



DELANO KINDRED

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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 LA NOYE, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE

THE 1996 REUNION

Over thirty-five descendants attended the 1996 Reunion at the Plimoth Plantation. The descendant who came the longest distance was Carolyn Clark from Salt Lake City, Utah. Others who traveled great distances were Ed, Lee and Colin Delano from Dallas, Texas, and Muriel and Ron Cushing from Cape Coral, Florida. Descendants also came from Connecticut, Michigan, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and, of course, Massachusetts. The "young persons" who came were Gina MacIntyre who came with her "big brother" George. Gina and George were accompanied by their mother Alaine MacIntyre. They came from Derry, New Hampshire. The "young teen" that came

the farthest was Colin Delano from Texas, and "oldest teen" (by one year) was Bridget DeLano who came from Michigan.

Ernie Towers of Massachusetts exhibited a very interesting display about the Delano-Hitch-Roosevelt connection. Please note the accompanying photograph and the article about Anna Delano Hitch and sisters elsewhere in this issue.

Brookins Delano displayed a colorized and reorganized version of the Royal Chart of Lannoy that his son James B. Delano of California has developed. There is an article about this improved version of the Lannoy chart in this issue. During the morning, several attendees discussed genealogy with Muriel Cushing.

Among them was Jeffery Delano from Salem, New Hampshire who spent most of the morning working on various worksheets of his Delano lines.

During the morning, we had a visit from a gentleman from the University of New Orleans who saw our Reunion signs while entering the Plimoth Plantation. He was interested in Herman Melville's novel entitled "Benito Cereno" and its connection with Captain Amasa Delano's (GHAAHD, pg. 210) retaking of the Spanish ship TRYAL off Chile. Melville used Amasa's exploits as a plot for his novel as mentioned in the Book Review on pages 6 and 7 of NL#16 (Sept.-Oct. 1995).

Saturday afternoon the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Society was held. After the meeting, most of us congregated for the Reunion Picture.

During the good buffet dinner, we celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert and Dorthea Harris of Marion, Massachusetts. Neither Dorthea or Robert told us of the occasion, but their daughter Anne, who joined us from Boston, "let the cat out of the bag." We were pleased that Anne let us know, because it added a spark to the Reunion. Not only that, but everyone had the opportunity to have two deserts, counting the cake! We were pleased that Robert and Dorthea shared the excitement of the occasion with us!

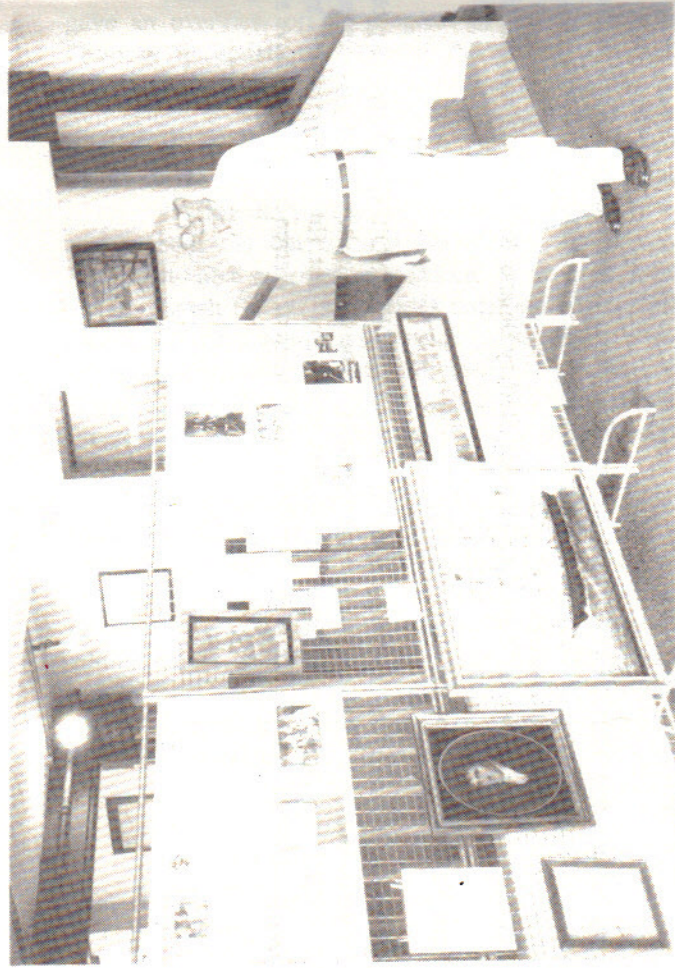
Our speaker for the evening was Philippe's aunt Hester Mahieu Cooke; very ably played by Lisa Whalen. She entertained and educated the listeners by comparing her life in the Plimoth Colony with her life in Leiden. As you may recall,

Hester was born in Canterbury, England about 1582. Her parents fled there because of the persecution and wars in the Spanish Netherlands. When her parents moved to Leiden about 1590, they became members of the Leiden Walloon Church. Hester became a member of that church on 1 June 1603 -- thirty days before she became betrothed to Francis Cooke. After answering questions as "Hester Cooke," Lisa Whalen stepped forward into the Twentieth Century to talk a bit about how one becomes an historic interpreter at the Plimoth Plantation. It was a very informative and entertaining evening.

