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THE 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 DELA NOYE, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas. One issue of this News Letter is provided gratis to all non-members. Future issues will be provided to persons who are now or become members of the Society and have paid their annual dues.

Jonathan and Mary (Delano) Dunham Genealogy Found

Our genealogist, Muriel Cushing, reports that she has found a copy of the genealogy of Jonathan Dunham and Mary Delano in the New England Historical and Genealogical Library in Boston. As you may recall Mary Delano was the first child of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE. In News Letter #3 (June 92) we stated that according to the GHAAHD there is no record of any children born from the marriage of Jonathan and Mary (Delano) Dunham. According to the genealogy Muriel found, there was one child born from that marriage as follows:

"Daniel, b. 1656"; md. "Rebecca Norton. Lived in Edgarstown Martha's Vineyard."

It is believed Mary died in 1656 perhaps as a result of child birth.

Reference: Genealogies of Peter & Frances and children descendent of John Petit, 1630, pg. 66.

1991-1992 DELANO KINDRED NEWS LETTER INDEX

At the suggestion of Frank P. Delano of Warsaw, VA, we are providing an index to the articles contained in the first five DELANO KINDRED NEWS LETTERS, published in 1991 (there was only one) and 1992. We believe that the index may prove useful to those who are saving these News Letters. We intend to increase the appropriate side margins to allow space for those members who wish to place the News Letters in binders. The index is included as an insert with this News Letter for your convenience.

Proclamation Features in ALDEN KINDRED Newsletter

As reported in our News Letter #4 (Sept. 1992) a Proclamation of Friendship and Recognition was given to the ALDEN KINDRED on 1 August 1992 when the DELANO KINDRED Annual Meeting and Reunion coincided with the ALDEN KINDRED'S Annual Meeting. The ALDEN KINDRED Annual Newsletter featured a photograph with the following caption, "The above certificate was presented to the Alden Kindred of American, Inc. by our Delano 'neighbors' during a 'formal visit' during our 1992 Annual Meeting. The Delano Kindred, Incorporated is a newly formed family organization for the descendants of Philippe DeLaNoye (Delano) who acquired land next to the Alden Homestead and settled his family there in 1632. The Delano's held their first Annual Meeting on August 1st, 1992, coinciding with our own meeting."

DELANO FAMILY BRANCHES

John Delano Branch

Continuing with our genealogical outlines we will cover the John Delano Branch. Most of this information was compiled by our genealogist, Muriel C. Cushing.

John Delano b. Duxbury 1644, the third son and the fifth child of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE, d. Duxbury after 1719.

John md. Duxbury ca. 1680 Mary Weston, dau. of Edmund Weston and an unknown wife. (Some sources suggest she was a Delano.)

Mary Weston's date of birth, death, and marriage are unknown; however, as she was married by the year her father named her in his will, 1686, she was probably born some twenty or more years earlier. In the 1887 Article (Desc. of Edmund Weston) she is placed between brothers Elnathan and Edmund, so it would seem that 1658-9 would be a reasonable time period.

They had six children all born in Duxbury as follows:

1st Israel, b. 1679; d. unmd. 1704.

2nd Lydia, b. ca. March 1680; d. 23/24 Nov. 1763, aged 83y,8m. She md. 25 May 1704, Josiah Soule.

3rd Mary, b. ca. 1683; d. Dartmouth 29 April 1716, age 33. She md. Duxbury 8 Feb. 1709/10, Jabez Delano.

4th Nathaniel, b. 1685; d. before 29 April 1731. He md. Duxbury 24 Oct. 1714, Mercy Bonney.

5th Mercy, b. 1687; d. prob. Dartmouth (date unk). She md. Duxbury 25 Nov. 1713, William Spooner.

6th John, b. 11 Oct. 1689; d. ca 1741. He md. Duxbury 2 July 1718, Sarah Cole.

Windsor mentions John in public transaction; in 1690 he lived on the north side of the path which led from the Mill to South River and his name appears among those who leased the commons. In 1703, measures were about to be taken by the town for a division of the commons. On 12 Sept. 1707, it was voted to every householder, 20 acres, & on 5 June 1710 it was divided between John Delano and 165 others. Among the other 165 were also many other Delano and allied families.

