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DUVAL FAMILY ASSN.

CHARTERED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 1999

2015 Reunion



The 2015 DFA Reunion was held July 24-25 in Richmond, VA.



The DFA celebrated our ninth reunion and meeting in Richmond, VA. A great time was had by all as we enjoyed presentations by Jeffry Burden, President of the Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery and our Genealogist, Joseph Hays. Jeffry gave us a tour of the cemetery where a number of early DuVals are buried. This was followed by tours of the Museum and White House of the Confederacy. Our biannual meeting was conducted at the historic Hanover Tavern where we elected our Board of Directors. We were most pleased to welcome back Katherine Lewis to the Board and welcome new members Joel Hays and Margaret Price. We also remembered our previous Treasurer, Jim Duval and thanked his wife Brownie for her help in the transfer of his duties to Deana Snow. We reported on the 16 years of progress of the DFA and gave special thanks to our early leadership, without whom the DFA would not have come to be. It was great to reconnect with our long time members Frank Hargrove, Sunta Rosapeppe and the Price sisters. Finally, Tom Roberts, Deana Snow, Joseph Hays, and Bonnie Daughtry were recognized for their work in organizing the reunion. The Board has begun planning for the 2017 reunion tentatively planned for Tallahassee, Florida. Looking ahead we hope to generate more interest in the DFA and welcome ideas for activities and other area of improvement.

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2015 Reunion Activities



Board meeting - Tom Roberts, Vice-president; Dotty Nelson, Secretary; Ken Pfeiffer, President; Joseph Hays, Genealogist; Deana Snow, Treasurer; Bonnie Daughtry, Member at large.



Deana Snow presenting bouquet to Brownie Duval to remember our Treasurer Jim and thank her for her help in transitioning Jim's duties to Deana during a very difficult time.

Reunion Notes

Thanks to early leadership of our association.

During the biannual meeting our President recounted the names of the first Boards and the inspired leadership of Judy Hamby (first President), Roger Baskette (second President), Pat Koenig, Gina Thompson, Joseph Hays, Deana Snow, Joan Thomas, Cy Rilee, Tom Dunscombe and Jim Duval. Without them and others the Association would have never gotten off the ground.

Thanks to departing Board members.

A special thanks to departing Board members Pat Koenig, Joan Thomas for their long service and efforts over the years to support the Association.

Thanks also to Sarah DuVal for her term on the Board as newsletter editor.

Next reunion.

The Board has begun the planning process in organizing our 2017 reunion and meeting in Tallahassee, Florida. The legacy of William Pope DuVal is remembered all over the state with his name appearing on street names and buildings everywhere. So it seemed appropriate for us to hold a meeting in Florida. Tom is working on an agreement with the DuVal Hotel in Tallahassee for the Board to meet next year and finalize our reunion in 2017. More to follow as this moves along.

Board vacancy.

The Association is looking to fill the position of Board Member / Newsletter Editor. The Board voted to produce three newsletters per year in the 4-6 page range to keep our members informed about Association activities and family stories. Please consider joining your cousins as we strive to improve our organization.

Articles.

We are always looking for articles for our newsletter. Ancestor stories, new genealogical finds and family history projects are perfect content. Please share.

2015 Reunion



Joseph and Joel Hays, Dottie Nelson, Tom Roberts, Bonnie Daughtry, Charles Foster, the Price sisters, Katherine Lewis and others listen to Jeffrey Burden, President of the Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery at the beginning of the tour of the historic site. Numerous early DuVals of Richmond are buried there and he took us to all their graves. In addition we visited the grave of John Marshall of the Supreme Court. This was followed by lunch and tours of the Museum and White House of the Confederacy in down town Richmond.



The historic Hanover Tavern located north of Richmond was the venue for our banquet and conclusion of our biannual member meeting. Patrick Henry was said to have visited the tavern during the time of the revolution. Twenty one cousins and spouses attended the event that included the remembering our early association leadership the election of the 2015-2017 officers and Board of Directors.