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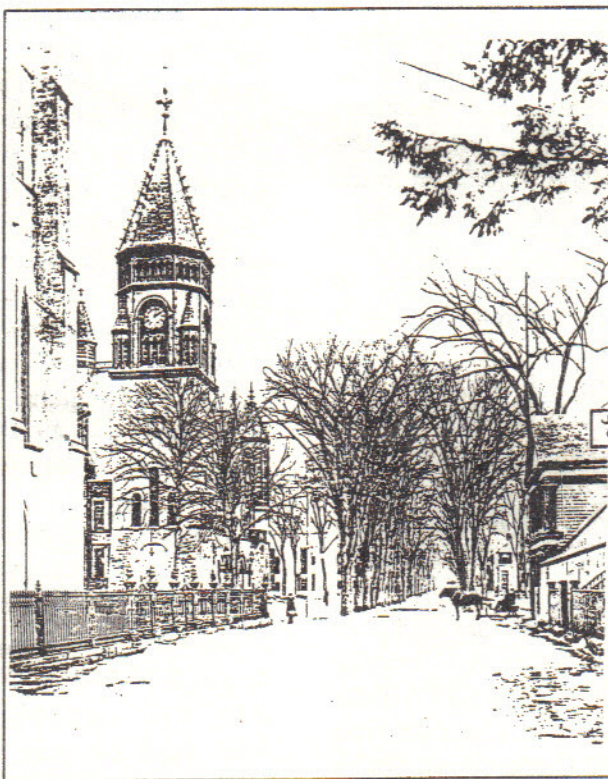
DELANO KINDRED

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

1998 REUNION AND ANNUAL MEETING IT WILL BE GREAT TO BE AT FAIRHAVEN IN '98

By now most of you will have received our postcard dated 20 February 1998, which announced the change in the date of the 1998 Reunion at Fairhaven, Massachusetts to Friday 14 August through Sunday 16 August 1998. We hope this change will not be an inconvenience.

Described as a lovely coastal town on the shore of Buzzards Bay, Fairhaven is across the harbor from the famed seaport, New Bedford, and is within sight of Cape Cod and the Elizabeth Islands off shore. It is one half hour from Providence and Newport, Rhode Island, 45 minutes from Plymouth and Duxbury, Massachusetts and one hour from Boston



and Cape Cod. This location makes Fairhaven an ideal "base" for a week holiday.

The Reunion festivities will be held at the Seaport Inn, Conference Center and Marina located on the scenic Acushnet River across from New Bedford and affords a breathtaking view of Buzzards Bay. The Fairhaven Board of Selectmen were very kind to offer the DELANO KINDRED the use of the meeting space in the Town Hall for Registration and for the 1998 Annual Meeting which will be held on Saturday morning, 15 August.

Historically, Fairhaven has been linked with the sea. Early shipbuilding began here in the 1700's. The first naval battle of the Revolutionary War was fought off the Fairhaven shore. The Revolutionary Era Fort Phoenix still guards the Harbor entrance. The present waterfront was developed during the height of the whaling days and today it serves both commercial fishing and recreational boaters. From 1893 to 1895 Captain Joshua Slocum rebuilt an old oyster sloop, the SPRAY, in the town before setting out to become the first man to sail alone around the world.

Fairhaven is blessed with some of the most beautiful public buildings in New England, thanks to the gifts of Standard Oil millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers, who grew up in the town. These architectural gems include the Italian Renaissance library, the French Gothic town hall, the English Gothic Unitarian Memorial Church and the Elizabethan-influence high school.

Fairhaven is the "center" of the Lt. Jonathan DELANO branch of the family. His grave is located in the old Acushnet Cemetery about 4 miles north of Fairhaven. He died in 1720 making his grave about the oldest in that cemetery. Thanks to Cousin Rene, DELANO and to Cousin Agnes Chambers (see Bonnes Nouvelles 19 & 20) we know the exact location of his grave. New Bedford, located across the Acushnet River from Fairhaven, is best known as the 19th century Whaling Capital of the World. It is home to the largest museum in the United States devoted to American Whaling. The museum's Directory of Whaling Master Sailings from American Ports includes 30 sailings of Whaling Ships commanded by a DELANO Whaling Master.

From the enclosed maps you can see that Fairhaven is one mile south of I-95 at exit 18. You head south off I-95 to Bridge Street, then turn right and head west crossing Alden Road and onward to Route U.S. 6 (Huttleston Avenue). At U.S. 6, veer right and continue west towards the Acushnet River and New Bedford. After passing the High School on your right, cross Main Street and then start looking for the Seaport Inn on your left at 110 Middle Street (Point E, on the map). The Fairhaven Town Hall is located at 40 Center Street (Point

3 on the map). The Town Hall has a handicapped entrance equipped with a ramp and an elevator to the second floor where the Registration and Annual Meeting will be held.

Advance Reservations: As usual we require advance reservations. To adequately plan and support meals, tours and meetings we must know in advance the names of those planning to attend each event. We suggest you mail your reservations to George DeLano in time to be received by Wednesday 26 July 1998.

