



# DELANO KINDRED

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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 DE LA NOYE. This newsletter is provided gratis to all non-members. Future issues will be provided to persons on this mailing list who are now or become members of the Society

### --A Brief Chronology--

Nancy Delano of Duxbury, Massachusetts, and David Kumpf of Buffalo, New York, organized the first "international" DELANO Family Reunion, held on 17 and 18 August 1990, in Duxbury, Massachusetts. At that time the name DELANO KINDRED was used—meaning the descendants of our common ancestor PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

Because of the enthusiasm generated at this gathering of over 150 descendants from Canada and the United States, some goals were put forth:

- To memorialize PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE through appropriate means.
- To obtain "low cost" copies of the most comprehensive family genealogy, The Genealogy, History and Alliance of The American House of Delano, 1621 to 1899 (GHAHHD), compiled by Major Joel Andrew Delano in 1899.
- To update and perfect the GHAHHD.
- To accomplish the above through educational and charitable means as a "tax exempt" organization.

Since that reunion, an organizing group of interested descendants was formed in early 1991. By March 1991 Directors and Officers were organized from among those interested descendants. In June 1991, the first newsletter was sent to all descendants who attended the 1990 Duxbury Reunion in an effort to inform them as to what was happening with respect to establishing the DELANO KINDRED.

In October 1991 the Directors and Officers met and adopted the Articles of Organization and Bylaws which were necessary to incorporate the Society. Using the GHAHHD as an authoritative reference, the Directors and Officers adopted the design of the Society's seal (the shield of the de Lannoy Coat of Arms), the motto (Bonnes Nouvelles - good tidings), and the complete de Lannoy coat of arms as the Society's "logo." A Policy and Organization Manual was also adopted to provide continuity in the business of the Society.

In late November, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts approved the DELANO KINDRED as a non-profit corporation with the following officers: President, George DeLano, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Vice President, Robert Delano, Warsaw, Virginia; Secretary Phillip Delano, Hingham, Massachusetts; Treasurer, Nancy Delano, Duxbury, Massachusetts; and Directors, Paul Delano, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada; David Kumpf, Buffalo, New York; Jonathan Delano, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Arthur Delano, Jr., Towson, Maryland; and Frances Mitchell, Cohoes, New York.

### --Annual Meeting--

In accordance with the Bylaws, the Annual Meeting of the DELANO KINDRED Incorporated will be held on Saturday, 1 August 1992, in Duxbury, Massachusetts, during the time of the Reunion. More details will be available concerning this meeting in the next DELANO KINDRED NEWS LETTER.

### --For-Profit "DELANO" Organizations--

Since the 1990 Reunion, we have become increasingly aware of for-profit "genealogical" organizations using the DELANO name, selling such things as name lists, newspapers or sweat shirts. To our knowledge the DELANO KINDRED is the only non-profit incorporated society for all descendants of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE throughout the world. We suggest you be aware of these for-profit "genealogical" organizations in some way using the DELANO name.

## WHO WAS PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE

PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE (de Lannoy) was born in Leiden (now Holland) in 1602. His parents were Jean de Lannoy (of Norman and Flemish ancestry) and Marie le Mahieu (of a Brabant family). It is believed both of Philippe's parents were Huguenots. Jean was born in Tourcoing (in what is now France) and Marie was born in nearby Lille. They were married in 1596 in the Walloon church in Tournai (now Belgium). It is likely Jean and Marie moved to Leiden to escape persecution of the Huguenots. Philippe was baptized in the old Walloon church in Leiden in 1603. The remains of this church on Vrouwenkerkkoorstraat are noted on the walking tour from the Pilgrim Documents Center in that city.



## THE DELANO NAME

Philippe and his older brother Jacques associated with Pilgrims of Leiden and grew up under the teachings and influence of the English Separatists Church. It is believed that Philippe was with the Pilgrims when they left Holland for Southhampton, England, in the SPEEDWELL, where they joined the MAYFLOWER group. It is possible Philippe was on the SPEEDWELL when she left England in company with the MAYFLOWER, but he would have returned to England when the SPEEDWELL proved unseaworthy. The nineteen-year old Philippe was one of the thirty-five passengers on the FORTUNE when it arrived in Plymouth in 1621.

Philippe spent his first years in the Plymouth Colony under the roof of his uncle Francis Cooke and aunt Hester Mahieu Cooke. In 1623 he received a one acre land grant near Plymouth which he sold in 1627. In 1632 or 33 he moved to Duxbury and in 1634 he married Hester Dewsbury. They eventually had eight children—all born in Duxbury. In 1637 Philippe volunteered for the War against the Pequot Indians who had massacred a number of colonists in Connecticut. For his services he was granted forty acres of land near the property of John and Priscilla Alden. Duxbury High School is situated on this acreage today.