Kudos:

Many helped make our Fifth Reunion a success. We heartily thank Ernie Towers who brought his informative exhibit, helped with the Annual Meeting as head of credentials and as teller and also watch over the Memorabilia Table; Brookins Delano, who brought his son's colorized version of the Royal Chart; Lee Delano who kept the registration and tour tickets straight; and Ed Delano who helped greet our members and developed a roster of members who pre-registered for the Reunion.

St. Augustine & Jamestown were established before Plymouth, but Plymouth was the earliest continuous settlement in America.



Ernie Towers and his DELANO-HITCH-ROOSEVELT display (*page 3)



Robert and Dortha Harris cut their 50th wedding anniversary cake



Brookins Delano explains his son's new version of the "Royal Chart"



Hester Cooke speaks about life in Leiden and Plimoth

THE 1996 DELANO KINDRED "GROUP PICTURE"



(from left to right) Bob B. Delano, Ron Cushing, Ron Prosser, Laura Delano, Brookins Delano, Cindy Prosser, Joan Krumm, Lloyd Krumm, Diana DeLano, Dortha Harris, Muriel Cushing, Christine Tissot, William Ward, Edith Ward, Carolyn Clark, Bob C. DeLano, Colin Delano, Ed Delano, Lee Delano, Bridget DeLano, Herman DeLano, Charlene DeLano, Ernie Towers, Marjorie Towers and Nancy Delano.
 (not pictured) George Delano (holding the camera), Jeffery Delano, Robert and Anne Harris, Alaine, George (III) and Gina MacIntyre, Ruth and John Matthews and Roseann Pratt.

*Ernie Towers display on the adjoining page.

On the white board next to Ernie is a display of "WARREN DELANO'S GIRLS" with a picture of the five daughters (shown elsewhere) and their biographies. Also shown is a picture of Warren Delano II (lower right) with his biography. The sailing ship in the lower center of the display is the "FRANCES" which was commanded by Capt. George Hitch Jr. The "FRANCES" was painted by Robert A. Hitch, great grandson of Capt. Hitch. A portrait of Capt. George Hitch, Jr. is to the left of the "FRANCES". He was the father of Frederick Delano Hitch (husband of Anne Delano). He was also a close friend of Warren Delano II. Above and to the left of the portrait are an ancestor chart, biographies and photos of the Hitches.

THE 1996 ANNUAL MEETING

At 2:00 p.m., the 1996 Annual Meeting of the DELANO KINDRED was called to order by President George B. DeLano. A quorum of 19 members was present.

Recording Secretary's Report. The Minutes of the 1995 Annual Meeting held at Kalamazoo, Michigan on Saturday, 12 August 1995 were read by Ed Delano and approved.

Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Robert C. DeLano gave his report. Total receipts were \$6,996.62 and our total expenditures were \$4,573.98. Our balance at the end of the Fiscal Year (31 May 1996) was \$5,079.30, so we took in \$2,422.64 more than we started with. The Memorial Fund grew by \$429.00 and had a balance of \$1,509.00 at the end of the Fiscal Year. The funds available in our checking account were \$3,570.30. The funds available for Fiscal Year 1997 (not including advance dues) were \$2,821.30. All members attending received a copy of his report and the highlights. The Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Elections. Ernest J. Towers read the report of the Nominating Committee. Those nominees for Officers, Directors and the Nominating Committee were placed on a ballot provided to all members in good standing present. There were no nominations from the floor. All nominees were elected. (Please see the listing of Officers, Directors and Nominating Committee elsewhere in this issue.)

Genealogist's Report. Genealogist, Muriel Cushing gave an overview of the progress of the Genealogical Program to update and correct the GHAAHD. She discussed a two-step plan which involves printing the first four generations in one book and then each branch down through the data provided by each contributing member. Please see the accompanying "Genealogical Update" article.

During this portion of the meeting, Ernie Towers spoke about his interest and research in the Delano-Roosevelt-Hitch connection based on the fact that Annie Delano, Sarah Delano Roosevelt's sister married a Hitch. Please see the accompanying article in this issue. Also, Brookins Delano displayed the colorized enlargement of the Royal Chart of Lannoy, which his son James developed. Please see the accompanying article on the Royal Chart of Lannoy.

