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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.

2005 REUNION AND ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATION OUR PLYMOUTH AND EARLY DUXBURY HERITAGE

The 2005 Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Plymouth Harbor, 180 Water Street in Plymouth Massachusetts on Thursday 16 June to Saturday, 18 June 2005. We shifted the period of the reunion to Thursday and Friday to reduce the costs which have steadily increased over the years.

In 1621 Philippe de la Noye stepped ashore near the foot of Leyden Street near the Plymouth Rock. The Plimoth Plantation, the famed living history museum that depicts the 1627 Pilgrim Village with costumed roll players that have taken on the names of various pilgrims, their viewpoints and life histories. You can visit the house of Francis and Hester Cooke (Philippe's Uncle and Aunt) with whom he lived in the early days. Perhaps one of the Cookes will be at home as they frequently are. Tied up at a wharf in Plymouth Harbor is the Mayflower II; a to-scale copy of the original Mayflower with its crew waiting orders to sail back to England. Additionally Plymouth is within relatively easy commuting distance to



and from Boston. This venue offers some excellent tours for the children or grandchildren in your family and is ideal for a family vacation.

Duxbury, a few miles north of Plymouth, is where Philip Delanoy was given 40 acres of land in "Duxborrow" in 1637. This land is now part of the High School property. There he and his wife Hester, raised their family of six children. Hester died about 1653. By 1654 Philip, with his six children ranging in age from 19 to 5 years old, had married the widow Mary Pontus Glass who had three young daughters, ranging in age from 5 to 2 years old. It is on the High School land that the DELANO KINDRED is erecting the Memorial Marker to Philip.

Getting There:

By Air: Although Boston's Logan Airport is closer, landing at the airport in Providence, RI, has proven to be less costly, ticket wise. The approximate travel time from Boston is 1 hour while the trip from Providence takes 1 hour and 15 minutes.

By Car:

From Providence and Points Southwest: Take I-95 North, to I-495 South (exit 6) to Route 44. Make a right off the exit ramp, go halfway around the Middleboro Rotary and follow the signs to Plymouth. In Plymouth Route 44 becomes Samoset Street. Continue under Route 3 to downtown Plymouth. Samoset Street becomes South Park after you cross Court St (Rout 3A), continue on S. Park to Water Street and turn left. The Radisson is about 225 ft north on the left.

From Boston and Points North: Take Route 93 South to Route 3 South. Take exit 6 (Route 44 & Samoset St.) East to Plymouth and follow the above directions.

From Points West: Take the Massachusetts Turnpike East, to I-495 South (exit 6), then make a right off the exit ramp and follow the similar directions from Providence above.

By Commuter Rail (1-800-392-6100) from Boston South Station: There is commuter rail service from South Boston Station to either Cordage/North Plymouth Station or to Kinston/Route 3 (somewhat farther away). Contact Mayflower Taxi (508-746-7887) for taxi service from the train station to the Radisson Hotel.

Advance Registration & 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 **5 June 2005**.

Accommodations: We have blocked 25 standard Guestrooms for Thursday night 16 June and Friday night 17 June 2005 at the rate of \$129.00 + taxes of 9.7%---- about \$142.00 per night. We have also blocked 5 rooms for Wednesday 15 June through Friday night 17 June 2005 for those who wish to take advantage of seeing more of the Plymouth attractions. Each room is for single or double occupancy, and there is an extra charge for additional adults in these rooms, but children under 18 stay free in rooms with their parents. Non-smoking and handicap accessible rooms are available. Individual reservations may be made to the Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor between 9:00 PM to 5:00PM EST at **(508) 747-4900**. All guests must identify themselves as members of the **DELANO KINDRED REUNION Group**. Group rate reservations must be made by **15 May 2005**. Reservations may be cancelled prior to three (3) days of arrival, reservations cancelled within three (3) days of arrival will be charged one night's room rent

Registration: Registration is scheduled outside the Boardroom of the Radisson Hotel Thursday afternoon from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Registrants will be provided with a "Welcome Envelope" containing Reunion information and nametags. Late registration will be held from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Friday prior to the Annual Meeting in the Boardroom.

The Thursday night **Welcome Dinner** 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. The planned menu will include Grilled Beef Medallions, served with fruit cup, House Salad, stirred fried vegetables, potato or rice pilaf, roll & butter, desert and beverages. A cash bar will also be available. A “kids meal” will also be available with a kids entrée and the accompaniments the same as the adults.

