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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings Cousins and friends!

I am still getting good comments about the 2016 DFA reunion held in Salt Lake City, Utah. What a great time was had by all who attended, and I have received comments from those who were unable to attend about wishing they had. Those who took the opportunity to do research at the LDS Library were rewarded with some very interesting findings.

Please make plans now for the 2018 Reunion to be held in the Washington D. C. area. Your Reunion Committee, co-chaired by Jane MacDuff and Brian Doane, has been visiting possible hotel sites, obtaining bids, and planning tours so this should again be a great time to attend a reunion, especially if you are a new member or have not yet attended these wonderful gatherings of cousins.

You will remember that last year, Dr. James E. Doan of Florida gave a challenge grant of \$5,000 to the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. Endowment Fund, with the caveat that our membership match his \$5,000. The time line was met so our endowment fund grew by more than \$10,000.

Now Dr. Jim has again made a second challenge grant of \$5,000 to the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. with the caveat that the members and friends of the Doane Family Association match this with donations to the Foundation Endowment Fund of new money totaling \$5,000.00. The deadline for this matching money to come in is November 30, 2017. It is my hope that through your generous support of our Scholarship Program we will be able to raise the matching amount.

The Doane Family Foundation, Inc. has eleven applicants for Scholarship Funds from students who are planning on attending a college other than Doane University. We also have two new applicants who are planning on attending Doane University, and two students who are continuing their education at Doane. This gives us 15 students that we will be supporting for the 2017-2018 school year. Pat yourselves on the backs for being a wonderful support system for these deserving students!

Also, I spoke with our historian Arlene Thompson, and she advised me that, at this writing, we are less than two months from sending Volume III to the printer. Then we can begin working on Volume IV.

Sincerely,

Kenneth M. Doane, President

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Looking Ahead to 2018! 55th Biennial DFA Reunion

The 2018 reunion committee is busy making plans for next summer's reunion. The group is considering hotels in Arlington, Virginia across the Potomac from Washington D.C. The Metro line will be very handy. The committee also has one of two weeks in mind: the last of July OR July 31 into August 5. Economically based, we will make our decision soon. Keep your calendars handy!



Washington, D.C.
55th DFA Biennial Reunion
DOANE FAMILY ASSOCIATION
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Update on Volume 3

Historian Arlene Thompson reports that work on Volume 3 of *The Doane Family*



is steadily progressing. The numbering is complete, and she is busy adding photos and working on indexing. This massive project is complicated as there is much fact-checking, collating, and proof reading to do to ensure it will be as accurate as possible. Several lineages submitted had "red flags," so Arlene has been double-checking those sections. This book will be a great resource for the file, and we applaud Arlene's research and organizational skills in pushing this task on to completion.



The Doane Family Association has lost another long-time leader. Richard E. "Dick" Doane (1936-2017), passed away May 18 at his home in Pine Top, Arizona from COPD. Over the years, Dick has held various leadership positions within the DFA, including a 10-year tenure as president. He and his wife Mary most recently served as co-chairs of the national DFA reunion held in July 2016 in Salt Lake City. He was also a member of the 2014 DFA reunion committee, held that year in Saginaw. As Chairman of the Doane Family Foundation, he established a new scholarship program for DFA members, their children and grandchildren. He was the current chair of the DFA Constitution and By-Laws Committee



Dick was born in Three Rivers, Michigan, the son of Horace K. and Mary Anita (McClellan) Doane, who preceded him in death. Dick attended Michigan State University; and spent time in the U.S. Army Security Agency.

After his military service, Dick worked and lived in Three Rivers, Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, before going into his own business, Doane Marketing, serving as a Manufacturers' Representative for several companies in the restaurant supply and janitorial supply industries. He lived for many years in Tempe, Arizona before retiring to Pine Top in 2003.

