



THE Doane Family News

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President's Message

Dear Cousins,

The summer vacation period is past, and we begin to look forward to next summer and our family reunion at Doane College in Crete, Nebraska. Already we have

been in contact with Joyce Smith at the college. There is a preliminary program and other data elsewhere in this newsletter. It is time to make definite plans to be with us next July 26-30. The Executive Board members are asked to arrive on the 25th. The college is planning many interesting times for us.

I have been talking with our Historian, Emma Barrows. She tells me she is feeling better and that she has enlisted the assistance of Mrs. Katherine Hartman of Sterling, Virginia. Kay will be helping with the computer work. Emma feels this will be a great help to her. Welcome aboard Kay.

I am sorry to tell you that Stoddard Jones has sent the Executive Board his resignation from his threefold assignments. The Executive Committee has regretfully accepted. This means

the loss of the services of a devoted member. We have always appreciated his ideas and suggestions as a regional vice president. As chair of both the Investment and Foundation Committees, he has coordinated the separation of endowment funds into two distinct funds with regular statements and reports. The Doane Family Foundation has grown tremendously under his leadership. As a result we have enough income now to have our own Doane Family Scholar at Doane College. The recipients have Stoddard to thank for stimulating donations. We extend our thanks and look forward to seeing Stoddard and Susan in Crete.

I informed you earlier that Albert Doane has taken over responsibility for our Doane books. He reports that we have a dwindling supply of Volume II, so we shall be reprinting this book in the near future. Income from the sale of books and from the Hattie Belle Doane Fund established in Kentucky pays for the reprinting as necessary.

Albert is also chair of our bylaws committee which will be revising the rules by which we operate. We plan to send the suggested revisions to the membership in time for possible adoption in Crete in 1994.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Doan Baker

Make Plans To Attend The Doane Family Reunion!

You are cordially invited to Doane College in Crete, Neb., for the 43rd annual Doane Family Association International Reunion. Plan to meet family members on Doane's beautiful campus, July 25 - 30, 1994.

In 1872, Thomas Doane, chief engineer for the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad, surveyed the hilltop east of Crete and, according to popular belief, exclaimed, "What a beautiful place to build a college!" Now, 121 years later, his vision is a reality with a 300-acre campus and more than 840 students attending classes.

The campus has much to offer for a fun-filled, relaxing week. A \$3.2 million, 14,000 square-foot renovation of Perry Campus Center will be complete in June and available for meals, receptions, and meetings. Four nature trails wind through campus past Doane's three lakes, the azalea garden, rose gardens, Cassel Open Air Theatre and the tennis courts. Three air-conditioned residence halls, and recreational vehicle parking are available or, if

you prefer, stay off campus in one of several area motels.

Preliminary plans for the week include paper presentations, including one on Thomas Doane; business meetings; children's activities; a day-long field trip to Nebraska City, the home of Arbor Day's founder J. Sterling Morton; ethnic musical entertainment and a banquet.

The town of Crete, located 25 miles southwest of downtown Lincoln, boasts a new swimming pool with a 30' curved water slide, a challenging 9-hole golf course, and a business district that includes an antique mall.

Watch your mail for registration forms early next spring.

Sincerely,

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Doane Family Reunion
Coordinator
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News For The Next Issue

The next issue of the DFA Newsletter will be edited by:

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This next issue will be mailed to you in April 1994, so please send all news items to Janice by early March.

If you would like photographs included with your news, please send actual photographs. Photocopied images do not reproduce clearly.

Oklahoma Chapter News

It has been a busy time in Oklahoma since the 1992 National Reunion. On December 1, 1992, the foundation was set for the Oklahoma Doan Museum. At this writing, September 14, 1993, we see a building that will be the future home for Oklahoma reunions, and a facility in which the 77 counties of our state and all who are members of our state chapter, can house their family genealogies. This information will then be accessible to future family researchers. This has long been a dream of this writer. It has taken years of believing, planning and working. To us in Oklahoma, it is beautiful and we invite you to come by and visit us. Hopefully, other states may do the same. It is a good feeling to have our own "Family Historical Society."

The 1993 Oklahoma reunion was held October 1 and 2. We "cut our ribbon" and dedicated our museum.

Our families are looking forward to Crete, Nebraska in 1994. We know these good family members are already working on the event. Blessings to all of you and we will see you - in person - July 26th.

*Pat Doan Sullivan
President, Oklahoma Chapter DFA*

Oregon and Washington Chapter News

Report as of June 1993

Greetings cousins! The Doan(e) Family Association of Oregon and Washington would like to invite you on an adventure. Come join us for a day of fun on Saturday, August 7 at Fort Vancouver. We will tour the Fort, have a picnic,

then for those most adventurous, we will go on to explore, with the help of our own tour guide, Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Monument.

