



The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

*Organized to Create Interest in the History and Welfare of the
Descendants of Deacon John Doane, who came to Plymouth in 1629.*

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Response to the sample DFA NEWSLETTER mailed in 1982 was encouraging. Therefore, a regular newsletter is being given a trial basis. With your help and support it will possibly become a permanent part of the DFA. We will be needing more than words of encouragement, we need help. That means that each of you will need to send in items to be included in forthcoming issues. Anything that might be of interest to Doan(e)s will be of value. If you need more of an explanation, contact the editor at the above address.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

The Doane Family Association is no different than any other organization in that it needs money to stay in business, with the ever increasing costs of everything. Should you be understanding about operating costs sky-rocketing, and be so inclined to favor us with a donation other than your yearly dues, or your paid up life membership, we would be grateful of your generosity. This is not a mandatory plea, nor is it a distress signal that we are financially in trouble. We are looking and thinking towards the future, striving not to hit the bottom of the barrel, also to inform you of the different ways you may donate to our great organization.

(1) The GENERAL FUND consists of all monies received from dues, donations or legacies left to the Association for the normal operation of same and the expenses incurred.

(2) The ENDOWMENT FUND shall consist of monies that have been given specifically to the Endowment Fund, of which

only the earnings may be transferred to the General Fund.

(3) The HATTIE BELLE DOANE VAN HOY MEMORIAL FUND shall consist of those donations given specifically to defray the expenses incurred in reprinting the Doane Family books as well as any other genealogical materials.

(4) The DOANE FAMILY ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION is to serve as a receptacle for tax exempt gifts or bequests and to provide for charitable deductions for its donors. The gifts and earnings would be used for scholarships for students of Doane College, or other college, and to be used for other charitable or educational uses, as determined by the Board of Directors.

(NOTE: Even enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope when writing to a DFA officer or committee chairman would be of a big help. This practice is a must with researchers.)

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QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES QUERIES
WANTED any information on the following families: Atkinson, Brelsford, Buskman, Davis, Groves, Heston, Kinsey, Stone, Tomlinson, Twining. Contact: Mrs. Byron E. Brock, 9018 Akard Street, Spring Valley, CA 92077.

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Our sympathies to the families of Vice-President Eugene O. Doane, Florida, who passed away in December 1982.

Condolences also to the family of Neil Doane, Ohio, who passed away 11 May 1983.

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A DFA THANK YOU to Oscar and Vickie Doane, Cape Cod, and Charlie and Marion Doane. Essex, CT, who spent time in

November 1982, cleaning up the Doane plot on Cape Cod. Four trees were removed and five new ones added. Their dedication and hard work has made the plot more attractive for visitors.
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BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS

THE PLACE WHERE HELL BUBBLED UP: A History of the First National Park, by David A. Clary; published 1972 by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior.

This is a story about the Yellowstone National Park. It contains a photo of Lt. Gustavus C. Doane. Also quoting, "Lt. Gustavus C. Doane, who explored the country on the celebrated 1870 expedition, thought that "No figure of imagination, no description of enchantment, can equal in imagery the vista of these great mountains."

For information about purchasing this booklet, write the Supt. of Documents, US Govt Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Inquire by title and the stock no. 024-005-00486-6

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Have you ever lost contact with a friend because they moved and didn't give you their new address? We here at DFA have the same problems. Members are being lost because of the same moving problems. Below is a list of "Missing" persons. If you know any of these, please send us their new address. All these are paid-up members and are entitled to all these DFA mailings. PLEASE HELP. These are the last addresses available.

- Mrs. Norma Brasier, 36 Comstock Dr., Milford, NH 03055
- Mrs. Mike LaBorde, Hickory Hills, Apt. C-11, 315 Steel Road, Fastersville, PA 19047
- Mr. Thomas G. Doane, 66 Elsmere Ct., Hamilton, OH 45013
- Mr. George H. Doane, 4920 Beach Blvd. Orlando, FL 32803
- Mr. Gregory K. Doan, PO Box 1325, Annex Stat., Providence, RI 02901
- Mrs. Mary K. Adick, 9 Burdsall St., Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017
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- Mrs. Sharyn Doan Baldwin, 2806 W. 16th St., Wilmington, DE 19806
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Cincinnati, OH 45238
- Ms. Mary J. Doan, 477 Knob Hill W.,
Columbus, OH 43228
- Mrs. Carl R. Sare, Jr., 2250 Parlane
P.H.S., Willoughby Hill, OH

