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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.

2004 REUNION AND ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATING OUR MARITIME HERITAGE

Our Annual Meeting and Reunion on Friday June 25 to Sunday, June 27 2004 is scheduled two months earlier than in the past. This break from our normal August scheduling is in response to the change in the bylaws passed at the 2003 Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting and Reunion events will be held in the Hilton Hotel in Mystic. Mystic is located between New London & Groton, CT and Providence, RI at the Interstate 95 Exit.

As many know Mystic is the site of the historic Old Mistick Seaport town containing many old homes, including the George Denison Homestead (circa 1717), and the outstanding attraction: Mystic Seaport—a living history museum of a costal seaport in the days of sail. Mystic is also the home of the excellent Mystic Aquarium, which, besides its excellent fish exhibit tanks, includes a petting tank—a wonderful attraction for children, a PT 109 exhibit, and the Dr. Robert Ballard Institute for Exploration (IFE).



Getting There: By Air-The closest major airport is at Providence, RI. Take the airport exit road to Interstate 95 South. Proceed south 43 miles to Exit 90. At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Rt. 27. At the 2nd stoplight, make a left. The Hilton driveway is your first left.

By car-NYC and southward: Get on Interstate 95 and head north past New London to Exit 90. This is a forked exit. Stay to the right on the exit and go straight through the light at the end of the ramp. At the next light make a left. You will be following the signs to the Mystic Aquarium. Make a right hand turn at the next light, onto Clara Drive. The Hilton driveway is your first left.

Boston and northward: Take various Interstates (as necessary to avoid Boston or Providence city traffic) to Interstate 95 and continue to the Connecticut Exit 90 and follow the “By Air” directions above.

From the west: Take various Interstates (as necessary to avoid NYC traffic) to Interstate 95 and continue to Connecticut Exit 90 and follow the “NYC and southward” directions above.

By Rail--Those traveling on Amtrak can disembark at either Mystic or New London Station. Hotel transportation is available for guests arriving at Groton/New London, Amtrak Station. Please call the hotel to make these arrangements.

Advance Reservations: To adequately plan and support the meals, tours, and other reunion events, we must have advance notice of those who plan to participate in each event. Registration and reservations should be made in time to reach us prior to **15 June 2004**.

Accommodations: We have blocked 30 rooms (double beds) at the Hilton Hotel at Mystic for the nights of Friday 25 June and Saturday 26 June at a Group Rate of \$149.00 plus 12% tax—about \$167.00 per night. Those planning to attend must make their own reservations by calling **(800)-HILTONS** or directly at **(860) 572-0731**. You may also make reservations online at www.hilton.com. All guests must identify themselves as a member of the **DELANO KINDRED Group**. Group rate reservations will be accepted until **June 4, 2004**. After this time reservation requests will be subject to room and rate availability. Reservations may be cancelled up to 72 hours prior to arrival without penalty. Reservation cancelled within 72 hours will be charged the first nights room charge. There is also an early departure fee of \$25.00 if you check out of your room prior to reservation departure time. If you have a change in plans let the hotel know at, or before check in.

There are other motels and Bed & Breakfasts in the Mystic area. Please see the accommodation details inserted in this newsletter.

Registration: Registration is scheduled in the Maritime Room of the Hilton Hotel on Friday afternoon from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Registrants will be provided with a “Welcome Envelope” containing Reunion information and nametags. Late registration will be held from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM Saturday morning, prior to



the Annual Meeting immediately outside the West Ballroom at the Hotel.

The Friday night **Welcome Buffet** will be a night of fellowship and pleasantries, offering the opportunity to meet and greet new members and to become reacquainted with those who have attended previous Reunions. Genealogical consultations will also be available. Buffet selections include: Minestrone Soup, Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Vegetable Lasagna, Italian Style Meatballs, Desert, Coffee, Tea or Decaf. An open bar will also be available.

On Saturday at 9:00 AM, the **2004 Annual Membership Meeting** will be held in the West Ballroom. The Group Photograph will follow meeting adjournment.

Lunch and Tours will be at each individual's option. We will make arrangements for Group Tour tickets at the Mystic Seaport and Aquarium Ticket Entrances, based on the total requirements indicated on the Reunion Reservation forms. The Mystic Seaport tickets are valid for two days so that you may return the following day.

