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## *Learning about DELANO history and genealogy* 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 Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

### FROM THE EDITOR

In this issue we have included a long delayed article about the DELANO Cemetery near the south end of Scoticut Neck in Fairhaven, MA. Highlights of the 2013 Reunion and Annual Membership Meeting with photos are also included. Also included is an article about the arrival of the FORTUNE at Plymouth in 1621 and, in keeping with the holiday season, we have included an article about primary sources telling of the First Thanksgiving at Plimoth Plantation in the fall of 1621 and a reprint of Christmas in 1620. Details about organizational changes resulting from the Annual Meeting Elections are provided. We hope you have an enjoyable Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

### THE ARRIVAL OF THE FORTUNE AT NEW PLYMOUTH NOVEMBER 1621

The FORTUNE arrived at Cape Cod on 9 November 1621 with 35 new colonists. Philippe de Lanoy (then recorded as Philip de la Noye) was among them. According to Eugene Aubrey Stratton,<sup>1</sup> it took several more weeks to find Plymouth.

*Morurt's Relation* tells of the event. (Note that *Morurt's Relation* is addressed to those in England, who were members of a group known as the Company of Adventurers. They were granted the patent for the Plimoth Colony by the Council for New England.)

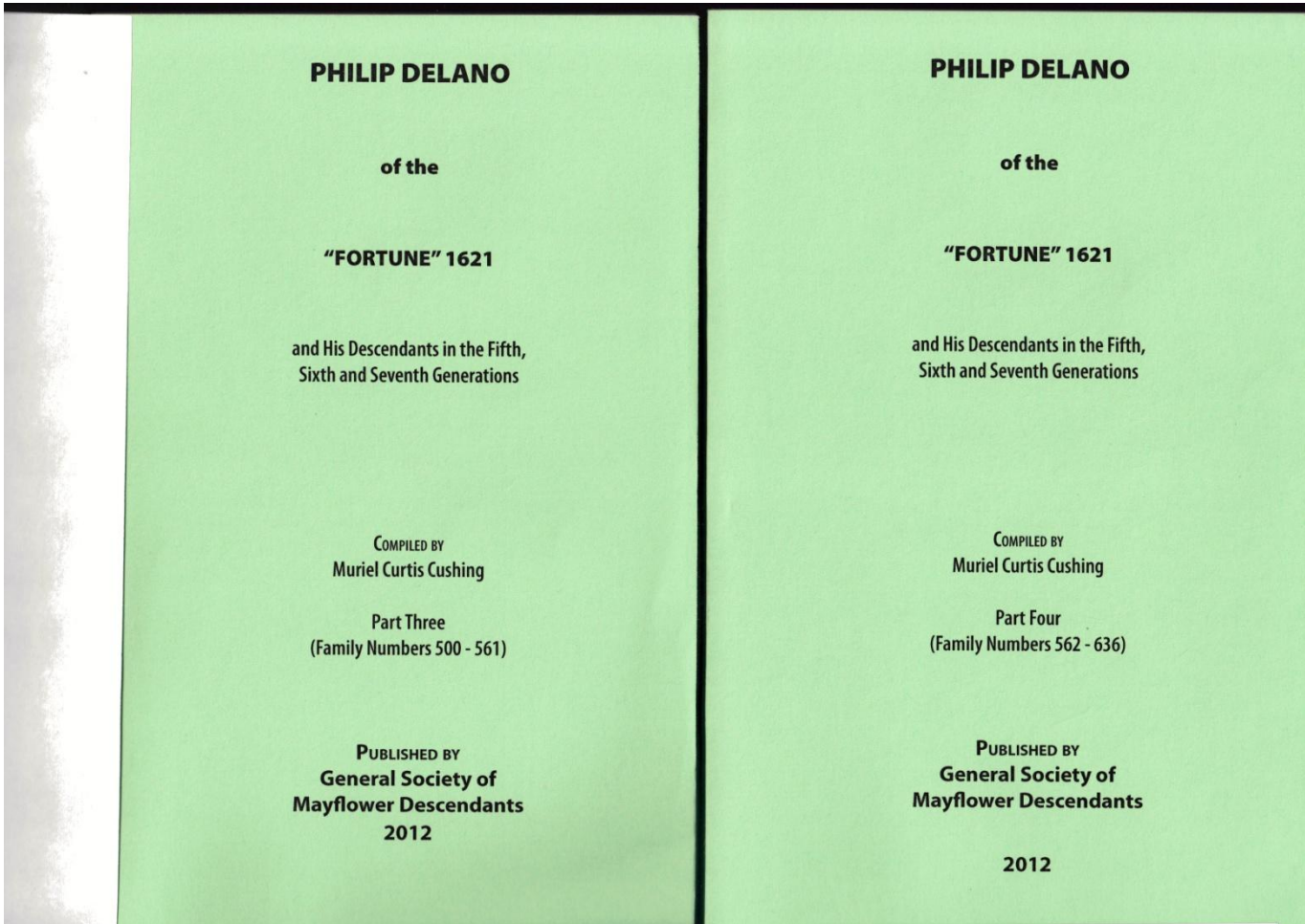
*Our supply of men from you came the 9<sup>th</sup> of November 1621, putting in at Cape Cod, some eight or ten leagues from us. The Indians that dwell thereabout were they who were owners of the corn which we found in caves, for which we had given them full content, and were in great league with them. They sent us word there was a ship near unto them, but thought it to be a Frenchman, and indeed for ourselves, we expected not a friend so soon. But when we perceived that she made for our bay, the governor commanded a great piece be shot off, to call home such as were abroad at work; where-upon every man, yea, boy that would handle a gun, were ready, with full resolution that if she were an enemy, we would stand our just defense, not fearing them, but God provided better for us than we supposed. These cam all in health, not being sick by the way (otherwise than by sea-sickness) and so continue at this time, by blessing of God; the good-wife Ford was delivered of a son the first night she landed, and both of them are very well.*<sup>2</sup>

