



# BONNES NOUVELLES

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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.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful New Year! In this issue of December *Bonnes Nouvelles* we have included the DELANO KINDRED Membership Directory and our Annual Questionnaire.

A directory of our members was one of the often mentioned suggestions submitted to those who attended the meeting at Stratford Plantation in November 1995. As an initial effort we have enclosed in this issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* a directory developed by Frank Delano which we believe includes all those who are 1995 members "in good standing" as of 26 September 1995. We will add any new 1995 members and any corrections in following issues. We hope to include an annual directory in our December issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* in the future.

The DELANO KINDRED Membership Directory will enable us to contact one another and allow us to get to know one another. By contacting one another, we may be able to stimulate genealogical work and help locate missing cousins, plus other things. We

are hopeful that the directory will aid in creating a closer bond and "sense of family" among our membership. This directory is to be used by the DELANO KINDRED membership only, and is only to be used for the purposes of the Society.

You will note that the directory is by state "zip code" order--that is, starting with Massachusetts rather than by alphabetical order with Alabama first. Due to space limitations, we have only been able to include one address for each member. For those of you that have two mailing addresses, we tried to select the address you use most of the year. We would appreciate it if you would inform the editor of any corrections or changes.

We are enclosing a copy of our Annual Questionnaire in this issue. In it we have included questions about our concerns for the KINDRED's future. Please read the article on this subject. We hope you will take the time to answer the questionnaire and send it to the editor--George B. DeLano, 521 Buffer Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4505. Thanks for your help!

## THE 1996 REUNION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Well, cousins, as you probably know it was announced that our 1996 Reunion and Annual Meeting will be held at the "Plymouth Plantation" at Plymouth, Massachusetts on Saturday, 10 August 1996. We will be providing more of the details as well as registration forms in our March *Bonnes Nouvelles*. Please make a note of it on your 1996 calendars!

## 1996 MEMBERSHIP DUES

As you probably noticed in our Sept.-Oct. *Bonnes Nouvelles*, we have raised our membership dues for 1996. We are now offering the option of paying your membership dues up to three years in advance. As always, the DELANO KINDRED membership year runs with the calendar year. We hope that you will send in your 1996 membership dues promptly and thereby saving your Society the expense of mailing you a reminder postcard. Please see the 1996 membership information article in this issue. On some of the address labels of this issue, we have placed a "96" after your name. This indicates that as of 26 September 1995 you have already paid your 1996 dues. A "95" after your name indicates that you had paid your 1995 dues as of that date and your 1996 dues are needed to be a 1996 member in good standing..

## OUR CHILEAN COUSINS

Thanks to the efforts of Victor Delano of Maryland, we now have the address of a DELANO "cousin" who lives in Santiago, Chile. Victor and your President have written letters to him. We hope to have more information about our DELANO cousins in Chile in our March *Bonnes Nouvelles*. As some of you may know, Sea Captain Paul Delano (Lt. Jonathan DELANO Branch, GHAARD pg. 470) went to Chile in 1818 and joined the War of Chilean Independence as a captain of the warship INDEPENDENCIA. Paul founded a DELANO line in Chile.

## MORE ABOUT PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE'S FAMILY

Muriel Cushing has come upon information which indicates Philippe De La Noye may have had more than five daughters. She hopes to tell us more about this in our March *Bonnes Nouvelles*. She has also sent us information from the New England Historic and Genealogical Society [NEHGS] about Leiden research that tells us a little more about Philippe De La Noye's parents, aunts, uncles and cousins. We plan to include an article about some of these relatives in our March *Bonnes Nouvelles*.

## E-MAIL ADDRESSES WANTED

Frank Delano is spearheading an effort to get the DELANO KINDRED on the "Information Highway." One step in this process is developing a list or directory of members who have E-Mail addresses. Frank would appreciate it if you would send your E-Mail address to him (via the U.S., Canadian, or Chilean Mail system) to: Frank P. Delano, P.O. Box 1253, Warsaw, VA 22572, ph. (804) 333-3328. Frank hopes to soon have an E-Mail address himself.

