



DELANO KINDRED

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THE DELANO KINDRED

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 LA NOYE, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas. One issue of this News Letter is provided gratis to all non-members. Future issues will be provided to persons who are now or become members of the Society.

THE 1992 REUNION of the DELANO KINDRED

About 100 descendants of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE attended the 1992 DELANO KINDRED Reunion. Descendants from as far away as Oregon, California, Arizona, Utah, Florida and the U.S..... Virgin Islands were present. Over half registered before 1 August at the Alden House meeting hall and therefore had the opportunity to see the displays of DELANO Memorabilia and obtain brochures about the points-of-interest of the surrounding area.

On Saturday, 1 August, late registration was held at the Duxbury High School, the venue for the 1992 Reunion. Philippe DE LA NOYE once owned land that is now part of the high school property.

The call on the ALDEN KINDRED, who were also holding their Reunion, on Saturday afternoon unfortunately did not take place due to differences in actual events from those planned. A proclamation of Friendship and Recognition was given to a member of the ALDEN KINDRED Executive Board (see a following article). The 1992 DELANO KINDRED Annual Meeting was also held that afternoon.

Group photographs were taken by Howard D. DeLano of Hillsborough, N.C. He will mail the negatives to David Kumpf. If you wish to obtain a Reunion Group photograph, contact David Kumpf at 15 Liberty Terrace, Buffalo, NY 14215-1909, phone # (716) 836-0203.

The Family Dinner was an excellent cold plate affair. Among the particular items which drew numerous raves were the superb seafood salad and delicious chocolate

eclairs (one of the many scrumptious desserts). During the meal, everyone had the opportunity to introduce himself. Descendants from Massachusetts, Virginia, New York and Connecticut seemed to be the most numerous. Descendants were asked to stand by family "branches." Those branches with the most numerous descendants in attendance were Thomas, Samuel and Jonathan.

The evening program featured a talk by MAYFLOWER passenger Francis Cooke (1583?-1663) who was Philippe DE LA NOYE's uncle. Francis Cooke told of the arrival of Philippe on the FORTUNE almost a year to the day after the arrival of the MAYFLOWER. He told how the 19-year old Philippe helped him and his young son John build the Cooke house, a replica of which can be seen on "Plimouth Plantation" today. He told also how he helped raising the Cooke's share of crops and livestock held in common with the members of the colony. Mr. Cooke's discussion covered also the lives and attitudes of the Pilgrim Separatists in Leiden and in the very early years of the Plymouth Colony. After his talk he answered numerous questions about those days. Francis Cooke was most ably played in costume by Mr. Scott Atwood of the Plimouth Plantation. Should you visit the Plantation you will most likely find him acting the part of Francis at the Cooke House. If you see him, ask him about his nephew Philippe.

We are indebted to Nancy Delano and thank her and her committee for planning and making all the arrangements for this successful Reunion.

The 1992 Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting commenced about 2:38 p.m. on 1 August 1992. After opening administrative remarks, members attending were encouraged to read the bylaws at their leisure. If they have proposed amendments, they were requested to submit them three months before the 1993 Annual Meeting which will be held on 7 August 1993.

- Elections. Following adoption of the agenda, Paul Delano gave the Nominating Committee Report listing the Officer and Director Nominees (for two year terms) as listed in the 16 July 1992 letter sent to all members. He also reported the additional nomination of Margaret D. Fitter to be a member of the Nominating Committee. The bylaws require that one member leave the Nominating Committee each year and a new member be elected to a 3-year term. There were no nominations from the floor and the members elected were: George B. DeLano, President; Robert B. Delano, Vice President; Phillip R. Delano, Secretary; Nancy B. Delano, Treasurer; the Directors: Paul W. Delano, David E. Kumpf, Jonathan W. Delano, Arthur A. Delano Jr., and Frances J. Mitchell; and the Nominating Committee, Margaret D. Fitter.

- Membership Rolls. Phillip Delano, Secretary and Chair of the Membership Committee, described the steps he has taken to update the membership rolls and the list of descendants. He pointed out that we have addresses of over 2,000 possible descendants and that we have about 260 members. He is endeavoring to correct the names and addresses of the members and requested our patience during the process. He will develop a Directory of all DELANO KINDRED members this fall. If you have corrections of your name or address, please send them to our Duxbury address, Attention: Membership.

- Treasurer's Report. Nancy Delano, Treasurer, reported at the end of the Fiscal Year (31 May 1992) our total balance of all funds was \$1,017.23. At the end of her report she was recognized and acclaimed for all the time and effort she had given to the Society and to organizing the Reunion.

