



DELANO KINDRED

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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 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 and have paid their annual dues.

1993 ANNUAL MEETING

The second Annual Meeting of the membership of The DELANO KINDRED, Incorporated will be held Saturday, 7 August, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. in Akron, New York. Akron is 17 miles east of Buffalo, New York in Erie County, just north of I-90. Akron was the home of some of our DELANO ancestors who settled there in the early 1800's when western New York was opened by the turnpike roads and Erie Canal. We understand that more immigrants moved through the Buffalo area during the "Great Westward Movement" than went through Ellis Island, Boston and Philadelphia combined.

The Annual Meeting program is as follows:

- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration and Fellowship at Denio Memorial Library basement in Akron, New York
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon at the Historic Akron House (Reservations Required)
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Business Meeting at the Mason's Hall
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Historic Program, with a speaker
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Question and Answer Period

Reservations: In order to reserve space at the Akron House for the no-host luncheon, we ask you to complete and send the Annual Meeting Reservation form (in this News Letter) to the address indicated on the form. The cost for the luncheon with dessert and beverage is \$10.00 per person (gratuity and tax included).

Accommodations: Most of the major hotel/motel chains have properties in the Buffalo area. Properties with addresses on Genesee St. near the Buffalo Airport and on Transit Road are between 15-17 miles west of Akron, NY. Properties in the "downtown" Buffalo are up to 12 miles further west of Akron (an additional 30 minutes in driving time).

For those desiring to be in a group, we will try to "block" a limited number of rooms at a property within 15 miles of Akron. If you are interested please check the space provided on the Luncheon Reservation Form. Dave Kumpf will provide you that information.

Business Meeting: The Annual Meeting Agenda will include amendments to the Bylaws, election of one member to the Nominating Committee and an outline of the Program of Business for 1994 and plans for the future. Members in good standing are welcome to participate in the business of the meeting.

DELANO FAMILY BRANCHES

Lt. Jonathan Delano Branch

Continuing with our genealogical outline we will cover the Lt. Jonathan Delano Branch in this issue. Most of this information was compiled by our genealogist, Muriel C. Cushing.

Jonathan Delano b. Plymouth 1647, the fourth son and seventh child of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE, d. Dartmouth 28 Dec. 1720 in his 73 year.

Jonathan md. Dartmouth, 28 Feb. 1677/8, Mercy Warren, dau. of Nathaniel and Sarah (Walker) Warren and a descendant of Pilgrim Richard Warren of the Mayflower. Mercy was b. in Plymouth, 20 Feb. 1657 and d. after 6 Nov. 1727.

Jonathan Delano removed to Dartmouth from Plymouth where he was a selectman and a Lieutenant. He was one of the original proprietors of Dartmouth (now Fairhaven, MA). He served in the Indian War of 1675-6. He received his commission in 1689 from Gov. Hinckley.

Jonathan Delano's will dated 17 Dec. 1720 calls him yeoman, of Dartmouth, & names his wife Mercy; sons Jonathan, Jabez, Nathaniel, Jethro, & Thomas; & daughters Esther Delano & Mercy Hatch; grand-daughters Meribah Delano & Susanna Nye. His will was proved March 1720/1 & inventory dated 30 Jan. 1720/1.

Jonathan and Mercy had 13 children all born in Dartmouth as follows:

1st dau. b. 25 Nov. 1679; d. 28 Nov. 1679.

2nd Jonathan, b. 30 Jan. 1680; d. Tolland, CT, 25 March 1752; md. Falmouth, 20 June 1704, Amy Hatch.

3rd Jabez, b. 8 Nov. 1682; d. Dartmouth 23 Dec. 1734; md. 1st Duxbury, 8 Feb 1709/10. Mercy Delano (dau. of John & Mary (Weston) Delano. He md. 2nd Dartmouth ca 1716, Hannah Peckham.

4th Sarah, b. 9 Jan. 1684; d. 27 Feb. 1690.

5th Mercy, b. 27 Oct. 1686; d. Tolland, CT before 16 May 1734; md. ca. 1712, Joseph Hatch.

6th Nathan, b. 29 Oct. 1688; d. prob before 17 Dec. 1720; md. Middleboro, 7 July 1709, Elizabeth Miller.

7th Bethiah, b. 29 Nov. 1690; d. 19 July 1693.

8th Susanna, b. 3 Sept. 1692; d. Tolland, CT 20 Jan. 1718/9/ md. Ebenezer Nye.

