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*Organized to Create Interest in the History and Welfare of the
Descendants of Deacon John Doane, who came to Plymouth in 1629.*

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Dear Members:

As I think about this newsletter going to press, my thoughts go back to August of '84 when so many Doan(e)s got together at Halifax, Nova Scotia, for our National Reunion. It was very inspiring to be with so many Doan(e)s, renewing our family ties, and discovering our family heritage. All the activity of the '84 Reunion was so aptly captured and documented in our '84 Proceedings. Speaking of heritage, I ask each of you, if you have not done so yet, to please fill out the family genealogy chart that was included with the Proceedings, and return it to our DFA Family Historian, Emma Barrows. This will help her tie some loose ends together.

The Reunion Committees for the 1986 Doan(e) Family Association Reunion, to be held at Doane College, Crete, Nebraska have already been at work planning some very interesting papers to be presented, and the new Youth Committee have many things planned for our youth. I ask you to please give the 1986 Reunion some consideration for your family vacation. If you have never been to a DOAN(E) reunion, a treat is in store for you in making some lasting and friendly relationships with folks having the same family genealogy as you, namely going back to Deacon John Doane.

If you have any questions, or suggestions, please feel free to write me. My new address is given in the newsletter.

President Albert

SPECIAL NOTE

President Albert C. Doane has moved, so he, and the DFA headquarters have a new mailing address. Please make note of this for future use: Albert C. Doane, 2303 Harborview Blvd., Lorain, OH 44052.

A word of caution to everyone. There are many who prey on the unsuspecting family members who enjoy family history, but is not aware of 'bad' dealing. Those who do solicit by mail are: Beatrice Bayley of Penn, OH; Sharon L. Taylor, Numa Co. Ltd., Halbert's Inc. (all the same person) of Copley, OH and a Canadian address. Books from these places are advertised as family histories, but are only names and addresses. If you are looking for a family history of the DOAN(E)S--the DFA has two volumes which are the best sources available. These are The Doane Family Vol. I & Vol. II. Both are available from our National Historian, Emma Barrows for a donation of \$23.00- Vol. I and \$33.00-Vol. II (U.S. Funds).

Your help is needed in locating an E. W. Doane (no location given). A company in Bartlesville, OK, is attempting to locate him through a Boston law firm. Anyone who might have information about this person should contact National Historian Emma Barrows.

Emma Barrows, 124 Eldredge Drive, Vestal, NY 13850.

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL IN THOSE COMPLETED GENEALOGICAL CHARTS TO HER AS WELL. THEY ARE NEEDED TO KEEP THE FILES UP TO DATE.

In 1983 Claire Doan, North Pekin, IL, attended a Christmas Concert at the Moody Bible Institute. The organ used during the program is the William Howard Doane Memorial Organ, which was installed in 1955. This organ is a 65-rank, four-manual Moeller Pipe Organ. How about more information on this?

I've learned that there was a Doantown in southeastern Iowa (Lee County). Would someone like to research this and give a story?

1986 DOANE FAMILY REUNION
July 30, 31, August 1, 2 - DOANE COLLEGE
Crete, Nebraska

From the Christmas 1984 issue of SCAN (publication of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia). Harvey R. Doane reflects on how he came to chose accounting as his career--it seems that difficulty with Latin had a lot to do with the decision. In 1927 he started work as a junior-accountant and part-time stenographer. In 1933 Harvey became a Chartered Accountant. During 1939 a partnership became the H.R. Doane and Company, a firm which grew, through acquisitions, throughout the Atlantic Provinces, and is now one of the largest accounting firms in Canada. Harvey retired in 1964 because of his health. However he soon became President of Atlantic Trust Company and retired a second time in 1977. In 1975 the Nova Scotia Institute honored him by being among the first to be given the F.C.A. designation. Harvey was our gracious host for the 1984 reunion. Congratulations Harvey.

