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Learning about DELANO history and genealogy 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.

PHILIP DELANO

MEMORIAL MARKER DEDICATION

The long awaited dedication of the Philip Delano Memorial Marker was held Friday afternoon, 17 June on the Ellison High School grounds in Duxbury, Massachusetts. Cousin **Clarence W. (Chuck) Walker**, Chair of the Memorial Committee officiated. Over 40 DELANO KINDRED members and townspeople attended the event. As most of you know, Ellison High School and its grounds are on part of the original 40 acres of land granted to Philip in 1637: "bounded by the land of John Alden lying on the south side, the sea on the east side, and the lands of Edward Bumpasse on the west side"¹

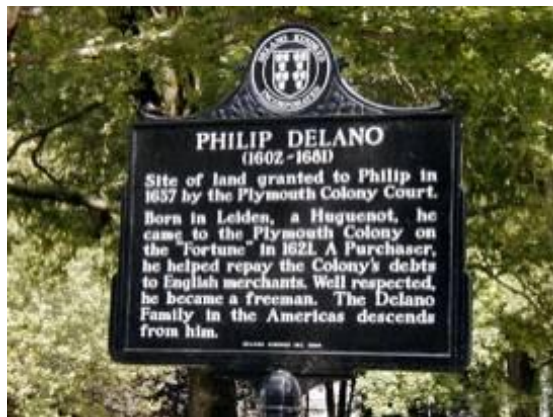
Chuck gave a brief overview of the efforts of the Memorial Committee and the number of agencies in the town that were consulted. Much time was spent trying to determine the exact location of the boundaries of these forty acres, but due to a records fire and many years of deed changes the original surveyed boundaries have been lost. Never the less, everyone agrees that the location of the marker on the High School grounds is on the land included in the forty acres that were granted to Philip. Chuck thanked the members of the Memorial Committee: Cousins **Bob and Nancy Delano, Ray and Annette Delano, and Tom and Kristin Delano.**



Cousin Nancy Delano sent over a dozen invitations to various dignitaries in Duxbury. The Town Historian, Katherine Pillsbury, could not attend, but sent a letter in response, which Chuck read at the dedication. In the letter she wrote, "The Delano family has enjoyed close connections locally with the Town of Duxbury. The names of other First Comer families have disappeared from current records, but the Delanos still have almost twenty listings in

the local phone book. I know of at least eight early Delano houses, luckily still standing, and there may be more."² She went on to mention Capt. Amasa Delano who circumnavigated the globe, Capt. Paul Delano who fought in the War for Chilean Independence, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She ended with "You all have a proud history, and I am glad that now, at long last, it is being publicly recognized."

Cousin **George DeLano** made a few remarks and thanked the Duxbury Board of Selectmen and recognized Alden Rinquist, of the ALDEN KINDRED, who represented our family's historic neighbor, John Alden "on the south side".



¹ Plymouth Colony Records 1:67

² Katherine Pillsbury, Duxbury Town Historian, 14 June 2005 to Nancy Delano

THE 2005 REUNION CELEBRATING PHILIP DELANO'S LIFE IN PLYMOUTH AND DUXBURY

The Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor, located near the center of Plymouth, Massachusetts, was the venue for the 2005 Reunion. Plymouth, with its many tourist attractions, is now connected to the rail system into the South Station of Boston, thereby allowing the Plymouth tourist to see Boston sights as well. The 2005 Reunion was scheduled on Thursday and Friday to help reduce costs. About 65 DELANO descendants attended all or part of the Reunion. We were delighted that Cousins **Cressida and Ken Belbin, Malie Page, and George English** came across the Atlantic from Britain. Cousins **Herman and Charlene DeLano**, and Cousins **Cindy and Ron Prosser** came from Michigan. Cousins **Muriel and Ren Cushing** and **Ed and Elizabeth Sullivan** traveled from Florida. From South Carolina came Cousins **John and Dori Dixon**. Cousin **Judith Oppasser** came from Pennsylvania. Cousins **George and Diana DeLano** and Cousin **Malcolm Northam** traveled from Virginia. From Delaware came Cousins **Carol, Elizabeth and James Elliott**. Traveling from New Jersey was Cousin **Stephen Lyons**. From Maine came Cousins **Carlton and Marylyn Pratt**, and **Carroll and Marion Schroeder**. The New York contingent was made up of Cousins **Kate Calamari, Catherine Delano-Calamari, Floyd Sanford and Maria Dering, Gretchen Schumacher, Robert and Eleanor Webber, and Dick and Carol Wolf**. Cousins **Roberta and Francis Banks** and **Audrey Moran** came from Connecticut. Massachusetts was represented by Cousins **Louise and C. Nason Burden, Ray and Annette Delano, Robert and Nancy Delano, Margaret Delano, Tom and Kristin Delano, Shirley and Peter Denison, Beverly Justine Fontaine, Gus Lane, Jeanne and Donald Martinez, Jean Smith, Charlotte Springer, Christine Tissot, Marjorie and Ernie Towers, Chuck and Marie Walker, Edie and Bill Ward, and Susan Winkler**. According to the roster and accounting for some late registrants there were four family groups representing the Philip Jr. Branch, 10 representing the Dr. Thomas Branch, two representing the John Branch, 16 representing the Lt. Jonathan Branch and four representing the Samuel Branch.