9th son b. 22 Oct. 1694; d. same day.

10th Nathaniel, b. 29 Oct. 1695; d. Dartmouth 8 April 1770; md. Freetown, 2 Jan. 1721, Elizabeth Durfee.

11th Esther, B. 4 April 1698; living unm. 17 Dec. 1720.

12th Jethro, b. 31 July 1701; d. Dartmouth between 25 Sept. 1776 & 9 Feb. 1779; md. 1st Dartmouth 9 Oct. 1727, Elizabeth Pope. He m. 2nd int. Dartmouth, 4 July 1771, Deliverance Eldred.

13th Thomas, b. 10 May 1704; d. ?Dartmouth; m. Dartmouth 4 Nov. 1727, Jane Peckham.

References: MD 3:218, 23:148-151; Dartmouth VR; NEHGR 7:136 (letter by son Jabez); Warren MFIP pp. 35, 140-144; Mayflower Births & Deaths (Bowman files) by Roser V.2 p. 448.

Ed. Note: It is planned to provide an outline through a generation of the Samuel Delano Branch in the next News Letter.

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 GHAHD) 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 GHAHD is arranged in two books. The first book contains a history and heraldry of the Maison de Franchimont and de Lannoy from 476 to 1621 as well as some details of the DELANO de LANNOY coat-of-arms including the motto "Bonnes Nouvelles." The second book is The DELANO Genealogy from 1621 to 1899.

Because of its comprehensive documentation, the DELANO KINDRED Board has adopted the GHAHD as the major genealogical source for this Society, notwithstanding its errors and arrangement. One of the goals of the Society is to correct and update this reference.

There were only 400 original copies of the GHAHD printed in 1899. However, Higginson Books, Derby Square, Salem, MA 01970, phone (508)745-7170, has good copies of the original with illustrations. The sale price of the GHAHD 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 sale price available to you after the sale ends. The normal contact at Higginson is Emily Wheeldon, who is at their office Tuesday-Friday.

DOCUMENTING OUR DESCENDENCIES

One of the Society's goals is to "update and perfect" the GHAHD. By updating the GHAHD we hope to bring the lines forward from 1899 into the 20th century. By perfecting the GHAHD we hope to prove the lines listed in Book Two through genealogically accepted documentation.

When one considers the pyramid effect of ten or more children in each generation per family in each of the branches created by PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE, the number of descendants increases to well over a million in the 5th generation. Muriel, with help from some of our members, has researched, compiled and documented DELANOs and is now into the fifth generation from PHILIPPE. She has encoded each of those descendants in the standard numbering system used by the Mayflower Society and many other genealogical organizations. This system should eliminate much of the confusion which occurs in the GHAHD with generations of children with the same name—for example the multiple Thomases, Jabez and Jonathans.

In order to move forward, Muriel will need our help in bringing our lines up to the present with documentation. To

accomplish this, your Board of Directors has approved the concept of the DELANO KINDRED GENEALOGY PROJECT through which we hope to eventually achieve the Society's goal. The success of this project will depend on our members' cooperation in the collection of data.

Data collection is planned to be in two steps. The first step will be completion of a "preliminary" form which lists all the generations in each member's individual descendancy line from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. The preliminary form will aid "updating" the GHAAHD to the present. The second step will be the documentation of each descendant in that member's line. This step will aid in "perfecting" the GHAAHD.

Members whose completed forms are approved by our genealogist will be considered members who have documented their descent. These members will also be eligible to receive a certificate for their efforts in this project.

We should recognize that updating and perfecting the GHAAHD is an extensive project which will take considerable time. We hope to publish pamphlets and booklets when a significant number of generations have been completed in related lines within a branch. Eventually we will be able to publish an updated GHAAHD.

THE TOWNS OF DELANO IN NORTH AMERICA

Now and Then

In our previous News Letter we noted that on page 4 of the GHAAHD there was a list of DELANO towns known to have existed in Canada and the United States. We mentioned the five Delano towns that no longer existed and the fact that Delano County in South Dakota had disappeared. In that News Letter we discussed the history in naming the town of Delano, TN. In this News Letter we conclude the series on DELANO towns until more information is received.