Accommodations: We have blocked 30 rooms at the Seaport Inn and Marina at a rate of \$64.75 per night (tax included). Reservations must be made before Friday, 24 July 1998. To assure this rate mention that you are with the **DELANO KINDRED Reunion**. Phone: (508) 997-1281 or 1 (800) 835-7876. The Seaport Inn has a Weekly Rate at \$67.00 per night plus tax. Other accommodations include:

- ❖ Edgewater Bed & Breakfast (Point A on the map). Phone: (508) 997-5512
- ❖ Ellen's Bed & Breakfast (Point B on the map). Phone: (508) 993-5342
- ❖ Hampton Inn (Point C on the map). Phone: (508) 990-8500 or 1 (800) HAMPTON
- ❖ Huttleston Motel (Point D on the map). Phone: (508) 997-7655

Schedule of Events

Friday, 14 August 1998

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Early Registration at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium on the second floor.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Welcome Light Buffet, Fellowship and Pleasantries.

Saturday, 15 August 1998

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Late Registration at the Fairhaven Town Hall Auditorium.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 1998 Annual Meeting and Elections.

12 noon - 1:45 p.m. Lunch-Individual Option.

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Historic and Genealogical Tour.

6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. 1998 Annual Banquet with Speaker

Sunday, 16 August 1998

Between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Services at the Unitarian Memorial Church.

DELANOs OF ARTS AND LETTERS

In continuing with our intermittent series about DELANOs and Allied Families of Arts and Letters, it is fitting that we tell about one of South America's famed and Chile's most famous man of that stature **Jorge Délano Frederick**. He was unquestionably Chile's greatest political cartoonist.

Known as "Coke" (pronounced Ko-kay), for his fiery wit, he was idolized by a large Chilean public, feared by the inept politicians he weeded out, and hated by the liars his barbed pen almost succeeded in banishing from Chile. Besides his standing as a great journalist, a witty writer, a movie director and producer, and a portrait painter of high repute - this one phase of his career would have sufficed to spread his fame over the Americas.

What he did was introduce to Latin America the easy, smiling humor that criticizes without wounding and points out paths without taking dogmatic stances. In publishing his magazine **Topaze** he used two characters to tell his message. Juan Verdejo Larrain (who symbolized the public) and was always the innocent victim of the professional politician. The other, Professor Topaze, was always ready to defend him. Coke's editorial formula - the satirical laugh gets more results than the solemn warning; pranks are more effective than preachments - made **Topaze** never nice to anybody, but neither was it really nasty. As a result it pricked Chilean politicians with sharp irony or refined ridicule, and has deftly wrecked many a career. This publishing policy almost resulted in the banishment of Jorge from Chile.

In the early 1940's he collaborated with Walt Disney in making a film called **Saludos**. In 1942 President Roosevelt invited him to the White House and presented him with a picture autographed: "From FDR to my dear cousin George."

We thank his daughter, **Adriana Délano de Villaseca** of Santiago for providing the information about his extraordinary life.

Jorge Délano Frederick⁸ (1895 - 1980)
(Alfredo⁷, Paul⁶, Paul⁵, Nathan⁴, Jethro³, Lt Jonathan², Philippe¹)

Jorge Délano was born in Santiago on 4 December 1895, the eighth of the ten children of Alfredo Délano and Raquel Ramirez. Before his seventh birthday Jorge was showing signs of a

restless and mocking spirit. His father, a well-to-do businessman, said in desperation, "I don't know where that child came from he gives more trouble than the other nine put together. He doesn't even let the maids alone; he frightens them to death at nightfall in a white sheet, pretending to be a ghost. He's rebellious and bohemian; if he's not watched he dashes into the street and wanders about like a grown man."

Worried, his father enrolled Jorge in the Naval Academy of Valparaiso, an institution known for its British tradition and system of training. But the young cadet's naval career was very short. Bored with discipline and duty, he feigned insanity; later he staged a fake suicide by climbing up a flagpole. The result of this bit of drama was a broken nose and expulsion. He then began a virtual pilgrimage to all the best schools in the capital, where instead of studying he spent his time drawing caricatures of his classmates and professors.



"Professor Topaze," symbol of magazine, was modeled on hero of French comedy

Coke got his first "job" as art editor without salary at the publishing house that printed the school newspaper. Soon the publishing house manager discovered the spark of genius in Coke's drawings, and hired him at three hundred pesos a month, in those days a fabulous salary for a youth. Feeling that he had the whole world at his feet, Jorge decided it was too mundane to continue being subjected to the monotony of student life. First he left school, the walls were too high and confining for his ambitions; then he left the family home, because, as he explained to his reproachful parents, its walls also "arrest the free flight of the imagination."

Jorge wound up exchanging his sketches and caricatures for a tiny room behind the offices of the magazine *Sucesos*. He dressed in severe mourning clothes to appear earnest and solemn as he canvassed the leading humor publications of the day. Gradually the demand for his work increased and his economic condition improved.

