



# THE Doane Family News

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## *National Headquarters Announces Officers*

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Pittsford, NY 14534

**Historian:** Emma Barrows  
124 Eldredge Drive  
Vestal, NY 13850

**Editor:** Janice K. Doan  
P.O. Box 293  
Cynthiana, KY 41031



### Letter from the Editor

Let me introduce myself to those of you who do not know me. I am the wife of Bill Doan, the immediate past president of the Doane Family Association. When he became interested in this organization in 1976, so did I. In fact, I became so interested that I am now working on my own family genealogy. This is my first attempt in editing your newsletter, and I hope you will find it both interesting and informative.

The next issue of DFA Newsletter will be edited by:

**Lila Doan Hill,  
P.O. Box 3,  
Whipple, Ohio 45788.**

This issue will be mailed to you in October 1993, so please send all information to Lila in early September.

### **Welcome To The New Members Since Our Last Newsletter!**

*from Betty Goodrich*

Ward B. Saunders, CA (L)  
Winifred Spencer, NV (A-93)  
William S. Gaus, Jr., MI (L)  
Dan Doan, OH (A-93)  
Hazel Smithberger, OH (A-93)  
Laurence Penhorwood, OH (A-93)  
Larry Doan, OH (L)  
Catherine Claire Kern, NE (A-93)  
Richard Doan, NY (L)  
Dr. Kyle W. Doan, NY (L)  
William F. Doan, NY (A-93)  
Marlowe C. Ramsey, OH (A-93)  
Donna Doan, PA (A-93)  
Phyllis W. Fierke, MO (A-93)  
Arnold Doan Flood, MI (L)  
Lois Roberts Wiswell, WA (A-93)  
Thomas L. Doane, MA (L)  
Corbin J. Johnson, CA (A-93)  
Debra Hamilton, SASK. (A-93)

## *Greetings From Our President*

Dear Cousins,

As I write for our spring newsletter, I learn that the PROCEEDINGS are being prepared for mailing by Doane College. A great big thank you to the college as well as to Imogene Haidet for completing a big job in fine order.

Some of you know that our historian, Emma Barrows, has been having a series of physical problems since our reunion in Idabel. When I spoke with her recently, she said she was getting around quite well after her latest complication. However, she still tires easily, so please understand if she cannot reply to the many requests as promptly as has been her custom.

Our membership chair, Betty Goodrich, has turned over her responsibilities temporarily to Erma Phillips. So if you can enlist some new members, or have any questions, contact Erma at 1030 Encanto, San Jacinto, CA, 92582.

The Investment Committee has decided to set up two separate accounts — one for the Endowment fund in Rochester, NY, and the other for the Hattie Belle Doane Fund in Kentucky. It is hoped that separation will give the funds more individual identity. The Hattie Belle Doane Fund is earmarked for reprinting Volumes I or II of the Doane Books and related expenses. We have used income from the fund to reprint copies of Volume I and to complete the inventory for our historian as approved in Idabel.

Several of our Regional Vice Presidents are doing a good job keeping track of our chapters. I have heard that at least two have considered offering to host the 1996 reunion. How great to have a choice! Meanwhile, don't forget that in 1994 we shall be at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. It's not too early to begin planning to attend. I shall look forward to seeing you there.

*Dorothy Doan Baker*

## **Renewal Since Last Newsletter**

*from Betty Goodrich*

Dorothy L. Grimsley, LA (A-92)  
 Mary F. Liner, NC (A-92)  
 Caroline A. Oliver, ONT (A-92)  
 Eleanor B. Quirk, MA (A-92)  
 Tommie A. Doan, OH (L)  
 Jean A. Mathisen, WY (A-93)  
 Jerald M. Ramsey, OH (A-93)  
 Dorothy A. Rand, MA (A-93)  
 Arlene Dutton, WI (A-93)  
 Ardath Templeton, MI (A-93)  
 Kathlyn E. Jordan, MA (A-93)  
 Sherman C. Jordan, MA (A-93)  
 Debra Harriman, IA (A-93)  
 Ruth Gilbert, RI (A-93)  
 Rose Brodie, ONT (A-93)  
 Verna Moll, CA (A-93)

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## **A Note From Our Historian, Emma Barrows**

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Please note that I am no longer handling the distribution of our "Doane Family" books and that this is now being handled by Mr. Albert C. Doane. Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will get more complete information. Also, I am accepting genealogy data that is on computer, so feel free to send me computer printouts of any of your family data.