The GRAND RAPIDS PRESS (Michigan) issue of October 17, 1984, carried a 'grand' article about one of our older members, Clarence Francis Doane, age 91. It is really a brief history about Clarence and all the many experiences he has had during his lifetime. His work has covered everything from digging clams (about 200 tons he figures) for their shells, cutting trees and hand-hewing railroad ties, building automobiles, constructing his own home, running a bakery, and later selling life insurance and dealing in real estate. Many of you might have met Clarence and Helen at the 1980 reunion in Richmond, Indiana.

THE PATRIOT LEDGER, Quincy, MA, July 21 and 28, 1984, carried a two-part series on Capt. Walter S. Doane, nationally known tugboat captain who gave 50 years of service to New England shipping. And at the age of 21 became the youngest two boat captain in the U.S. This series was taken from an old notebook which had lain hidden for 60 years in barn storage. Many interesting events are covered in these articles.

Thanks to an unknown person who passed these along at the 1984 reunion. How about more Doan(e) related items such as these for future newsletter use?

The CALIFORNIA Chapter will hold their reunion June 23, 1985, at Jack Fisher Park, Santa Ana, CA, with a noon potluck dinner. They will have a photographer copying old photos and a talk by Perry McLellan titled "My Genealogical Searches in New England".

Those of you at the DFA reunion in Nova Scotia will remember the clever DOAN(E) buttons that were such a hit. The California Chapter has them available again. Contact their President Erma Phillips, 8534 Edgebrook Dr., Garden Grove, CA, 92644 regarding the designs and cost. Be sure to send a stamped envelope for her reply to you.

We now have a new chapter in the DFA. The NEW ENGLAND Chapter was formed September 1984 at the home of Scott and June Doane, Duxbury, MA. It will cover the states of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Among those attending the formation meeting were National President, Albert C. Doane; National Historian, Emma Barrows and her husband, Regional Vice-President Frank Barrows. The first official reunion was held March 30, 1985.

The first meeting of the NEW ENGLAND Chapter was March 5. Elected were the following officers. Pres. Dr. Marshall Doane, 24 Highland Ave., Cambridge, MA, 02140; Vice-Pres. June E. Doane; Sec.-Treas. Marie Hazlett, 20 Russell St., Cambridge, MA 02140; Historian James Thomas Doane; Chaplain Kathryn Jordan. They will have their first reunion September 14 at Valley's, Braintree, MA.

NEW JERSEY-PENNSYLVANIA-MARYLAND Chapter held their reunion September 8, 1984, at the home of their president in Newton, PA. New Officers are: Pres. Lorraine Melsky; Vice-Pres. Myretta Brinker, Sec. Donna Lazarus, R.D. 1, Richmond Rd., Easton, PA 18042; Treas. Ethridge Doane; Historian Vernon Doane. Anyone living in NJ-PA-MD-VA-DE-WV area interested in joining them should contact the secretary.

The OKLAHOMA Chapter 1984 reunion was held October 12-14 at Beaver's Bend State Park in the Kiamichi Mountains of Oklahoma. The selection of the first "Miss Oklahoma Teenage Doan" is Trina McKee. She will be Hospitality Hostess in 1985 and will encourage

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youth participation and also serve as a chapter officer. Trina traces her Doan ancestry back to William Alexander Doan, her 3rd great grandfather. New officers are: Co-Pres. Pat Doan Brown & Newlon Doan; Co-Vice-Pres. Rhonda Randolph Wallace & Bernice Hurd; Co-Sec. Devone Brown Raley & Trina McKee; Co-Treas. Otto Doan & Jeff Doan; Co-Historians Andrea Doan Mitchell & Ann Fuller Doan. For information about this group contact Pat Doan Brown, Rt 3 Box 174, Idabel, OK 74745. They have a fun-filled get-together. 1985 reunion will be October 11-13 at Beaver's Bend State Park, Youth Camp #1. If you have information about their "MISSING LINK" H. W. S. Doan, let them know.

