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The DELANO KINDRED is a Society, incorporated in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes to perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of Philippe de 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 include the second section of our review of Cousin **George English's** article that appeared in the *Mayflower Descendant* titled "Ancestry and History of Philip Delano, Born Philippe de Lannoy. The final review article will appear in the next issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* #60. We have included the article about the dedication of a monument to FDR and the TVA, which, unfortunately, was removed from the previous issue due to space problems discovered at the last minute. In this issue we include details about the 2009 DELANO KINDRED Reunion in Williamsburg, the 2008 Annual Questionnaire, and news about our members and various DELANO happenings. This is the last newsletter of 2008. If you have not yet renewed your DELANO KINDRED membership for 2009 this will be the last newsletter you will receive. Please take the time to fill out the 2009 membership renewal form that was previously sent to you and mail it to our [Michigan membership address](#) shown on the renewal form. As always, you can verify the year our records show your dues are paid through by looking at your mailing label on this newsletter. We send our best wishes to all our members for a Happy New Year.

2009 Annual Meeting and Reunion in Williamsburg VA

Our 2009 Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held in Williamsburg, Virginia, on Friday 19 June and Saturday 20 June 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder. Located at 6945 Pocahontas Trail (U.S 60), the Crowne Plaza is within three miles of Colonial Williamsburg, Busch Gardens Europe, and Water Country USA. Situated on the site of a Civil War Fort, the venue is an excellent location for young and old to visit the many historic sights of Colonial Virginia. Historic Yorktown, with the Yorktown Victory Center, a museum about the American Revolution, is located several miles to north. To the south is Historic Jamestown, settled in 1607. Nearby this historic site

is the Jamestown Settlement that includes a to-scale replica of the Jamestown fort and a pier with replicas of the three ships that carried the Jamestown Colonist from England to the "New World." Along the James River are several river plantations that can be easily visited.

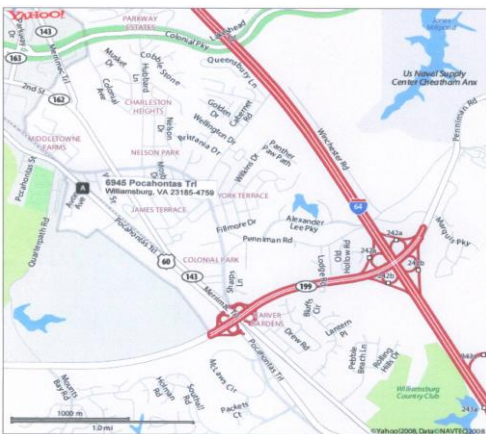


Getting there:

By car: Williamsburg is located near I-64. To get to the Crowne Plaza Hotel take exit 242A to Route 199. Drive 1.5 miles and take the exit for Route 60. At the stop sign, turn left on 60 West. The hotel is one mile on left.

By air: The closest airport is the Williamsburg/Newport News Airport (PDF) and is served by U.S. Air, Air Tran, Delta and United Airlines. It is located about 15 miles south of the hotel. Airport van service to the hotel is available.

By rail: Williamsburg is served by Amtrak. There are two trains a-day (one day and one overnight) service from Boston and other east coast corridor points. Overnight rail service is available from Florida, and from Chicago and other Mid-west points. Arrangements can be made with the hotel for transport from the train station to the hotel.



Reunion Advance Registration and Reservations:

To adequately plan and support the meals and other reunion events, we must have advance notice of those who plan to participate in each event. Registration and Reservations should be made by **10 June 2009**.

Accommodations:

We have blocked 15 guestrooms for Friday night 19 June, and Saturday night 20 June, at a rate of \$119.00 plus 10% tax plus \$2.00 or about \$134.00 per night. This rate is \$25.00 less than the rate we obtained for the 2008 Maine Reunion; however please note this rate is only available if you stay two nights since the rooms are blocked over part of a weekend. We have also blocked five guestrooms for early arrivals on Thursday 18 June at the same rate. There will be an extra charge for additional adults in these rooms. Individual guestroom reservations must be made **prior to Thursday 28 May, 2009** to secure these rates. We understand that we can expand the number of blocked rooms at the above rate provided we have notice well in advance of 28 May, 2009. We strongly suggest you call at your earliest convenience to assure obtaining a room at the blocked rate. Please call the Crowne Plaza Williamsburg at Fort Magruder at the toll free number **(800) 227-6963** or **(757) 220-2250**. All guests should identify themselves as members of the **DELANO KINDRED Family Reunion Group**. You will receive a confirmation number for your

room reservation. Room reservations can be cancelled without penalty if the notice of cancellation is received 72 hours in advance. In the event you reduce the number of nights of your stay at the hotel after you check in there will be a \$50.00 early departure fee unless you notify the hotel 24 hours in advance of your departure.

Reunion Registration:

Registration will be held near the Room assigned for the Friday Welcome Light Buffet from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Registrants will receive a "Welcome Envelope" containing Reunion information and nametags. Late registration will be held from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Saturday in the room assigned for the Annual Meeting.

Events:

Because there has not been enough time available for genealogical consultations at past reunions, we have scheduled additional time this year for a **Genealogical and Informational Symposium** for those interested on Friday morning, 19 June from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

The Friday night **Welcome Light Buffet Dinner**, will be held in the Generals Redoubt Room at 6:00 PM. The Buffet will be served at 7:00 PM with a cash bar available starting at 6:00 PM. It will be a night of fellowship and pleasantries where one can meet and greet new members as well as visit with old acquaintances. Genealogical consultations will also be available. Other events may also be scheduled that evening. The buffet menu will include: Assorted Sliced Deli Meats, Assorted Sliced Cheeses, Salads, Assorted Vegetables, Breads and Rolls, Desert and Beverage.

