

BONNES NOUVELLES

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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 the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the ship FORTUNE.

THE 1994 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DELANO KINDRED

About 80 descendants of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE gathered for the Annual Meeting held at the Plimoth Plantation at Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 6 August 1994. Besides the large contingents from Massachusetts, Virginia and New York, there were descendants from Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maryland, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, Colorado, California and the Virgin Islands. Rollie and Natalie Borne, from Oceanside, CA, and Marianne Holtz, from Escondido, CA, came the farthest (over 3000 miles), and Jean Brooks came

the second farthest from St. Croix, Virgin Islands (over 2600 miles). Eugene and Adelaide Viehman traveled from Aurora, CO (about 2000 miles); and Ed and Lee Delano traveled over 1700 miles from Dallas, TX.

During a portion of the morning registration period, Muriel Cushing, our Genealogist, held a genealogical discussion about the forms to be used in updating our descendant lines in the GHAHD and answered questions on genealogy. Most of those attending toured the Plimoth Plantation and saw the replica of the Francis Cooke house where our common ancestor Philippe De La Noye (de Lannoy) lived after his arrival on the ship FORTUNE in 1621.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND ELECTIONS

At 2:00 p.m. the Business Meeting was called to order by the President, George B. DeLano.

Recording Secretary's Report. The minutes of the 1993 Annual Business Meeting held at Akron, New York, on 7 August 1993 were read by our Recording Secre-

tary, Jeanne L. Delano, and were approved.

Treasurer's Report. Robert C. DeLano, our Treasurer, presented the Audited Treasurer's Report for FY 1994 (ending on 31 May 1994). He reported our closing balance was \$3,026.76. This balance

includes \$974.00 designated for the Memorial Fund and \$398.00 received Reunion reservations designated for meals. Subtracting these designated funds from the closing balance leaves a balance of \$1,554.76 in the Operating Budget. Membership Dues represented the largest item of income and accounted for over 80% of the Operating Budget Income, while Newsletter publishing accounted for almost 70% of our Operating Budget Expenditures. Also included in the Treasurer's Report was the Proposed Budget for FY 1995. Robert B. Delano, our Vice President and Chair of the Audit Committee, stated that the financial data of the Society was audited and it appeared that our finances were in good order. The Treasurer's Report was accepted and filed.

Elections. The report of the Nominating Chair, Paul W. Delano was read. Those nominees for Officers, Directors and Nominations Committee were placed on the ballot which was provided to each Descendant Member in good standing and present. There were no nominations from the floor. Those elected for two-year terms were President George B. DeLano, Vice President Robert Barnes Delano, Secretary Phillip R. Delano, Treasurer Robert C. DeLano, and Directors Ramsay Anderson, C. Edwin Delano, Frank Pelham Delano, David E. Kumpf, and Frances J. Mitchell. Jeanne L. Delano was elected to the Nominating Committee for a three-year term. Their addresses and phone numbers are provided elsewhere in this issue.

1994 Annual Report. George DeLano presented the 1994 Annual Report. He reported that although we did not accomplish all that we had planned to do, a significant number of items were accomplished. These accomplishments would not have been possible without the ideas, suggestions and the initiative of our members.

Organization. He emphasized that all the work done by the Society is done by volunteers who are willing to dedicate their time and energy to the Society. In an effort to spread the workload among more people, the following changes have taken place. Robert C. DeLano relieved Nancy B. Delano as Treasurer last year. Nancy relieved Phillip R. Delano, our Secretary, membership data base manager and newsletter compiler, as Chair of the Membership Committee. Peggy D. Fitter was appointed our Corresponding Secretary, and Jeanne L. Delano was recently appointed

our Recording Secretary.

Operating Budget. Fiscally, we stayed within our planned FY 1994 Operating Budget. However, the addition of pictures and other graphics, which have enhanced the quality of the BONNES NOUVELLES, together with the increased number of pages have significantly increased our publishing costs. Our Vice President, Robert B. Delano, was appointed Chairman of the Audit Committee, and the first audit of the Society's finances was held in July of this year. Our Treasurer, Robert C. DeLano, has automated the Society's financial records, which eased the work of the Audit Committee.