- 1992 Annual Report. George DeLano, President, reported on the DELANO KINDRED progress in Fiscal Year 1992 and the current status of the Society. He discussed the development of the Articles of Organization, the Bylaws and a Policy and Organization Manual, as well as the process of incorporating the DELANO KINDRED as a non-profit corporation in Massachusetts. He mentioned various committee appointments, including a Program Committee to develop Goals and Plans for the future and a Genealogist Search Committee for a membership genealogist. He reported that a source for good quality copies of the Genealogy, History and Alliances of the American House of Delano 1621-1899 (GHAARD) had been found.

He said our computerized database of descendants was used to mail News Letter #2 to over 1135 addresses. By the end of our Fiscal Year there were approximately 209 addresses of members "in good standing." These addresses conservatively yielded a 15 percent response to the appeal for members in News Letter #2. Copies of this report are available from the Secretary upon request.

- 1993 Plans. Robert B. Delano, Vice President and Chair of the Program Committee, gave a report on the Society's Program of Work for Fiscal Year 1993.

First he discussed the proposed Operating Budget and pointed out that income was based upon membership dues and that our approach for soliciting new members was through the sending of a News Letter to addresses of DELANO surnames, and non-DELANO, surnamed, descendants provided by the membership (see article on the News Letter Plan for FY 93). The income figure (\$4,728.00) assumed a 15 percent response rate for new members. Expenditures were budgeted at \$4,122.56, leaving a projected surplus of \$650.00 which, hopefully, could be made available for educational and charitable purposes.

A fundamental and immediate requirement is receiving a tax-empt, non-profit status from the IRS to encourage contributions and gifts to a range of educational and charitable programs. These programs include historic preservation, scholarships, historical research, genealogical studies and other charitable and educational works.

As the Society's programs become more complex, it is envisioned that a limited professional staff directed by Board of Directors and supported by volunteer efforts will be needed.

While the potential membership is large, perhaps on the order of magnitude of one million descendants worldwide, the first priority of the organization should be membership development, with a 5-year goal of 10,000 members. The dues of a membership of that magnitude should amount to nearly \$100,000.00 per year allowing for a robust educational and charitable program and be sufficient to pay expenses.

The Society's income from dues should also be supplemented through the sale of family collectibles, publications, travel packages, advertising and other goods and services within the realm of a tax-exempt society. An example of a travel package would be the promotion of an organized educational tour of the Lille/Lannoy (FR), Ghent, Brussels (BE) and Leiden (N) and other historic areas of Europe where the ancestors of Philippe DE LA NOYE (de Lannoy) lived. (See Book One of the GHAARD).

Robert emphasized all this is possible with a large membership, but success depends on the efforts of all our members. Members were asked to provide names and addresses of their descendant relatives and to encourage their membership.

- Memorial Program. Nancy Delano, Chair of the Memorial Committee, reported that, subject to the approval of the Duxbury School Board, it is planned to place an engraved stone commemorating Philippe DE LA NOYE on land he once owned and now is part of the land of the high school property. A review of property deeds, etc. is under way to establish the boundaries of Philippe's original land. Although the Memorial Fund has a balance of \$252.00, it is currently estimated over \$600.00 will be required for the complete Memorial. Those wishing to contribute to the Memorial Fund may send checks to the DELANO KINDRED, writing "Attention: Memorial Fund" on the envelope or on the check. Also see line f. on 1992/1993 DELANO KINDRED Membership Application Form in this News Letter.

- A 30-minute question and answer period was held at the end of the business meeting before adjournment.

- 1993 Annual Meeting. As prescribed in the bylaws, the next Annual Meeting will be on Saturday, 7 August 1993 at a location yet to be determined.

**PROCLAMATION GIVEN TO THE ALDEN
KINDRED**

Proclamation of Friendship and Recognition

The DELANO KINDRED Sends Greetings and Kind Regards to the ALDEN KINDRED This First Day of August 1992.

WHEREAS, since 1632 when Philippe DeLaNoye (DELANO) settled next to the land of John and Priscilla ALDEN, the ALDEN family and DELANO family were neighbors.

WHEREAS, in 1667, Thomas DELANO (Delano), the Fourth Child and Second Son of Philippe and Hester DeLaNoye, did marry Mary/Rebecca ALDEN, daughter of John and Priscilla ALDEN, creating a relationship between the ALDENS and DELANOs.

WHEREAS, during the 1992 Reunion of the DELANO KINDRED, the ALDEN KINDRED kindly made available for the use of the DELANO KINDRED spaces of the ALDEN HOUSE.

THEREFORE, the DELANO KINDRED Recognizes the Historic and Longstanding Relationship between the two families and the Kind Friendship of the ALDEN KINDRED.

