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DUVAL FAMILY ASSN.

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2015 Reunion



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



The DuVal Family Association 2015 Reunion is 4 months away and planning is complete for our events. Registration which includes reception, presentations, meeting, and dinner is \$65.00 sent to Deana Snow, P.O. Box 112, Smiths Grove, KY 42171. Our Vice-president, Tom Roberts, has negotiated a discounted hotel room rate (\$92.00 plus tax per night) for a limited number of rooms. Hotel reservations must be made direct;y with the hotel. (Holiday In Express 9933 Mayland Drive, Richmond VA 23233 phone 804-934-9300) Please act early so we can plan. Also, please consider sending in your 2015 dues to the above address and update any changes to contact information so we can keep up with you. The dues cover the calendar year 2015. Please see attached form. We have a great bunch of cousins on the board and appreciate their efforts in support of the Association. We would like to add more to our happy group. We meet once a year at various locations with one coinciding with the biannual reunion. If you are interested please contact me or Dorothy Nelson our Secretary and Chair of the nominating committee. Current vacancies include the Newsletter Editor/Member-at-Large and Historian.

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2015 Reunion Agenda

Thursday July 23, 7:00-9:00PM

Reception at O'Charley's Restaurant, next door to the hotel

Friday July 24, 8:00-11:00 AM

Board Meeting

Friday July 24, 1:00- 5:00 PM

Presentations and Meeting

Saturday July 25, 9:00-11:00 AM

Tour of Shockoe Hill Cemetery

Saturday July 25, 1:00-4:00 PM

Tour of Museum of the Confederacy

Saturday July 25, 7:00-9:00 PM

Banquet and election

Shockoe Hill Cemetery

The Shockoe Hill Cemetery was established in 1820, with the initial burial in 1822. Shockoe Hill was the first city owned municipal burial ground in Richmond, Virginia. It came into being as burial sites in the Saint John's Church cemetery were exhausted. Over the years it has expanded several times. The first expansion was in 1833 followed by one in 1850 and again in 1870.

The cemetery is on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. Many persons of note have been buried here. Shockoe Hill is the resting place of Chief Justice John Marshall and lawyer John Wickham, who was counsel for Aaron Burr in his treason trial of 1807. Also buried here is Sarah Elmira Royster the great love and inspiration of Edgar Allen Poe's life.

Many of our DuVal family members are also buried here and represent the lines of Benjamin, Samuel and William DuVal.

Many family members of Dr. Alexander DuVal, Richmond apothecary, are buried here as well as the family of his brother Philip DuVal, apothecary and printer. Also interred are Philip and Alexander, grandsons of Benjamin DuVal.

Mary DuVal Pope, a daughter of Samuel DuVal, is buried here as well as her daughter Catherine Elizabeth (Pope) Howard.

Charles Chichester Curtis whose mother was Elizabeth (DuVal) Curtis, a granddaughter of William DuVal is buried here as well.

So, for almost 200 years the Shockoe Hill Cemetery has been the resting place for many of Virginia's notables including many of our kin. Hence, our scheduled visit to the cemetery during our 2015 DuVal Family Association reunion. We hope to have a representative from the Friends of Shockoe Hill Cemetery speak with us during our Friday afternoon presentations.

Many thanks to Joseph Hays for providing this article.

2015 Reunion

We hope to see many cousins at the July 23-25 DuVal Family Association reunion. Here are some details about what to expect.

The reception Thursday evening at O'Charley's Restaurant (next door to the hotel) will be a great opportunity to gather and socialize with DuVal cousins, renew old friendships and make new ones. Its also a good way to unwind from your travels and kick off the reunion.

Friday morning will be the annual DuVal Family Association Board meeting. DFA members are welcome. We will be discussing Association business including on going projects and possible locations for the 'off year' Board meeting location and possible venues for the 2017 reunion. If Board meetings aren't your thing the time could be used to visit the many historic sites in the Richmond area.

Friday afternoon we will have presentations including an overview of the Shockoe Hill Cemetery tour, a presentation on proper cemetery restoration techniques including the proper methods to clean, repair and straighten monuments, the review of the restoration of the Claiborne and Elizabeth Pope DuVal's grave site in Kentucky. We will also open the DFA biannual meeting with updates on events and any decisions that were made at the Board meeting. We will also finalize the travel plans for the cemetery tour and Museum of the Confederacy tours. Supper is on your own at restaurants of your choice.

Saturday morning we will travel to the Shockoe Hill Cemetery before the heat of the day. Recommendations for lunch on the way to the Museum of the Confederacy will be provided. In the afternoon we will have a our of the museum then return to the hotel in time to rest and prepare for the banquet. Saturday evening will be spent at the historic Hanover Tavern where we will have a great meal and conduct our election.

Several of our Board members have put in numerous hours to make the reunion enjoyable for all. Tom Roberts and Bonnie Daughtry have worked to set up everything in the Richmond area. Deanna Snow has handled registration and prepared the welcome bags for us and Joseph Hays has prepared presentations for our edification. Other Board members have provide ideas and other support.

Thanks to all for their great efforts.



DuVal Family Association
Annual Membership Renewal Form
2012

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email address for future contact and newsletter distributions

_____ Individual membership \$10.00 Dues are on Calendar Year Basis

_____ Spouse \$10.00 (optional)

_____ Family dues \$25.00

Please list spouse and eligible children under the age of 21.

Spouse _____

Children names and ages _____

Please **return form & mail check** made out to DuVal Family Association (DFA)
to: Jim Duval, 3123-B Stony Point Rd., Richmond, VA 23235

San Antonio Texas Reunion March 2013: Please check below to indicate
interest in this reunion:

_____ Interested _____ Not Interested _____ Not Sure

WANTED NEW MEMBERS

Do you have DuVal relatives who are not yet DFA members that you think may be
interested in becoming a member. If so, please use the space below to help us
increase our membership. Use back if necessary.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email _____