Membership and Public Relations. Increased membership is the key to a vital society. As previously noted, over 80 percent of our operating income was from membership dues. In the calendar year of 1993, we had between 325 and 350 members in the Society, which was up from about 285 members in 1992—an increase of roughly 17 percent. If that increase holds in 1994, we may have as many as 395 members by the end of the membership year. However, in early July of this year, we only had about 255 members, so we have a very long way to go to reach that number.

Through our Annual Questionnaire, we have identified a few members who are willing to help in contacting "surname DELANOs" as well as those who have previously been members. We hope to have state listings of their addresses soon.

In an effort to make our Society known to the public, we announced our Annual Meeting in Everton's Genealogical Helper, Yankee Magazine, and NEXUS. These announcements have resulted in several inquiries and, in fact, several of those in attendance were there as a result of these efforts.

Newsletter. In addition to the previously-mentioned increased graphics coverage in our BONNES NOUVELLES, we have increased our genealogical and historical coverage. Additionally, we have included articles about some of our members' activities—for example, the climb to the top of DELANO Peak and the story and sketch of Jonathan DELANO IV's Powder Horn owned by Julia Delano Curtis. The President recognized and thanked Phillip R. Delano for his excellent work in composing the graphics and other layouts of the newsletter.

The President thanked former Directors Jonathan W. Delano of Pittsburgh, PA, Arthur A. Delano, Jr. of Towson, MD, and Paul W. Delano of Ashville, NY, for their efforts on behalf of the Society.

The President urged everyone to respond to the Annual Questionnaire, because it is one of the ways we can receive our member's thoughts as to what our Society should be doing.

Genealogist's Report. Muriel Cushing discussed the two-phased plan for documenting our descendancy lines. She also discussed the initial plans for printing booklets similar to the Mayflower Families in Progress (MFIP) booklets. She explained that these booklets would follow the same documentation format as the MFIP booklets, since DELANOs married many of the Mayflower Descendants. It was emphasized that this is a part of the Society's effort to update and perfect the GHAAHD.

Memorial Progress Report. Nancy Delano stated that the Duxbury High School officials had been contacted about the DELANO KINDRED proposal to place a memorial stone in memory of Philippe De La Noye on the school grounds. The officials had given their initial approval. To reduce the chance of vandalism, it is proposed to carve appropriate words into the selected stone. Nancy noted that those memorials with brass plaques usually last a short time because the plaque is stolen. Several stones which may be candidates for the memorial have been identified. Although the exact cost of the memorial is not known, it is expected to cost over \$2,000.00 and will depend on the amount and size of the lettering on the memorial stone.

1994 ANNUAL MEETING CANDID PHOTOS



The Mayflower II at Plymouth Harbor.

Future Plans. Vice President, Robert B. Delano reported on the Society's plans for the future. Based on a suggestion provided in the Annual Questionnaire, an effort will be made to develop a Lifetime Membership category. He and C. Edwin Delano discussed the possibility of developing a European educational tour to sites where our European de Lannoy ancestors lived.

Adjournment. The business meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Evening Program. After a pleasant dinner, our speaker, Jane Cooke, Philippe De La Noye's cousin, spoke to us about her life as a young woman living in the Plimoth Plantation in the early days of the colony. Jane arrived with her mother, Hester Mahieu Cooke, and her brother, Jacob Cooke, on the ANNE in 1623, two years after Philippe arrived. After her talk, she answered numerous questions about her life, her clothes, and customs in those days. Jane Cooke was very ably played in costume by Cynthia Bradley. In addition to playing Jane Cooke, she also plays one of the MAYFLOWER passengers in the MAYFLOWER II exhibit in Plymouth Harbor.

The 1994 Annual Meeting closed at about 8:30 p.m.



Speaker Jane Cooke (Cynthia Bradley) answers questions.



Members enjoying dinner in the Accomack Room at Plimoth Plantation.