Cousin **Muriel Cushing** plans to have the information of our DELANO Family transformed in to the Family Tree Maker format and available for you to see on her laptop computer. Other events may also be scheduled that evening.

On Friday at 9:00 AM, the **2005 Annual Membership Meeting** will be held in the Boardroom. We hope to have the minutes and the committee reports available in advance at registration. We hope that this arrangement will reduce the overall time of the Annual Meeting the way it did in 2004. We plan to have the group photograph after this meeting.

Lunch and Tours will be at each individual’s option to increase one’s flexibility in touring the Plymouth sights.

The **2005 Banquet Dinner, Friday, 17 June**, will be served at 7:00 PM in order to give those on tour time to freshen up after returning to their guestroom. The menu will include entrée choice of traditional New England Scrod or Chicken Mayflower (sage stuffing and a cranberry/orange sauce) with accompaniments similar (but slightly different) to the previous evening. A cash bar as well as a “kid’s meal” menu will be available. Our Banquet Speaker will be Tony Kelso of Duxbury who will tell us about the early days of “Duxborrow.”

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE*
DELANO KINDRED REUNION
RADISSON HOTEL PLYMOUTH HARBOR, MA
16 TO 18 JUNE 2005

Thursday, 16 June 2005

1:00—4:00 PM	Board Meeting in Boardroom
4:00—6:00 PM	Registration Pre-assembly (Entrance to Boardroom)
6:00—11:00 PM	Welcome Dinner and Program in Boardroom

Friday, 17 June 2005

8:30—9:00 AM	Late Registration in Boardroom
9:00---11:00 AM	Annual Membership Meeting in Boardroom
11:00—11:15 AM	Group Picture
11:30 AM—6:00 PM	Lunch and unguided Tours (individual option)
6:00 PM—11:00 PM	Annual Banquet with Speaker. Dinner served at 7:00 PM

Saturday, 18 June 2005

9:00—11:00 AM	Board Meeting in Marshfield Room
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*Historical Marker/Viewing program may be added

Author Jan Pottker

To Attend the 2005 Reunion

We are delighted to learn that Jan Pottker, author of *Sara and Eleanor – the Story of Sara Delano Roosevelt and her Daughter-in-Law, Eleanor Roosevelt*, plans to attend the 2005 Reunion. Jan and her husband Andy Fishel attended the 2003 Reunion at Hyde Park. There, she told

about her research and her plans for this book. *Sara and Eleanor* was published in early 2004 and was reviewed in the March 2004 *Bonnes Nouvelles*. Since then the book has been published in a paperback edition. Jan will bring copies of the paperback edition and will be happy to sign them for anyone who wishes a copy. We look forward to seeing Jan and Andy at the Reunion.

PLYMOUTH and DUXBURY SIGHTS

We have mentioned various Plymouth sights in our Oct-Nov 2004 *Bonnes Nouvelles*, but we did not mention that there are also things to see in Duxbury a short distance north of Plymouth. We plan to have some details and maps locating these sights at the registration desk at the 2005 Reunion.

DUXBURY

The **Miles Standish Monument** towers above Captain's Hill in Duxbury and is visible from Plymouth. There is an excellent view of Duxbury and Plymouth Bay from the top of the hill and still better from the top of the monument. Driving through Duxbury you will see signs to the **John Alden House**, which is open to the public for viewing. The house is said to be the last remaining structure built by the Pilgrims. It was built in two sections. The first was built in 1627 and the second in 1653. The ALDEN KINDRED holds their annual reunion on this property. Unfortunately, the **Dr. Thomas Delano House**, built in 1664, for his bride Rebecca Alden, is a private residence and not open to the public. You can tour the **King Caesar (Ezra Weston) House** on Powder Point. This elegant house is open to the public and, in what was at one time thought to be Ezra Weston's Office; you can see the oval table owned by **Capt Samuel Delano Jr.** (GHAHHD pg 223) shown in the picture. Samuel's wife, Lucy Winsor Delano served dinner to the officers of the British ship RODNEY on this table on November 1792. Samuel had rescued the crew of the RODNEY after it wrecked off the coast of Duxbury in a storm. The GHAHHD gives an account of this wreck and the rescue starting on page 224.