PLEASE when you move, include
the DFA on your change of address
list. IT'S IMPORTANT!
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Leitia St., Barrie, Ontario
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Sec.-Mrs. James C. Doane, R R #2, Norval,
Ontario L9P 1K0
Reunion held Sept. 12, 1982, at Sharon
Temple, with 110 attending. Report

given on preserving Doane Homestead on
Lot 12 Younge St. Report on museum in
Wetaskawin, Alberta, with photos of the
"Doane Truck". The word DOANE was
clearly printed on the radiator casting
and hub caps. It is believed that the
Alberta government has chosen it as one
of the things to be preserved by them.
Tours of Sharon Temple, and the home of
Ebenezer Doan. They invite you to stop
and visit Sharon Temple on your way to
the 1984 reunion in Nova Scotia. For
information on the Temple write: Sharon
Temple, Box 331, Sharon, Ontario, LOG 1V0

NEW YORK-PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER REPORT:
R. Gene Doane, Pres., 7484 Morgan Rd.,
Liverpool, NY 13088
Charles Doane, V.Pres., Rome, PA.
Mrs. David (Mildred) Schneider, Sec.-Treas.,
Waverly, NY.
Mrs. Emma Barrows, Historian, 124 Eldredge
Dr., Vestal, NY 13850
Next reunion will be July 31, 1983, at
Windham Community Center, Windham, PA,
with a covered dish dinner. 1982 program
was Frank Barrows giving a slide present-
ation of their round the world trip. They
have donated Vol. I and II of "The Doane
Family" to the Bradford County Historical
Society, Towanda, PA.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER REPORT:
New officers elected at the May 22, 1983,
meeting at Jack Fisher Park, Santa Ana,
CA, with about 40 members attending:
Pres.-Ms. Erma Phillips, 8534 Edgebrook
Dr., Garden Grove, CA 92644
V.Pres. North- John T. Doane
V.Pres. South-Harleth Brock
Sec.-Tres.-Marilyn McGorman
Chaplain-Joe McLean
Historian-Belva & Bill Hall
No deaths brought to our attention this
year. Mrs. Almon (Mary) Doan, San Diego,
suffered a stroke on June 5, 1983. Helen
and Durward Stringer celebrated their 40th
anniversary in early June, then left on
an extended trip in the states and abroad.
Addie Ott will join them in England in
August. Durward retired this year from
the Post Office. Next reunion will be
May 18, 1984. Note your calendars!

OKLAHOMA CHAPTER REPORT:
The Oklahoma Doan's will gather August 26,
27, 28, 1983, at Beaver's Bend State Park,
Broken Bow, OK. This is a preferred gather-
ing place since it will house hundreds of

Doan families who come from places to join in sharing family love. This chapter has been meeting annually since 1978 and is perhaps one of the largest assemblages of Doans throughout the U.S. In 1982 about 200 members gathered for a program of family meals, tours of historical family sites, with tour narrator Otto Doan, recounting the Doan's past history in Oklahoma before statehood. Gifts were presented to the largest family (Henry Doan family): farthest traveler (Katie Hofman from Korea); Loving cup (Bessie Doan Sartin); Ugly Man Contest (Carey Gray of Germany). Other contests were creative dances and songs. Special entertainment was by Curly and Billie Doan Gatlin, parents of the Gatlin Bros., Larry, Steve, and Rudy. The Gatlin Family sang and played the "boys" latest hit songs. The reunion ended with sunrise breakfast and church services with Minister Gary Hunt delivering the Sunday morning sermon. 1983 officers elected were: Coy Doan, Pres.; Ann Doan-V. Pres.; Devon Raley, Sec.; Gerry Hunt, Historian; Otto Doan-Treas.; Sheila Peek-Program; Pat Brown-Publicity; Evelyn Doan Dyer-reunion site; Newlon Doan-Ass't reunion co-ordinator.

A world-wide welcome to all the Doans is open to their August revival of family joy in the Beavers Bend State Park. A time never to be forgotten awaits those who attend the Oklahoma Chapter Reunion. For information write Pat Doan Brown, Rt 3, Box 174, Idabel, OK 74745.