Genealogist Muriel Cushing and husband Ren Cushing from Cape Coral, FL, visit with Christine Tiscot from Plymouth, MA and Roseann Pratt from Kingston, MA.

Laura and A. Brookins Delano (with Australian bush hat) from Barre, VT.



Frank Delano from McLean, VA talks with Vice President Robert B. Delano from Warsaw, VA as Dave Kumpf from Buffalo, NY approaches.

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1994 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Each year at the Annual Meeting, all members present are given the Annual Questionnaire, a copy of which is enclosed in this issue of the BONNES NOUVELLES. This is a means for the Society's leadership to receive input directly from you. It is through the means of this questionnaire that venues for Annual Meetings are determined. Because of the suggestion provided by Robert D. Robertson of Arizona, we are planning to develop a Lifetime category of Membership.

We hope that you will take the time to fill out this questionnaire. We have left space for comments and suggestions, and you are welcome to add extra sheets should you need more room to write your comments. Please mail your completed questionnaires to our editor, George DeLano, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

1995 ANNUAL MEETING

The majority of responses to our 1993 Annual Questionnaire indicated an interest in holding a meeting in the Midwestern portion of the United States. In reviewing locations that might have adequate meeting, dining and accommodation facilities, the State of Michigan was chosen since all branches of the DELANO family settled for sometime in that state. Cooper Center near Kalamazoo, MI is being considered because of its location with respect to DELANO history. Since several questionnaire respondents asked that the Annual Meeting not be held on the first Saturday of August, the second Saturday (August 12, 1995) has been selected. Please note the date of this meeting on your 1995 planning calendars. More information will be provided in future issues of the BONNES NOUVELLES.

KNIGHTS OF ST. CATHERINE

We have received a letter from
The Religious and Military Order of the Knights of St. Catherine of Sinai,
which is quoted below:

August 7th, 1994

Delano Kindred, Inc.
Post Office Box 2635
Duxbury, Massachusetts 02331

Gentlemen:

The Religious and Military Order of the Knights of St. Catherine of Sinai will be having their annual investiture in Baltimore, Maryland during the first weekend in November.

I have instructed our Grand Constable to issue an invitation to members of the Delano family association. The Delano family has an hereditary right to knighthood in our Order due to the fact that Guilbert De Lannoy held such rights during his lifetime.

You will be receiving in due course the information on our meeting, any and all of your members are welcome to attend.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

The Most Reverend Bishop
Mikhail (Lowell A. Barker)
Lieutenant for the United States
The Religious and Military Order of the Knights of St. Catherine of Sinai.
Post Office Box 5259
Titusville, Florida 32783-5259

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Quoting two paragraphs from the history of this Order:

"The Religious and Military Order of the Knights of Sinai, formerly designated under the name of St. Catherine of Sinai, goes back to the year 737 AD, approximately. It is thus earlier than the first crusade.

"The Order of the Knights of Sinai continues to pursue its humanitarian goals of protection, of altruism, and fraternal peace trying to involve all men of good will, and keeping in mind its magnificent past, and its hope for the future."

Descendant members desiring more information concerning the Knights of the Sinai may write to our editor, George DeLano, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462. At the time of this writing, we have not received an invitation from the Grand Constable. However, our editor does have a more complete history of the Knights of Sinai.

ROYAL CHART OF LANNYOY

For some time we have been working on a way to make available copies of the Royal Chart of Lannoy (see NL#7 pg. 5 and NL#5 pg. 5). A. Brookins Delano has found a company that may be able to print a limited number of copies. We are still investigating this source and will keep you informed of new developments.

As you may recall, the Royal Chart of LANNYOY was included with the original printing of the GHAAHD. Because of the tissue-like paper on which the chart was printed, most copies have deteriorated. The Higginson reprint of the GHAAHD does not include the Royal Chart.

IS OUR MEMBERSHIP LAGGING?

At the 1994 Annual Meeting the hope was expressed that our membership could approach 395 members by the end of our membership year (31 December 1994). This hope was based on our achievement of nearly a 17 percent increase in membership at the end of 1993 over our membership total at the end of 1992.