2004 Banquet Dinner, Saturday, 26 June. The Banquet will be held in the Maritime Room from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Entrees include a choice of Stuffed Chicken Breast, Buttered Basted Cod or Vegetarian Pasta Primavera. Accompaniments include Red Bliss Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Desert, Coffee, Tea or Decaf. An open bar will be available. All costs include sales tax and gratuity. We have made arrangements for a **Children's Menu** at the Saturday Banquet: Chicken Fingers and French fries. Unfortunately there is no children's menu for the Friday night Welcome Buffet.

2004 Banquet Speaker. Our Speaker will be **Don Senti**, a Sea Chantey expert, who will sing and tell us about efforts to save the whales. It should be a very entertaining evening for adults and for children.

TENATIVE SCHEDULE
DELANO KINDRED REUNION
MYSTIC HILTON-MYSTIC, CT.
25 JUNE 2004 TO 27 JUNE 2004

Friday, 25 June 2004

- 1:00–4:00 pm Board Meeting in Conference Suite 129
 4:00–6:00 pm Registration Pre-assembly (Entrance to Maritime Room)
 6:00–11:00 pm Welcome Buffet in Maritime Room.

Saturday, 26 June 2004

- 8:30–9:00 am Late Registration outside the West Ballroom
 9:00–12:00 am Annual Membership Meeting in West Ballroom
 12:00–12:30 pm Group picture (Location to be announced)
 1:00–2:00 pm Lunch (individual option).
 2:00–4:00 pm Unguided Tours (individual option).
 5:00–11:00 pm Annual Banquet with Speaker in Maritime Room. Dinner served at 6:00 pm

Sunday, 27 June 2004

- 9:00–12:00 am Board Meeting in Conference Suite 129

2004 ANNUAL MEETING
MOTIONS OR PROPOSALS

As noted in the 2004 Reunion Schedule of Events included in this *Bonne Nouvelles*, the 2004 Annual Membership Meeting will be held on Saturday, 26 June 2004 in the West Ballroom of the Hilton Hotel in Mystic, CT. If you have motions or proposals you wish to submit at this meeting, your Board requests that you submit them in writing in accordance with Article IV, Section 5 of the Bylaws. It is requested that they be submitted to the Secretary, Charlotte Springer, 216 Keene Road, Acushnet, MA 02743-1307, email: ChrltSprng@aol.com by 26 April 2004 to allow staffing by your Board and for inclusion in the Annual Meeting Announcement Letter scheduled to be mailed 26 May 2004. These items will be included under “Other Business” in the Annual Meeting.

KUDOS

Cousin Iris L. Miller of Kansas City, MO, has been informed that her application and line of descent has been approved by Society of MAYFLOWER Descendants in Plymouth, MA. Her line descends from Richard Warren and Elizabeth (Walker) Warren.

CONGRATULATIONS IRIS!!!

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since November 2003.

Alabama	Judy Yarbrough of Huntsville
Arizona	Carol Rossborough of Sun City
California	Gloria N. King of Fullerton
	John W. Rhinesmitt of Redding
Connecticut	Jayne Pantschenke of Amston
	John D. Sullivan of Coventry
	Kelsey Eileen Sullivan of Coventry
	Sean Sullivan of Coventry
	Ryan Delano Sullivan of Coventry
Florida	Donald Lee Delano of Tampa
Indiana	Charles Johnson of Fort Wayne
Maine	Ardene Rae Delano Scroggy of Blue Hill
Massachusetts	Annette Delano of Lakeville
	Gene Franklin Delano of Carlisle
	Edwin Springer of Acushnet
Montana	Marcia Lee Barfknecht of Helena
	Joan Hantz of Colstrip
	Donna Malone of West Glacier
New York	Barbara Jo Delano of Mount Kisco
	Gertchen Schumacher of New York City
Ohio	Stuart Engler of Urbana
	Alexander Simpson of Urbana
	Emily Simpson of Urbana
Scotland	George English of Galston
Vermont	Paula Delano of South Hero
Washington	Linda Grant of Kirkland

WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!!

A NEW COUSIN FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Cousin **George English** of Galston, Scotland discovered the “The American House of Delano (www.delanoy.org). He is a descendant of Captain Henry Delano (pg 484 of the GHAAHD, Henry⁵, Thomas⁴, Thomas³, Lt. Jonathan², Philippe¹). Cousin George reports that researchers in his family have recorded more than 500 United Kingdom descendants of Captain Henry.

Cousin George found that Captain Henry Delano was a merchant captain from Nantucket. When the whaling industry was disrupted during the Revolutionary War, Captain Henry went to England. There he married a lady whose surname was Osborn. Some of their children moved to Canada and then to Iowa, while others stayed in England.