Regional Contact Committee. Ed Delano, chairman of the Regional Contact Committee, gave an entertaining report about how interesting it is for him and his contact group to contact and meet "above ground" relatives. He said his committee had 33 members and is adding names and members to our Society. He said he needed more help because he has no members of his contact network in some states, and in some cases only one member in states that are full of DELANOs.

Membership and Memorial Committee Reports. Nancy Delano stated that we now have 266 members who have paid their 1996 dues. The reminder cards mailed in June have brought in about 50 members so far. She reported on the meeting she and George DeLano had with Roger Smith, who is in charge of the Capital Fund Program for the New Duxbury Library. Various options for donations to the library were discussed. The Board will consider these Memorial options as well as others in the coming year.

1996 Annual Report. President George DeLano thanked Frances Mitchell, who stepped down from the post of Director, for her years of service, her participation as one of the "founders" of the DELANO KINDRED, and her time devoted to the Society. He stated that Verna Fenwick had been elected to her position as Director on the Board.

Publicity. He stated we advertised the Reunion in Everton's Genealogical Helper and in the New England Historical and Genealogical Society's NEXUS.

Bonnes Nouvelles. He briefly discussed plans for the next year's Bonnes Nouvelles and hoped more people would contribute articles. He thanked all those who had sent inputs for the Newsletter and especially Muriel Cushing for her many articles and ancestral fan charts.

Operating Budget. He gave an overview of the operating budget changes. The membership approved the proposed operating budget, which is shown below.

Future Projects. Through conservation and underexpenditure of allocated funds in past years and an unexpected increase in last year's (1995) membership dues, there is a surplus in the general fund which could be allocated for future projects. Among these are genealogical publishings, becoming a tax-exempt organization, making a good-looking brochure about the Society to give to those inquiring about membership, and a brochure about DELANOs in the Duxbury/Plymouth areas. There was a "sense of the membership" motion that the Board should prioritize these projects using some of the surplus funds to complete or partially complete them.

Other Business. Lapsed Dues: Since the bylaws require that those members whose dues have lapsed must pay dues for their lapsed years as well as those dues for the current year of membership, Ernie Towers moved that there be a one year amnesty for members in arrears on payment of their dues so they will not have to pay their past dues as the bylaws presently require. The motion was passed.

Internet: Robert C. Delano has information about getting on the INTERNET. He would like people interested in this to contact him.

Approved FY 1997 Operating Budget. The budget is based upon a membership of 330 members. Since some dues are paid in advance at a lower rate, the income per person is adjusted to \$9.50 per member for budgetary purposes.

INCOME (Based on a membership of 330 members)	\$ 3,135.00
EXPENDITURES	
Administration	\$ 300.00
Annual Meetings.....	400.00
Genealogy Program.....	500.00
Bonnes Nouvelles publishing.....	<u>1,885.00</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES.....	\$ 3,085.00
	<u>\$ 3,085.00</u>
FUNDS REMAINING	\$ 50.00

1997 Annual Meeting. It was announced that the 1997 Annual Meeting will be held at the Stratford Hall Plantation in Virginia on Saturday, 16 August 1997.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

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GENEALOGICAL UPDATE

Our Genealogist, Muriel Cushing, has completed the first four generations of DELANOs from Philippe De La Noye. She believes after a final check, this portion will be ready for publication. She believes the best way to publish the genealogy which updates the GHAAHD should be in two steps. The first step is to publish the first four generations in one booklet. The second step will be to publish each "branch" of the family in a loose-leaf notebook form. Each branch would descend through the various generation lines to each person who has submitted their updated inputs. This means that if you submitted the documented data for your line through your grandchildren, it will appear when that particular family branch is printed.

As you probably know, each family branch is from one of Philippe's children (i.e., The Philip (Jr.) Branch or the Rebecca Branch). This also means that each "Branch Genealogy" will be only as complete as the inputs from the members. The loose-leaf notebook feature would allow additional genealogical data to be added as it comes in over the years.

At the present, Muriel is investigating the possibilities of publishing the first four generations. One possibility may be in having the Society of Mayflower Descendants print it. This would mean that the data would be double-checked by their genealogists. It would also add to that Society's database because of the many DELANO inter-marriages with the Mayflower Families, and the four generations of DELANOs book would have the Mayflower Society's "seal of approval" on it.

More information will be included in the Bonnes Nouvelles as it becomes available.

A DELANO-HITCH-ROOSEVELT CONNECTION

Ernie Towers' excellent exhibit at the 1996 Reunion highlighted the connection of the Hitch Family to the Delanos and to the Roosevelts. This connection is documented on pages 504, 505 and 506 of the GHAAHD.