The registration desk was located outside the Halifax Room at the hotel. Members received their Welcome Envelopes, containing the Reunion Program and information about some of the Plymouth and Duxbury Attractions as well as directions to the Philip Delano Memorial Marker dedication site at Duxbury High School. Registrants were also provided with their name tags with their DELANO KINDRED branch line of descent. In order to speed up the proceedings of the Annual Membership Meeting on Friday morning, a packet containing copies of the last year's meeting minutes and this year's committee reports were provided.

The Welcome Dinner on Thursday evening was an interesting affair. The delicious and ample dinner was followed by a brief welcome by Cousin George DeLano and the new members present were recognized. This was followed by a very interesting and informative presentation by Cousin George English about the History and Ancestry of Philip Delano's family. He pointed out that we know his family came from the Tourcoing area near Lille. In those days Tourcoing was a cloth manufacturing town. It seems probable that the de Lannoy's moved to England, as did the Mahieu's (Philip's mother's family), before moving to Leiden.

Friday morning, members gathered in the hotel's Carver Room for the 2005 Annual Meeting (discussed elsewhere). Afterwards, the group photograph was taken in an adjoining room as arranged by Cousin Ernie Towers.

Everyone broke for lunch and then, if they desired, proceeded to the Dedication of the Philip Delano Memorial Marker on the grounds of Ellison High School in Duxbury. Although the forecast was for rainy weather, the skies cleared in time for the short ceremony (described elsewhere).



That evening after an excellent Banquet Dinner, our speaker Tony Kelso, shared with us information about Philip Delano's life in Plymouth and Duxbury. His talk gave us insight into what life was like living in Duxbury in those early days.

We wish to thank Cousin **George English** for his interesting Friday night presentation, Cousin **Ernie Towers** for making the arrangements for the photographer and delivery of the Group Picture, Cousin **Nancy Delano** for making the arrangements for Tony Kelso to speak at our Banquet, and Cousins **Diana DeLano, Margaret Delano, Cindy Prosser** and **Marjorie Towers** for manning the registration table.



2005 Reunion Group Photograph Radisson Hotel, Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth, MA



On the floor (l. to r.): Judie Oppasser, Malcolm Northam, Marley Smith Bomes, George English, Margaret Delano, Maria Dering, Dori Dixon, Marjorie Towers, Carol Wolf, Gretchen Schumacher, Roberta Banks, Marion Schroeder and Bob Delano.

Seated (l. to r.): Cindy Prosser, Shirley Denison, Ellie Webber, Muriel Cushing, Charlene DeLano, Edith Ward, Dick Wolf, Diana DeLano, Malie Page, Audrey Moran, and Carroll Schroeder.

Standing (l. to r.): Ren Cushing, Nancy Delano, Ron Prosser, Floyd Sanford, Peter Denison, John W. Dixon, Robert Webber, Herman DeLano, Carlton Pratt, William Ward, Stephen D. Lyons, Edward D. Sullivan, Francis G. Banks, Christine Tissot, George DeLano, Cressida Belbin, Ken Belbin, and Ernie Towers.

THE 2005 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Fourteenth Annual Membership meeting was called to order by President George B. DeLano at 9:00 a.m. on 17 June 2005, in the Radisson Hotel, Plymouth, Massachusetts. Committee Annual reports and copies of the current bylaws were available as handouts to all attendees. It was determined there was a quorum of over 35 members in good standing.

Minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting: The minutes of the 2004 Annual Meeting had been previously distributed to members present for their information and review. Secretary Margaret Delano was available to answer any questions about these minutes and they were accepted.

Treasurer's and Auditor's Report: Treasurer, Cynthia Prosser presented the FY 04-05 Treasurer's Report. Auditor George DeLano reported that because the Annual Meeting was early this year he only had time to complete a preliminary FY 04-05 Audit. He stated that audits are routinely done quarterly. He discussed the Society's Financial Condition based on the 3rd Quarter FY 04-05 Consolidated Balance Sheet that had been provided to the members present. He said the final FY 04-05 Audit

Consolidated Balance Sheet will be available on the members-only website www.delanokindred.org. (Editor's note: The final FY 04-05 Consolidated Balance Sheet is now available at the above mentioned website).

Nominations and Elections: The Nominating Committee's report contained in the Nominee Information Sheet



handout was presented. Officers elected for two-year terms were George DeLano as President, Muriel Cushing as Vice President, Margaret L. Delano as Secretary and

Cynthia A. Prosser as Treasurer. John H. Somers was elected as Director for a one-year term. Susan D. Winkler was elected to the Nominating Committee for a one-year term to fill a vacancy created by the withdrawal of Dura R. Delano due to health reasons. Edward D. Sullivan was elected from the floor for a three-year term on the Nominating Committee.

Committee Report Highlights: Most of the Committee Reports were provided to the members when they registered. These reports are available on the members' website www.delanokindred.org. Committee Chairs summarized their report and responded to questions.