At the 2002 Reunion in Westport, MA—celebrating DELANOs in the Whaling Industry--we discovered that it was very likely that Capt Henry Delano’s uncles (Capt. Thomas Delano and Capt. Ephraim Delano) were some of the early whaling masters listed in the New Bedford, MA Library list of Whaling Masters.

We welcome Cousin George and any of his relatives that might join the DELANO KINDRED.

NEW DESCENDANTS

We always mention new members and sadly announce our departed cousins when we know about their deaths, but we thought we should also announce the arrival of any new descendant in our midst. Therefore, we will try to do this in the future.

Isabel Natialy (pronounced “Natalie”) **Kelly** arrived in Quincy, MA on 6 May 2003 as the daughter of Cousin Hugh Kelley. Her grandmother is Cousin Virginia Kelley of Kilmarnock, VA

Ashlyn Nicole Delano arrived in Roswell, NM on 1 March 2004 as the daughter of Kenneth M. Delano, Jr. Her grandfather is Cousin Kenneth M. Delano Sr. of Albert Lea, MN.

We send our congratulations to these young ladies, and to their parents and their grandparents.

DEPARTED COUSINS

Margaret Lillian Delano Davis

We recently were saddened to learn that Cousin **Margaret L. Delano Davis** of Lancaster, VA passed away on 9 September 2003. She had been a steadfast member of the DELANO KINDRED since 1997. She descended from Philippe de Lannoy through the Dr. Thomas Delano branch and through Sgt. Cornelius Delano, a Revolutionary War soldier and Capt George Delano who was the progenitor of the Northern Neck Virginia Delano families. She attended several of the Northern Neck Delano Reunions. We send our belated condolences to those of her family she leaves behind.

Elaine Eloise Friend

Elaine Eloise Friend passed away 29 November 2003 in Kalamazoo, MI. She was born in 1917, the daughter of Floyd and LeEtta DeLano Brundage. She descends from Philippe de Lannoy through the Lt Jonathan branch and is also a great-granddaughter of William S. DeLano, an early pioneer settler in that area of Michigan. She was preceded in death by her son, Floyd (Sheila) Okeley, and is survived by her husband of 38 years, Orson Friend; her daughter Dianne Marie Fults, two sisters, Kathleen Lloyd and Beverly Dowd: seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

William Albert Delano

We recently learned of the death of **William A. Delano**, who passed away on 15 December, age 79, at his home in New York City. Mr. Delano worked on the legislation that established the Peace Corps before Sargent Shriver, Director of the newly founded agency, named him as its first General Counsel in October 1961. Over the next three years, as the Peace Corps came into being, he advised Shriver on legal relationships with other government agencies, host nations and contractors.

In 1964, Mr. Delano became secretary general of the International Secretariat for Volunteer Service, a multinational organization that promoted domestic and international volunteer service. In 1967, he became president of Gale Associates, a management consulting firm in Washington. He returned to New York in 1970 and later became Executive Secretary of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Having been graduated from Yale University and its law school, Mr. Delano was a Wall Street lawyer and a Democratic Party activist. During World War II he served in the Army as a Chinese interpreter in the China-Burma-India Theater.

Born in Kalamazoo, MI on 25 May 1924, he was great-grandson of William S. DeLano. He was a tenth generation descendant of Philippe de Lannoy through his son Lt Jonathan Delano. He was the brother of the late Hubert W. Delano, who many of you may recall attended the past DELANO KINDRED Reunions in Kalamazoo and Fairhaven.

We offer our sympathies to his wife of 57 years, Georgia Delano of New York, his four children, Daniel Delano of Lenado, Colo., and Peter Delano, Andrew Delano and Laura Delano, all of New York; and three grandchildren.

Carolyn Sherwood Allen

Carolyn Louise Sherwood Allen of Dunedin FL died on 23 December 2003 at the age of 80. She was born in Kalamazoo, MI in 1923 the daughter of Hulbert and Clara Sherwood and a great-granddaughter of William S. DeLano. She joined the Marine Corps during World War II and served as a guard at the Philadelphia Depot. In 1945 she married Kenneth Allen and moved to Florida in 1981 from Brighton, MI. She descends from Philippe de Lannoy through the Lt. Jonathan branch. She is survived by her daughter, Sherri Davis, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was buried in the Florida National Cemetery near Webster and Bushnell. We send our sympathies to Sherri Davis and her family.

