

DEYO FAMILY ASSOCIATION



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New Paltz, New York 12561
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DFA website re-emerges, revised, and revamped

Updated July 18, 2022

After many months of the DFA operating without a website since early 2021 the near future is filled with the anticipation of clicking on to another aspect of association history and legacy.

Current categories on the site menu will remain the same while content will be updated. Plans for new and additional information are under consideration. The URL will also remain the same: www.thedeyofamily.org

Social media platforms are a source for some of this demand. Queries directed to HHS were transferred to us and vice-versa.

Highlights of changes include:

- ◆ Updating the Board of Directors list of officers.

- ◆ An addendum to the mission statement provided by John Kirby since its inception (before 2011.)

- ◆ The Deyo House page will include additional photos of the original house and current house photo.

- ◆ We updated because of the interest and demand for more ways to promote membership.

- ◆ Many wanted to visit our New Paltz campus but couldn't because of pandemic restrictions.

- ◆ Obtaining correct addresses, phone numbers, and emails for new and existing members.

- ◆ Genealogy page changes will be more extensive. Genealogy form to be filled out to collect new member information. Family tree form so we can collect We are still exploring

We do not have a genealogist on staff and it has been difficult to report data. Suggestions include information for the database, possibly a new digital form to provide family names, numbers, and dates of birth, marriage, and death. More research and contacts need to establish procedures for reporting and submitting this info. This

research work is time consuming and labor intensive. Voluntary help may be sought.

- ◆ Membership page will include all categories of membership availability and a form to mail in to HHS with payments.

- ◆ The Events page will give dates of upcoming DFA/HHS events such as quarterly DFA Executive Board meetings, annual meetings, an HHS Gathering or Fall Harvest Festival, and lectures via Zoom or YouTube.

- ◆ The pages entitled "Who We Are," "Our History," and "Genealogy" often overlap information. While we try to avoid redundancy, we want each page to provide clear material for users.

- ◆ We are designating contact persons to direct inquiries for membership, genealogy, newsletter, and donations.

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HUGUENOT HISTORY

“Erudite Huguenots”

Education and learning have always been a cornerstone of my family. Several of my relatives are/were teachers or in the education field. My mother was a teacher. I feel that once you are a teacher, you never really are not one. My twin brother and I were born prematurely. My mother’s education and experience in learning development and childhood education provided her with the skill set to provide us with the diligent and knowledgeable early intervention we needed to grow and develop the same as our peers.

From an early age I remember the importance of education in our household. I remember going to the children’s section of our local library to exchange books. This later led to the excitement of exploring and selecting books at school book sales and participating in reading programs. A love of reading is something that I have continued to enjoy throughout my life. Getting lost in stories has always been a way for me to calm my mind, learn about world history, and explore human relationships.

My love of reading is something I believe I have inherited from my grandmother. My grandmother had a little library in her old lake house on Lake Erie. I remember visiting her and sneaking into that little back-room library skimming the titles and back covers to discover her reading interests and to find books to borrow.

School was always important in our household. We were expected to “do our best.” Our mother always seemed to know what our best should be and encouraged and supported us to achieve our academic best. Every school day would end with us sitting at our round wooden kitchen table to do homework while mom cooked dinner. In junior high I remember that I wanted to do well in school so that I could go to college and get a job I enjoyed. Education equated to opportunities, success, and happiness. My education is something I am grateful for and has provided me with a career I have enjoyed and become proud of.

I partially attribute my family’s education legacy to my Great-great Grandmother Fanny Deyo who worked at Vassar College. She herself was unable to attend classes but would later encourage her daughter, my grandmother, Marjorie Sheldon, to pursue her education and learning endeavors. My grandmother did just that.

She was a lifelong learner. She attended Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio, which like Vassar College where her mother was exposed to the academic world, was a well-respected all-female institution. After her studies my grandmother became a librarian and then, once her master’s degree was achieved, a teacher. After retirement she continued to take college community courses where she learned French, Spanish, piano, and other subjects that satiated her lifelong learning interests.

11 YEARS AGO



Sometimes it’s not where you are, but how you got there!

Jinai’s twin brother Sean Amos, Business Administration, Cleveland State University.