Every year we experience a drop in membership in the first half of the calendar year because of the delay of our membership sending in their dues. For example, at the end of 1992 our membership was approximately 235 members in good standing and by May of 1993 our membership in good standing had dropped to 185. As you may recall, we sent out a reminder letter to those who had not renewed their membership, and by the close of the 1993 Annual Meeting our membership had risen to 297. By the end of 1993 our membership was close to 330.

In May 1994 our membership in good standing had dropped to about 145, which was 40 below May 1993. As you recall, we sent postcard reminders to every 1993 member who had not renewed. In early July 1994 our membership was about 255, which was 27 behind early July 1993. At the close of the 1994 Annual Meeting, our membership had reached close to 303 members, which is six above the 1993 membership count at the same time.

Although we are slightly ahead of that 1993 membership at this time, it is not likely that we will achieve a membership greater than 340 unless we continue to attract 1994 members at a greater rate than we did in the last quarter of 1992 and 1993. In those quarters we averaged 25 to 30 additional members.

An increase in membership would allow us to cover more descendency lines in our start of the genealogical project to update and perfect the GHAAHD. Since membership dues provide over 80 percent of the funds needed for our operating budget from which the genealogical project is funded, increased membership could provide "seed money" to cover start-up costs which will probably occur when we start printing booklets of the updated and genealogically correct GHAAHD. Obviously, a larger operating budget will give us greater financial flexibility, especially during the first part of the membership year when the number of members are low due to renewal lag. In addition, we would be able to accomplish more goals which at the present are not feasible due to limited finances. To reduce the membership lag, we plan to send reminders to members who have not renewed their dues earlier in 1995. We hope to soon develop a Lifetime Membership category which gives a member the option of not having to renew his dues every year.

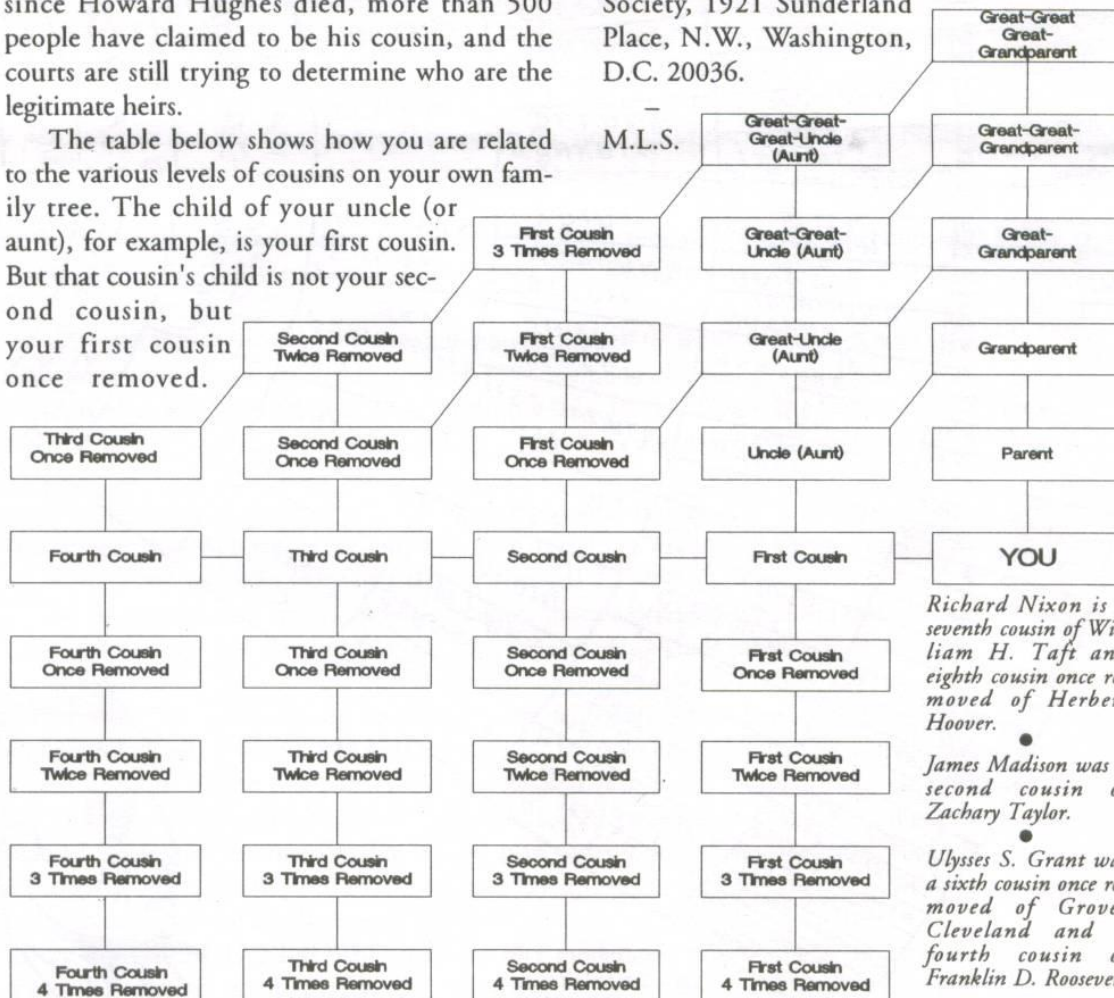
We believe the DELANO KINDRED dues are very moderately priced when compared to similar societies and that a member receives good value for the amount of his dues. We ask our members to encourage those descendants and their spouses who are not members to join the Society.