Ella Peck Haines

We sadly report the death of Cousin **Ella Peck Haines**, of Medford, NJ, who passed away on 26 December 2003 after a joyful Christmas with her family in Traverse City, MI. She was born in Kalamazoo, MI, 91 years ago, to Charles F. and Louise (DeLano) Peck. She has been a member of the DELANO KINDRED since 1993 and was descended from Philippe de Lannoy through the Lt Jonathan branch and the pioneer William S. DeLano. She was graduated from Wellesley College in MA in 1935 and married the late Edward Haines of Medford in 1937 with whom she shared 51 wonderful years. She was a member of the Moorestown Chapter of the DAR and an active member at the Medford meeting of the

Society of Friends. She was an avid knitter who blessed each of her great-grandchildren with special blankets from their ‘Gram.’ Days before her passing, she completed her last baby blanket to her 10th great-grandchild who was expected to arrive in early January. She is survived by her three children Charles W. Haines of Rochester, NY, Joseph E. Haines, of Traverse City, MI, and Margaret H. Kendall of Bloomfield, NY; 9 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister Cousin Cornelia Peck and Cousin Charles Peck, both of Medford. We send our sincere condolences to her family.

Winthrop D. Comley

We were saddened to learn of the death of Cousin **Winthrop D. Comley** of Hampton Falls, NH. Cousin Winthrop has been a steadfast member of the DELANO KINDRED for over eleven years; joining in early 1992.

WEBSITE HAPPENINGS

Digitized GHAARD

Much has been happening on the DELANO KINDRED websites since the last *Bonnes Nouvelles* went “to press” in early December. About mid-December, after many months of effort, Cousin **Ren LeVally** our outstanding webmaster, placed a **digitized version of the GHAARD** on the “members-only” website, which at that point was still under construction. Now, those members with internet access can view the GHAARD on-line.

Members-only website

In mid-January Cousin Ren “rolled out” the **new “members-only” website** www.delanokindred.org. While our “open-to-all” website www.delanoye.org carries much of our DELANO information that should be accessible to all visitors, the “members-only” website contains information that is only appropriate for our members in good standing. These include the following:

View/Edit your contact information—you can change you address, phone number and email address on-line without sending a letter or a change of address form to our Membership Chairman.

Download the **latest copy of the *Bonnes Nouvelles***—you can print out your own copy with certain pictures in color. The newsletter will be available immediately after it is sent via bulk-rate mail. That means you can receive it as much as

three weeks faster depending on the bulk-rate mail service in your area.

Make a **donation to the Memorial Fund**—which can be done by credit card, as mentioned below.

View the **Membership Directory** on line.

Visit our “**Meet the Board**” area to read a little bit about them and see a picture of them.

You are also able to download your **own membership card** rather than wait for them to come through the postal service.

More information will gradually become available to members with Internet Service in the future.

Logging On

Some of you have asked how to “log-on” to www.delanokindred.org (our member-only website). Whenever you renew your membership you should receive an email from us with your user name and new password. As with many other password-required sites you must provide your user name and password at the site entrance page before you click on the “log-in” box. If for some reason you don’t have your password or have forgotten it, click the “log-in” box with the password area left blank and a space will appear for your name and email address. Fill those in and click send. In awhile you will receive an email message from our webmaster giving your password. This system only works if you have submitted your current email address to us. If you have not kept us advised of your email address or any changes to it this system will not work.

Payments by Credit Card.

At the end of January your Board passed a motion allowing the use of credit card payments through our websites for those applying or renewing their DELANO KINDRED membership. This is in response to many inquires of new or prospective members. We believe his service will make the DELANO KINDRED more “user friendly.”

Updated Appeal Letter

To Preserve the Portrait of FDR’S Mother

Those of you who attended our 2003 Reunion at Hyde Park will recall seeing the magnificent portrait of Catherine Robbins Lyman Delano, FDR’s grandmother. Those of you who visit our website www.delanoye.org will remember seeing the portrait in color with an initial appeal for funds

letter. This letter has been updated to reflect the contributions that have been made. As many of you recall when you look closely at the painting you can see it is in need of restoration to prevent deterioration. The updated letter reflects these realities.

Listing of Delano-Related Material in the FDR Library

Through the kind offer by Dr. Cynthia Koch, Librarian at the FDR Library, we will be able to provide a listing of all the material contained in the library that is related to Delanos. This should be of help to those who are doing research on the Delano lines related to FDR.