The Doane's have had a long history in America from the time Deacon John Doane arrived with his family in Plymouth in 1629. Learning about the history of one's family, community, region, and nation is not only fun, but also can make for a sense of pride in knowing who we are and where we came from. It is with this spirit the Doan(e) Family Association of Oregon and Washington invites you to rediscover some of the colorful history of our region by visiting Fort Vancouver. It is a reconstruction of the stockade and five major buildings on their original locations. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Visitor Center and leave from there on a tour by a guide in historical dress. People will be working in the blacksmith's shop, bakery, Indian trade shop and dispensary, etc., just as they did almost two centuries ago.

At noon we will gather at the covered area left of the Visitor Center. This has always been a great time to visit with family and new friends and partake in some great food. We often get a musician or two to play harp, guitar or sing a song. After a brief meeting, our Vice President, Walt Doan, will conduct a short informational session about the Mount Saint Helens National Volcanic Monument. At 2:30 p.m., those choosing to continue the day's adventures will leave to Mount Saint Helens in a caravan.

At the meeting we will address an interest on the part of several of our members to host a national reunion of the Doane Family Association here in the Northwest. So as you can see, there are a lot of exciting things to do coming up on August 7. Put it on your calender and invite your sisters and brothers, mothers and fathers, children and grandchildren, family and friends to a day that celebrates the family, the history, and the great Northwest. See you there!

John Doan, President

Krehbiel Recognized for Research Assistance

At the 30th annual meeting of the Coles County Historical Society in Illinois, Barbara Brehm Krehbiel received a recognition award for assistance to those researching the history and genealogy of Coles County. Barbara is the daughter of Ruth Brehm, Doane Volume I, #522, Pg. 465 and Doane Volume II, #1472, Pg. 467. The following is the nomination letter written by Frances W. McCall on May 9, 1993.

An English class in the public schools of Pratt, Kan., sparked the interest in Barbara Brehm that was to become her life's vocation. A unit on library science in that class was the beginning of a career that has included library positions in Pratt, Kan.; Washington D.C.; Bloomington, Ind.; and over 20 years in Charleston, Ill.

In 1975 when the genealogical collection of Charleston Public Library was opened to the public and located in its own room in the basement, she was put in charge of it and also the vertical file containing historical information about Charles and Coles Counties.

Since that time, Barbara estimates she has averaged at least 15 contacts (including long distance telephone calls) per week with people seeking information on a myriad of subjects having to do with the history of Coles County and its residents. For instance, last week a gentleman from Champaign phoned to request a map showing the original landscaping of Morton Park, and a tall school boy from Ashmore wanted the name of a cemetery in which a Civil War soldier was buried. He explained he was going to play that soldier this summer at Lincoln Log Cabin reenactments of Civil War days. Barbara later learned that this boy took flowers to the grave, discovered

the tombstone was broken, and has made plans to repair the stone.

And I, for one, can testify to the indefatigable assistance she has given me in searching for my family history. Her knowledge of where to go and what to do seems boundless.

Students of all ages from elementary through university levels have been beneficiaries of Barbara's expertise. Term paper writers galore have sought and received her help. When Eastern Illinois University created a new "Program in Historical Administration," Barbara's visits from college students increased. One visit she recalls with special delight, "A young man with bouncing brown eyes and curly hair requested the name of a Coles County lady over 45 who was a quilter." Could Barbara supply this information? She could and she did.

She is a member of the Charleston Women's Club, and currently is its president; a member of the Coles County Historical Society; the Coles County Genealogical Society; and a founding member of the Society for the Preservation of Historic Coles County in 1978.

I wish to nominate Barbara Brehm Krehbiel for the 1993 award for significant contribution to the understanding and preservation of history in Coles County.

Investment Committee News

The Investment Committee has progressed smoothly and has established the following separate accounts:

Doane Family Association of America- Endowment Fund
Broker- PaineWebber Inc. (Peter Sykes, Invest. Exec.)
140 Allens Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618-3352
(Near Dorothy D. Baker)

DFA- Hattie Belle Doane Fund
Broker- Hilliard Lyons (Judy Prewitt, Invest. Exec.)
106 West Vine Street
Lexington, KY 40507-1676
(Near Nancy D. Baxter)

The committee has made several new investments as money has become available from dividends and redemptions. The status of the two accounts as of September 1993 are:

ACCOUNT	MARKET VALUE	ANNUAL INCOME
Endowment Fund	= \$169,360	\$7,604
Hattie Belle Doane Fund	= \$ 31,185	\$1,427

A. Stoddard Jones, Retired Chairman
Dorothy D. Baker
Nancy D. Baxter

Dues Are Payable To:

Betty Goodrich, Membership Chairman
Route 1, Box 38, Baseca, MN 56093.