PLYMOUTH

Plimoth Plantation has been discussed in the last issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. This life-size creation of the Plymouth Colony as it existed in 1627 is considered to be in the class of a reliable "secondary research source" by several well known genealogists including author Eugene Aubrey Stratton. The human "interpreters" are skilled and knowledgeable actors who represent people known to have lived in Plymouth at the time. We have been told that this year, unfortunately, no one is available to "interpret" Philip Delanoy. We were told he must be fairly young enough to pass as a young man of 25 years with a French accent.

Pilgrims Hall Museum, located on Court Street has many Pilgrim possessions and Native American artifacts. Many research books about the Pilgrims and the early days of Plymouth Colony can be purchased in the Museum Store. It is certainly worth a visit.

The **Pilgrim Walk** (a walking tour of Plymouth) is worth consideration. It includes the **Plymouth Rock**, the site of the first settlers' houses on Leyden Street, some of the earlier home, the old burial hill which is still largely in the same state as it was in the mid 1600's, and many other attractions.

The **Mayflower II** near Plymouth Rock was covered in the last *Bonnes Nouvelles*.



The Home of the **Mayflower Society** offers an opportunity for those who wish to use their research resources.

If you would like to visit **Provincetown** at the end of Cape Cod, you can take a ferry boat from Plymouth there and back.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since November 2004.

California

Nancy Baldauf of Sacramento

Anne Delano Lampman of Corona Del Mar

Florida

Margaret Golder of Port Orange

Kansas

John Proctor of Stillwell

Maine

Stephanie Delano of Stacyville

Massachusetts

Walter Branson of Newton

Carlton Pratt of West Bridgewater

New York

Katelyn Delano Calamari of White Plains

WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!!



NEWLY ARRIVED COUSIN

We are pleased to announce that Cousin **Judy Yarbrough** of Huntsville, AL, has a new grandchild born October the 25th 2004. His name is **John Wilson Magruder Dorlon**. We send our congratulations to Cousin Judy and to the happy parents.

DEPARTED COUSINS

NATHALIE F. TALLMAN

We sadly report the passing of Cousin **Nathalie F. Tallman** of Fairhaven, MA. Cousin Nathalie was born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late William and Ellen (Delano) Tallman. She died on 30 November 2004 at the age of 81. She was graduated from Fairhaven High School and Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA. She was an accomplished artist. She may have received artistic encouragement from her aunt Elizabeth Delano a noted Fairhaven artist. She was a docent at the National Whaling Museum conducting tour groups for many years. She was also a member of the Descendant Whaling Masters and the Fairhaven Historical Society. She was a member of Fairhaven's Unitarian Memorial Church, where she was a volunteer. A

descendant of Philippe de Lannoy through the Lt. Jonathan branch, she joined the DELANO KINDRED in 1992, and was a member for many years. We remember a delightful visit with Cousin Nathalie in 1994 at her home on Fort Street in Fairhaven. She told us about the Fairhaven house that Whaling Master Jabez 2nd and Elizabeth Delano (GHAAHD pg 501) lived in circa 1850 called Graystone Manor known in the family as "Old Stony Lonesome." We saw Nathalie again with her daughter Ellen Moura at the 1998 Reunion in Fairhaven. We send our belated sympathies to her daughter Ellen and her husband Michael, three grandchildren,, Jeremy Gaudreau and his fiancée, Audrey Ramsey, of Dartmouth, Erica Gaudreau and her longtime companion, Michael Martens of Fairhaven, and Kelly Moura of Fairhaven; two great-grandchildren; a brother Humphrey Tallman and his wife Constance, of Rochester, MA We send our belated condolences to Ellen and her family and to Nathalie's brother Humphrey and his family.

CHARLES F. PECK Jr.

We remember Cousin **Charles Franklin Peck Jr.** and were saddened to learn of his death on 14 January 2005 in Medford, NJ. Cousin Charles has been a member of the DELANO KINDRED since 1992 and a descendant of Philippe de Lannoy through the Lt Jonathan Branch. He attended the first organized meeting of DELANOs at the First Parish Church in Duxbury in 1990 before we organized as the DELANO KINDRED. He was born on 23 February 1920 in Allegan MI, the son of Louise Caroline (DeLano) and Charles F. Peck. Like his sisters, Ella Haines, Louise Secord and Cornelia Peck, who predeceased him, he was a fourth generation descendant of William Smith DeLano who came to the Michigan Territory during the migration westward from New York in the 1830's. He was graduated from Allegan High School, Howe Military School, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology., where he was a member of the Gridiron Honor Society and the Sigma Chi Fraternity. He was editor-in-chief of the 1941 year book at the Institute. He continued his post graduate education there on a fellowship and a teaching assistantship as an Instructor in Civil Engineering at MIT and received an MS degree.