My own mother also saw the value in education and worked very hard to achieve her own academic goals. She was tenacious in achieving her undergraduate degree and purposeful throughout her professional life to achieve her academic milestones. She became a Special Education teacher. Post-retirement she continues to contribute to the education field through teaching college-level Education students, advising on special education initiatives, writing curricula, and consulting on other educational subjects. All three of her children have also graduated with higher education degrees.

Providing for and supporting education seems to be a legacy that Huguenots and Deyos have embraced. Another family with an esteemed history of education and academic achievement is the family of Walter E. and Iva V. Deyoe. Walter and Iva both hail from strong and persevering legacies. Walter, a descendant of Christian Deyo, and Iva always held education in high esteem. Having an education was an

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important value to them. Like my family, they believed that education could help to better oneself. Walter and Iva were hard-working and family oriented. They lived a challenging life in the Midwest as farmers. They were never wealthy, but they were rich in spirit and affection for their children.

Walter and Iva worked hard and endured many challenges and hardships that a life in agriculture can present. Education was not something that was readily available to Walter and Iva. Walter had schooling through grade 6 and Iva through grade 12. However, they made education a priority for their children. Their children went on to achieve six bachelor’s degrees, four master’s degrees, and three Ph.D. degrees. Most of these were accomplished at Kansas State University.

In 1987 Walter and Iva’s children endowed a scholarship at KSU in honor of their parents’ commitment to education. Their children wanted to continue to provide education access to those who had struggled and sacrificed in order to achieve a better life. Walter and Iva believed that if given the chance to better oneself through education, scholarship recipients would “pay it forward” when their abilities to do so expanded.

From my exposure to Huguenot History and our Deyo Family heritage, I have discovered that education is another journey our Deyo family has believed in, sacrificed for, and achieved. Historic Huguenot Street has many wonderful in-person and online educational programs for the young and the young at heart.

The HHS Education website: <https://www.huguenotstreet.org/programs-events>.



HHS education program on Esopus Munsee wigwam.

GENEALOGY

Walter and Iva Deyoe Memorial Scholarship

Walter and Iva Deyoe

A Deyoe Scholarship Award was set up in 1987 at Kansas State University, in memory of Walter and Ida Deyoe. Many of their children earned degrees. The Walter and Iva Deyoe Memorial Scholarship is an endowed scholarship for students in agricultural studies.ⁱ

Walter Edward Deyoe died 26 June 1987 in Garland, Texas, at the age of 82.ⁱⁱⁱⁱ

Walter was a farmer. His father, Joseph, was a farmer before him.^{iv}

Walter was born in Hodgeman County, Kansas on 14 July 1904.^v In 1910 Walter and his family lived in Valley, Hodgeman, Kansas. He was the youngest of six children.^{vi} Ten years later, Walter was the only child still at home. He worked on the home farm.^{vii}

Walter stood 5'5" and weighed in at 180 lbs. He had blue eyes and brown hair.

In 1950, Walter and Ida lived on a farm in Coldwater, Comanche, Kansas with four sons, a daughter, and Walter's mother Mary.^{viii} In 1940, the Deyoe family included Walter and Ida and one daughter and six sons.^{ix} In 1935, the family resided in Dodge City, Kansas.

◆ Their daughter Mildred was born in 1926 in Kansas.

◆ Their son Richard Issac was born in 1927 in Kansas.

◆ Their son Hubert was born in 1932 in Colorado. He married Bess Spalding on 2 June 1956.^x

◆ Their son Charles was born 1933 in Colorado. He graduated Kansas State College with a degree in animal husbandry.^{xi}

◆ Their son Billy was born in 1935 in Colorado.

◆ Their son Donald was born in 1937 in Kansas.

◆ Their son Eugene was born 1938 in Kansas.

◆ Their son Duane Ralph was born in 1941 in Kansas. He graduated Kansas State University.

He worked for the University well.^{xii} He married Ja Stamets on 1971 in Germany.³

◆ The Rita was 1947 in Kansas.

(See Duane obit on page 10.)



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<<< Kansas State University is a public land-grant research university with its main campus in Manhattan, Kansas. It was opened as the state's land-grant college in 1863 and was the first public institution of higher learning in the state of Kansas.
Wikipedia

Walter and Iva Deyoe... endnotes

ⁱ "Deyoe Scholarship" The Manhattan Mercury, Manhattan, Kansas. 7 June 1987. Page 22.