OREGON CHAPTER REPORT:

Their 4th reunion was held October 9, 1982, with 21 in attendance, an increase over the past. A secretary, treasurer and chairman were elected. The next step is to apply for a charter from the National DFA. The 1983 reunion will be held August 6th at Washington Park, Portland, Oregon, at noon. Any Doan(e) who would like to attend is welcome. For information and directions contact: Shauna Van Wyk (503) 245-6068; Vivian Foley (503) 252-0561; or June Roberts (503) 284-3675; Della Mae Smith, 5737 N. Minnesota, Portland, OR 97217. Invitations are being mailed to KNOWN Doan(e)s in Oregon and Washington.

Anyone interested in joining a chapter of the DFA is urged to contact one of the current officers listed.

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 THE 1984 DOANE REUNION WILL BE HELD AUGUST 1-4 IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA. MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW TO ATTEND. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER.

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 We cannot stress enough the importance of keeping your name (especially all the ladies) and address current. Not only is the returned mail an added expense to the Association, but also, you will no longer receive items you are entitled to, as your name is removed from the active list. So PLEASE when you move (or have a change in name) notify the current Membership Chairman of it. We lose a lot of Doan(e)s each year because of this oversight.

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 GENEALOGICAL GLEANINGS:

Samuel Hicks married Lydia DOANE 11 Sept. 1645 (Little Compton Families p. 339) (PCR 1:88) (NOTE: PCR indicates Plymouth Colony Records). *page 14*
 Source: "Plymouth Colony Marriages to 1650 & Mary Chilton's Title to Celebrity", Robert S. Wakefield & Charles J. Libby, copyright 1978 Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Rhode Island.

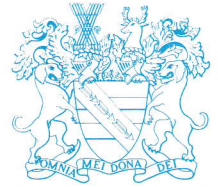
Isaac Fay & Keziah DOAN, [married] Nov. 22, 1764 (Source: "Early Massachusetts Marriages Prior to 1800 as found on the official records of Worcester County. First Book", Frederic W. Bailey, originally published 1897, reprinted 1979 Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.) *page 119*

Daniel Hayden & Nancy DOANE, [married] Nov. 24, 1783; John DOANE & Lucy Litchfield, [married] Dec. 22, 1784 (Source: same as about except for Plymouth County and is Second Book, originally published 1900) *page 181*

Thomas DOANE of Chatham & Sarah Barnes, [married] May 20, 1729 (Source: same as about except Third Book for Middlesex, Hampshire, Berkshire and Bristol Counties. Originally published 1914) *page 150*

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 Information will be needed for newsletters, please send any kind of DOAN(E) items to the editor at the National Headquarters address. This newsletter should give you plenty of ideas of what can be used in future issues.

1984 International Doane Reunion



May 15, 1983

Dear Cousin:

The 39th annual reunion of **The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.** is scheduled to be held from August 1 to 4, 1984 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. This is the first time that the meeting will be held outside the United States and we are hoping for a large turnout of both American and Canadian Doanes.

The Association was organized to create an interest in the history and welfare of the decendants of Deacon John Doane, who came to Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1629 from England. The **1984 International Doane Reunion** will provide an excellent opportunity for our families to reunite in the province which so many Doanes call *home*.

Accommodation arrangements have been booked at the Mount Saint Vincent University residences, which will provide rates substantially lower than motels or hotels. The campus is a short bus ride from the downtown area of historic Halifax. Our city has much to offer summer visitors: *Citadel Hill, Public Gardens, Point Pleasant Park*, museums and art galleries are only a few points of interest. Halifax is well known for its fine eating establishments and shopping areas such as *Historic Properties* and *Spring Garden Road*. Daily water tours of *Halifax Harbour* and the *Northwest Arm* are available on the *Haligonian III* and the famous schooner *Bluenose II*. Another attractive feature for our American cousins is that your \$1.00 bill is worth about \$1.20 in Canada. There is something for everyone here so plan your summer vacation in 1984 around the reunion and help us make this the largest Doane reunion ever.

We are still in the preliminary planning stages of our **1984 International Doane Reunion** and details at this point are limited. If you are interested in receiving further information as it becomes available, please fill in and mail the enclosed form. This will give us an idea of how many cousins to plan for.

Sincerely,

Harvey R. Doane
Chairman

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Doane Reunion**