At about that time he fell violently in love with Raquel Ramirez Rahausen, one of the leading Santiago beauties of the day. Undaunted and with exuberance he went about seeking her hand. When asked by her parents about his occupation and financial situation, he replied, "I am a dauber and I have an unlimited capital of pencils, brushes, and ideas," and without waiting for an answer he unfolded a design for "the house I'm building for my beloved" - a marvelous mansion surrounded by fanciful gardens and dazzling fountains. "You can't turn a man down who's so foresighted and progressive," observed Raquel's father, giving his consent. Jorge and Raquel had two children - Jorge and Adriana.

Family responsibilities spurred Coke's energy and creative powers. In 1923 he inaugurated the Chilean movie industry with *Juro No Volver a Amar* (I Swear I'll Never Love Again). He filmed the picture in downtown Santiago, and when he needed people for a crowd scene he would wait until enough curious passersby had assembled and then train the camera on them. In 1930 he journeyed to Hollywood with his family to study sound-film techniques, but after a year of hardship he returned to Chile to find a terrible economic crisis which stopped business in its tracks. Coke found no backing for his ambitious film-making plans. Soon his savings were gone, there were debts to pay, and he was stalked by creditors.

This was the state of affairs when the idea of starting a humorous political magazine started to take shape in Coke's mind. He named the Magazine *Topaze* after the then popular French comedy by Marcel Pagnol. But Délano was bankrupt and no publisher it seemed thought such a publication would be successful. Finally he found an obscure, daring printer on the outskirts of Santiago willing to risk printing the weekly without a penny's guarantee or the slightest material aid from his new partner.

As *Topaze's* popularity grew its influence on Chilean public life became enormous. The two characters through whom Coke expressed his opinions, Professor Topaze and the shoeless, ragged, usually grinning oaf Juan Verdejo Larrain became nationally recognized. President González Videla said in an impromptu speech, "I am an open admirer of the humor of *La Familia Chilena* (a satirical radio program) and *Topaze*. I understand and applaud

the satire that both are accustomed to use against government officials, and I must confess that I applaud it even more when it falls on ministers and congressmen. I laugh also, but not so willingly, when it touches me personally."

Nevertheless, *Topaze* had its brushes with authority. Toward the end of his second term President Arturo Alessandri became so outraged by widespread criticism of some of his policies that one of his officials ordered the confiscation of an issue of *Topaze* that particularly displeased him (Alessandri apologized to Coke when he found out). Not content with having created a magazine



"Juan Verdejo Larrain," character created by Coke, represents Chilean people

and made it grow to circulation of sixty thousand, he made it a school and developed a legion of notable political-satire writers and cartoonists.

After forty years, Coke returned to the dream of his youth - painting. His portrait of President Alessandri, a beloved Chilean statesman who was elected twice to the Presidency and who died while serving as president of the Senate, hangs in the Senate Chamber. He turned his magazine over to his old collaborators who carry on the tradition he established. The legacy he has left was summed up by U.S. Ambassador to Chile Claude Bowers, who wrote Coke some time ago: "The history of our times in Chile can almost be written from the satire and cartoons of your pamphlet."

CORRECTIONS TO THE CORRECTIONS!!

How many of you genealogical sleuths discovered we erred in the December issue in the GHAAHD CORRECTIONS article on page 4? Well, we received a call from Cousin **DON DELANO** of Port Huron, MI telling us we left out a Jonathan in the correction on GHAAHD 421. Muriel Cushing's corrections were tied to the Richard Warren line of the MAYFLOWER and the DELANO line is through the marriage of Lt Jonathan DELANO to Mercy Warren (Richard Warren's granddaughter). In our conversion from the Warren Line to the DELANO Line we erred. So here is the corrected DELANO Line. We hope we haven't strayed again and have it right this time.

GHAAHD pg. 328.

JONATHAN⁴ DELANO (Jonathan,³ Lt. Jonathan,² Philippe¹), son of Jonathan and Amy (Hatch) Delano, born at Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 2 Dec. 1715,¹ died at Tolland, Connecticut, between 31 May 1758 (will) and 2 February 1759 (when Nathan Harvey and Gideon Delano attested to his will).²

He married at Coventry, 2 November 1743,³ **SUSANNAH WEST**, DAUGHTER OF Ebenezer and Susannah (Wales) West, born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 17 January 1718/9;⁴ died after 31 May 1758 (husband's will).

Children of Jonathan & Susannah (West) **DELANO**, born at Coventry:⁵

- i. **MARY**,⁵ b. 18 Sept. 1744.
- ii. **SUSANNAH**, b. 15 Feb. 1745.
- iii. **ELIZABETH**, b. 31 Oct. 1747.

GHAAHD pg. 421.

