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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings Cousins and Friends!

Your 2018 Reunion Committee, co-chaired by Jane MacDuff and Brian Doane, has been working hard on our behalf. Meeting at different locations, talking by phone and email to the entire committee, the group has great plans for all who will attend. The meeting site is very conducive for the entire family, young and old, to have a great time. There is much to see and do in the Fredericksberg, Virginia area, with trips to Washington D. C. and other historical sites on the agenda. Be sure to make your plans to attend this great reunion!

In our last newsletter, we announced a second \$5,000.00 Challenge Grant made by our own Dr. James Doan of Florida. Many gifts have been received by our Treasurer, however we still have a ways to go to meet this goal. Please give careful consideration to this important program that will continue the college scholarship program of the Doane Family Foundation. The deadline for meeting this goal is November 30, 2017. Checks for the 11 applicants for scholarship funds have been or will be mailed by the time you receive this newsletter. We also are supporting four additional students attending Doane University in Crete, Nebraska.

On a sad note, as usual, some of our cousins and DFA leaders have passed away since our last newsletter. I wanted to especially mention Past President Richard Elwin "Dick" Doane, of Arizona and Derek Edwin Done, of England. We also recently lost Colin Doane and Virgil Doan. In addition, Billie Christine Doan Gatlin passed away September 11, 2017. You will remember Billie from her special attendance at the 2010 Reunion held in Crete, Nebraska. We will miss these folks and all the other Doane/Doan/Done cousins who have passed on since our last reunion.

I look forward to hopefully seeing all 987 members at the upcoming 2018 Reunion! If you cannot make this reunion, please make an effort to attend a reunion in the future. You will not be disappointed. Come and meet your "cousins" next summer and enjoy the sights of Fredericksberg, Virginia!

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Doane, President

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55th Biennial DFA Reunion

Mark Your Calendars for July 23-27, 2018!

The 2018 Biennial DFA Reunion Committee is excited to announce that the next national reunion will be held near Washington D.C. in the historic town of Fredericksburg, Virginia. We will headquarter at the Hospitality House Hotel & Conference Center just off of Route I-95 at Route #3.

The Hospitality House is located within a rather new shopping district—with many interesting places to see. Although in an urban setting, it is secluded in a “green” area. The committee feels that the Doane Family will love the little historic town of Fredericksburg, especially if you are a battlefield enthusiast! There are also many



Brian and Jane

and will take participants by trolley through the town of Fredericksburg, and also to the Spotsylvania Battlefield.

Interesting historical presentations will cover Doane ancestors with Civil War connections, the history of the region, an update from the DNA Research Committee, and more.

There is no airport in Fredericksburg, however there are several public transportation options for those not driving. The closest airport is Reagan National in Washington, D.C., approximately 50 miles from Fredericksburg. There are also options to fly into the Dulles or Richmond airports. Travelers would need to rent a car or use the public transportation services via bus or train available from these airports. More details will be available about transportation in the reunion registration flyer.

Details are coming together regarding the final schedule and pricing, and the committee is working hard to ensure we have a fun-filled, interesting event at a reasonable cost. The registration flyers will be mailed in early spring so watch for them. In the meantime, if you have questions or ideas to share with the committee please contact us at reunion2018@doanefamilyassociation.org

*Jane MacDuff, Virginia,
Chair of the Reunion Committee*



55th Biennial Doane Family Association Reunion Fredericksburg, Virginia July 23-28, 2018

other historic sites and interesting places to visit in this town, including George Washington’s boyhood home.

The agenda includes all of the necessary and important DFA meetings, and also informative and fun activities.

Tours included in the reunion schedule include a day trip by bus into Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, July 25. This tour will make stops at Arlington Cemetery, the World War II Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson’s Memorial, FDR Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Ford’s Theater, the United States Capitol, the White House, the Smithsonian institute, and the Washington Monument. Other partial day tours will take place Thursday, July 26,

Chapter News

Southeastern Ohio Chapter

The Southeastern Ohio Chapter of the Doan Family met on October 7, 2017 for their 36th annual reunion at the Lower Salem Community Building. There were 52 Doan relatives and friends present. Dinner was enjoyed at noon with Gary Doan giving grace before the meal. The tables were decorated with potted mums, donated by Delmer Doan and later presented as door prizes.

Following the meal, the children adjourned to the playground where they enjoyed supervised games and prizes. A short business meeting was conducted for the adults by Barbara Palmer. Election of officers was held with co-chairmen, Peggy Metts and Barbara Palmer elected, secretary Krysti Morrison, treasurers Carol Layner and Natasha Kirby, historian Lila Hill.

Prizes were awarded to the oldest male, Delmer Doan, oldest female, Lila Doan Hill, youngest children, each being 5 months old, Wyatt Richard Keller and Asher Kline, traveling the farthest, Krysti Morrison, High Point, NC.