## DELANO'S IN THE NEWS

We would be happy to include in the *Bonnes Nouvelles* news items about any of our members, information about DELANO family branch reunion or other DELANO items. For example, some of you have recently sent in clippings about the DELANO Hotel, formerly an "Art Deco" hotel on Collins Avenue in Miami Beach which has recently been refurbished. We hope to include an article about this hotel in one of our future issues.

## SIGNIFICANT DATES IN DELANO HISTORY

Again we have attempted to compile a list of dates or anniversaries of significance to Philippe De La Noye that will occur in the first quarter of 1996 and involve Philippe, his children (c), his grandsons (gs) or granddaughters (gd).

### January through March

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|----------------|---|
| 2 Jan. 1721    | Nathaniel Delano (gs) (s. of Lt. Jonathan Delano) md. Elizabeth Durfee in Freetown, MA                                    |
| 6 Jan. 1765    | Jonathan Delano (gs) (s. of Dr. Thomas Delano) d. in Duxbury, MA  |
| 9 Jan. 1684    | Sarah Delano (gd) (d. of Lt. Jonathan Delano) b. in Dartmouth (Fairhaven), MA   |
| 12 Jan. 1688/9 | Jonathan Delano (gs) (s. of Dr. Thomas Delano) md. Hannah Doty in Duxbury, MA   |
| 13 Jan. 1596   | <b>Jean de Lannoy and Marie le Mahieu (Philippe's father and mother) md. in the Walloon Church in Leiden, Netherlands</b> |
| 30 Jan. 1680   | Jonathan Delano (gs) (s. of Dr. Thomas Delano) d. in Duxbury, MA  |
| 31 Jan. 1716   | Philip III (gs) (s. of Philip Delano, Jr.) md. Elizabeth Dingley in Marshfield, MA  |
| 8 Feb. 1709/10 | Jabez Delano (gs) (s. of Lt. Jonathan Delano) b. in Dartmouth, MA now Fairhaven   |
| 27 Feb. 1690   | Sara Delano (gd) (d. of Lt. Jonathan Delano) d. in Dartmouth, MA  |
| 28 Feb. 1677/8 | Lt. Jonathan Delano (s.) md. Mercy Warren in Dartmouth, MA  |
| ? Mar. 1680    | Lydia Delano (gd) (d. John Delano) b. in Duxbury, MA  |
| 25 Mar. 1752   | Jonathan Delano, II (gs) (s. of Lt. Jonathan Delano) d. in Tolland, CT  |

Only four married women survived the first winter in Plymouth (1620-1621) Elizabeth Hopkins, Eleanor Billington, Susannah White Winslow, & Mary Brewster. These four women single handedly oversaw the food preparations for the 3-day harvest feast for the 50 colonists & Massasoit & his 90 men -- the feast that became known as the first "Thanksgiving."

The Pilgrims did not eat pumpkin pie & cranberry sauce at the first Thanksgiving. They did eat roast wild fowl (such as duck, goose, & turkey), corn meal, cod, sea bass & venison brought by the Indians.

## FROM OUR MEMBERS

Chris Tissot of Plymouth reports that she found the genealogy of the De La Noyes fascinating ("European Places with a DELANO-de Lannoy Connection"--a six part series starting with Newsletter 9 and ending with *Bonnes Nouvelles* fifteen). She found that when she had a map of France and Holland, everything fell into place and was much more interesting.

Judy Stucky of Indianapolis, IN received a visit from Ed and Lee Delano from Dallas, TX. Ed and Lee were returning from the Reunion in Kalamazoo. Judy also sent Muriel Cushing a photograph of a street sign for Mae DELANO Drive located on

Highway 35 on the edge of the town of Knox, Indiana in Starke County. She said she had done quite a bit of research on a non-DELANO line in that area and had never seen the DELANO name anywhere in any record. Unfortunately, Starke County does not have a genealogical society, which makes researched material difficult to find. If anyone knows anything about Mae Delano of Knox, IN, please let Judy or Muriel know. [Ed. Note: Mae Delano of Knox, IN is probably not the Mae Winifred Delano (GHAAHD pg. 530) who md. Robert F. Lewis in Minnelis, NY on 14 Aug. 1862].