ⁱⁱ Find a Grave, database and images (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/53204131/walter-edward-deyoe> : accessed 31 May 2022), memorial page for Walter Edward Deyoe (14 Jul 1904–26 Jan 1987), Find a Grave Memorial ID 53204131, citing Crown Hill Cemetery, Coldwater, Comanche County, Kansas, USA ; Maintained by ebj (contributor 46918280) .

ⁱⁱⁱ Ancestry.com. *Texas, U.S., Death Index, 1903-2000* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2006.

^{iv} Year: 1910; Census Place: *Valley, Hodgeman, Kansas*; Roll: T624_440; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0080; FHL microfilm: 1374453

^v National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, Missouri; *WWII Draft Registration Cards for Kansas, 10/16/1940-03/31/1947*; Record Group: *Records of the Selective Service System, 147*; Box: 95

^{vi} Year: 1910; Census Place: *Valley, Hodgeman, Kansas*; Roll: T624_440; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 0080; FHL microfilm: 1374453

^{vii} Year: 1920; Census Place: *Valley, Hodgeman, Kansas*; Roll: T625_534; Page: 11B; Enumeration District: 91

^{viii} United States of America, Bureau of the Census; Washington, D.C.; *Seventeenth Census of the United States, 1950*; Record Group: *Records of the Bureau of the Census, 1790-2007*; Record Group Number: 29; Residence Date: 1950; Home in 1950: *Coldwater, Comanche, Kansas*; Roll: 1390; Sheet Number: 3; Enumeration District: 17-4

^{ix} Year: 1940; Census Place: *Coldwater, Comanche, Kansas*; Roll: m-t0627-01225; Page: 3A; Enumeration District: 17-3

^x *St. Joseph News-Press/Gazette*; Publication Date: 24/ Jun/ 1956; Publication Place: *St. Joseph, Missouri, USA*; URL: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/560579092/?article=8bf6e013-446b-4afa-a821-6f7112817814&focus=0.27739704,0.017648071,0.39449552,0.53366154&xid=3398>

^{xi} "Couple to Reside in Texas" *Manhattan Republic*, Manhattan, KS, 15 August 1956, Page 3.

^{xii} "Miss Stamets, Deyoe marry in Germany" *Manhattan Mercury*, Manhattan, KS 18 July 1971, Page 19.

^{xiii} *The Manhattan Mercury*; Publication Date: 18/ Jul/ 1971; Publication Place: *Manhattan, Kansas, USA*; URL: <https://www.newspapers.com/image/424405934/?article=1ca2eb28-5b38-42f9-8250-75ca8c4f7970&focus=0.32664418,0.31390122,0.6404071,0.47629255&xid=3398>

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS!

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**MEMBERSHIP REPORT
SUMMARIZED**
(AS OF JULY 1, 2022)

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DEC 31, 2021

NEW LIFE MEMBERS* 7

DEYO FUND I
(Temporarily Restricted)

* CLAIRE DEYOE
* KAREN DEYO-OSTERHOUT
* CALLEIGH DEYOE
* CATHERINE DEYOE
* CHRISTIAN DEYOE
* CAROLINE DEYOE
* NANCY BILLINGTON

\$193,226.47

DEYO FUND II
(Restricted)

\$167,529.68

**AS OF JULY 2022
THERE WERE:**

LIFE MEMBERS	41
INDIVIDUALS	152
HOUSEHOLD	47
	240

HISTORIC VALUE

\$123,488.12

PAID DUES FOR 2022:

199

UNPAID DUES FOR 2022:

41

Types of Memberships

Individual Annual: \$40

Household: \$60
(includes family in house)

Deyo Life: \$400
(onetime payment –
no annual dues)

Membership bonus incentives:

◆ Complimentary Historical Huguenot Street friend/member-ship included and use of the HHS library.

◆ Free guided tour of the Deyo Homestead when you visit Huguenot Street by appointment.

◆ Gift Shop 10% discount.

DFA Newsletter 2021-2022 Deadlines

DFA newsletter deadlines are the first of the month prior to DFA Executive Board meetings for the following month's publications of February, May, August, & November.

All DFA Executive Board meetings are at 10:00 a.m.:**
Feb. 12, 2022 via Zoom,
May 7, 2022 via Zoom

Aug. 13, HHS GATHERING
& Annual DFA Reunion

Nov. 5, TBA Quarterly mtg,

Newsletter process:
Editor receives articles, types, prints, lays out sample newspaper submitted to DFA Executive Board for approval at quarterly meetings.