A memorial service was conducted for deceased relatives. Hazel Smithberger lit a candle in memory of her brother-in-law, Barney "Sam" Smith; Carol Layner for her cousin Betty Louise Doan and Kim Doan lit a candle in memory of his brother, Virgil Lee Doan.

Births reported were Wyatt Richard Keller, born May 2, 2017 to Richard and Megan Keller, and Asher Kline born May 5, 2017 to Amy Kline, both children being the grandsons of the late Marcy Doan Sargent and great grandsons of Delmer Doan.

One wedding anniversary was reported. Gary and Teresa Doan Schoolcraft celebrated their 40th anniversary by renewing their vows in Nashville, TN with a Hillbilly Wedding.

The 37th reunion will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at the same location.

Lila Doan Hill, Ohio

Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter

The Great Lakes Chapter met Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Leslie, Michigan with nine members present. The group enjoyed a lunch of ham with potluck side dishes and desserts. President Mary Ann Sindt led the business meeting that included the election of new officers for 2018-19. They are: Grady Doane, president; Marvin DeWitt, vice president; Arlene Thompson, secretary/treasurer. Other business included the decision to donate \$1,000 to the DFA Foundation fund for scholarships. A moment of silence was held to remember members Dick Doane, Bill Gaus, and Bill Fineout who passed during the last two years.

Those who attended the 2016 National Reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah reported on that event, and most agreed that hearing the Mormon Tabernacle Choir and visiting Olympic Park were highlights. The chapter looks

forward to receiving details regarding the upcoming 2018 national reunion to be held in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The next Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday of July, 2019.

Arlene Thompson, Michigan

Great Plains Chapter Holds Summer Retreat

The first official major event for the Doane Family Association Great Plains Chapter was held in Emporia, Kansas on Saturday and Sunday, July 22 and 23. This superb retreat was organized and hosted by John and Becky Doan. John is the Great Plains Chapter president and also our national DFA treasurer. Becky is a regional vice president, assistant DFA historian, and an active member of the DFA Research Committee. Approximately 10 Great Plains members participated in this action-packed weekend.



Red Rocks

On Saturday, the group toured beautiful "Red Rocks," the former home of well-known newspaperman William Allen White of the Emporia Gazette. White bought the paper in 1895 and the business is still under the leadership of the White family. Mr

White purchased Red Rocks in 1901 and the family lived in the Queen Anne mansion for decades. It is now a historic site open to the public. An interesting side note - Becky Doan's family has deep ties to the Gazette. Her grandfather served as business manager of the newspaper, and her father was advertising manager for the Gazette and manager of the Cable TV operation run by the newspaper.

Also on the agenda that day was a tour of Dynamic



Several of the Great Plains group posed at the disc warehouse.

Discs, a disc golf warehouse. This stop was especially interesting as Emporia is the premiere site for disc golf tournaments in the country, and has hosted world class events. Chapter members were enlightened about this



John and Becky study their HUGE sandwiches at Amanda's Bakery. Little Albert got into the act and notice that Becky's sandwich was his size!

sport. The group then went to Emporia State University (ESU) for a tour of their natural history museum, and also paid a visit to the ESU Planetarium for a sky show and discussion. Members of the group were given official solar eclipse glasses after that show, since many attendees live in the path of totality.

Eating good food was an important part of the day. The group made a stop at the Sweet Granada chocolate factory for a tour and candy-making demonstration, and of course, a few sweets were purchased! Lunch and dinner Saturday were at special restaurants that showcased the



Dinner at Casa Ramos

varied dining fare in the city. Amanda's Bakery was our lunch stop where the group had delicious sandwiches on homemade bread. In the evening, participants ate at Casa Ramos, a family-owned Mexican restaurant. The food there was terrific and the atmosphere charming!

On Sunday, the members visited the Tallgrass Prairie



A stop on our bus tour out on the Tallgrass Prairie



Janis and Marie studying the wild flowers chart.

Natural Preserve in the spectacular Flint Hills west of Emporia. Operated by the National Park Service, the preserve is located on property that was once part of the massive historic Spring Hill Farm and Stock Ranch originally owned by Stephen Jones. The visitor center, built of sod with a native grass roof, is very nice, and several buildings from the Jones Ranch era are open for touring. The group then went by bus on a trail road leading back away from the buildings into the prairie to see the vegetation and wild life. Driven by Park Ranger Samantha, the bus stopped at a high point so the travelers could enjoy fantastic views.

After the Tall Grass Prairie visit, DFA members stopped at a tiny rural school located just north of the Jones ranch house on the preserve property. Mr. Jones had donated the land for the school district in 1882. Further north in Council Grove, the group had lunch at the local Pizza Hut and said their goodbyes before heading home.

John and Becky did a great job of organizing this interesting weekend! The group enjoyed seeing the sites and getting to know one another. The chapter looks forward to future events, and welcomes any DFA members to join them if possible.

