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# Doane Family News

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## *President's Message*



*Dorothy Doan Baker*

Dear Cousins,

Now that spring is here, our reunion at Doane College will soon be a reality. By now all members should have received the information about costs, as well as planned activities. If you have not received

anything, please contact the college, or email [jcjeffries@doane.edu](mailto:jcjeffries@doane.edu). You can email me also at [dorobaker@aol.com](mailto:dorobaker@aol.com). As anyone who has ever attended a reunion at Doane College knows, we receive a grand welcome from everyone there. I am looking forward to seeing some of our newest members, as well as old friends.

We are hoping that more of our Canadian cousins will attend. To encourage them, we will rebate about half of the difference in the exchange rate. Contact the treasurer, Ethridge Doane, at the reunion.

If you have any research about a Doane family member that you can share at the reunion, please let me know.

While at the college, we will be able to see the bricks given by the association in memory and honor of all past presidents. Families and friends have given bricks to honor other members as well.

At this time, I am informed that the Daniel Doane marker in Newtown, Pa., is in the process of being moved to the campus of George School. This Quaker school has graciously agreed to accept the stone and will put it in a landscaped setting. Parking will be available. Members who tried to see it on the busy corner where it was moved when roadwork was done, will remember how difficult it was to view. As many of you know, Daniel Doane was the first of the clan to settle in Pennsylvania. We are still hoping to hold a reunion in Bucks County, Pa., in 2002.

Remember to send in your reunion reservations, and plan your travel to Crete, Neb., July 24-29.

*Dorothy Doan Baker,  
President*

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## Doan(e) Family Reunion Scheduled For July

Don't miss out on this exciting week at Doane College! There is still time to register for the 46<sup>th</sup> biennial Doan(e) Family Association of America, Inc., reunion in Crete, Neb., on Doane College's beautiful campus, July 24-29. Since 1872, Doane has occupied a distinguished place among liberal arts colleges in the Midwest. Situated on 300 wooded acres, the campus has two ponds with swans and ducks, several bridges, and nature trails. Three buildings are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Doane is the oldest liberal arts college in Nebraska, and has approximately 940 full-time students enrolled in Crete.



*Newly renovated Doane Lake*

Business meetings will be conducted, historical papers will be presented, and a memorial service is scheduled. There will be musical entertainment, a banquet, and two field trips to popular Nebraska attractions.

The registration deadline has been extended to June 21. After that date, please add a \$15 late registration fee per person. Field trip space may not be available. For further information, contact Joyce Jeffries, Doane College, 1014 Boswell Avenue, Crete, NE 68333; 1-800-333-6262, ext. 8589; or by e-mail at: [jcjeffries@doane.edu](mailto:jcjeffries@doane.edu).

### “English Cottages” Quilt to be Ruffled at Reunion

A quilt titled “English Cottages” will be raffled at the Doan(e) family reunion in July at Doane College. The quilt consists of 12 blocks that include such things as a church, barn, and various English-styled cottages that make the border. The quilt center is a collage of small squares of floral fabric, and the outer border is light blue fabric with clouds.



Doane Family member DeLoris Broz, Wilber, Neb., did piecing; and quilting was done by Helen Hesterman, Adams, Neb. Eunice Brabec, South San Francisco, Calif., purchased the fabric. Money raised from the quilt raffle will go toward the DFA scholarship fund.

# From The Historian

A number of people (DFA members and others) have given me information that Deacon John Doane married Anne Perkins in Devonshire, England. Since we do not have this information and have never been able to find records on him in England, I decided to find out where this information originated. Many people had seen in on the Internet and simply compiled it without checking for documentation. One report listed the Mayflower Society. After much hunting, I located the reference in one of my Mayflower volumes. I wrote to John D. Austin, F.A.S.G., at the General Society of Mayflower Descendants in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in October. I told him I had found it in Volume 6, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, Family Stephen Hopkins, published in 1995 by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. It is on page 20, telling the parentage of Ephraim Done, with Mr. Austin's name as author/ editor.

