



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 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.

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1992 REUNION PICTURES

Group pictures of the 1992 Reunion are still available. If you wish to obtain a Reunion group photograph, contact David Kumpf, at 15 Liberty Terrace, Buffalo, NY 14215-1909, phone # (716) 836-0203.

DELANO FAMILY BRANCHES

In our second News Letter (April 1991) we provided a short outline of the life of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE, our common progenitor, and identified the branches of the DELANO family based upon his children. We also stated our intent to provide an outline of one of these branches in the following issues. In our third News Letter (June 1992) we covered the lives of the four daughters of Philippe and Hester (Dewsbury) DE LA NOYE (de Lannoy) and in our fourth News Letter (September 1992) we covered the Phillip Delano Jr. Branch.

In this issue we cover the Thomas Delano Branch. Most of this information was compiled by our genealogist, Muriel C. Cushing.

Dr. Thomas Delano b. Duxbury 21 Mar 1642, the second son and fourth child of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE; d. Duxbury 13 Apr 1723. He is buried in the Old Burying Ground, Chestnut St., South Duxbury. (His grave may be seen beside the Aldens.) Thomas md. first Duxbury 1667 Rebecca Alden dau. of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden of the "Mayflower"; b. Duxbury ca 1643; d. after 13 June 1688 and ? before 12 Sept 1688. They had nine children.

Thomas md. second Hannah Bartlett (widow of Ebenezer Bartlett) 24 Oct 1699. They had no children.

Thomas and Rebecca Delano's children, all born in Duxbury, are as follows:

• 1st Benoni, b. 30 Oct 1667, d. Duxbury 5 Apr 1738. He md. Duxbury to ?. Benoni was also a doctor.

• 2nd Thomas, b. 12 Nov 1668/9; d. after 1712 and before 1748. He md. Duxbury, Hannah ?.

• 3rd Deborah, b. prob. 1672; md.? d.?

• 4th Jonathan, b. Dec 1675, d. Duxbury 6 Jan. 1765. He md. Duxbury 12 Jan. 1699 Hannah Doty dau. of Thomas and

Mary (Churchill) Doty or Dotten. [Thomas Doty b. 1675 was the son of Edward Doty of the "Mayflower".]

5th David, b. ca. 1678; d. Middleboro between 1750 and 1755. He md. Middleboro MA 1705 Elizabeth dau. of Obadiah & ? (Bennett) Eddy.

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

7th Sarah, b. 1682; d. Middleboro?. She md. Duxbury? John Drew son of (1st) John and Hannah (Churchill) Drew.

8th Ruth, b. 1684; d.?. She md. (as second wife) Samuel Drew (brother of John Drew above).

9th Joseph, b. 1 Sep. 1685; d. Duxbury 22 May 1770. He md. Duxbury?; Hannah?.

E.A. Stratton, Plymouth Colony Biographical Sketches: "Thomas Delano married a daughter of John Alden, as is shown by signatures of Alden's estate settlement dated 13 June 1688 (MD 3:11), but which daughter has been controversial. Daughter Mary had been accepted, but in 1947 the Society of Mayflower Descendants decided it had to be daughter Rebecca instead. The matter had been thoroughly aired in 1932-33 by letters by various genealogists to the Boston Transcript genealogy column. Dau. Mary had signed the 1688 Alden settlement as Mary Alden, with her signature immediately above Thomas Delano's. This in itself would show that in 1688 she was still an Alden, not a Delano. Thomas Delano was married before 30 October 1667 when the court fined him £10 for copulation with his unnamed wife before marriage (PCR 4:168). On 5 Feb. 1929 at an auction at the American Art Galleries of New York there sold an unrecorded deed of 2 July 1685 in which William Clark sold land to John Thomas, Jr., & the sale was acknowledged by John Alden, Assistant. The deed was witnessed by Thomas De Lano & Rebecca De Lano. (Boston Transcript 30 Dec. 1932). John Alden had a daughter Rebecca, and there was no record of her death or marriage by that name. The evidence is indirect, but the preponderance is that Thomas Delano's wife was Rebecca."

