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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.

Presidents Message – Tom Delano

Greetings Delano cousins! I hope you all enjoyed a very Happy Thanksgiving and are looking forward to a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. November was another crazy busy month for me, so this issue of the newsletter is a combined November and December issue.

We continue with the next two stops on the September 2023 Delano Kindred

European Family History Tour. Then we look ahead to the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion in Maggie Valley, NC with a visit to Delano, TN. Enjoy this issue of the newsletter!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Delano Kindred European Family History Tour *Part 2 Lille France and Canterbury England*

The October 2023 newsletter covered the first two stops on the Delano Kindred European Family History Tour, Amsterdam and Leiden. This issue will cover the visits to the Lille, France area (De Lannoy and Tourcoing), and Canterbury, England. Both of these visits were also well-liked by all tour members.



On the morning of Sept. 22nd, tour members boarded the bus for the trip through South Holland then through Belgium, and on to Lille, France. In the photos above, we are just south of Leiden, passing The Hague. We stopped for lunch and a tour of Ghent. Our tour guide, Nadia Bennour, is trying to gather the group in front of Gravensteen Castle in Ghent for a brief lecture.



After we finished our tour of Ghent, we resumed the drive to Lille. When we arrived in Lille, we saw that the main square was taken over by crazed rugby fans in town for the Rugby World Cup competition. The next morning, Saturday, Sept. 23, we started the day with a walking tour of Lille. We then boarded our bus for a tour of the nearby town of De Lannoy which is believed to be the source of our family name. In the photo above, you will see the tour group standing in front of the ruins of a former monastery in De Lannoy. We then walked over to the ruins of a fort which is dedicated to a possible ancestor, Jean de Lannoy. We also viewed **Rue Franklin Roosevelt** in De Lannoy. We then headed to Tourcoing to visit the town archives and the Cathedral, Eglise Saint-Cristophe. In the photos below, you will see tour members entering the Cathedral to see where Philippe de Lannoy's (Philip Delano) father, Jean de Lannoy, was baptized in the 1570s. At the Tourcoing archive, in the photo below, you will see several tour members looking at the baptismal records with Jean de Lannoy's name and his parent's names entered.



We then left Lille on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 24th, to drive to Calais to catch the ferry for Dover, England. Below you will see the ferry approaching Dover Harbor and the famous White Cliffs of Dover.



We were on a very tight schedule on Sunday as we needed to drive from Dover to Canterbury so we could check into the Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, then get a brief lecture on the importance of Canterbury in the Delano family history, then walk across the square to the French Protestant Church (located in the Cathedral crypt) for the 3:00 PM service. Below you will see photos of Canterbury Cathedral and a photo of Rev. Hugh Norton, preaching to the tour members. After the service concluded, we all signed the church guestbook. It was a very moving service and an experience for tour members to be sitting in the same church in which our Delano ancestors worshiped in the 1580s.



Following the church service, we took a guided tour of the Cathedral. In the photos below, you will see Carmen Goodwin Kew, Governor of the Society of Mayflower Descendants in Europe, welcoming us to the UK. The next photo is of the tour group in front of the entrance to the French Protestant Church in the Cathedral and the last photo is where the shrine to Thomas Becket once stood in Canterbury Cathedral. We then took a guided tour of Canterbury town before we met for a group dinner.



Next issue we'll finish the tour with visits to the manor of cousin William English, CBE, in Watringbury, then visits to Scrooby and Austerfield in Nottinghamshire, and lastly our visit to London.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

by Terry Delano

We will be sending out membership renewal invoices on November 1st to those of you whose memberships run out at the end of this year. By default, the invoices will reflect whatever payment method (PayPal or Mail-in), membership duration (1, 2, or 3 years), and membership type (Descendant, Descendant and Spouse, etc.) you selected when you last renewed your membership. I get three frequently asked questions about membership renewals, and I thought you might find the answers helpful. Here they are:

1. To change the payment method for an online invoice, click on the "Payment Method" shown on the upper right side of the invoice and you can change it from PayPal to Mail-in and vice versa.
2. To change membership duration or membership type, please send us a message via the "Contact Us" tab on the website (www.delanokindred.us).
3. You do NOT have to be a PayPal member to pay the invoice using PayPal. You can pay as a "PayPal Guest" using any major credit card. When you get to the PayPal screen, scroll all the way down to the bottom and you will see how to pay as a Guest without opening a PayPal account.

Please use the "Contact Us" tab on the website to send us any other questions you have. Thank you in advance for renewing your membership!

From The Bonnes Nouvelles Wayback Machine - #40 - June 2002

The Delano Kindred 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held in Maggie Valley, NC. One of the activities will be to drive over to Delano, Tennessee on Sept. 12. The Bonnes Nouvelles Wayback Machine produced an article on Delano, TN from June 2002. Have fun reading about Delano, TN!

