



# The Doane Family News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



First of all, I want to thank you for electing me as president of this wonderful organization.

I think back to my first Doane Family chapter meeting held in Oregon, and my first national meeting where I attended the final night banquet in Portland, Oregon, and I thought, there is much more to this organization than was apparent from just reading the published Proceedings and the newsletters. This encouraged me to become active in the Oregon-Washington-Idaho Chapter and ultimately serving as their president.

Now, after becoming active in the national organization -- I have served as a regional vice-president, as chairman of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, have served on the Deacon John Done Research Committee, and continue to serve on the Board of Directors of the Doane Family Foundation -- you have seen fit to elect me as your president.

The encouragement from many DFA members asking that I would consider taking this position led me to say yes to the nominating committee. And now you have confirmed that encouragement by voting yes for me.

What your "yes" really means to me, is that when you, as a member of the Doane Family Association are asked to serve on a committee or asked to be a leader in some way, you will also say "sure, I can do that."

One of the objectives of your nominating committee was to find nominees who had not served our organization, or had served only in limited ways. They also wanted to be able to have equal representation across the USA and Canada, and beyond. I think they accomplished that goal to a great extent and it is my hope that this trend will continue. At my age, I am not sure how long my term as president will last, so this is also a plea for younger members to take a more active part in this great organization.

Much has been accomplished in the past, and much more will be accomplished in the future with the willing hands of all our members.

Speaking of members, I found it interesting that our registered reunion attendees are not only from the USA and Canada, but we have registrants from London, England and now for the first time, from Kalamunda, Western Australia. For those of you that have not heard of Kalamunda, it is a suburb of Perth, Western Australia. We have representatives from all around the world!

Many DFA committees have a need for members and a few have need of a chair person, so please give some thought about where you would like to help, and then let me, or one of our officers, know of your interest and we will do our best to place you where you can be of help. Also if asked to serve, please say yes.

Some committees needing help at this time\* are the Archives, Audit, Constitution and Bylaws Revision Committee, Custodian of the Books, Doane Family Foundation, Investments, Memorial, Nominations, Preservation of Genealogical Records, Publications, Reunions, and the Deacon John Done Research Committee. It is heartwarming that each one of these committees has already had some folks say yes to serving and helping. I want to give each volunteer a big thank you for your efforts in the past and for what you will be accomplishing in the future. I know each one of you will do your best in your chosen area.

I suppose you did notice that no one else was nominated to run for the president of this great Family Association and that the other officers, etc. were also running unopposed. Now what that means is you did not have to put up with: Campaign signs ever where you go and on every street corner or in the lobby of the John Carver Inn. There were no dinner time phone calls asking for your vote, no one hassled you in the elevator, well the list could go on and on. Together in these two years, and beyond, much can be accomplished with your help and I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

It is my hope that each of you has had a good time here in Plymouth, that you have learned something about your ancestors, and that you will return, with friends and relatives, to Saginaw, Michigan in 2014. Thank you again for allowing me to be your president.

Respectfully,

Ken Doane, President

*\*Many of these positions have since been filled.*

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# 2012 Reunion Memories

## From James Thomas Doane...

The Doane Family Association gathered this summer in reunion at Plymouth, Massachusetts. Reunion headquarters was at the John Carver Inn located at 25 Summer Street in Plymouth Center. The event began with the meeting of the Deacon John Done Research Committee on the morning of Tuesday, July 24th and ended with good-bye wishes after breakfast on Saturday morning, July 28th. There were over 200 registered attendees at this 52nd biennial reunion of the Doane Family Association.

The Executive Committee conducted business during the afternoon hours on Tuesday, and dinner was served in the John Carver Room to over fifty early attendees. The registration table, located in the Winslow Room, was busy during Tuesday and Wednesday. Ann and Brian Doane, of Litchfield NH, were in charge of the registration for this reunion. Their competence and caring manner helped make this event a success. The Winslow Room, located on the second floor of the Inn, was used as the hospitality space during the reunion. There was a portable exhibition wall in this room with Doane specific historical exhibits.

On Wednesday the keynote speaker James W. Baker, former historian of Plimouth Plantation, spoke to the hundred or so in attendance in the John Carver Room of the early years of Plymouth Colony and Deacon John Done. After lunch Dick Doane of Texas gave us a presentation regarding the ongoing DNA project. Following the welcome dinner, Derek Done of England summarized the research that has been done on finding the origins of Deacon John Done. Steven Morrison of Olympia, Washington concluded the evening with his presentation based on his paper "Unearthing John Done - A Plymouth Colony Late Comer".