On Saturday at 9:00 AM, the **2009 Annual Membership Meeting** will be held in the same or nearby room. We plan to have the minutes and the committee reports available in advance at registration to reduce the overall time of the Annual Meeting as we did last year. We plan to have the group photograph after this meeting.

Lunch and Tours: Lunch will be at each individual's option to increase everyone's flexibility. Because of the opportunity for visits to many different historical sites as well as several large amusement park areas, we have not yet scheduled any particular site as a "tour event." If there are a significant number of attendees who are interested in visiting a particular site on Friday, 19 June and Saturday, 20 June, we will attempt to make arrangements for a group rate at this site. Please be sure to state your tour site interest on the Reunion Registration form.

The **2009 Banquet Dinner, Saturday**, will be served at 7:00 PM in order to give those on tour time to freshen up after returning to their guestroom. A cash bar will again be available starting at 6:00 PM. The Banquet Dinner includes an entrée choice of Roast Prime Rib of Beef with Rosemary Au Jus or Stuffed Atlantic Salmon with herb Bourisn cheese, baby shrimp, and chives; topped with Lobster Tarragon Sauce. Accompaniments include: Baked Potato, House Salad, Seasonal Vegetable, Rolls and Butter, Desert and Beverage. Arrangements for our Banquet Speaker will be announced in the next newsletter.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
DELANO KINDRED REUNION
WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA
19 JUNE TO 21 JUNE 2009**

Friday, 19 June 2009

9:00—11:00 AM	Genealogical and Informational Symposium
12:00—1:00	Lunch (individual option)
1:00—3:00 PM	Board Meeting & Choice of Tours (individual option)
4:00—6:00 PM	Registration outside buffet event room
6:00—11:00 PM	Welcome Light Buffet and Program (Cash Bar Service starting at 6:00 PM)

Buffet served at 7:00 P M

Saturday, 20 June 2009

8:30—9:00 AM	Late Registration in the Annual Meeting Room
9:00---11:00 AM	Annual Membership Meeting
11:00—11:15 AM	Group Picture
11:30 AM—12:45 PM	Lunch (individual option)
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Choice of Tours (individual option)
5:00 PM –6:00 PM	Return to Hotel Free time.
6:00 PM—11:00 PM	Annual Banquet with Speaker. (Cash Bar Service starting at 6:00 PM). Dinner served at 7:00 PM

Sunday, 21 June 2008

9:00—11:30 AM	Board Meeting
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**ANCESTRY AND HISTORY OF PHILIP
DELANO**

BORN PHILIPPE DE LANNOY

by George English
(continued)

In the last issue we started a review of Cousin **George English's** article which appeared in two parts in the *Mayflower Descendant*—Vol. 56 No. 1 and Vol. 56 No. 2. Because of the length of the article in Vol. 56 No. 1, we divided up the review of that portion into two sections—the first section, appearing in the last issue, reviewed eighteen publications that studied the de Lanoy (de Lannoy) family. We consider that the most

important publications besides the GHAAHD (the first attempted detailed study of the family) were:

- B. N. Leverland's article "The Family of Jan de Lannoy" which provides documentation that corrects GHAAHD and Chapter one of *Franklin Roosevelt and the Delano Influence*.¹
- The 21 November 1963 letter from Miss A. J. Versprille, Chief Archivist of the Leiden City Records which confirms the information found by M. Boeke that Guilbert de Lannoy's family came from Canterbury and joined the Leiden Walloon Church in 1591.²
- Col. Albert de Lannoy's comprehensive and reliable work in the OGHB's (Office Généalogique et Héraldique de Belgique) *Le Parchemin* titled "Answer to question 2301". In it he cites all the known de Lannoy baptisms, marriages/betrothals, and may likely be the first person to publish information that Guilbert de Lannoy's family came to Leiden from Canterbury, that Guilbert likely had a son named Pierre, and that Guilbert's wife's maiden name was Jeanne du Bus.³
- Dr. Jeremy Bangs' article entitled "The Pilgrims and other English in Leiden" which provides documentation by Leverland plus some additional data and some documentation concerning the Mahieu family showing the relationship between Francis Cooke's wife, Hester, and her sister, Marie (Mahieu) de Lanoy, who was Philippe de Lanoy's mother.⁴

The remaining portion of part one of Cousin George's article is devoted to the de Lanoy

¹ B. N. Leverland, "Het Geslacht van Jan de Lannoy" in *Voorgestlacht*, 9 [1954]: 79-85.

² Miss A. J. Versprille, Archivist of Leiden, and M. Boeke of the Bibliothèque Wallonne, Leyde confirmed in the A. J. Versprille ltr. of 21 Nov. 1963 to Margaret English.

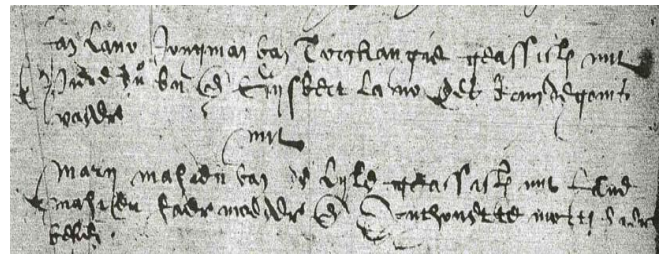
³ Albert de Lannoy, "Answer to question 2301" in *Le Parchemin*, No. 169 [1974]: 49-51.