Corrections are made, sent to printer, labeled, tabbed, stamped, and mailed. Email subscribers get a PDF in color and sometimes with extra pages. Help us go green.

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Have you done your DNA? Join our DNA Project.
<https://www.familytreedna.com/groups/newpaltz>
Deyo Family Association <http://www.thedeyofamily.org/>
Facebook (DFA) *Deyo Family Association*

Online registration
will be posted
this week.

DRAFT – SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Gathering 2022

Schedule of Events

Saturday, August 13th

Registration deadline is
August 8, the Monday
before the Gathering; Cost
is \$45 to attend the event.

8:30-9:00 AM Check-in and registration open at the DuBois Fort
Continental Breakfast available under the event tent on the Deyo House lawn

9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks from Liselle LaFrance

Throughout the day, guests are invited to download Historic Huguenot Street's Walking Tour app (available on the App Store and Google Play) and stroll along Huguenot Street at their leisure. You may also peruse the Museum Shop and see our exhibits in the DuBois Fort Visitor Center.

9:30 AM

1. Historic House Tour starts at the DuBois Fort Visitor Center, led by HHS Staff (8 guests max)
2. Jacob Wynkoop Neighborhood Walking Tour led by HHS Tours & Interpretation Coordinator, Eddie Moran
3. Haunted Huguenot Street Site Tour led by HHS Tour Guide Aidan Pauer

10:40 AM

1. Preservation Tour: "Preserving Huguenot Street: Bevier-Elting House, Freer House, and Jean Hasbrouck House Roof Projects" with Bob Gabalski, Partner & Architect at Lothrop Associates LLP
2. "A Tale of Two Paintings" retelling by Josephine Bloodgood

11:45 PM Lunch on the Deyo House lawn provided by Lola's Cafe

12:15 PM Remarks from HHS Board Chair, Mary Etta Schneider

1:00 PM Concert performance by Eric Roth, playing the 19th century guitar in the Crispell Memorial French Church

2:00 PM **Deyo Family Association members meeting on Deyo House Lawn**

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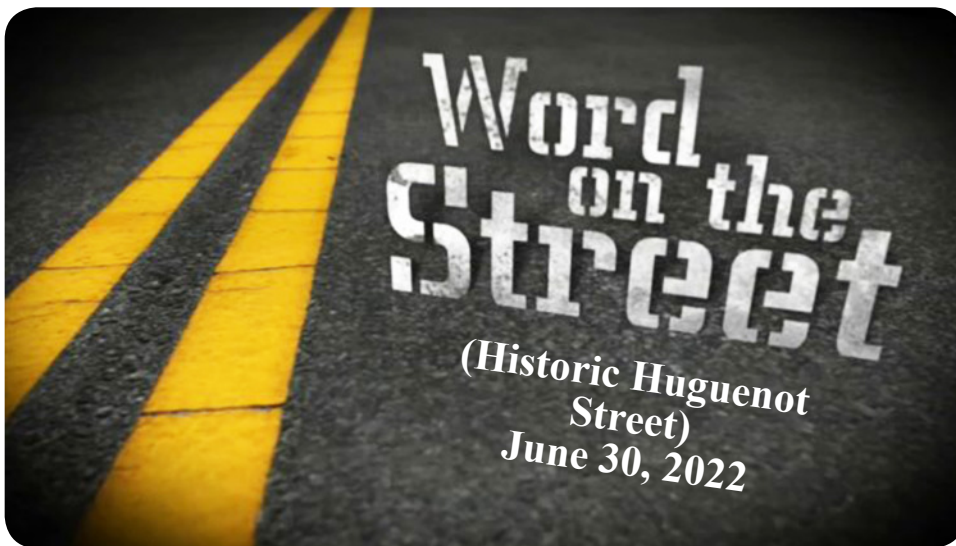
3:00 PM

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2. "A Tale of Two Paintings" retelling by Josephine Bloodgood

5:30 PM Dinner at Garvan's Gastropub for (max) 20 guests.
This is an optional choice and will accrue an additional cost of \$72.





New crew

Ahhh, youth!!



Mason Deyo is an undergraduate student at Northern Illinois University majoring in Corporate Communications and Journalism.