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have had eye surgery on both eyes. However, I don't intend to let it keep me immobile for long.

## OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL HISTORIAN

Dear Cousins:

The Doane Family Association Of America, Inc., is very proud of its heritage and hope you also share this same pride.

After 40 years of research and compiling Volume I of The Doane Family, it was published by A.A. Doane in 1902. In 1976, Volume II after 28 years of research and compiling, was published by The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

**Both volumes are now available.**

### The Doane Family Volume I

Volume I contains 530 pages and traces our family line from 1629 to 1902. A second edition was printed in 1960; and the third edition printed in 1976. A copy can be obtained by a \$23.00 donation to the Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

### The Doane Family Volume II

Volume II has 600 pages and traces our family line from 1902 to 1974. It contains over 60,000 names. A copy can be obtained by a \$33.00 donation to the Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

Checks should be made out to:

**The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.**

Mail to:

Mr. Albert C. Doane

2303 Harborview Boulevard

Lorain, Ohio 45230.

You will receive your copy or copies within three weeks after Mr. Doane receives your donation. All books are mailed insured.

May we hear from you soon?

Sincerely yours,

The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

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### An Update From Our Treasurer, Ethridge Doane

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At our great reunion in Idabel, Oklahoma, a collection to increase the Endowment Fund was a great success. The Investment Committee has wisely utilized this money to purchase more stocks to increase our yearly income. I cannot thank the people enough who gave so generously to the Endowment Fund. Keeping the family growing for our future generations has to be our goal for today. Thank you one and all.

Doan, Bryan and Jean  
Doan, Eleanor  
Doan, Edith and Lorne  
Doan, Melbourne and Dorothea  
Doan, William C. and Janice  
Doan, Win

Doane, Duane and Darla  
Doane, James  
Doane, James and Mary  
Doane, Patricia  
Doane, Philip  
Doane, Scott

Baxter, Nancy  
De Guerre, Daniel  
Jones, Stoddard  
Keen, Charles M.  
Keen, Jacqueline Ann  
Lipsit, Sharon  
Nelson, Bill and Eddie  
Nelson, Ruth  
Phillips, Erma  
White, Carleton B. M.D.  
White, Rita  
Winton, Marilyn

Barrows, Frank and Emma  
Doane, Barbara  
Doane, Ethridge and Evelyn  
Doane, Horace and Mildred  
Doane, Winifred

New England Chapter  
Oklahoma Chapter

If for some reason I have forgotten to list a donor, please excuse the oversight and notify me so that I can correct my error.

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## CHAPTER NEWS

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### OKLAHOMA CHAPTER

The 1992 Doane Family Association Reunion was held in Idabel, Oklahoma; there were 31 states and Canada represented and almost 300 registered for the reunion. John Sullivan from the Oklahoma Chapter was elected Chaplain for the reunion.

Oklahoma voted not to have our regular October reunion because we were settling the 1992 National Reunion. Oklahoma could not have been prouder to have had the National DFA Reunion. What a marvelous experience!

The plans for an Oklahoma Doan/Doane Museum are going forward. We have received donations and sales monies totalling about \$5,000, and the National DFA voted to donate \$500 toward the museum. This has been a priority dream for years; it will house Oklahoma Doan/Doane families history before and after statehood. We want to keep family documents, photos and VIP personalities of Doan folk in our state and actually a library of Oklahoma Doan families. Their beginnings and contributions to Oklahoma will also be included. The foundation is due to be set soon. Labor is slow here, so hopefully we will be seeing developments in early spring. We are excited.

Pat Doan Sullivan will continue as the Oklahoma president.

*Pat Doan Sullivan, President  
Oklahoma Chapter*

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### OREGON-WASHINGTON CHAPTER

The Oregon-Washington Chapter had their annual fall meeting August 8, in Portland, Oregon at Washington Park. Our president, John Doan presided. There were approximately 20 to 25 members present. A short business meeting was held before a delicious picnic.

One of the important matters we considered was the question of the locale of our future meetings. The noise in this park has almost prohibited anyone hearing the business agenda; it was not officially decided, but we are seeking a new location.

