



THE DOANE FAMILY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.

56th Biennial International Reunion

July 18 – 23, 2022

Doane University | Crete, Nebraska USA

The Doane/Doan cousins will meet in Nebraska this year!

Dear Cousins,

Please join us at Doane University in Crete, Nebraska July 18-23, 2022, as we gather for our “56th” Biennial Doane Family Reunion! We hope the third time is the charm! Please go over the enclosed registration materials, and make plans to be in Nebraska in July! As you see, the schedule for our reunion week will basically follow the plan set out in our original 2020 flyer. The meetings, sessions, and activities will go on as planned. We look forward to our day-long trip to Lincoln on Wednesday July 20, however we did make an adjustment for Thursday, July 21, and we will not make the trip to Nebraska City. Instead, we will depart for Wilber, the Czech Capital of the United States, in mid afternoon rather than evening. This will allow time for an interesting session with historian/producer Mark McNutt re: the upcoming Doan Outlaws film, and a visit from a special historical figure.

By arriving in Wilber earlier than our original scheduled allowed, we will have time to explore this charming town and visit the Czech museum, library, and shops before our evening Czech dinner and entertainment. The local Czech culture had a strong influence on the ambiance of Doane University in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and still does. Doane University even offers a Czech Scholarship to students of Czech descent. The Czechs were second only to the Germans in the list of ethnic groups who settled Nebraska, and we still boast one of the largest Czech populations in the non-urban United States. This culture is still very much alive in Nebraska. Crete’s strong ethnic environment greatly affected Helen Perry Curtis (1888-1980), Thomas Doane’s granddaughter. She was born and raised in Crete, and went on to become a museum professional and scholar of Eastern European culture and folk art. She is the subject of one of our sessions.

Friday’s schedule will change slightly allowing more time for our memorial service, general meeting, and visits to Crete sites including the Benne Memorial Museum located right on Thomas Doane’s rail line. Our DFA archival collections are stored here, and a special exhibit will be prepared for us that will incorporate many of the European costume pieces collected by Helen Perry Curtis during her travels. Perhaps you will want to visit Crete’s Riverside Cemetery where our first president David B and Helen Doane Perry are buried? Other Doane University leaders are also interred there..

On July 11, 2022, Doane University celebrates her 150th birthday! We will also do some celebrating during our reunion week. Covid protocols will be in place to ensure our safety, unless the virus miraculously disappears. The University has been diligent, with success, at keeping the campus safe via indoor mask mandates, testing, and vaccination requirements and clinics. Student infections have been kept to a minimum with these procedures. We ask that all reunion attendees bring their vaccination cards, and if, for some reason, participants are not vaccinated, they should bring an official letter from their doctor, on letterhead, explaining the exemption. Please call and check with us if you have issues to discuss.

We remind you to keep your original 2020 reunion flyer for general background information on Doane University, our state, and motel options. It is so hard to predict what the future holds with this pandemic, but we are so excited to think we can all be together at last. See you this summer!

Your Reunion Committee,
Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell, Doane University
Brian and Ann Doane, New Hampshire, John and Becky Doan, Kansas

Questions? See contact information for the committee members on the Schedule of Activities page.

P.S. Know that if Covid persists, we will consider offering virtual/hybrid options for certain presentations.



2022 DFA REUNION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES*

SUNDAY, JULY 17

Early arrivals – The prep committee will arrive to get ready for reunion.

MONDAY, JULY 18

- 6:45 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 9 a.m. **Registration officially begins**
Sheldon Hall
- 10 a.m. **Doane Family Foundation meeting**
Sheldon Hall classroom, lower level
- Noon **Lunch in cafeteria or in town**
- 2 – 5 p.m. **Board of Governors meeting**
(will continue Tuesday morning if necessary)
Sheldon Hall classroom, lower level
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 7 p.m. **“Meet and Greet” time**
Sheldon Hall lounge

TUESDAY JULY 19

- 6:45 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 9 a.m. **Registration continues in Sheldon Hall** Free time to explore campus and Crete **Board of Governors meeting**
(continues from Monday)
Sheldon Hall classroom, lower level
- Noon **Lunch in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 1 p.m. **General Meeting begins** *(will continue Friday)*
Art and Ed Rooms 236-240
- 4 p.m. **“The Probable English Ancestry of Deacon John Doane of Plymouth & Eastham, Mass.”**
Steven Morrison & Maureen Scott
Art and Ed Rooms 236-240
Perry Campus Center, South Dining Room
- 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Dinner**
South Dining Room
- 7:30 p.m. **“Thomas Doane and Family”**
Pat Wells, New Jersey
Thomas Doane’s great great granddaughter
South Dining Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