### NEW DFIPs AVAILABLE

<sup>1</sup> Stratton, Eugene Aubrey, *Plymouth Colony, Its History and People, 1620-1691*, p22

<sup>2</sup> *Mourt's Relation, A Journal of the Pilgrims at Plymouth*, Edited with an introduction and notes by Dwight B. Heath from the original text of 1622, p 84-85, Applewood Books, Bedford, MA, Copyright © 1963 Dwight B. Heath

On the Registration Table at the 2013 Reunion in San Antonio were two new DFIPs, bringing the total DFIPs to five books. DFIP is the acronym for DELANO Family In Progress. These books have been compiled by our DELANO KINDRED Genealogist, Cousin **Muriel Cushing** as a major part of our effort to correct and update the second book of the 1899 DELANO Genealogy-- identified by the acronym GHAAHD. GHAAHD is the acronym for the two book volume entitled *The Genealogy History and Alliances of the American House of Delano 1621 to 1899* that was compiled by Major Joel Andrew Delano. Considering the efforts of many of our ancestors to assist in the GHAAHD compilation, it is an amazing book. However, it does have errors in it and is incomplete in several areas and also is not organized in a standard genealogical manner. Consequently, correcting and updating it is one of the DELANO KINDRED's major genealogical efforts.



Since Philippe de Lanoy (later known as Philip Delano) arrived at the Plimoth Plantation on the FORTUNE in 1621, the DELANOs have intermarried with many of the families whose ancestors arrived on the MAYFLOWER a year earlier. Consequently the General Society of Mayflower Descendants has a significant genealogical interest in the DELANOS. Accordingly they were interested in the research done by Cousin Muriel and have graciously agreed to publish the DFIPs.

- The first DFIP, published in 1999, is in its second edition and is referred to DFIP in the Merchandizing Order Form. It starts with Philip Delano (Family Number 1) b.1602, and goes through the first four generations of our family – ending with Benjamin Chandler (Family Number 197) b. 1727, who has a DELANO line of descent through the Samuel Delano branch of our family.
- The second DFIP (Part One) published in 2004, is referred to on the Merchandizing Form as Vol. I (DFIP 5/6). It covers the fifth and sixth generations from Lydia Delano (Family Number 197) b. 1732,

whose line of descent is through the Philip Jr. branch, to John Delano (Family Number 367) b. 1825, whose line of descent is through the Dr. Thomas Delano branch.

- The third DFIP (Part Two) published in 2011, is referred to on the Merchandizing Form as Vol. 2 (DFIP 5/6/7). It covers more of the fifth and sixth generations and starts to include the seventh generation. It starts with Faith Delano (Family Number 368) b. 1748, whose line of descent is through the Dr. Thomas Delano branch, and goes to Amos Delano (Family Number 499) b. 1747, whose line of descent is through the Lt. Jonathan branch. It is in this book that grandchildren (the seventh generation) start to be mentioned – many of whom were born in the mid-1800's.
- The fourth DFIP (Part Three) published in 2012, is referred to on the Merchandizing Form as Vol. 3 (DFIP 5/6/7). It covers more of the fifth, sixth and seventh generations from Nathaniel Delano (Family Number 500) b. 1751, whose line of descent is through the Lt Jonathan branch to Thankful Hatch (Family Number 561) b. 1751, who is also descended through the Lt Jonathan branch. Again the grandchildren of the seventh generation are listed when available.
- The fifth DFIP (Part Four) published in 2012, is referred to on the Merchandizing Form as Vol. 4 (DFIP 5/6/7). It covers more of the fifth, sixth and seventh generations from Joseph Handy (Family Number 562a) b. 1759, whose line of descent goes through the Lt Jonathan branch to Thomas Delano (Family Number 636) b. 1758, who is also descended through the Lt Jonathan branch.