## 1995 NEW MEMBERS

In our last issue we provided the names of new members of our Society that joined from January through July 1995. We now welcome those who have become members between July and September, plus some we missed in our last issue. Welcome aboard folks!

### California

Webb, Yvonne Ella Marie (DeLano)

### Florida

Goodridge, Kathryn L.

### Illinois

Zeimetz, Frances Beatrice

Zeimetz, Frank Xavier

### Indiana

Delano, Andrew Thomas

Delano, Chelsea Marie

Delano, Cynthia B.

Delano, George Franklin

Delano, George T.

Delano, Matthew John

### Michigan

Gardner, Marie Ellis

Iler, Peggy Anne (DeLano)

Miller, Sally A. (DeLano)

Moss, Teresa Lynn (DeLano)

Sites, Helen L.

### Minnesota

Delano, James Barton

### Nebraska

Riggle, Catherine D.

### New York

Best, Amy L.

### Tennessee

Dias, Paulette F. (Delano)

### Texas

Sessum, Georgia Delano

### Japan

Delano, James Whitlow

## CORRECTIONS TO THE SEPT.-OCT. BONNES NOUVELLES

After reviewing the Sept.-Oct. *Bonnes Nouvelles* we noticed a few discrepancies. On page 2, we hasten to note that the Evergreen Cemetery is only 3 miles west of the DeLano Homestead, not 300 miles which would place it about 30 miles northeast of Waterloo, Iowa. Also on page 2, with respect to the "death's door" on the front porch of the Homestead, the caskets of William DeLano's first wife Louisa Skinner DeLano and their son Herman who died of Typhoid fever in 1874 would have been carried through that door.

On page 12, we also erred on the address of our Treasurer, Robert C. DeLano. Bob and his lovely wife Debra

moved to Charlotte, NC some time ago. His correct address is: Mr. Robert C. DeLano, 1321 Land Grant Road, Charlotte, NC 28217. His phone number is (704) 527-0877. Sorry about that Bob. Also, our Director Frances J. Mitchell's phone number should be (813) 377-4536 and our President, George B. DeLano's phone number is (804) 497-6126. Our apologies to them also.

We hope these corrections will clear up any confusion that may have occurred. We thank cousin Verna Fenwick for bringing some of these errors to our attention.

The turkey, native to this country, was a familiar barnyard fowl in England, brought to Europe 100 yrs. before by the Spaniards, who found the birds in Florida.

Lobsters, clams & mussels were considered "hard rations" when the food supply was scarce. Many Pilgrims thought lobster was only fit for pigs.

## NEEDLEWORK SAMPLERS AS A GENEALOGICAL SOURCE

Needlework samplers have long been a means where a young lady could demonstrate her skill in embroidery. Older samplers have been handed down, usually through a daughter's descendant line as a family heirloom. In fact, these samplers were collected as antiques by many. Frequently, the design of the sampler includes the embroiderer's family tree--the birth and marriage dates of the parents and the birth dates of their children. In this case, the needlework sampler can also be a good genealogical reference source.

Muriel Cushing forwarded to us information sent to her by cousin Phyllis Kettler of Riverside, California about a sampler made by her DELANO descendant, Hannah DELANO Small (GHAAHD pg. 182), who is in the Dr. Thomas Delano Branch. Phyllis included a photograph of Hannah's sampler she completed in 1822 when she was eight years old.

Muriel has included the genealogical information which has been corrected and updated using Hannah's sampler as source [7] (see underlined data). Hannah later married sea captain James Stevens. Muriel has provided a fan chart of Hannah DELANO Small Stevens, which we have included on an accompanying page with photographs of Hannah and her husband James. We thank cousin Phyllis Kettler for providing us the information and photographs.