Delano, Kern County, CA 93215-16; located about 25 miles north of Bakersfield has a population of 22,762. Delano was named for the Hon. Columbus Delano, Secretary of the Interior from 1870 to 1875 (GHAAHD pg. 311) under President Ulysses S. Grant (GHAAHD pg. 390). Delano was formed when construction work on the San Joaquin branch of the Central Pacific Railroad (later known as the Southern Pacific) connecting Stockton with Los Angeles stopped short of Bakersfield in June 1873. This halt was due in part to the panic and depression of 1873. Construction did not resume until after July 1874. During that year Delano (where the rails ended) became a boom town. Freight from the north to Los Angeles came south to Delano by rail and was then hauled by mule teams to Bakersfield where rails coming north from Los Angeles stopped. Rail passengers going south to Los Angeles paid a fare of \$7 for a stagecoach to take them from Delano to Bakersfield.

Delano Park, ME 04106 is located near South Portland, ME. We would appreciate knowing the history of this town. Although they are not towns, we are also aware of Delano Hill and Delano Cove, both N.W. of Friendship ME—the latter

being open to the northern reaches of Muscongus Bay.

Delano, MI 48703 is located NW of AuGras, MI (on the north side of Saginaw Bay) in Arenac County. Again, we would appreciate any information about the history of this town.

Delano, MN 55328 in Wright County (about 14 miles west of greater Minneapolis on US 12) has a population of 2,709. Formerly named Crow River, the name was changed to Delano in 1870 in honor of Francis Roatch Delano (GHAAHD, pg. 500) who was then the active and enterprising Superintendent of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad. Besides railroading Mr. Delano built a mill, penitentiary and warden's house in Stillwater, MN. He was a lumber manufacturer, the mayor of Stillwater, and the first warden of the penitentiary. His many other accomplishments included being a representative to the state legislature.

Delano, PA 18220 in Schuylkill County (near exist 37 on I-81 or about 6 miles NE of Mahanoy City) has a population under 500. Delano was named after Warren Delano of New York who owned land there (pg. 4, GHAAHD) and is believed to be Warren Delano 2nd Sr, the grandfather of Franklin Delano Roosevelt (pg. 505, GHAAHD).

We were unable to find a Delano, WA in Pierce County; however, a check of U.S. Zip Codes disclosed a Delano, WA 99133. The 1993 Rand McNally Road Atlas does not show this town. Based on the zip code, it may be NW of Spokane, WA near Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake. Delano's population is probably less than 500. Our check of zip codes also disclosed Delano Beach, WA 98349. This town is also not in the Road Atlas. We believe it is located on the northern Pacific coast near LaPush, WA 98350. Again, its absence from the Road Atlas suggests its population is under 500.

Although there is no town named Delano in Utah, one of the higher mountain peaks in that state is named Delano Peak (elev. 12,173 ft.). It is located east of Beaver, UT (I-15 mile post 110) just north of the Elk Meadow/Mt. Holy Ski Area. It is believed to be named after the Hon. Columbus Delano.

We are also aware of a former country post office located in Virginia named Delano's Store which is located on the eastern portion of the "Northern Neck" of VA or VA route 200, north of Wicomico Church. The combination country store and garage is currently operated by George Delano who is a descendant of Capt. George Delano (pg. 251, GHAAHD) who moved south from MA and settled in VA in 1820.

A RUSSIAN CONNECTION

This article by Joan Hartnett-Barry about one of our DELANO ancestors, James Haskell Delano (GHAAHD, pg. 436) appeared on 6 Feb 1991 in THE SENTINEL (presumably a Marion, MA newspaper). It was submitted by our genealogist Muriel Cushing who visited the Sippican Historical Museum in Marion. Muriel reports that a visit to this museum is well worthwhile. It seems that Marion was originally part of Rochester and many DELANO families lived there.

"The Russian Aristocrat and the Man from Marion"

by Joan Hartnett-Barry

Who would think that a Marion naval officer and a Russian aristocrat would fall for each other? He did and she did and the rest is history.

Twenty-year old Marion native James Delano joined the navy at the outset of the Civil War in 1865. He saw action while aboard the USS Galena at the Second Battle of Fort Fisher. During this time away from Marion, James corresponded with his Marion sweetheart, Philura Hathaway, and sent her small gifts.

Delano was stationed aboard the USS Augusta in 1866 when it received orders to go to Russia to extend congratulations to Emperor Alexander II—"The Liberator"—on his recent escape from assassination. They arrived in Russia and were royally received and entertained. It was at one of the balls held in their honor that James met Alexandrina Petrovna Kuzmishchova. Alexandrina was closely connected by birth with the oldest aristocracy of Russia. Her father was the admiral of the Russian fleet and was the equivalent of governor of one of the largest sections of Russia. Alexandrina spoke English, French, Italian and German and could play the piano by ear. Before the USS Augusta left port in Russia, James and "Aline," as he called her had become engaged.