Cousin Muriel will be compiling more DFIPs to complete the fifth, six and seventh generations. As you probably noticed, the later generations take more pages of information. It has taken four books to cover the Philip Jr., Hester, Dr. Thomas, John and most of the Lt. Jonathan branches. The Rebecca and Samuel branches still have to be covered. It should be noted that many of our older members can find their great, great grandfathers mentioned in the seventh generations. We greatly appreciate Cousin Muriel's efforts and all those who have assisted in this portion of the DELANO KINDRED genealogical program.

Editors Note: In most articles we refer to DFIP Family Numbers as (DFIP xxx) – for example Family Number 200 would be (DFIP 200).

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS HAVE BEEN MAILED**

Cousin **Carolyn Clarke** has mailed out membership renewal forms to those members whose DELANO KINDERED membership expires on 31 December 2013. If you have received a renewal form please take time to return complete and return it to Cousin Carolyn with an appropriate check for your annual dues.

You will note that on the form you have the opportunity to include a contribution to a DELANO KINDRED program of your choice which will further the Charitable, Educational or Memorialization purposes of our Society. It would be helpful if you could return your renewal form before the end of the year so that we will know who will be receiving the first newsletter in 2014. Those members who do not receive a renewal form are those whose membership continues through 2014.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since August 2013.

### Pennsylvania

**Joan C. Miller** of York

### Texas

**Leona Marie DELANO** of Salado  
**Karen Sue Harris** of Friendswood

**WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!!** We look forward to many years of fellowship with you and we hope that membership in the DELANO KINDRED will be a source of pride and pleasure for you.

## Some Significant November-December Dates In DELANO History

The days of November include some that are significant to our DELANO history. We have listed a few as a reminder of this important month.

On **6 November** marked the 410<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Philippe de Lanoy's baptism (6 November 1603) in the Vrouwekerk in Leiden, The Netherlands. He was the son of Jan and Marie Mahieu de Lanoy

On **8 November**, 345 years ago in 1682, Jabez Delano (DFIP 29) was born to Lt. Jonathan and Mercy Warren Delano. He was their second son. We saw his gravestone in the Acushnet Queen Ann Cemetery during our 2012 Reunion. It was cleaned and restored as part of the DELANO KINDRED Gravestone Project in 2012.

On **9 November** we will mark the 392<sup>nd</sup> year since the ship FORTUNE carrying Philippe arrived in 1621 off Cape Cod and then later arrived at Plimoth Plantation. The ship arrived just a few weeks after the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving.

On **12 November**, 345 years ago in 1668, Thomas Jr. (DFIP 20) was born to Dr. Thomas and Rebecca Alden Delano. He was their second son.

On **29 November** in 1656 Mary Delano, (DFIP 2) the oldest daughter of Philippe de Lanoy married Jonathan Dunham.

On **20 December** in 1691 John Churchill Jr. (DFIP 38) was born to Rebecca Delano (DFIP 8) who married John Churchill

On **25 December** in 1620 the Pilgrims observed Christmas aboard the MAYFLOWER while the able-bodied men spent the day on shore felling trees and preparing the timber to build a platform for the ordinance to protect the plantation site and the harbor.

## CHRISTMAS 1620

Have you ever wondered where Philippe de Lannoy spent his 1620 Christmas? We know how the Pilgrims spent Christmas in New England. Some were on the MAYFLOWER anchored off Plymouth while others were ashore felling timber for building the first houses as well as a platform to hold their small cannons for the defense of the Plantation. *Mourt's Relation*, which chronicles the Pilgrims first year in New England, puts it this way.

“Monday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day, we went on shore, some to fell (timber), bring drink water aboard, but at night the master (of the MAYFLOWER) caused us to have some beer, and so on board we had divers time and then some beer, but on shore none at all.”