- 6:30 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 7:30 a.m. **Lincoln tour departs from Sheldon Hall**
- Noon **Cafeteria lunch for non-tour participants or lunch on your own**
- 5:15 p.m. **Tour returns**
- 6 p.m. **Runza™ Sandwich dinner and short presentation**
South Dining Room --Zoe Kraus & Elizabeth Spencer
Perry Campus Center
- 7:30 p.m. **“Finding Helen Perry Curtis – A Biographer’s Tale”**
Helen was Thomas Doane’s granddaughter.
Dr. Laura Gellot, professor of history emeritus
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
South Dining Room

THURSDAY, JULY 21

- 6:30 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 9 a.m. **“DNA Progress on the Doane Diaspora”** Dick Doane
- 10 a.m. **“America’s Original Outlaws – The Doan Gang”**
Mark I McNutt, Pennsylvania filmmaker
Preview to a documentary film/future TV series showcasing our Buck’s County, PA Doan outlaws
Art & Ed Rooms 236-240
- Noon **Lunch in cafeteria**
- 1 p.m. **“Visit with Thomas Doane”**
- 3 p.m. **Depart Sheldon Hall for Wilber**
(Transportation by bus & vans)
There will be no dinner served in the cafeteria.
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner at Sokol Hall in Wilber**
Authentic Czech dinner & entertainment
Wilber, Nebraska is located just 10 miles south of Crete and was designated the nation’s Czech Capital by an act of Congress in 1987.
- 9 p.m. **Return to Sheldon Hall**

FRIDAY, JULY 22

- 6:45 – 8 a.m. **Breakfast in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 9 a.m. **Memorial Service**
Art & Ed Rooms 236-240
- 10-11 a.m. **General Meeting continues after service**
Art & Ed Rooms 236-240
- Noon **Lunch in cafeteria**
Perry Campus Center
- 1 – 4 p.m. **Explore the campus or downtown Crete**
Crete Heritage Society complex open, including the Benne Memorial Museum featuring exhibits on early Crete and home to the DFA archival collection. See some of the Eastern European folk costumes collected by Helen Perry Curtis during her travels.
- 5 p.m. **Group photos and social time prior to dinner**
Perry Campus Center
- 6 p.m. **Farewell Banquet**
South Dining Room
Perry Campus Center
Raffle game, auction, meet scholarship recipients
Special announcements and more

SATURDAY, JULY 23

- 6:45 – 8 am **Breakfast in cafeteria and goodbyes**
Perry Campus Center
- Check-out by 11 a.m.**

*The schedule is subject to slight changes.

AUCTION/PRIZE NOTICE

Banquet activities include the annual auction and a raffle game for which prizes are needed.

If you are able to donate an auction item and/or prize, please call or email Brian Doane at (603) 424-6912 or bhdoane@comcast.net

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- The DFA Research Center will be open in Sheldon Hall adjacent to the lounge. Hours will be posted.
- The Doane University Bookstore, Perry Campus Center, will be open daily throughout the week. Hours will be posted.

CONTACTS:

The 2022 reunion committee includes the following DFA members: Janet Jeffries and Janis Mitchell, Doane University, Nebraska, Brian and Ann Doane, New Hampshire, and John and Becky Doan, Kansas.

For more information contact:

- Janet Jeffries (402) 310-4252, janet.jeffries@doane.edu
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- Ann Doane (603) 424-6912, bhdoane@comcast.net

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DOAN(E) FAMILY ASSOCIATION REUNION REGISTRATION July 18-23, 2022

Name: _____

Spouse and/or Guests: _____

Children - Names/Ages: _____

_____ Address _____ City

_____ State/Country _____ Zip/Postal Code

_____ Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Telephone: _____

Special Needs we should know about: _____

Medical / Insurance Waiver

By signing this waiver, I hereby hold harmless and free of liability, the Doane Family Association and its Officers, the 2022 Reunion Committee and its contracted agents, and our host site Doane University. In the event of an accident that causes harm to myself, or anyone in my immediate family, or in the event of contracting of any illness, including Covid, while attending the 56th Biennial Doane Family Reunion in Crete, Nebraska, I hereby certify that I take full financial and other responsibility in regard to such a situation. This applies to any medical or other liability, either personally or through my own direct insurance coverage, that I have secured for myself and for those in my immediate family.

Name (s) _____ Date _____

NOTE: All fees listed below are in U.S. dollars.

Non US residents please remit payment via a bank draft

-- REGISTRATION FEES --

Each person age 6 and over attending any part of the reunion must pay this fee.

\$60 Per person 16 and over X _____ = \$ _____

\$20 Per child age 6 -15 X _____ = \$ _____

(No fee for children under 6)..... X _____ = \$ 0

\$20 Per person for those attending the banquet only X _____ = \$ _____

\$10 Per person age 15 and under attending banquet only X _____ = \$ _____

REGISTRATION FEE TOTAL..... \$ _____

Be sure to add this registration fee total into final total on next page.