He currently sits on the Interfraternity Council Executive Board as well as the Habitat for Humanity of Dixon Board of Directors.

He works as the Director of Greek Affairs for the Student Government Association.

His skill set includes event planning, website optimization, document and social media management, and strategy development.

Mason will serve as DFA Director of Membership Communications.



Audrey Westby grew up in Brooklyn, NY and moved to the Hudson Valley in the past year to reconnect with the beautiful nature of the area.

She graduated from Colorado College in 2019 with a degree in Sociology.

She brings experience in social media, marketing and fund raising to her position, having worked as Community Engagement and Television Assistant at Rocky Mountain PBS and as Communications Coordinator at Colorado Springs Food Rescue.

She has a strong passion for the humanities and believes in the importance of learning and preserving local history.

At HHS, she is the Administrative and Development Specialist.



I'm originally from Ogdensburg, NY, in St. Lawrence County. I stayed there until I began my time at SUNY Oswego, majoring in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Then, a few years later, I realized I disliked it and changed my major to History. From then on, I interned at a variety of different museums. Starting with the Frederic Remington Art Museum in my hometown, then the H. Lee White Maritime Museum in Oswego--where I would be offered a part-time job as an hourly/curatorial assistant--and then at Fort Ontario State Park.

I received my bachelor's degree in History in December 2019. From then on, I worked various jobs--fun fact, this is the first time I've not worked two jobs since I was 16--until I started working on my graduate degree in fall 2020 at the Cooperstown Graduate Program.

As a requirement for my graduate studies, I interned the summer between my first and second year; I chose to go to the Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, Montana, as it allowed me to visit the West for the first time. While there, I spent the summer organizing their first Taste of the Rockies summer fundraising event there. Upon returning, I decided I wanted to intern again before graduating and finished my last semester with an internship at the Glimmerglass Festival. This world-renowned opera house sits on Lake Otsego, about a 15-minute drive from Cooperstown.

As a native New Yorker and an avid outdoorsman, I'm super excited to work here at HHS, and I'm excited to meet every one of its supporters!

Collin Sovie (He/Him)
Annual Fund Coordinator
Historic Huguenot Street

DFA Mission Statement

revised 6.13.2022

Mission:

The mission of the Deyo Family Association is to educate, promote, and preserve the French-American Huguenot heritage of the descendants of Christian Deyo for future generations.

History:

The Deyo Family Association was established in 1964 to support the Huguenot Historical Society located on Historic Huguenot Street in New Paltz, New York.

Historic Huguenot Street was settled in 1660 by twelve French Huguenot refugee families seeking religious freedom in the New World. It is the oldest street in the United States to have the original stone houses and is a National Historic Landmark. Two of the founding families were Deyo ancestors, Christian Deyo and his son, Pierre Deyo.

Deyo House, our ancestral home, was originally built as a stone house in 1692 by Pierre Deyo and was later transformed into a Queen Anne Victorian house in 1895 by Abraham Deyo Brodhead. It is the only house on Historic Huguenot Street to represent different architectural, interior design, and modern conveniences that were enjoyed and utilized by descendants of the original patentees.



About the Association:

The Deyo Family Association consists of Deyo Family descendants and friends from all over the United States. Membership benefits of the Deyo Family Association include discounts for tours, events, and museum store discounts as well as a newsletter subscription on Deyo family history and Street affairs. Included in the membership is a dual membership with the Historic Huguenot Street.

The association works to connect Deyo descendants with one another, maintain our ancestral home, and collect and care for ancestral artifacts that tell the stories of our ancestors.

THE FRENCH HUGUENOTS

HUGUENOT is a term of unknown origin, believed to be a diminutive of the personal name Hugo, applied to the Protestants of France during the religious struggle of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. These people embraced the doctrine of John Calvin. Calvinism made a number of converts in France, especially among the bourgeoisie. Calvinists were known as Huguenots and made up about three to five percent of the total population.

During the sixteenth century, persecutions in France had political as well as religious implications. Huguenots were led by the powerful Bourbon family, especially **the king of Navarre, who became Henry IV of France**. The family of Guise cham-



pioned the Catholics of France. Both Bourbons and Guises desired to gain the French throne. Henry of Navarre, a Protestant, finally obtained the crown of France and the Huguenots were given freedom of worship. Henry, however, felt it necessary to adopt the religion of the overwhelming popular majority; so he became a Catholic in 1593, thus unintentionally leaving the way clear to further persecution of the Huguenots by his successors.