Well, we know how the Pilgrims' spent the 25<sup>th</sup> of December, but we are not sure where Philippe was on that December 25<sup>th</sup>. A popular “tradition” in Canterbury, England is that Philippe went there after the SPEEDWELL, unable to sail on the open ocean, left Plymouth, England and put in to London. There was a large Walloon Church Congregation in Canterbury with many de Lannoys present. Many were thought to be in the weaving industry in that city. A former Chief Archivist of the Canterbury Cathedral believes that Philippe was there before he embarked on the FORTUNE. However when Cousin **George DELANO** tried to find documentation to verify this assertion at the Cathedral Archives, he was told the former Chief Archivist was not known for documenting his sources. So we are left with a “tradition” that Philippe spent his 1620 Christmas with some of his de Lannoy cousins in Canterbury.

Editor's Note: This is a reprint of the article that was included in the *Bonnes Nouvelles* #38 of October 2001. We think it is appropriate for the coming Holidays.



## THE 2013 REUNION

The 2013 Reunion in San Antonio was GREAT! Centrally located near many of the attractions that San Antonio has to offer, one could walk across the street from the historic Crockett Hotel right into the beautiful park surrounding the Alamo. Crossing the street in another direction brought you to a large Rivercenter Mall with access to the picturesque Riverwalk. Although away from New England it was attended by many of our members from far and wide. From Massachusetts came **Justine Fontaine, Jeanne Martinez, Jane Judge, Philip Fontaine, and Margaret DELANO**. Terry and **Paula DELANO** came from Vermont. **Carol and Gene Marcinkowski** came from California. From Virginia came **George and Diana DELANO**. **Elizabeth Clarke** came from Idaho and **Arden and Carolyn Clarke** came from Utah. Floridians included **Muriel and Ren Cushing and Rodney Nyland, Jennifer E. Nyland and Nick Acharya**. **Gretel and Tom Ekbaum** came from Mississippi. Texans included: **Carolyn Costin, Geneva Crain, Anna, Nathaniel and Sylvia Danko, Billy, Donna, Mary and William DELANO, Leona DELANO, Carrrie Fontaine, Bailey, Benjamin, Karen and William Harris, Elaine Hinds, Hanna, and Kristina Mayo, Ethel McLaughlin, Linda Sullivan, Sharon Taylor** and granddaughter



**Amri Kimball** (who was our youngest attendee), **Linda Sullivan, Lisa VanNetta, and Jimmy Woods**.

The Registration Table was located just outside the Alamo Room and was manned by Cousins **Elizabeth Clarke and Terry DELANO**. Registering members received their “Welcome to San Antonio” Reunion Program, name tags and other handouts about the San Antonio tourist sights. Registrants could also purchase a **DELANO KINDRED Tee Shirt, Fortune Coins and DELANO Genealogical Publications**.

The Friday afternoon

Educational Symposium featured a report by webmaster Cousin **Terry DELANO** about the progress in further developing the **DELANO KINDRED** website and a talk by Cousin **Muriel Cushing** about the progress of the **DELANO KINDRED** Gravestone Project. Genealogical discussions included queries and comments about the early Texan **DELANOs** -- some who came when the country was still under the control of Mexico.

After the excellent Banquet Dinner everyone listened to our speaker of the evening – Theodore “T R” Roosevelt portrayed by Tom Jackson. Roosevelt was no stranger to San Antonio. He organized the “Rough Riders” in the bar



of the Menger Hotel just across the street from the Crockett Hotel. In typical Roosevelt fashion Jackson entertained the banquet members with tales ranging from the Rough Riders, the construction of the Panama Canal to the “Teddy” bear – as well as the distant non-genealogical connection to the DELANOs via FDR’s Roosevelt line.

Since there were no organizations nominated for the Annual Charitable Drawing, it was decided to contribute \$100.00 to the Fairhaven Colonial Club that resides in the Coggeshall Memorial House. The Colonial Club maintains many of the paintings of local artists including the paintings of **Elizabeth Terry Delano**. Also exhibited is scrimshaw by **Milton Delano** who made several items for President J. F. Kennedy.

Saturday, after the Crockett Hotel’s Deluxe Continental Breakfast, which included Texas-shaped pancakes, the Annual Membership Meeting was conducted in the Alamo Room. Details of the meeting are covered in another article in this newsletter.

After the Annual Meeting attendees congregated in the beautiful Alamo Park across the street for the Reunion Group Photo. After several photos, including one with a curious Park Ranger, everyone spent the afternoon sightseeing.