He later received his Doctorate degree in that field. Dr. Peck has worked in various engineering firms through out the east and mid-west. He was an avid railroad enthusiast and traveled by train at every opportunity. One of his favorite stories is traveling to St. Louis to a business meeting by train while the other members of his team traveled by plane. He relaxed in a parlor car on a train speeding south from Chicago, walked to the business meeting, arriving well ahead of his teammates who were in a taxi fighting the St. Louis traffic. In the early days of Amtrak he planned a train trip that circled the United States, with his oldest daughter **Cousin Lorraine Adkins**. Cousin Charles liked hearing a good joke, doing cross word puzzles and watching Marx Brothers' movies. He loved to reminisce about his early days in Allegan and was a member of the Allegan County Historical Society. He is survived by his wife Charlotte, his sons George F. Peck and his wife Johanna, Dr. Charles F. Peck and his wife Karlye, his daughters Loraine and her husband Dr. William Adkins, and Elouise and her husband Malcolm Hepworth, seven grandchildren and numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces. We extend our sympathies to Charlotte and the entire Peck family over their loss.

STEPHANIE DELANO, USN

In early December we saw an article from the Virginia Pilot newspaper's local Virginia Beach Section about a group of young sailors helping an elderly lady clean up her gardens. In the article there was a picture of a young Seaman Apprentice named **Stephanie Delano** working in one of these gardens. It was later that we learned that Cousin **Stephanie** was a new member of the DELANO KINDRED. She is a 13th generation descendant of Philippe de Lannoy and descends through the Dr. Thomas Delano branch. Born in Quincy, MA, the daughter of Kenneth and Bessie (Swallow) Delano, she spent most of her early childhood in Massachusetts. At the age of seven she moved with her parents, to Buxton, ME—about 25 miles east of Portland. Later her parents move further north to Stacyville, ME. She has spent most of her life in Maine except for a few years in Hawaii.

Most of her DELANO relatives live in Oxford, ME. One of her Great Uncles said that, as far as he knew, she is the first female of her family line to join the military. At present Stephanie is attending Intelligence Interpretation schools in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia. She said she is enjoying her studies and expects to be sent to the Pacific Command Intelligence Center near Pearl Harbor, Hawaii fairly soon. We wish Cousin Stephanie smooth sailing as she embarks on her Navy Career.



WALTON D. GOULDIN NOMINATED TO WEST POINT.

We were please to receive the good news that Cousin **Walton Delano Gouldin** of Warsaw, VA, has been nominated by Senator George Allen to the United States Military Academy at West Point. Walton attends Rappahannock High School where he was captain of the varsity football and track team. He is the Virginia State Beta Club Vice President. The Beta Club is a national organization that promotes character, develops leadership skills, encourages service involvement, recognizes achievement and provides technological advantages to students in grades 5 through 12. He was also a member of the Northern Neck all District Football team and a Boys State Delegate. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Gouldin Jr. of Warsaw, and a grandson of Christine I. Gouldin, **Robert Barnes** and **Martha Delano** of Warsaw and the late Richard W. Gouldin. Walton, a descendant of the Dr. Thomas Branch will join a list of Philip Delano's descendants who have attended West Point that includes General and President Ulysses S. Grant.

Once a student receives a Congressional Nomination, he or she must receive a Letter of Admission. Walton was awarded a Letter of Admission from West Point on 17 Dec, 2004. We send our hearty congratulations to Walton, his parents and grandparents.

**HENRY SAMPSON FAMILY
ASSOCIATION
IS BEING ORGANIZED**

We are fortunate to be allied with so many families which include the Mayflower Families. I suspect we also have a few later alliances with some of those who were early Jamestown Settlers. We are pleased to announce that the descendants of Henry Sampson of the Mayflower are organizing a Family Association. Cousin **Stacy Wood** asked us to include this announcement in this issue.

