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The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

FROM THE EDITOR

In this issue we include highlights of the 2010 Reunion at the Indian Head Resort, NH, in June as well as the 2010 Annual Membership Meeting and some early information about our plans for the 2011 Reunion scheduled in June 2011. We are pleased that efforts of Cousins **Paula** and **Terry Delano** have established our new **DELANO KINDRED Web Site** which is now up and running. A review of Cousin **Carolyn Clarke's** recently published regional genealogy about the **DELANOs Of Old Rochester** is also included as well as happenings involving the Vrouwekerk in Leiden, The Netherlands. Information about our members, who are new, Cousin **Muriel Cushing's** recent award, and the lives of some of our departed cousins is included. This summer your editor and publisher moved to a new city. A new printer had to be found and new arrangements with U.S. Postal Authorities were required. We hope that the publishing process will be operating smoothly for the next issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*.

THE 2010 REUNION

CELEBRATING THE DELANOs OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Our 2010 Reunion was held at the Indian Head Resort in the heart of New Hampshire's scenic White Mountains during Wednesday 16 to Friday 18 June. About 60 DELANO descendants and their spouses attended all or part of the Reunion. All of the indoors events were held in the Lakeview Room overlooking Shadow Lake and the mountains.

Cousin **Elizabeth Clarke** came from Idaho. The **Hopkins** Family, **Darwin, Janice, Heather, Shari** and **Shane**, all came from Guilbert, Arizona. Cousin **Carolyn Clarke** came from Utah. Cousins **Ed** and **Elizabeth Sullivan, Muriel** and **Ren Cushing** came from Florida. Cousins **Herm** and **Charlene DELANO** traveled from Michigan. Cousin **Mary Momburg** and Cousins **George** and **Diana DELANO** came from Virginia. Cousins **Elizabeth, James** and **Carol Elliott** came from Delaware. Cousins **David** and **Diane Dillinger** traveled from Pennsylvania. New Jersey was represented by Cousins **Stephen Lyons** and **Miriam** and **Martin Bosak**. From New York came Cousins **Patricia** and **John Douglass**, Cousin **Esther** (AKA "Tiger") **Tallamy**, Cousins **Robert** and **Eleanor Webber**, and Cousins **Dick** and **Carol Wolf**. Cousins **Roberta** and **Frank Banks** and Cousin **Audrey Moran** represented Connecticut. The contingent from Massachusetts included Cousins **Patricia Calareso, John** and **Joan DELANO, Tom** and **Kristen DELANO, Margaret DELANO, Cathy DELANO-Calamari, Shirley** and **Peter Denison, Dorothea, Anne** and **Bob Harris**,



Irene Reagan, Chuck and Marie Walker, and Edith and Bill Ward. From Maine came Cousin **Jane Avery**, Cousin **Carlton Pratt** and Cousins **Marion and Carroll Schroeder**. Cousins **Terry and Paula DELANO** traveled from Vermont. Cousins **Josie and Rich MacMillan** represented New Hampshire.

There were nine Cousins representing the Philip Jr. Branch, 20 representing the Dr. Thomas Branch, five representing the John Branch, 25 representing the Lt. Jonathan Branch and one representing the Samuel Branch. Eighteen attendees were attending their first reunion.

Members received their Welcome Envelopes, containing the Reunion Program, and name tags. They also received a packet containing copies of the 2009 Annual Meeting Minutes, committee reports, proposed budgets and other proposals to be presented at the Annual Membership Meeting.



On Wednesday afternoon we were pleased to be visited by Sara Delano Roosevelt outstandingly interpreted by Natalie Hemingway. Natalie is well known in Fairhaven and the surrounding southeastern Massachusetts area for her fine historic portrayals. As Sara, she talked about her early life, her marriage to James Roosevelt and her life with her son, Franklin, up to the time of his engagement to Eleanor Roosevelt. Natalie was presented with a copy of Cousin **Carolyn Clarke's**, just published, *The DELANOs of Old Rochester*.