On 24 Feb. 1719, John Delano, Sr., cordwainer*, sold to his son John Delano, Jr. "the farm where he dwells in Duxbury". Mary Delano witnessed the deed. John Delano, Sr. sold to Thomas Delano, Sr. & to Joshua Delano, "3 acres of upland given by his father Philip deceased, and part of the farm where he dwelt with us." Later owned by Thomas Delano.

* A cordwainer is a worker of cordovan leather or a shoemaker.

References: History of Duxbury by Winsor; GHAARD p. 284; Duxbury VR; Desc. of Edmund Weston by Thomas Weston, Jr. (1887 article); Desc. of Edmund Weston Revisited by E.A. Stratton (NSGQ Vol. 71).

Ed. Note: It is planned to provide an outline through a generation of the Jonathan Delano Branch (the fourth son of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE) in the next News Letter.

CORRECTION

Our genealogist, Muriel Cushing, informs us that we made an error in our last News Letter #5 (Dec 1992) and in our previous News Letter #2 (April 1992) DELANO Family Branch features when we said that Dr. Thomas Delano's second marriage on 24 Oct. 1699 was to Hannah Bartlett (widow of Ebenezer Bartlett). Muriel reports that it was Dr. Thomas Delano's son Thomas Jr., b. 12 Nov. 1668/9 who married Hannah (Bryant) Bartlett on that date (See Mayflower Births and Deaths Vol. 1:50). Muriel reports that Dr. Thomas Delano had a second marriage but the name of his second wife is still unproven. We thank Muriel for bringing the error to our attention. We note that the GHAARD is in error on this point. See GHAARD pg. 154 and pg. 181.

To clarify the situation, Muriel has provided us a compilation of Dr. Thomas's children's marriages which updates our last issue.

1st Benoni, b. 30 Oct 1667, d. Duxbury 5 April 1738; md. Plymouth, Elizabeth Drew dau. of John & Hannah (Churchill) Drew.

2nd Thomas, b. 12 Nov 1668/9; d. Duxbury after 1722 (father's will); md. Duxbury 24 Oct. 1698 (dup. 1699), Hannah (Bryant) Bartlett, dau. of John & Abigail (Bryant) Bryant & wid. of Ebenezer.

3rd Deborah, b. prob. 1672; d. Duxbury before Oct. 1717; md. Duxbury ca. 1695-7, John Weston, son of Edmund & (—) Weston.

4th Jonathan, b. Dec 1675, d. Duxbury 6 Jan. 1765; md. Duxbury 12 Jan. 1698/9, Hannah Doten, dau. of Thomas & Mary (Churchill) Doten.

5th David, b. ca. 1678; d. Middleboro between 30 July 1750 and 2 July 1755; md. Middleboro 9 Jan. 1705/6, Elizabeth Eddy, dau. of Obadiah & Bennett (Ellis) Eddy.

6th Mary, b. ca 1679; d. Duxbury 7 Nov 1756; age 76; unmd.

7th Sarah, b. 1682; d. prob. Middleboro after 15 May 1746; md. ? Plymouth John Drew, son of John & Hannah (Churchill) Drew.

8th Ruth, b. 1684; d. Middleboro ? after 5 Oct. 1722; md. as his 2nd wife Samuel Drew, son of John & Hannah (Churchill) Drew.

9th Joseph, b. 1 Sep. 1685; d. Duxbury 22 May 1770; md. Marshfield, Hannah (Bartlett) Arnold; dau. of Samuel & Hannah (Pabodie) Bartlett & widow of Benjamin Arnold.

The Towns of Delano in North America: Then and Now

On page 4 of the GHAHD there is a list of the towns named DELANO known to have existed in Canada and the United States in 1899. Since then some towns have disappeared through name changes and population shifts and other DELANO towns have come into existence.

Recently we were pleased to have forwarded to us a letter from Mrs. Helen C. Tullock of Delano, TN giving information about that town and how its name became Delano. Because of her letter we have attempted to update the list with information we have obtained from various sources.