Dick was Past President of Manufacturers' Representatives of America, and earned the designation Certified Professional Manufacturers' Representative (CPMR), in the Charter Class of 1991 at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. He was also a member, Elder and Trustee of Community Presbyterian Church, Pinetop, Arizona; 50-plus year life member of White River Masonic Lodge #69, Show Low, Arizona; a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason; a member of El Zaribah Shriners, Phoenix; and President of the White Mountain Shrine Club. He was a Past Exalted Ruler of Tempe Elks Lodge # 2251, Tempe; and member and past Secretary of Show Low Elks Lodge # 2090, Show Low, Arizona. He has been board member of the Pinetop Community Association since 2010 serving as President (2013, 2014), Treasurer, Clerk and Compliance Inspector. Dick played a key role in the Association embracing Firewise principals and recognition as a Firewise USA Community.

Dick is survived by his wife, Mary, four children, sisters Mary Ann Sindt, and Mary Lou Thiessen; brother Robert; sister-in-law, Helen Jeanne Doane; and five grandchildren.

A memorial service was held May 27, 2017 at Elks Lodge # 2090, Show Low, Arizona.

New England Chapter News

In 2016, Ralph and Jane Doane Anderson (MA) gave 17 acres of land in Essex, Connecticut to the Essex Land Trust to be preserved as conservation land. The land comprises a level area, a wooded ravine, rocky outcroppings and views of the Connecticut River. The land has belonged to Jane's family for generations – at least back to her great-great grandfather Cornelius Dan Doane. Her father, Charles Doane Jr., grazed cattle there, and also used it as a wood lot. Jane remembers taking walks there as a child to see the lady slippers in bloom. Since Jane's family no longer farms, this donation seemed to be a fitting tribute to those who have taken care of this land for so many years.



In December 2016 members of the Doane family celebrated this event by taking a walk in what is now known as "Doanes' Woods". Pictured left to right: Carol Hyde Weed, Ralph Anderson, Jane Doane Anderson, Barbara Anderson Rogter, Carlos Efen Rotger, Gary Weed, Charlene Doane.

Great Plains Chapter to Hold Summer Retreat

The first official event for the Doane Family Association Great Plains Chapter will be a weekend retreat in Emporia, Kansas on July 22 and 23. The retreat has been organized and will be hosted by John and Rebecca Doan. Anyone who is a member of the Doane Family Association of America, or is interested in becoming a member, is invited to attend. Of course, that includes all who are descendants of Deacon John Doane (Doane, Doan, and other variations in your genealogy). The Great Plains Chapter is hosting the retreat, but we at the Great Plains Chapter would like to see anyone from anywhere come to this fun-filled get-together. We will have assistance with genealogy, and you can meet long-lost relatives whom you may not know existed. For some of us, it is also an occasion to see people we have become fond of and don't get to see very often.



Weekend Schedule:

Saturday, July 22, 9 a.m. registration and getting the lay of the land! Meet and greet everyone and go over the schedule. Activities for Saturday include: Tour Red Rocks (Home of William Allen White); Sweet Granada chocolate demonstration; Dynamic Discs Disc Golf Warehouse tour; Lyon County History Center tour; ESU Planetarium; time for shopping at boutiques, antique shops, specialty shops and things that are "Kansas;" lunch at a great Emporia home-grown eatery. There is also an Emporia Craft Beer Brewery and eatery. Emporia has new movie theaters, including 3D. Emporia is the place where all of the Twinkies in the world are made!

Sunday, July 23, we will spend time at the Zoo and Botanical Gardens before going to Peter Pan Park for a great picnic. There is a fabulous playground for kids and those who act like kids. Horseshoes and tennis courts are next to the shelter where we eat. A disc golf course is available for those who want to give it a try. You will have an opportunity to make your own disc at Dynamic Discs on Saturday. Emporia is the premiere site for Disc golf tournaments in the country and has hosted world class-events.

About Emporia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/William_Allen_White_House

<https://visitors.emporia-kansas.gov/index.php/parks-department/list-of-parks/20-peter-pan-park>

Please join us! Cost is only \$20 per adult (age 16 years and older). Kids, under 16 years, are \$5.00 each. The fee includes Sunday's picnic meal. The retreat fee is payable upon arrival. Lunch on Saturday is self-pay and not covered by the retreat fee. Please indicate by July 15, if you are able to attend. If you need assistance with motels/hotels, use the second link above for services; it also has info on camping facilities. There are many lakes and camping sites around Emporia.