The second annual Genealogical and Informational Symposium followed, hosted by Cousin **Muriel Cushing**. Cousin Carolyn Clarke gave an overview of her new regional genealogy covering the descendants of Jabez⁴ Delano (Philippe¹, Lt

Jonathan², Jabez³), and his wives Debora Barlow and then Ruth Godspeed. Cousin Muriel gave a Power Point presentation on the status of updating the DELANO Genealogy through at least five generations.

At the Wednesday evening Welcome Buffet Cousin **George DELANO** welcomed everyone. After the meal Sybil Carey of the *Heritage Project* gave a talk on the techniques in collecting Oral History—an important method of gleaning historical information from elderly descendants through their recollections.

Thursday morning, members gathered in the Lakeview Room for the 2010 Annual Meeting (discussed elsewhere). During the meeting the weather closed in with rain and low clouds. Most of the attendees stood by awaiting a break in the weather for the group photograph. When the break came, Cousin **Elizabeth Clarke** took the picture.

The weather was an unfavorable factor in the afternoon tour of Cannon Mountain via the covered aerial tram. Undaunted by the weather, about 24 members took the covered tram trip up the mountain – as it turned out into the clouds and light rain. At the top the mountain terminus they found the café inhabited by wet Canadian hikers. On the way down the clouds partially lifted allowing a splendid view to the lower valley through Franconia Notch.



That evening after the Banquet Dinner, Cousin **Tom Delano** organized and hosted a re-creation of the reading of selected letters from the collection of Captain Samuel Delano Jr. that was recently given at the Duxbury Rural and Historic Society. As it turned out were written by or sent to Samuel's brother Capt Amasa Delano. Letter readers were Cousin **Carol Wolf** (as Abigail Drew Delano – Amasa's and Samuel's mother), Cousin **Terry Delano** (as Samuel Delano) and Cousin



George DeLano (as Amasa Delano).

As a result of the Annual Charity Drawing, \$100.00 will be donated to the Sippican Historical Society in Marion, MA.

We wish to thank Cousins **Carolyn Clarke, Elizabeth Clarke, Muriel and Ren Cushing, Cathy DELANO Calamari, Tom and Kristen Delano** and other Cousins who planned the programs, provided event photographs, assisted with the registration of attendees, and the other numerous details that made the Reunion run smoothly.

THE 2010 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Nineteenth Annual Membership meeting was called to order by President George B. DeLano at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, 17 June 2010, in the Lakeview Room of the Indian Head Resort near Lincoln, New Hampshire. The Credentials Committee provided voting flags to all members in good standing. Committee Annual reports and copies of the current bylaws were available as handouts. It was determined there was a quorum of over 38 members in good standing.

Minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting: The minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting had been previously distributed to members present for their information and review. The minutes were approved as written. Secretary Margaret Delano was available to answer any questions about them.

Treasurer's and Auditor's Reports: The FY 09-1-Treasurer's report was presented. Auditor George DeLano discussed the Society's Financial Condition based on a 15 May 2010 preliminary Audit. A copy of the preliminary FY 09-10 Consolidated Balance Sheet had been provided to the members present. He said the final FY 09-10 Audit Consolidated Balance Sheet will eventually be available on the members'-only portion of the new website, www.delanokindred.us, when that portion of the new web site is ready. A FY 09-10 Charitable and Educational Program Worksheet was also provided. The members accepted the Treasurer's Report and the Auditor's Report.

Nominations and Elections: The Nominating Committee's report contained in the Nominee Information Sheet handout was presented. Directors elected for two-year terms were: Peggy Beals, Mary Bertschmann, Herman W. DeLano, Paula C. Delano, Thomas F. Delano, Ann M. Harris, and Floyd Smith Sandford III. Mary Kimzey was elected to the Nominating Committee for a three-year term.