⁴ Jeremy D. Bangs, "The Pilgrims and Other English in the Leiden Records: Some new Pilgrim Documents" *NEHGR*, 143 [July 1989]: 195-212.

family in Leiden from their arrival in 1591 to 1621. The article notes that it is mainly the various Leiden and Walloon Church Records that provide, so far, most of the information we have about the de Lanoy family. After a summary of the tribulations suffered in Leiden as a result of two Spanish sieges, the subsequent declaration of independence by the United Provinces of the northern Spanish Netherlands in 1581, and the establishment of the Leiden Walloon congregation in the medieval church named the Vrouwekerk (in 1584), there follows a discussion of documents that show the relationship of the de Lanoy, the Mahieu and the du Bus families. The discussion supports the genealogical description of the de Lanoy family starting with Guilbert and Sjan (Jeanne) de Lanoy shown at the end this article.

- The information cited in the Versprille letter and found in the Archives of the Walloon Church of Leiden, *Actes du Consistoire [1584-1611]* shows that, by deposition (letter of transfer) from the Walloon Church at Canterbury, Guilbert de Lanoy, his wife and daughter Marguerite joined the Leiden Walloon Church on 29 March (Easter) 1591. So we know that Guilbert had a daughter named Marguerite and his family came to Leiden from Canterbury, England.
- On 21 July 1592 bans were published of the betrothal of Marguerite de Lannoy with Oliphier de Plaes, from Mouvau (Mouvau north of Lille) who was accompanied by his brother, Jakes de Pales, and a friend, Corneille du Pla. Marguerite was accompanied by her mother, Sjan (Jeanne) de Lanoy, and her sister, Nowe (Noelle). So we now have the name of another daughter of Guilbert⁵
- On 13 January 1596 the bans of Jean de Lanoy and Marie Mahieu were published⁶. We have seen this betrothal referenced many times by Leverland, Bangs and others. A photocopy of

the document as shown in the Church Betrothal Register is included by the author below.



Translation: *Jan Lano, young man of Tourcoing, accompanied by Pierre du Bu and Gijsbert Lano, father of bridegroom with Marie Mahieu, accompanied by her mother Jeanne Mahieu and Anthonette Morth, her acquaintance. It is speculated that Jean de Lanoy may have met Marie Mahieu when both families were in Canterbury.*

- On 13 February 1599 Pierre de Lannoy was betrothed to Catherine Famineel of Nivelles (in Brabant—now a region of Belgium).⁷ Pierre had previously joined the Leiden Walloon church that month and was said to be from Poperinghe—a town about twenty miles west-northwest of Tourcoing. Witnesses were Pierre du Bu, his uncle, and Oliver de Plaes, Pierre’s brother-in-law. This entry shows that it is likely that Pierre de Lannoy was a son of Guilbert de Lannoy and, as Col. Albert de Lannoy notes, from this entry “one can conclude almost with certainty that the wife of Guillebert de Lannoy was called Jeanne du Bu, or better, du Bus, a family of Lille and the region”⁸
- Page 48, the GHAHD states that Esaie (Isaiah), the first child of Jean and Marie (Mahieu) de Lanoy, was baptized in “the church of Tournai Hanau [Belgium]”⁹. The Archives in Tournai have said that “Hanau means the province of Hainault”. This may likely be confused with the city of Hanau in Germany. It seems very unlikely that Jean and Marie de Lanoy would have ventured to Tournai when it

⁷ Ibid: no 89 Vol. D, folio 58

⁸ Albert de Lannoy Ibid: 50

⁹ There is an error on page 48 of the GHAHD, with respect to the city in which the betrothal of Jean and Marie de Lanoy took place. Although the GHAHD has the correct date of their betrothal, the GHAHD states the marriage took place in Tournai instead of the correct location of Leiden.

⁵ Regionaal Archief Leiden [Leiden Regional Archives] Kerkelijk ondertrouwregister [Church Betrothal Register], no. 89, vol. C. folio 17v. Also cited in B .N. Leverland Ibid. above.

⁶ Ibid: no 89 Vol. C, folio 142

was in control of the forces of the Duke of Parma and under Spanish rule. Hanau is a city in Germany and it turns out that Count Philip Ludwig of Hanau had allowed Walloon refugees to settle near Hanau. E-mail correspondence by Cousin George to the State Archives in Hanau, Hesse, Germany, determined that in fact there was a child named Isaiah born to a Jean and Marie de Lannoy in Hanau. A later baptism in 1601 of a child of the same parents suggests that there are likely two Jean and Marie de Lanoy. There is no record of Jean and Marie de Lanoy of Leiden traveling to Hanau, Hess in their early years of marriage – before their daughter Jenne de Lanoy was baptized in Leiden on 16 March 1601. At this point it seems unlikely that parents of Isaiah (baptized in Hanau) are the same Jean and Marie de Lanoy who were parents of Philippe de Lanoy (baptized in Leiden).