Page 4 of the GHAHD lists eight towns of Delano in North America and one county in South Dakota as follows:

Delano in Ontario, Canada; Delano, Kern County, CA, population (1890)-401; Delano in Winnebago County, IA; Delano in Wright County, Minnesota, population 857; Delano in Schuylkill County, PA; Delano in Butler County, PA, population 182; Delano Junction in PA, population 65; Delano or DeLano in Pierce County, Washington.

Using current, but limited, sources we tried to determine where the existing DELANO towns and cited were located. Our sources for researching Canada were more limited since we could not gain access to a Canadian Postal Code Book. We searched our road map of Ontario for any indication of the town of Delano and found none. We would appreciate information about this town. Other Delano towns we could not find were Delano in Winnebago County, IA; Delano, Butler County, PA; Delano Junction, PA; and Delano, Pierce County, WA (although we found two other Delano towns in that state).

Today there is no Delano County in South Dakota. The GHAHD suggests that it was formed in 1875. Since SD gained statehood in 1889, it is presumed that Delano County was in the southern portion of the Dakota Territory created in 1861.

Some years before 1978 there was a town of Delano, KS which had its own U.S. Zip Code. By January 1978 it had disappeared. It was understood to have been located on the western side of Wichita KS and was probably absorbed by the larger city.

In this issue we feature Delano, TN 37325. This very small town (located to the west of US 411 about 20 miles NE of Cleveland TN) has a population under 500. Mrs. Tullock of Delano TN writes "According to local tradition Franklin Delano Roosevelt was a good friend of the Wetmore family. The Wetmores lived in New York, but owned hundreds of acres of land in this area. Their property was called Savannah Farms.

Some think his friendship with the Wetmores was what brought your relative, Franklin, to this area. He was traveling in his private car, and it was parked on a siding near the place now called Delano, a small village with one store, a post office and at that time there was a lumber mill. Wetmore joins Delano so closely it is hard to tell where one ends and the other begins. Wetmore had his own train station at that time, and the lines that run to it were completely different from the line on which Franklin was parked. He asked the

name of the place where he was parked and was told it was Pendergast. It seems that Pendergast may have been a political enemy, or at least, a man for whom he had little respect" (probably "Big Tom" Pendergast, the Democratic party boss of Kansas City). "He said, 'Oh no, we'll have to change that name.' When he returned to his home, he requested a name change for Pendergast, and the new name was Delano."

Mrs. Tullock also writes "Delano is located in a county with some of the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen. It will be the setting of the white water rafting during the 1996 Olympics. . . . We enjoy the nature trails . . . the waterfalls, the lively wild flowers, and many more things. . . . If some of your Delano relatives are outdoorsman or history buffs they might want to come to this area sometime."

The 7th and 8th grade students of Delano Elementary School compiled a history of Delano, TN in March 1986.

Again, we would like to emphasize our interest in any information about DELANO towns, landmarks and other items of Delano historical interest. Items you care to share with us should be sent to the editor at our Duxbury address or to George DeLano, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4505. We intend to include an article about more DELANO towns in our next News Letter.

Color Photographs of the GHAHD Coat of Arms

In the original GHAHD (1899) there was a color print of figure 1—the complete achievement of the house of Delano [Lannoy and Barbancon]. This color (presumably a lithograph) is missing from many of the original GHAHD's and is only rendered in black and white in the copy produced by Higginson Books. Nancy Delano has made an 8x10 color photograph of an original Coat of Arms from one of the GHAHD's in the Duxbury area. If you desire a photographic copy of this Coat of Arms, write to Nancy B. Delano, 142 Old Cordwood Path, Duxbury, MA 02332-3301 and enclose a check to the DELANO KINDRED for \$12.00 (per copy) to cover printing, postage and handling. Any fund surplus from this effort will be deposited in the memorial fund. There are other renderings and different achievements of the Lannoy Coats of Arms. These will be the subject of an article in a forthcoming News Letter.