Warren Delano, 2d (son of Captain Warren and Debora (Church) Delano) md. 1 Nov. 1843 Catherine Robbins Lyman. They had eleven children (seven daughters and four sons). Five of their children (three daughters and two sons) died before reaching their 25th birthday. Ernie's exhibit included a photograph of the five surviving Delano daughters taken in 1882 and inscribed "for Uncle Frank" (Franklin Hughes Delano), "with the best love of his nieces:"

"Dora Delano Forbes"	(b. 29 Aug. 1847, md. 25 Apr. 1867 in Paris, William Howell Forbes)
"Annie Delano Hitch"	(b. 8 Jan. 1849, md. 16 Oct. 1877 in Newberg, NY, Frederick Delano Hitch)
"Sara Delano Roosevelt"	(b. 21 Sep. 1854, md. 7 Oct. 1880 Newberg, NY(?), James Roosevelt)
"Katharine Delano Robbins"	(b. 24 May 1860, md. 1st 12 Apr. 1882 Newberg, NY, Charles A. Robbins, md. 2nd 8 Aug. 1893, New York, NY, Hiram Price Collier)
"Laura Franklin Delano"	(b. 23 Dec. 1864, d. 21 July 1884)
"Christmas 1882"	

The marriage of Annie Lyman Delano Hitch may make it the fourth Delano-Hitch connection. There may be more because several Delano families and Hitch families lived in Fairhaven and in New Bedford since before 1800. Ernie Towers has been unable to find a previous Delano-Hitch marriage that would genealogically explain Frederick Delano Hitch's middle name. The three Delano-Hitch connections that we know of include:

- 16 Feb. 1803, Betsy Delano, md. Hardy Hitch, Sr. in Fairhaven, GHAAHD pg. 484
- 23 Oct. 1862, Elizabeth Hathaway Delano, md. Henry Foster Hitch in New Bedford, GHAAHD pg. 502 (see pg. 535 for corrections and additions)
- 16 Oct. 1877, Annie Lyman Delano, md. Frederick Delano Hitch

The marriage of Sara Delano to James Roosevelt is the only Delano-Roosevelt connection before 1899 that we know of. We thank Ernie Towers for sharing the photo with us.

WARREN DELANO'S GIRLS



Left to right, front row: Laura and Dora; back row: Annie, Sara and Kassie.

ROYAL CHART OF LANNOY

Since 1992, there have been efforts by various members to develop a copy of the "Royal Chart of Lannoy." Over the years, we have documented these efforts in no less than five newsletters. As you may recall, the Royal Chart was printed on tissue paper and included with the original printing of the GHAAHD in 1899. There are many de Lannoy Family lines outlined in Book 1 of the GHAAHD, which was edited by Mortimer Delano de Lannoy. Mortimer attempts to follow the American DELANO line back from Philippe de Lannoy (De La Noye) to Arnulphe de Franchimont in 1139. You will recall we covered this line in the *Bonne Nouvelles* six-part series entitled "European Places with a DELANO-de Lannoy Connection." Because Mortimer deals with all de Lannoy lines at the same time and inserts paragraphs of discussion of various references in the text, it is many times confusing. The original "Royal Chart" is equally difficult to follow.

Brookins Delano's son, James B. Delano, who lives in California has taken a great interest in improving this chart. Brookins displayed one of the copies of James' improved versions at the 1996 Annual Meeting. The improvements include linking descendancy lines in a way so there are few breaks in the display of descendancy lines on the sheet. The different descendancy lines are also color-coded to reduce confusion. The chart is printed on heavy photographic paper, thus reducing the chance of tearing or wrinkling--a common problem with copies of the original chart. Jim has added the coats of arms of the families with whom the de Lannoys married on the top and bottom of his chart, making it very colorful. James' work is certainly a great improvement over the original chart. The members at the Reunion who saw his work were very impressed and passed a motion to thank James for his work. Brookins states that he thinks a few more refinements are needed and that the process of making these charts is quite expensive. Anyone interested in obtaining the next "revision" of the Royal Chart may contact Brookins Delano, RR 3, Box 6598, Barre, VT 05641, Phone: (802) 479-9821.

NEWS FROM MEMBERS

Mayflower Family Societies. Cousin **Frances Mitchell** sent us a listing from the May 1996 Mayflower Quarterly listing "Mayflower" Family Societies. Since the DELANOs inter-married with many families who had an ancestor on the Mayflower, you may wish to inquire about membership in their Societies. We have listed them here for your information. This updates our listing in Newsletter #7 of June 1993 where noted with an asterisk. Thanks Frannie!