Recent Website Statistics

Did you know that, through the generosity of Cousin **Ren LeVally**, the DELANO KINDRED now hosts or supports in some way five Internet websites? Besides the aforementioned websites, there are: www.vrouwekerk.org, dedicated to saving the ruins of the Walloon Church in Leiden where Philippe de Lannoy was baptized, www.aalmarkt.org, dedicated to saving the historic buildings in Leiden’s old Eel Market from destructive “re-development,” and www.leidenchurches.org, dedicated to the many old historic churches in Leiden. Available statistics show that almost one-half million visitors have viewed at least one of these websites. The visitors are from virtually every country in the world. Truly the Internet is worldwide. This is all due to Cousin Ren!

CONTACT COMMITTEE 2003 RESULTS

Your Contact Committee, chaired by Cousin **Ernie Towers** responds to many inquiries, as well as contacting past members and other DELANOs that we know about. Many inquiries come through our open website at www.delanoye.org. They are directed to Cousin Ernie directly from the website. If the location of the person making the inquiry is known, Ernie directs that inquiry to our contact committee responders in that region. In 2003, 72 Guest Book inquiries were received. About 15 of those inquiries were of a general nature and not involving requests for genealogical assistance. We very pleased that 22 of the remaining 57 inquirers have joined as new members of the DELANO KINDRED. We have developed a “follow-up” procedure, which may cause those 35 non-members to reconsider and join our Society.

ARE WE DESCENDED FROM MANY KINGS?

In the June 2003 *Bonnes Nouvelles*, Robert Huber's article discusses Grant's Mayflower connection and his descendancy from certain kings. Your editor was taken to task for not noting there is no known reliable genealogical documentation that shows a direct DELANO descendancy from various European royalty, although there may be connections in some branches through marriage into an Allied Family. In this case the connection may perhaps be through the Warren line--not the DELANO line. We have not seen or know of reliable genealogical documentation showing the descendancy of Richard Warren from Royalty—although it is a popular tradition.

It is also a popular "tradition," which has yet to be documented with acceptable genealogy, that our DELANO line is directly related to the de Lannoy nobility that intermarried with the royalty of Europe. If we have erred, we do earnestly repent and thank our unknown Cousin from Maine who pointed out this confusing aspect to us.

As you know, we have only been able to genealogically document our DELANO – de Lannoy line back to Gysbert de Lannoy (Lano) of Tourcoing, born possibly as early as 1547. Our main effort is updating the Second Book of the GHAAHD—The DELANO Genealogy. However in our European research, we have found that de Lannoy, De Lannoy and Delanoy surnames were quite common in the vicinity of Lille, Tournai, and in The Netherlands. We are aware of at least three Jean de Lannoys who, at one time or the other, have been confused with Gysbert's father (a traditional Jean de Lannoy) and/or Philippe's father Jean (Jan) de Lannoy. Therefore, at this time Gysbert's connection to the noble de Lannoy line as stated on page 47 of the GHAAHD is an undocumented tradition and not a documented genealogical fact.

MAYBE FDR DIDN'T HAVE POLIO SCIENTISTS SAY

Perhaps you saw this recent Reuters news article in your local paper and perhaps you didn't. Cousin **Ren LeVally** sent this particular copy to us. Polio was and still is a seriously debilitating disease, which reached epidemic stages in the mid to late 1940's before the advent of the Salk vaccine in the early 1950's. While one can speculate about the nature of FDR's paralysis, it turns out that that little could be done for either

illness in FDR's lifetime. We thank Cousin Ren for bringing it to our attention.

WASHINGTON (Reuters) -- Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the four-term president who directed his sweeping social policies from his wheelchair, may not have been struck by polio but instead by Guillain-Barre syndrome, researchers said Friday (31 Oct. 2003).

The symptoms of Roosevelt's illness, which first became apparent in 1921, more closely resembled those of Guillain-Barre, also known as acute ascending polyneuritis, a team at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston said.

It is believed to be an autoimmune disease, one in which the immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissue. It occurs after a mild infection, surgery or, rarely, after an immunization. Either way, the diagnosis made no difference for Roosevelt--there were no good treatments for either disease in 1921. He was president from 1933 until he died in 1945 of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Writing in the *Journal of Medical Biography*, pediatrician Dr. Armond Goldman and colleagues said some of Roosevelt's symptoms did resemble those of polio, which is caused by a virus that can leave crippling side effects. They include his fever when he first became ill and the permanent paralysis of some lower muscles. But others "were inconsistent with paralytic poliomyelitis that affects motor neurons but were typical of Guillain-Barre syndrome, an autoimmune disease that damages sensory and motor nerves," Goldman said in a statement. For instance, FDR was 39 when the disease struck (polio usually affects younger people), his paralysis affected both sides of the body evenly, he had partial facial paralysis early on, numbness, extreme prolonged pain and bladder and bowel dysfunction.

