



# DOANE

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To all DOAN(E) FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
From your President

How the time does fly, as it seems like only yesterday that so many of us were enjoying ourselves at the 39th DOAN(E) FAMILY Reunion held on the beautiful campus of DOANE COLLEGE.

Bill & Janice Doan and Nancy Doan Baxter are already planning for the 40th Reunion to be held August 3-6, 1988, on the campus of the Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky. Please give this event serious consideration for joining your DOAN(E) cousins in a reunion filled with warmth and congeniality.

As usual we have some concerns of the Association that we would like to take this opportunity to pass along to you.

1 - We ask that you will remember the ASSOCIATION when you make an address change, as it will speed mail delivery to you.

2 - We ask each member to take a moment of your time to identify your family to an identifying number in Vol. I. Please send this number to the DFA Historian Emma Barrows, 124 Eldredge Drive, Vestal, NY 13850. This will help her in the many family genealogies that she has to keep sorted out. EXAMPLE:  
"Albert C. Doane (#233 Vol. I, Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Doane).

*Albert C. Doane*

## ATTENTION MEMBERS

The Doane Family Assoc. of America has more than 800 members. Let's make it 1,000 by the 1988 reunion. In order to do that, we need everyone's help. Do all of your family have memberships in the DFA? Make sure the annual members have paid their dues! Give memberships as gifts! Send in the names of any DOAN or DOANE that you find you phone books.

DUES ARE: SUSTAINING \$100.00  
LIFE 30.00  
ANNUAL 5.00  
ANNUAL (junior) 1.00

Send all requests and names to the membership chairman:

Marsha Doane Funk  
1111 Hillside Ave.  
Lorain, OH 44052

LET'S GET ALL OF THE RELATIVES INTERESTED AND JOIN OUR GROWING "FAMILY"

## NEW DOANE BOOK AVAILABLE

Maxwell F. Doan, RRI, Union, Ontario NOL 2L0, has published a 140 page book titled "Titus Doan, 1727-1803, Cousins & Descendants in Ontario". The Titus is #93 in Vol. I The Doane Family. Others referred to are: #95 Ebenezer, #96 Joseph, #97 Elijah & #98 Isreal. Some information from Books I & II has been used to tie the information together. It also contains many wedding photos. The cost is \$15.00 US Money Order and is postpaid. Order this directly from Max. There will be a limited supply available at the 1988 reunion in Kentucky

We need information on any and all DOANE trucks. It will be preserved and shared with Jim & Alma Doane to use in preparing their 1988 reunion presentation on  
DOANE TRUCKS

## RAWHIDE AMBULANCES

By Agnes W. Spring

**A**FTER the great Indian battle on the Little Bighorn in June 1876, when Custer's command was wiped out, the removal of Reno's sick and wounded was a matter of great importance. No ambulances could be taken into the country and the nearest point to water transportation was twenty-two miles away. Rafts were advised, but the Little Horn was so narrow, shallow and tortuous that rafts could not be used.

It was determined to carry the wounded by hand, but the soldiers were six hours in making three miles, and it required 150 men to move the litters. Two men could carry only about ten minutes without resting. The progress through the sagebrush was tiresome in the extreme, and it soon became evident that if the wounded men were to reach the *Far West* on the Missouri River in less than three days, a better mode of conveyance than hand litters must be provided.

Lieutenant G. W. Doane, Second United States Cavalry, was the man for the emergency. He proposed to General Terry that if he would halt for half a day, he (Lieutenant Doane) would provide horse litters for the sick and wounded. The halt was ordered, and a detail of men placed at Doane's service. He had no nails, but horses were shot and skinned for rawhide, which is the Indian's substitute for nails. He had no rope, but the rawhide answered also for this.

Two poles, thirteen feet long and one inch in diameter, were laid side by side three feet apart, then two cross-pieces seven feet apart (the length of the bed) were laid across the poles and bound to them with rawhide. Next, a network of rawhide was woven from one pole to another, just as beds used to be corded with rope. Two loops at the ends, reaching like a bent bow from one pole to another, completed the litter. A mule was backed in the front and between the poles which extended along his sides like a pair of shafts, and the loop was placed over a pack saddle. Another mule was led into the rear end of the poles, with his head toward the front mule's tail and the loop of rawhide placed over the pack saddle. The litter was ready for transportation.

A soft bed of grass, blankets, and robes was then made on the rawhide cords, and the wounded man laid on it with his head toward the front mule's tail and his feet under the rear mule's nose.

It was astonishing how these litters would carry. The spring of the side poles and the give of the rawhide eliminated the jolts, and after a little practice the

mules could take a uniform step and even trot without hurting the wounded.

Forty-two of these litters were made in half a day and wounded soldiers transported in six hours over a distance it would have taken three days to carry them by hand. Even the setting down and picking up of a hand litter, the wounded said, caused them more pain than the trotting of the mules with their ingenious riggings.

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If you are interested in learning more about this magazine of the old west write: Western Publications, PO Box 2107, Stillwater, OK 74076.

### CHAPTER NOTES

#### OREGON/WASHINGTON CHAPTER

Held their reunion Aug. 15, 1987, at Portland, OR. New officers are: Pres-Cora Doane Troxel, 6465 Orville Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. V-Pres-Philip Manion Doane. Historian-June Doane Roberts. Sec.-Lola Doane Inman. Treas-Carol Doane Leib. Chaplain-Rev. Merlin P. Foley.