The last item of business was that our group should think about possibly entertaining the national Doane Reunion in 1996, and there seemed to be considerable enthusiasm. The Board agreed to meet and discuss it further.

The board met on October 21, and it was decided to extend an invitation as soon as possible. Willamette University will be available and can accommodate 400 guests. We are awaiting the National DFA decision.

*Dora Doane Troxel  
Regional Vice-President*

## DUCK CREEK DOANS - OHIO

The 11th annual Doan family reunion was held October 4, 1992 in the Lower Salem Community Building with 74 people attending. A potluck dinner was enjoyed at 12:30 p.m. Table decorations were potted mums donated by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gardner, and these were later donated as door prizes. The blessing before dinner was given by Lila Hill. Following dinner, the president, Jean Doan, conducted a short business meeting.

Relatives recognized were Caitlin M. Bowman, youngest, 5 weeks old; Ollie Doan Schafer, oldest female; Harry L. Doan Sr., oldest male; and William and Blanche Schafer from Tucson, Arizona, who traveled the farthest. Also recognized were Marlowe and Evalyn Ramsey, who were celebrating 55 years of marriage.

There were two births reported, Caitlin M. Bowman (August 27, 1992), daughter of Tracy Erb and granddaughter of Patty Doan Dennis; and a son, Alex Monzona Smithberger, and grandson of Edgar and Hazel Schafer Smithberger. One death was reported, Richard L. Ramsey (August 20, 1992), son of Ida Maude Doan Ramsey.

Games and contests for the children were supervised by Marcella Sargent. Chances were sold on a stained glass Doan crest which was handmade and donated by Colonel Thompson. The winner of the drawing for the crest was Johanna Gibeaut. The adults played bingo and reminisced. One of the bingo prizes was a year's membership dues paid to the Doane Family Association, and this was won by Hazel Smithberger of Lower Salem.

The 1993 reunion will be October 3 at the same location. Tommie and Jean Doan will continue to serve as co-chairman. Lila Hill will serve as secretary-treasurer, and Barbara Doan Palmer will be in charge of registration.

*Lila Doan Hill, Secretary  
Duck Creek Chapter*

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## NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

The New England area now has the distinction of having three Regional Vice-Presidents, Sylvia Doane Lavigne, Brian Doane of New Hampshire, our newest addition and George J. Doane. Sylvia has been assigned Connecticut and Rhode Island; Brian has been assigned Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; and George has Massachusetts.

All of these six New England states are part of the New England Chapter. George Doane serves as Chapter President, Brian Doane as Vice-President and Sylvia Lavigne serves on the Board of Management of our chapter. The New England Chapter has two reunions per year, one in the spring and another in the fall. The officers of the chapter also meet three other times during the year. The uniqueness of this arrangement, because all three Regional Vice-Presidents are also chapter officers, allows us to meet more often and discuss our Regional Vice-Presidential duties and enables us to work as a team in carrying them out.

With the approval of the membership of the New England Chapter, we intend to send out a fixed number of letters per month through the chapter. In these letters, we will explain the Doane Family Association, along with a genealogical form for the purpose of informing Emma Barrows of missing Doan's or Doane's and their connection for her files.

Plans are also being formulated for some involvement at the local level in the upcoming 350th anniversary (1994) of the founding of the Nauset settlement in Eastham, Massachusetts by seven families, one of which was Deacon John Doane and his family.

## Chapter News, continued

Several members of the New England Chapter have expressed interest in holding the international Doane Family Association Reunion in the New England area in the future (1996).

*George J. Doane, President  
New England Chapter*

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## NEW JERSEY-PENNSYLVANIA-MARYLAND CHAPTER

The 1992 meeting of the NJ-PA-MD Chapter of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc., was held October 17, 1992 at Widow Brown's Plumsteadville Inn in Plumsteadville, Bucks County, PA. The meeting was called to order after a delicious lunch. Chapter President Diane LoPresti welcomed everyone and announced that we had 34 people at the meeting, a 54% increase in attendance over last year. There were six new members attending their first meeting and several members returning after a few years absence.

Philip Doane reported on the national reunion which was held in Idabel, Oklahoma this summer. Dorothy Doan Baker was elected president of the Association at this reunion. The next national reunion will be held at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska in 1994.