Janet Jeffries, Nebraska, for the Great Plains Chapter



The New York Chapter Reunion

New York Chapter

The annual New York Doane Chapter reunion was held at Dwyer Park in Little York, New York on August 5, 2017. The turnout was fair with 27 in attendance, 10 of whom were children under 16. The main topic for the last few reunions has been how we could increase the number of attendees. We made the following changes: We changed the date from Sunday to Saturday so that people could stay longer and not have to worry about going to work the next day. We have also started to allow adult beverages after the meeting. We are always looking for new ideas. All in attendance had a great time, shared good food and renewed our kinship.

After lunch the annual meeting was held. There was no old business to be discussed, so the floor was opened for new business. The following ideas were considered:

- Making a DVD of family and friends
- Bringing in a guest speaker
- Presentation by a family member of a past event.

These ideas will be carried over as old business for next year.

The following motions were made and passed: We will welcome friends of Doanes to join us at the reunions; and at next year's reunion we will make a time capsule. We will be looking for things to place in the capsule, so please let me know if there is anything you would like included. Do not give the original as copies of pictures or documents will be fine. This will help determine what size capsule will be needed.

The next reunion will be held August 4, 2018 we hope to see you there.

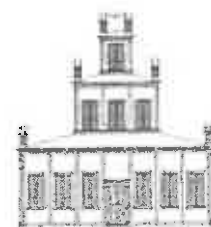
Michele Rogers, New York

Ontario Chapter

The Ontario Chapter held their 2017 reunion on Sunday, September 10 in the Temperance Hall near the Children of Peace Temple in Sharon, Ontario. The event started late morning with registration. A potluck lunch and social time was followed

by a program featuring Megan Houston, who serves as Education and Outreach Coordinator at the Temple. Megan gave a wonderful program about the Sharon Temple property, and updated the group on happenings and improvement in the Temple and the Ebenezer Doan House that was relocated to the Temple grounds many years ago. Master Builder Ebenezer Doan built the Sharon Temple between 1825 and 1832. A general meeting and a show and tell time were also on the agenda.

Cora Brodie, Ontario



Sharon Temple

National Historic Site and Museum

IN MEMORY



VIRGIL L. DOAN

Virgil Lee Doan of North Logan, Utah, died June 24, 2017. He was born March 31, 1930, in Lower Salem, Ohio, to Harry Lawrence Doan Sr. and Nettie Marie Fickeisen. Virgil spent his youth in Ohio, prior to enlisting in the United States Air Force in 1948 at Scott Air Force Base in Illinois. Virgil married

Sarah Ellen Jones on August 1, 1953, and eventually welcomed six children to their family.

Virgil's career as a military officer took the family to many locations, ending at Barksdale AFB in Bossier City, Louisiana. During his military career he flew missions during the Korean War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. He retired from the military with the rank of major in 1968 and then had a long career in electronics sales and service. Virgil and Sarah joined the LDS Church in 1964 and later served a full-time LDS mission in England. In 1996 they moved to Utah. Since 2013, the Doans have lived at Pioneer Valley Lodge in North Logan. An active member of the church, Virgil served three times as bishop, and enjoyed family history and temple work. In retirement, Virgil developed his woodworking talent and produced beautiful art pieces and toys for family and friends.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Sarah, five brothers and two sisters, six children, 24 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

DFA members will remember Virgil as a long-time member of the Research Committee and he also served for years on the Genealogical Records Committee. He was former DFA historian Kay Blair's hard-working assistant in genealogical matters.



COLIN R. DOANE

Colin Robertson Doane of El Paso, Texas passed away on October 9, 2017. He was born on July 30, 1933 in Reading, Pennsylvania, the only child of Francis H. (#1288, Vol. 2, Doane Family) and

Eleanor F (Kamenoff) Doane. A 1955 graduate of Harvard University, with a degree in Romance Languages, Doane was a member of ROTC, and was commissioned into the Air Defense Artillery branch of the US Army. He served in the air defenses of Boston, Massachusetts and Norfolk, Virginia, and overseas in Greenland, Alaska, and Vietnam. In 1964 he married Mary Kay Kellam, who preceded him in death. In 1975, he retired from the Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and entered the civil service as an education counselor and administrator in the Education Branch, Ft. Bliss, Texas. He retired in 1995. Hobbies included travel, firearms, and shooting. He wrote several articles on firearms, and co-authored a book on the French Model 1935 pistols with Eugene Medlin. He is survived by two children and three grandchildren.

Colin was a close cousin to long-time DFA treasurer, the late Barbara Doane, and DFA members may remember that he authored an article "A Tale of Two Doanes," in the Fall 2015 DFA newsletter. His father Francis, "Frank," served as DFA treasurer in the 1970s.

IN
LOVING
MEMORY



MEMORIAL RECORD REMINDER

Please contact Eunice Brabec, chair of the Memorial Committee, with the names of any DFA members who have passed away. This is important for maintaining the DFA address file, and also to assist the committee members as they plan the biennial reunion memorial services. Please pass this news along to Eunice as it happens and not just before a reunion.