JONATHAN,⁵ **DELANO** (Jabez,⁴ Jonathan³, Lt. Jonathan,² Philippe¹), son of Jabez and Prudence (Hibbard) Delano, born at Coventry, 23 November 1735;⁶ died at Hartford, Vermont, 11 February 1816.⁷

He married, recorded at Tolland, 8 October 1754,⁸ **ANNE/ANNA LADD**, daughter of Timothy and Esther (Parker) Ladd, born at Coventry, 31 October 1734;⁹ died at Hartford, Vermont, 11 February 1816.¹⁰

Children of Jonathan and Anna (Ladd) **DELANO**, recorded at Tolland¹¹ and Coventry¹² (GHAAHD, pg. 328, claims Esther b. Amenia, N.Y.):

- i. **JABEZ**,⁶ b. 1 July 1755; d. "aft. 1776 in the field Rev." (GHAAHD, pg. 328).
- ii. **JONATHAN**, b. 10 Aug. 1757.
- iii. **ANNE**, b. Coventry, 10 Aug. 1759.
- iv. **PHILIP**, b. 15 June 1761 (GHAAHD, says 14 Jan. 1761).
- v. poss. **CALEB**, as twin to Philip, b. at Coventry, 15 Jan. 1761.
- vi. **ESTHER**, b. 13 Aug. 1764.
- vii. **ZEBULAN**, b. 19 Feb. 1767.
- viii. **CLARENDA**, b. 10 June 1769.
- ix. **MARGARET**, b. ca. 1773 (GHAAHD pg. 328).
- x. **HIBBARD**, b. 26 Aug. 1776 (GHAAHD pg. 328).

1. Warren MFIP, #205

2. Hartford, CT PR, #1572

3. Coventry Town Records, 137

4. Lebanon VR 1:327 (Barbour)

5. Coventry Town Records, 35

6. Coventry Town Records, 35

7. LDS Film #27765

8. Tolland VR, 1:97 (Barbour)

9. Coventry Town Records, 71

10. LDS Film #27756

11. Tolland VR, 1:97 (Barbour); The discrepancies in the dates may have been because the grandfather Jonathan³ Delano, as Tolland Town Clerk, "placed births of his entire family" on the Tolland records when, in fact, they were born elsewhere (GHAAHD pg. 328).

12. Coventry Town Records 35

1998 NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome aboard the following
New Members.

Florida

Sarah DELANO Goodwin Braddock
Joanne Vary Schwandes
Shantu E. Schwandes
Hasan W. Schwandes

Massachusetts

Robert E. Harris
Ellen Moura
Michael Moura
Erica Graudreau

Maine

Beth Light

North Carolina

Carmen E. (DELANO) Spencer

New Jersey

Marylou DELANO

Missouri

J. Delbert Wells

Tennessee

Harvey Finwick

WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!!!

CEMETERY RECORDS, WEST COOPER TOWNSHIP, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Those of you who attended the 1995 Reunion in Kalamazoo, Michigan, will remember part of the tour included visiting the West Cooper Township "Evergreen" Cemetery where the majority of graves are DELANOs and Allied Families. The Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society will soon be printing a book containing the reading of the West Cooper Evergreen Cemetery. The reading was done in 1997 by Mary Skinner. Mary is helping with the development of the DELANO KINDRED Genealogical Program by compiling documentation of the Cooper Township portion of the Michigan DELANOs. The reading contains about 2000 records sorted both alphabetically and by cemetery section. Anyone with roots in Cooper Township, Michigan will find this a valuable genealogical tool.

The book should cost less than \$10.00 each. If you are interested in obtaining a copy, contact Mary Skinner. Her address is: 404 Windsor Lane, Portage, MI 49002, or e-mail Mary at moosie@net-link.net. The Society would like to know how many books to print, so please respond quickly.

MEMBERS RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE DELANO KINDRED GENEALOGICAL PROGRAM CONTINUED

In the September issue of the Bonnes Nouvelles we discussed the effort to perfect and update the GHAAHD, a major goal of THE DELANO KINDRED. In the article also displayed is a small replica of the Certificate of Recognition given to those members who have completed the required documentation of their line of descent back to Philippe De La Noye. Over 86 members have received these certificates. In the December 1997 Bonnes Nouvelles we listed the first 42 recipients in "document order". Here we list the remaining members who were issued their certificates on 16 August 1997 and those who were issued their certificates through 11 November 1997.

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| 43. Dorothea Harris | 44. Bette Jeane Helwig |
| 45. Ellen M. Jones | 46. Joan W. Krumm |
| 47. Beverly Long | 48. John Ely Marsland |
| 49. Ruth E. Matthews | 50. Ada Cass Miller |
| 51. Frances Mitchell | 52. Joan G. Colgren |
| 53. Ann K. Noyes | 54. Susan Paluskiewicz |
| 55. Cornlia C. Peck | 56. Peggy DeLano Iler |
| 57. Robert D. Robertson | 58. Arnold Herrick Robinson |
| 59. Betty Towers Welch | 60. Doniece N. Wiggins |
| 61. Nancy Tarbox Wilson | 62. H. Jacqueline Windt |
| 63. Lillian Blackwell | 64. Jeffrey Mark Boldi |
| 65. Joanne Towers Boldi | 66. Carolyn E. Clarke |
| 67. Vivian Fountain | 68. Cheryl Long Fox |
| 69. none assigned | 70. Verna Goeddel Finwick |
| 71. Patricia Delano Gray | 72. Gordon Green |
| 73. Helen Mills Stites | 74. Elizabeth D. Howard |
| 75. Gordon Pratt | 76. Launcelot Hunter Delano |
| 77. Norma Conwell Smith | 78. Robert Barnes Delano |
| 79. Robert Barnes Delano Jr. | 80. Philip James Delano |
| 81. John Robert Delano | 82. Frank Pelham Delano II |
| 83. Sara Spilman Delano Kelly | 84. Naomi Grace Delano |
| 85. Nathaniel Hein Delano | 86. Priscilla Chandler Delano |

BYLAW AMENDMENTS AND NOMINATIONS

Bylaws. As noted in the article on Board Meetings on page 7, your DELANO KINDRED Board amended the bylaws to increase the number of Directors from five to seven. One of the Directors is to be the DELANO KINDRED Genealogist. At the 1998 Annual Meeting these bylaws must be ratified by those members present.