Three Plymouth and Brockton buses left the parking lot of the John Carver Inn early on Thursday morning for a day trip to Cape Cod. Our first destination was all the way up to the Cape Cod National Seashore Province Land Visitor Center in Provincetown. At the Visitor Center the group heard Richard Ryder talk about the Old Harbor Life Saving Station and its keeper Hezekiah Doane. Our group was then escorted on a tour of the Old Harbor Life Saving Station by Mr. Ryder. The buses traveled back down Route 6 to have lunch at the Elks Hall in Eastham. Following lunch, the buses split into two groups. The first group visited the Doane homestead site, while the second group visited the Town Cove and Bridge Road Cemeteries in Eastham. With their visit of the Doane homestead site complete, the first group took the cemetery tour, while the second group went to the homestead site.

The last stop for the group on Cape Cod was at the Orleans Historical Society, where the group had light refreshments. Some of the group saw the War of 1812 exhibit and cranberry industry exhibit at the Historical Society, while others crossed the street to visit the graves of the Thomas Doane family. Thomas Doane was the founder of Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. The group then boarded the buses for the long ride back to Plymouth. After dinner the group saw a presentation about the Thomas Doane family given by his great-granddaughter, Patricia Wells.

On Friday, the DFA general meeting voted in the new officers of the Association. At this meeting, Ken Doane of Ridgefield, Washington was elected the new president of the Doane Family Association. A number of attendees then visited Plimoth Plan-

tation, located two miles from the John Carver Inn, on Friday afternoon. The DFA Banquet was held at the Peabody Pavilion at Plimoth Plantation on Friday evening. There were about 150 in attendance.

I feel that the 52nd DFA Reunion was a successful one. I appreciate all those who played a part in making it a success, and thank those who traveled back to Plymouth "Where We All Began."  
—James Thomas Doane, co-chair

## From Jane Doane Anderson...

As a reunion committee member looking back at the July 2012 reunion after a few months have passed, I have some wonderful memories I want to share. In the course of that week I was amazed and very gratified by some of the stories of those who attended. At the risk of omitting many others that are equally meaningful, I want to share some of these with you.

...John and Erin Doane who arrived unannounced at the registration desk on Wednesday of the reunion week. They came by motorcycle from Ontario. John's father owns a Doane truck that we saw at the 1990 Toronto Reunion. They stayed Wednesday and went on the visit to the homestead site on Thursday.

...Brian Huseland who traveled all the way from Tacoma. His Doane family connection is 10 generations back.

...the people who carried sand from Race Point back home with them. (Brian Huseland and Janis Mitchell) Ted Doane (Nebraska) saying how great it was to see Race Point - the wind-swept dunes and crashing ocean waves.

...people who brought family who could not travel alone, bringing wheel chairs and walkers. In spite of great difficulty, this mattered so much that they were willing to do what it took to attend. Shirley Passeri accompanied her 90-year-old brother, Robert E. Doan. Cindy Perrone who followed the bus by car to drive her parents to see the homestead site and cemeteries in Eastham.

...Eric Dojan, Gwendolyn Hyde's husband who said he was so glad he brought his daughters from North Carolina. He said "Now Eliza and Isobel know where they came from."

...Beth Adamson, who only days before the reunion, made the connection that her Grandmother Doan was related to the Doanes, our Doanes. She made an all-out effort to attend the reunion.

...Jonathan Bonk who attended because he felt he had a kinship with the Doane family because William Howard Doane and his daughters supported the Overseas Ministries Study Center which he directs.

...Bill Fineout who bought Doane tee shirts for the staff at the front desk of the John Carver Inn. They were still wearing them on the Sunday after the reunion.

...Erma Phillips and Maureen Scott who spent much of their reunion time manning the DFA Historian's office in Kay's absence. Kay was "virtually" present via phone and internet.

And lastly, the many kind thoughts and regrets from those who were unable to attend show that many were with us in spirit.

—Jane Doane Anderson, co-chair



# Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped tend to the Historian's Office at the 2012 DFA reunion in Plymouth in my absence.