When James arrived at Old Landing, he was filled with stories of his adventures. Philura Hathaway sensed that something was wrong between them. James told her about his change of heart and showed her a picture of Aline which was on the back of his watch. A few days after his landing, Philura gathered up all the gifts and letters from James and put them in a wheelbarrow. She wheeled it down to his house, which was near the train tracks, and dumped the contents down the embankment.

James returned to Russia in 1867 to marry Aline and bring her back to Marion. In a notebook found after James' death were written the five things he was required to do before he could marry Aline because of her nobility and membership of the Greek Orthodox Church. His notebook read:

1. A certificate from the consul that I am a bachelor.
2. Consent of parents and witnesses' signatures.
3. Publishing of the banns in the Protestant Church, then Aline's, and if there is no impediment, a paper from the clergyman to show that such is the case.
4. A written promise to bring up our children in the Russian religion.

5. Permission from the Emperor for her to marry a stranger.

James and Aline married in Russia and returned to Marion. Aline brought many of her personal belongings and wedding gifts to Old Landing. Her piano, linens, dishes, silver, gold coffee spoons, books, music, pictures, clothes and jewelry came with her when she left Russia. Her trousseau was complete with linen and lace made by nuns in a convent and by peasants on her father's estate. Silk, muslin, and wool dresses were sent in elaborate travel trunks. One of the trunks, along with its huge iron key, can be seen in the Sippican Historical Museum.

Aline was used to being waited on by servants, and it must have been difficult for her to do without this luxury.

Two rooms in his parents' house were allotted to the couple so they could arrange her personal items. She had four large square pillows covered with red satin. Fine linen pillowcases embroidered with the family crest covered the red pillows on the bed in the room.

The couple had a son, Alex. His grandparents and relatives took care of him when Aline traveled back to Russia every other summer. Her sister lived in a villa in Sorrento, and Aline would visit her occasionally.

After James retired from the navy, he moved his family to Boston and started a business but had no luck and Aline's money was used several times to meet his expenses. She had money and occasionally inherited more from relatives.

She became involved in Boston social life and was the secretary of Registrar of Deeds Joseph Willard. She translated books from Russian and French and gave lectures on literary and political subjects relating to Russia. She was admired by many and never complained about the life she had chosen.

When James died, she had his body brought to Marion for interment in the Delano plot at the Old Landing cemetery. She followed an old Russian custom and walked alone behind the hearse on the way to the cemetery.

Aline lived in Marion until her son moved to California. At the age of 77, she moved with him to Los Angeles, returning each summer to Marion. She died at the age of 82. In her will, she directed that her money should go to the Marion Library for the purchase of books on "history and kindred subjects."

Her obituary read, "She was a discriminating reader of serious books in all languages and liked to discuss them. She stuck vigorously to her own opinions, independently formed, but was even tempered and considerate of others, though she might and often did disagree. She was the very best of company. The world is poorer by her departure.

(Many thanks to H. Edmund Tripp, The Sippican Historical Society and Museum, and the late Olive Hiller Somers for the information contained in this article.)

MAYFLOWER FAMILY SOCIETIES

Since many of the DELANO lines connect with lines of the Mayflower Pilgrims, we thought we would include the addresses of some of the Mayflower family societies for your information. These addresses were published in the 1989 ALDEN KINDRED of America News Letter.

Alden Kindred of America, Inc.
Miss Clara F. Clapp, Corrs. Sec'y
One Abrams Hill Road
Duxbury, MA 02332

Descendants of Isaac Allerton
Myron B. Allerton
232 Bennett Avenue
Council Bluffs, IA 51503

The Gov. William Bradford Compact
Mrs. L.W. Pogue, Historian
5204 Kenwood Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

The Elder Wm. Brewster Society
P.O. Box 764
Plymouth, MA 02360

The Pilgrim Edward Doty Society
Mr. Carl W. Wright, Membership Chmn
Box 32
Ganado, TX 77962

The Pilgrim John Howland Society
Mrs. Clinton W. Sellev, Secretary
30 Gurney Street
East Providence, RI 02914

The Thomas Rogers Society
Mrs. George C. Frederick, Genealogist
1208 Maple Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202

The Soule Kindred
Betty-Jean Haner
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205

The Capt. Myles Standish Society
Mrs. Barbara Dillon
217 Jerusalem Road
Cohasset, MA 02025