Cousins: from kissing to fourth 4 times removed

At the time of the royal wedding last July, commentators made much of the fact that Prince Charles' bride, Diana, was a seventh cousin of the late Hunphrey Bogart—that is, they had the same great-great-great-great-great-grandparents.

That's going a bit far in tracing cousins (a still more distant pair: Queen Elizabeth and George Washington). But most people *are* curious about the nearer degrees of cousinhood in their own families. And in cases where someone dies without leaving a will, cousinship can be a basis for a claim on the estate. In the five years since Howard Hughes died, more than 500 people have claimed to be his cousin, and the courts are still trying to determine who are the legitimate heirs.

The table below shows how you are related to the various levels of cousins on your own family tree. The child of your uncle (or aunt), for example, is your first cousin. But that cousin's child is not your second cousin, but your first cousin once removed.



Your second cousin is the grandchild of your great-uncle (or great-aunt). For other cousins, just follow the lines on the chart, noting the relationships both up and down from where you are on the family tree.

You can make your own cousin chart by inserting relatives' names in the boxes on this page (for both your Mother's and father's side of the family, duplicate the page). And for more information and help in tracing remote ancestors on your family tree, send a stamped-self-addressed, business-size (#10) envelope to the following address: National Genealogical Society, 1921 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Richard Nixon is a seventh cousin of William H. Taft and eighth cousin once removed of Herbert Hoover.

James Madison was a second cousin of Zachary Taylor.

Ulysses S. Grant was a sixth cousin once removed of Grover Cleveland and a fourth cousin of Franklin D. Roosevelt

Adapted from The Brennan Chart

COUSINS: FROM KISSING
TO FOURTH 4 TIMES REMOVED

Many of us, including your editor, have been confused from time to time by how many times a cousin, who is a relative, is removed from you. Muriel sent us a chart which was made available to those who attended the 1994 Annual Meeting. It was in the November 1961 *Good Housekeeping* magazine and is adopted from the "Brennan Chart." We have included it in this issue with the hopes that it will clarify the relationship of your relatives. We thank Muriel for making this available to us.

THANKS FOR THE HELP

Muriel Cushing reports she received a book for our genealogical library entitled "This is My Line, Book II" from Bette Jeanne Kilpatrick Helwig. Muriel reports it has a considerable amount of useful information on her ancestral lines in Europe up to the time they came to America. We would like to thank Bette Jeanne for making her research efforts available to us and helping us to expand our European data base.