- On 18 March 1601 Jenne de Lanoy, the first recorded child of Jean and Marie de Lanoy was baptized in Leiden¹⁰. Witnesses were Pierre du Bu (who was probably brother-in-law of Guilbert de Lanoy-- Jean's father), Ollie le Pla (Oliver le Plaes, the brother-in-law of Jean de Lanoy and his sister Marguerite's husband), Jenne le Mahieu (who is either Marie de Lanoy's mother or her sister who is also named Jenne).
- On 6 November 1603, Philippe de Lanoy, Jean and Marie's second child was born in Leiden¹¹. Witnesses were Francois Kock (or Coek) (brother-in-law and husband of Hester Mahieu), Philippe Marines, Tonnette de Lannoy and Marguerite de Lannoy. Cousin George suggests that it is probable that Tonnette (Antoinette) de Lannoy was another sister of Jean de Lanoy because she was a witness at Philippe's baptism. This seems a likely conclusion, but no documentation has yet been found to support this.
- Olivier de Plaes had died, because on 27 February 1604, Jan de Rousseau, a woolcomber from Moevaux, and a widower of Jannetgen Salmon, accompanied by Sacharias Millecan, his

cousin, and Joris le Schrijver, his brother-in-law, was betrothed with Margariete Lanoo, from Tourquoy [Tourcoing], widow of Olivier le Pla. She was accompanied by Cathelyne Marlière, her aunt, and Marie de Lanno, her sister-in-law. Moevaux is a town just north of Lille and the same town Olivier de Plaes was from. The presence of Marguerite's, aunt Cathelyne Marlière, is interesting since it indicates that she may be a sister of Guilbert de Lanoy.

- Jean de Lanoy died, because on 18 February 1605, the betrothal of Robert Mannoo, woolcomber from Namen [Namur, a city now in south Belgium], widower of Symone Pachte, accompanied by Jan de Seurne and Guillaume van Dale, his acquaintances, is recorded with: Mary Mahieu, from Rijssel [Lille], widow of Jan de Lanno, accompanied with Jenne Mahieu, her mother, and Anthonette Mahieu, her sister¹². So Philippe probably had little or no recollection of his father Jean de Lanoy. No records of any children of Robert Mannoo and Marie (Mahieu) de Lanoy have been found.
- Two further marriages are cited that appear to involve younger sisters of Jean:
 - On 16 Sept. 1611 Mary [*Marie*] de Lano of Canterbury of England, accompanied by Pierron de Lano, her maternal aunt, and Franchoyse du Buy, her acquaintance, to Marcus Dusaert [*du Saert*] of le Celles [Celles] in Henegouwen [Hainault], widower of Anna du Can, accompanied by Guilliam Norreth, his master, and Charles Tybault, his cousin. They were married in the Walloon Church¹³
 - On 17 Oct. 1614 Jenne [*Jeanne*] de Lano of Canterbury in England, accompanied by Cathelijna Dubuy her maternal aunt and Margriete Lano her sister, to Jan [*Jean*] de Soetere of Wormshout [Warmhoudt] in Flanders, [who was a] wool-comber, accompanied by Matheus Campioen and Marcus Dusere.¹⁴

¹⁰ Regionaal Archief Leiden, Waalse Kerk Doopregister [Walloon Church Baptismal Register]: by date and also cited in B. N. Leverland, : Ibid: 80 and Jeremy D. Bangs: Ibid: 198.

¹¹ Ibid

¹² Regionaal Archief Leiden [Leiden Regional Archives] Kerkelijk ondertrouwregister [Church Betrothal Register], no.89, vol. F, folio 20.

¹³ Ibid: no 89, vol. G, folio 164v.

¹⁴ Ibid: no 89, vol. H, folio 36

George English notes that Mary de Lano is probably a sister or a close relative of Jean de Lanoy, that it is possible that Pierron de Lano is a sister of Guilbert de Lanoy¹⁵, and that Jenne de Lano is a sister of Jean de Lanoy.¹⁶ Cousin George English then concludes that information from the Leiden Registers confirms and adds to the GHAHHD, with the following amendments.

- “Betrothal of Jean de Lannoy and Marie Mahieu – *Delano Gen.*, 48, correctly records this as 13 Jan. 1596, but gives the place as Tournai (in the province of Hainault) instead of Leiden. This is almost certainly a transcription error.”¹⁷
- The Tourcoing origin of Jean and his sister Marguerite, is confirmed by their Leiden betrothals. *Delano Gen.* states that Guilbert “was born at Tourcoing in 1545” and his son Jean “was born about 1570”. On page 51, four possible sources of this information are given – Rammelman Elsevier, Leiden Archivist in 1879; H. F. G. Gerlings of Leiden Bankers Association; and two Delanos, John and Edward. The Leiden Archives appear to be the most likely source but no current record has been found there to confirm this. The birth years appear to be reasonable deductions, taking 25 years from the date of Jean’s betrothal for his birth; and then 25 more years for the birth of his father in 1545 (one author has 1535 but no information is provided to support this).¹⁸ It should be noted that this amendment was written

¹⁵ Ancestry and History of Philip Delano: MD, vol. 56, no 1: 85 “Marie [*Mary*] is certainly a close relative and probably a sister of Jean^A de Lannoy. There is another du Bus family member, Franchoyse du Buy, present; Marie [*Mary*]’s husband Marcus Dusaert/Dusere [*du Saert*] was also a witness at Jeanne [*Jenne*]’s betrothal in 1614; and Marie [*Mary*] was also “of Canterbury.” We do not know of another record showing Pierron de Lannoy [*Lano*] and have not been able to verify whether she was a maternal aunt as opposed to a paternal one which the common surname would suggest – and thus probably a sister of Guilbert de Lannoy.”

¹⁶ *Ibid*: “It is almost certain that Jeanne/Jenne is a sister of Jean^A de Lannoy because we know that Marguerite de Lannoy/Margriete Lano was Jean’s sister; that Marguerite and Jean’s mother was Jeanne du Bus, so Cathelijna Du Bus/Dubuy would have been her sister; and Jeanne/Jenne was “of Canterbury” where Guilbert and family had lived until 1591.”