Membership Directory

Members who desire a Directory of the 1992 Members may send a note requesting this Directory together with a check for \$4.00 made out to the DELANO KINDRED to Phillip R. Delano, 10 Triphammer Road, Hingham, MA 02043-2933 or to our Duxbury address. Please include your membership number and write Attn: Directory on the envelope.

Royal Chart of Lannoy (Update)

In our last News Letter we mentioned our intention to make available the Royal Chart of Lannoy. Dave Kumpf is checking on printing costs and hopes to have complete information included in our next issue.

Genealogical Queries

We intend to feature a space for genealogical queries in future News Letters. If you have a query, i.e. a request for information about an ancestor you are researching, we will be happy to include it in this section. Please send your query to Muriel Cushing, 36 Franklin Terrace, Duxbury, MA 02332-3212 or George DeLano, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4505. Please enclose a check of \$1.00 payable to the DELANO KINDRED. We will include your query in the next available DELANO KINDRED Newsletter. We ask that if you receive any information from your query that you provide a copy to Muriel Cushing, our Genealogist.

Our first query is from Ivan S. Irwin of Mound City, KS. Mr. Irwin would like any information concerning Betty Delano Rouse. She was born on 3 April 1812 in Rhode Island. She married Albert Weaver Lombard on 6 November 1831. They had 3 children. She died on 1 September 1938 in Brimfield, MA and is buried there. He has been unable to obtain certificate data from counties, etc. in Rhode Island. We know there were Rouses that settled in the Marshfield MA area earlier than 1812. The only Rouse we were able to find in the GHAAHD was on pg. 531 concerning a Rouse Delano from an unknown Delano line.

If you have any information concerning Betty Delano Rouse please send it to Mr. Ivan S. Irwin, RR2, Box 180, Mound City, KS 66056.

Official Genealogical Reference Adopted by the DELANO KINDRED Board

The Genealogy, History, and Alliances of the American House of Delano 1621 to 1899 (New York, 1989) compiled by Major Joel Andrew Delano and Arranged by Mortimer Delano de Lannoy (referred to by the acronym GHAAHD) is the most comprehensive Delano family history known to officers and directors of the DELANO KINDRED. Although known to have "a large number of errors" and a somewhat "awkward manner of presentation," its 561 pages of information, which include a detailed general index, have proved to be a valuable source for determining lineage of a DELANO surnamed, descendant/ancestor born before 1895 to 1899.

The GHAAHD is arranged in two books. The first book contains a history and heraldry of the Maison de Franchimont and de Lannoy from 476 to 1621 as well as some details of the DELANO de LANNOY coat-of-arms including the motto "Bonnes Nouvelles." The second book is The DELANO Genealogy from 1621 to 1899.

Because of its comprehensive documentation, the DELANO KINDRED Board has adopted the GHAAHD as the major genealogical source for this Society, notwithstanding its errors and arrangement. One of the goals of the Society is to correct and update this reference.

There were only 400 original copies of the GHAAHD printed in 1899. However, Higginson Books, Derby Square, Salem, MA 01970, phone (508)745-7170, has good copies of the original with illustrations. The sale price of the GHAAHD is \$50.00 (US) plus

postage—a savings of 30% under the catalogue price. If you mention the DELANO KINDRED News Letter, Higginson Books will make the sale price available to you after the sale ends. The normal contact at Higginson is Emily Wheeldon, who is at their office Tuesday-Friday.

What a Background!

Next time you're feeling rather unimportant, try a little arithmetic trick based on the undebatable fact that it took two people, your parents, to get you here. Each of your parents has two parents, so in the generation just prior to that of your mother and father, there were four people whose pairing off and sharing love contributed to your existence.

You are the product of eight great-grandparents, 16 great-great-grandparents, 32 great-great-great-grandparents, etc. Keep on multiplying the number by two. If you figure an average of about 25 years between each generation, you'll discover that a scant 500 years ago, there were 1,048,576 people on this planet beginning the production of you.

-The Rev. Gene Britton in East Point, GA.,
Southside Sun

Old Naming Pattern

The following old naming pattern was a common practice in some families. Though not an invariant tradition, it may give a clue about the name of grandparents whose names are often so elusive in genealogical research.