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Research Committee Report

Latest News from the DFA Research Committee

Our search for the origin of John Done continues with the emphasis still on the Midlands area of England. These past few months have been spent studying historical records in Worcestershire where we have reason to believe the Deacon was born. While there have been bumps along the way, our British genealogist has found further evidence that the search should continue in this area.

For those who have been following our reports you will recall that since we already had participants in the "THE DOANE PROJECT at Family Tree DNA" through our membership, the Research Committee decided to expand its efforts and sent invitations to hundreds of "Doane" males in Canada to join our study. As you can appreciate this process was time consuming. While many responded, unfortunately the two who met the qualification that their ancestor must have emigrated from Great Britain did not have matching DNA. However, as promised, their family records were researched and both received their ancestral charts as a result.

In 2016 our Past Chairman, Derek Done from England, came across a close DNA match with some of our American DFA members who had already been tested. This match was spelled "Downen" and we were able to trace the donor's family back to the early 1700's before we hit one of those famous "brick walls". Currently we are waiting for results from a further DNA participant, again from England, whose last name is spelled "Dunn" as further research has led us to believe the "Done" name may have morphed to that spelling or to "Downen". While

this may sound confusing, it is amazing how varied the spelling of names is in the records we review as they were often written as pronounced by the clerk of the day.

Since attempts to locate additional "Downen" males in England willing to participate in DNA testing were unsuccessful, we turned our attention back to the US. Two were found as a result of the paper trail followed by one of our astute Research Committee members and contacted. Willing to help out these "Downen" men were tested and found to be close DNA matches. After researching their ancestry, we were able to introduce the two who were second cousins yet had never met. Hopefully they have already had a family reunion. While waiting patiently for the DNA results from the "Dunn" line, Michael Sharpe, our genealogist in Staffordshire, is researching wills, court proceedings, marriage allegations, apprenticeship records, etc. The majority of these records is seldom available on the internet and requires a "hands-on" approach, as well as a good eye for transcribing as often the writing is illegible. Michael most recently found some interesting results in the City of London which lead back to Staffordshire and the Midlands, so stay tuned.

We would appreciate hearing from anyone who has experience researching genealogy on-line sites and/or the ability to visit local research archives in the Midlands or London areas. Please let me know at maurdoane@belnet.

Maureen Scott, Ontario, for the DFA Research Committee

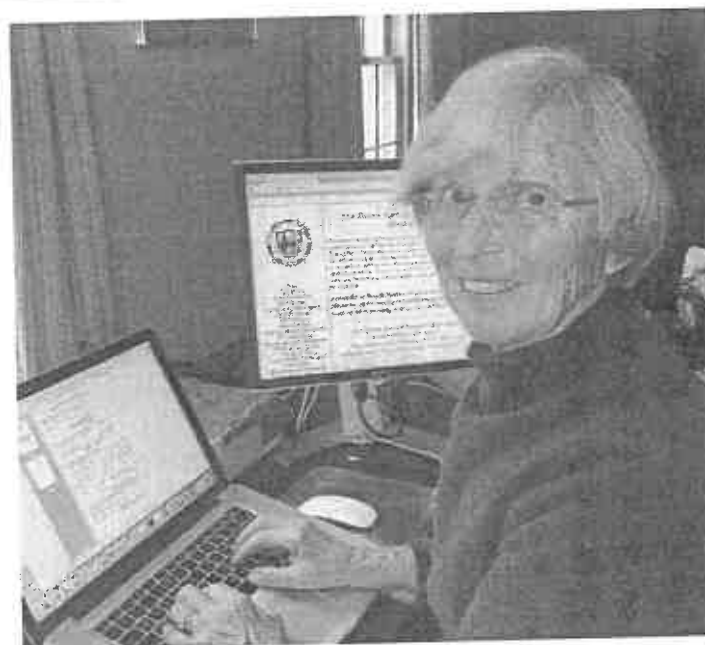
Webmaster Message

This past summer, with much help from Elizabeth Perry and Ann Doane, all the emails from the DFA roster of registered members were added to one giant email list. This is something new that we are trying. It is being used to notify you of reunion information in a timely manner. About half of the DFA membership has an email address listed in the DFA roster.

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If you are receiving these emails and would prefer not, please contact:
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Jane Doane Anderson, Webmaster



Loring-Greenough House Docent and a Wedding Button Portrait

This summer of 2017, I volunteered to be a docent at the Loring Greenough House in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

As a docent I lead guided tours of the house, giving an interpretative history of the house and the families that lived there. This is a Georgian style house built in 1760 for Commodore Joshua Loring, who chose the loyalist side during the colonial unrest with King George and his government. In 1774 the Loring family took flight to Boston town, and the house was confiscated by those supporting locally elected government.

The house was used as a military hospital by the colonial side before the evacuation of Boston by the Royal forces in 1776. The house and property was sold in 1779 at an auction held at the Bunch of Grapes Tavern in Boston to Isaac Sears, Sons of Liberty organizer and privateer. In November of 1783, a transfer of the house and property was made to fellow privateer Capt. Pascal Smith, who sold the same to Ann Doane (A.A. Doane #7 viii).