¹⁷ *Ibid*: 86.

¹⁸ *Ibid*.

before Dr. Jeremy Bangs had visited the Lille Archives and found the baptismal record of Jean de Lanoy who was born in the Church of St Christophe at Tourcoing on 9 May 1575 (as reported in *Bonnes Nouvelles* #55 July-August 2007). Therefore, that Jean de Lanoy was born in 1570 as stated in the GHAHHD is incorrect and the statement in the GHAHHD that Guilbert de Lanoy was born in Tourcoing in 1545 is an estimate with no documentation identified to support it. Following this rationale with the new baptismal information would make Guilbert’s birth date, in some locale and not necessarily Tourcoing, as 1550.

- *Delano Gen.*, 62 mentions Abraham de Lannoy as being the first of the Holland house of Lannoy in New Amsterdam [*New York*]. Evidence has now been found that he was baptized in Haarlem, Holland in 1616, the youngest son of Jean de Lannoy [*Jan de la Noij*], born 1575/76 in Wervik, Flanders (5 miles north-west of Tourcoing and now divided in two by the border formed between France and the Low Countries in 1668). Jean was the son of Jerome [*Jeroen*] de la Noij.¹⁹ Abraham went to New Amsterdam in 1651 or 1652 and his son Peter, baptized in Haarlem in 1649, was to become the first elected mayor of New York in 1689. The Delano DNA Project has now shown that there is a 99% likelihood that Abraham and Philippe de Lannoy have a common ancestor.²⁰ Cousin George concludes the most recent possibility for this person would be someone born around 1520, who was the father of both Guilbert and Jerome de Lannoy. Of course, it could be earlier than that.
- “Mr. Boeke of the Walloon Library in Leiden was the first to record, in 1963, that the de Lannoys had been to England “around 1570” before going to Leiden. A letter from the then archivist of Leiden, Miss Versprille, presumed to have been the work of Leverland, also confirmed this calculation.”²¹ It should be noted

¹⁹ Frans C. M. Gouverneur, “Dutch Origins of Some Early Settlers and Allied Families, Part 2”

in *New Netherland Connections*, 8 [2003]: 71-84. Note: Wervik parish registers only started in 1605 for baptisms and 1615 for marriages

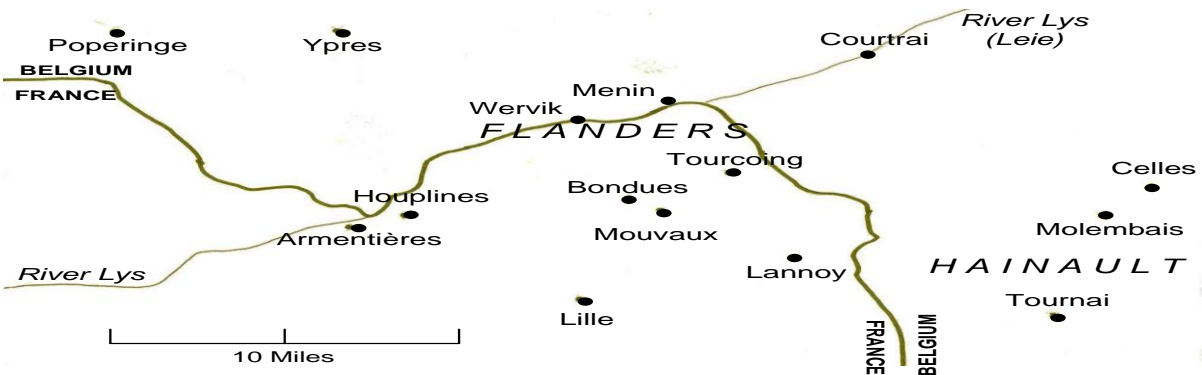
²⁰ Further details of the Delano DNA Project can be found at <<http://delanoye.org/>>.

²¹ ²¹ Ancestry and History of Philip Delano: MD, vol. 56, no 1: 97

that this calculation would have to be re-evaluated in light of the discovery of Jean de Lanoy's baptism date.

On page 88, Cousin George English provides this very helpful map of the Flanders and Hainault area with the relative location of the cities/towns mentioned in his article as shown below. The map

shows the modern border between France and Belgium which did not exist when the de Lanoy and Mahieus lived there. Tourcoing and Lille were not in France, but were part of the Spanish Netherlands. The border was formed after French Flanders became part of France in 1668 and Belgium became an independent country in 1830.



He then provides the following genealogical summary.

Genealogical Summary of Guilbert de Lannoy's family

GUILBERT^B DE LANNOY was probably born in Tourcoing, Flanders, circa 1545. Guilbert married **JEANNE DU BUS**.

They fled to England, possibly via Poperinghe, with their family probably in the 1570s. They came from Canterbury to Leiden at Easter 1591.

Children of Guilbert and Jeanne (du Bus) de Lannoy:

- i. **MARGUERITE DE LANNOY**, b. Tourcoing, Flanders; m.(1) **OLIVIER DE PLAES** in Leiden, Holland, *ca.* Aug. 1592; Olivier b. Mouvaux, Flanders, d. prob. Leiden, Holland, before. 27 Feb. 1604; m.(2) **JEAN DE ROUSSEAU** in Leiden, Holland, 14 Mar. 1604; Jean b. Mouvaux, Flanders.
- ii. **JEAN^A DE LANNOY**, b. Tourcoing, Flanders, *ca.* 1570, [Editors note: based on Bangs later information this date should now be bp. St. Christophe 9 May 1575] d. prob. Leiden, Holland, before. 28 Feb. 1605; m. **MARIE MAHIEU** in Leiden, Holland, *ca.* Jan. 1596; Marie, dau. of Jacques (?) and Jeanne () Mahieu, b. Lille, Flanders; Marie m.(2) **ROBERT MANNOO** in Leiden, Holland, 6 Mar. 1605; Robert b. Namur, Namur.