I must begin with Maureen Scott (ONT) and Erma Phillips (CA) who willingly agreed to manage the office during the week. They did a wonderful job, and sent me messages and questions so that I could sit at my computer at home to answer them. I hope you were all able to meet these great ladies.

Barbara Doane (NJ) was busy carrying messages and giving my report to the DFA board. She also carried on with the important "Locked Out Doanes" program.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention Virgil Doan (UT) who continues to type for Volume III, and sends me "nice pills." Sam Gale (MI) is sorting through boxes of papers and putting them in numerical order so we don't leave anyone out of Volume III.

For all of those who have sent me cards and messages, I want you to know how much I have appreciated your concerns.

Many of you know that I was quite excited about buying a new house to give us more room. I cancelled the sale; however, when the doctor told me I could not go to Plymouth and sent me in for more tests. It turns out the doctors – three of them – were wrong and I thank them for that! I had symptoms of pancreatic cancer and when that was ruled out – cirrhosis. One specialist disagreed and said, "but you have something weird going on." After thirteen blood tests, I tested positive for Alpha 1 Antitrypsin Deficiency. Most doctors have not heard of it, and it is considered "rare" as you have it at birth and it comes from both parents – Doanes not involved.

I continue to work with my lung doctor and have to take a few more tests. I am relieved to finally have answers, and now I can get back to work unpacking and working on our Volume III.

— Katherine Blair, historian

## Moving? Are you a "Snowbird?"

Don't forget to inform us if you will be moving, so that you don't miss out on your DFA mail. The nearly 1,000 DFA addresses are managed by the Doane College staff, and it is an on-going process. Also, if you live in more than one location, Doane cannot change your address several times per year. Let them know which address you prefer and then make arrangements with your post office to forward your mail. If you have a change of address contact Jane MacDuff, membership chair, at (703)560-8928 or janemacduff@verizon.net or Joey Fikar, Doane College, at (402) 826-8258 or joey.fikar@doane.edu.

## A Doane Sighting!



DFA member Joyce Jeffries, formerly of Doane College, recently moved to Beatrice, Nebraska and soon after her arrival, found herself at this intersection of 11th and Doane Streets in the southeast part of the city!

The Doane mark is everywhere!

## In Memoriam

Thruston Stewart Doan, 52, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was born on February 18, 1960 and passed away on May 10, 2012. He was Senior Editor at Agri-Pulse Communications, Inc. and also worked as an Agriculture Journalist for The National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB).

For more than 30 years, this Kentucky native covered agricultural news for a variety of media, beginning with radio. He was considered the premier cotton and rice journalist in the nation but expanded his horizons to master the difficult policy questions that USDA and Congress grapple with. He was in Washington regularly to interview policymakers and develop his wide range of contacts. Stewart was president of the National Association of Farm Broadcasting in 1998, and continued his involvement by serving on committees and as a stringer for the NAFB News Service. NAFB named him its 2006 national Farm Broadcaster of the Year when he was Delta Regional Farm Director of the Yancey Ag Network/Clear Channel Communications in Little Rock. He has been recognized by the National Cotton Council, the USA Rice Federation and the Arkansas Farm Bureau for his reporting on a wide range of agricultural policy issues.

Doan is survived by his wife of 25 years, Leslie Smith Doan; two daughters, Lauren Grace and Sara Elizabeth; his parents, Bill and Janice Doan of Cynthiana, Kentucky; sister, Karen (Michael) Gunther of Parker, Colorado; nephews, Brett and William Gunther of Parker, Colorado; uncle, Lynn J. Baxter of Lexington, Kentucky; cousins Diane (Charles) Busby of Lexington, Kentucky, Amy (Marty) McKinney of Falmouth, Kentucky and Karri Kearns Rider of Walton, Kentucky. He is also survived by loving second cousins, Lynn (Kyle) McMullin; Kelli (Scott) Simpson; Aryn and Morgan McKinney and Joe Rider; his in-laws, Charles and Sonia Smith of Little Rock, Arkansas; sister-in-law, Lori (James) Smith Canon; brother-in-law, Chuck (Cyndi) Smith; nieces Lyndsey (Aron) Rogers, Lacey (Terry) Riciano, and Lucy, Maggie, and Abby Smith. He was also adored by other cousins Bella, Jackson, Dawson, and countless friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Kearns; two uncles, Clarence Doan Jr. (Buck) and Joe Earl Kearns; and an aunt, Nancy Doan Baxter.