Ann Doane was a great-granddaughter of Deacon John Doane. Her father was John Doane III (Squire), who was eighty years old in 1744, the year of Ann's birth. Ann was the widow of the wealthy merchant



Elisha Doane II (A.A. Doane #103). Shortly after purchasing the Jamaica Plain property, she married her late husband's lawyer David Stoddard Greenough. Their son, David Stoddard Greenough II, married Maria Foster Doane. Maria was the daughter of Elisha Doane III (A.A. Doane #242) and Jane Cutler of Cohasset, MA.

In September of this year, a group of Loring Greenough docents went on a field trip to see the Eustis Estate Museum in my town of Milton, Massachusetts. This stone mansion sits on eighty acres abutted by the Blue Hills Reservation. It was built by famed Boston architect William Ralph Emerson in 1878. In 2012, Historic New England, a non-profit restorer and presenter of historic properties, purchased the Eustis Estate from the family. Restored to its late nineteenth century splendor, the mansion is now opened to the public. Three of the rooms on the second floor were the setting for an Historic New England exhibit entitled "Jewelry of Life and Love." This exhibit of jewelry, from donations to Historic New England, had a surprise for me when I took the group tour. The surprise was a wedding coat button with a miniature portrait. The portrait was of Elisha Doane III (1762-1832) (#242, Vol. 1, The Doane Family). This button with portrait would have been worn by Elisha on the day he married Jane Cutler in 1783. The button was a donation from Harriet M. Doane, great-granddaughter of Elisha and Jane through their son James Cutler Doane. Harriet's father was David Stoddard Greenough Doane, whose name gives evidence that the Greenough family of Jamaica Plain, MA and the Doane family of Cohasset, MA remained connected for some time.

James Thomas Doane, Massachusetts

Doane Mountain and the Marias Massacre

There has been talk by some Native American groups on changing the name of Doane Mountain, located in Yellowstone Park in the State of Wyoming. This mountain with a 10,000 foot elevation was named for Gustavus Cheney Doane (1840-1892) (See Solomon Doane #663, Vol. 2, The Doane Family) Doane took part in the Washburn expedition into Yellowstone in 1870. Gustavus C. Doane lived a very adventurous life. He was born in Illinois, but grew up in California. He enlisted in the US Calvary during the Civil War and saw action outside of Washington D.C. and later in Mississippi. He was discharged in 1865, tried his hand at business and politics, but rejoined the US Army as a Second Lieutenant and given command of Company F of the 2nd US Calvary Regiment.

The reason why the Native American groups want to change the name of the mountain is because of the involvement of Gustavus Cheney Doane in what is often called the Marias Massacre. It has been called a massacre because some 170 to 220 reportedly unarmed members of a non-hostile band of Piegan Blackfoot Indians were killed by the 2nd US Calvary Regiment under the overall command of Major Eugene Baker on January 23rd, 1870 near the Marias River in Montana.

I don't know what to say about this, but I think it is worth looking closer into this affair. I know that if there is truth in it, and my family were victims of an unwarranted attack by the US Army, I probably would have strong emotions about it.

James Thomas Doane, Massachusetts

YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU WILL DIG UP!

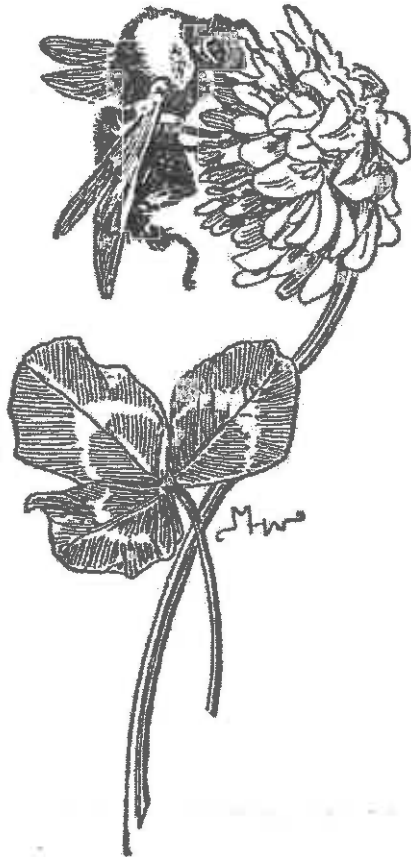
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I was researching Vernon Beecher Kellogg recently, a noted scientist, entomologist and biologist who was born and raised in Emporia, Kansas. Vernon was born on December 1, 1867. He was the son of the Lyman Beecher Kellogg, the first President of Emporia State University (formerly known as The State Normal School), probate judge, state senator, and Kansas attorney general. Vernon's mother died when he was quite young, and his father remarried. The elder Kellogg and his wife were rather avant-garde people for the times. They both became attorneys

and raised Lyman and his siblings very liberally. I was actually researching Lyman, working on a local Civil War veteran project, and decided I better look into his children and try to link the family members together if I could. Then I discovered that Vernon had become famous!