HENRY SAMSON FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Henry Samson/Sampson was a 16 year old when he accompanied the Edward Tilley's on the 1620 voyage of the *Mayflower*. He is one of the 26 male passengers known to have living descendants, but he is without a family association to memorialize him. Descendants former Mayflower Society Historian General Caroline L. Kardell and former Governor of the Pennsylvania Society Stacy B. C. Wood, Jr. are hoping to form such an organization. Those interested in joining and helping to organize a Samson association are invited to notify Stacy by mail at 1530 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia, PA 19147 or by e-mail at SWood@SArL1620.org.

**2004 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE
RESULTS**

We wish to thank all of our members who took the time to send in their Annual Questionnaires for 2004. While not everyone responded to all the questions your Board appreciates the time and thoughtful answers you provided and will certainly use your answers and comments in their work in the coming years. Here are the results of the questionnaire responses.

Reunion Locations

2006 (away from New England): East: Mid New York state, Washington D.C. Mid-west: Ohio, Michigan, Illinois. West Coast: Mid-California (Cloverdale was mentioned several times), Seattle WA. 27% said they might be willing to help with the Reunion.

2007 (somewhere in New England): VT (33%) (Sturbridge Village mentioned once), CT (22%), (Hartford mentioned once), NH (22%), MA (22%), (Nantucket Island mentioned once), ME (10%), Hyde Park NY (10%). 20% said they might be willing to help.

Advance Room Payment: 29% percent would be willing to make an advance Room Payment if the necessity arose.

Salt Lake City 44% Yes, 55% No

European Tour: 53% Yes, 46% No. One respondent said they might be more interested in the Tour in Chile.

Member Background

Age Group: Only members in the following age groups responded 50-64: 29%, 65-80: 64%, 80<, 6%.

Learned about DELANO KINDRED from:
Relative: 37%, Friend or acquaintance: 19%,
Internet: 6%. Other: 37%, (Publications 31%,
From Yankee Magazine: 25%)

Reunion Attendance:

Never 44%, Once:, 12%, Twice: 6%, 3x: 12%, 4 or More: 25%

Internet: Yes 82%, No 18% **Visit Member's Only Website:** Never: 18%, 1/Mo: 55%, 1/Week: 9%, More than 1/Week: 18%. **Visit delanoy.org The American House of Delano and companion sites:** Never: 16%, 1/Mo: 67%, 1/Week: 8%, More than 1/Week: 8%, Vrouwewerk: 35%, Aalmarkt: 26%, Leiden Churches: 26%.

Experience in Areas of Work.

Charities: 24%, Education: 24%, Graphics: 3%,
Meeting Planning & Org.: 21%, Travel Planning: 0, Legal: 0, Publishing: 12%.

Reasons for becoming a member:

Learn about our Heritage: 65%, Genealogical Research: 53%, DELANO History: 59%, Trace other family members: 35%, Contact with Cousins: 35%.

**Things found best being a member of the
DELANO KINDRED:**

Wealth of Information available and a repository of information about my own branch
Newsletter & Website, Family News
Learning about ancestors
Privileged & proud to have ancestors with the stamina and brains to survive
Being part of and knowing an extended family
Reunions and seeing new places
Updating the GHAAHD and Working on Genealogy Projects
Finding relatives I never met
Support of an important family organization
Interaction with other members
New Friends
Helpful & Friendliness

Supporting the DELANO KINDRED

The dues are nominal.

Things that could be improved.

(We have attempted to group similar responses together.)

More emphasis on Philip Delano's European roots.

Genealogical Education at Reunions. (e.g. How to get started on your family tree, how to find troublesome ancestors).

We need to attract younger members including youth.

More contributors to website information,

More guidance on the use of Websites

Lack of activity on the DELIST

More member involvement.

Profiles/biographies of members to help people get to know each other.

DELANO KINDRED articles: lapel pin, ring, etc.

Information about our various branches

Question # 12: Other Comments

- It's great that the DELANO KINDRED started from scratch & is now worldwide. I remember a photo in a Boston paper of a small group of mostly Duxbury Delano's taken by an ancient homestead.

- I enjoy the Reunions. My favorite was Duxbury (2000) with the bus tour.

- Perhaps tee shirts with Delano Crest for Group. Pictures..

- I think it is wonderful to have such a thing as the Delano Kindred

- I'm a professional genealogist and plan to use the websites for research.