MURIEL'S CORNER

Hi Cousins,

It was great seeing and meeting so many of you at the Plimoth Plantation a few weeks ago. Beautiful weather for sightseeing, good food, Jane Cooke was terrific, and good company. Can you believe members from California and Colorado?? Hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did, and hope you were lucky enough to see the pictures brought by Danny DELANO. What an uncanny resemblance one of his pictures had with one of our new members, John Ely Marsland. Danny has asked for names and addresses of members in his area, so you may be hearing from him.

I've talked with George about printing fan charts in the newsletter and would like to ask your cooperation in filling in any of the blanks that you can or make any corrections. Please, though, let me know your sources so that I will be able to check them and we can determine authenticity.

Wonder how many of you have discovered the fairly new books on Revolutionary War Pensions. Have also asked George to print the page of DELANO files and have included the

GHAAHD page number after each soldier for easy reference.

From the *Fortune* cookie—When the Colonies were under British rule, there was a King's Law which stated that all pine trees of a certain height and diameter had to be reserved for use as masts for the Kings' sailing ships. (Remember that trees were scarce in England and they relied on the Colonies for their timber.) If a Colonist had a single board in his home wider than 24 inches, he could be in violation of the law and subject to a fine or imprisonment. The one exception to the law was that if a tree had been blown over in a storm and possibly damaged too much for use as a mast, but was still usable for lumber. The clever and enterprising people of Maine, where most of the good timber was, began to clear areas around the "mast" trees in the hope that there would be a "WINDFALL". (New England Masts & the King's Broad Arrow by Samuel F. Manning)

In Kinship,
Muriel

"THE LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE"
CONNECTION

Sometimes we are unable to print all the information we receive near the time we receive it. David Kumpf passed this information to our editor last year. Unfortunately space limitations prevented us from including it until now.

Barbara Klecker of Ellsworth, WI, wrote: "The Phillipe Delano line for myself is as follows:

[Editor's Note: GHAAHD page numbers added in parentheses.]

1. Phillipe De La Noye - Delano
2. Son LT Jonathan Delano md. Mercy Warren (294)
3. Jonathan Delano² md. Amy Hatch (296)
4. Jonathan Delano³ md. Anna Ladd (328)
5. Margaret Delano md. Samuel Ingalls (354)
6. Landsford Whiting Ingalls md. Laura Louisa Colby
7. Landsford James Ingalls md. Sarah Dickenson
8. Sarah Belle Ingalls md. Peter Rasmus
9. Gertrude Rasmus md. Theodore Yanish
10. Warren Yanish md. Margorie Andrie
11. Barbara Yanish md. Max Klecker

Landsford Whiting Ingalls (6) is the father of Charles Ingalls of "Little House" fame."

We thank Barbara Klecker for sharing this information with us.

Note: Between #3 & #4 add Jabez Delano and Prudence Hibbard, #5 Margaret Delano md. Samuel W. Ingalls (354) md. 1793 (error in GHAAHD), #6 & #7 change "Landsford" to Lansford

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

We are always pleased to print genealogical queries in the BONNES NOUVELLES. If you wish to place a request for information concerning an ancestor in the BONNES NOUVELLES, please send your query to George DeLano, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4505. Please enclose a check for \$1.00, payable to the DELANO KINDRED. We will include your query in the next available newsletter. We ask that you provide a copy of information you receive answering your query to our Genealogist, Muriel Cushing.

QUERY OF MRS. LOIS C. WHEELER

145 Woodland Drive

West Melbourne, FL 32904

I would like to submit the following query:

Peter Lanmon (Elizabeth Ellis, Elizabeth Churchill, Rebecca Delano, Philippe Delano)

Looking for any information or descendants of Thomas Lanmon and Sophia McLaughlin. He is son of Peter Lanmon (above) and Mary Holmes. Sophia McLaughlin was the daughter of Joseph and Deborah (Lucas) McLaughlin of Kingston and was Thomas' first wife. Thomas was born in 1798. Thomas married (2nd) Eliza Soule. Death record for Thomas was recorded in Kingston, Mass. and says he was buried in Kingston. Can find no record of 2nd marriage. Kingston has no record of burial. Can anyone give me any information on these my, great great grandparents?