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Cemetery Surveyed. Cousin **Brookins Delano** wrote in the last part of June that he had made a survey of the East Shoreham (Vermont) Cemetery and plotted it for filing. He found nobody had a record of it. "And did I find ancestors," Brookins wrote. He found the grave of Silas Brookins who came to "what is now Shoreham, bought 100 acres and cleared it to make the Brookins Farm where I grew up." He also found the graves of his grandfather Warner Thomas Delano and his great-grandfather Earl Rockwell Delano, as well as his parents (father Arthur Brookins Delano, b. 4 Aug. 1888). All of these ancestors are on pg. 308 of the GHAHND. Shoreham, VT is located about 12 miles southwest of Middlebury in west central Vermont. Surveying is quite an effort! Congratulations Brookins! If anyone would like a copy of Brookins' survey, we are sure Brookins will be able to help them if they will contact him. (His address is in the Royal Chart of Lannoy article in this issue.)

Make Your Own Chronology. Cousin **Phyllis DeLano** of Kalamazoo wrote that she has developed her own historic chronology by taking the information from page 7 of the March/April 1996 (NL#18) and extending it down to herself. That's quite an effort Phyllis!

Regrets. We heard from several of our

"cousins" with their "regrets" for not being able to attend the 1996 Reunion. Cousin **Louise Cower Worster** from Florida and Maine appreciated getting the Reunion notice in Maine, but regretted that she was not able to attend. Cousin **Warren C. DeLano** from California wrote that he would not be able to attend because he was in Switzerland on business. Warren had attended three consecutive gatherings starting in Akron, NY in 1993. We hope to see you at the next one, Warren! Cousin **Arta Delano** from New York wrote she could not attend because of the celebration of her 50th wedding anniversary. We also had a nice note from cousins **Gene and Adelaide Viehman** who sent their regrets and best wishes. They could not attend because their 50th wedding anniversary was being celebrated in Colorado on the weekend of the Reunion. My goodness! August 10, 1946 was a great day for many of our cousins. Three cousins were married that weekend!--Delanos, Harrises and Viehmans! Congratulations to all!

DELANOs IN THE NEWS

Cousin **Robert F. Huber** of Virginia was scheduled to present highlights from his three most recent trips to England at the Annual Banquet of The Pilgrim John Howland Society in Plymouth, MA, held on 6 September 1996. Robert is the Editor of The Howland Quarterly. Robert is very active in the District of Columbia Mayflower Society and Sons of the American Revolution. (see pg. 6 of *Bonnes Nouvelles* #14.

Cousin **Muriel C. Cushing** will be a delegate from the State of Florida at the Society of Mayflower Descendants Annual Meeting held in Plymouth this September. Muriel also holds an elected position in the Florida Chapter of the Descendants of Isaac Allerton. Congratulations Muriel!

The Highway Cloverleaf. Every time you enter or exit the thruway via a cloverleaf, remember a DELANO invented it! **Edward Warren Delano** (GHAHND pg. 200) of the Pennsylvania contracting firm Rudolph & Delano was its inventor. According to the Star-Ledger of Newark, NJ, the now antiquated cloverleaf, believed to be the first ever built in the Americas,

was constructed at the intersection of US-1 and New Jersey State Route 35 (Amboy Ave.) south of Newark. The cloverleaf, built in 1929, is scheduled to be torn up in 1998 and replaced with a smoother grade intersection "that is more friendly to the cars of the 1990's."

The article in the Star-Ledger was sent to us by cousin **Hugh S. Delano** of Cranford, NJ. Hugh is a sportswriter/columnist (now retired). We suspect that the newspaper columnist, Tom Arvil, thought that since Hugh is a Delano, he might know something about Edward Warren Delano. Hugh directed Arvil to **Nancy Delano** in Duxbury, MA who referred him to our Genealogist **Muriel Cushing** in Cape Coral, FL. Muriel was able to find Edward on page 200 of the GHAAHD. Muriel also found that Edward Warren Delano was a colorful innovator who owned a large stable of thoroughbred racehorses.

Richard Weingroff, the information specialist and unofficial historian for the Federal Highway Administration said, "When it (the first clover leaf) opened, at the speeds they were going, at the volumes of traffic they had, it was probably perfect." But while the cloverleaf may have been a major step forward for those driving their Packards and Studebakers," today's "engineers feel it's time for..." a change. A look at the photo accompanying the article that cousin Hugh sent, shows that each "leaf" of this cloverleaf has a very tight turn (when entering the leaf and leaving the leaf). Arvil's article points out that the "little yellow signs" that suggest a speed limit of 15 mph on a cloverleaf really mean it on this cloverleaf.

We thank Cousin Hugh for sending us the article and thank cousins Muriel Cushing and Nancy Delano for alerting us to this innovative DELANO. For those interested in the complete article, it is suggested they contact Tom Arvil at the Newark, NJ Star-Ledger and ask him for a copy of the Monday, 5 August 1996 article he wrote entitled, "The First Cloverleaf, Middlesex Landmark, Nears the End of the Road."