The first son was named after the father's father.

The second son was named after the mother's father.

The third son was named after the father.

The fourth son was named after the father's eldest brother.

The first daughter was named after the mother's mother.

The second daughter was named after the father's mother.

The third daughter was named after the mother.

The fourth daughter was named after the mother's eldest sister.

It was also a common practice, especially among Quaker families, to give their children Biblical names.

Branch Reunions

We understand that the Canadian DELANO KINDRED are planning to hold their second Reunion on Sunday, 22 August 1993 at Queenstown Park, Queenstown, Ontario.

We also understand that the descendants of William and Nettie (Brigham) Delano will hold their second reunion in eastern Michigan on Sunday, 25 July 1993 at the Estey Town Hall about 10 miles east of Pinconning, MI.

We hope to provide more details of these and other DELANO Reunions in forthcoming issues.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The 1993 Calendar Year has arrived, it is time for current 1992 members to update their membership "good standing" by paying their dues for Calendar Year 1993.

If you are not a member and are applying for membership, fill out the Annual Membership Dues Application Form below, using the appropriate lines "a" through "d". Please print to assist us in accurately transcribing the names and address. Enclose a check for the total amount of the dues for the memberships you desire.

If you are now a 1992 member and are updating your membership "good standing" by paying your 1993 dues, use the appropriate lines "a" through "d". Please print and if you have a membership number, please include it in the space provided on the Membership Application.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Society, classes of membership are: Descendent Members (descendants 18 years or older and their husband or wife), Non-Voting Descendent Member (any descendant under 18 years of age), Associate Member (non-descendant-persons who are interested in furthering the purposes of the Society), and Honorary Members (persons whose nomination is approved by the Board).

Annual Membership dues fixed by the Board for calendar year 1993 are as follows:

- Descendent and Associate Membership - \$8.00
- Non-Voting Descendent Membership - \$6.00
- Family Membership for descendent family units (husband, wife and their children) - \$20.00

Membership privileges include:

- Attending all meetings of the Society
- Receiving copies of Society's news letter

In addition, Descendent Members have the right to make motions and vote on all business transacted at all meetings.

For the calendar year 1993, the Society has not required any proof of descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. Once procedures are approved by the Board of Directors, proof of descent will be required for Descendent Membership. For the purpose of proving descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE, it is the policy of the Board of Directors of the Society to accept as adequate proof the genealogical lineage listed in the GHAHD as compiled by Major Joel A. Delano with any future updates or corrections thereto. Accordingly, acceptably referenced documentation proving descent to one of the genealogical lines in the GHAHD should acceptably prove descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

1993 DELANO KINDRED ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES APPLICATION

I/We hereby enclose the 1993 Annual Dues for membership in the DELANO KINDRED as indicated below:

- a. Descendent Membership/s: @\$8.00/person \$ _____
- b. Descendent Non-Voting Membership/s: (under 18 years of age) @ \$6.00/person \$ _____
- c. Descendent Family Membership/s: (husband, wife and their children under 18 years) @\$20.00 \$ _____

Indicate full name/s (and age/s if under 18 years of age) below.

I certify that the above applicants are descendants of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

Signature _____

- d. Associate Membership/s @\$8.00 per person \$ _____

Indicate full names:

- e. I am enclosing a contribution for the Memorial Fund \$ _____

Applicant's Mailing Address:

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

I, _____ volunteer to give time and effort to help the Society.

_____ I am a 1992 Member and my Membership Number is _____.

Please make check
[payable in U.S. Funds]
payable to:
DELANO KINDRED INC.
P.O. Box 2635,
Duxbury, MA 02331
Attn: Membership

Annual Meeting

As presently fixed by our bylaws, our Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, 7 August 1993. In an effort to hold the meeting in various areas of significance to the DELANO family, we are considering holding the 1993 Annual Meeting in Buffalo, New York. Several branches of the DELANO family settled in or near Buffalo in the early and mid 1800's and many DELANOs were with other settlers that passed through Buffalo on their way to the western territories in that time period. Details about the Annual Meeting will be provided in the June News Letter.

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