436. HANNAH DELANO (Thomas, Thomas, Thomas, Philippe) b. Provincetown, Ma.

4 Aug. 1733 [1]; d. prob. Limington, Me.

She m. (int.) Falmouth, Me. (now Cape Elizabeth) 3 March 1758, CAPT. JAMES SMALL [2], son of Isaac & Elizabeth (Barnaby) Small; a desc. of Pilgrim Richard Warren; b. Falmouth, Me. 17 Aug. 1734 [3]; d. prob. Limington, Me. 9 Dec. 1812 [4].

In a 1769 deed James Small was called a Mariner. He also served in the American Revolution as a private [4]. He was living in Limington, Me. when an account was settled on 12 Feb. 1802 [5]. Children (SMALL) b. Limington, Me. (children i-ix) [4]; children x-xii) [6]

- i James b. 7 Jan. 1759; d. 6 Aug. 1773
- ii Ruth b. 30 Dec. 1760; d. 18 Jan. 1761
- iii Hannah b. 10 Nov. 1762; d. 23 Nov. 1762
- iv Samuel b. 18 Oct. 1764
- v Elizabeth b. 25 Aug. 1766; d. 25 Jan. 1775
- vi Israel b. 4 Sept. 1768; m. SALLY BARTON
- vii Ephraim b. 25 Dec. 1770; d. in Spain
- viii Phebe b. 22 Aug. 1772; d. 20 Oct. 1772
- ix James b. 22 Oct. 1773; d. 1 Nov. 1845; m. LYDIA HOWARD; lived in Rumford, Me.
- x Ezekiel b. 25 June/July 1777; m. LUCY STAPLE

- xi Isaac b. 27 Oct. 1779 [7]; d. Ossipee, N.H. 5 June 1885; m. 7 Nov. 1805, ELIZABETH (BETSY) BRADBURY; b. 12 July 1786/87; d. Ossipee 28 July 1866
- xii Barzillai b. 11 Nov. 1782; m. BETSEY HAGEN

Reference: [1] MD 9:103; [2] Cape Elizabeth Records 1:150; [3] Bartlett MFIP:189; [4] DAR Ancestry Guide:549; [5] Small Desc. 1:159; [6] Small Desc. 1539-1543; [7] sampler done by Hannah Delano Small corrects date of Isaac's birth. (owned by Phyllis Kettler of Riverside, Ca.)

Sampler by Hannah Delano (Small) Stevens lists children of Isaac & Elizabeth (Bradbury) Small:

- i Mary b. 18 Nov. 1806
  - ii Susan H. b. 16 Aug. 1808; d. 28 Sept. 1810
  - iii Eliza B. b. 12 Aug. 1810
  - iv William b. 25 June 1812; d. 28 May 1816
  - v Hannah Delano b. 22 Dec. 1814
  - vi William b. 17 May 1818
  - vii Eunice b. 7 July 1819; d. 14 Aug. 1819
- Isaac Small (the father) b. 27 Oct. 1779; m. 7 Nov. 1805  
Elizabeth Small (the mother) b. 12 July 1786/87

The next time you find a needlework sampler, look at it carefully. It may have some genealogical clues to help you in your research. The genealogical information in this sampler is enclosed in a border of the sampler is embroidered with pink wild roses and green foliage and is quoted below.

"Isaac Small Born Oct 27th 1779  
Elizabeth Small Born July 12 1786

Mary Small Born Nov the 18th 1806.

1810

Susan H Small Born Aug 16 1808 & died Sep 28th  
Eliza B Small Born Aug 12 the 12th 1810

1816

William M Small Born June 25th 1812 & died May 28th  
Hannah D Small Born Dec the 22th 1814  
William Small Born May the 17th 1818

1819"