The Kellogg home was rather loosely run, it seems. There were many books of all types, and a "play house" was built in the yard that became the boys' domain. They were free to play and roam and explore and wonder and experience the world. When they were a little older, the boys and their friends would go to the family cabin on the Neosho River a few miles from town, and launch their explorations from there. At the time, Emporia was a rather new little town, as the Indians had not been "asked" to leave much more than a decade or two before. Vernon had free roam of the prairie which fueled his scientific interests, particularly in birds. The outdoor world became a part of him.

Vernon left Emporia in 1885 to attend KU. At college, he became acquainted with other young men with scientific aspirations. He must have had a well-rounded education, as he was in a fraternity, involved with school politics, helped edit the school newspaper, threw a mean curve ball, was a good dancer, and became secretary



to the Chancellor. However, Vernon ultimately was destined to become a scientist. He studied in Cornell, went to Germany and learned what he could there. He was initially a pacifist until he realized that the socialist premise was "the survival of the fittest; later he determined that this ideology could and should be met with force. He came back, taught in Kansas University, went on to Stanford, and published books in collaboration with well-known scientists like Dr. Comstock, of Cornell, and Dr. Jordan, of Stanford. Herbert Hoover was among his students. He left Stanford to go to Europe with Herbert Hoover, and became an administrator in the Belgian relief. He never went back to the college classroom.

Dr. Kellogg was elected director of the National Research Council supported by the Carnegie Foundation, a sort of clearing house of scientific research and information. Vernon was master in one of the marble buildings south of the White House, near the Monument. Here the great, learned societies of America met and Kellogg supervised their programs, looked after their meetings and was a force to be reckoned with in international learning. He became a member of the American Academy of Science and was respected all over the world where his research was done. He was a world leader in his chosen profession. Dr. Kellogg even had a ship named after him, the SS Vernon L Kellogg!

Vernon married an equally ambitious woman, Charlotte Hoffman, on April 27, 1908, in Florence, Italy. Charlotte was a prominent author and social activist. She was the head of the English Department at the Anna Head School in Berkeley, California. She married Vernon and had a daughter, Jean. In 1916, she and Jean went to Brussels for a year on special request of the President, and she later wrote extensively about her experiences. When Marie Curie became financially strapped as a result of her failure to patent Radium, Charlotte and other women began a grassroots fundraising effort for the purchase of a gram of radium for Marie—at that time valued at \$10,000/gram. Charlotte documented her 15-year friendship with Marie in a book. She also wrote a poem entitled, "The Burial of John Muir," and published other works. As you can see, Vernon and Charlotte were not the average couple.

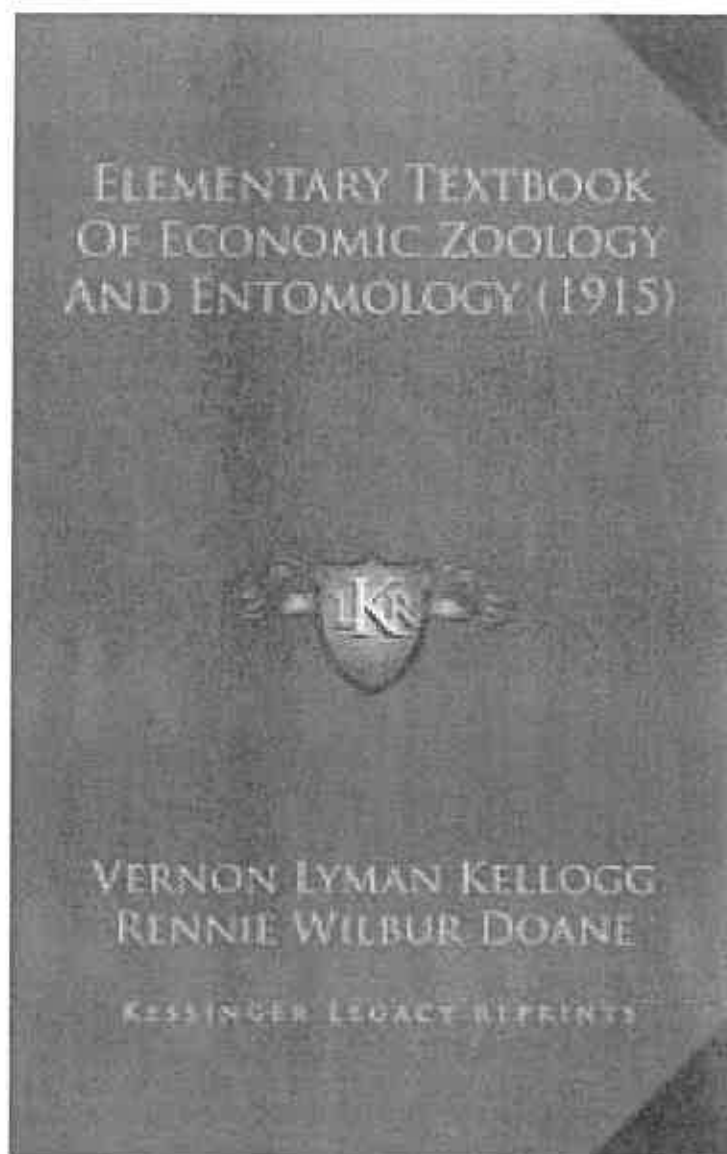
Suddenly, eight years before his death, Vernon was stricken with an incurable disease, a paralysis that began with his hands and feet and gradually crept to his heart. He died on August 8, 1937, in Hartford, Connecticut.