The DELANO KINDRED Does Hereby THANK the ALDEN KINDRED for their Kindness and Support and Extend the Hand of Friendship to Their Neighbors, the ALDENS.

Signed this First Day of August 1992

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GEORGE B. DELANO
President
DELANO KINDRED, INC.

**DELANO KINDRED, INC.
FISCAL YEAR '93 OPERATING BUDGET**

The following Operating Budget was approved at the 1992 Annual Meeting.

INCOME -Based on Annual Dues and a Projected
15% New Membership Response Rate \$4,728.00

EXPENDITURES -	
News Letter Publishing	\$2,397.36
Membership Administration	400.00
Treasurer Administration	275.00
Annual Meetings & Board Meetings	750.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	300.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,122.36

PROJECTED SURPLUS
Available for Educational & Charitable Purposes \$650.00

**Official Genealogical Reference
Adopted by the DELANO KINDRED Board**

The Genealogy, History, and Alliances of the American House of Delano 1621 to 1899 (New York, 1989) compiled by Major Joel Andrew Delano and Arranged by Mortimer Delano de Lannoy (referred to by the acronym GHAHHD) is the most comprehensive Delano family history known to officers and directors of the DELANO KINDRED. Although known to have "a large number of errors" and a somewhat "awkward manner of presentation," its 561 pages of information, which include a detailed general index, have proved to be a valuable source for determining lineage of a DELANO surnamed, descendant/ancestor born before 1895 to 1899.

The GHAHHD contains a history and heraldry of the Maison de Franchimont and de Lannoy from 1096 to 1621 as well as some details of the DELANO de LANNNOY coat-of-arms including the motto "Bonnes Nouvelles."

Because of its comprehensive documentation, the DELANO KINDRED Board has adopted the GHAHHD as the major genealogical source for this Society, notwithstanding its errors and arrangement.

There were only 400 original copies of the GHAHHD printed in 1899. However, Higginson Books, Derby Square, Salem, MA 01970, phone (508)745-7170, has good copies of the original with illustrations. The winter sale price of the GHAHHD is \$50.00 (US) plus postage--a savings of 30% under the catalogue price. If you mention the DELANO KINDRED News Letter, Higginson Books will make the \$50.00 price available to you after the sale ends. The normal contact at Higginson is Emily Wheeldon, who is at their office Tuesday-Friday.

**THE DELANO KINDRED
NEWS LETTER**

The DELANO KINDRED Newsletter is the official newsletter of the DELANO KINDRED, Inc., Duxbury, MA, and is mailed in the U.S. from Virginia Beach, VA, and in Canada from Niagara Falls, Ont. The Newsletter staff includes George DeLano (editor), Phillip Delano (format, design and layout), Diana DeLano (U.S. distribution), Paul Delano (Canadian distribution). Requests for back copies and comments may be requested by writing to the DELANO KINDRED, Inc., P.O. Box 2635, Duxbury, MA 02331; Attn. Editor. The cost of News Letter #1 (June 1991) is \$0.50; News Letter #2 (Apr. 1992) and News Letter #3 (June 1992) is \$2.00 (US Funds) each.

It is planned to publish four News Letters in Calendar Year 1993 as follows: News Letter #6 (Mar. 1993), News Letter #7 (June 1993), News Letter #8 (Sept. 1993) and News Letter #9 (Dec. 1993).

Membership Genealogist Appointed

We are pleased to announce that Muriel C. Cushing of Duxbury, MA, has been appointed Membership Genealogist of the DELANO KINDRED. Many of you who attended the 1992 Reunion had the opportunity to meet her. Muriel is a Registered Nurse and a member of both the Society of Mayflower Descendants and the Alden Kindred. She has considerable experience and has an enthusiastic interest in family genealogy. She has just completed compiling all the lines of the DELANO family through the fourth generation and has discovered errors in the GHAAHD. She would appreciate copies of any genealogical lines you may have of your DELANO ancestry. Please include birth dates, marriage dates and dates of death. It would be helpful if you include the location of these events also. You may send them to the DELANO KINDRED, Attn: Genealogist, or directly to her address at 36 Franklin Terrace, Duxbury, MA 02332-3212.

DELANO FAMILY BRANCHES

Philip Delano Jr. Branch

Most of the following information was compiled by Muriel C. Cushing.

Philip Delano Jr. (Philippe) b. Duxbury ca.1640, the first son and third child of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE; d. Duxbury 1708. Phillip md. Duxbury 1668 Elizabeth Sampson, dau. of Abraham and Ruth* (Nash) Sampson; b. Duxbury 1648; d. Duxbury (?). Elizabeth's brother Samuel Sampson married Esther Delano, sister of Phillip (see Esther's Branch, News Letter #3).