Children of Jean and Marie de Lannoy:

1. Possibly one or two children but Leiden registers do not exist before 1599.
2. (?) **Isaiah de Lannoy**, bp. Hanau, Hesse, 26 Mar. 1599.
3. **Jeanne de Lannoy**, bp. Leiden, Holland, 18 Mar. 1601.
4. **Philippe de Lannoy**, bp. Leiden, Holland, 6 Nov. 1603. Went to Plymouth, New England on the *Fortune* in 1621 where his name was changed to Philip Delano.
- iii. **NOELLE DE LANNOY**.
- iv. (?) **ANTOINETTE DE LANNOY**.
- v. **PIERRE DE LANNOY**, b. Poperinghe [or *Tourcoing*], Flanders m. **CATHERINE FAMINEEL** in Leiden, Holland, *ca.* Feb. 1599; Catherine, dau. of N. and Jacqueline Loute, b. Nivelles, Brabant.
- vi. **MARIE DE LANNOY**, b. Canterbury, Eng.; m. **MARCUS DU SAERT** in Leiden, Holland, *ca.* Oct. 1611; Marcus, b. Celles, Hainault.
- vii. **JEANNE DE LANNOY**, b. Canterbury, Eng.; m. **JEAN DE SOETERE** in Leiden, Holland, *ca.* Nov 1614; Jean b. Warmhoudt, Flanders.

This is believed to be the most comprehensive listing from various sources of the Guilbert and Jeanne (Du Bu) de Lanoy family to date. Cousin George is to be congratulated on his effort.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Tennessee Valley Authority Monument Dedicated in Sheffield, Alabama

An alert reader, Lynn Delano Fritts, mentioned the celebration of the 75th year of the creation of the Tennessee Valley Authority in 1933. On Thursday 22 May over 200 people gathered to witness the dedication of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt monument containing 3 large bronze plaques: one of FDR, one telling the story of his visit to Sheffield, Alabama in 1933 and one plaque listing the names of contributors to the monument's construction. The Sheffield City Historian, Richard Sheridan, told those in attendance of FDR's Sheffield visit by rail car in 1933 following Congress' signing the declaration bill creating the Tennessee Valley Authority. As you may recall it was the Tennessee Valley Authority that brought electric power to northern Alabama and Tennessee. This FDR monument is the only monument erected in FDR's memory near the Tennessee River.

Lynn D. Fritts said, "FDR's New Deal provided for the development of the Tennessee Valley Authority which has been a tremendous asset to our area. I, as a DeLano by birth, work near many of the plants owned by TVA. This memorial was constructed in Sheffield, Alabama on the very corner where FDR gave his speech." We thank Lynn for bringing this to our attention! Editors Note: This article was cut at the last minute from the previous newsletter, *Bonnes Nouvelles* #58.



DEPARTED COUSINS

Dorothy Delano Ferguson

Dorothy Delano Ferguson, 86, a resident of Annapolis, Maryland, who previously lived in Bethesda, Maryland, passed away at home on Sunday, August 17 2008. She was born in St. Paul Minnesota on November 23, 1921, and was the daughter of Roy Eugene and Daisy (Vitt) Delano. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Frederick P. Ferguson.

Dorothy was a ninth-generation descendant of Philippe de Lanoy in the Lt. Jonathan Branch of the DELANO family. Her ancestors migrated from Massachusetts to New Hampshire, then to Illinois before settling in Minnesota in the early 1850s.

Teaching was Dorothy's life work and her joy. She spent 18 years as a teacher, director and board member at the Glenbrook Nursery School in Bethesda. Following her husband's death in 1988, she became active with the Samaritan Ministry, the Head Start program and two county Literacy Councils. She was co-founder of Life Skills Workshop, Inc., a non-profit outreach organization whose mission is to mentor and empower women to transform and improve their lives. She is survived by her five children, Ruth Mary Doyle, Kathleen Grosso,

Barbara Ferguson, James Ferguson, and Thomas Ferguson; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, a sister, Ruth Butler of Alabama; a brother, James Delano of Minnesota. She was the aunt of Cousin Tom Delano of Duxbury. We send our condolences to Cousin Tom and the rest of Dorothy's family.

Eugene A. Viehman

We were saddened to belatedly learn of the death of Cousin Eugene A. Viehman of Greeley, Colorado on 14 March 2007. He was the husband of Cousin Adelaide D. Viehman. Both had been long-time members of the DELANO KINDRED—Adelaide joining in 1992 and Eugene in 1994. Some of you may recall they came to several early Reunions until traveling from Colorado became difficult for them.

Eugene was born in 1916 and served as a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army Air Corps in World War II. He was captured and held as a Prisoner of War in Germany during the conflict and was repatriated in 1945. He and Adelaide were married in Florida in 1946. We extend our belated condolences to Cousin Adelaide and her family.

Berttina M. Fortin

We received belated word that Cousin **Berttina Fortin** passed away on 15 April 2008. She had been a loyal member of the DELANO KINDRED for over

eight years. She was a descendant of Philippe de Lanoy through his son Dr. Thomas Delano. Born in Berlin, New Hampshire in 1937, she was the daughter of Harold and Bessie (Delano) Wagner, and was a life-long resident of that city. She was an avid genealogist and a doll collector.