Sharon DeLano - a mystery. Over the period of a year, alert readers have sent us two

magazine articles either by or referring to articles by Sharon DeLano. The first article we know of appeared in the February 1995 issue of Vanity Fair magazine in the contributor section listing Sharon as "an editor at Random House." In May 1996, Sharon wrote an article which appeared in the "Great Drives" column of the Condè Nast Traveler about her stay at Bayreuth, Germany and her visit to the Opera House. Bayreuth is famous for its Wagnerian Festivals. Does anyone know more about Sharon DeLano?

Jean DELANNOY - another mystery. Jean DELANNOY was the director of the film "Mary of Nazareth," Cousin **Phyllis DeLano** reports. She saw the movie on television during the winter of 1996. Did anyone else see it or other films directed by Jean DELANNOY?

"18 Oct. 1804 **Elisha Delano** of New Bedford was found drowned in Woods Hole harbour and a Jury of Inquest was had upon the body." -- Falmouth Vital Records, Book 3. According to the Book of Falmouth by Oliver Brown, edited by Mary Lou Smith and published by the Falmouth Historical Commission, Elisha Delano requested lodging from innkeeper Abner Davis that cold night in October. Abner Davis turned him away because he was "deranged in his mind." Elisha returned after everyone had retired. Delano apparently went into the room occupied by a man named Gedeon Chelles. He attacked Chelles with two sticks and also hit the innkeeper in the head when he investigated the ensuing ruckus. "Delano ran out of the house naked and was last heard from yelling 'murder' from the waters of the Little Harbour. They found his drowned body the next day."

We have been unable to pinpoint the exact Elisha Delano of New Bedford in the GHAAHD. There are seven pages that have Elishas referenced, but the dates of birth, etc. do not compare favorably with 1804. Do we have any genealogical sleuths that can tell us who he was?

DELANO BIBLIOGRAPHIC LISTINGS

In the June Bonnes Nouvelles, we announced that Cousin Verna L. Fenwick of Sevierville,

Tennessee had volunteered to maintain a listing of publications that mention or have information concerning DELANOs or DELANO Allied Families. The initial goal is to develop a listing of publications that mention any of our DELANO ancestors. When members come across a mention of a DELANO ancestor, they can send the title of the publication and the page, column, etc. on which the ancestor is mentioned to Verna.

To accurately fix which ancestor is mentioned, a GHAAHD page number of the ancestor's line should be included. An example is Charles Ingalls, whose daughter Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote The Little House on the Prairie. Charles Ingalls' father is Landsford Whiting Ingalls who married Laura Louisa Colby, and his grandparents are Margaret Delano (GHAAHD, pg. 354) and Mr. (Samuel) Ingalls (information provided by Barbara Kleckler of Ellsworth, WI) - Margaret DeLano⁵, Jonathan Delano⁴ 3rd, Jonathan Delano 2nd³, LT. Jonathan Delano², Philippe De La Noye¹.

Another example, The DELANO Sealing Expedition to the South Seas, 1803-1808, by Franklin K. Hoyt, Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, based on the sea logs of Captain Samuel Delano Jr. (GHAAHD, pg. 223). It tells of some of the exploits of three seafaring Delano brothers: Captain Samuel Delano Jr., Captain Amasa Delano (GHAAHD, pg. 210-222) and William Delano Sr. (GHAAHD, pg. 227). Their father was Captain Samuel Delano Sr. (GHAAHD, pg. 210), Capt. Samuel Sr.⁵, Jonathan Delano 2nd⁴, Jonathan Sr.³, Dr. Thomas Delano Sr.², Philippe De La Noye¹.

The bibliographic listings of "DELANO" publications come from information sent in by our members and, therefore, are only as good as our members' contributions. If you come upon a publication that mentions a DELANO ancestor, take the time to send the information to Verna L. Fenwick, whose address is: 2778 Windfall Estates Dr., Sevierville, TN 37876; Phone: (615) 429-8411.

THE WORLD BOOK OF DELANOs

About every two years, we receive a "reservation

form" for the World Book of Delanos published by the Halberts of Bath, OH. Well, they are at it again! It appears this year they have been forced to be more "genuine" than in the past. This time, the letter addressed to you by name is signed by Sharon Taylor, who may be a real person and not a possibly fictitious Marilyn A. Delano (see our article on the last one of these directories on page 13 of the October 1994 Bonnes Nouvelles - NL#12). This time, they have added four additional countries and 189 additional households, for a total of 1,919 (a 10 percent increase). Consequently, it will cost you \$34.50 plus postage and handling, an increase of \$5.00, or a 17 percent increase over 1994. They still use a variation of the three wolfheads coat of arms claimed by Jonathan Delano of Tolland, CT (LT Jonathan's first son) to be that of his grandfather Philippe -- see page 8 of the June 1994 Bonnes Nouvelles - NL#11. We note that they have included on the order form a "hold harmless" statement that "no direct genealogical connection to your family or to your ancestry is implied or intended." In other words, this is merely a list taken from various computerized records such as telephone directories, ship passenger lists, census and other official records available to the public plus some very generalized genealogical information. If you wish to have such a listing of 1,919 names and perhaps some addresses, it can be yours for \$38.38.