I learned all of this due to my interest in my hometown history. Right here in Emporia, Kansas, a young scientist was born and raised, right here in River City!

What does all of this have to do with the Doane Family Association, you ask??? Well, I'll tell you! I discovered that one of the scientific books written by Vernon in March, 1915—Elementary Textbook of Economic Zoology and Entomology--was co-written by another scientist, **RENNIE WILBUR DOANE!**

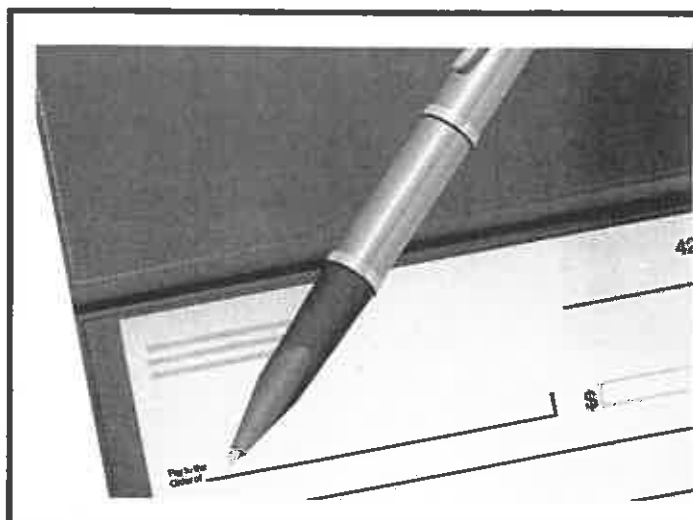
Rennie (1871-1942) was an American entomologist and zoologist who taught at Stanford University from 1906-1937. One of Rennie's claims to fame is that he studied the taxonomy of crane flies and was able to describe 150 species—who knew! Rennie was born in Des Moines, Iowa, and grew up in Kansas and Southern California. Perhaps he roamed and explored the prairies in the same fashion as Vernon. Rennie's lineage goes back to Deacon John Doane. He was the son of Sarah Lewis and Elijah Lovejoy Doane(8), Joseph Doane(7), Jonathan Doane(6), John Doane(5), Joseph Doane(4), Daniel Doane(3), Deacon Daniel Doane(2), and Deacon John Doane(1).

You may find Rennie on Find A Grave Memorial #163893384; Vernon on Find A Grave Memorial #123758206, and Charlotte on Find A Grave Memorial #123758218. If you look up these people, you will notice that there is not any bio added for Charlotte. I could not find an obituary for Charlotte to send to the owner of the memorial, although there must have been one. This shines the light on the fact that in order to preserve our history, it takes all of us researching and documenting our ancestral heritage—someone must do the work. There are many ways to do this, but I've developed an affinity for Find a Grave because it is free, easy to use, and accessible to anyone with internet. Therefore, if you have various photos, articles, biographies and obituaries which you've collected, please consider adding them to Find a Grave. MOST—but not all—Find a Grave contributors are happy to enter your information, and then it may be shared with everyone. Although many stories and lineages are well-documented in the Doane Family books, Vol. I and II, and soon to be Vol. III, you would be surprised how many Doans/Doanes I run across and am unable to find their lineages. There is so much more information out there buried in old Bibles, boxes of family papers, old newspaper clippings, family photos.... Be sure to document everything, either on a genealogy website or through the Doane Family Association.



All of this fascinates me. The facts are important to document, but it is the **STORIES** which make history come to life for me!

Who knew that a locally grown boy who grew up to be a scientist, would become world-renowned, and cross paths with our Rennie Wilbur Doane! You just never know what you might dig up!