It is interesting to note a few of the explanations for the name, Huguenot. According to Harvey's *THE OXFORD COMPANION TO ENGLISH LITERATURE*: "Huguenot, a member of the Reformed or Calvinistic communion of France in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. The name, according to Hatzfeldt and Darmsteter, is a corruption, under the influence of the proper name, Hugues, of the German *Eidgenossen*, confederates."

THE *ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANICA* has something quite different to say: "Huguenot... was formerly explained as coming from the German *Eidgenossen*, the designation of the people of Geneva at the time they were admitted to the Swiss confederation. This explanation is now abandoned. The word Huguenot or Huguenote, is old French, common in the fourteenth and fifteenth century charters. The Protestants called the Catholics Papists, and Catholics called the Protestants Huguenots.

Henri Estienne, one of the great savants of his time, in the introduction to his *APOLOGIE d'HERODOTE* (1566) gives a clear explanation of the term Hu-



guenot. Protestants at Tours, he says, used to assemble by night near the gate of King Hugo, whom the people regard as a spirit. A monk, therefore, in a sermon declared the Lutherans ought to be called Huguenots as kinsmen of King Hugo, inasmuch as they would only go out at night as he did. This nickname popular from 1560 onwards...."

Source: *THE STREET of the HUGUENOTS* by Kenneth E. Hasbrouck (text) and Erma R. DeWitt (photographs) (1952) pages 5 and 6.

DATES TO REMEMBER

For more details, go to www.huguenotstreet.org
Pre-book your tour experience online.
Available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

For all following events: All ticket sales are final and nonrefundable.
Pre-registration required. \$20 General Admission. \$18 Discounted Admission
(For HHS members, seniors, students, active military members, and veterans.)

"Boos & Brews," Haunted Huguenot Street Site Tours Fri, Jul 1, 2022 7:30 PM Fri, Jul 29, 2022, 9:00 PM

Summer Native Lifeways Walk with ethnoecologist Justin Wexler Sun., Aug. 7, 2022 1:30 PM 3:00 PM

The Gathering, Sat. Aug. 13, descendants have family meetings, house tours, special programs, and more. (See page 5.)

Autumn Harvest Walk with ethnoecologist Justin Wexler Sun., Oct. 16, 2022 1:30 PM 3:00 PM

Northeastern Native Starlore Night with ethnoecologist Justin Wexler Sat., Dec. 10, 2022 4:30 PM 6:00 PM



DFA BIRTHDAY CLUB

THE DEYO (DE JOUX) FAMILY STORY

Your story begins in Europe. In France. The Sires de Iou (De Joux) were powerful "Mountain Lords" and date as far back as 1050 A.D. They lived in a fortress called Chateau de Joux, which is perched on a rocky spur in the Jura Mountains 600 feet above the village of La Cluse-et-Mijoux at an elevation of 3050 feet. The chateau (or castle) overlooks a valley pass on the French-Swiss border.

The De Joux charged a toll to people passing from France into Switzerland. In the 1400s the De Joux were considered aristocrats who owned farmland, a castle, the passage from France to Switzerland, and oversaw a little village.

They loved their country and fought for their King who sent them to fight in the Crusades. But around the 1590s trouble began for the De Joux. King Louis XIV was an ambitious King and declared that all of France should have one religion – that of Catholicism. This time period was known as The Reformation.

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Happy Birthday Deyo Family Kids!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING DFA KIDS:

Here are the DFA Birthday Club kids for May – August 2022:

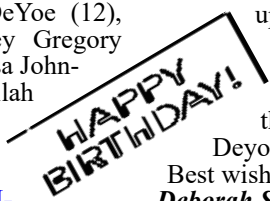
HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY TO:
Jocelin Geurin (12), Noah Johnson (17), Frances Keeney (3), Julius Slutsky (10), Charles Sprout (18), McKinley Wheeler (17) and Sheridan Wheeler (17).

HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAY TO:
Diana Estes (9), Cameron DeYoe (12), Camden Douglas (6), Audrey Gregory (15), Abbie Harris (12), Clarissa Johnson (8), Keegan Levine (11), Lilah Stack-Slutsky (18), and Elizabeth Thornley (2).