Last year we decided to try to get a speaker for this year's meeting. Donna M. Doan, chapter vice president, talked with several people in her search for a speaker. Unfortunately, everyone she contacted was busy on this date, but she has several possibilities for a speaker for next year. Possible speakers include:

- 1) Susan Koelble is a professional genealogist who has done in-depth research into the Doane family.
- 2) Andrea Hansberry is a member of the Gravestone History and Preservation Group. She does genealogical research using gravestones. She has a slide show and also explains the artwork that was used on gravestones at various periods.
- 3) Terry McNealy works at the Spruance Library. He has done research and has given talks on the Doan Outlaws.

Most speakers do charge to speak at meetings. It was felt that it would be worthwhile to spend this money to create more interest and possibly get more people to attend the meeting. Many people expressed an interest in having Andrea Hansberry speak next year. Donna will contact her to see if she is available.

Donna reported that the Bucks County Historical Society's Spruance Library, located at the Mercer Museum in Doylestown, PA, is an excellent source of information for Bucks and Montgomery County history. She had copies of several articles she found at the library on the Doan Outlaws. In doing research on the history of the Plumsteadville Inn, she discovered that tavern licenses were issued to several Doans in Plumsteadville at various times during the 1700s and 1800s. However, she has not been able to conclusively connect these licenses with the Plumsteadville Inn.

Members of the Bucks County Historical Society have unlimited access to the Spruance Library (non-members must pay the \$4.00 admission charge for the museum each visit). We will check into getting a group membership to the Historical Society so that chapter members can visit the library free.

## Chapter News, continued

Elections were held for a Chapter Historian and a Trustee. Ellie Doan Baranowski was elected Chapter Historian and Sandra Adams was elected Trustee.

Next year's meeting will be on Saturday, October 16, 1993, at Widow Brown's Plumsteadville Inn. We will have the banquet room upstairs which can hold up to 60 people and can be used to show slides. We will also have tables set up to display pictures, articles, books, or anything anyone would like to bring to share at the meeting. We hope to welcome even more members to next year's meeting.

*Donna L. Doan  
Secretary/Treasurer*

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## NEW YORK CHAPTER

The New York State Chapter of the Doane Family Association met Sunday, July 26, 1992 at the Community Hall, Windham, Pennsylvania. The attendance was down from its usual number due to rainy conditions. We always meet the last Sunday in July.

John Doane served as acting president. Our capable president for the past few years, Fred Campbell, passed away very suddenly on July 13 after a heart bypass operation at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minnesota. He was loved and highly respected by all and will be sadly missed. Fred was a world traveler and sales director for Malco Company, and a graduate of a technical institute. He served as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force and had numerous interests including furthering his education. He and his lovely wife, Celia, a nurse, spent their summers in their beautiful new home he designed and built at Windham, Pennsylvania, and their winters in Sarasota, Florida. His passing leaves a big void in our chapter.

New officers elected include:

John R. Doane, President  
Rt. 3 Box 3206  
Rome, PA 18837

George H. Doane, Vice-President

Mrs. David (Mildred) Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer  
Rt. 2 Box 671  
Waverly, NY 14892

Mrs. Frank (Emma) Barrows, Historian  
124 Eldredge Dr.  
Vestal, NY 13850

The main project of this group is an auction held each year with John R. Doane, a professional auctioneer, acting as auctioneer. Each family attending is requested to bring an article for this. This has proved to be a very successful way of raising money for our chapter.

*Frank E. Barrows  
New York State Vice-President*

## ONTARIO CHAPTER

The annual reunion of the Ontario Chapter of the Doane Family Association of America, Inc., was held on September 13, 1992 at the Herb Campbell School at Campbell's Cross, near Brampton, Ontario. It was a lovely day, and we were glad to have the new National President, Dorothy Doan Baker and her husband, John, in attendance. David McFall introduced Dorothy and her husband. Dorothy gave us the sad news of Albert Doane's knee surgery and Emma Barrow's stroke. Get well cards were to be sent to both.

Stoddard Jones gave a complete and informative report on the Doan Foundation Fund and its scholarship at Doane College.