Memorial services were held May 15 at Faith Spring United Methodist Church, Little Rock.

# Chapter News

## **CALIFORNIA DEL NORTE CHAPTER**

The California del Norte Chapter will be meeting on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at the Sebastopol Community Church, 1000 Gravenstein Hwy. North, Sebastopol California. There will be a served luncheon for a fee yet to be determined. We should begin at about 10:30 a.m. For those choosing to spend the weekend in the area, there are many accommodations available as this is an apple and wine producing region. An announcement will be sent out closer to the meeting date. Call 650-583-4985 for more information.

*Eunice Brabec*

## **FLORIDA/SOUTHERN CHAPTER**

There has been no activity in this group in recent months. The vice president reports "All quiet on the Southern front."

*Jim Doan*

## **GREAT LAKES/MICHIGAN CHAPTER**

And so the 2012 DFA Reunion is over and we are on to the next one. The reunion was fantastic. There were so many new cousins to meet. It is where "we all began" and the committee showed us where it happened. Thanks to all of them for their hospitality.

The Michigan Chapter will be meeting in the summer of 2013. We will be visiting our sight for the 2014 DFA Reunion. You are all invited to Saginaw, Michigan the last week of July of that year. The event will take place at Saginaw Valley State University. It is a beautiful campus and we have lots of ideas already in place. You will be getting more information as the time gets closer. We hope you will plan your 2014 vacation to visit our great state. We extend a very Blessed Christmas and a safe winter to all.

*Mary Ann Sindt*

## **NEW! NEBRASKA REGIONAL CHAPTER**

DFA Regional Vice President Jody Kerssenbrock of Crete, Nebraska met with Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell, of Doane College in September to discuss the creation of a Nebraska regional chapter of the DFA. First DFA Vice President Ted Doane of Waverly was unable to attend.

An early spring mailing in February or March 2013 will invite current and prospective DFA members to a mid-April Saturday lunch meeting in Crete. Respondents will be asked to fill in lineage details for themselves as complete as they can so that we can create a chart similar to that which Elizabeth Perry made for Plymouth attendees. The wonderful chart showed the connection between Doane descendent attendees and connected Jody with a "cousin" with whom she shares

a great great grandfather -- George Edward Doane of Essex, CT.

Details relating to the new Nebraska regional chapter are yet to be worked out. Existing chapters who would be willing to share a copy of their charters would be of great help to us.

Please send names of your Doane family members in Nebraska, Kansas, South Dakota and Iowa with contact information to Jody Kerssenbrock, 1424 Grove Avenue, Crete, NE 68333. We want to be sure to include all who qualify to be part of this active new chapter.

We are fortunate to have Doane College here in Crete with archives containing important family information. As DFA members we qualify to compete for scholarships for our children and grandchildren, a valuable resource available to the descendents of Deacon John Doane.

*Jody Kerssenbrock*

## **NEW YORK CHAPTER**

The New York DFA Chapter holds an annual summer reunion at Dwyer Memorial Park in Little York, New York. Approximately 40 to 45 attend each year. The 2012 gathering was held August 5 and marked the 109th reunion of this group.

*Craig Rogers*

## **ONTARIO CHAPTER**

The Ontario DFA Chapter meets each September for an annual meeting and potluck lunch at Sharon Hall, next door to historic Sharon Temple in Sharon, Ontario, Canada. After lunch, a business meeting is held followed by an historical program. The September 2012 speaker was Dr. John McIntyre, curator of the Temple. Approximately 50 members attend the annual meetings.

*Cora Brodie*

## **OREGON-WASHINGTON-IDAHO CHAPTER**

The Oregon-Washington-Idaho Chapter has been quiet the past two years, but is now having a rebirth. A meeting in July 2012 was held and Carol Doane of Vancouver, Washington was named president. The group also held a reunion August 18 at the Ft. Vancouver Sheltered Picnic Area. Carol has also been busy setting up a new website for this chapter and several social media sites, including Facebook and Twitter. Email address for this chapter is doanefamilyassociation@gmail.com.

*Kenneth Doane*

## TEXAS CHAPTER

DFA activity in Texas is directed by two regional vice presidents. No formal meetings have been held recently, but plans are being discussed for a regional gathering in the future and for member recruiting. Vice President Todd Doane, of Carrollton, the new DFA Publication Committee chair and designer of our DFA logo, is busy working on upgrades for DFA print materials. The logo will be incorporated in all communication for a professional look. Vice President Dick T. Doane, of Georgetown, new chair of the Deacon John Doane Research Committee is immersed in the important DNA project and other Doane family genealogical research assisted by his wife Loa.