Members of her family include three daughters, Liza M. Perry and husband Ronald of Berlin, Cindy Hawkins of Idaho Falls, ID, Laura Fortin of Bristol, NH; three sons, Valney Fortin and wife Nancy of Lisbon, NH, Cousin **Mark Fortin** of Berlin, and Jonathan Fortin also of Berlin; and 15 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Other family members include: Arnold Wagner and wife Linda of Berlin, Chester Wagner of South Carolina and Chester Wagner and wife Doris of Berlin; two sisters, Jean Shields and Kenneth of West Milan, NH, Elizabeth Wagner of Berlin; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband Maurice Fortin and a daughter, Sharon. We extend our belated sympathies to Cousin Mark and the family.

Irene K. Delano

We also received belated word that Irene K. Delano, mother of Cousin **Barbara Delano**, passed away on 21 April 2008. She was the wife of Miles M. Delano Sr. whose line of descent goes through Capt. George Delano, who settled in the Northern Neck of Virginia in 1823, to Philippe de Lanoy, through his son Dr. Thomas Delano. Besides Cousin Barbara, she is survived by three sons: Miles M. Delano Jr, of Atlanta, GA, Ray Delano, of Ocean Pines, MD, and Jeff Delano of Chesapeake Beach, MD. She also leaves six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters as well as numerous nieces and nephews. We send our belated condolences to Cousin Barbara and the rest of the family.

Doris Delano

We sadly learned from Cousin **Sandy Delano** that his mother Doris Carver Delano died peacefully on October 7, 2008, in the house where she was born in Lincolnville, ME. She was born on April 15, 1923 and was the daughter of James R. and Jennie (Hardy) Carver of Lincolnville.

Doris graduated from Camden High School in the class of 1942, and on the following October she married Sanford F. Delano in Rockland whose DELANO line of descent goes back to Philippe de Lanoy through his son Philip Jr. She traveled with her husband to his World War II military assignments in Florida and Texas.

In 1985, Sanford and Doris moved from Rockland to her childhood home on Youngtown Road in Lincolnville. Her home became the meeting place in Youngtown for family and friends to gather

and enjoy friendship, storytelling, home-cooked food and watching the wildlife. There they celebrated 50 years of marriage together on October. 31, 1992. He died Oct. 7, 1993, 15 years to the day before his wife, Doris passed away.

Doris had a busy life while raising her family in Rockland. She was a Cub Scout den mother, a member of the South School Parent Teacher Association, a census taker, and an election poll worker. For many years she worked as a cook at Aston's Coffee Shop on Main Street in Rockland. She was also a member the RFD Club in Hope, ME, and a member and past president of the Beaverettes, the women's auxiliary of the Knox County Fish and Game Association.

Doris was predeceased by her parents; husband; sisters, Lucille Masalin, Hope Tibbetts and Winnifred Marriner; and brothers, Norman and James Carver.

She is survived by her sons, Sanford R. Delano and his wife, Kathy, of Ipswich, Mass., and John R. Delano and his wife, Peggy, of Rockport; seven grandchildren, Kim Delano of Watertown, Mass., Todd Delano and his wife, Lauren, of Ipswich, Mass., Jill Roy and her husband, Michael, of Camden, Mary Webster and her husband, Craig, of Brunswick, Robert Delano and his wife, Melissa, of Connecticut, Michael Delano of Florida, and Peter Delano of Rockport; eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

We send our sincere and heartfelt sympathies to Cousin Sandy and the members of the family.

John Osborn

We were saddened to learn the very belated news of the death of Cousin **John Osborn**. Cousin John passed away in March of 2006 in Madera, California. Those of you who attended the 1998 Reunion in Fairhaven, MA may have met John who traveled across the country to be there. John was an avid historian and a member of the California Historical Society and was a descendant of Philippe de Lanoy through his son Lt. Jonathan. He frequently provided articles and other information that was included in the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. He provided the story about Pisco Punch, a notorious drink found in many establishments of San Francisco before the 1906 earthquake and fire, and several articles concerning writer and humorist Alonzo Delano. Alonzo went west to the California gold fields in 1850 and finally settled in Grass Valley, California as the local Wells Fargo man.

We thank John's grandson, Drew Rich, for telling us the sad news.

The DeLano Homestead Cooper Center, Michigan Celebrates its 150th Anniversary

Those of you who attended the 1995 Reunion in Kalamazoo, Michigan will recall the visit to the restored home of William Smith DeLano (1819-1901). At the age of 19 William came to Michigan with his Aunt Lydia and Uncle Ichabod Hart with whom he lived until he was 21 years old. After working, by the month, for various farmers in Cooper, he was able to purchase 40 acres of land to start his own farm. In 1844 he built a log cabin on his property and continued to add acreage to his farm. In 1858, he built the house which stands today. Over the years his farm grew to 258 acres and included a silo, several barns and other outbuildings. The DeLano family lived in the home until 1963. In 1968, the Kalamazoo Nature Center purchased the property and by 1976 the house was restored to its original condition, thanks to the generosity of many descendants, friends and supporters.

During each year many activities for young and old are held in the house and on the Homestead land. In September, the Nature Center hosted a celebration of the house's 150th anniversary. A special invitation was extended to William S. DeLano's descendants. Cousin **Joan G. Colgren** reported that five of William DeLano's great-grandchildren were at this celebration. Besides Cousin Joan they included Cousins **Martha D. Davis, Suzanne D. Parish, Bernard D. Campbell** and **George D. Gerpheide**.