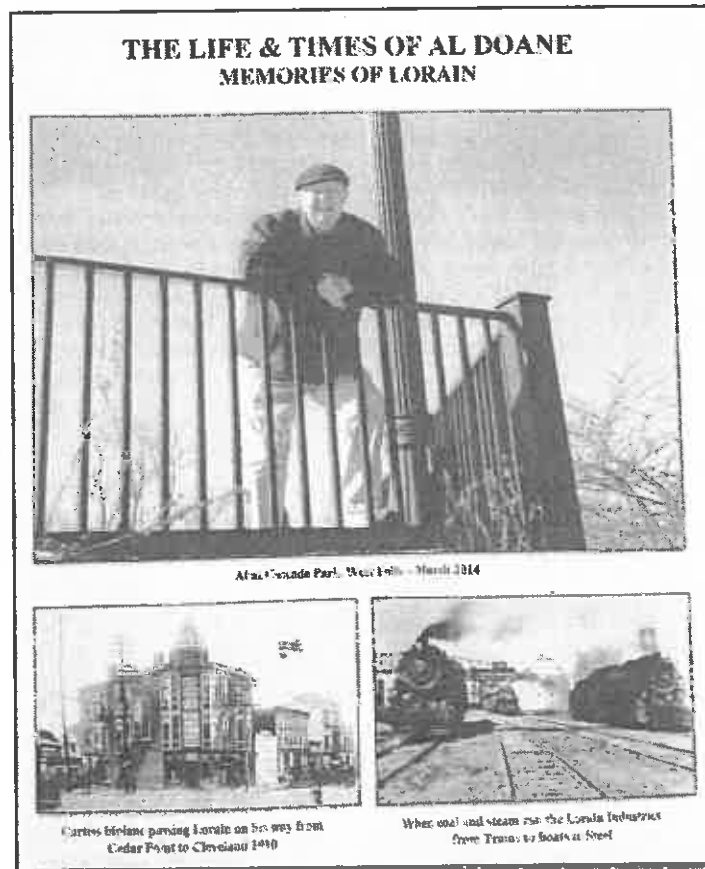
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The end of the calendar year is fast approaching! Please consider making a donation to the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. endowment fund. The foundation has 501 (c) 3 status so your donation is tax deductible. This fund helps qualified students from DFA families with education expenses. It is possible to donate cash and investment instruments such as stocks and bonds. For more information call Ken Doane at (360) 600-3946.

Albert Doane's Latest Book!

Earlier this year, Albert Doane, of Ohio published a book of memories reflecting on his life and the history of his longtime hometown of Lorain, Ohio. Entitled *The Life and Times of Al Doane – Memories of Lorain*, the book is approximately 200 pages and is well-illustrated with photos, both historic and contemporary. The chapters cover Albert's life, stories of his branch of the Doane family, and Lorain, Ohio history. Albert has spent a lifetime working to make the Lorain community a better place. He has been the vision behind many town improvements and ventures. One important endeavor under his leadership was the founding of the Black River Historical Society in 1981. He has long been involved in preserving all aspects of Lorain's history and has been a tireless leader in other community organizations. Accounts of his various projects and interests are described in this volume by Albert himself, with contributions by family members and friends. It is a very interesting memoir.

You may remember that in 2014, Albert and four other Lorain historians authored a book, *Lorain, the Real Photo Postcards of Willis Leiter*. You may read about this earlier book in the Spring 2014 DFA newsletter. Albert Doane is the current chair of the DFA Archives Committee. Contact him for more information about the book.



Looking Back....

As we approach our 55th Biennial DFA Reunion in 2018, it is fun to look back and reflect on our 50th DFA reunion held in Barrie, Ontario in 2008. Cora Brodie, assisted by her brother Don and committee members, chaired a fabulous 50th anniversary celebration.



Cora and Don



Officers



Planning committee meeting



Doane Hospice House



Sing-a-long

Doane Family Foundation

Jane Doane Anderson, Massachusetts

The Doane Family Foundation is over halfway to meeting Dr. James Doan's second \$5000 challenge for the James E. Doan and Barbara M. Doane Endowment Fund of the Doane Family Foundation. We would like to acknowledge and thank the many of you who have contributed to this. The Fund has received gifts of cash, checks, securities and been

named as beneficiary. We also received a gift of \$1000 from the Michigan Great Lakes Chapter. As of this writing (November 3) \$3,832.89 has been raised to meet this second challenge. There is over \$20,000 in the Endowment Fund, thanks to your generosity and support of scholarships for DFA students.

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Meet Our Doane Family Foundation 2017-18 Scholarship Students



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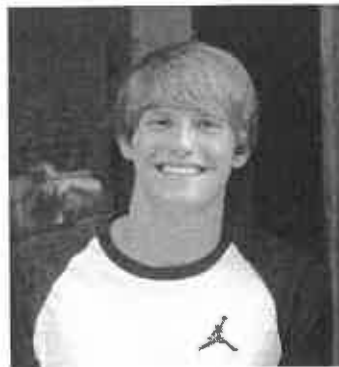
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It is now time to apply for 2018-19 academic scholarships funded by the Doane Family Association Foundation. This endowment fund assists students of Doane descent. Check out the above list of the 15 students your dollars are supporting this year. Three students are attending Doane University in Crete, Nebraska, and twelve students are at various colleges and universities across the country. In addition there is a foundation-funded work-study opportunity for a DFA to assist in the Doane Family Archives housed at Doane University.

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