Nominations. Those members in "good standing" who wish to be considered for nomination to an elected office or a position on a committee, please contact Ernest J. Towers at (508) 394-4219. Ernie's address is: 54 Witchwood Road, South Yarmouth, MA 02664-2911.

DELANO KINDRED GENEALOGICAL PROGRAM PROGRESS

First Five Generations. The first phase of the Genealogical Project - the first five generations - is at the stage where the documentation "loose ends" are being verified and compiled, reports Muriel Cushing our genealogist. Hopefully, no new surprises will be discovered in this area so that final verification and then submission to the Mayflower Society can proceed.

Second Phase. The second phase is now getting underway, she says. In this phase all generations from each of Philippe's children down to the DELANO KINDRED member in that child's branch will be included in loose-leaf notebook form. Although documentation is desirable, it is not mandatory, because each branch will be updated and revised from time to time.

This does not mean that documentation is not needed nor does this change the requirement for documentation of your own decendency line to receive a DELANO KINDRED Certificate of Recognition. It does allow genealogical information, thought to be accurate, to be included and thereby aid in the broadening of the genealogical database. Over time, as different lines connect, errors will be found and corrected. The goal is to include all DELANOs and as many closely connected Allied Families as possible into these "Branch" books.

Muriel needs your help! Right now, **Diane Conwell** has agreed to compile the Philip/Elizabeth Sampson line; **Ernie Towers** is doing the Lt. Jonathan/Mercy Warren line; **Mary Skinner** has sent Muriel tons of information of the Michigan DELANOs; **Carolyn Clarke** is working on the Dartmouth/Rochester areas on DELANO/Allied Families of Ellis, Dexter, Briggs, Clifton, etc.; **Katherine Tossey** is working on the Elizabeth DELANO/Aaron Tossey line. Muriel has heard from **Richard Bidwell**, **Dawn Linden** and **Tom Patrick** who will be helping also. More help is needed to place you, and your relatives in your "Branch" book. Contact Muriel at 605 Via Tunis Drive, Punta Gorda Isles, FL 33950; Ph. (941) 505-8408; E-mail renmur@peganet.com.

DELANO KINDRED BOARD MEETINGS

Your Board held a short meeting on Sunday afternoon, 17 August 1997, after the 1997 Reunion. Members present: George DeLano, Robert Delano,

Ed Delano, Frank Delano, Jeanne Delano and Verna Finwick. Also in attendance: Bob and Nancy Delano and Muriel Cushing. It took the following action:

1. Approved Fairhaven, MA as the site of the 1998 Reunion and Annual Meeting, provided the Site Committee found the town an acceptable venue.
2. Set the date of the Reunion as the second weekend in August 1998.
3. Took steps to start the process of moving towards Tax Exempt status.
4. Frank Delano was appointed to the Memorial Committee.
5. Scheduled a full-day meeting on 15 November in Winston-Salem, NC.

The Winston-Salem, NC Board Meeting

Your Board met on Saturday, 15 November 1997. Members present: George DeLano, Robert Delano, Ed Delano, Frank Delano, Jeanne Delano, and Verna Finwick. Also in attendance: Muriel Cushing. It took the following action:

1. Organization.
 - a. Subject to ratification by the Membership at the 1998 Annual Meeting, amended the bylaws to increase the number of Directors from five to seven. One of the Directors to be the DELANO KINDRED Genealogist.
 - b. Recognized that the draft Board Organization and Policy Manual (OPM) is a "working" guidance document to be tried and adjusted as needed.
 - c. Authorized the Treasurer to place the Memorial Funds in a Money Market account.
 - d. Authorized the expenditure of \$100.00 to support the re-establishment of the Pilgrims In Leiden Program.
 - e. Approved various fund raising schemes and discussed others.
2. Financial.
 - a. Directed the President to invite a CPA to join the Finance Committee.
 - b. Heard a letter from the Treasurer who, at the last minute, was unable to attend the meeting and reviewed the FY 96 & 97 financial spread sheets he had developed.
 - c. Authorized the Treasurer to place the Memorial Funds in a Money Market account.
 - d. Authorized the expenditure of \$100.00 to support the re-establishment of the Pilgrims In Leiden Program.
 - e. Approved various fund raising schemes and discussed others.
3. Membership Data Base Management.
 - a. Heard a presentation on the status of the Membership Data Base.