Plymouth Probate Records 1722, Bk. 4; "To son Benoni, 5 shillings; Thomas Jr. half a lot of land at Middleboro, easterly side of Assawampsett Pond; Jonathan, beech lot, chest and "sword"; David, 5 shillings; dau. Mary Delano; best bed and furniture and half of the moveable estate, also 20 shillings due from John Drew at Middleboro; Sarah Drew, 5 shillings; Ruth Drew, next best bed, bolster, blanket and coverlet, and one quarter moveable estate indoors. Grand-dau. Deborah Weston, bed bolster and remainder of moveable estate indoors. To son Joseph, half of my moveable estate outdoors and my hand irons. Witnesses, Samuel Weston, Joshua Delano, and Hannah Alden."

It appears from registry of deeds in Plymouth that Thomas Delano is mentioned as "Dr." and "Tailor." Winsor History of Duxbury mentions his being elected Constable 1691. 1676 Thomas Delano and John Rogers, Jr. appointed to survey public highways.

References: Alden/Mullins booklet; GHAHHD pp 154, 155, 181, 188, 275, 276; Winsor's Hist. of Duxbury; Mayflower Births and Deaths pp 46, 47; Plymouth Colony: Its History & People 1620-1691, by E.A. Stratton.

Ed. Note It is planned to provide an outline through a generation of the John Delano Branch (the third son of Philippe and Hester DE LA NOYE) in the next news letter.

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 GHAHHD) 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 GHAHHD 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 LANNON 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 GHAHHD 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 GHAHHD 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 GHAHHD 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 \$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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Because the 1993 Calendar Year is approaching, it is time for current 1992 members to consider updating their membership "good standing" by paying their dues for Calendar Year 1993. If you are not now a member and are applying for membership, fill out the Annual Membership Dues Application Form below, using the appropriate lines "a" through "d" to assist us in accurately transcribing the names and your 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 (US)

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

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 GHAAHD 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 GHAAHD 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.
 Attn: Membership
 P.O. Box 2635,
 Duxbury, MA 02331

1992 ANNUAL MEETING QUESTIONNAIRE

At the 1992 Annual Meeting we endeavored to get the feeling of the members about various issues; in particular the location of our next Annual Meeting and the location of the 1994 Reunion. The Reunion must have a Reunion Committee in the area where the Reunion is held to make it viable. If you care to make your views known to us, please fill out the questionnaire and send it to our Duxbury address: Attn: Questionnaire.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # (_____) _____

Annual Business Meeting (A Requirement of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts)

Each year the Board selects the location for the Annual Business Meeting. There is no requirement to hold this meeting in Duxbury every year. The Board believes it to be desirable to bring the activities of the DELANO KINDRED to other locations where history of the DELANOs exists: for example, Niagara Falls, New York

Where would you like the Annual Meeting to be held?

Other comments about the Annual Meeting?

The 1994 Reunion

This will be our third DELANO KINDRED Reunion.

We are presently planning to have another reunion in 1994. Where would you like that to be?

Will you help by being a member of the 1994 Reunion Committee? Yes _____ No _____

Other DELANO KINDRED Activities

I am willing to help in the following areas:

- _____ Assisting with correspondence
- _____ Assisting the Treasurer
- _____ Assisting the Genealogist
- _____ Helping with Finance and Auditing
- _____ Helping with Corporate Law and related matters
- _____ Helping with an Educational and Charitable Planning Program
- _____ Other

Your comments about the society

THE ROYAL CHART OF LANNOY

The original 400 copies of the GHAAHD contained a copy of a hand written Royal Chart of Lannoy, which includes the American line to PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. The various lines including our own are discussed in Book I of the GHAAHD on pages 24 through 61. In many cases, The Royal Chart which accompanied the original GHAAHD is missing or has been damaged by use over the years. Copies of the reprint from Higginson Books do not include this chart.