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Pension Files - Part I

Muriel has kindly sent us the DELANO section of Volume 1 A-E of the subject abstracts compiled by Virgil D. White. At the end of each entry, Muriel has added the GAAHD page number of each Revolutionary War soldier or their DELANO widow. We plan to include as many of these names in the BONNES NOUVELLES as space permits. We believe it will take space in several issues to complete the DELANOS in these abstracts.

DELANO, Aaron, Anna, W19171, CT, Cont & MA Line, sol appl 12 Jul 1819 Litchfield Cty CT a res of Kent CT, in 1820 sol was aged 63 with a wife aged 59 and 1 daughter Sarah Ann Delano aged 18, wid appl 13 Dec 1836 Tompkins Cty NY aged 75 a res of Groton NY, sol & wid had m 6 Apr 1785 at her father's at Richmond in Berkshire Cty MA, sol d 23 Apr 1823, wid's sis Sarah Bement was aged 70 in 1836 a res of Oswego Cty NY, sol's son Horace Delano late of Cornwall in Litchfield Cty CT but of Groton NY in 1836 was aged 46 [107]

Alpheus, Peggy W22932, MA Line, sol m Peggy Sider on 26 Apr 1770 at Duxbury in Plymouth Cty MA, sol appl 9 Apr 1818 Lincoln Cty ME a res of Friendship ME, in 1820 sol was aged 76 with a wife aged 69, wid appl 10 Nov 1836 Lincoln Cty ME aged 84 a res of Warren ME, sol d 9 Mar 1826 [128]

Amaziah, Betsey Leighton former wid, W2817, BLW #12561-160-55, MA Line, sol was b at North Yarmouth in the Dist of ME & lived there at enl & after the war sol moved to Falmouth MA (ME) then moved to Gray ME then to Cornville in Somerset Cty ME & sol appl there 7 Aug 1832 aged 73, sol m Betsey (—) 12 Jan 1796 at Gray in Dist of ME & sol d there 22 Oct 1850 & wid appl there 8 Mar 1851 aged 80, wid m 2nd to John Leighton who d 19 Nov 1854 aged 79 at the home of Moses W. Leighton in Falmouth ME, wid appl for BLW 26 Mar 1855 Androscoggin Cty ME a res of Auburn ME & in 1856 she was living in Cumberland Cty ME, 2 children were mentioned but were not named [230]

Issac, Elizabeth W., W19160, MA Line, sol was b at Duxbury in Plymouth Cty MA & sol appl there 4 Apr 1818, in 1822 sol was living at Boston MA aged 63, sol m Elizabeth White Ripley on 26 Aug 1782, sol d 11 Sep 1833 at Charlestown MA, wid appl 3 Aug 1838 Middlesex Cty Ma aged 75 a res of Medford MA & in 1843 she was living at Cambridge MA, in 1822 sol mentioned 5 children & the oldest was a daughter aged 18 & he had sons

aged 16 & 14 yrs (none were named), in 1838 one William N. Delano was a res of Charlestown MA but no relationship to sol was stated [286]

Jabez, S35245, MA Line, sol appl 12 May 1818 Oxford Cty MA (ME) a res of Plantation #1 aged 57, in 1820 sol had a wife Grace aged 54 & children at home; Sally 34, Sophia 16 & Randol aged 13, sol d 24 Aug 1848 leaving children; Zebadee, Abial, Rhoda, William, John, Jabez Jr., Abigail, Sophia & Daniel Delano, the son John lived at Carthage in Franklin Cty ME in 1853 [192]

THE WORLD BOOK OF DELANOS

Recently we received a form letter addressed to us by name from Marilyn A. Delano, of Bath, OH, who claims to be a "director." The letter offers to send you (for \$10.00 down—total reduced price \$29.50) the World Book of DELANOS, published by HALBERT'S of Bath, OH. We hasten to point out that Marilyn A. Delano is not a member of the DELANO KINDRED nor is she or her organization in any way associated with our Society. She is not listed nor is there any DELANO listed as living in Bath, OH, in any registry or directory that your editor holds.