Patients with mild to moderate Guillain-Barre syndrome usually recover entirely, but severe disease can cause permanent paralysis and even death, especially if not treated, Goldman's team said. "No one can be absolutely sure of the cause of Roosevelt's paralysis because relevant laboratory diagnostic studies were not performed or were not available at the time of his illness," Goldman said.

There are no diagnostic tests for Guillain-Barre but it is assessed on the basis of its symptoms. With polio, a test of the fluid found in the spinal cord can confirm the diagnosis.

William Adams Delano Architect (1847-1960)

William Adams Delano was a noted architect of the eminent architectural firm Delano and Aldrich. He was born in New York City 21 January 1874, the son of Eugene Delano, a prominent New York banker, and Susan Magoun Adams. William's Delano line can be found in the "Unknown Line" on page 524 of the GHAAHD. This line goes back to Obadiah Delano who married Aseneth Metcalf in Keene, NH in 1798.

William was graduated from Yale University in 1895 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then entered the prestigious Ecole des Beaux-Arts in France where his future partner, Chester Aldrich was a student. After receiving their diplomas from the Ecole, William and Chester worked in the office of Carriere and Hastings, where they developed an American Colonial Revival style and



a Georgian Revival¹ style which became the hall mark of the day.

In 1903 William and Chester formed the architectural firm Delano and Aldrich which was destined to leave its mark on East Coast architectural history. Their initial commissions were private residences in the stately neo-classical styles fashionable in the early 20th century. Examples of this style are the John D. Rockefeller House "Kykuit," completed in 1913 and located in Hudson River Valley north of New York City. It has now been given to the National Trust for historic Sites and was recently opened to the public.

¹ The Architecture of the Ecole des Beaus-Arts, Edited by Arthur Drexler pp 489.

Their first major commission, the Walters Art Gallery at Washington Place, in Baltimore, MD was completed in 1910. Art collector Henry Walters had met William Delano in Venice during the



summer of 1902. William Delano was a friend of Walter's sister Jennie, who had married Warren Delano III (GHAAHD pg 505). While it is said that William was somehow related to the Warren Delano line, documentation to this asserted relationship is not available at this time. Shortly after Delano and Aldrich established their firm, Walters invited Delano to lunch. During lunch Walters said, "I want to build a gallery in Baltimore for all the treasures my father and I have collected and I am going to give you boys the chance provided you will do what I tell you."² William Delano recalled, "It was an astounding example of faith, hope and courage," since neither he nor Aldrich "had built even a chick-coop."³ The staircase entrance to the Art Gallery is shown at the right.

From then on Delano and Aldrich built prestigious buildings including private clubs, like the Knickerbocker Club (1915), buildings on college campuses: Smith College School of Music (1926) and Harkness Hall at Yale University (1928), Embassies: the Japanese Embassy in Washington D.C. (1931) and the U.S. Embassy in Paris (1933), and other public buildings including LaGuardia Airport in New York, City, (1940) and

² Johnston, William R. "The Making of a Museum, How Henry Walters Brought Art to Baltimore" pg 3 Internet.

³ Ibid.

the Post Office Building in the Government Triangle in Washington D.C., as well as additions to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Delano's reputation grew over the years. In some circles he was known as the "master of the grand" when it came to architecture. In 1939 he became a member of the Board of Design for the New York World's Fair at Flushing Meadows, NY. He received his Master's degree from Yale that same year. In 1940 he became a member of the New York City Art Commission and served as

its Vice President from 1943 through 1947 and as President from 1948 through 1952. He was also appointed as architect consultant to the Commission of the Renovation of the White House. In 1953 he received the gold medal of the American Institute of Architects and retired from the Art Commission in 1953.

William Adams Delano died in New York in 1960.

SEVERAL PHILIPPE DE LANNOY'S IN LEIDEN

In researching the various records in Leiden one realizes there were many people with the name de Lannoy or variations thereof. The frequency of these people in the records can often lead to a false conclusion of relationship without the validation of from other documents or other data. Such is the case that of relating Maria de Lannoy (who married secondly Jan Pesyn) as the mother of our descendant Philippe de Lannoy.¹

In an article "Pilgrim² Homes in Leiden" appearing in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEHGR)³, Dr. Jeremy D. Bangs, Director of the Leiden American Pilgrim Museum in Leiden, Holland, cites documents that tell us about the Pilgrim's homes and their location in Leiden. This was accomplished by research in documents such as betrothal records, bills of sale etc. In the article he presents information about these homes and places their location on a 1614 map of Leyden by Jan Pietersz shown below.