Warren Cousins
30 Gurney Street
East Providence, RI 02914

(Warren) Descendants of Robert Bartlett
98 Summersea Road
Mashpea, MA 02649

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ROYAL CHART OF LANNOY (FURTHER UPDATE)

As you will recall in our last News Letter Dave Kumpf was checking on printing costs. He found that the cost for printing a small number (under 500) of these 4 ft by 2½ ft. charts is quite expensive. He is now investigating the possibility of "computerizing" the chart so that it could be printed in sections of a smaller size. In this way it could be placed in a book or notebook. We will keep you updated as his research progresses.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY APPOINTED

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Margaret D. Fitter as Corresponding Secretary. As Corresponding Secretary she will respond to queries of a general nature about the society. Her address is 72 Cobbles Dr., Penfield, NY 14526. Mail of a general nature sent to our Duxbury address will be forwarded to her.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Members who desire a Directory of the 1992 Members may send a note requesting this Directory together with a check for \$4.00 made out to the DELANO KINDRED to Phillip R. Delano, 10 Triphammer Road, Hingham, MA 02043-2933 or to our Duxbury address. Please include your membership number and write Attn: Directory on the envelope.

NEW TREASURER APPOINTED

We are pleased to announce that Robert C. DeLano of Chesapeake, VA has accepted the appointment of Treasurer of the DELANO KINDRED. He will relieve Nancy Delano of one of her many duties that she has undertaken on behalf of the Society. We thank Nancy for her work as Treasurer and we hope that she will stay on the Board as an appointed Director.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

To apply for membership, fill out the Annual Membership Dues Application Form below, using the appropriate lines "a" through "d." Please print to assist us in accurately transcribing the names and your address. Enclose a check for the total amount of the dues for the memberships you desire. If you are a former member and have a membership number, please include it on line g.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Society, classes of membership are: Descendent Members (descendants 18 years or older and their husband or wife), Non-Voting Descendent 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 1993 are as follows: Descendent and Associate Membership - \$8.00.

Non-Voting Descendent Membership - \$6.00 (under 18 yrs of age).

Family Membership for descendent family units (husband, wife and their children) - \$20.00.

Membership privileges include:

Attending all meetings of the Society.

Receiving copies of Society's news letter.

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

For the calendar year 1993, the Society has not required any proof of descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. Once procedures are approved by the Board of Directors, 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 the Society to accept as adequate proof the genealogical lineage listed in the GHAARD as compiled by Major Joel A. Delano with any future updates or corrections thereto. Accordingly, acceptably referenced documentation proving descent to one of the genealogical lines in the GHAARD should acceptably prove descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

1993 DELANO KINDRED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES APPLICATION

I/We hereby enclose the 1993 Annual Dues for membership in the DELANO KINDRED as indicated below.

- a. Descendent Membership/s: @\$8.00/person \$ _____
- b. Descendent Non-Voting Membership/s: @ \$6.00/person (under 18 years of age) \$ _____
- c. Descendent Family Membership/s: @\$20.00 (husband, wife and their children under 18 years) \$ _____

Indicate full name/s (and age/s if under 18 years of age) below.

_____, _____, _____, _____, _____, _____

I certify that the above applicants are descendants of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

Signature _____

- d. Associate Membership/s @\$8.00 per person. I am not a descendant of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE, but I am interested in the DELANO KINDRED. \$ _____

Indicate full names: _____, _____, _____, _____

- e. I am enclosing a contribution for the Memorial Fund \$ _____

Applicant's Mailing Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____

- f. I, _____ volunteer to give time and effort to help the Society.

- g. _____ I am a former Member and my Membership Number is _____

Please make check
[payable in U.S. Funds]
payable to:
DELANO KINDRED INC
P.O. Box 2635,
Duxbury, MA 02331
Attn: Membership

1993 ANNUAL MEETING
LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM
12:00 noon, Saturday, August 7, 1993
at "The Akron House"
Akron, New York

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Spouse's Name _____

Children/Guest's Names (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____,
(4) _____, (5) _____, (6) _____

Reservations..... Number _____ @\$10.00 per reservation = \$ _____

_____ Please send me information about "blocked" motel/hotel rooms for 6 and 7 August 1993

Please:

1. Send this reservation to:
David E. Kumpf
15 Liberty Terrace
Buffalo, NY 14215-1909
2. Include your check for Luncheon Reservations,
payable to the DELANO KINDRED with your reservation form.