



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. This newsletter is provided gratis to all non-members. Future issues will be provided to persons on this mailing list who are now or become members of the Society.

THE 1992 REUNION of the DELANO KINDRED

The 1992 Reunion of the DELANO KINDRED will be held in Duxbury, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 1 August 1992 with registration and information assistance on Friday, 31 July 1992, at the Alden House Hall on Alden Street in Duxbury. For those wishing to go on self-conducted tours of Duxbury and Plymouth on Friday, there will be limited registration at the Alden House Hall on Thursday afternoon. The Reunion schedule is as follows:

Thursday, 30 July 1992

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Early registration and information assistance (Alden House Hall, Alden Street, Duxbury, MA)

Friday, 31 July 1992

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Registration and information assistance.

& 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

(Alden House Hall, Alden Street, Duxbury, MA)

Saturday, 1 August 1992

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Late registration at Duxbury High School, Duxbury, MA

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

A limited delegation of DELANO KINDRED calls on their historic neighbors the ALDEN KINDRED at the Alden House.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Annual Meeting of the DELANO KINDRED, Inc., Duxbury High School Auditorium.

3:30 pm - 4:15 pm

Group pictures of the DELANO KINDRED, Duxbury High School

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

DELANO KINDRED Family Dinner in the Duxbury High School Cafeteria

6:45 pm - 8:15 pm

DELANO KINDRED Program in the Duxbury High School Auditorium. Our speaker will be from the Plimouth Plantation and will speak about the life 19-year-old PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE would have experienced after arriving on the FORTUNE in 1621.

Reunion Reservations. Those wishing to attend the Family Dinner and program must make their reservations, with payment to the DELANO KINDRED (Attention: Reunion), P.O. Box 2635, Duxbury, MA 02331. Payment must be received by Monday, July 20, 1992. Although we will have more dining room than was available at the 1990 Reunion, space is limited. Please indicate the number of persons taking dinner in your party and include payment of \$12.00 per person. Reservations will be on a first-come, first serve basis (see the Reunion Attendance Form on the center page).

Accommodations. We have blocked 50 rooms at the Governor Bradford (800-332-1602) "on the water" in Plymouth, MA from Thursday 30 July to Sunday 2 August 1992 at a group rate of \$78 per room (single or double) plus 9.7% room tax. If you care to reserve a room there, please tell the reservation representative that you are with the DELANO REUNION GROUP to ensure you are quoted the correct rate. Please be advised the rooms will be blocked until July 9, 1992. After that time rooms at that rate cannot be guaranteed.

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There is also a Sheraton Hotel "near the water" in Plymouth (800-325-3535). There is a Howard Johnson's in Kingston, MA between Duxbury (6 miles) and Plymouth (3 miles) (800-654-2000). Other "chain" motels at some distance include the Plymouth Days Inn near Middleboro, MA (800-325-2525) about 18 miles east of Plymouth and 25 miles east of Duxbury; and the Comfort Inn "South Shore" located near exit 14 on Highway 3 (800-221-2222) about 20 miles from Duxbury and 25 miles from Plymouth.

Registration. In order to confirm your arrival at the Reunion, we ask that you register and obtain your name card(s) at the places and times indicated on the schedule.

Information and Assistance. We plan to have KINDRED volunteers available to provide information, answer questions and to provide assistance, as feasible, near the registration area. This information and assistance will include maps of Duxbury and Plymouth and some of the nearby cemeteries as well as the location of other genealogical or historical attractions including the Alden House. We have made arrangements for reduced rate tickets for the Mayflower and Plimouth Plantation tours. DELANO memorabilia will also be available. We look forward to seeing you at the Reunion.

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 GHAAHD) 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, descendent/ancestor born before 1895 to 1899. For example, if one is able to find two or three ancestors through use of the GHAAHD index, together with their birth and death dates and residences, the genealogical descent lineage back to Philippe DE LA NOYE can usually be established.

The GHAAHD 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 LANNOY coat-of-arms including the motto "Bonnes Nouvelles."

Because of its comprehensive documentation, the DELANO KINDRED board has adopted the GHAAHD as the major genealogical source for this Society, notwithstanding its errors and arrangement. There were only 400 original copies of the GHAAHD 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 GHAAHD is \$50.00 (US) plus postage--a savings of 30% under the catalogue price. We talked with "Larry" who said, 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.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The First Annual Meeting of the membership of the DELANO KINDRED, Incorporated will be held Saturday, 1 August 1992, at 2:30 p.m. in the Duxbury High School Auditorium in Duxbury, Massachusetts. The agenda will include the election of Officers and Directors, an outline of the Program of Business for 1993 and plans for the future. Members in good standing are welcome to participate in the business of the meeting. Credential verification will commence at 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Society has had difficulty in initially organizing its membership procedures. We are hopeful that we have them well in hand now. You will note a membership form is provided for your use in this newsletter.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Society, classes of membership include: Descendant Members (descendants 18 years or older and their husband or wife), Non-Voting Descendant member (any descendant under 18 years of age), Associate Member (non-descendant--persons who are interested in furthering the purposes of the Society), and Honorary Members (persons whose nomination is approved by the Board).