For more information, call or email John Doan at 316-461-5373 or johnwdoan@hotmail.com If you are on Facebook, please "like" the Great Plains DFA page to stay informed. You may also ask questions about the retreat, and indicate your attendance, on this Facebook page, by clicking on the "more info" button under the Kansas sky picture. Check it out and let's get a lot of this RETREAT! We promise family and fun for all!

Research Committee Report

Spring is definitely in the air and so is a renewed hope the DFA Research Committee will soon be successful in solving the mystery "Who Is John Done?" A huge setback for our Committee was the sudden loss of Derek Done in England. We quickly realized we had lost our hands-on researcher for original British records and instead have had to depend on finding internet transcriptions.

However, diligent research has taken us on a path back to the year 1723 with a possible change in the spelling of the name from "Downen" to "Done" in 1654. A professional British genealogist has confirmed our findings up to the 1654 date. He is currently probing various records for Worcestershire in an effort to find positive proof of a connection to John Done, the cordwainer, and his family in Alvechurch, originally identified by Derek Done. We are hopeful he can help us bridge the gap. However, as he has explained to us, it is very important to understand that if John Done did not come from a notable family finding any identifying records will be very difficult.

In February two articles submitted by our committee were included in the British Family Tree Magazine. The first titled "Who Is John Done?" urged "Downen" males

from the Midlands to join the Doane Family Tree DNA database and the second summarized a "Doan Case Study" featuring our own DFA member, Dr. Jim Doan. In addition many letters were mailed out to "Downen" males in this same area. Despite these efforts no one has expressed an interest in our study to date. Therefore, we have decided we now need to locate "Downen" males living in North America who would be willing to become part of our FTDNA project. If we learn their ancestors immigrated to America from the Midlands area of England, in particular Staffordshire and Worcestershire, a free DNA test will be offered. We need the help of all DFA members in locating potential candidates for this project. If you know of any male, whose surname is spelled "Downen", please send an e-mail with contact information to: maurdoane@bell.net. Committee Chairperson, Richard T. (Dick) Doane leads the DNA study and will follow up on any submissions.

Last but not least, the committee is reviewing and working on recommendations from last summer's DFA reunion in Salt Lake City and will endeavor to keep members informed of any findings.

Maureen Scott for the DFA Research Committee

Webmaster Message

Please let me know of any event or other DFA information that you would like to be placed on our website by emailing webmaster@doanefamilyassociation.org .

All newsletters since inception in 1982 are now on the website.

The website continues to be a means of connection to people who found out about the family and DFA by using it. Here are some recent stories:

This winter I heard from a librarian at the Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center in Fort Wayne IN. They are adding our newsletters to the collection by retrieving them from the website. They will be cataloged and bound, and become a part of their permanent collection. Researchers from all over North America come to use the library's genealogical resources, sometimes by the busload.

A biker in Bucks County Pennsylvania discovered the Doane Historical Marker by the Friends Meeting House in Plumstead. He writes "The story of Moses and his brothers and cousins, daring Robin Hoods in the Revolution, was immediately captivating and I've spent these past months researching everything that I could." His father has been doing genealogical research and has discovered that he is a descendant of Jesse Doane, son of one of the bandits. "It was a profound coincidence and I have redoubled my efforts to learn as much as I can."

-- Jane Doane Anderson, webmaster

Update on First Vice President Brian H. Doane

Many of you know that Brian Doane (NH) had a stroke on August 1, 2016 while driving home from the Doane Family Association Reunion in Salt Lake City, Utah. He recovered from that and returned to work the end of November. Some of the tests he had while in the hospital for his stroke, however, revealed that he should see a cardiologist. His primary care doctor set him up, and he was off to take many more tests including echo cardiograms, EKGs, stress tests, and cardiac catheterization. After many trips to doctors in NH and Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, a team of doctors decided that he needed quad bypass surgery. He had the surgery on March 13, 2017 at Brigham's in Boston. Everything went very well, and Brian was sent home five days later. He returned to work part time on Monday, May 8. He will be part time until he is finished with the cardiac rehab program that he started on Wednesday, May 10. Thank you to all who have kept him in your thoughts and prayers over the past few months.