That evening we enjoyed Texas Barbeque Dinner. At the close of the evening everyone thanked the Reunion Committee, Cousins **William (Bill)** and **Donna DELANO**, **Muriel Cushing** and **Elizabeth Clarke** as well as **Terry DELANO** for an interesting and well organized Texas Reunion.



## **DELANO KIINDRED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Call to Order:** The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Membership Meeting of the DELANO KINDRED was held on Saturday, 21 September 2013 in the Alamo Room of the Crockett Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. President **Muriel C. Cushing** called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 AM.

**Secretary’s Minutes, Treasurer’s and Auditor’s Reports:** The minutes for the 2012 Membership Meeting were approved. The Treasurer’s Report and Auditor’s Report for FY 12-13 were approved.

**Elections:** Elections for Officers for two year terms and one member of the Nominating Committee for a three-year term were held. The Officers elected were: President **Muriel C. Cushing**, Vice President, **George (Terry) Delano III**, Secretary **Margaret L. Delano**, and Treasurer **David L. Grinnell**. The member elected to the Nominating Committee was **Harry Delano**.

**Budgets for FY 13-14:** The Membership approved the FY 13-14 Administrative Operations Budget of \$4225.00 which included \$100.00 for unanticipated expenses which may be approved by the Board. The Membership approved the FY 13-14 Contribution Program Expenditure Budget in which \$1400.85 was transferred from the Memorial Account to various Designated Contribution Projects. This resulted in the following expenditure ceilings in the projects as follows: Memorialization (Gravestone Project) \$400.00, Plimoth Plantation \$300.00, Annual Drawing \$200.00, DNA \$722.00, European Research \$2500.00, Website \$187.85, and Brochure \$225.00. This budget left a balance of \$1383.91 in the Memorial Fund Account.

**Thanks to our retiring Treasurer:** President **Muriel Cushing** paid tribute to Cousin **Cynthia A. Prosser** who served as Treasurer with great dedication since November 2002. In addition to serving as Treasurer she took on the duties of handling the expanding role of managing the Publication Sales, and then took on the



sale of DELANO KINDRED Tee Shirts and then the “KINDRED SPIRIT” Coin Sales. The Membership noted with pleasure her fine service and that she would continue to manage the Publication, Tee Shirt and Coin Sales.

**Other Business:** The possibility of a postage stamp commemorating the “Second Ship”, the Fortune, was discussed. Also the need of a DELANO KINDRED Pay Pal Account was mentioned.

**2014 Annual Meeting Venue:** Cousin **Elizabeth Clarke**, Chair of the Reunion Committee, announced that it is planned to hold the 2014 Reunion and Annual Meeting in Portland, Maine sometime in June.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:40 AM.

The members gathered in the adjacent Alamo Park for the Group Photograph.

## 2013 REUNION GROUP PHOTO

After the Annual Membership Meeting, most everyone went across the street to the beautifully maintained gardens surrounding the Alamo for the Reunion Group Picture.



Top row:

Ben Harris, Nathaniel DELANO Danko, Sylvia DELANO Danko, George B. DELANO, Terry DELANO, William “Bill” DELANO, Billy DELANO, Donna DELANO, Mary DELANO

Second row:

Bill Harris, Jeanne Martinez, Anna Claire Danko, Diana DELANO, Geneva Crain, Carolyn Marcinkowski, Margaret DELANO, Paula DELANO, Carolyn Clarke

First row:

Karen Harris, Kris Mayo, Bailey Harris, Hannah Mayo, Linda Sullivan, Elizabeth Clarke, Muriel Cushing, Lisa Van Netta, Leona DELANO, Ethel McLaughlin, Arden Clarke.