Annual Membership dues fixed by the Board for calendar year 1992 are as follows:

- Descendant and Associate Membership - \$8.00 (US)
- Non-Voting Descendent Membership - \$6.00 (US)
- Family Membership for descendant family units (husband, wife and their children) - \$20.00 (US).

Membership privileges include:

- Attending all meetings of the Society
- Receiving copies of Society's newsletter

In addition, Descendent Members have the right to make motions and vote on all business transacted at all meetings.

For the calendar year 1992, the Society has not required any proof of descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. Once a Membership Genealogist has been appointed, proof of descent will be required for Descendent Membership. For the purpose of proving descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE, it is the policy of the Board of Directors of Society to accept the genealogical lineage listed in the GHAAHD as compiled by Major Joel A. Delano with any future updates or corrections thereto as adequate proof. Accordingly acceptably referenced documentation proving descent to one of the genealogical lines in the GHAAHD should acceptably prove descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

DELANO FAMILY BRANCHES

In the second Newsletter, published in April 1992, a short outline of the life of our common progenitor PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE was published. The nine family branches (based on his children) were listed in that article. As stated in the "Editor's Note" at the end of that article, it is planned to provide an outline of one of the branches through a generation. In keeping with the layout tradition of our basic genealogical reference The Genealogy, History, and Alliances of the American House of Delano, 1621 to 1899 (New York 1899) (GHAHHD) we will start with the four daughters of Philippe and Hester (Dewsbury) DE LA NOYE (de Lannoy). As was pointed out by the end of first generation the name DE LA NOYE had, in most cases, undergone a transition through Delano to Delano.

Mary's Branch. Mary Delano (b. 1635?) md (Duxbury 29 Nov. 1655) Jonathan Dunham. Mary was the first child of Philippe and Hester DE LANOYE. Jonathan Dunham (b 1636 Plymouth) was the fourth son of Deacon John Dunham (of the Plymouth MA church) and Abigail Dunham. There is no record of any children born to Jonathan and Mary Delano Dunham and it is believed Mary died within a year of their marriage. Jonathan Dunham then married (15 Oct. 1657) Mary (a widow of James Hurst and the daughter of Elder Henry Cobb of Barnstable). Although the death of Mary Delano Dunham cut short this branch of the Delano family, there are at least nine cases where Dunhams have married Delanos in the Phillip, Thomas, Jonathan and Samuel branches according to the GHAHHD index. Persons interested in the genealogy of the Dunhams may be able to obtain assistance from Mr. Millard O. Boss, 2030 E. Main Street, Ottawa, OH 45875.

Esther's Branch. Esther (Hesther) Delano (b 1638), the second child of the DE LA NOYE, (d 12 Sep 1733 aged 95 years), first md (?Duxbury?) Samuel Sampson (?) (b 1646). Samuel was killed in "King Phillip's War" in 1675. Esther md. second, (Duxbury 1678) John Soule, the third son of George and Mary (Beckett) Soule of the "Mayflower." John Soule (b 1632 Duxbury) (d 1707) aged 75 years. Esther's children by Samuel Sampson were: 1st Samuel Sampson Jr. (b 1670), and 2nd Icabod Sampson (b?). Her children by John Soule were: 1st Joseph Soule (b 31 Jul 1679), 2nd Joshua Soule (b 12 Oct 1681), and 3rd Josiah Soule (b 1682).

It should be noted that there is a controversy concerning Esther, the wife of Samuel Sampson and John Soule. The Soule Family (Maine Branch) by Dr. Charles C. Banks in "Old Times in North Yarmouth" says John Soule "md Hester (Esther), probably dau of Philip and Hester De-la-Noye." However, a will of LT Samuel Nash recovered in 1898 shows Esther (the wife of Sampson and Soule) as his daughter and not a Delano. Clarence Amon Torrey's article "A Nash-Sampson-Delano-Howland Problem," in The American Genealogist 15:165, gives indirect evidence to show that Abraham Sampson had by his first wife (who was the dau of Samuel Nash) daughters Elizabeth, who married Phillip Delano Jr., and Mary, who married Samuel Howland Jr., and he may have had other daughters. Torrey showed that Abraham Sampson's son Samuel was also by his first wife (Samuel Nash's dau.) . . . see pg. 347, Plymouth Colony: Its History and People 1620-1691, by E.A. Stratton. Therefore, it appears Esther Nash married Abraham Sampson (Samuel's father) and Esther Delano married Samuel Sampson. For further information on the George Soule "Mayflower" line please refer to Volume 3 of the Mayflower Families Through Five Generations published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. This source will be used in updating the GHAHHD. Persons interested in the Esther (Hester) Delano line may wish to contact Vera Erickson, S. Gand Road, Mulino, Oregon 97042.