Committee Reports: Various Board members and Committee Chairs were available to answer questions about the various reports provided to the members in their "handouts" at registration time. Besides the financial

reports mentioned above, reports from various Committees included:

- **Charitable Program:** The winner of the drawing at the 2009 Reunion was the Mattapoissett Historical Society. The next Annual Drawing will be held during the 2010 Reunion Banquet. Contributions to the Plimoth Plantation are on hold pending the outcome of correspondence.
- **Internet/Web Site:** Because of the Internet Server problems affecting our old web sites that have been inoperable for about a year, a plan has been approved by the Board to contract a commercial web-hosting firm sufficient for our purposes. Funding requirements have been determined and a plan to transfer information from the old web sites to a new web site www.delanokindred.us is being developed. First priority will be the public site to assure a DELANO KINDRED Internet presence.
- **Contact Program:** The inoperability of our old web sites have drastically reduced our contact with non-members and genealogical queries which as been the source of many new members in previous years.
- **DNA Project:** We hope to have a new Delanoy 32-marker candidate soon to verify and support a Delanoy signature of that family line from New Amsterdam, which shows a very high probability of a "Most Recent Common Ancestor" with our Philippe de Lanoy line in the mid to early 1500's. The verification of a Dillinger- DELANO family line through a 32 marker DNA test was discussed.
- **Genealogy Program:** The planned Silver Book (which combines all the genealogy of all the DELANO branches of our family under one cover) is now at the indexing phase. The regional genealogy of the DELANO family from "Old Rochester" was discussed. Please see a review of this book elsewhere in this issue.
- **European Research:** The Norwich/London program is still awaiting funding pledges from other organizations; therefore the funds allotted for the DELANO KINDRED share of this effort have not been expended. Three additional efforts have been recommended with funding estimates that include DNA tests for de Lannoys whose ancestors include those who came through Canterbury near the time of Philippe de Lanoy's parents, documentation of the Du Bus family

(Philippe's maternal line), and obtaining a detailed historical analysis of Tourcoing area in the early 1500's.

- **Membership:** The number of members in the DELANO KINDRED continues to decrease due to many factors; mainly more members are dying than are being replaced by new members. The inoperable web sites are likely one major contributing factor.
- **Membership Development:** A draft of a DELANO KINDRED membership brochure was submitted to the Board which would replace the present brochure which needed updating. Funding and an implementation plan need to be developed and a proposed master communication list has not yet been developed. Concerns about the precarious membership situation were expressed and at least one situation where a brochure/handout could have been distributed to DELANO descendants was cited.
- **Memorialization:** Funding was given to the Duxbury Rural and Historic Society in support of the transcription of the Samuel Delano Jr. papers. No new Memorialization effort has been identified for the next Fiscal Year.
- **Summation of FY 09-10 Progress:** Items/programs not mentioned above included various meetings of the Board, Approval of the Vrouwekerk Plaque by the City of Leiden (now awaiting Netherlands Memorial Commission approval), and the reduced dues income received due to lower membership as well as steps taken to reduce operating costs.

Approval of FY 10-11 Budget Funding, Fund Transfers and Programs: The Administrative Operations Budget was approved. A portion of the savings from FY 09-10 will be placed in reserves for the coming FY 10-11 Admin. Ops. Budget for anticipated short falls in dues income. The remaining surplus is to be transferred to the Memorial Fund for use in Designated Charitable and Educational Programs. Other fund transfers, mainly from our Publication Sales program, were approved for the Memorial Fund and Designated Charitable and Educational projects. Budgets for the Designated Charitable and Educational programs/project were approved; however, the charitable contribution to the Plimoth Plantation is pending clarification from that organization. \$200.00 was approved as "seed money" for the Educational Brochure which is under development. Approval was also given to cash in the CD used to free-up cash for the Vrouwekerk Plaque donation and to purchase another CD of a lesser amount.