Doan(e) Family Lineage

Please specify your Doan(e) lineage from one of Deacon John Doane's children:

Lydia Abigail John Daniel Ephraim Not of Doan(e) descent

LINEAGE HOMEWORK - Instead of just asking you which of Deacon John's children from whom you descend, we ask you to tell us your lineage. Then we can identify our closest cousins faster! We will tabulate data for the reunion, and maybe you will be surprised!

	First line and AA Doan(e) number if known	Second line if you are a "double Doan(e)"	Third line for OVER achievers!
Your Name			
Your Parent			
Grandparent			
Their Parent			
Their Parent			
Their Parent			
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Their Parent			
.....to	...Deacon John Doane	...Deacon John Doane	...Deacon John Doane



REGISTRATION CONTINUES ON BACK

-- Meals --

Doane University's dining service will provide most DFA meals, however several meals, including those incorporated in the tours, will be held off-site.

MONDAY, JULY 18

Breakfast \$8 X _____ = \$ _____
 Lunch \$9 X _____ = \$ _____
 Dinner \$12 X _____ = \$ _____

Monday Meal Total..... \$ _____

TUESDAY, JULY 19

Breakfast \$8 X _____ = \$ _____
 Lunch \$9 X _____ = \$ _____
 Dinner \$12 X _____ = \$ _____

Tuesday Meal Total..... \$ _____

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

Breakfast \$8 X _____ = \$ _____
 Lunch \$9 X _____ = \$ _____
For non-tour participants

Dinner \$13 X _____ = \$ _____

Wednesday Meal Total..... \$ _____

THURSDAY, JULY 21

Breakfast \$8 X _____ = \$ _____
 Lunch \$9 X _____ = \$ _____
 Wilber visit /Czech Dinner \$45 X _____ = \$ _____

Thursday Meal Total..... \$ _____

FRIDAY, JULY 22

Breakfast \$8 X _____ = \$ _____
 Lunch \$9 X _____ = \$ _____
 Farewell Banquet Buffet \$35 X _____ = \$ _____

Friday Meal Total..... \$ _____

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Breakfast \$8 X _____ = \$ _____

MEAL COST TOTAL..... \$ _____

-- Official Reunion T-Shirt --

Be sure to order your official reunion T-shirt. This year we are offering V-neck shirts for the ladies! Cost for each shirt is \$15. Please indicate the size(s) style and number of shirts needed:

Adult unisex sizes: CREW NECK

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____
 XXL _____ XXXL _____ XXXXL _____ = _____ shirts.

Ladies sizes: V-NECK

Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ XL _____
 XXL _____ XXXL _____ XXXXL _____ = _____ shirts.

NOTE: Due to the slight fitted nature of the V-neck, many ladies order a size larger than they might wear in a crew neck.

Children's Sizes: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____
 = _____ shirts.

T-Shirt Fee Total (Number of T-Shirts _____ X \$15 each)..... \$ _____

-- Reunion Lodging --

Accommodations for the 2022 reunion have been arranged at the Sheldon Hall dormitory on the Doane University campus. This building was totally remodeled a few years ago, and is equipped with a comfortable main lounge, other conversation spaces, kitchen, laundry facilities and more. The restrooms, while shared, have private, accessible shower and dressing areas. Please specify your lodging needs:

Arrival Date: _____ **Departure Date:** _____

Please indicate your lodging requirements below:

There are a limited number of rooms available July 17 for early arrivals.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22

Single Occupancy @ \$34 per room X _____ nights = \$ _____

Double Occupancy (\$48) @ \$24 per person X _____ nights = \$ _____

I will room with _____

One time linen fee @ \$15.25 per person X _____ guests = \$ _____

There is no key deposit, however there is a fee for any lost keys.

LODGING FEE TOTAL:..... \$ _____

If you wish to stay off-campus, please refer to the motel list included in flyer.

-- Tours --

Lincoln - Star City Tour (Wednesday, all day, lunch included)

All participants \$65 X _____ = \$ _____

Total cost..... \$ _____

Wilber Visit/ Czech Dinner \$45 X _____ = \$ _____

Total cost..... \$ _____

TOUR FEE TOTAL = \$ _____

Totals

(Add all totals ----registration, lodging, meals, tours, and T-Shirt fees)

TOTAL REUNION COST ENCLOSED..... \$ _____

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL PRICES ARE IN U.S. DOLLARS.

Please complete this registration form and mail it along with a check in U.S. dollars for total costs made payable to: DFA REUNION 2022

Registrations must be postmarked by June 15, 2022

If, after this deadline passes, you find that another family member can join you, or if you have other issues with this deadline, please call Brian and Ann Doane at (603) 424-6912, or email bhdoane@comcast.net to see how many, or if a late registration may be accommodated.

Cancellation requests must be recieved by July 5

Return registration form and payment in U. S. dollars to:
DFA Reunion 2022 c/o Brian and Ann Doane
11 McQuesten Circle
Litchfield, NH 03052

You may also go to doanefamilystore.com to register and pay online.