We note the inaccurate depiction of the Jonathan de Lano coat-of-arms (see pg. 8 of BONNES NOUVELLES #11) displayed on the form letter. This is very similar to an offer previously made by Marilyn Delano Associates of Bath, OH, for a pull-over sweatshirt with the same inaccurate coat-of-arms.

This letter suggests that extensive work has been done through World "relating to our Delano family name." From the letter, one may deduce that the organization she is associated with has obtained automated lists of data such as reference book indices, genealogical registers and ship passenger lists, etc. commonly used in searching for particular names. The organization has apparently gained access to an international listing that includes the DELANO name. The directory of DELANOs developed from this listing claims to have searched 13 countries besides the United States and Canada. While these countries include the "countries" of the United Kingdom and Central Europe, they do not include Belgium and Luxembourg, for example, nor Chile, where a signifi-

cant number of DELANOs do live, or any other South American country for that matter. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa are included in the list of countries searched.

Some years ago, we received a copy of the "DELANO New World Registry" (compiled by HALBERT'S) which listed 1630 DELANO households in the United States, 29 in Canada and 1 in Australia. Since then, we received a copy of "The National Registry of Living DELANOs" (the 1990/1991 Edition) which has the names and addresses of over 1500 DELANOs. Since "The World Book of DELANOs" is claimed to have at least 1,730 Delano households and the "DELANO New World Registry" (circa 1988-1989) has 1630 households listed in the United States, Canada and Australia, that is only 100 additional listings. Consequently, one would not expect the DELANO New World Registry to contain many DELANOs from the 23 other countries searched.

The New World Registry is claimed to be an "unique publication" supposedly because it also covers how names originated, the development of family crests and "details about how you can trace your family heritage back to the Delano homeland." This information sounds similar to the type of material used by Beatrice Bayley, Inc., who marketed "The DELANO Family Heritage Book" in 1982, and the Mary Whitney organization, which marketed "DELANOs ACROSS AMERICA" in 1986. Both the Beatrice Bayley and the Mary Whitney as well as the Halbert organizations are mentioned in our article entitled "Questionable Genealogical Organizations" (pg. 4 of NL#9). Our articles cites the Wall Street Journal as a source.

Those of you who receive this offer in the mail may wish to consider the foregoing before sending \$29.50 to Marilyn A. Delano of Bath, OH. We also note that our letter was signed Marilyn A. Delano i.a. We looked up the definition for the i.a. abbreviation. The only definition we could find was "in absentia."

We would certainly like to hear comments from any of our readers who purchase this "Delano Directory."

CANADIAN DELANOS AND EUROPEAN PLACES WITH
A DELANO, DE LANNOY CONNECTION

Due to space limitations, Part IV of the Canadian DELANOS—Charles DELANO's son Abraham (c 1845-1878) will be presented in the December 1994 issue. The same holds true for our European Places series. We were very pleased to receive some excellent historical information about our de Lanoy ancestors of Burgundian Flanders from Lucius Delano of San Antonio, TX. We will include this information and hopefully some of the pictures he sent us in Part IV of this series which is planned to appear in the December issue of the BONNES NOUVELLES.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Membership Year. The DELANO KINDRED Membership Year runs from January through December each calendar year.

Membership Numbers. If you have been a member and are renewing your membership, please include your membership number. If you are a "Primary Applicant" renewing for other members, please take care to include the names and numbers of those whose memberships you are renewing.

Clarity. Please help us correctly record your membership information by printing clearly.

Membership Classes. 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 1994 are as follows:

- Descendent and Associate Membership \$8.00.
- Non-Voting Descendent Membership \$6.00
- 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 1994, the Society has not required any documented proof of descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

1994 MEMBERSHIP FORM (BN#12)
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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

Primary Applicant Signature _____

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