- b. Referred to the Membership Committee matters concerning the clarifying of, and possible changes to, the definitions of membership.
4. 1998 Reunion and Annual Meeting.
- a. Approved Fairhaven, MA as the venue for the 1998 Reunion and Annual Meeting and instructed the President to inform the Fairhaven Director of Tourism.
- b. Discuss publicity for the event.
5. Genealogy. Heard the current status of the Genealogy Program.
6. Membership Development.
- a. Ed Delano will develop a means to determine why members "drop out" of the Society.
- b. Frank Delano will develop a brochure that tells about the DELANO KINDRED that is primarily designed for prospective members.
- c. Ed Delano will develop a "standard piece" of mail designed for contacting descendants.
7. Discussed.
- a. A charitable program and its possibilities once tax exempt status is achieved.
- b. Discount dues for those who join late in the calendar year. This was referred to the Membership Committee.
8. Scheduled the next Board Meeting in two phases: one on Friday morning 7 August 1998 and the second on Sunday afternoon 9 August 1998.
9. Thanked Jeanne Delano for making the arrangements for the Board Meeting.

DELANO KINDRED SUPPORTS PILGRIMS IN LEIDEN PROGRAM

We received a letter from the Mayflower Society on behalf of Dr. Jeremy D. Bangs, the well-known genealogist asking for donations for the **Pilgrims in Leiden** project. It seems that the new Leiden Archivist is not interested in Pilgrims and has closed down the Pilgrims in Leiden program. This program provided a museum of Pilgrim artifacts, displays, including a life-size model of a typical Pilgrim home of the type that Philippe may have been born in, and many brochures including a Pilgrim walking tour of Leiden (see newsletter No. 10, pg. 5).

Jeremy, is American-born, but half-Dutch. For eighteen years he was an assistant at the Leiden Archives. During that time he collaborated in documenting that Philippe De La Noye was in fact on the SPEEDWELL when it departed Delfthaven in 1620 heading for South Hampton, England (NL No. 10, pg. 3). His research also documented the

fact that Gysbert de Lannoy, Philippe's grandfather, did exist and that he claimed to be from Tourcong, now in France. Thus, through his research, we have documentary proof of some of the early research done in Book I of the GHAAHD as well as many additions and corrections - see *Bonnes Nouvelles* 18 and 19.

In view of this, your Board at their November 1997 Board Meeting approved a donation of \$100.00 to re-establish this program in Leiden. Dr. Bangs is currently in Leiden and will be doing more research in the next few years.

DELANOs IN THE NEWS

From the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, 22 February 1998 by Lawrence Latan, III.

Northern Neck Man Takes Action To Save Couple's Final Resting Place.

Virginia's Department of Transportation wisely avoided a showdown with Cousin **Frank Delano** the other day.

Delano has a thing about old cemeteries, and, in his view, VDOT was blind to the dangers facing a particularly small one in a gully across state Route 3 from his oil company in Warsaw.

Never one to accept fate, especially from a bureaucracy, Delano challenged VDOT plans to build an earthen dam right next to where Tom and Winnie Barber lie.

The highway department "just has a different set of values," Delano muttered as he slid down the ravine and found the old graves beneath a stand of sycamore trees.

Two small headstones, cast from concrete and carefully inscribed, marked where the Barbers lay. Delano opened his pocket knife and cut a young holly that screened Mr. Barber's stone. "Sept. 15, 1856," Delano read, "to June 15, 1931." Mrs. Barber's marker was even more succinct: "1862 to 1921."

"Tom and Winnie had a farm down in here and this is where he built his house, and they liked it so much that when they died, they were buried here," Delano said. "Nobody at the highway department had even looked at this until I brought it to their attention."

Years ago Cousin Frank staged the most unusual historical celebration the Northern Neck has likely seen. He billed it "The Celebration of Freedom." It was an outdoor pageant commemorating the 200th anniversary of Robert

Carter III's decision in 1791 to free his hundreds of slaves.

Frank signed up African drummers for the event at Carter's Westmoreland County plantation, called Nomini Hall. He called in historians and gospel choirs, then settled back and watched the hot July evening unfold.

Delano found the nearby Nomini Hall woods of particular interest. Rectangular sinkholes covered the forest floor like a grid, revealing the slave cemetery hidden in the woods. "Periwinkle and depression," Delano remarked a few days ago while reciting the diagnostic field marks of unmarked graves.

Frank speculates that the Barbers were members of Richmond County's large free black population before the Civil War. He thinks they chose to live in the gully to save what arable land they had for the plow.

Maybe VDOT had researched Delano's background, because on Lawrence Latan's second trip to the Barber graves, Frank was satisfied that the little cemetery will be safe. He said he'd been told that the dam, needed for storm drainage for a proposed highway, will be moved several feet away from the graves.

Nice work, Frank!!!

From the *Great Falls Tribune* - 4 January 1998 by Paul E. Verdon

Retiring Lobbyist Wore Many Hats During Career

HELENA - Almost 50 years in Montana public affairs--primarily as a highly respected lobbyist and dean of the Legislature's "third house"--is winding down for **John L. Delano**, who announced his withdrawal from full-time lobbying at the end of the 1997 Legislature.