- I was pleased at how fast someone replied to me when I emailed the Organization. I have not been a member long.

- We may need to consider having reunions every other year with Annual Meetings every other year.

- You all have computers, but I don't. Have you scanned for DELANO'S? etc.

**BOARD AND COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS
BOARD CONSIDERS A NEW SEAL & LOGO**

For sometime it has been apparent that the present Seal and Logo created in 1992 by Cousin **Phillip R. Delano** are not of a high enough resolution to be clearly transferred to various items. In particular the old logo (de Lannoy coat of arms), will not transfer clearly to items which we would like to sell as "money raisers." A working committee

chaired by Cousin **Devin Delano** and Cousins **Carolyn Clarke B** and **Ren LeVally**, as members, has been working on possible new designs. At present the new proposed designs are under consideration by the Board.

DELANO KINDRED CONTACT COMMITTEE

Contact Committee Chair, Cousin **Ernie Towers** reports that in 2004 the Contact Committee handled 90 "Guestbook Inquires." Guestbook Inquiries are from anyone who visits our Website "The American House of Delano" (www.delanoyel.org). The Contact Committee is divided up into various regions to divide up the effort involved in answering these inquires and in making contact with DELANO's in the various parts of the U.S. and other countries. These inquiries are answered either by Cousin Ernie, the Regional Lead Contact or a Contact Committee Member in a particular Region. The efforts of the Contact Committee are one of our most important "Outreach" efforts to DELANO descendants through out the world.

When you click on "[Guestbook Suggestions](#)" in the upper left hand corner of the front Webpage, a Guestbook form or a Suggestion form appears that the visitor can fill out. In the case of the Guestbook form, the completed form is automatically sent via email to Cousin Ernie and to the "Lead Contact" of a particular "Region." Most all the inquiries involve providing an abbreviated line of descent to the "Guest" as part of our "charitable effort" as an educational and charitable organization. The genealogical information is used to update a particular DELANO line of descent in support of our Genealogical Program to update and perfect the DELANO Genealogy. The "Guest" is also encouraged to join the DELANO KINDRED. Last year almost 27% of the "Guests" became members. In 2004 we were able to add 33 family lines from 1899 to the present.

While we have a Lead Contact for most Regions, we do need one member to be the Lead Contact for the Pacific Region which includes the states of Alaska, California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington. If you would like to take the lead in this Region please contact Cousin Ernie at Ernie8888@aol.com.

Since the Digital Index has been added to the Digital GHAAHD on the members' Website (www.delanokidred.org), the process of developing an abbreviated line of descent is much easier and very much faster.

We would like to Thank Cousin Ernie and all those who are members of the Contact Committee for their fine work over the years.

WEBSITE HAPPENINGS

THE DIGITAL GHAAHD INDEX

One of the recent and significant accomplishments of the DELANO KINDRED was the development of the digital GHAAHD and most recently the Index to the GHAAHD.



We found it extremely useful in looking up various lines of DELANOs. For example if you wanted to look up George Henry Delano who was b.

1 April 1884, with no other information, you would have to turn to the index on page 548. Then you would have to list all the page numbers with "George Delano's" on them and start looking on each page for the right George Henry Delano. You will find there are a multitude of "George Delano's" in the GHAAHD and at least seven George Henry Delano's.

Now with the Digital GHAAHD Index you can visit the Member's Website and click on the Digital GHAAHD, then click on Index, and fill in "George Delano" and then click "search" Immediately all the pages with "George Delano's" are displayed. Another helpful feature is that all George Delano's listed in the GHAAHD with a middle name are indexed together in a group. In this case, all the seven or so "George Henry Delano's" are displayed together. Right away, the number of pages you have to search has been reduced from a multitude to just seven. With a little experience you can rapidly search the GHAAHD for a named descendant and then rapidly find his descendancy line back to Philippe. For those in the National Contact Committee the Digital GHAAHD with the interactive Index is a valuable, time-saving research tool. We appreciate the effort that went into setting up the Index and the Digital GHAAHD. Many Thanks!!

EUROPEAN WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Cousin **Ren LeVally** reports that he is constructing a website dedicated for European Research. You will be able to access the site

through the member's site at www.delanokinderd.org when it is ready. Various items such as the data from the Stranger's Church records in England, primary and valid secondary source documents about European de Lannoy's and Allied Families (e.g. the Mahieu's) and appropriate history that provides background for our research effort are planned to be on this Website.