Brian and Ann Doane

Doane Family Foundation

The Doane Family Foundation gratefully acknowledges the many gifts from Doane and Doan family members during 2016 and 2017 to the James E. Doan and Barbara M. Doane Endowment Fund of the Doane Family Foundation, Inc. Your generosity more than fulfilled the 2016 challenge to raise the \$5,000.00 needed to earn the \$5000 in matching funds from Dr. James E. Doan.

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Random Doane News Stories

Becky Doan (KS), a member of the Research Committee, has found some interesting items as she delves into our history. Here are some random newspaper articles. Perhaps one of these talks about your ancestor?

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE VICTIMS.
Two Children, Ill With Diphtheria Dis. for Lack of Medicine.
Des Moines, Iowa, March 22.—There is great excitement in Springville, Lynn county, Iowa, over the death of two children, from diphtheria, under the treatment of Christian Scientists.
 John Doan, with his family, were visiting at the residence of his father, Daniel Doan. The eldest child was taken ill with diphtheria, and Daniel Doan being a believer in Christian science would not, it is said, allow a physician to be called. He summoned faith healers, Mrs. Pitchner of Anamosa, and Mrs. Miller of Tappan Grove. Under their treatment the eldest child died. The mother begged in vain for a doctor.
 The second child died also. The faith healers became alarmed for their personal safety and walked three miles to a railroad station.

Mr. John Doan, a respectable farmer residing near Morristown, Madison Co. N. Y. committed suicide on Wednesday last, by hanging himself in a moment of mental aberration.

—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle (Brooklyn, New York) Tue, Dec 14, 1847 Page 2

ALL THREE DIED
Children the Victims of Faith Cure Cranks.
When the Little Ones Were Stricken Down With Diphtheria the Father Refused Medical Attendance and Turned His Back Over to the Fanatics.
Des Moines, Ia., March 21.
 Intelligence was received here of an atrocious performance at Springville, Lynn county, this state. A gentleman named John Doan with a wife and three children went there on a visit. One of the children was taken sick with diphtheria. Physicians were summoned, but the father would not let them in, as he believed only in faith cure as practiced by two old women of Anamosa. The names of the faith cure women have not been learned. They commenced their practices, which is said to have been most inhuman, but the child grew steadily worse and died. Subsequently the two other children were taken sick and treated in a similar manner. Both died. Public excitement was intense. Citizens talked of arresting the old women, while others talked of lynching them. Hooping fearful of speedy death, they left town on foot at midnight, and nothing has since been heard of them.

—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle (Brooklyn, New York) TSat Mar 24, 1891 Page 6

The President has approved the acts granting pensions to F. U. Shaw, Jew. H. Wilson, Mr. M. K. Spencer, Ishmael Jones, Saml. It. Orr, Henry Baldwin, Michael Bargin, Andrew Michin, Wm. H. Bowdell, Wm. J. Tomney, the heirs of G. A. Baldwin, Margaret J. McGaughey, Henry Kinsley, Miss A. Woods, Susan Williams, Albert V. Webb, Lucy A. Woods, Henry Alward, Martin A. Lee, Jno. T. Vincent, Rachel Thomas, Philip Newman, Fidel Gates, Jas. D. Jones, A. F. Frazier, Richard Hogan, W. T. Stokes, Chas. K. White, Thos. A. Baker, Mar. in Br. Lincoln, S. C. Grant, Mrs. Lindquist, L. L. Smith, A. Smith, S. C. Wilson, Nathan Cook, E. H. Carter, and Albert Watson.
 The President also signed eight private pension bills, all of which originated in the House. In the case of Jacob Reubner, a second lieutenant, who after serving four months tendered his resignation on the ground of disability, and appeared as a candidate for his resignation the certificate of a surgeon, who declared his belief that he would not be fit for the duties of a soldier in any future time, the President saw he does not think that Reubner should be permitted to suspend the regular certificate procured by himself upon which he secured exemption from further military service. In the case of John Doan, who served a year and a half in the army at Fort Sumner during 1863, the President says: "He is now blind, and while his ears are generally a little deaf, I am agreed to the belief that the certificate signed in 1879 upon his application that his disease was contracted while absent without leave, and that his disability was due to diphtheria, was correct." In the case of Mrs. Jane Lewis, widow of I. Lewis, Mrs. Catherine Ford, Charles W. Foster, Catherine McCoy, and C. T. Rapert, as beneficiaries, the bills were returned on the ground that the death of the soldier in the case of each was not connected with the military service.