Philip Jr. and Elizabeth Delano's children all born in Duxbury are as follows:

1st Samuel, b. ca.1670; probably unmd. as probate records of Plymouth (Bk5, p93) say administrator appointed 11 Dec. 1732 (no family given).

2nd Ebenezer, b. 1675; d. Pembroke, MA, 17 May 1706. He md. Duxbury 29 Dec 1699, Martha Simmons, dau. of John and Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons, a desc. of Pilgrim John Alden.

3rd Philip, III, b. 1678; d. Duxbury 24 May 1761, age 93 y. 3m. He md. Marshfield, MA 31 Jan. 1716/17, Elizabeth Dingley, dau of Jacob and Elizabeth (Newton) Dingley.

4th Martha b. 1680; d. Plymouth 2 Apr. 1749. She md. Duxbury 26 Feb. 1705/6, John Harlow, son of Samuel and Hannah Harlow, a desc. of Pilgrim Richard Warren.

5th Jane b. 1685 (selectmen were ordered to take care of her and improve her estate), d. Duxbury 7 Apr. 1765.

In his will 11 Dec. 1708 -- Unto my son Samuel, all my lands in Township of Middlebury (Middleboro) or any other place whereof I have not made disposal already with all other goods moveable and cattle whatsoever, saving unto my 3 daus. (viz) my dau. Martha Delano, (she was widow of his son Ebenezer); Martha Harlow; Jane Delano. I give unto my dau. Harlow 1 cow; dau. Jane, 1 cow; dau. Martha Delano (widow) 1 cow and 1 swine. (Plymouth Probate records Bk 2, p. 168).

In 1690 Philip Delano is made mention of in the renting of the common meadows of the town. Measures were about to be taken by the town for a division of the commons, but was deferred on the remonstrance of the following: Philip Delano Sr. and 32 others, among which was his brother Thomas, Jr. On 12 Sept. 1707 it was voted to every freeholder & housekeeper, twenty acres of the commons. On 5 June 1710 they were Philip Delano, deceased; his son Philip Jr.; Samuel Delano Sr., son of Philippe De-la-Noye; Samuel 2nd, son of Philip Jr.; & Samuel 3d, son of Samuel Sr.; Dr. Thomas Delano, Benony Delano; Joseph Delano; John Delano Sr. & John Delano Jr. The next division of marshlands was on 16 May 1711 when all had an additional share.

Philip Delano gave his son Ebenezer the deed to land, to build a house on "which my father, Philip Del-lay-Noye dec eased gave me at Pine Point." (Plymouth Deeds Bk. 7, p. 255).

Philip, yeoman, & Thomas, tailor of Duxbury sell Francis Barron 90 acres in Middleboro 16 Nov. 1701.

The 1684 will of Lt. Samuel Nash (dated 2 June 1681) leaves part of his estate to granddaughters Elizabeth Delano & Mary Howland; & to his deceased grandson Samuel Sampson's two sons, Samuel & Ichabod. (Also sons of Esther (Delano) Sampson). (Plymouth Deeds Bk 8, p. 254).

*Clarence Almon Torrey "A Nash-Sampson-Delano-Howland Problem" (The American Genealogist 15:165) indirectly shows the daughter (?Ruth/Esther) of Lt. Samuel Nash as marrying Abraham Sampson having children; 1. Samuel Sampson, who md. Esther Delano; 2. Elizabeth Sampson, who md. Philip Delano Jr.; and 3. Mary Sampson, who md. Samuel Howland. Nash's daughter Martha (Nash) Clark was childless and therefore Philip Delano Jr. did not marry a daughter Elizabeth Clark as the GHAAHD suggests.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION (F.Y.I.)

You will note that some of the dates have double years (example--30 January 1936/7). This is because until 1752, England and her colonies had been in the habit of observing two separate New Years Day. The government and civil authorities considered March 25 to be New Years Day (Julian calendar) and the people at large had adopted the Gregorian calendar which considered January 1 to be the beginning of the New Year. The English government official recognized January 1 as New Years Day in 1752. Therefore, double dating was apt to occur in the months Jan., Feb., and March in or prior to 1752.

This does not, however, taken into consideration that the Julian calendar was ten days behind the Gregorian calendar during the 1600's (until 1 March 1699/1700 when it became necessary to add eleven days. Thus, in order to figure early dates (Old Style) it is necessary to add ten days.

For more information on double dating see "Old Style & New Style Dating" by George Ernest Bowman. Mayflower Descendant 1:17-23.