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#### ONTARIO CHAPTER

Annual Reunion Sept. 13, 1987, at Jim & Alma Doane's, Norval. The Doane Truck was displayed. This group publishes a large and very interesting newsletter--one of value to all Doanes. For information write: Sec-Treas. Mr. & Jim James Doane, RR#2, Norval, Ontario, LOP 1K0. Other officers are: Pres-Don Brodie; 1 V-Pres-Mrs. Josephine Boos; 2 V-Pres-Mrs. Edith Doan; 3 V-Pres-Mr. Norman Doan; Membership & Nsl-Mr. Norman Doan, Mrs. Edith Doan, & Mr. Keith Doan.

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#### CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

Hold their annual reunion the Sunday after Father's Day. This year June 28. Pres-Perry McLellan, 227 S. Canoga Place #5, Anaheim, CA 92804. V-Pres North-Erma Phillips; V-Pres South-Harleth Brock; Historian-Terry McLean; Chaplain-Joe McLean. They are having an open house Nov. 15, 1987, at McLellan Clubhouse, Rancho 39 Mobilehome Park, 7887 Lampson Ave., Graden Grove, CA. This group also has a informative newsletter.

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This is from a national newspaper. Title, date and location were not provided.

**WHERE ARE YOU DOANES?????**

After mailing the 1986 Proceedings, we find that many of our Doanes have moved and didn't send us their new address. PLEASE keep us informed. Your postoffice forwarding is only good for 6 months-- and they quite often do not forward anything but first class mail.

**ARCHIVES UPDATE**

We are now able to accept certain items to be preserved permanently. The space made available at Doane College is limited, so large and bulky artifacts cannot be stored themselves---but by all means the photographs (be sure all data is given with them) of these items can be used and will be welcomed. We are looking for anything of genealogical interest, and any memorabilia you might want to share. All genealogical material will be forwarded to the National Historian for her constant upgrading of family genealogy and records.

If you have items to contribute or any questions regarding exactly what we want, or how to go about recording the "facts" on an item, contact the National Headquarters. If you need a reply, please enclose a Stamped, Self-Addressed Envelope (SASE).

We received an advertisement from an unknown source. It is about a 1 1/2 hour cassette tape available which is a tribute to Fanny J. Crosby. She wrote many poems which were set to music by William H. Doane. In 1868 W.H. Doane requested her to write a hymn on the subject of being safe with Jesus. He waited and in less than half an hour Fanny had completed the poem which became her first nationally successful song--"Safe In The Arms of Jesus". Between the age of 40 and 95, Fanny wrote more than 8,000 hymns. 28 songs are included on the cassette. Contact: Dallas Christian Sound, PO Box 796072, Dallas, TX, 75379. The cost is \$8.95.

The following members will be removed from our mailing list, unless someone can supply us with a new address.

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*40<sup>th</sup> Reunion 1988  
August 3-6  
Georgetown, Kentucky*

The following poem was written by Stella Doane York, born Mar. 8, 1898, Harrison Co., Kentucky, and died Jan. 25, 1983, Maineville, Ohio.

### THE LAND WE LOVE

Come friends and gather around  
I have a story to tell  
It's about this dear old country  
We've learned to love so well.  
When word went back to England  
That a new land had been sighted,  
Some folks stopped to listen  
And really grew excited.

That's the place we want to be  
In a land where all is free.  
So they gathered up their bundles  
And with courage headed West  
To build a strong foundation  
In the land that we love best  
And the half was never told  
How that old ship rocked and rolled.

Till at Plymouth Rock it land  
With a small group closely banded.  
Then no bands were there to meet them  
Just a wilderness to greet them.  
But they took this land and made it  
From a baby up they raised it.  
Tilled the soil and planted grain  
Hoped and prayed that it would rain.  
Righted wrongs and wronged some rights  
With the Indians had some fights.  
Now the Pilgrims were farsighted  
With this land they were delighted.  
So they wore their clothes outmoded,  
Tended crops with their guns loaded.  
Used their axes and their hoes,  
Had no use for radios.

Had no time to grieve for others  
For their sisters and their brothers.  
Ah, the Pilgrims, how they blest us  
What a heritage they left us.  
For the Pilgrims let's be thankful  
For the Pilgrims up above,  
For the courage that could bring them,  
To this land, the land we love.

(Contributed by William C. Doan,  
Cynthiana, KY)

### ATTENTION DOANES

Dear Members:

Is there something in your area, or maybe you just know of something elsewhere, with the name DOAN(E) to it. It could be a business, building, profession, a street, town, etc. Just about anything with the name DOAN(E) in it or perhaps owned or founded by a DOAN(E). Let us know about it. Send information such as:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_  
City, County, State \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of \_\_\_\_\_  
Picture \_\_\_\_\_  
Newspaper clipping \_\_\_\_\_  
(title, date and city)

This information would be kept in our archival files.

Send to: Albert C. Doane  
DFA National Headquarters  
2303 Harborview Blvd.  
Lorain, OH 44052

(examples: Doan Pills, Doane Sandwich, Doane Cemetery, and Doantown, Lee Co., Iowa)

Please keep sending us all these neat little items about the DOAN(E)s, but we can always use more. They are badly needed for the newsletters. It would be especially helpful to be able to print genealogically related items about our family. Things you have looked up and could share with all--copies of those old Bible pages, census returns, wills, military records, etc., and newspaper clippings. Don't forget some of those little family antedotes and traditions.

Thanks for all the help.

*Betty*

Betty Goodrich  
Newsletter Editor

*Happy  
Holidays to ALL*

NEWSLETTER - Send us all kinds of information.  
we'll share with all, including Emma, our  
historian, and preserve some too!

REUNION - Aug 3-6, 1988 Georgetown, KY

ARCHIVES - Clippings, Photos, Papers, Stories, Oral Histories,  
Books, etc. Share with us.

MEMBERSHIP - Are your family all DFA members?  
Our GOAL 1,000 by July 1988!

MOVING - Send us both your old and new address

# Don't Forget

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