—The Sun (New York, New York) Sat, Sep 8, 1888

—Mr. John Doan, father of Oscar and C. B. Doan, both conductors on the Susquehanna division, had a cataract removed from his right eye last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Doan is a resident of Chemung, but is now staying with his son C. B. Doan on Delaware avenue. The operation, which was performed by Dr. Mitchell assisted by Dr. Philip, was a perfect success, Mr. Doan being able to recognize faces immediately after the operation.—Times.

—Hornellsville Weekly Tribune (Hornellsville, New York • Fri, Jan 22, 1892 • Page 8

Lauren Doane – Crete Volunteer Firefighter!

Doane University (Nebraska) senior and DFA scholarship recipient, Lauren Doane of Michigan, recently took on a new challenge in addition to her academic studies. She became an official member of the Crete Volunteer Fire Department (CVFD) during a January city council meeting! Lauren tells us that her best friend, Amber Madigan, a student from Colorado, joined the CVFD last year, and as she watched Amber going through the training process and helping with calls, Lauren decided that she also wanted to be involved. Lauren saw her friend drop everything and rush to help when a call came in, and knew it was something she wanted to do.

This is a new interest for Lauren, who is a pre-med, double major in Biology and Psychology. None of her family members have served as firefighters or paramedics, and she did not know much about this important community service program until Amber got her interested. Lauren went through 14 weeks of training to become a certified firefighter, and will receive certification as an EMT this summer. She knows this hands-on experience will be beneficial in her future medical career. There are currently six Doane students in the department.

The CVFD keeps very busy with local and mutual aid calls. Lauren noted that in the month of January, the department had nearly 100 fire and rescue calls. Volunteers try to make as many calls as possible. When calls come in to a volunteer department, such as Crete's, all available firefighters drop whatever they are doing and rush to the station. Not all personnel end up going on every call depending on the situation. Employers are understanding, and allow the firefighter/EMTs to leave work to go to the aid of the community. In Crete, as

in most small towns with volunteer departments, members use pagers and cell phone apps for notification.

The CVFD has approximately 50 members representing all ages. Lauren is now considering joining her own hometown fire department when she returns to Michigan. The Doane Family Association is proud of Lauren for her involvement in the Crete community. Lauren is the daughter of Grady and Tammie Doane, and the granddaughter of Conn and Cara Doane, all of Michigan.



Training on the ladder truck with a local officer.

allowance for two more;
- approved the addition of two new firefighters to the Crete Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, Arin Barillas and Lauren Doane;
- approved mayor's appoint-

An excerpt from the Crete City Council minutes,
The Crete News, Jan 25, 2017.

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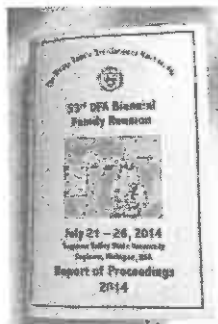
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By the time you receive this newsletter, the long-awaited 2014 *Proceedings* from the Saginaw reunion may have arrived in your mailboxes! We apologize for the delay, but had several obstacles, including illnesses/deaths in the families of those working on the booklet, to overcome. We also had to track down and/or compose some entries that had gone MIA. Enjoy looking back at the 2014 reunion!

Little Albert is showing off samples of the newly printed supplements for *The Doane Family Volumes 1 and 2*. Our inventory was very low, so we are happy to have the new supply.

