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**COX FAMILY REUNION
BRANSON, MISSOURI
JUNE 24-26, 2005**

It is not too late to sign up for the 'every five year' Cox Family Reunion which will be held in just a few short months in Branson, Missouri. It looks like there will be close to 50 relatives attending.

Bill Utermohlen is coming closer to finishing his book on the history of the Cox Family, which has been in the works for many years, and if not totally completed, he will at least be able to share with us the majority of the content and of course, you will be able to buy copies for when it is available.

If you have not yet signed up and wish for some information, please email me @ 'tcox36@aol.com' and I will be happy to send on to you the itinerary for the weekend and the registration information. You can also snail mail me @ 7427 So Richfield St., Foxfield, CO 80016.

If you are planning on going, now would be a good time to call in your room reservations to Brandi Newson at the Branson Tourism Center, 800 268 4014. Just tell her you are with the Cox Reunion. She will give you our special room rate.

Look forward to seeing you all real soon.

Your distant cousin,



**Tom Cox
(John Washington Cox)**

FAMILY BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS: 2003-2005

RICHARD RUE COX

William Hien Fraser, b. 21 Feb 2003, Rockford, Illinois (dau of Michael & Hong Fraser)
 Rebecca Lynn Thompson, b. 9 Mar 2003, Dubuque, Iowa (dau of Jeremiah & Lisa Thompson)
 Benjamin Jake Reeves, b. 30 Jun 2003, Amarillo, Texas (son of Brandon & Catherine Reeves)
 Cassidy Marie Russell, b. 2 Oct 2003 (dau of Renyanne Tracy Thomas & gdau of Paul Thomas)
 Carly Dalin Fraser, b. 15 Jul 2004, Rockford, Illinois (dau of Thomas & Jessica Fraser)
 Richard Alan Cox, b. 18 Dec 2004 (son of Alan Robert & Barbara Cox)
 Joann Caryl Bond, m. Steven Dale Troup, 10 May 2003, Davenport, Iowa
 Beth Janelle Dean, m. Daniel Robert Snyder, 19 Jul 2003, Sacramento, California
 Daniel Hiram Cox, m. Victoria Mari Yamamoto, 22 Oct 2003, Genoa, Nevada
 Gilbert Allen Grawunder, m. Ashley Floyd, 17 Jul 2004, Anchorage, Alaska
 Tally Paulina Jones, m. Thomas Aquinas Fogelman, 22 Jul 2004, Dalton, Georgia
 Berkeley Brynn Reeves, m. Jaden Lane Boren, 18 Dec 2004, Amarillo, Texas
 Bette (Towner) Cox, wife of Gerald (Jerry) Cox, d. 9 Jun 2003, Newton, Iowa
 Jean Phyllis (Jones) Fraser, d. 25 Aug 2004 at Mountain Home, Arkansas (see obituary)
 Margaret (Bangs) LeHew, wife of Robert Cox LeHew, d. 11 Feb 2005 in Dodge City, Kansas