President Edith Doan announced the prizes for the drawing; a queen-size quilt made by Barbara Maunder, a framed picture by Marie Doan, a set of Doan Genealogy, a book on road-making machinery donated by its author, Bill Barlow (a cousin whose family owned the Champion Grader Company), and a jar of honey by Stoddard Jones.

A brief report on the Idabel, Oklahoma reunion was given by James Doane. President Edith Doan read the memorial, and Ruth Shaw placed a pink rose in a vase in memory of those that had departed.

Don Brodie, chairman of the nominations committee, read the following list of the Executive Board for 1992-93 which was accepted by the group.

Past-President - Edith Doan

President - Norman Doan

1st Vice-President - John Doan

2nd Vice-President - Cora Brodie

3rd Vice-President - Bruce Doan

Secretary - Alma Doane

Treasurer - James Doane

Historian - Josephine Boos

Everyone sat down to a grand buffet with all sorts of good things to eat. After the meal, there were prizes, gifts and games. There were quite a few items of interest for the "show and tell" part of our reunion; items like a 1907 Doan Reunion Book and a 1939 Doan Reunion Book, and a small match box made by Jessie Doan in the Toronto Jail in 1838. These are just a few of the many items that showed up for this program.

Bill Britnell made himself available to answer any questions on family genealogy. The 1993 Ontario Chapter reunion will be held the same time and place in 1993.

An Executive Board meeting was held on October 24, 1992 to begin plans for the 1993 Chapter Reunion and to assign committees.

*James Doane  
Regional Vice-President*

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## CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Saturday, October 17, 1992, a few members of the California Chapter and guests gathered at the Richard Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda. The Chapter presented both volumes of "The Doane Family" to the library. These were inscribed to the library acknowledging our common ancestor, Deacon John Doane. A chart showing the Doane line from Deacon John to Richard Nixon was added to the fly leaf. (Our thanks to Terry McLean for the chart.) Accepting the books was Carole Royle, volunteer docent. A letter from Richard Nixon was read to those assembled. Ms. Royle was very impressed with our family and the letter was shown to some other members of the staff. By the time we had taken some pictures,



## Chapter News, continued

John Taylor, director of the library, appeared and we were asked to present the books to him. Included in the exhibits at the library are those that depict Nixon's election to the legislature, his election as vice president, the 1960 presidential campaign, and his presidential election in 1968. There are life-size statues of 10 world leaders surrounded by gifts from foreign nations, a recreation of the "Lincoln sitting room," and a display of domestic gifts — including a pistol from Elvis Presley, and a time-line narration of Watergate developments. The original home where Nixon was born is furnished almost entirely with Nixon family heirlooms. A beautiful garden with reflecting pool, a spacious lobby, a theater, and gift shop complete the area. These words from John Taylor appear on the visitor guide: "We hope you enjoy learning more about the roots, life and legacy of one of America's most remarkable leaders — and that you'll come back often for our special events and exhibits."

"Roots, life and legacy" . . . isn't that just what the Doane Family Association stands for? We are sorry that more of you were unable to join us in this outing. We certainly did enjoy the exhibits and encourage all of you to tour the library if you are in this area.

After our tour, we were invited to Joe and Terry McLean's for refreshments and conversation. Terry set-up her computer in their business conference room and was able to provide some data for a new member. She had her copies of "The Doane Family," as well as other books and files available for our use.

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## *Doane Family Scholarship Recipient*



**Travis Henry**

*by Sheri Irwin  
Doane College  
Public Relations*

Travis Henry, a junior biology major from McCook, Neb., is the recipient of the 1992-93 Doane Family Association Scholarship.

A member of the varsity tennis team,

Henry is also involved in the Delta Kappi Pi fraternity and will be named president of Phi Eta Sigma, a freshman honor society, in May.

He plays intramural volleyball and basketball and was a member of Student Congress and the Doane Players his sophomore year.

He received a Van Hoy Scholarship his freshman year and now has a Butler Scholarship, Endowed Scholarship and a Swartz Scientific Scholarship.

Henry, who will take the Medical College Aptitude Test (MCAT) in September, plans to become a general practitioner. After graduating from Doane in May 1994, he will continue his medical schooling with help from the McCook Community Hospital Scholarship Program.

"The McCook Hospital will pay for half of my medical schooling if I work (at the McCook Hospital) following graduation," Henry said.