Not pictured: Carolyn Costin

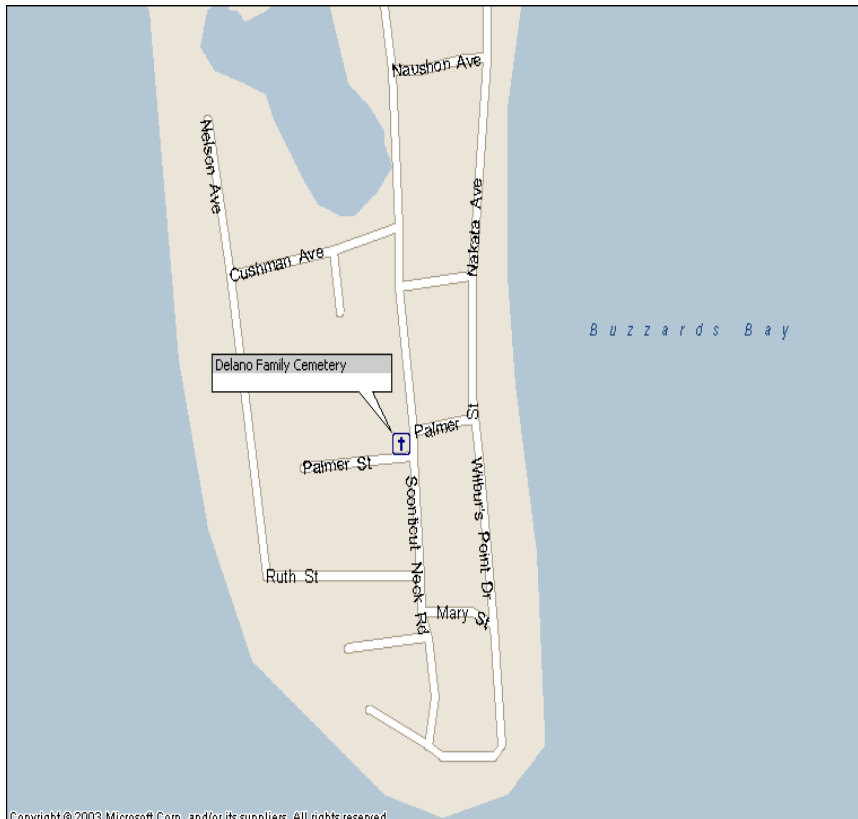
## THE DELANO CEMETERY AT SCONTICUT NECK IN FAIRHAVEN

(This article had to be cut at the last minute from the last newsletter # 71)

Last October Cousin **Toney Hopkins** sent a copy of the *History of Sconticut Neck* by Mabel Potter, written in 1945. This history resides in the Millicent Library in Fairhaven, MA. This history contains much information about the DELANOs who had property on the Neck. What intrigued Toney was the mention of a DELANO Cemetery on the “Wilbur property” which Cousin Toney found was located on Wilbur Point at the southern end of the Neck.

We have included an enlarged map of the southern tip of Sconticut Neck that shows the location of this “Delano Cemetery” and two photo views of it below. The cemetery is located at the corner of Palmer Street and the west side of Sconticut Neck Road.

Toney forwarded a copy to Cousin **Diana Gardner** who forwarded it to Cousin **George DELANO** asking about the graves in the cemetery. Although there are errors in this history as it applies to our DELANO family, we include it below with corrections concerning the DELANO family, only. These corrections were made possible by consulting Cousin Muriel Cushing’s first DFIP containing Family Numbers 1 through 197<sup>3</sup>. Please note that wherever there are parentheses with numbers enclosed, these are Family Numbers from the DFIP. It is these numbers that help keep the DELANOs with the same Christian names straight.



### The History of Sconticut Neck

By Mabel L. Potter, 1945

(with DELANO corrections)

As early as 1630 pioneers came out from the Plymouth Colony, and established themselves in favored spots in “Cushenas, Ponogansett and Cocksett”. In 1652 those lands (Dartmouth) were

<sup>3</sup> Cushing, Muriel Curtis, PHILIP DELANO of the “FORTUNE” 1621, *General Society of Mayflower Descendants*, 1999



granted by the Colony to William Bradford and thirty-four others with the provision that the grantees were to satisfy the Indians for the purchase thereof. Philip Delano was included on the list of Purchasers of Dartmouth. It is recorded that a number of commodities were given Massasoit and his son Wamsutta. With this recognition and assignment, new settlements were encouraged though John Cooke was the only one of these thirty-four to make a permanent settlement.



In 1694 a new division was made, apportioning 800 acres to each of these 56 persons. Manassah Kempton was assigned 129 additional acres lying in Sconticut at the south-west end of the said Neck. This was after a survey by Benjamin Crane (an able surveyor commissioned under Queen Anne) and this was the first mention of the Neck as Sconticut lands. The extent and changes of ownership are difficult to obtain and not overly important for this paper, but the old names, many of the original 800-acres proprietors are of more interest: Delano, Spooner, Anthony, West, Hathaway, Besse, Pope, Crapo, Fuller, and Brownell. Their Christian names included Manassah, Lot, Elnathan, Zoah, Resolved, Seth and Yet Seth (so named after the father said, “and yet there’s room for one more Seth”), Jethro, Joshua and Ephraim.



Delano Cemetery 1986: Sconticut Neck: Fairhaven

The DELANOs—though none are on the Neck at present—are the only early family who have maintained themselves and become able, influential citizens. Philip De La Noye (Philip DELANO of the “Fortune”) came to Plymouth in 1621 and his son, Jonathan (Lt Jonathan), was one of the 1694, 800-acre proprietors.