*Dick Doane and Todd Doane*

## UNITED KINGDOM REGIONAL REPORT

It is now more than 380 years since John Done sailed from England across the Atlantic to the New World. Since then, very few family members have traveled in the opposite direction to put down roots back in the "old country." It is not surprising, then, that the potential DFA membership from the UK region is so low. The actual membership consists of the immediate family of just one descendant of the Deacon and me. At this point, after the DNA testing, I cannot even claim descent from the Deacon's immediate ancestors! There have been no meetings between me and the other members, but I continue to work in the UK researching on behalf of the Deacon John Done Research Committee studying all Done/Doane/Donne/Doan surnames.

*Derek Done, UK*

# John Done Research & DNA Committee

## MEET THE NEW CHAIRMAN

Richard T. Doane replaces Derek Done as chair of the Deacon John Done research committee after six years of his exceptional service. Richard was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, educated in electrical engineering at Purdue University, where he met his wife Anna Laura (Loa). He worked summers in the steel mills to pay his way through college, followed by employment with the Indiana State Police where he installed microwave communications systems. In 1960, he was hired by Nalco Company in Chicago to do research work on the manufacturing of gasoline additives. In 1962, the family moved to Lake Jackson, Texas and built the plant, secretly, as the process was not yet patented. Dick worked as production superintendent, safety director, and in technical service to the oil industry throughout the USA. The last six years in sales was spent mostly entertaining oil executives and having elaborate dinner parties, with Loa's help. Part of the job as safety director involved being a Fire Chief, serving as chief instructor at Texas A & M University Industrial fire school, and as a consultant at any oil refinery emergency involving a gasoline fire.

The family enjoyed vacations throughout all 50 states using their own airplane and also driving. They loved to ski in Colorado and sail on Lake Michigan, where they built a home designed by their son, Robert, an architect. His career is designing and building hospitals all over the country. Dick's older son, Guy, is a school teacher and coach. Both of their children's families live in country clubs and have handicaps under 10. Dick and Loa have four grandchildren and both families live in Texas, equal distance from their home in Sun City where they use three golf courses, and participate in over 50 other activities. Dick is past president of a 3,200 member computer club. They fix computers, teach numerous classes including beginning genealogy, have weekly lectures on software and have 12 special interest groups for weekly discussions on Family Search, Legacy family history database and Picasa picture editing. Sylvia Nimmo, a professional genealogist, has been teaching Dick over the last 12 years how to record family history properly.

## ..... AND WHAT ABOUT THE DEACON? A few more clues on Deacon John Done, who was he?

1. A John Done was baptized 28 May 1592 in Alvechurch, England.
2. He was involved in a series of lawsuits relating to the inheritance of the estate of John Done, (the Whitebaker), a prominent London property owner, and the Whitebaker's widow, Agnes Leycroft Done.
3. John Done arrived in Plymouth Colony about 1630, maybe on the ship 'the Handmade' in October 1630.
4. He had an association with Hannah Leycroft,

Agnes Done's granddaughter, who also traveled to Plymouth Colony, marrying John Mayo in 1659.

### Priorities from Steven Morrison's work:

1. Review the records of the 'London Undertakers' who financed several of the voyages between England and Plymouth Colony.
2. Consider English university records to discover the possible attendance of John Done.
3. Consider the background of William Atwood and William Paddy, individuals with whom the Deacon may have had relations in England.

## **The DNA Project “To-Do” List:**

Concentrate on the area near Alvechurch, England, adding surname variants, and encourage participation in the Y DNA project. (See following story)

### **Lower priorities:**

Continue further analysis of our name list:

John Alden 1599, Isaac Allerton 1586, John Atwood 1576, William Bradford 1590, Jonathan Brewster 1593, William Brewster 1566, Thomas Dermer 1590, Gustavus C Doane 1840-1892 (Yellowstone Explorer), John Done 1592, Dr. John Donne 1572, Matthew Gwinne 1570, John Howland 1591, William Paddy 1554, Thomas Prence 1600, Anthony Shirley 1565, Myles Standish 1584, Beauchamp St. John 1621 – 1653, Edward Winslow 1595, Josiah Winslow 1629, John Winthrop 1587/88 – 1649. (add more names and analysis).