Eunice Small Born July 7th 1819 & died Aug 14th

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JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	FRANCIS SMALL	EDWARD SMALL		
						ELIZABETH BARNABY	ELIZABETH	ELIZABETH LEIGHTON	
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	SARAH			
						ELIZABETH BARNABY	STEPHEN BARNABY	JAMES BARNABY	ROBERT BARTLETT
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	RUTH MORTON			
						THOMAS DELAND	RUTH MORTON	LYDIA BARTLETT	MARY WARREN
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	THOMAS DELAND			
						HANNAH (BRYANT) BARTLETT	THOMAS DELAND	GEORGE MORTON	EPHRAIM MORTON
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	SARAH			
						ELIZABETH BRADBURY	JOANNA KEMPTON	ANN COOPER	EPHRAIM KEMPTON
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	ELIZABETH BRADBURY			
						THOMAS DELAND	REBECCA ALDEN	JOANNA RAWLINS	PHILIPPE DELAND
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	ELIZABETH BRADBURY			
						JOHN BRYANT	JOHN BRYANT	HESTER DEWESBORO	JOHN ALDEN
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	ELIZABETH BRADBURY			
						ABIGAIL BRYANT	ABIGAIL BRYANT	JOHN BRYANT	PRISCILLA MULLIN
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	ELIZABETH BRADBURY			
						ABIGAIL BRYANT	ABIGAIL BRYANT	MARY LEWIS	STEPHEN BRYANT
JAMES STEVENS	HANNAH DELAND	ISAAC SMALL	JAMES SMALL	ISAAC SMALL	DANIEL SMALL	ELIZABETH BRADBURY			
						ABIGAIL BRYANT	ABIGAIL BRYANT	ABIGAIL SHAW	

Mrs. Small born 1715  
 Susan M. Small born 1718  
 Elizabeth Small born 1721  
 William Small born 1724  
 George Small born 1727  
 James Small born 1730  
 Hannah Small born 1733  
 Isaac Small born 1736  
 Daniel Small born 1739  
 Edward Small born 1742  
 Elizabeth Small born 1745  
 Francis Small born 1748  
 Lydia Small born 1751  
 George Small born 1754  
 Joanna Small born 1757  
 Thomas Small born 1760  
 Rebecca Small born 1763  
 John Small born 1766  
 Abigail Small born 1769  
 Mary Small born 1772  
 Stephen Small born 1775  
 Robert Small born 1778  
 Ephraim Small born 1781  
 Ann Small born 1784  
 Joanna Small born 1787  
 Philip Small born 1790  
 John Small born 1793  
 Priscilla Small born 1796  
 Mary Small born 1799  
 Hester Small born 1802  
 John Small born 1805  
 Abigail Small born 1808  
 Mary Small born 1811  
 Stephen Small born 1814  
 Robert Small born 1817  
 Ephraim Small born 1820  
 Ann Small born 1823  
 Joanna Small born 1826  
 Philip Small born 1829  
 John Small born 1832  
 Priscilla Small born 1835  
 Mary Small born 1838  
 Stephen Small born 1841  
 Robert Small born 1844  
 Ephraim Small born 1847  
 Ann Small born 1850  
 Joanna Small born 1853  
 Philip Small born 1856  
 John Small born 1859  
 Priscilla Small born 1862  
 Mary Small born 1865  
 Hester Small born 1868  
 John Small born 1871  
 Abigail Small born 1874  
 Mary Small born 1877  
 Stephen Small born 1880  
 Robert Small born 1883  
 Ephraim Small born 1886  
 Ann Small born 1889  
 Joanna Small born 1892  
 Philip Small born 1895  
 John Small born 1898  
 Priscilla Small born 1901  
 Mary Small born 1904  
 Hester Small born 1907  
 John Small born 1910  
 Abigail Small born 1913  
 Mary Small born 1916  
 Stephen Small born 1919  
 Robert Small born 1922  
 Ephraim Small born 1925  
 Ann Small born 1928  
 Joanna Small born 1931  
 Philip Small born 1934  
 John Small born 1937  
 Priscilla Small born 1940  
 Mary Small born 1943  
 Hester Small born 1946  
 John Small born 1949  
 Abigail Small born 1952  
 Mary Small born 1955  
 Stephen Small born 1958  
 Robert Small born 1961  
 Ephraim Small born 1964  
 Ann Small born 1967  
 Joanna Small born 1970  
 Philip Small born 1973  
 John Small born 1976  
 Priscilla Small born 1979  
 Mary Small born 1982  
 Hester Small born 1985  
 John Small born 1988  
 Abigail Small born 1991  
 Mary Small born 1994  
 Stephen Small born 1997  
 Robert Small born 2000  
 Ephraim Small born 2003  
 Ann Small born 2006  
 Joanna Small born 2009  
 Philip Small born 2012  
 John Small born 2015  
 Priscilla Small born 2018  
 Mary Small born 2021  
 Hester Small born 2024