HAPPY JULY BIRTH-

DAY TO: Ryder Bever (10), Nathaniel Johnson (15) and McKenzie Shelton (15).

HAPPY AUGUST BIRTHDAY TO:
Annalise Barkman (18), Henry Braxton (3), Benjamin Dahlin (10), Isaac DeYoe (13), Aeki Deyo-Fahl (12), Taylor Douglas (8), Kirsten Geurin (10), Scarlet Geurin (15), Melody Johnson (5), Taliaferro Keeney (5), Daniel Parks (13), Jonathan Redding (18) and Clayton Slonaker (1).



If you haven't already signed up your kids or grandkids to receive birthday cards, please complete the form below and send it to me. I'd love to send them a handcrafted card from the Deyo Family Association! Thanks!

Best wishes for a fantastic birthday!
Deborah Stack
DFA Secretary/Birthday Club Chairperson

DFA BIRTHDAY CLUB FORM

Child's Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Child's Address _____
 Parent's Name _____ Telephone # _____
 Parent's Address (if different) _____
 Grandparent's Name _____ Phone # _____
 Grandparent's Address _____
 Date sent to club _____

Send form to: **DFA BIRTHDAY CLUB Deborah Stack, DFA Secretary**
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Duane Deyoe

Editor's note: See Duane's family genealogy and history on pages 2 and 3.

Duane Deyoe died peacefully of heart failure just before noon on January 11, 2016 at TruCare Hospice Center in Louisville, CO. His wife, Jane, of 44 years was at his side. Duane was born on the kitchen table of a farmhouse just outside Coldwater, Kansas to Walter and Iva Deyoe. He was the ninth of ten children.

After receiving his bachelor's degree from Kansas State University in 1964, where he was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon and the Men's Glee Club, played on the football team for two years, and earned money for college expenses by working for the university's maintenance department; he taught for one year at Arvada West High School in Colorado. He subsequently returned to Kansas State to work in the Department of Continuing Education, as he pursued part time study toward his master's degree, which he received in 1969.

In 1970-71 he had a graduate study fellowship at Ludwig Maximilians Universität in Munich, Germany. His travels to Mexico, Colombia, and various countries in Europe in previous years coupled with the year of immersion in the German culture and language shaped his ideas for the rest of his life. His world had expanded way beyond the farm in Kansas and he saw things from a global perspective. He was always interested in international affairs and served as a board member for the National Council for International visitors as well as being one of 20 Americans selected in 1980 as a participant in the European Community Visitors Program. He was actively involved with international visitors to Colorado, arranging tours and meetings for them in their areas of interest.

Following his year of study in Munich, he and the former Jane Oberg were married there. They returned to the United States in 1971 and set up their home in Boulder, CO, where Duane was employed as Assistant

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Director of the Foreign Policy Association for the western US region. In this position he flew to many cities in the western half of the US, organizing and leading discussion groups on world affairs in a program called Great Decisions.

Following the closure of the Boulder office Duane spent the majority of his working life in various areas of financial management. After retiring from the financial world, he found great joy in working as a school bus driver for Boulder Valley Public Schools.

He loved singing and had a beautiful bass singing voice. He used his talents as a member of the choir first at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church and later at St. John's Episcopal Church.

In his younger adult life Duane was active in the beautiful Colorado outdoors that he loved so much. He enjoyed hiking, backpacking, bicycling, skiing, ice skating, and playing golf. There was still much of the farmer left in Duane and one of his greatest joys was gardening. He was especially proud of his tomatoes and even built a greenhouse with a heater where he delighted in starting his tomatoes each March. He loved roses, too, and had many of them planted all around the house that he and Jane had purchased in 1972, and where he lived until his death.

Duane was a member of Boulder Rotary Club, served on the Boulder Library Commission and the board of Historic Boulder; he was chairman of the Parks and Recreation Board. He was active in Democratic politics in Boulder, several times serving as Precinct Committee person.

Although Duane had fallen in love with Boulder, Colorado and loved the home he had helped create for more than 43 years, he also enjoyed travel. He and Jane had enjoyed travel to many parts of the United States, Australia, Argentina, Mexico, Canada, Germany, Italy, England, The Netherlands, Belgium, France, Denmark, and Sweden. At many of the stops



they enjoyed searching out local wineries and sampling the local wines.