Jane's Branch. Jane Delano (b 1646?) (d??) the 6th child of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE is believed to have been unmarried.

Rebecca's Branch. Rebecca Delano (b 1651?) (d 1709) was the 8th child and 4th dau of Philippe and Hester DE LANOYE. Rebecca md. (1686) John Churchill (the 4th son of John and Hannah [Pontus] Churchill). John Churchill md. 2nd Hannah (Mansfield) Bartlett, a widow, in 1715.

Rebecca Delano and John Churchill's children are as follows:
Elizabeth (b 1687) md. Joel Ellis
Rebecca (b 1689) md. George Morton
John (b 1692) md. Bethiah dau. of Ebenezer Spooner
Sarah (b 1695) md. (?)
Hannah (b 1697) md. Samuel Bartlett

Those desiring more information on the Churchill family may wish to refer to the Churchill Family in America (1904) by Garner A. and Nathaniel W. Churchill, which according to E.A. Stratton, is not well documented. Also, readers may wish to contact Mr. Winston Churchill, P.O. Box 273, Naples, ME 04055 for information concerning the Churchills.

- Joel Ellis (who md. Rebecca's dau Esther) may be related to LT John Ellis, see "Lt. John and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis of Sandwich Mass." compiled by Lydia B. (Phinney) Browson and Maclean W. McLean, in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register 119:161, 260; 120: 26, 97, 187, 272; 121:37, 127, 152, 260; 122: 51, 131, 196, 254.

- George Morton (who md. Rebecca's dau Rebecca²) may be related to the George Morton (York, England) who md. (23 Jul 1612 in Leiden) Juliana Carpenter. Those interested may wish to refer to George Morton of Plymouth Colony and some of his Descendants (printed privately 1908) by John K. Allen, The Plymouth Colony Legal Records 12:27 and the Mayflower Descendant 17:45.

- Those interested in the Spooner family may wish to contact Sterling C. Spooner, Cardinals's Cove, 2036 Queenswood Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.

- Those interested in Samuel Bartlett (who md. Rebecca's dau. Hannah), may wish to refer to "The Family of Samuel Bartlett of Duxbury, Mass." by Mrs. Barclay in The American Genealogist 37:141.

Ed. Note: It is planned to provide an outline through a generation of the Philip Delano Branch (the first son of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE) in the next newsletter.

Future Plans

Future plans of the Society include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Expand the membership. If the Society is to grow in its capability to carry out its purposes effectively, a large membership base will be required. The Society has embarked on a program of telling potential members about the society through its newsletter mailings. While we gradually expect to contact almost all "DELANOS" through our mailings, the majority of descendants do not have "DELANO" as their surname. This is where we must rely on our members to provide us with names of potential members. By virtue of the domiciles of the descendants of PHILIPPE DE LAY NOYE, the DELANO KINDRED is an international society. There is a substantial Canadian contingent, and we know of one descendant living in Australia. We are attempting to contact descendants living in Chile. As you may know Capt. Paul Delano (Lt. Jonathan branch) moved to Chile and participated in Chile's War of Independence. He was named Captain of the Port of Valpariso in 1822. His descendants form the branch of DELANOs living in Chile.

- Obtain additional help from volunteers. Although we hope to eventually be in a position to have a small professional staff. As with any "not-for-profit" organization, we need interested members who are willing to contribute some of their time and talent to the Society. If you are interested in helping, please so indicate on the membership form provided in the Newsletter.

- Appoint a membership genealogist. The Board is in the process of appointment a membership genealogist to determine the accuracy of descendency in applications for memberships.

- Become a Tax-Exempt Organization. We are taking steps to move towards Tax Exempt status. With appropriate financial documentation, we believe that our articles of organization will stand the test of this organizational status.

- Developing a plan for implementing the charitable and educational purposes of the Society. The DELANO KINDRED plans to develop a range of charitable and educational programs including historic preservation, historic and genealogical research, memorialization of locations and structures of historical significance, support of historical museums and conservancies and the encouragement of scholarship.

- Appoint a research genealogist and start the process of correcting and updating the GHAHHD.

- Develop an information exchange system concerning DELANO genealogy utilizing the GHAHHD and information maintained in the society's repository of genealogical data. The Board of Directors has created a repository of genealogical information; however, the Society does not yet have a sufficient number of volunteers to adequately respond to queries or develop a working repository, cross-reference system.

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