JOHN WASHINGTON COX

Grant Logsdon, b. about 2003 (son of Jeff and Theresa Logsdon)
 Conner Patrick Moster, b. 2 Jan 2003 (son of Timothy & Jillian Moster)
 Cody James Archer, b. 16 Mar 2003 (son of James & Jamie Archer)
 Jessica Lauren Cullum, b. 29 Apr 2003 (dau of Scott and Suzanna Cullum)
 John Ambrose Strait, b. 25 Jul 2003, Pueblo, Colorado (son of Charles & Melissa Strait)
 Casey Edward Geiger, b. 28 Jul 2003, Canon City, Colorado (son of Gary & Jennifer Geiger)
 Hunter Jacob Meyn, b. 19 May 2004 (son of Bradley & Sandra Meyn)
 Colin Ellis Amann, b. 12 Jun 2004 (son of Kevin & Susan Amann)
 Ramsey Shay Karim, b. 10 Oct 2004, Rapids City, SD (son of Karen & Monni Karim)
 Quentin Xavier Seals, b. 14 Oct 2004 (son of April Leigh Lindquist)
 Antonio Fernando Camey-Valdez, b. 27 Nov 2004 (son of Louis & Samantha Camey-Valdez)
 Jacob Liam Hicks, b. 28 Jan 2005, Lincoln, Nebraska (son of Ken & Lora Hicks)
 Grace Edna Huff, m. Donald William Bouts, 15 Feb 2003
 Jeffery Lee Gibson, m. Carrie Elizabeth Paddeor, 6 Jun 2003
 Samantha Simpson, m. Louis Fernando Camey-Valdez, 26 July 2003
 Laurie Cullum, m. Jason Marron, 8 Aug 2003
 Kevin Ray Schmit, m. Adeline Marie Hopkins, 20 Sep 2003
 Wendy Renee Hawkins, m. Jason Vargas, 15 Nov 2003
 Kristine Marie (Tina) Gibson, m. David Blackmore, 25 Nov 2003
 Matthew Richard Sun, m. Michelle Mateo, 7 Dec 2003, Hawaii
 Christopher David Taylor, m. Susan Michelle Corvelli, 14 Aug 2004
 David Micheal Exstrom, m. Shawna Lea Brown, 11 Sep 2004
 Troy Clayton Freeman, m. Tricia Connaughton Scholz, 23 Oct 2004, Colorado Springs, Colo
 Duane Lyle Borden, d. 25 Mar 2003, Walsenburg, Colorado
 Warren Lloyd Sparbel, d. 7 Jun 2003, Tempe, Arizona
 Daniel Joseph Carbet, husband of Shelia Rae Huff, d. 5 Oct 2003
 Luella (Siebrands) Cooper, wife of William Rex Cooper, d. 22 Aug 2004, Newton, Kansas

RACHEL (COX) KNIGHT

McKinley Faith Lamberson, b. 26 Aug 2003, Lubbock, Texas (dau of Todd & Marcia Lamberson)
 Lance Ernest Lamberson, m. Mica Renell Ohare, 16 Jul 2004 in Amarillo, Texas

SANDFORD CULL COX

Brandy L. Cox, m. Peter L. Canez, 14 Feb 2004, Redlands, California
 Paul Weaver Cox, Jr., d. 12 May 2003, Clearfield, Davis County, Utah
 Kenneth William Grothmann, husband of Alice E. Grothmann, d. 6 May 2004, Rockford, Illinois

JESSE LEWIS COX

Abbygale Marie Koch, b. 10 Apr 2003, Breese, Illinois (dau of Pamela & Michael Koch)
 Nevaeh Jaynelle Wilkerson, b. 29 Jul 2004, Corpus Christi, Texas (dau of Samantha & Nolan Wilkerson)
 Allyson Elizabeth Cady, b. 20 Sep 2004, Overland Park, Kansas (dau of Matthew & Cari Cady)
 Ruth Hazel (Getty) Adams, d. 8 Feb 2005, Moline, Illinois (see obituary)

AUGUSTUS DAVID COX

Brant Ray Timm, Jr., b. 20 Jan 2003 (son of Brant & Jeni Timm)
 Delaney Marie Ward, b. 3 Jan 2004 (dau of Scott & Angela Ward)
 Marsha Westgate, m. Paul Francisco, Jan 2003
 Norman Clarence Westgate, husband of Shari Westgate, d. 22 May 2004

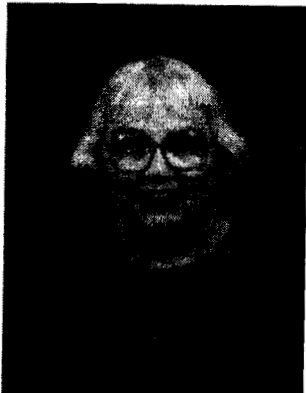
SARAH CATHERINE (COX) KIRBY

April Rayne Mahan, b. May 2004 (dau of Edward & Betty Mahan)
 Eleanor Jean Weirich Zdancewic, b. 21 Jan 2005, Philadelphia, Penn (dau Stephanie & Steve Zdancewic)
 Rina Nicole "Nikki" Ramey, b. 7 Feb 2005, Walnut Creek, California (dau of Erin & Kenneth Ramey)
 Stephanie Lynn Barr, m. Charles Dillion, 6 Nov 2004, Beaumont, Texas
 Roland Arthur (Ronnie) Johns, d. 17 May 2003, res. Mesa, Arizona

Since September 2004, I have sent out letters to 320 of the 330 persons on the Cox mailing list, as well as many additional persons whose addresses have been obtained, asking for corrections and updates to their sketches for the book that should be published this year. Many family members have responded with information on their families. The most current data, for events since January 1, 2003, is included above, except for items already published. If any other family members wish to contribute with respect to their families and sketches, they should forward the information as soon as possible.