Other Business: FY 10-11 Reunion Venue: A Minnesota reunion venue is planned for June 2011. Please see the early information elsewhere in this issue.

Adjournment: The Meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:35.

THE 2011 DELANO KINDRED REUNION

The 2011 DELANO KINDRED Reunion is planned to be held in the historic and picturesque town of Stillwater, MN. Tentative dates are Friday, 17 June and Saturday, 18 June. Located on the St. Croix River, the town has a DELANO connection.



In early 1853 the first prison in the territory of Minnesota was completed. This three-story structure contained six cells and two dungeons. The warden's house was completed at the same time which still stands in the City of Stillwater. Francis R. Delano was chosen as the first warden and moved into the house in 1853. In 1862 he was elected mayor of Stillwater. Governor Harold Stassen signed the house over to the Washington County Historical Society in 1941; and since that time the Society has operated the house as a museum.

Plans are still underway and more details will be provided later. The meetings and banquet will be held at the historic Lowell Inn in downtown Stillwater. Because the Lowell Inn has a limited number of guest rooms, arrangements are being made for guest rooms at an economical group rate at the Lexington Hotel a few miles away. More details to follow in future newsletters.

THE NEW DELANO KINDRED WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

After many months of work by Cousins **Terry and Paula Delano** our new Web Site is up and running. The DELANO KINDRED Web Site can be found on the Internet at <http://www.delanokindred.us>. Both of the former web sites will redirect you to our new web site. With the assistance of the Internet/Web Site Committee, the following information is currently available. More will be added as time goes by.

At the top of the main page are the DELANO KINDRED Seal and our Logo followed by space to "click" if you are already a member. The member's area is still under construction, but eventually this will allow you to go the "protocol" to identify yourself as a member. Below these is "Welcome to the DELANO KINDRED" followed by the general banner similar to that which appears at the top of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. Next come a space when "clicked" will tell you how to contact the DELANO

KINDRED by displaying a contact e-mail address and also a mailing address.

Next come two listings of resources available on the site for “all users” and resources available only to “logged-in members. Resources available to all users include:

- DELANO KINDRED Mission and Accomplishments
- Famous DELANO Relations
- A Brief History of the DELANO Name
- Membership Information
- Ongoing Projects
- Annual Reunions
- An Introduction to our Current Newsletter
- The DELANO KINDRED Bookstore

Eventually, the resources only to logged-in members will include:

- The Digital GHAARD
- “Bonnes Nouvelles” Archives
- DELANO KINDRED Membership Directory
- Bylaws

There is still much work to be done on the Web Site and more will be added in the future. Right now it is still very much a work in progress. We thank Cousins Terry and Paula, who have given much of their time and resources in constructing this Web Site. Thanks to their efforts the DELANO KINDRED is available world-wide on the Internet.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since March 2010.

Arizona

Darwin Hopkins from Gilbert

Shari Hopkins form Gilbert

Shane A. Hopkins from Gilbert

Heather K. Hopkins from Gilbert

Massachusetts

Patricia Ann O. Calareso from West Harwich

Margaret M. Maggio from North Falmouth

Irene Mae O. Reagan from Andover

New Hampshire

Josephine W. MacMillan from Hollis

Virginia

Belinda Gaskins from Kilmarnock

WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!! We look forward to many years of fellowship with each of you and we hope that membership in the DELANO KINDRED will be a source of pride and pleasure for you.

VROUWEKERK PLAQUE RECEIVES MEMORIAL COMMISSION APPROVAL

Because the Vrouwekerk ruins were designated a national memorial, the City of Leiden was required to obtain approval for the mounting of the commemoration

plaque from The Netherlands Memorial Commission. We are pleased that the Commission has given its approval to the City of Leiden. This is, hopefully, one of the final steps in the rather long process of this effort. Details of the final cost of fabricating the bronze plaque are now being addressed. More information will be forthcoming as it unfolds.