Henry is the son of James and Karen Henry. His father is a police sergeant and his mother works at the Cornhusker Christian Childrens Home.

He has three older sisters, Amy, Carrie and MaLinda. MaLinda graduated from Doane in 1992 and is currently a Fulbright Scholar in Germany.



## The Doan Outlaws: Graves Outside The Cemetery

Yes, the graves of Doan outlaws, Abraham and Levi, who were hanged in Philadelphia on 24 September 1788, are outside the cemetery walls. They are buried near the Plumstead Friends Meeting House in the village now called Gardenville, PA in Bucks County.

The pictures included here were taken recently by John and Mary Jane Whitesell. As a boy, John helped his father mow the lawn in and around the church cemetery. At that time, the graves outside the wall were a mystery with secret overtones. He always wondered what had happened to these men and why they were buried outside the church cemetery walls. He had heard rumors but didn't know the story until he learned of our interest in the Doane Family Association.

We have sent John photocopies of some genealogy information from "The Doane Family" (Volume I), including pages 241-244 which give an excellent account of the details leading up to the hangings. It is also interesting to note that the mothers of Abraham (234) and Levi (230) were sisters (Hester and Rachel) who had married Doan brothers Joseph (96) and Israel (98).

You will also find interesting reading about Joseph (96) on pages 126-130. Some of these

Doans moved to Canada and settled only eight miles west of our home in Niagara Falls. Please note, however, that MY branch of the Doanes was from New England and not closely related to these. Our outlaws haven't been revealed, YET!

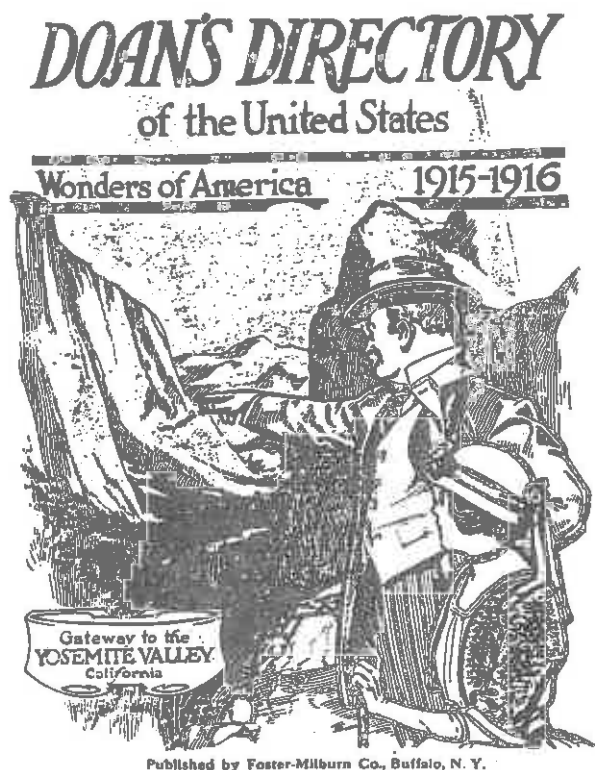
Susan and I had met the Whitesells during our August 1991 trip to China with 27 other beekeepers. We met again in January this year at the Houston convention of the American Honey Producers' Assoc. They became aware of our interest in the Doane Family Assoc. and asked if we had ever heard the story about the Bucks County Doan outlaws. Indeed, we had.

This goes to show that beekeeping is an interesting hobby and membership in the Doane Family Association is a great thing.

*A. Stoddard Jones*



## Doan's Products Work Miracles



I recently came into possession of a *Doan's Directory of the United States 1915-16*. This book gives the population of all incorporated places that had 1,000 or more people in the 1910 census, and it is alphabetized by states.

In addition to the census information, there are numerous (and humorous) testimonials of persons whose health had been restored with Doan's Kidney Pills, Doan's Regulets and/or Doan's Ointment.

Doan's brought one man back from the brink of death; Doan's healed a Mrs. Stump who was helplessly crippled for over a year; Doan's enabled a pregnant mother to have a miraculous delivery after three miscarriages; and a physician of 40 years practice, Dr. Randolph of Texas, extolled the curative power of Doan's Kidney Pills after his stubborn bout with cystitis.