We have some older PROCEEDINGS taking up storage space. In order to make make way for more important things, we would like to move these out. This is a good opportunity for the newer members to pick up these interesting back issues. These are available on a first come, first served basis for a donation of \$1.50 each plus 50¢ toward the postage. Order from Marsha Doane Funk, 1111 Hillsdale Ave., Lorain, OH 44052. Those available: Supplement I to Vol. I of THE DOANE FAMILY and Proceedings for: 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1976, 1978, 1980, 1982.

The 1984 Proceedings were mailed to the members the first of April (1985) so you should have received your copy by now. If not, please notify National Headquarters (President). This time only one copy of the Proceedings were mailed to each address. Should you need additional copies for other paid members, such as your children doing research, or living at a non-permanent address, please notify us as such. Make this request in writing which can be filed for our reference. We will be happy to send copies to all members that will make use of the Proceedings. Those families that have several paid members and can get by with the one copy--you are saving the DFA about \$3.00 for each of those copies.

LOST DOAN(E)S

Proceedings were mailed to these Doan(e)s and were returned with no new address. If you know any of these people, or there whereabouts please notify us giving BOTH the old and new address so we correct the proper person. Send to : Marsha Doane Funk, 1111 Hillsdale Ave., Lorain, OH 44052.

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1986 REUNION PAPERS ABOUT
Elezzer Bales DOANE
James Cogswell DOANE
Willie Jadi DOAN

LATE ITEMS

Please make the following correction to your 1984 PROCEEDINGS. On page 19 (Memorial Service section) the name of HOWARD E. DOANE, Hesperia, California, should be removed from the listing of deceased. We are sorry for making such a grave error. Our apologies to those concerned. Unfortunately we cannot possibly check the accuracy of all information received for publication. Therefore, it is very important for everyone submitting information to document (give the source and date) the items for us. Copies of the actual items are much better than writing it in a letter.

The OREGON Chapter of the DFA will be having their reunion August 10, 1985, from noon to 5 P.M. at Washington Park, Portland, Oregon. Everyone is invited to join them, but especially Doan(e)s in southern Washington and all of Oregon are urged to attend. This is a potluck affair, so bring a dish to pass and your own table service. This is an excellent opportunity to meet a lot of new people.

The NEW YORK Chapter reunion will be July 28 at 1 P.M. in Owego, New York, at the park (or fairgrounds) located on Main Street (highway 17C) between Walker and Canal Street (near the confluence of the Owego and Susquehanna Rivers).

DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR THE 1986 REUNION AT DOANE COLLEGE, CRETE, NEBRASKA. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING TO YOU SOON. ALSO BE SURE TO RETURN YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE TO THE YOUTH COMMITTEE ON TIME.

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Harborview Editor*

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-ATTENTION-

If you attended the 1972 reunion that was held at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska, you then know that the itinerary for the 1986 reunion will be comprised mostly of activities held on campus. This will be a wonderful opportunity to share time with the members of the family. At the 1984 reunion in Nova Scotia it was amazing to see how the children formed friendships by the second day. Friendships that are remembered. For this reason we would like to have activities specifically set up for the children and for those who are young at heart!

Doane College has many facilities available right on campus. If enough young people attend this upcoming reunion, we would like to start a tradition with holding the first Doane Olympics. Mixed teams would be made up of children of all age groups with events per age group. Awards will be given for first, second and third place. Teams will be identified either by different color t-shirts or flag jackets.

In addition to sports and games there is also a family geneology session planned to help the children learn about their family line. We are aware that some family members have an interest in learning about the way of life in the area where the reunions are held. Tours will be arranged based on responses showing the highest interest. After all it is a time of fun as well as TCB'ing!

Please complete the questionnaire (suggestions are welcome) and return it to one of the Youth Activity members listed below by August 31, 1985. The more information received from the youth and adults will help make the reunion a memorable time for all participating.

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