DEPARTED COUSINS

Earl Anderson

Cousin **Earl Anderson** had been the leader of the northern New Hampshire contingent at most of our Reunions in New England for many years. We talked with him on 17 June and he told us that he would not be able to attend the Reunion Banquet that evening, because he was recovering from an illness in the Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, NH. We were disappointed, because we had looked forward to seeing him and the other members who would be accompanying him to the evening Banquet. We were shocked and saddened to receive a letter from his sister, Cousin Birger Nottestad that Earl had passed away June 23rd. Cousin Earl was born on 7 July 1941, the son of Byjah and Ethel (Delano) Anderson. His was in the Dr. Thomas Delano Branch of the family; his line flowing through the early DELANO settler in Coos County, NH, Willis Almont Delano. When he was graduated from High School, he started working in the resort hotel business at the well-known Mountain View House that had been owned by the Dodge family for almost a century. President Dwight Eisenhower was a frequent guest there. Over the years his employment took him south in the winter to the famous Florida resort hotels such as the Breakers, in Palm Beach, and the Clearwater Biltmore, managed by the Dodge family. He always returned to employment in the New England area in the summer. Besides Cousin Birger, members of the family include: brothers Byjah Anderson of Berlin, NH and Glen Anderson of Illinois; other sisters; Cousin Beverly Panjian of Arlington, MA, and Cousin Mary Iverson of Royal Oak, Michigan; nieces, nephews and cousins. We send our heartfelt condolences to all members of his family.

Joseph M. Capachione

We were sorry to learn that **Joseph M. Capachione** passed away Sept. 3, 2010 at the age of 76. He was the husband of Cousin Carol M. (Delano) Capachione; they were married for 50 years. Born in 1943, he was raised and educated in Brockton, MA. Upon graduating from high school, he worked in his father's business -- Capachione Brothers Leather Company in Brockton. He served in the U.S. Army in Germany for two years during the “Cold War” period, after which he pursued a career in plumbing. After summering for five years in Dennis Port at their cottage on Cape Cod, he and Carol built their home in East Dennis. He became a plumbing and gas inspector for Dennis. Besides his wife Carol, he is survived by his children; Joseph, Christopher and Susan, and granddaughter, Asia. He was predeceased

by his brother, Pasquale; leaving his sister-in-law, Janice as well as numerous nieces and nephews. We send our sincere condolences to Cousin Carol and her family.

Stephen M. Delano

From Cousin Jon Delano, we received the sad news of the death of his brother **Stephen M. Delano** of Mt. Lebanon, PA who passed away on August 14, 2010, after a two-year battle with cancer. Born in 1951, he was the son of Cousin June S. Delano and the late Hubert W. Delano. His line of DELANO descent was in the Lt Jonathan Branch through the early Michigan settler William Smith DeLano. When graduated from the University of Pittsburgh, he entered the wholesale jewelry business; later founding a partnership called Nexus, which has supplied all forms of jewelry to retailers in seven states. He leaves his devoted wife Diane Zak Delano, a daughter, Lindsay Malinowski and her family, a son, Aaron Delano, two grandchildren, as well as a sister, Sarah Delano Marks, another brother, Christopher Delano, and five nieces and nephews. We send our sincere condolences to Diane Delano and her family over their loss and also to Cousin June Delano and the rest of the family.

Cousin Jon wrote: "On Saturday morning, my brother Stephen M. Delano succumbed to cancer. For nearly two years he battled a particularly virulent form of melanoma. I share this sad information with you because so many of us tend to overlook skin cancer, and I don't want you to do the same. Stephen would be the first to ask you to be sure to have a full body exam, even if -- like us -- your family has absolutely no history of melanoma. When detected early, skin cancer can be treated. But all too often, melanoma goes undetected until too late because so many of us take changes in our skin for granted." We thank Cousin Jon for reminding us of the importance of having our bodies checked at least once a year for skin cancer.