This directory was published by Foster-Milburn Co. of Buffalo, New York. Our Doane Family Vol. II tells us that James Doan of Ontario, Canada, and original proprietor of Doan's Kidney Pills, sold the U.S. rights to Foster-Milburn and the foreign rights to Foster-McClelland Co.

The cover of the "Doan's Directory of the United States 1915-16."

According to the directory, so great was the demand for Doan's Kidney Pills in foreign countries that branch houses had to be established in London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Milan, Cairo, Capetown, Bombay, Shanghai, Honolulu, Rio De Janeiro and Buenos Aires. The public was advised to see that the package bears the Maple Leaf trademark and the signature "James Doan."

Does anyone own one of these directories? I am enamored with its contents — especially when I read that Doan's Kidney Pills has made old age easier for thousands of elderly folks. If we are looking for an elixir for youth, and who of us isn't, we can rejoice because one of our very own has supplied the magic potion!

*Submitted by Nancy Doan Baxter  
Cynthiana, KY*

According to KOVELS ON ANTIQUES AND COLLECTIBLES, March 1993 edition of their newsletter, apothecary antiques brought healthy prices at a Howard Parzow auction in Gaithersburg, Maryland. One particular item mentioned was DOAN'S THERMOMETER, which was sold for \$275. Have any of you ever seen one, or do you have one in your possession?

The following are two of many articles that can be found in the Doan's Directory of the United States. All of the articles in the directory include accounts of the incredible curing abilities of Doan's Kidney Pills (for various conditions), Doan's Regulets (for constipation), and Doan's Ointment (for piles, eczema and itching skin). All stories are notarized by members of the Notary Public.

## Helpless As a Child

### Paralyzed With Kidney Trouble — Never Expected to be Well Again

"I was confined to my bed most of the time," says Gustav Greenewald, 627 Ceres Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., "and was almost insane with my suffering. One day I thought I would try to walk through the house. I got to my feet all right, but immediately dropped to my hands and knees. My wife managed to get me back into bed, but the following day I was paralyzed and could not move as much as a finger.

"For three weeks I was absolutely helpless and my wife had to feed me. I expected my end to come at any moment. My weight had dropped from 150 pounds to 110 and I was the picture of death.

"As a last resort, my wife begged me to try *Doan's Kidney Pills*. I did and after taking the first box found me walking with a cane. I went back to work and began to realize that my wife's idea had proved a Godsend. I continued to use Doan's Kidney Pills, improving daily until the fifth box, when I was totally cured. This was five years ago and I have never had the slightest sign of kidney trouble since."

### A Doctor's Statement

Few physicians have enjoyed a longer or more successful practice than Dr. W. S. Randolph of Oakhurst, Texas. A graduate of the Memphis Medical College, class of 1875, Dr. Randolph has practiced medicine continuously for forty years, and is, probably, one of the oldest practitioners in his locality. As Dr. Randolph has prescribed Doan's Kidney Pills with excellent results in regular practice, his statement should prove of especial interest to every sufferer.

"In my earlier years of practice, I was opposed to all proprietary medicines," says Dr. Randolph, "but I heard a great many comments about Doan's Kidney Pills, and about three years ago, when I had a particularly stubborn case of cystitis (inflammation of the bladder), I decided to use them after ethical remedies had utterly failed. This case opened my eyes to the wonderful value of your splendid medicine, for the disease yielded to Doan's Kidney Pills immediately.

"Since then I have used Doan's Kidney Pills in my practice whenever kidney trouble is indicated. In every instance, the treatment has been eminently successful."