Philippe continued to work as a surveyor and helped lay out some of the original roads in the Plymouth Colony. He also continued to acquire additional land. In 1645, he was granted land in Bridgewater, 15 miles west of Plymouth. In 1652 he and thirty-six other colonists purchased property from the Indians near the present cities of New Bedford and Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Sometime before 1657 Hester Dewsbury died and during that year Philippe married Mary Pontus Glass, the widow of James Glass. It was with Mary that Philippe has his ninth and last child, Samuel.

According to one historian, Philippe moved to Bridgewater where he died in 1681. Some Delanos believed he died in Duxbury that year. At any rate Philippe DE LA NOYE (which was then spelled Delano) and was destined to become Delano by the end of the next generation) established the family of nine branches which has spread to many countries.

These branches (based on his children) are as follows:

1. Mary Delano (b 1635?) md (1655) Jonathan Dunham.
2. Esther Delano (b 1638) (d 1733) md 1st(?) Samuel Sampson. md 2nd John Soule.
3. Philip Delano Jr. (b 1640) (d 1708) md (1668) Elizabeth Clark.
4. Dr. Thomas Delano (b 1642) d 1723) md 1st (1667) Mary or Rebecca Alden, md. 2nd (1699) Hannah Bartlett.
5. John Delano (b?) (d?) md (?) Mary Weston.
6. Jane Delano (b 1646?) (d ? unmarried).
7. Lt. Johnathan Delano (b 1647) (d 1720) md (1678) Mercy Warren.
8. Rebecca Delano (b 1651?) (d before 1715) md John Churchill.
9. Samuel Delano (b 1659) (d 1728) (md 1682-3?) Elizabeth Standish.

Ed. note: In the following issues of the Newsletter, it is planned to provide an outline of one of the branches through a generation. It should also be noted that the data on which these outlines are based come chiefly from the GHAHND which does have errors and will only have extended genealogies of Philippe's sons.

The name DELANO as it is frequently spelled in the Americas was originally spelled de Lannoy. As you will recall, Philippe DE LA NOYE's father Jean spelled his last name de Lannoy. According to the GHAHND, the name comes from the small town of Lannoy a few miles east of Lille in northern France close to the Belgian border. Little is known about this town which appears on an ancient map of Flanders (Flandria) in A.D. 863 as Alnetum which was also spelled as L'Annois, L'Annoe, L'Aulnais and L'Aulnoy. This portion of Flanders, after being under the control of many countries, has been part of France since 1667.

Lannoy is given as the title of a countship (Comte) in Flanders. The first lord of Lannoy mentioned is Hughes de Lannoy spoken of as a Knight at the Tournoi (tournament) de Anchin in 1096. Book One of the GHAHND provides documentation linking Philippe's father, Jean de Lannoy, with the Counts of Lannoy as well as other lines.

The surname of de Lannoy or De La Noye has undergone many changes. Philippe De La Noye and sons gradually left off the "ye" and wrote it Delano, often changed by ignorant recording clerks to Dillanoe, Dillnoe, Dilnow, Dillino, etc. Later, during the early 1800's, some families placed a capital L in the name. DELANO is pronounced "Dell'-uh-no" particularly in the northeastern U.S. while many elsewhere pronounce it De-lā-no. Variations in pronunciation are found throughout the U.S. and Canada.

### 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, 1899) compiled by Major Joel Andrew Delano and Arranged by Mortimer Delano de Lannoy (referred to by the acronym GHAHND) 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 surname, descendent/ancestor born before 1895 to 1899. For example, if one is able to find two or three ancestors through use of the GHAHND index, together with their birth and death dates and residences, the genealogical descent lineage back to Philippe DE LA NOYE can usually be established.

The GHAHND contains a history and heraldry of the Maison de Franchimont and de Lannoy from 1096 to 1621 as well as some details of the DELANO de LANNOY coat-of-arms including the motto "Bonnes Nouvelles."

Because of its comprehensive documentation, the DELANO KINDRED board has adopted the GHAHND as the major genealogical source for this Society, notwithstanding its errors and arrangement.

There were only 400 original copies of the GHAHND printed in 1899. However, Higginson Books, Derby Square, Salem, MA 01970, phone (508)745-7170, has good copies of the original with illustrations. The winter sale price of the GHAHND is \$50.00 (US) plus postage—a savings of 30% under the catalogue price. We talked with "Larry" who said, if you mention the DELANO KINDRED News Letter, Higginson Books will make the \$50.00 price available to you after the sale ends. The normal contact at Higginson is Emily Wheeldon who is at their office Tuesday-Friday.



## GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION BOARD

Although we do not yet have volunteers to handle genealogical queries, we will, on a space available basis, print queries on a first-come first-serve basis for members. As many of you know, there are many genealogical information services. One that strikes a sympathetic chord is "The Second Boat" P.O. Box 398, Machias, ME 04654 (\$20.00 U.S. for 6 issues). As you know, Philippe DE LA NOYE

arrived on the FORTUNE which was the "second boat" to their Plymouth Colony. The "Second Boat" claims to be one of the ten largest genealogical magazines in the U.S. and is devoted to Colonial families reaching American shores in 1600's and their descendants down to the Revolutionary era.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The Society has had difficulty in initially organizing its membership procedures. We are hopeful that we have them well in hand now. You will note a membership form is provided for your use in this newsletter.

In accordance with the Bylaws of the Society, classes of membership include: Descendant Members (descendants 18 years or older and their husband or wife), Non-Voting Descendant 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 1992 are as follows:

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

Membership privileges include:

- Attending all meetings of the Society
- Receiving copies of Society's newsletter

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

For the calendar year 1992, the Society has not required any proof of descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. Once a Membership Genealogist has been appointed, 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 Society to accept the genealogical lineage listed in the GHAARD as compiled by Major Joel A. Delano with any future updates or corrections thereto as adequate proof. Accordingly acceptably referenced documentation proving descent to one of the genealogical lines in the GHAARD should acceptably prove descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE

## 1992 DELANO KINDRED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I/We hereby apply for membership (as indicated below) in the DELANO KINDRED for the calendar year 1992.

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ Descendant Membership/s: @\$8.00/person (@\$6.00/person registered at the 1990 Duxbury Reunion) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_ Descendant Non-Voting Membership/s: @\$6.00/person (under 18 years of age) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
c. \_\_\_\_\_ Descendant Family Membership/s: @\$20.00 (husband, wife and their children under 18 years) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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

- d. \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership/s: @\$8.00/person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate names: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Total..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the 1992 Reunion at Duxbury, Massachusetts

Please make check [payable in U.S. Funds] payable to:

DELANO KINDRED INC.

P.O. Box 2635, Duxbury, MA 02331

Attn: Membership

## 1992 REUNION OF THE DELANO KINDRED

The 1992 Reunion of the DELANO KINDRED is scheduled to be held within the period of Wednesday, July 29 through Saturday, August 1, 1992, in Duxbury, Massachusetts. Tentative plans include at least two days for registration and for self-guided tours of Duxbury, Plymouth, and nearby areas of DELANO significance. A dinner and program is planned for Saturday evening at the Duxbury High School. Details will be forthcoming in the next newsletter.

The attendance at the 1990 Reunion was unexpectedly large when one considers that about 80 were expected a few weeks before the Reunion. About 135 descendants registered and over 150 attended the dinner and program. In order to plan adequately, we ask that you indicate on the attached membership form if you think you may attend. Based upon the attendance at some of the "regional" or "family branch" reunions, we may have a large crowd. We will need help with registration, passing out information, limited genealogical help, etc. If you are interested in giving us a hand, please check that box on the membership form.

### 1991 FAMILY BRANCH & REGIONAL REUNIONS

The interest that grew at the 1990 Reunion in Duxbury generated several family branch and regional reunions in 1991. As reported in the first newsletter, there were three that had or were planned to take place.

#### --Virginia--

On April 20th, there was a reunion of many of the "Virginia Northern Neck" branches of Delano whose ancestor in common was Captain George Delano (1784-1848) of the Dr. Thomas Delano

branch. The reunion was held near Warsaw, Virginia, with over 350 descendants attending. The organizers have developed a listing of over 500 descendants living in the U.S. (29 states), Canada and Australia. Anyone interested in the descendants of Capt. George may write to Frank P. Delano, P.O. Box 242, Warsaw, Virginia 22572.

#### --Michigan--

On July 21st, a reunion of the descendants of William (b 1862) and Nettie (Brigham) Delano, of the Lt. Jonathan Delano branch, was held at the Monitor Township Hall, Bay City, Michigan. Over 100 descendants attended from many states; with one descendent traveling 750 miles to attend. Because of the reunion's success, it was decided to hold the next Michigan Reunion in 1993 to alternate with DELANO KINDRED Reunion in Massachusetts. A list of those attending was made. Anyone interested in the descendants of William and Nettie DeLano may write: Mrs. Sandra G. Whittum, 772 E. Midland Road, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

#### --Canada--

On August 25th, a reunion of the Canadian DELANO KINDRED was held at Niagara Park in Queenston, Ontario. Almost 100 kindred attended from fourteen cities and towns in Ontario. The festivities included a picnic in the park and the sharing of a large "Delano Kindred" cake. John Patterson, their genealogist, has done quite a bit of research in documenting the movement of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE's descendants to Canada. Anyone interested in Canadian DELANO's may contact John Patterson, 11 Cartier Dr., Thorold, Ontario L2V 4HG, Canada.

We will try to include, as space permits, news about regional or family branch DELANO reunions submitted by members.

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