Suzanne Upjohn DeLano Parish

We received the word that Cousin **Suzanne Parish** of Kalamazoo MI passed away on 13 May in Palm Springs, CA at the age of 87. She was born 1919 the daughter of Herman Allen DeLano and Dorothy Upjohn. She was a well-known aviatrix and carried on her mother's philanthropies in southwestern Michigan. Her line of descent is in the Lt Jonathan Branch through the early Michigan settler William Smith DeLano. Her interest in aviation started at 18 when she injured her ankle and her mother suggested she take flying lessons until it healed. By the age of 21, flying became a life-long passion and she joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) during World War II. Suzanne married Preston S. Parrish in April of 1948 and together they had five children. She and her husband were interested in collecting and refurbishing airplanes and together they founded the Kalamazoo Aviation History Museum (Air Zoo). Being an accomplished pilot, Suzanne performed air acrobatics at air shows around the county. She was inducted into the Michigan Aviation Hall of Fame and the Experimental

Aircraft Association Hall of Fame at Oshkosh, WI. She flew her favorite aircraft, a pink WWII P-40 Warhawk, appropriately named "Desert Pink", to many air shows. It became her trade mark and the plane she logged many of her over 7,000 hours of flying. She was recently awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for her service in the WASPs. Her mother, father, sister Barbara and brother William preceded her in death. She is survived by five children; Barbara E. Paris, Kathryn P. Miller, P. William Parish, Preston L. Parish, and David C. Parish, 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. We send our sincere condolences to her children and their families.

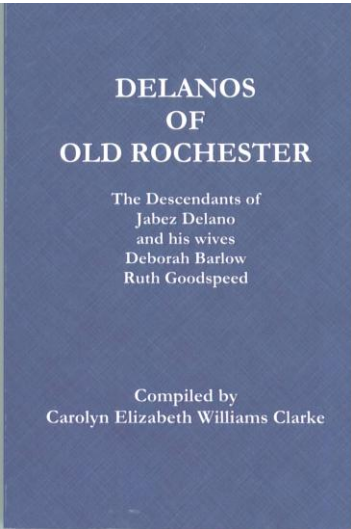
John H. Somers

In early July, Cousin Cindy Prosser received word that Cousin **John Somers** had passed way after a battle with an aggressive form of lung cancer on 1 July 2010. Many of you will remember Cousin John as a gentle, kind and thoughtful man. He was very active in the DELANO KINDRED serving as a Director for many years and as Vice President of our Society for four years. He contributed several articles to the *Bonnes Nouvelles* and was the key organizer of our 2004 Reunion in Mystic, CT. His line of descent was in the Lt. Jonathan Branch through the Jabez Delano, who married Deborah Barlow and then Ruth Goodspeed (please see the book review in this issue). Born in Marion, MA, on 14 December 1925, he was the son of Reverend Laurence Drew Somers and Olive Hiller Somers. He grew up in Marion and as, a small boy, met FDR, on one of his visits seeking to cure his polio. John served in the U.S. Marines in a Detachment on board a battleship in the Pacific. In conversations with John, he recalled being a gunner on a 20 mm anti-aircraft gun repelling Japanese Kamikaze attacks on that ship. Although he was not aboard the USS Missouri, his battleship anchored next to her in Tokyo Bay and he was able to view the Japanese Surrender Ceremonies close by. His post-war employment included working for Cincinnati Milacron and was the territory manager, in New England, for over 27 years. He retired in Mystic, CT and served on staff at the planetarium at the Mystic Seaport Museum where he lectured. He also served on the advisory board of the New London Salvation Army. John was well-known in the Mayflower Society and, for over 10 years, was the Connecticut State Historian for the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He had an avid interest in baseball and closely followed the games of his favorite team – the Red Sox. He married Dorothy Newbold in 1950 and has two daughters: Linda Somers of Glastonbury and Karen Williams of Keene, NH. There are four grandchildren. He had a sister, Miriam Duris of NC, and two brothers, Henry Somers of Manasquam, NJ, and David Delano Somers of Rochester, NY. We will greatly miss John and we send our heartfelt condolences to his wife Dorothy, daughters Linda and Karen and the rest of the family.