Of interest to the DELANO KINDRED are his findings in one of the transactions involving Jan Alleart (John Allerton). "There is only one transaction in which the name of another Pilgrim appears in association with Jan Allaert. On 15 July 1620, Jan Allaert sold a house to Jan Wanton (or WanJon), a baker⁴. The house stood on the east side of the Steenstraat, towards the Haarlemmerpoort (a town gate), between the St. Aechtenstraat and the Nieuw Beestenmarkt. The neighbors were Willem Willemsz Ouwelant, a brewer, to the north, Fabian Fremault, the widow and heirs of Jan Bucque, and Adriaen de la Voy, all Walloons, to the south. The neighbor to the rear was Jan de Ladessu. The price was 2600 guilders, which by transfer of the rights from Jan Allaert was to be paid to **Phillips de Lanoy**, whose occupation is given as farmer or gardener (*bouman*). The first payment of 200 guilders was due on May Day, 1621, with the same amount due annually after that until fully paid."⁵

Bangs then states, "The question is whether this Philip de la Noye is the man of that name, son of Jean de Lanoy and Marie Mahieu baptized in 1603, who emigrated to New England in 1621 and became the forefather of Delano family. I am not aware of any situation when a minor could be functioning in law without the presence of guardians, but Philip de la Noye's most likely guardian was his uncle **Francis Cooke**, who was perhaps already in England on his way to America, and in whose household Philip was counted after he arrived there and joined his relatives. If Jan Allaert was in fact John Allerton, he may himself have been acting in the interests of the young Philip de la Noye, as can be imagined from this unusual transfer, to Phillips de Lanoy, of the right to collect money from the sale of the house. John Allerton/Jan Allaert would then have to be seen as one of the last to leave Leiden in 1620, perhaps carrying the final letters of John

¹ T.N.Schelhaas, Gemeentearchief Leiden ltr.nr.CL130 19-3-19900, dtd

² The term "Pilgrim" is used in this article to identify people who were members of John Robinson's congregation.

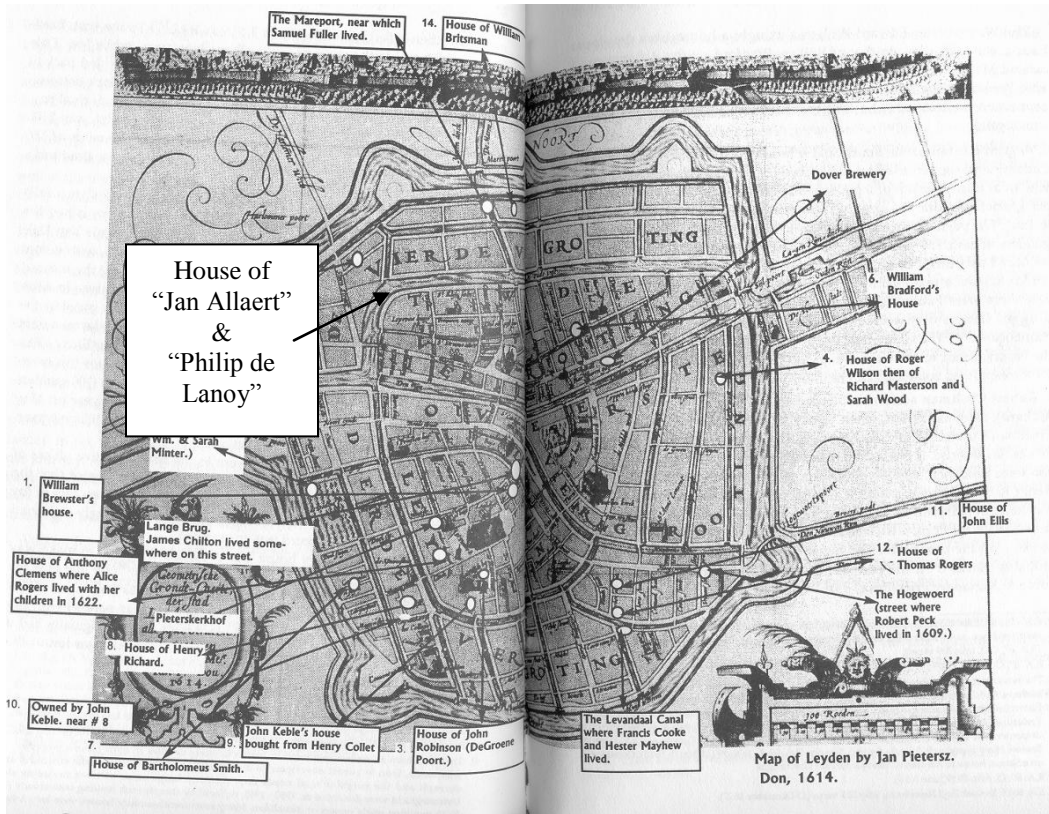
³ NEHGR, Oct 2000, Vol. 154, pp 413-445.