Memberships Available:

Annual \$ 5.00
Life \$ 30.00
Junior \$ 1.00 (a year for those
 under the age of 17)
Sustaining \$100.00

Beware Of This Scam!

A letter signed by Thomas S. Doane, Director tells of exciting news with the publishing of a new book *The World Book of Doanes*. We want to warn our membership that this book has not been sanctioned by the Doane Family Association.

DFA Foundation

Ecclesiastes 3:1

“There is time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven.”

Having reached the age of 77, I find it advisable to give up some of the responsibilities that I have enjoyed over the past several years.

Consequently, I have submitted my resignation, effective immediately, to the board of directors, for my responsibilities as:

1. Regional Vice-President
2. Chairman of the Investment Committee
3. Chairman of the DFA Foundation Committee

The Foundation growth over the past three years has been very satisfying. It has added a noble, new dimension to our DFA and is enabling us to create wonderful opportunities in the form of scholarships for young students and also to make gifts to charitable organizations where our host chapters are sponsoring our national reunions.

As of the end of our fiscal year, 30 June 1993, “Pappy” Khouri (a descendent of Hezekiah Doane), V.P. Finance at Doane College, reported that the market value of our foundation was \$52,997.59. During this past year, he reports that their investment program earned a very pleasant 17.9%. This meant a gain of about \$5,000 for the \$28,000 we had in that program. Unfortunately, our \$20,000 loan to the Foundation has to be kept separate in a money market fund and, with the current low interest rates, it is now earning only 2.87% (\$574 per year).

We have come a long way with the foundation in the past three years, but our potential is much greater. I feel that it is time for “New Blood” to take over the chairmanship. Thanks for the support you gave me.

So far, we have had 104 donations.

*A. Stoddard Jones, Retired Chairman
DFA Foundation Committee*

DFA Foundation Gift

Name.....Amount.....

Address.....

City.....State/Prov.....Postal Code.....

Mail to: DFA Foundation, Doane College, Box 219, Crete, NE 68333

Doane Books Available

The Doane Family, Volume I \$23.00
Traces family line from 1629 to 1902

The Doane Family, Volume II \$33.00
Traces family line from 1902-1974

Make checks payable to:
The Doane Family Association of America, Inc.

Send order and check to:
Mr. Albert C. Doane
2303 Harborview Boulevard
Lorain, Ohio 44052-1130

You will receive your order within three weeks
after Mr. Doane receives your donation. All
books are mailed insured.

Did You Know?

Bob Hope, who recently celebrated his 90th
birthday, was born Leslie Townes Hope in
England and grew up in the Doan's Corner
neighborhood on Cleveland's east side.

Welcome New Members!

Robert Doane, CA (A-93)
Noralf Orlando Swennes, TX (A-93)
Michalene R. Perry, FL (A-93)
Raymond P. Doane, IN (S-9)
Geraldine E. Doane, IN (L)
Jon Luze, WA (A-93)
Evelyn Doan Dyer, AR (L)
Harold G. Swennes, MN (L)
Helen D. Dotts, CA (A-93)
Dr. John W. Keller, MA (L)
D. Lloyd Cotton, NY (L)
Anne M. Doane, IN (A-94)
Hazel Doane Gay, CT (A-94)
Lynda Doan Wormwood, WA (L)
Dorothy Doan Lofresti, NJ (L)
Delmer Doan, OH (A-94)
Marcy L. Sargent, OH (A-94)
Ray Doan, OH (A-94)
Charles Doan, OH (A-94)



Doane Family Decal

The Doane Family decal pictured above can be
used in various ways . . . on a suitcase, car
bumper, briefcase, car rear window, etc.

This five-color decal will be on sale at the 1994
Doane Family Reunion at Doane College for
\$3.00 each.

Departed DFA Members

We have learned of the death of the following
DFA members, and wish to extend our
sympathy to their families at this time.

Mildred Davis, FL
Helen Rose, VA
Rev. Theodore E. Doane, MI

*(Ted Doane was "program director" for 510
churches in the eastern part of Michigan and
in the Upper Peninsula. His sister, Mary
Ann Doane Sindt, is recording secretary for
our DFA. His father, Horace Doane, is
regional vice president of DFA and his
mother, Mildred, was corresponding
secretary for many years.)*

Renewal Members

Robert W. Elliot, OH (A-93)
Jan Starcher, NE (L)
Denise Callaway, CA (A-93)