We do not recommend such a purchase. Please see the comments of Cousin A. Brookins Delano who purchased a similar book by Halberts printed in 1994 (at the bottom of page 9 in the March/April 1995 Bonnes Nouvelles - NL#14). Please also see our article entitled "Questionable Genealogical Organizations" on page 4 in the December 1993 Newsletter NL#9.

DIRECTIONS TO LT. JONATHAN'S GRAVE

In the June 1996 Bonnes Nouvelles - NL#19, we pictured the gravestone of LT Jonathan Delano (GHAAHD, pg. 294), Philippe's and Hester De La Noye's seventh child and fourth son. The photo was kindly sent in by Cousin **Reneè Delano**. LT Jonathan's grave is in Acushnet, Massachusetts.

Last July, Muriel Cushing received a letter from Cousin **Agnes Chambers** of Fremont, Ohio in which were the directions to LT Jonathan's grave. Muriel passed the letter on to us. Cousin Agnes wrote, "Last week my husband and I were in Massachusetts visiting his family and doing some genealogical research. We went to the Acushnet Cemetery and BINGO! I found the tombstone of LT Jonathan." She continued, "In case you wish to locate it for yourself, I noted its location and how to find it. In the oldest part of the cemetery, which you can't miss, there is an obelisk about 5 feet high with the name Greenleaf on it. There are two rows of markers behind the obelisk. Go to the second row, count 7 markers to the right (as you face them) and directly behind the seventh marker is LT Jonathan. The 7th marker is a small one, no more than a foot high if that."

Well, Monday 12 August, after the Reunion, Cousins **George and Diana DeLano** thought they would "test drive" Cousin Agnes' directions. They found LT Jonathan's grave without much trouble, thanks to Cousin Agnes. They also found the graves of Jabez Delano Sr. and his first wife Mary Delano (GHAHHD, pg. 420). Jabez Sr. was the third child and second son of LT Jonathan and Mercy Warren Delano. Jabez's tombstone says:

"Here lieth $\overset{e}{Y}$ Body
of Jabez Delano
died Decem^e y 23
1734 In y^e 53 year
of his age"

Mary Delano's red-colored tombstone says:

"HERE LIES $\overset{e}{Y}$ BODY
OF MARY DELANO
WIFE TO JABEZ
DELANO AGED 33
YEARS DYED APRIL
 $\overset{e}{Y}$ 29 1716"

All three graves have "headstones" and "footstones." No doubt there are many DELANOs buried in the Acushnet Cemetery. Cousin George hoped he might find a listing of older graves in the library across the street, but it was closed. While George was copying the epitaphs on Jabez's and Mary's headstones, Diana found the well preserved gravestone of Mary Delano, wife of Capt. Abisha Delano (GHAHHD, pg. 494) who died 5 Nov. 1836 aged 92 years. Abisha Delano was the first child of Thomas Delano (LT Jonathan's youngest son). The gravestone is in the Parker Family plot about 80 feet in back of the Greenleaf obelisk and near the road.

The Acushnet Cemetery is on Main Street right across the street from the Russell Library. When you pass through the cemetery's arched entrance, the oldest part of the cemetery is on the right, near the entrance.

To get to Acushnet from Highway I-195, take Exit 18 south towards Fairhaven to the first traffic light. Turn right at the light, and go to the next traffic light and turn right. This street angles northward and eventually meets the north-south road joining Fairhaven and Acushnet. Veer to the right and head north on this road. In Acushnet, this road is South Main Street. South Main Street intersects another Main Street, which runs east-west. Turn left on Main Street, and in the second block you will see the Russell Library on the left and Acushnet Cemetery on the right.

There are at least two other cemeteries in Acushnet. Two of them can be found by turning right (instead of left) on Main Street and proceeding past the City Hall and Police Station where Main Street veers to the left. Continue one block to Wing Road. Turn right on Wing Road and shortly after passing several streets, you will come to two cemeteries -- one on each side of the street. The one on the right is called the Taber Cemetery. We do not know the name of the smaller cemetery on the left.

Thanks Cousin Agnes for providing us with the directions to LT Jonathan's grave! Your directions make it easy to find!

SIGNIFICANT DATES IN DELANO HISTORY

Continuing with our series listing dates and anniversaries of significance, we have compiled those that occur in the third quarter of 1996 that involve Philippe De La Noye (highlighted), his children (c) and his grandsons (gs) or his granddaughters. Since many of the grandchildren have the same name, we have added (P) for the Philip Delano Jr. branch, (T) for the Dr. Thomas Delano branch, (J) for the John Delano branch, (LJ) for the LT Jonathan Delano branch, (S) for the Samuel Delano branch, and we have attempted to include the data of Philippe's daughters; (E) for the Esther Delano Sampson, Soule branch and (R) for the Rebecca Delano Churchill branch.