## CONCERNS FOR OUR FUTURE

At an "Ad Hoc" meeting of the DELANO Kindred, Board members (George DeLano, Ed Delano and Frank Delano) present at the Kalamazoo Reunion, concerns about the future of the DELANO Kindred were discussed. These concerns, best expressed in a letter by Director Frank Delano to the President, were forwarded to all Board members. Parts of his letter are excerpted below.

We seem to be on a plateau with respect to membership "over these years, we have lost about as many members as we have gained in new members. Our income is minimal and insufficient to support important potential projects." We need to clarify our vision of the Society's future. "Have we so carefully targeted our family's history, genealogy and past that we have overlooked our concomitant need to imagine and invent the future of our organization?" Although the DELANO Kindred is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, we know that its purposes also serve our children by providing them their family's history and genealogy. "What greater service could we offer them than to insure that some future generation does not have to reinvent the organization?"

However, I sense and share a sense of clarity and purpose about the future of the DELANO Kindred. My own, albeit cloudy, sense of our cause is to use our genealogical and historical interests and resources to promote a continuing sense of connected family among our many disparate and far-flung relations. I am sure others have different concepts, but I believe it is essential to our future for us to focus our dream for the DELANO Kindred into a vision that will carry us forward as a successful family organization."

Ed, Frank and George talked about many things which have been divided into four general categories outlined below:

- I. Program Development - Making membership in the DELANO KINDRED attractive.
    - A. Facilitating and encouraging communication among members.
      1. Annually publish a DELANO KINDRED Directory of Members so that we can know, contact and visit each other.
      2. Other programs to encourage contact with people, which may help to stimulate our genealogical work and help locate and reach missing cousins.
    - B. Expand/redesign the coverage of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* to include regional news of members--from regional correspondents, etc.
    - C. Entering the Information Highway. Many of us have computers, especially those of us actively involved in genealogical research. The computer also serves as a way of contacting people. The full capability of this capability should be explored and utilized to the Society's advantage.
    - D. We need to foster a sense of history, family origins, ancestral places and paths. For example, the DELANO history of Duxbury and other places (cemeteries, cities, houses) should be developed and as feasible placed on video. Perhaps we could establish a "Registry of Historic DELANO Places."
    - E. With all of this, we must be prepared to assemble this information in a "library" of information which can be available to our members.
  - II. Membership Development
    - A. Whatever the shape of the program eventually takes, we need a plan for "marketing" the DELANO KINDRED. At a minimum, we need a brochure to send to prospective members advising them of costs and benefits. Other possibilities include membership and other appropriate certificates--suitable for framing.
  - B. Creation of Local Chapters. In the founding of the KINDRED, consideration was given to eventually creating local or regional chapters. This would be a means of getting family members together for socializing, as well as work, and could lead to the identification of "lost" cousins and prospective members, as well as many other things that would foster the aims of the Society.
  - III. Financial Planning. As our program develops, we must be prepared to increase our membership dues. At present, our dues barely meet our austere Operating Budget. We must be prepared to increase our membership dues to reasonably meet our program goals. We must also pursue a tax-exempt designation with the IRS so that we can encourage tax deductible donations.
  - IV. Leadership Development. Any program that develops and grows cannot be undertaken by a few people. We need lots of help from people within the family from different fields: law, accounting, financial advisers, public relations, graphic artists, computer operators and programmers, genealogists, historians, travel agents and publishers to name a few. We must be able to identify future leaders to carry on.
- These were some of our thoughts. It was with these thoughts in mind that your President asked Frank Delano to organize an "Ad Hoc" meeting of members this fall. The outgrowth of this initiative was the meeting at Stratford, Virginia in November 1995.

## THE STRATFORD VIRGINIA MEETING

As most of you recall, Frank Delano sent a letter to the membership on 12 October inviting one and all to Stratford Hall Plantation on Friday evening the 17th of November through Sunday the 19th. Those of you who couldn't attend were asked to send us your ideas about the Kindred's future.

