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DUVAL FAMILY ASSN.

CHARTERED IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA 1999

2017 DFA Reunion



The 2017 DFA Reunion will be held June 9-10 in Tallahassee,

FL

The DuVal Family Association will hold its biannual reunion, Board of Directors meeting and election of officers for the 2017-2019 term 9-10 June 2017 at the Tallahassee Holiday Inn & Suites, 2725 Graves Rd., Tallahassee, FL 32303. Room reservations at \$109 plus tax per night may be made by calling 850-536-2003. Be sure to mention the DFA to get the discounted rate. Registration for the reunion is \$65.00 per person payable to the DFA and sent to our Treasurer, Deana Snow P.O. Box 112, Smiths Grove, KY 4217. Joseph has made arrangements to have Dr. James (Mike) Denham, author of the book on William P. DuVal to be our guest speaker. There are numerous historical places of interest in and around Tallahassee to visit including The Museum of Florida History, The Capital Museum, the Bellevue plantation house, and Mission San Luis plantation. Please consider joining us for an enjoyable event and have the opportunity to connect or reconnect with your DuVal cousins. Also the annual dues for 2017 can be paid now. Please see membership renewal form below.

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Itinerary

- Thursday June 8th Early arrival and registration
- Friday June 9th 8:00-11:00 Board of Directors meeting
11:00-1:00 Lunch (on your own)
1:00-4:00 Presentations and tour of The Grove (historic Greek Revival Plantation)
- Saturday June 10th Tours: (lead by Joseph Hays)
- Bellevue - Typical Florida plantation house built by S. H. DuVal 1831 3945 Museum Dr. \$11.50
- Mission San Luis- Living history museum showing early Indian and Spanish influences. Site of Randolph Plantation, home of W.P.'s daughter, Laura H. DuVal Randolph. 2100 W. Tennessee St. \$5.00
- Florida Historic Capital Museum- 1845 completed during W.P.'s time in Florida. DuVal family represented in several exhibit rooms 400 S. Monroe St.
- Museum of Florida History- many exhibits of Florida's civic and military history including a portrait of W.P DuVal. 500 S. Bronough St.
- 6:00-9:00 Banquet and meeting at Harry's Tallahassee Private Events.

Why Tallahassee ?

We chose Tallahassee to hold our 2017 reunion to visit the site of one of our DuVal cousin's impact on the history of our country.

The influence on the state of Florida by the DuVal family, in general, and by the first territorial governor of Florida, William Pope DuVal, in particular is evidenced by the many street names and buildings that carry the DuVal name to this day. Who has not heard of the historic Duval Street in Key West.

William Pope DuVal, his brother John Pope DuVal and a collection of nephews and cousins migrated to this frontier while Florida was a foundling territory. William P. DuVal had been a representative in congress from Kentucky where he made many a connection among the politicians of the day. President James Monroe and congressman John C. Calhoun were especially fond of William and it was through these connections that he was appointed a judgeship in the eastern district of Florida. He took his family there in 1821 and then took on the appointment as Florida's first territorial governor in 1822. He would continue to serve in this capacity through the succeeding administrations of Adams and Jackson. His long tenure and exemplary leadership during these early years in Florida's evolution from territory to statehood were extraordinary. His brother, John, was also a lawyer practicing in Florida. He became the territory's secretary in 1837. It has been said that William founded the capital at Tallahassee.

2017 Election

We will be holding an election for the DFA Board of Directors at the reunion in June. Please let us know if you might be interested in helping us keep the Association running for the next two years by joining the Board. We have three vacancies to fill: Vice-president, Secretary, and Member-at-large editor. The Board meets once a year at various locations. If interested please contact Ken Pfeiffer at pfeiffer327@gmail.com. Many thanks to our cousin and friend Tom Roberts who has served for several years as our Vice president. Due to health reasons Tom has had to step back from his duties as Vice president. Thank you Tom for your service and friendship.

DuVal Family Association
Annual Membership Renewal

Name

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Address

Phone _____ Email

Dues

_____ Individual \$10.00 per year (Calendar year) Members are encouraged to
“renew for 2” at \$20.00.

_____ Spouse \$10.00 (Optional)

_____ Family \$25.00 Please list spouse and children under age 21

Please mail form and check made out to DuVal Family Association to:

Deana Snow
P.O. Box 112
Smiths Grove KY 42171

Please indicate interest in attending next DFA Reunion:

_____ Interested _____ Not interested _____ Not sure

If you have relatives who might be interested in the DuVal Family Association please have them contact us or provide their contact information in the space below.