## **Doane Family Project at Family Tree DNA**

We now have 67 participants in various testing groups: E1 has 8 members, R1 has 24, Family Finder has 6, and mtDNA has 9. Y- DNA Doan(e) men have 53 members (they carry the Y chromosome which is passed from father to son through the male lineage). 16 of these men are closely related to our Deacon John Done's three sons by both DNA and by written family history of the Doane's lineage. Our migration from England is found by the DNA haplogroup I. As science learns more about these migration patterns we are able to refine where our Deacon John may have come from. Over the last six years the haplogroup I have changed from I1 to I2b2 and currently are now I2a2b – L 39. Various studies continue but one project shows our small and unique group came from about 100 miles northwest of London, in the same area that Derek shows a John Don(n) e, cordwainer, (leatherworker) as having been baptized in Alvechurch, Worcestershire on 28 May 1592. We think this is our best lead on who John Done was, but more research will be needed over the next few years. I will be attending the annual DNA conference in November and we hope some of the University of Arizona scholars may enlighten us.

Our webmaster, Jane Doane Anderson has agreed to help our research committee to keep our family better informed on this drama as it develops. We have organized many papers on the family website and we encourage everyone to go to doanefamilyassociation.org to keep up to date on our research project. Do you know we have almost 500 visits per month on this site from all over the world?

More Doane men are needed to submit their cheek swabs for a Y DNA-37 marker test at our Family Tree DNA lab in Houston. Contact the project administrator for details and find out more on your own family history.

Many thanks to our research committee's continued work and also to James Thomas Doane, Jane Doane Anderson and their committee for the wonderful 52nd Doane family reunion in Plymouth, MA.

*Richard T Doane, Administrator & Chairman  
John Done Research and DNA Committee*

## **DOANE FAMILY FOUNDATION**

The Doane Family Foundation has been in existence for 30 years now (come 2013) and I'm sure many of you don't know what the Foundation does. Well, I'm about to tell you all about it and hope that you will see and feel in your heart to help this program become more beneficial for our young "Doanes."

Currently we rely on the growth of the stock market to determine how much money we can expend on these scholarships. This past year (fiscal 2011) we only earned \$19,000 and had 23 students apply for some type of scholarship. As long as this is our only source of revenue I don't think we're going to grow our funding for these young students. We can only give \$500, \$1,000 or \$1,500 to these students, and if you are aware of college tuitions today, this is a mere drop in the bucket.

We need help from our 900 members of the Doane Family Association. It would be nice if each of you could afford to give \$10, \$20, \$50, or \$100 to our Foundation before the end of the year. The Foundation is a 501c(3) not for profit corporation, and your contributions are tax deductible. We would also welcome any grants in kind that can benefit our children.

Please send your donations to: Doane Family Foundation, c/o Jane Anderson, 433 Baldwin Road, Carlisle, MA 01741.

Thank you very much for helping our kids.

*Dick Doane, Past DFA President, DFA Foundation Chair*

## **From the Publications Committee Chair...**

First of all, I would like to thank Mary Ann Sindt for doing such a fine job in the past as Publications Chair. I will continue to call upon her and Dick Doane, Arizona, for guidance in moving forward.

My goal as Publications Chairman, is to collect and review all collateral materials pertaining to and promoting the DFA, so I can update and redesign with the new logo, where needed. Nothing will be done without the approval of the Executive Committee of the DFA and some suggestions will be of no cost to the DFA. This may be as simple as submitting a Word Document template of DFA stationary that can be customized by each member and printed from their own computer. Also included might be a "how to" create email signatures for any correspondence regarding DFA matters. Another suggestion would be to design a book cover for our Doane Family Books volumes 1, 2 and 3.

If there are any suggestions or concerns by DFA members about publications, promotion, please do not hesitate to contact me in person, and I will do my best to answer questions or point you in the right direction.

*Todd Doane, Texas*

### **Memorial Records**

Please inform Joey Fikar at Doane College, or Memorial Chair Bill Fineout of Michigan, if you know of DFA members who have passed away. This is important both for maintaining the DFA address file, and to assist the memorial committee as they plan biennial reunion memorial services. It is very helpful when this news is passed along as it happens, and not just before reunion time. Bill may be reached at (517) 332-8651 or fineout@comcast.net.

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