Bill Utermohlen

Jean Phyllis Fraser 1918 - 2004



Jean Phyllis Fraser was born November 1, 1918 the daughter of Rowland C. Jones and Henrietta Johnstone Jones. She married the late William A. Fraser on July 21, 1940 in Kahoka, MO. She has been a resident of the Mountain Home area since 1982 moving from Davenport, IA. Jean was a secretary for the Rock Island Arsenal for 20 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mountain Home. Phyllis sang with the Sweet Adelines and in the choir First United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the Lady Shriners. Phyllis entered into eternal rest on August 25, 2004 at Mountain Home, Arkansas at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 24 days.

Survivors: 3 Sons: Michael J. Fraser and wife Sherry of Rockford, Illinois William R. Fraser and wife Cheri of Mountain Home, Arkansas Rowland F. Fraser and wife Katherine of Davenport, Iowa 3 Daughters: Emily J. Fraser of Mountain Home, Arkansas Kaye E. Schaeffer and husband Dan of Davenport, Iowa Nancy A. Fraser of Davenport, Iowa 20

Grandchildren 25 Great Grand Children 1 Sister: Norma Bond and husband Carol of Davenport, Iowa

Memorials: Diabetes Association

A SURPRISING INITIAL COX DNA PROJECT RESULT

DNA test results from three male line descendants of John Cox have confirmed the expected family relationship and provided a foundation for the ultimate goal of identifying the American Cox family to which John Cox belonged. Surprisingly, the sequence is not similar to the most common Western European family of sequences, but appears to be Finno-Ugric, suggesting an unexpected remote ancestor in Asia.

Three living male line descendants of John Cox, through his sons Joseph, James and Moses, were tested. All three were tested for the first 12 markers in the Family Tree DNA test and proved to be a perfect match.¹ There is thus a solid basis for comparing our Cox sequence to that of other Cox families, to determine which families are closely related to our family. Ideally, we would like to obtain a close match to another well-documented family, thus indicating to which family John Cox belonged. This would resolve a mystery that has bedeviled Cox family members with an interest in the topic since not long after John Cox's death: with a name as generic as "John Cox," without any documentary evidence of his parentage, and with inconsistent anecdotal evidence, it has not been possible to identify his origin.

While use of Y-chromosome DNA testing to study the relationships among possibly related persons bearing the same surname has become increasingly popular in the genealogical field, such testing has only become readily available in the last five years and large scale surname projects are still rare. It should, accordingly, probably come as no surprise that we have not yet found another Cox family to which we are closely related. The existing Cox surname study, which was begun by members of the Solomon Cox family originally from Grayson County, Virginia, has at least established that there is no relationship to that family, nor to the family of a John Cox who was born in North Carolina about 1780.

Despite the common belief that those who share a surname are somehow related, most surnames have multiple origins, arising from the need to distinguish among persons of the same given name living in the same community. Thus, most surnames can be traced to a reference to paternity (e.g., Johnson, Thompson), occupation (Smith, Fowler), location (Hill, Lane) or personal characteristic (Brown, Armstrong).

Nor, from a generational perspective, have surnames existed for long. Some cultures still use patronymics to identify individuals. An example is Iceland, where Leif Ericson still indicates that Leif is a son of Eric, but says nothing at all about who Eric's father was. The adoption of inherited surnames in places like Scandinavia, Holland and parts of northern Germany has occurred within the last 200 years. In other countries, such as England, such adoption occurred considerably earlier, about 700 to 800 years ago. From a generational and genetic point of view, however, that is still recent. Figuring 30 to 33 years for an average generation, that is about 25 generations.