DELANO NEWS

If you don't scroll down the webpage to the American House of Delano you might miss the blue "Wikiverse" medallion with "Click for reading about the Delano Family" next to it. Cousin **Ren LeVally** reports Wikiverse is from "Wikipedia," a Web-based free content encyclopedia, sponsored by the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation. Entries on traditional encyclopedic topics exist alongside those on almanac, gazetteer and current events topics. It is "an effort to create and distribute a free encyclopedia of the highest possible quality to every single person on the planet in their own language." Wikipedia is one of the most popular reference sites on the Web, receiving around 50 million hits per day. We found it quite an interesting page and it is well worth visiting if you have not done so already.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WEBSITES

You know it costs money to operate all the Websites the DELANO KINDRED sponsors. These Websites are a major means of reaching out to our many unknown Cousins through out the world and to tell them about the DELANO KINDRED. Anyone in the world who has a computer can visit our American House of Delano site (www.delanoye.org) as well as our Vrouwekerk, Aalmarkt and the Leiden Churches Websites. They are a major part of our effort as an educational and charitable organization. We need your help in continuing with this effort. If you are a member and have a computer you can visit the member's site and click on "make a donation" and use your credit card or if you prefer you can send a check to our Treasurer at the Michigan address: **DELANO KINDRED, INC. Membership, C/O Cynthia Prosser, P.O. Box 773, Schoolcraft, MI, 49087-0773.** No amount is too small, and all donations will be gladly accepted.

**PRIMARY SOURCE DOCUMENTS
CONTRIBUTED TO THE ROOSEVELT
LIBRARY**

A few months ago we received copies of what appear to be original de Lannoy documents from Cousin **Diana D. Gardner**. The documents were found at the closing of the Franklin Hughes and Laura Astor Delano estate “Stein Valetje” on the Hudson River in New York (GHAHHD pg 505). Cousin Diana said no one seemed to want the papers when the furniture, paintings and so forth were removed, in order to prepare the home for sale. Fortunately Diana picked up these papers. She said she was not sure if they were valuable or what the papers said, so she has sent them to the Roosevelt Library for safe keeping and for the library’s use. Diana sent us a copy of these papers which are mostly written in old French script and some in Polish. From the initial review of the papers in French we were able to make some very preliminary determinations of their contents.

The papers appear to date from 1602 to 1876 and concern the de Lannoy’s of the Motterie and Clervaux lines as delineated by Mortimer Delano in Book I of the GHAHHD. For example, there is large sheet displaying the lineage and coats of arms of the ancestral families: the de Carondelet’s, the de Noyelles’, the de Bacquchem’s and the family of Jean Baptise de Lannoy, Seigneur de Hautpont, (GHAHHD pg. 55 & 56). The oldest date (1602) discovered so far seems to be a bill of sale or listing items of the estate of Louis De Lannoy and earlier Seigneur de Hautpont (pg 55) who, according to Mortimer Delano’s research, was the father of Jean Baptise.

We suspect that Franklin Hughes Delano, who spent much of his life in Europe, may have obtained these documents back in the mid-1800’s. While we are able to trace our line back to Tourcoing (circa 1545), we have found no evidence that our “de Lannoy line” related to this particular de Lannoy line. We suspect the information on these documents may be the source of the stories about FDR being related to the Clervaux line with the chateau in Clervaux, Luxembourg. We have sent the copy of these papers to Cousin **Ren LeVally** in hopes that some of these documents will be legible enough to be placed on the forthcoming European Research Website (now under construction).

We hope to discuss these documents with the Roosevelt Library to exchange views on the document contents. We thank Cousin Diana D. Gardner for her thoughtfulness in sending these documents to the Roosevelt Library and sending a copy to us.