In November, I received the following reply: "In response to your inquiry, the reference for Perkins as the surname of Anne, wife of Deacon John Doane, is Clarence Almon Torrey's *New England Marriages*, page 223. I note with chagrin, that I failed to include in the Hopkins volume the "?" that was part of that

reference. It is my understanding that the Torrey manuscript, found at the New England Historical and Genealogical Society Library in Boston, contains specific references for each item found in the published volume."

So, if you have the information, *add the "?"*. Do NOT accept information without questioning the source and asking for documentation. I have spent hours tracking this down. We have been paying Michael Wood, a professional genealogist in England, to trace some of the information and try to find some evidence of Deacon John. So far, nothing has been found, but a number of leads have been disproved along with this one! (Personally, I do not believe this to be true as Anne Perkins is listed as coming from Salem in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and we DO know that Anne was married to Deacon John when she arrived with their children to join him in Plymouth.)

Remember to update your records and send them to me at 1044 South Ironwood Road, Sterling, VA 20164. Please include your Doane book number on the updated material.

*Kay Hartman*  
*Doan(e) Family Historian*

## Doane Family Association Memberships

Memberships available: Individual LIFE membership for those over 18 years of age - \$50

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

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Crete, NE 68333.

## Ancestor Initials

The following information was provided by Matt Carmen regarding initials and ancestors. Initials after your ancestors' names may provide useful information that you had not expected. The following list includes initials you may come across when reading old wills or other documents.

a.a.s.	died in the year of his/her age (anno aetatis suae) (86 y/o died in year 86)
d.s.p.	died without issue (decessit sine prole legitima)
d.s.p.l.	died without legitimate issue (decessit sine prole masculina supersita)
d.s.p.m.s.	died without surviving male issue (decessit sine prole masculina supersita)
d.s.p.s.	died without surviving issue (decessit sine prole supersita)
d.unm	died unmarried
d.v.p.	died in the lifetime of his/her father (decessit vita patris)
d.v.m.	died in the lifetime of his/her mother (decessit vita matris)
Et al	and others (et alia)
inst.	present month (instans)
Liber	book or volume
Nepos	grandson
Nunc	Nuncupative will, an oral will, written by a witness
Ob	s/he died (obit)
Relict	widow or widower (relicta/relictus)
Sic	so, or thus, exact copy as written
Testes	witnesses
Ult	late (ultimo)
Ux or us	wife (uxor)
Viz	namely (videlicet)

# Obituaries

## **Alfred Stoddard Jones: Tireless Community Worker**

*Stoddard Jones, as we in DFA knew him, had been attending DFA meetings since 1976. He was an active member, particularly instrumental in the success of the DFA Foundation, which donates scholarships to worthy students. He died May 26, 1999. We extend our sympathy to his wife, Susan, and their children: daughter Carolyn and her husband, William Farag, Cairo, Egypt; Donald Jones and his wife, Heather, Gravenhurst; Howard Jones and his wife, Sandra, Waterloo; daughter Doris and her husband Robin Eaglesham, St. Catharines; and six grandchildren.*

*The following was printed in The Review, Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 27, 1999.*

Alfred Stoddard Jones, a strong community leader known for his dedication to the Greater Niagara General Hospital (GNGH), died Wednesday at his residence. He was 82.

His life is best summarized by a line in an article that ran Sept. 17, 1977, in *The Review*. "A. Stoddard Jones has been involved in so many community activities over the years it leaves lesser mortals breathless."

The generosity he displayed through the use of his time is staggering.

Jones was a 32-degree Mason, former director of the Greater Niagara United Appeal, former director of the Chamber of Commerce, a leader of the Niagara Falls Curling Club, and once acted as president of the Niagara District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada.

Members of the Chippawa Presbyterian Church will remember Jones for his work on the building committee of the present structure and as an elder.

His leadership abilities perhaps shone the most at GNGH. He was involved with the board of directors for years and was once president. Jones became one of the founding members of the GNGH Foundation that currently funds new equipment for the hospital. He also took on the position of president at the Ontario Hospital Association in 1974.