Our John Cox is not just a little different in background from Solomon Cox and John Cox of NC, he is a lot different: 15 and 17 differing markers out of 25 (markers are markers because they are places that the sequence frequently varies between individuals). Leaving aside the question of finding another Cox family with our sequence, it is in fact not easy to find anyone at all who has the same sequence we do. Of course, if our sequence has changed in the last 700 to 800 years, which is perfectly possible and even probable, it may be that there is no one but a few stray

¹ Thanks to Tom D. Cox, Mike Cox and Bernard Cox, who participated in the test, and Bud Thomas and John Dunham, who contributed toward the cost.

Coxes who have the exact same sequence we do (I am using "we" loosely here, of course, the only family members with the Cox Y-chromosome sequence are Cox males who descend in the direct line from John Cox, a distinct minority among present-day family members). Still, if we allow a few differences, we ought to be able to find other families who have a similar sequence.

The testing agency, Family Tree DNA, maintains a large Y-chromosome database, containing the sequences of over 10,000 persons who have been commercially tested so far. Of these, there are over 8000 unique haplotypes, meaning that exact matches are not common. Our closest matches in that database are 10 out of 12 to a Cousins family originating in Kilbraney, County Wexford, Ireland, and 20 out of 25 to a Galbraith family from Cockburnspath, Scotland.

So, how far back is the common ancestor to these families? I can't give a precise answer, but it is clear that it is a good long ways. An 11 out of 12 match has a 50% probability of having a common ancestor within 17 generations, and a 90% probability of having a common ancestor within 39 generations. For the Cousins man, a 10 out of 12 match must be upwards of 25 generations and probably at least 30. And that is only the 50% probability level; the actual common ancestor could be 1500 or more years in the past fairly readily.

Can we do any better than that? It turns out, yes. There is also a Recent Ethnic Origins database at Family Tree DNA that contains a much larger number of foreign origin Y-chromosome results, a current total of over 10,000 12 marker tests and about 15,000 additional 25 marker tests. Here we start to get some closer matches, but the locations of these matches is a surprise. There are 11 matches that are 11 out of 12: 8 from Russia, 2 from Mongolia and 1 from Sweden. There are also 78 2-step mutations, 44 of which are from Russia and 13 of which are from Mongolia (there are also 6 from England (where far more people have been tested), 5 from Finland, 1 from Norway and 1 from Scotland).

A subsequent test for the Y-chromosome Cox haplogroup (if you want to know exactly what a haplogroup is, check out the Family Tree DNA website or send me an e-mail), confirmed that our haplogroup is N, which has been identified as follows:

N This haplogroup is distributed throughout Northern Eurasia. It is the most common Y-chromosome type in Uralic speakers (Finns and Hungarians). This lineage most likely originated in northern China or Mongolia and then spread into Siberia where it became a very common line in western Siberia.

Before you ask "You mean we are Russians?," let me answer: No, we aren't Russians. The male line is only a single line of descent. Ignoring intermarriages (which eventually become significant), the number of ancestors doubles with every generation. In other words it grows exponentially. If you go back 25 generations, you have 2^{25} or 33,554,432 ancestors living in a single generation (you don't really, of course, because there weren't that many people handy in the relevant area to be ancestors; that is where intermarriages come in). Accordingly, even if one line in that generation were Finno-Ugric, it is a pretty small part of your ancestry and not enough to make you a Russkie, at least in my opinion. "Once a Russian, always a Russian" does not apply to chromosomes. The line could have started out Finno-Ugric, but become something else by migration of a single individual, and his intermarriage in the new location.

We can fairly safely assume that our immigrant ancestor was not Russian, or Siberian, or Mongolian, as those areas contributed almost nothing to 17th and 18th century immigration to the American colonies. I have two hypotheses.

It is not widely known that one of the original American colonies was Swedish, known as New Sweden, along the Delaware River. It was founded in 1638 and remained independent until

1655, when it was absorbed by the Dutch, into New Netherlands, which in turn was later acquired by the English. About 600 Swedes and Finns came to populate New Sweden and among them was a Peter Larssen Cock. This Peter Larssen Cock had six sons and founded a large family that eventually adopted the spelling Cox. Members of this family later were early settlers in the West (see Bud Thomas's account in issue 19 of the Cox Newsletter). The Swedes would be more likely than most ethnic groups to have some Finno-Ugric blood, given the close proximity to Finland, which was, in fact, a part of Sweden at the time New Sweden was founded.