*"I wonder why my back is so weak?"*



*"When the back is lame remember the name"*

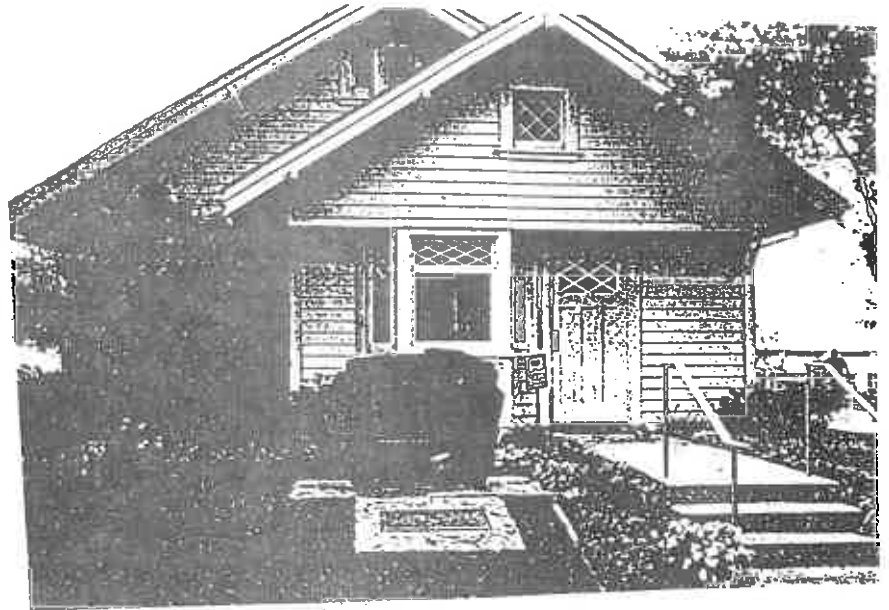


**DOAN'S**  
Say "I want  
Doan's" and  
take no other

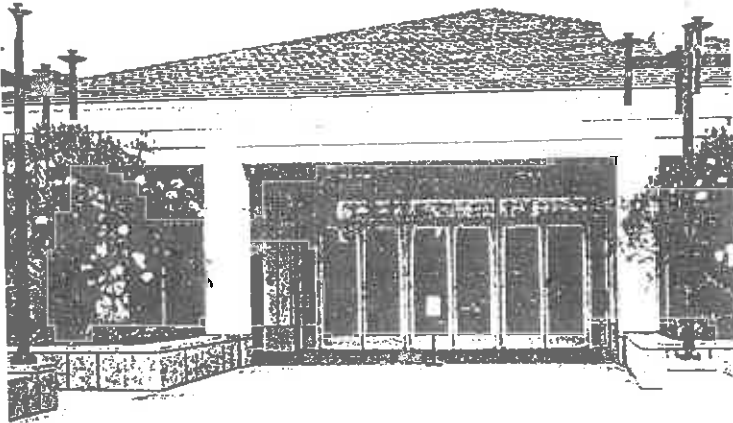
This advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills appeared in the "Doan's Directory of the United States 1915-16."

## The Doane-Nixon Connection

1. "Deacon" John DOANE  
[Vol I, #1, pg 1; Vol II, #1, pg1]  
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2. Daniel DOANE (c.1636-1712)  
[Vol I, #5, pg 26; Vol II #542, pg 2]  
md (1) Constance SNOW
3. Daniel DOANE (d. 1742)  
[Vol I, #14, pg 53; Vol II, #544, pg 3]  
md (1) Mehitable TWINING
4. Eleazar DOANE (c. 1691-1757)  
[Vol I, #37, pg 78]  
md Susanna \_\_\_\_\_
5. John DOANE (c. 1716-c. 1788)  
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md Hannah WILSON
6. Rebecca DOANE (b 1754)  
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md John MALMSBURY Jr (1744-c. 1771)



Richard Nixon's birthplace in Yorba Linda, CA.



Entrance to the Richard Nixon Library in Yorba Linda. Members of the California Chapter presented both volumes of "The Doane Family" to the library.

7. Benjamin MALMSBURY (1779-1801)  
md Jane CATTELL (1780-1853)
8. Hope MALMSBURY (1804-1865)  
md James HEMINGWAY, Jr. (1801-1893)
9. Jane M. HEMINGWAY (1824-1890)  
md Oliver BURDG (b. 1821)
10. Almira Park BURDG (1849-1943)  
md Franklin MILHOUS (b. 1848)
11. Hannah MILHOUS (1885-1967)  
md Francis Anthony NIXON (1878-1956)
12. Richard Milhous NIXON (b. 1913)  
37th President of the United States

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More than a decade ago, members with exceptional vision saw the potential of a program that would allow all members of our association to participate in the Doane tradition of benevolent support of society. Preliminary work was begun to establish the Foundation for that purpose, but then it lay almost dormant for 10 years with insufficient money to continue.

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*A. Stoddard Jones, Chairman  
DFA Foundation*

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