In his professional life, Jones served in the American army from 1942-46, achieving the rank of captain. He moved on to become a chemical engineer, which brought him to Niagara Falls from Wickliffe, Ohio, in 1953, to work at the local Lubrizol plant. He became plant manager and held executive positions within Lubrizol of Canada until he retired in 1981.

Community work, however, seemed to be his true passion. He joined the original Kiwanis Club of Niagara Falls only a year after he arrived in the city, and was president in 1959.

Jones is at the Morse and Son Chapel of the Morgan Funeral Homes. Funeral services will be held at the Chippawa Presbyterian Church, Saturday, at 10:30 a.m.

## **Marion L. Doane, Essex Resident**

Marion Lois Doane, wife of Charles N. Doane, Jr., died in November 1998. She and her husband were regular attendees at many DFA reunions. They met many people there who became good friends. She was ill for a number of years before her death, but both she and Charles cherished the many friendships and memories of the

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## **Fall Editor**

It will be announced at a later date who will edit the fall issue of the DFA Newsletter.

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good times they had. Marion was proud of having married into the Doane family.

Jane D. Anderson, daughter of Marion and Charles, reports that her father is in poor health and is now in a nursing home.

Marion, of River Road, Essex, died Thursday. She was 82. She was born in Ivoryton, and was a postal clerk at the Essex and Ivoryton post office for more than 30 years. Mrs. Doane was a volunteer for Middlesex Hospital and a member of the First Congregational Church in Essex.

She leaves her husband, Charles Doane, Jr.; a son, Charles Doane III of Essex; a daughter, Jane Anderson of Carlisle, Mass.; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The funeral is Saturday at 10 a.m., at the First Congregational Church, Prospect Street, Essex. There are no calling hours. Burial will be in River View Cemetery, Essex.

Contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church, Prospect Street, Essex, CT 06426.

## Della Mae Smith

Della Mae (Roberts) Smith, sister of June Roberts, historian of the Oregon-Washington Chapter, died Aug. 17, 1999. She was a life member of the DFA. Services were held in the chapel of River View Cemetery, Aug. 19.

Della was born May 10, 1917 in Eugene, Ore. Her parents were Elray Roberts and Mollie Inabnit Roberts. She was the eldest of three daughters. She is survived by her youngest sister, June Roberts of Portland. Her sister, Dorothy, passed away two years ago.

Della was married Jan. 31, 1941 to Roland M. Smith in Longview, Wash. They celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1991. Roland passed away in September of that same year.

Roland and Della bought their first and only home in North Portland in 1942. She lived there for 57 years, until moving to Gilman Park in Oregon City in March. She was too ill to reside alone after frequent hospitalizations with heart failure.

Della's life was her children. She was the loving mother of Vernon Smith of Vancouver, Wash.; Carolyn Niemeyer of Portland; and Mollie Loving of Dallas, Ore.

She was always there for her children, ready to assist them whenever they needed her, even after they became adults. Roland worked long hours, often two jobs, leaving the child-rearing to Della. Although she never learned to drive a car, she made sure that they did not miss out on their activities, school functions, dance lessons, and family gatherings, either walking or by bus.

The highlight of her later years was her seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was anticipating the arrival of three more great-grandchildren by the end of this year. As ill as she was the last few months of her life, her face would light up when the children entered the room.

Della loved people. She adored her nephews and was always happy when they would call or stop by to visit. She lovingly and unconditionally accepted new family members; daughter-in-laws, son-in-laws, and their families were all welcome into the Smith clan. She loved meeting new people and even made new friends her last months at Gilman Park.

Della was a member of the Willamette Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was an avid family historian, very interested in genealogy. She was proud of her heritage in the Doane family, and an active member of the Oregon-Washington Chapter of the Doane Family Association.

Della was loved and will be missed by all of those who knew her.

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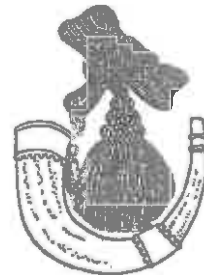
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### Maxwell F. Doan

During publication, word was received of the death of Maxwell F. Doan, St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. He died due to a heart aneurism. He authored the book on Titus Doan, which was published last year.





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