He married Mercy Warren, had two daughters and six sons; Nathaniel (DFIP 33), Jabez (DFIP 29), Jonathan (DFIP 28), Nathan (DFIP 31), Jethro (DFIP 34), Thomas (DFIP 36). According to the DFIP when Lt Jonathan died, his son Nathaniel (DFIP 33) was appointed executor of his estate. Lt.

Jonathan’s lands on Sconticut Neck were divided between his sons Nathaniel (DFIP 33), Jethro (DFIP 34) and Thomas (DFIP 35). Jethro (DFIP 34), in 1727, married Elizabeth Pope and their child, Nathan (DFIP 153) or Lemuel (DFIP 154) (accounts vary) was the first white born on the Neck. Ruben’s (DFIP 154) daughter married a Besse, and lived on West Island. Thus began the Besse association of Lot, Seth and John with West Island (west of Sconticut Neck) and the Point farm for 150 years.

The three last mentioned Delano brothers who were sons of Jethro (DFIP 34)--Nathan (DFIP 153), Jethro (DFIP 158) and Joshua (DFIP 157) -- settled variously on the Neck. The Headley house, a Cape Cod type, is the only one existing, and is beautifully situated at the “head of Little Bay” and is probably the second oldest house on the Neck today. Joshua (DFIP 157) evidently prospered since in 1742 he bought the Point farm of William Kempton, a son of Manassah, and built a large house similar to the West house, which has long since fallen into decay. He divided his property by will into four farms. The north-east section went to son Jethro (DFIP 631) which included a Shipyard Hill where was built more than one sloop. The southeast section

went to son Joshua (DFIP 630) who, with his wife and unmarried daughter, is buried in a neglected walled plot just west of the road on the Wilbur property. It is located on the right hand side as you approach Ruth Street when heading south. Today this graveyard is maintained in good order by the City of Fairhaven. Joshua's (DFIP 630) grandson Seth, living on the new Boston road in the '80s, used to tell of visiting there as a boy, and walking the six miles to town for snuff for the aforementioned daughter. Salt works were built there and a house for salting fish, but all were carried away by the gale of 1815—hurricane today.

A later seafaring Jabez, a son of Jabez (DFIP 645), and grandson of Ephraim (DFIP 161)) built, probably in 1850, the dignified stone house on Washington Street, near town. He devoted the years of his retirement to log books of local history that were probably more authentic than anything existing, but by unfortunate accident these log books were destroyed.

The DELANOs were a family of strong individuality and force of character, sometimes to queerness, of artistic talent, executive ability and intellectual acumen in various directions, and more of the personal charm than most of English colonists—perhaps a persistent French inheritance. To even mention the later descendants is beyond the scope of this paper. Many families in Fairhaven and New Bedford trace back to Philip De La Noye and his six grandsons who had such a large part in settling the Neck. And one cannot but mention Frederick A. Delano, the long time Chairman of the Washington D.C. Planning Board, Warren Delano Robbins, chief of Mission to Canada, and not the least in the public eye, Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

We thank Cousin Toney for mentioning “Delano Cemetery” and bringing the article “History of Sconticut Neck” to our attention.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We have only corrected the DELANO genealogical relationships in this article. Otherwise, we did not change any of the spelling of various names of persons listed in the article. Cousin **Muriel Cushing** noted that she and Cousin **Cathy Delano** met a Delano family that was living on the Neck during the time of the 2012 Fairhaven Reunion. That family was probably not living there in 1945 when Mable Potter wrote this article. Many of the families that are mentioned in the article married into the Delano family. The whole area was populated with Delano and allied families.

### **DELANO KINDRED ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES**

We have inserted the DELANO KINDRED Officers, Directors, Elected Committee Members and Appointed Committee Chairs current as of 13 October 2013. There are three significant changes:

- Cousin **David L. Grinnell** of Palm Springs, CA was elected as our new DELANO KINDRED Treasure, replacing Cousin **Cindy Prosser** who retired as Treasure after over ten years of excellent service.
- Cousin **Cindy Prosser** will continue to manage the DELANO KINDRED Merchandise which has grown over the years and includes many DELANO family publications, T-shirts and now the DELANO “*KINDRED SPIRIT*” Coins.
- At the Board Meeting following the Reunion, Cousin **Terri Sorensen** of Malad, Idaho was appointed to fill the Director vacancy created by the election of Dave Grinnell as Treasurer. Terri's appointment will run until the 2014 Annual Meeting.