OCTOBER

After 5 Oct. 1722, Ruth (T)(gd) d. in Middleboro?
7 Oct. 1687, Elizabeth (R)(gd) b.
9 Oct. 1727, Jethro (LJ)(gs) md. 1st Elizabeth Pope in "Olde Dartmouth"
11 Oct. 1689, John (J)(gs) b. in Duxbury
24 Oct. 1689, Thomas (T)(gs) md. Hannah Bartlett in Duxbury
24 Oct. 1714, Nathaniel (J)(gs) md. Mercy Bonney in Duxbury
27 Oct. 1686, Mercy (LJ)(gd) b.
29 Oct. 1688, Nathan (LJ)(gs) b.
29 Oct. 1695, Nathaniel (LJ)(gs) b.
30 Oct. 1667, Benoni Delano (T)(gs) b. in Duxbury

NOVEMBER

4 Nov. 1727, Thomas (LJ)(gs) md. Jane Peekham "Olde Dartmouth"
6 Nov. 1603, 363 years ago, Philippe de Lannoy, son of Jan and Marie de Lannoy, was baptised in Leiden Walloon Church
7 Nov. 1679, Mary (T)(gd) d. in Duxbury
8 Nov. 1682, Jabez (LJ)(gs) b.
23/24 Nov. 1763, Lydia (J)(gd) d.
25 Nov. 1713, Mercy (J)(gs) md. William Spooner in Duxbury
29 Nov. 1655, Mary Delano (d) md. Jonathan Dunham in Duxbury
29 Nov. 1690, Bethiah (LJ)(gd) b.

DECEMBER

? Dec. 1675, Jonathan (T)(gs) b. (in Duxbury?)
(abt.) 11 Dec. 1708, Philip Delano (Jr)(s) d. (in Duxbury?) (will probated this date)
(abt.) 11 Dec. 1732, Samuel Delano (P)(gs) 1st son of Philip Delano (Jr.) d. (in Plymouth?)
20 Dec. 1691, John (R)(gs) md. Bethia Spooner
28 Dec. 1686, Rebecca (d) md. John Churchill in Duxbury
28 Dec. 1720, LT Jonathan Delano (s) d. in "Olde Dartmouth"
29 Dec. 1699, Ebenezer Delano (P)(gs) md. Martha Simmons

1996 NEW MEMBERS

In our June issue, we included new members of our Society through mid-April 1996. Below we have listed new members who have joined through 10 August 1996. Welcome aboard cousins!

Florida

Sean Allen Kennedy

Georgia

Rabun A. (Alex) Lee, Jr.

Indiana

Eloise Delano Stansberry

Massachusetts

Jeanne F. Skinner

Maine

Clifton R. Walter

New York

Jonathan Phillip Delano
Nicole Elizabeth Delano

North Carolina

William H. Dartt, Sr.

Pennsylvania

Benjamin William Delano

Virginia

Patricia Delano Gray
Robert M. Howard
Jean Delano Jones

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1996 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE

As in past years, we include our Annual Questionnaire in our Fall or Winter Bonnes Nouvelles. This year, we distributed it to those members attending the 1996 Reunion. This year's questionnaire seeks the thoughts and suggestions of our members about the Philippe De La Noye Memorial Fund and our Memorial Fund in general. Also, we ask for comments or thoughts you would like to share with us about the DELANO KINDRED. We would like the completed questionnaires to be mailed to reach us by December 1996.

INTERNET AND E-MAIL HAPPENINGS

The DELANO KINDRED is listed somewhere on a "genealogical page" in the INTERNET. We know this because at least one member "found" it listed with annual dues of \$8.00. This means it was listed in before 1996 when dues were increased to \$10.00 per year. We are also listed on the resource page of the Duxbury Library, which is also supposedly on the INTERNET. One attempt to access the Duxbury Library was unsuccessful.

At the 1996 Annual Meeting, our Treasurer Robert C. DeLano of Charlotte, NC stated he has information about getting on the INTERNET and that he would like members interested in this to contact him. His address and phone number are on page 6 of this issue.

E-Mail. We hope to publish a Directory of E-Mail Addresses, hopefully in conjunction with

our Directory of 1996 Members in our December issue. Those who wish their E-Mail addresses published, send them to Frank P. Delano. Director Frank's address is also on page 6.

THE "GHAAHD" THE OFFICIAL GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE ADOPTED BY THE DELANO KINDRED BOARD

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, 1899) 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 LANNOY 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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