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS DELANO, TENNESSEE

Our late Cousin **Dr. Phyllis J. DeLano** sent us an article from the *Travel Magazine* series on scenic drives "The Prettiest Drive in Our State", written by Marvin Newman, of Cleveland, TN. Marvin writes, "I grew up in Polk, County, Tennessee, and I've always felt it's one of the most *beautiful* in the country. See for yourself by taking a leisurely drive through the Cherokee national Forest and along the Hiwassee River."

"No matter what the season, there's always something to see as you drive along the lovely stream."

"I recommend beginning near the town of Delano on State Route 30. The Hiwassee can be reached by two major roads—Highway 411, which runs north and south, or Highway 64, which provides an east/west route."

Marvin's article provides descriptions of the travel along the curving road and the gorgeous mountain scenery and several pictures

In the April 1993 Newsletter #6 we featured Delano, Tennessee in our series "The Towns of Delano in North America Then and Now." We had received a letter from Mrs. Helen C. Tullock of Delano. We learned that Delano, TN 37325, population 500, was about 20 miles NE of Cleveland, TN. Mrs. Tullock wrote that according to local tradition Franklin D. Roosevelt, traveling in his private railroad car, was parked on a rail siding in a small town in Tennessee. FDR asked the name of the place where he was parked and was told it was Pendergast, TN. It seems that Pendergast may have been a political enemy or at least a man for whom he had little respect. He said, "Oh no, we'll have to change that name." When he returned to Washington he requested a name change for Pendergast and the new name was Delano.



2024 Delano Annual Meeting and Reunion – *Save the Date*

The 2024 Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion will be held in **Maggie**

Valley, North Carolina in conjunction with the Soule Kindred. The meeting dates are September 13, 14, and 15, 2024 with an optional visit to Delano, TN on Thursday, Sept. 12th.

The tentative events will be:

Thursday, Sept. 12, - **Visit Delano, TN, and stop by the Winery (optional)**

Friday, Sept. 13, - Visit and tour the Biltmore in Asheville, NC

Saturday, Sept. 14, - Annual Meeting and a visit to the nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Sunday, Sept. 15, - Morning church service, followed by brunch

More details on the 2024 meeting will appear in upcoming newsletters. We hope you will circle these dates on your calendar and join us for what looks like another exciting and interesting Delano Kindred Annual Meeting and Reunion!

REMINDER - Emerald Book Project and the Book Fund

Becket Soule and Muriel Cushing are hard at work on the Emerald Book series. This series will be hardcover and will list the first eight generations of descendants of Philip Delano of the *Fortune* (1621). The purpose of this series of books is to supersede and update Joel A. Delano's now outdated, *The Genealogy, History, and Alliances of the American House of Delano, 1621 to 1899* (referred to often as GHAHD).

The goal is to have the first volume, Delano 1, published by the end of 2024. The plan is to follow this schedule:

2023/4 *Delano I (Philip Delano for Five Generations)*

2025/6 *Delano II, pt. 1 (Mary [Delano] Dunham, Philip Delano, Thomas Delano, generations 6 through 8)*

2027/8 *Delano II, pt. 2 (Esther [Delano][Sampson] Soule, John Delano, Jonathan Delano, generations 6 through 8)*

2029/30 *Delano II, pt. 3 (Jane [Delano] Weston, Rebecca [Delano] Churchill, and Samuel Delano, generations 6 through 8)*

To bring this project to final completion on this schedule the Delano Kindred is seeking to establish a fund of at least \$30,000 over the next three years. Presently, we have about \$10,000 in the Emerald Book Fund. If you are interested in donating, and we sincerely hope you are, you may make your contributions in several different ways -

online at:

<https://www.delanokindred.us/donations>

or check may be sent to:

Delano Kindred, Inc.

1041 Union Street

Duxbury, MA 02332

Please include "Emerald Books" on the memorandum line of the check so that the donation can be properly credited.

And between now and the end of 2023, Becket Soule will gladly send an autographed copy of his new 175-page book, *Passengers of the Fortune (1621)* upon request, to anyone who generously contributes \$500 or more to the Emerald Books Fund. Please request your free copy from the Delano Kindred, Inc. when making your eligible donation.

Please consider giving to this most worthy project!

Board of Directors Meetings (All Times at 12:00PM Eastern Unless Noted)

**2024 Board of Directors Meetings
(All Times at 2:00PM Eastern Unless Noted)
Jan. 18 Feb. 29 April 11 May 23 July 11
Sept. 13 Sept. 15 Nov. 7 Dec. 19**

**Dates for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Reunion
September 12-15, 2024**

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!

Celebrate the Holidays by showing your Delano Kindred spirit in some new rather stylish Delano Kindred clothing and accessories!



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