### **DELANO KINDRED MERCHANDISE FORM**

Although Cousin **Cindy Prosser** is no longer our DELANO KINDRED Treasurer, she will continue to be in charge of the DELANO KINDRED Merchandise. As you know the profits from our Merchandise go to the DELANO KINDRED Memorial Fund to be distributed to the Society's various charitable, educational and memorialization projects. We have inserted an updated “Merchandise Form” in this newsletter for your convenience. One of the items is the DELANO KINDRED T-Shirt, which is worn by some of the members in the 2013 Reunion Group Photo. This has been a popular item. Please also note the article about the new DFIPs in this issue. The two new DFIPs (Vol. 3) and (Vol. 4) are included in the Publications section of the DELANO KINDRED Merchandise Form inserted in this newsletter.



## Updated Contribution Form For FY 13-14

Since Cousin **David L. Grinnell** was elected as our new Treasurer, we have inserted an updated DELANO KINDRED Contribution Form in this newsletter. This form enables you to contribute to the designated Contribution Programs of your choice. They are as follows:

- The General **Memorial Fund Account** for those who do not care to designate contributions to any particular program or project. Each year the Membership at our Annual Membership Meeting approve funds from this account that may be used for the various designated programs and projects in the programs listed below:
- The Memorialization Program supporting the **Gravestone Project**.
- The Charitable Programs supporting the **Plimoth Plantation** and the **Annual Charity Drawing**.
- The Educational Programs supporting the **Y-DNA Project**, the **European Research Project**, our new **Educational Website** and an updated **Educational Brochure** under development.

During the last Fiscal Year (from 1 June 2012 through 31 May 2013) 17 members contributed a total of \$459.00 to the Memorial Fund and the Designated Contribution Projects that make up our Charitable, Memorialization and Educational Programs.

We thank all of those who have made the effort to contribute to these various projects in the past. Your support to the Contribution Program enables your Society to achieve its purposes.

## DELANO HOMESTEAD HAPPENINGS

### Fairhaven, Bristol County, Massachusetts

We have many “DELANO Homesteads” across this country. Most of us are familiar with the DELANO Homestead in Fairhaven, MA -- Capt. Warren Delano’s home. He was FDR’s maternal great grandfather. Traditionally, the Warren Delano family all congregated there at Thanksgiving time. Sara Delano recalled traveling from Newburg wharf on the Hudson to Fairhaven by coastal steamship. The tradition continued for many years. Sara’s son Franklin announced his engagement to Eleanor there at one gathering.

Today Warren’s home is an Inn known as the DELANO HOMESTEAD Bed and Breakfast. It still maintains its Delano history.

### Cooper Center, Kalamazoo County, Michigan

Frequently we include happenings at the DELANO Homestead located in Cooper Center, Michigan. Those members who attended the 1995 Reunion in Kalamazoo, MI will remember that the Homestead was the restored farm home of William Smith DELANO the son of Steven Briggs DELANO (DFIP 582 vi.).

The Homestead and the farm acreage are on the property of the Kalamazoo Nature Center.



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## Holidays at the Homestead

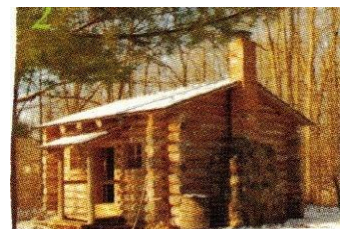
**Sundays, December 1 and 8  
1 – 4 pm**

Bring your family to the beautifully decorated DeLano Homestead for a step back in time. Join the celebration as you explore the 1858 farmhouse and enjoy holiday traditions.



- Make crafts and gingerbread cookies
- Listen to live music in the parlor
- Stroll to the 1830s log cabin replica
- Try your hand at candle making
- Take a horse-drawn wagon ride (\$1, weather permitting)
- Warm up with warm cider and a cookie
- Watch skilled spinners, weavers, and blacksmiths demonstrate their craft

Nature Center. Nature Center continues efforts to make it a working farm and continues to hold various activities on the farm during the year. This Holiday season the first two Sundays in December feature, activities in Homestead, in the tool barn, and in the replica of a pioneer log cabin similar to many the early settlers in Cooper Township lived in. William Smith DELANO as well as his Aunts Lois DELANO Hammond (DFIP 582 i) and Lydia DELANO Hart (DFIP 582 iii) uncles Ephraim Briggs DELANO (DFIP 582 ix) and George DELANO (DFIP 582 x) probably lived in cabins similar to this.







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