⁴ Bangs refers to: Leiden Municipal Archives, Rechterlijk Archief [hereinafter R.A.], 67 (Waerboek), LL, fol. 75 verso (28 April 1610); R.A. 69, H, folio 167 (28 April 1610); Secretarie Archief [hereinafter S.A.], II, inv. nr. 6616 (Bonboek Noord Rapenburg), folio99-100:

⁵ NEHGR, Vol. 154, pp 434.

Robinson to the *Mayflower* passengers before their departure. “Jan Allaert” (or Allert) does not appear in housing sales or other indices after this date, his death is also not recorded in Leiden. The simple transfer of the right of property conveyances was ordinarily identified as such in the record of property conveyances. That omission here suggests that Allaert may have been administering property for Phillips de Lanoy, and a possible explanation could be found in supposing that DeLanoy was still a minor. Despite the temptation for suggesting these identifications, the documents do not provide quite enough information to be certain that the two people were the Pilgrims of those names.”⁶

Bangs then cites several other people with a “Philippe de Lannoy” name variation living in the area of Leiden about the same time that must be accounted for. One, based on a will written in French and dated 1 March 1620 is a “Phillippe de Lannoij, son of the late Jehan, together with Catherine Bonte, daughter of Phillippe Bonte, who are described as man and wife (*home et femme*) presently living in Leiden...”⁷ Another is “...a Filippe la Noo” died on 17 September 1635, in the St Cecilia hospital.⁸ Bangs continues, “But who he was, and whether or not his father was named Jean, is unknown. Perhaps we have here the alternative person for explaining both the will and the house transaction of 1620; nonetheless, it is curious that there are no intervening documents referring to a wife or children.”⁹ Bangs concludes, “...We may have here references to the Pilgrims John Allerton and Philip de la Noye, but we cannot quite be certain of the identification.”¹⁰ Documenting our heritage back to Flanders will be a task that will include determining the web of documented inter-connections (people, places and times) as well where these connections cannot be demonstrated. Without doing so, we may jump to the wrong conclusion.



⁶ Ibid. pp 345.

⁷ Ibid.

⁸ Bangs refers to: Gasthuis Achieven, 55 folio 203.

⁹ NEHGR, Vol. 154, pp 436.

2003 ANNUAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

The 2003 Questionnaire asked for information and your opinions and comments about future Reunion venues, membership information and Website/Email information. We greatly appreciate all those members who responded. Unfortunately only about five percent of our members responded, nevertheless the responses will be taken into account by your Board as they make plans for the future. Here are the questionnaire responses:

REUNION LOCATIONS

1. 2006 Reunion: Plymouth MA: 36%, New Hampshire various locations: 18%, Other areas of MA including Dartmouth/Fairhaven, Lexington/Concord: 18%, Westport CT 9 %.
2. 2007 Reunion: Florida in October: 20%, Wilmington, DE, 20%, Charleston, SC 20% and outside the U.S.: Paris or somewhere in the U.K. 40% In both questions there was no member willing to be an on-the-scenes contact for a reunion venue except possibly one member.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

3. The children of 23 % of the respondents are members.
4. The grandchildren of 15% of the respondents are members
5. Some relative(s) of 39% of the respondents are members
6. The spouses of 56% of the respondents are members

WEBSITE AND EMAIL INFORMATION

7. 81% of the members responding had access to the Internet and 84% of those who had Internet access had visited our website www.delanoye.org.
8. 92% of those members who have internet access were interested in our members-only website www.delanokindred.org.
9. 93% of those members who have internet access were interested in receiving the *Bonnes Nouvelles* via email.

Once again, a big THANK YOU to all those members who took the time to answer the 2003 Questionnaire!