Duane is survived by his wife Jane of Boulder; stepson Chris Stamets and wife Deborah of Scottsdale, AZ; stepdaughter Amy Masser and husband Norman of Arnold, MD; son Nicholas Deyoe and wife Stephanie Aston of Alhambra, CA; brother Bill Deyoe and wife Martha of Nevada, IA; brother, Charles Deyoe and wife Lois of Manhattan, KS; sister, Rita Deyoe-Chiullán and husband José Moisés Chiullan of Garland, TX; eight grandchildren, four great granddaughters, numerous nieces and nephews and his beloved beagle Alex.

Memorial gifts may be made in Duane's memory to Emergency Family Assistance Association (efaa.org), the Boulder Public Library Foundation (boulderlibraryfoundation.org), The Arc (offers respite help for families dealing with autism) (<https://www.thearc.org/donate>), or Autism Speaks (autismspeaks.org)

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Golf carts in HHS's future--again



The DFA donated two used much-needed golf cart utility vehicles to HHS in 2001. With proper stewardship, care, and maintenance over the past 20 years, only one has survived the rigors of daily use, but can no longer keep up with the high demands of our 10-acre site.

Loosened pandemic restrictions allow for more personal and family visits to the street. These and other improvements are needed to promote more "boots on the grounds."

Heads up: DFA and HHS will launch a capital campaign to purchase two new electric vehicles: a mid-size utility vehicle for maintenance use and a six-passenger transport for tours and guest convenience—hopefully ready for opening day in early May, 2023.

Considerations include lead-time availability, batteries, necessary options like windshields, canopies, bed lift, freight charges, delivery fees, service contract and maintenance warranty, delivery dates, terms and conditions, and not-for-profit discounts.

Meetings and brainstorming began in December, 2021. Lists were compiled for respective needs of each vehicle. The effect on the environment—thus the need for

noise and fume emissions considerations, new versus used for longevity and fewer repairs, and saving time and the backs of the crew are also serious issues.

HHS will garner support from other family associations as well to make this a corporate and collective fundraiser or capital campaign so it's not a burden to any one particular family association. Total cost of the two new vehicles is in the \$30,000 to \$35,000 range.

Supply chain delivery is 10-12-14



months out depending on model, etc. Prices go up August 1 for new model year. (up 5%-8% from previous quote.) HHS plans to place an order before the new model year hoping to have the two new vehicles by opening week next May, 2023.

DFA Commemorative Board gets more requests



Recent additions to Commemorative Board.

Peter and Susanne DeYoe point to two new plates they added to the DFA Commemorative Board, one for his father and one for his grandfather. Peter is an HHS Trustee and DFA member from Walden, NY. DFA officers JoAnn Deyo Dourdis, David Lent, and Debbie Stack join them after their quarterly executive board meeting via Zoom and cell phone on May 7, 2022 in an empty office in Craig House on Broadhead Street.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



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*Dear Cousins and Valued Members
of our Family Association,*

As I look over this issue, I am encouraged and looking forward to see how our family association is progressing forward with better keeping in touch with everyone.

Tami Deyo is soon to get the website up and serving our membership. Debbie Stack, Secretary, and Jinai Amos, Historian, have revamped our mission statement.

Mason Deyo, newly appointed Director of Membership Communications, is interested in promoting communication with our membership especially with regard to our keeping alive the Huguenot Story in

Electronic, electric progress

settling in America. Further, Mason will work with the new HHS staff in making membership dues payment and donations easier the use with credit cards.

Jeanne Eckman is willing to help our members track down their own family trees using available resources on the internet like Ancestry and public records.

Virtual meetings for Board meetings and annual membership meetings have worked well this past year with the help of HHS, so we will continue with the virtual meetings.

The DFA board has voted to contribute \$5,000 towards the purchase of a 6-passenger golf cart to be used on Huguenot Street to help visitors get around for tours and events. This makes Huguenot Street more acces-

sible and will use electric power.

HHS's main concern was the effect on the historic structures and the environment—thus the need for noise and fume emissions considerations from gas-powered vehicles, new equipment for longevity and fewer repairs, and saving time and the backs of the crew were also serious issues.

On August 13, HHS will host a Gathering of all the family associations on Huguenot Street. We await further details and will share them with you as soon as possible. I know this is late notice but it would be a great opportunity to get together in our beloved Deyo House.

Sincerely, JoAnn
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