We thank the twenty-seven plus members who responded to the letter. The many suggestions sent enclosed in the responses were greatly appreciated. Those attending besides our host Frank P. Delano were Frank W. and Kitty Delano, from McLean, VA, Meggan Delano, from Manassas, VA, Robert and Jean Howard from Glen Allen, VA, Robert and Martha Delano from Warsaw, VA, Virginia Kelly from Kilmarnock, VA, Anne and Cecil Bromley from Lancaster, VA, and George DeLano from Virginia Beach. The group congregated in the Astor Guest House at Stratford Plantation. After dinner in the nearby Dining Room, we began discussions and reviewed the letters with a crackling fire in the fireplace. On Saturday morning, the early riser in the group proved to be our host Frank P., who created a delicious Northern Neck Virginia brunch. More discussions followed. In the afternoon, the group toured Stratford Plantation Hall--the home of the Lees and the birthplace of Robert E. Lee. Costumed docents guided the tour groups through the great house and some of the out-buildings, which included a working kitchen. Cousin Martha Delano was one of the docents on duty during our tour. After more

discussions, we drove into the town of Montross for dinner, then back to the Astor House for more discussions. Sunday morning after coffee, the early risers hiked up to the Lee mill, which is still in working condition near the shore of the Potomac River. On returning, Frank P. created a Northern Neck Pancake Breakfast, which was truly out of this world. Meggan Delano was awarded the meeting's DELANO Pancake Award for consuming the most pancakes.

The initial results of the meeting included the following:

1. Jean Howard and Frank P. Delano will investigate establishing a DELANO "Home Page" on the internet or other data system in an effort to get the DELANO KINDRED on to the "Information Highway."
2. Distribute an annual directory of members as soon as possible. Frank P. and George took action on this important item and it has resulted in a directory enclosed in this issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*.
3. Ed Delano is continuing to develop the DELANO KINDRED regional contact network through "Operation Network"--see NL#16.
4. Other initiatives are beginning, and with your cooperation will bear fruit.

### 1996 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**1996 Dues Will Increase.** After four years of no increase in Membership Dues, your Board of Directors has found it necessary to raise the Annual Membership Dues starting 1 January 1996. For those who have already paid their 1996 dues, there will be no increase. Due payment options include two year or three year memberships at reduced costs as shown below:

Membership Category	One Year 1996	Two Years 1996-97	Three Years 1996-98
Descendent and Associate Membership	10.00	19.00	27.00
Non-Voting Descendent Membership (members under 18 yrs of age)	8.00	15.00	21.00
Family Membership for descendent family units (husband, wife and their children)	25.00	46.00	66.00

**Membership Year.** The DELANO KINDRED Membership Year runs from January through 31 December each calendar year. All members renewing late in the calendar year will receive all back issues of the *Bonnes Nouvelles* for that calendar year.

**Membership Numbers.** If you have been a member and are renewing your membership, please include your membership number. If you are a "Primary Applicant" renewing for other members, please take care to include the names and numbers of those whose memberships you are renewing. If you are a new member, you will be assigned a membership number.

**Clarity.** Please help us correctly record your membership information by printing clearly.

**Membership Classes.** 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)

**Honoray Members** (persons whose nomination is approved by the Board).

**Membership privileges include:**

- Attending all meetings of the Society.
- Receiving copies of Society's news letter and directory for the calendar year of membership.

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

For the calendar year 1996, the Society has not required any documented proof of descent from PHILIPPE DE LA NOYE.

**Payment:** Please make your check payable to: DELANO KINDRED, INC., and mail to P.O. Box 2835, Duxbury, MA 02331, Attention: Membership.

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From time to time, we receive queries on how to obtain a copy of the GHAAHD, which is the 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 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 LANNNOY coat-of-arms including the motto "*Bonnes Nouvelles*."

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.

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 printed on acid free paper. 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. The normal contact at Higginson is Emily Wheeldon, who is at their office Tuesday-Friday.

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