After graduating from the University of Montana in 1947, Cousin John Delano tried several business careers before joining the Montana Physicians Service where he got his first taste of lobbying. In the early 1960's, as a republican, he was elected three times as a state representative to the Montana Legislature until he was asked by the President of the University of Montana to be the University's lobbyist during the maelstrom of the college protests of the 1960's.

From 1970 to 1985 John was an executive director and lobbyist for the Montana Railroad Association and made frequent trips to Washington D.C. "With the Northern Pacific's big coal

holdings," John said, "the development of 'Colstrip' created a lot more issues. One session I was tracking 86 bills. That was the time of the enactment of the coal severance tax, and it seems like everybody either wanted to not mine coal or to impose a very high tax on it."

"Those were very tough days. We were involved in the Major Facilities Siting act, the Resource Indemnity Trust Tax, and all the environmental stuff. It was a very anti-business climate with regulations and taxes," he said. "One session the tax on railroads was tripled at midnight on the last night. That was a good way to balance the (state) budget and (let the legislators) get out of Helena."

After the railroad association disbanded in 1985, Delano formed an independent lobbying firm, John Delano and Associates. John, a non-smoker, found his first lobbying client in Philip Morris, which has many other product lines including foods and beverages. Other clients included a number of companies spun off from Burlington Northern railroad.

Among a variety of other interests, cousin John has served on Helena's St. Peter's Hospital Board for 16 years. He recalls that financing the new hospital was difficult because of the lack of large corporate contributions. One prominent physician responded to a contribution request, "When lawyers pay for the courthouse, I'll pay for the hospital."

John, now 76+ years, still works in his office part of each day and views honesty and credibility as a lobbyist's essential attributes. Despite his feint towards retirement, his friends expect that when the gavel pounds down to open the 1999 Legislature John will be ready to exemplify those qualities again.

Congratulations John!!!

A PARTICULARLY GRUESOME DEATH FOR A JEAN DE LANNOY IN THE CITY OF TOURNAY

Cousin **James B. Sayah** of Meriden, CT reports that during his reading of an older book entitled *William The Silent and The Netherland War*, by Mary Barrett, published by D. Lothrop and Company, Boston, 1883, he discovered in the particularly gruesome Chapter IV entitled, "Inquisitions and Inquisitors," on page 55, the following:

"Many other narratives of individual martyrs are on record. But to some minds there is a still more affecting interest connected with a brief, casual mention of some obscure sufferer for Christ, like the following. It is taken by Motley almost at random from the municipal account-book of Tournay, during the same period.

'To Mr. Jacques Barra, executioner, for having tortured, twice, Jean de Lannoy, ten sous.'

'To the same, for having executed, by fire, said Lannoy, sixty sous.'

' For having thrown his cinders into the river, eight sous.'

This is all we know of Jean de Lannoy, -- what the City of Tournay paid for burning him alive. The terms strike us as decidedly moderate, considering the nature of the operation, -- not far from what we pay now-a-days to get a tooth extracted. A great many little bills like the above were presented to the city of Tournay, every year. Quite a steady, respectable business had 'Mr. Jacques Barra, executioner, no doubt.'

Unfortunately, there is no date mentioned as the date of death nor is there a date on the receipt mentioned by Barrett. However, if this incident is taken in chronological sequence with other information in this and the following chapter this torture and death may have occurred between September, 1550, and 1558.

Author Barrett's reference to "Motley" is most assuredly John Lothrop Motley (1814-1877) who was an historian and a diplomat. His works include The Rise of the Dutch Republic (1856) and History of United Netherlands (1860-1867). No doubt these are some of Barrett's sources.

At this point we have no way of knowing who this Jean de Lannoy was. It must be emphasized, there were many Jean de Lannoys in this part of the Spanish Netherlands at this time. More research is needed to identify this Jean and his relationship, if any, to our branch of the de Lannoys.

Thanks Jim for bringing this information to our attention! Has anyone read Motley's histories mentioned above or have any additional information about this event?

We are pleased to include these articles contributed by Cousins John Somers and Robert Huber. We had hoped to include them in the September issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*, but space limitations prevented its inclusion at that time. Thanks Bob and John!

NOTES ON SOME OF THE "FORTUNE"

PASSENGERS by John H. Somers

The next vessel to arrive at Plymouth was sighted 11 November 1621. The **FORTUNE** was 55 tons and smaller than the **MAYFLOWER**.

Thirty-five passengers were made up of nine men, two women and one child of the "Saints" listed. Seventeen men, two women and four children comprised the list of "Strangers." The persons one will recognize the most are:

Jonathan Brewster who had lost his wife and child four years earlier and joined the settlement in New England at last. His life was to be spent in the New London, Connecticut area. Hence, SO MANY descendants now in New London County. He is buried in a small cemetery near the Jewish cemetery next to the vacant State hospital along the Thames River south of Norwich. The resting place is an interesting visit. The easiest way is to exit from 495 at the bridge going over the River to route 12 and head North past the hospital grounds to a left small road shortly after, and then see the two cemeteries on one's left.