My other hypothesis is that the line first made it into Scandinavia, as in the first scenario, and later was introduced to Ireland, or Scotland or England by the Vikings. Beginning a few years prior to the attack on the monastery of Lindisfarne in 793, Viking invasions and settlements occurred widely, particularly on the northern and eastern coasts of Britain and Ireland. They continued for almost 300 years and resulted in substantial movement of Scandinavians into all three areas. All three areas were also, much later, the source of much migration into America prior to the mid-18th century, when John Cox was born. The name Cox was also common in all three areas. So, a family of Coxes from Ireland or Scotland or England could possibly have had Viking ancestry, and ultimately Finno-Ugric ancestry, prior to their migration to America.

Whether either of these hypotheses is true is difficult to say. At least the New Sweden theory can be tested by identifying and testing at least two present-day members of that family. And identifying, by DNA testing, other American Coxes who are related to our family could help strengthen the second hypothesis, if the origin of such family is known.

(A longer version of this article is on the Cox website at: members.cox.net/wutermohlen).

REEVES—BOREN

Berkeley Brynne Reeves and Jaden Lane Boren, both of Amarillo, were married Saturday, Dec. 18, at Amarillo Fellowship Church. The Rev. Cameron Reeves, brother of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Lorraine Reeves of Amarillo and the late Glenn Reeves. Grandparents of the bride are Harveyann and Basil Clubb of Amarillo and Maryalice and Charles Whittenberg of Hurst, all of whom attended the wedding.

Groom's parents are Susie and John Boren of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Hatti Perkins of Amarillo, who attended the wedding, the late Paul Boren and the late Zona and Spud Wire.

Maid of honor was Dana Wallace of Lubbock. Matron of honor was Jennie Jackson of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Cat Reeves and Jenn Reeves, all of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaid was Brooke Reeves, niece of the bride.

Best man was Justin Boren of Amarillo, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Todd Thomas of Matador, Jeffery Seaton of Lazbudie and Kevin McCreary of Amarillo.

Flower girl was Savannah Phillips, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Ben Reeves, nephew of the bride.

The wedding reception was at The Gathering Place. House party included Kylee Lowe, Ashley Vance and D'ann Phillips.

The bride is a graduate of Randall High School and graduated from Amarillo College School of Nursing as a registered nurse. She works in the recovery room at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital.

The groom graduated from Randall High School and received an associate of science degree from Frank Phillips College in Borger. He is a senior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon and is a veterinary assistant at Young Veterinary Services.

Bill Utermohlen

The couple plan a honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico. They will reside in Amarillo.



MRS. JADEN BOREN
BERKELEY REEVES



Ruth 'Hazel' Adams 02/09/2005 RAPIDS CITY, Ill. -- Ruth Hazel Adams, of Rapids City, Ill., died Tuesday, February 8, 2005, at Heartland Health Care Center, Moline. Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the Gibson Funeral Home, Port Byron, Ill. Burial will be in Rapids City Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday. The former Ruth Hazel Getty was born April 2, 1923, in Rapids City, the daughter of Fred and Violet (Cox) Getty. She married Clarence Adams on April 5, 1941, in Palmyra, Mo. He died on October 28, 2003. Hazel retired from the Hammond-Henry Hospital, Geneseo, Ill., as a dietician. After her retirement she enjoyed photography, going to yard sales with Clarence and researching genealogy. Survivors include daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Bill Howard, Beckemeyer, Ill., and Sharon and Julian Guerra, Lubbock, Texas; sons and daughters-in-law, Alfred and Deb Adams, Colona, Ill., and Ron and Peggy Pettit, Alpha, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Connie Shadden, Rick DeSplinter, Pam Koch, Kelly DeSplinter, Jennifer Cooley, Dana Moore, Janee' Adams, Michael Howard, and Samantha Adams; 12 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Virgil "Bud" Getty, Corpus Christi, Texas. Her husband, her parents, a son, Daniel, and her sister, Maxine Browning, preceded her in death.

Charmian Cady

Charmian G. Cady, 85, of Hampton, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004, at her home.