Jabez Delano and his wives Debora Barlow & Ruth Goodspeed
Compiled by Carolyn Elizabeth Williams Clarke

We were very pleased that Cousin **Carolyn Clarke**, after many years of toil, has published this genealogy of the DELANO descendants of Jabez Delano (and his two wives Debora Barlow and Ruth Goodspeed).

As Carolyn notes in the introduction the area around Rochester (which included the settlements that later were known as the towns of Marion and Mattapoisset) was not settled until after the King Philip’s War—in 1679. Dartmouth (which included the present towns of Westport, New Bedford, Fairhaven and Acushnet) was purchased from the Indian Chief Massasoit and his son, Wamsutta, in 1652 and settled earlier. She also points out that no DELANOs lived in the Old Rochester area until 1747 when Jabez⁴ Delano (Philippe¹, Lt Jonathan², Jabez³) of Dartmouth married, in 1747, Debora Barlow. The married couple settled on the Barlow land Debora had inherited in Rochester. Thus, about 68 years after the original Rochester settlement, the Delano name appeared in the Rochester records. Carolyn notes that many of the Delano men stayed in Massachusetts or in New England while the women married adventurers and joined them in the west. However, by the late 1800s the Delanos of Rochester were widely dispersed throughout the Americas.



Although this genealogy of the Old Rochester region relies on the information contained in the DFIP work of Cousin **Muriel Cushing** (essentially the first four generations from Philippe de Lanoy), Carolyn carries the lines from Jabez⁴ through five additional generations to the ninth generation from Philippe and in some cases to generations 10 and 11. So the dates of birth can range from 1602 (Phillipe) to the early 1970s. The book is very well documented and provides biographical background of many descendants—there are over one thousand listed in its 374 pages.

Those who are interested in DELANOs in the region around “Old Rochester” will find this book

interesting and helpful in their genealogical quests. It gives a listing of many references and resources including family histories, useful libraries, local histories, other publications and of course, pertinent vital records from various towns and states.

Because of its importance, copies may be obtained through the DELANO KINDRED by contacting Cousin **Cynthia Prosser**, who manages the Society’s Publication Sales. Inquiries should be addressed to DELANO KINDRED, P.O. Box 773, Schoolcraft, MI 49087-0773.

Congratulations Carolyn, for a job well done!

MAYFLOWER QUARTERLY AWARD TO MURIEL CUSHING

We were pleased to learn that our Vice President and Genealogist, Cousin **Muriel Cushing**, was presented with the Mayflower Quarterly’s Order of the Hook while attending a meeting of the New Jersey Mayflower Society on 15 May.

The award citation read as follows:

“The Editors of the Mayflower Quarterly of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants Are pleased to present The Order of the Hook to the Illustrious Muriel C Cushing, Historian of the Mayflower Descendants in the State of Florida, who exemplifies the spirit of the Mayflower Pilgrims on Cape Cod, Who found safety and security in its harbors, Sustenance from its land and waters, Friendship with its native people, Prosperity from its resources Shelter for their families and Freedom to worship God without interference or retribution. The details of which and more are expressed within the pages of the Mayflower Quarterly. This being celebrated during this Diamond Jubilee Year, Given on this Fifteenth day of May Two Thousand and Ten

Alice C Teal Editor Harry P Folger 3rd assistant Editor”

We understand “Hook” refers to the hook-like features of Cape Cod that shelters Cape Cod Bay and was the area



the Pilgrims first landed before going onward to the Plymouth Bay area. Congratulations Muriel!



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