Robert Cushman, the Pilgrim's dutiful agent, arrived on the **FORTUNE**. He had been aboard the **SPEEDWELL** that was forced to abandon the 1620 sailing to the "Virginia" colony - - New England. It developed serious leaks, but tried three times to make the arduous voyage.

Philippe De La Noye; later to be known as **DELANO**.

The name is of some notoriety and was in my lineage. I met **Franklin Roosevelt** at about twelve years of age. My Father, Rev. Laurence D. Somers, was a close friend of Doctor McDonald in town. The President was visiting the Doctor. We were invited to the home. I remember sitting on the President's lap. He gave me a half dollar. I spent it. He had a very large head and a jovial manner. Actually, it was my Mother who had the Delano lineage through her Grandfather, Obed Delano who was a Whaling Captain. FDR was perhaps the best known Delano.

After disembarking from the **FORTUNE**, Philippe married Esther Dewsbury who began the DELANO line.

The infamous **Thomas Morton** was a passenger and left the Plymouth Colony in 1627. He was one of the Colony's "thorns-in-the-side."

Thomas Prence was to become so prominent in many genealogy searches. He was a carriage maker and married Patience Brewster. He became well known in Baptist and Quaker persecutions in his older years.

John Winslow, who was a brother of Edward Winslow, married Mary Chilton. He moved to Boston in 1665 and died there.

Cousin **John Somers** is an authority on old ships and works part time at the Mystic Seaport Museum at Mystic, CT. He is or has been the Connecticut Historian for the Society of Mayflower Descendants and has contributed stories to the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. This particular article was published in the Connecticut Mayflower Society's newsletter, *Nutmeg Gratings* in April 1997. Thanks John!

IRONSIDES

by Robert F. Huber

In mid July 1997, millions of Americans watched with pride as the USS CONSTITUTION -- Old Ironsides -- celebrated her 200th birthday with her first cruise in 116 years, but probably none of them realized that Captain Isaac DELANO (Issac5, Issac4, John3, John2, Philippe1, GHAAHD pg. 285), came to the ship's rescue during the War of 1812. He was born in Duxbury, Mass., in 1760, the son of Isaac and Hannah (Howland) DELANO, so he was just a youngster of 15 when he enlisted 1 May 1775 in Captain Samuel Bradford's company. He was in and out of uniform as the need arose and when a little older joined the expedition to Rhode Island. In 1780 he was in the Continental Army and was discharged on July 4, 1781.

It was in the War of 1812 that he came to the aid of Old Ironsides. The American ship was being chased by a big British frigate and signaled that she was in desperate need of an anchor. Isaac Delano was handy and willing.

At that time he was the owner and captain of the SEVEN SISTERS. The story is best told by my great-grandmother, Helen Everett Perkins, who wrote a little family history and autobiography just before she died in 1922. She was the granddaughter of Isaac Delano.

"In the War of 1812 he was about 45 at the time and quite a little local celebrity for carrying an anchor through the British lines to the U.S. frigate CONSTITUTION, since affectionately called Old Ironsides".

"It was thought at the time to be a most daring thing to do. He accomplished his purpose without trouble although on the way back he was chased all night by a big British frigate until grandfather came to safety near Duxbury where he easily slipped through leaving the big ship outside."

"He had one of his oldest daughters with him. He went down to the cabin at 5 o'clock p.m. and brought her on deck to show her the big frigate lying off the rocks. She had known nothing of the chase."

Perhaps it is only fitting that Isaac Delano bested the British because one of his sons, Benjamin, was captured during the war and died in England at Dartmoor Prison.

1998 REUNION HISTORIC AND GENEALOGICAL TOUR

Saturday afternoon, on 15 August we have scheduled a tour of the Fairhaven area. Although the details are not yet completed, we do plan to visit Lt. Jonathan DELANO's grave and that of his third child Jabez Sr. 1st. (GHAAHD pg. 420) at the Acushnet Cemetery a few miles north of Fairhaven. As we mentioned previously, Lt. Jonathan's grave is the only marked grave of a child of Philippe De La Noye that we currently know of.

Our tentative tour plans also include visiting the grave of John Cooke, Lt. Jonathan's second cousin, who was probably the last living MAYFLOWER Pilgrim. He was the son of Philippe's uncle Francis Cooke. John Cooke came to Fairhaven in the early days and is buried near the Acushnet River.

We also plan to visit the Riverside Cemetery which is a little further down river from the John Cooke grave. There, we plan to visit the tomb of FDR's grandfather Warren DELANO II (GHAAHD pg. 505). He gave the original grounds of the cemetery to the Town of Fairhaven and was the first president of the Riverside Cemetery Corporation, formed on 7 March 1850. Other DELANOs in the corporation were Franklin Hughes DELANO, FDR's namesake (GHAAHD pg. 505), and Capt. Joseph Clement DELANO (GHAAHD pg. 502), Warren's second cousin once removed.

We hope to visit some of the DELANO built homes and other sites in Fairhaven as well. We think it will be a very interesting and worthwhile tour.



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