Memorial services are 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 3, at Hampton United Methodist Church. The Rev. Toni Ross will officiate. There will be an informal luncheon and fellowship. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church or Hampton Historical Society. Arrangements are by Sullivan-Phillips Mortuary, East Moline.

She was born Feb. 7, 1918, in Hampton, to Charles and Ivy Lee Cox. She married Jesse W. Cady June 1, 1941, in Hampton. He died in November 1999.

She was a secretary for the former National Can Co., Melrose Park, Ill., for 23 1/2 years, retiring in 1983.

She was a member of Community of Christ, Moline, and attended Hampton United Methodist Church. She was a member of Hampton Historical Society and Hampton Fire Rescue Auxiliary.

Survivors (and spouses) are her daughter, Jane Cady, Hampton; sons, Michael Cady, Rochester, N.H., and Jeffery (Donna) Cady, Spring Branch, Texas; five grandchildren; sisters, Harriette Gillespie, Hampton, and Cornelia (Arnold) Donaldson, Dearborn, Mich.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Condolences to the family may be sent to jec@lx.netcom.com or PO Box 97, Hampton, Ill 61256

DUANE LYLE BORDEN

Duane Lyle Borden was born at Burchard, Pawnee County, Nebraska, on March 11, 1920. Duane's parents were Chester Ray Arthur Borden and Irma Beatrice Henderson Borden. He attended grammar school at Armour, Pawnee County, which is now an extinct village, and his first year of high school at Lewiston, Pawnee County. On Thanksgiving Day 1934, his family moved to Alma, Harlan County, Nebraska, where Duane finished high school in 1937. During these formative years, Duane became an Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout leader and an accomplished Golden Gloves amateur boxer.



Borden was a Denver cop for 34 years.

After graduation from high school, Duane attended Business College in Denver, Colorado until the threat of war became obvious and he enlisted in the Army at McCook, Nebraska on December 18, 1940. During February of 1942, Duane was part of a 1,000 man Army contingent that arrived in London, England and participated in setting up the London Headquarters for General Dwight Eisenhower, who was made the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Force in 1943. This overseas World War II service continued until October 7, 1945, when Duane was discharged from the service in England. Duane was married to Mary Thompson on May 27, 1944 at Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England. Upon being discharged, Duane participated in the Army Reserve program until placed on the Retired Reserve List as a Captain on December 6, 1963. His last assignment was with the Military Intelligence Unit.

At the conclusion of World War II, Duane returned to Denver, Colorado and was appointed to the Denver Police Department on April 16, 1946. He retired from the Denver Police Department as a Captain on December 31, 1979. Duane enjoyed an extensive career that was not only celebrated but colorful. He was a "Cops Cop" and fought for the purity of the Denver force.

Two children were born to Duane and Mary. They were Karyn Denise Borden (now Karyn Borden Ball, residing in Bancroft, Nebraska), born March 9, 1947 and Terry Lynn Borden, born December 28, 1950. Terry died in Denver very suddenly on December 18, 1964 from acute leukemia.

His wife Kathryn Crisler Borden survives Duane. They were married in Denver on December 24, 1975. Additionally, his sister Luella Derrick, who lives in California. Additionally his grandchildren Michael Borden Meyn and Jillian Marie Moster and three great-grandsons, Caden and Connor Moster and Tanner Jayce Meyn survive him.

Duane was always interested in history, especially family history. Between 1981 and 1991, he published 12 books of tombstone inscriptions and marriages for Shenandoah County, Virginia and the surrounding counties. The *Virginia Genealogist* said, "The value of these records cannot be overemphasized" about his work. These books can be found on the shelves of most major libraries in the country. Duane was a member of the Historical Societies for the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. He also belonged to several genealogical societies, including the National Genealogical Society and the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Duane belonged to many law enforcement organizations, including: International Police Association, National Peace Officers Association, American Law Enforcement Officers Association, Denver Metropolitan Law Enforcement Association, International Footprinters Association, Colorado Law Enforcement Officers Association, Denver Police Local Union No. 109 and the Denver Police Pension Association. Duane also belonged to the American Legion, Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, Cootie Club, Denver Press Club, and the Evil Companions Club.