One of our members, Mr. Charles R. Gidley, has kindly offered to make available a printed "large tree chart," which includes the Royal Chart of Lannoy for copying purposes. The chart is 2' by 4½' in size which presents some problems in making press-printed copies. David Kumpf is working with Charles on the matter. We hope to have more details in our March News Letter.

THE DELANO KINDRED NEWS LETTER

The DELANO KINDRED News Letter is the official news letter of the DELANO KINDRED, Inc., Duxbury, MA, and is mailed in the U.S. from Virginia Beach, VA, and in Canada from Niagara Falls, Ont. The News Letter staff includes George DeLano (editor), Phillip Delano (format, design and layout), Diana DeLano (U.S. distribution), Paul Delano (Canadian distribution). Requests for back copies and comments may be requested by writing to the DELANO KINDRED, Inc., P.O. Box 2635, Duxbury, MA 02331; Attn. Editor. The cost of News Letter #1 (June 1991) is \$0.50; News Letter #2 (Apr. 1992), News Letter #3 (June 1992), and News Letter #4 (Sept. 1992) are \$2.00 (US Funds) each.

It is planned to publish four News Letters in Calendar Year 1993 as follows: News Letter #6 (Mar. 1993), News Letter #7 (June 1993), News Letter #8 (Sept. 1993) and News Letter #9 (Dec. 1993).

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

We are pleased to inform you that in response to the desires expressed at the 1992 Annual Meeting, a Directory of 1992 Members in good standing and new 1993 Members, whose applications have been received by 31 January 1993, will be available on 27 February 1993 for the price of \$4.00 to cover printing, postage and handling. If you desire a directory, please send the amount with your address to the DELANO KINDRED, INC. at our Duxbury address, Attn: Directory.

BYLAWS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

The adopted bylaws of the DELANO KINDRED, which were distributed to those members attending the 1992 Annual Meeting, will be included with your 1993 Membership Card from our Secretary and Membership Chairman, Phillip Delano. It is expected there will be several amendments to these bylaws at the 1993 Annual Meeting. If you have already received your 1993 membership card and desire a copy of the bylaws, send a note to our Duxbury address, Attn: Membership.

CONTACTING DESCENDANTS OF PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE

As many of you know, the DELANO KINDRED is making an effort to contact all descendants of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE in the Americas. Since about 95% of all DELANOs are his descendants, we have inaugurated a phased plan of contacting all the DELANOs in the United States by mailing them a single news letter. With the mailing of this News Letter #5, we will have contacted all the U.S. DELANOs on our list except those in Oregon, Washington, Alaska and Hawaii.

We hope to then contact all the DELANOs in Canada with a similar phased plan. When we have completed Canada we hope to be in a position to contact Philippe's descendants in Chile. As you may know, Captain Paul Delano traveled to Chile in 1818 to help with Chile's War of Independence (GHAAHD pg. 470) and settled there.

While we can contact those descendants with DELANO surnames, we cannot contact the majority of Philippe's descendants, because these descendants do not have the DELANO surname. In order to contact them, we need your help. If you will send us the name and address of the non-DELANO surname descendants (your relatives), we will send them one news letter. Better yet, encourage them to become members. Our goal is 10,000 members in five years. We need your help to achieve this goal.

DESCENDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Work is underway to develop Descendent Membership application forms which provide proof of descendancy to PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. At the present time it is envisioned that the procedures will involve a preliminary application, a final application and a certificate certifying the applicant is a Descendent of PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE. While, for the purpose of proving descent, it is the policy of the board of Directors to accept the genealogical lineage listed in the GHAAHD with any future updates as adequate proof; the effort involved in proving lines of descent will greatly help to correct and update the GHAAHD. Once the application forms and procedures have been approved by the Board of Directors, a letter from our Genealogist, Muriel Cushman, with the preliminary application will be sent to Descendent Members in good standing. More information will be forthcoming in future News Letters.