At the celebration Cousin Martha Davis remarked how she had grown up on part of the Homestead land. Her grandfather, Fred Smith DeLano had purchased farm land from his father William S. DeLano. This land was passed to her father. She told of attending a one-room school known as the DeLano School because William S. DeLano donated the land for it and he and his sons planted trees along the south side of the lot. The Homestead was inherited by William DeLano's youngest son Orlyn and his wife Myrtice. Orlyn farmed the acreage for many years and he and Myrtice lived in the old house. She recalled what a treat it was to visit "Uncle" Orlyn and "Aunt" Myrtice. Orlyn was one of the dearest people she had ever known and Aunt Myrtice was famous for her molasses cookies. Many of the great grandchildren recall visiting the farm to see the new baby lambs and to pick spring wild flowers in the glen on the farm.

The DeLano Homestead has been an important part of the Kalamazoo Nature Center educational programs ever since. Each year thousands of school children visit the DeLano Homestead to learn how the early pioneers relied on nature to help them

survive and thrive in the mid-19th century. Future plans include expanding the role of the DeLano Homestead by turning it into a sustainable working farm. School children and others would be able to work alongside the farmer to care for animals and cultivate the crops. This will add a new dimension to the DeLano Homestead experience and one which will give many children a taste of farm life in the late 1800's. The Nature Center hopes to begin fundraising for the project over the next couple of years. For more information about happenings at the DeLano Homestead please visit www.naturecenter.org.



Catherine Robins (Lyman) Delano's Portrait Restored

This spring our Treasurer, **Cynthia Prosser**, received a letter from Dr. Cynthia M. Koch, who is the Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library at Hyde Park, thanking the DELANO KINDRED for the annual donation towards the restoration of the portrait of FDR's maternal grandmother Catherine Robins (Lyman) Delano. In November Dr. Koch informed our President **George DeLano**, that through a special National Archives funding program and with the many other contributions, the portrait was being restored and reframed. The restored and reframed portrait was scheduled to be returned to the library in mid-December.

This good news means that one of our charitable projects is completed. Funds received this Fiscal Year will be placed in the Memorial Fund for use in other charitable projects. We thank all our members who have contributed to the portrait's restoration. The DELANO KINDRED Contribution form will be updated to reflect this change.

**Notice of Deadline
For the Submission of Motions for
The 2009 Annual Meeting**

As noted elsewhere the 2009 Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, 20 June 2009 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Williamsburg, VA. In accordance with the DELANO KINDRED Bylaws (changed at the 2007 Annual Meeting), all Motions must be received by the Secretary no later than Monday, 22 March 2009 (90 days before the Annual Meeting).

Newsletter Mail Changes

You may have noticed that your mailed newsletter has "Or Current Resident" added above your mailing label. This change is a result of a United States Postal Service requirement for all bulk-rate standard mail sent to "Mixed States."

As you know our postage costs are significantly reduced by sending your newsletter by bulk-rate mail, but unfortunately this type of mail cannot be forwarded. We are required to include the nine-digit zip code on our bulk rate mailings as well, so we urge you to include it with your mailing information. Your help in this matter will save our membership committee from having to obtain it from the USPS. If you should move to a new address, please inform Cousin Carolyn Clarke, 4983 South Eastridge Lane # 194, Salt Lake City, UT 84117-5756

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since August 2008.

Florida

Carol Sutton from Juno Beach

Michigan

Michelle A. Karpinski representing the
Kalamazoo Nature Center an Associate
Membership

Texas

Robert Edward McKenna of Kingwood

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

2008 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

In this issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* we have included the 2008 Annual Questionnaire. Each year in the fall we distribute a questionnaire in order to receive the views of the membership. Your Board will try to act on your suggestions whenever feasible. While almost every questionnaire seeks your views about the location of Annual Meetings and Reunions, at times other subjects are also covered.

Please take time to complete your questionnaire and please mail it to reach us by *1 March 2009*. This is **YOUR** Society and we would like to hear **YOUR** thoughts and ideas. The results of the questionnaire responses will be presented in the March 2009 issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*.

This questionnaire and results will be posted on the members' website: www.delanokindred.org. Thank you for your help!

DELANO Estate for Sale

In a note from Quito, Ecuador, Cousin **Jorge Dèlano**, told us that he had found there was a "DELANO Estate" on Spectacle Pond, ME for sale. We looked it up in our Maine Atlas and found that Spectacle Pond is a little over a mile long and about a quarter mile wide at its widest part. It is about 10 miles south of Greenville, Maine, which is at the south end of Moosehead Lake. Moosehead Lake is probably the largest lake in Maine. It is centrally located on the western side of the state in the woods and near some of the Maine Mountains.

In a study of the DELANOs in Maine, we found that descendants of all branches — except the John branch—settled there. Since the Dr. Thomas Branch settled over most of the state, the odds are the owners may be descendants of that branch. Thanks Jorge for keeping us abreast of DELANO properties in Maine for sale. Maine is a long way from Ecuador!



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Articles and information about descendants of the DELANO family are always welcome and greatly appreciated by your editor. Every effort will be made to include them as soon as space permits. Comments and requests for back copies may be requested by writing to George B. DeLano, Editor, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4505. The cost is currently \$3.50 per copy.

It has been our practice to mail one *BONNES NOUVELLES* to each member-household address. We would be happy to mail one copy of each issue of the *BONNES NOUVELLES* to each member at a household address if desired. It may be desirable, especially in the case of Family Memberships that more than one copy is sent to an address. If you wish an additional copy for another member in your household, please send the name and membership number of that member to the editor.