KUDOS

DELANO KINDRED SUPPORT NOTED

We received this “Additional Comment” from a new member Cousin **Stacy B. C. Wood Jr.** as part of his 2004 Questionnaire submission. We thought it was significant and have included it here. “Although a proven descendant, I didn’t know of the DELANO KINDRED until, as Governor of the Pennsylvania Mayflower Society (SMDPA), I was introduced to it by Jeremy Bangs during our support of him during the “Vrouwekerk Crisis”. We honored him with our annual “Distinguished Mayflower Scholar Prize/Award” in 2001. But SMDPA was nothing compared to that of the DELANO KINDRED. I doubt that the cause could have been won had it not been for the Kindred’s Leadership.” We thank Cousin Stacy for these comments. We would like to say that a major share of the DELANO KINDRED’s effort in the “Vrouwekerk Crisis” was due to the leadership and initiative of Cousin **Ren LeVally** our outstanding webmaster. His effort and coordination with Dr. **Jeremy Bangs**, in creating the Vrouwekerk, the Aalmarkt, and the Leiden Churches websites did much to bring the issue to the forefront in Leiden, Holland and the world. The World Wide Web can be a powerful influence. We thank Cousin Stacy for his kind words.

GHAHHD INDEX ON THE WEB

Cousin **Ren LeVally** reported in February that the project of placing the interactive index to the GHAHHD was completed and up and running. To accomplish this took hours of diligently transcribing nearly **12,000** names from the pages of the GHAHHD in a precise format that could be accepted by an index “look-up” program that Cousin Ren had inserted into the digital GHAHHD on our member’s website. Cousins **Muriel** and **Ren Cushing** and Cousin **Gretchen Schumacher** toiled many hours in doing this exacting work. This is a major step forward and

a great addition to our member's website www.delanokindred.org. Congratulations and a big thank you to Cousins Gretchen, Muriel & and both Ren Cushing and Ren LeVally!! Please see the "Website Happenings" for more about the Index.

CONTACT COMMITTEE

ANSWERED 90 QUIRIES IN 2004

Thanks to the leadership of Cousin **Ernie Towers**, the Chair of the DELANO KINDRED Contact Committee, 90 queries were handled in 2004. This resulted in the extension of 33 family lines from 1899 (the date the GHAAHD was published) to 2004. Twenty-four of those who sent in genealogical queries joined the DELANO KINDRED. It takes time, dedication, and at times detective work to work up a probable line of descent. We thank Cousin Ernie and all the members of the Contact Committee who helped on this fine project! Please see a companion article on the Contact Committee elsewhere.

KUDOS TO THOSE WHO SENT IN THEIR 2004 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRES

We would like to say THANK YOU!! to all those members who sent in their Annual Questionnaires. This is your Family Organization and we appreciate hearing from you and getting your ideas! Many Thanks!!

CAPTIAN HENRY DELANO FEATURED IN THE MAYFLOWER QUARTERLY

We were very pleased to see the article written by Cousins **Muriel Cushing** and **George English** in the December 2004 issue of the Mayflower Quarterly. Titled "A WHALING WARREN DESCENDANT, CAPT. HENRY DELANO AND THE U.K.," it tells the story of Capt. Henry DELANO (GHAAHD pg. 484). Henry, of the Lt. Jonathan branch, was the son of Thomas Delano (Thomas⁴ Thomas³, Lt. Jonathan², Philippe¹). Those of you who have visited the www.delanoye.org The American House of Delano early this year will have notice that the website featured a slightly edited version

of this excellent article that appeared in the Mayflower Quarterly.

The article starts out "Little information has been recorded in the Delano genealogy about Henry Delano, who went to England shortly after the Revolutionary War and married there in 1786. The rest of his family remained on Nantucket or located in the New Bedford area and can be traced fairly easily. Only three of Henry's children are named in the Delano genealogy. In the Memoirs of Joseph Gardner Swift, nephew of Henry Delano of Nantucket is written:

"In 1797 Capt. Henry Delano visited us from England. He had been captured by Algerians and in slavery for several years. He married Miss Osborne and lives near the Bell in Edmonton."

It is certainly an outstanding article and we applaud Cousins Muriel and George for their fine work. In the research of Captain Henry



Delano's life, Cousin George had help from Catherine Cowdroy, and Chris Halfhead who live in the UK. If you haven't seen the article you can visit the website and find it by

"pulling down" the Repository and clicking on "Capt. Henry Delano and the UK 1754-1812" It is an excellent example of how to write an historical and genealogical article about an ancestor. You will note that the article was written from the perspective of Capt. Henry being a descendant of Richard Warren of the Mayflower. This is because Lt Jonathan Delano married Mercy Warren (granddaughter of Richard Warren). Hence, all Lt Jonathan descendants are also descendants of Richard Warren.