2005 FY Audit and Financial Outlook: Our unaudited Operating Income exceeded our expectations by over \$250.00. This was due to a membership increase above budgeted projections. However, our operating expenses exceeded the budget by almost \$30.00 which was partially attributed to increased membership costs. As of 31 May our active membership was very close to the number budgeted for the next Fiscal Year, indicating we will have a membership higher than projected.

Charitable Program: Chair Devin Delano was unable to attend the meeting, but in his report it was pointed out that the DELANO KINDRED has two ongoing continuous charitable efforts—the provision of general genealogical descent data by the Contact Committee and the operation of four other websites besides www.delanoye.org and the member's website, mentioned previously. In past years we have helped raise funds for the restoration of the portrait of FDR's grandmother.

Contact Committee: Ernie Towers reported there have been 90 inquiries in 2004. Almost 27% of those who made these inquiries became members. The committee was able to extend 33 family lines from 1899 to the present date. Ernie announced that because of deteriorating eyesight he must step down from the Chair of the Contact Committee.

Educational Program: President George DeLano said the Educational Program was to develop, manage and coordinate the many DELANO KINDRED educational efforts (genealogy, history, memorializing locations etc.) as part of our educational purpose. The Board is currently looking for a member to chair this program committee. Compilation of the history of the de Lannoy Walloon Migration from Flanders is a possible new educational effort.

European Research Working Group: A group made up of George English and others across the Atlantic, and George DeLano, Muriel Cushing and Ren LeVally in the U.S. are members of this working group. Plans include developing a website dedicated to this research.

Genealogy: Muriel Cushing reported that the first part of the fifth and sixth generations of the updated genealogy (known as DIFP 5&6) was published and is available through our Publication Sales Program. She is currently working on part two and there will also be a part three. In December 2004 the article about Captain Henry Delano

written by George English and Muriel Cushing was publishing the Mayflower Quarterly. Being a Richard Warren descendant, the information about Capt. H. Delano was a helpful addition to information about the descendants of Richard Warren.

History: Chair Joan Krumm was unable to attend this meeting. Her History report listed ongoing projects and several planned projects including information about music by Pierre Delanoe, born in Paris, who wrote the lyrics to "What Now My Love."

I.R.S. Recognition of Tax-Exempt Status: George DeLano reported that our C.P.A. recommended we align our finances more in keeping with our organized purposes, i.e. exclusively for educational and charitable purposes. As a result our organization and funding should reflect our educational and charitable effort. During the discussion of this report members made several helpful suggestions. (Editor's note: Board action is underway to reorganize our funding for these purposes.)

Membership Committee: Carolyn Clarke could not attend this year's Annual Meeting. She reported there were 355 active as of 15 May 2005. In 2004 we had a net gain of 16 members. Membership forms will be sent out with invoices in October 2005 (Editor's note: Please see the information about this elsewhere in this newsletter). Accomplished and future goals were discussed. It was noted that since January 2005 there is a \$10.00 processing fee for new members.

Memorial Committee: Chuck Walker discussed the work of the Committee and the installation of the Memorial Marker at Duxbury's Ellison High School on 16 April 2005.

Newsletter Report: George DeLano reported that a total of 935 newsletters were printed and mailed last Fiscal Year at a total cost of \$2672.00. This works out to a cost of \$2.86 per copy or \$0.055 per page. All newsletters are posted on the members' website and to date 25 members prefer downloading their newsletter from this site and thus can receive pictures in color.

Website Operations Report: Ren LeVally could not attend the meeting. His very complete report gave an overview of the internet operations and details of the DELANO KINDRED's five websites as well as some significant events and statistics.

Summary of Progress: George DeLano gave a summary report which included the number of Board Meetings held, the increase in the number of inquiries the Contact Committee has received in 2005, the indexing of the digital GHAHD, the completion of the Memorial Marker, the need for the membership to participate in positions of responsibility, the new seal and the work on the new logo, the renewed European Research effort, and the need for website contributions.

FY 04-05 Operating Budget: The members had received a copy of next Fiscal Year's Operating Budget. Herman DeLano was available to answer questions. The members present approved this budget outlined below. It was noted

that if we have more than 360 members at the end of September we will have some additional funds for

unbudgeted expenditures that are approved by the Board.

PROPOSED FY 04-05 OPERATING BUDGET

Operating Income (360 Members @ \$13.00 / Member)-----	\$4680.00
Operating Expenditures	
Annual & Board Meetings-----	\$ 365.00
Admin. Office & Membership-----	1515.00
Genealogy-----	100.00
<u>Newsletter</u> -----	<u>2700.00</u>
Less: Total Estimated Expenditures-----	\$ 4680.00-----\$4680.00
Funds Available For Unbudgeted Items Approved by the Board-----	\$ 00.00

Other Business:

Honorary Membership: The Membership approved the awarding of our first Honorary Membership to Dr. Jeremy D. Bangs. The Board will complete the development of an appropriate Honorary Membership Certificate.

Memorial Fund CD's: The Membership approved a motion made by Nancy Delano that a significant portion of the funds in the Memorial Account be placed in Certificates of Deposit.

2006 & 2007 Annual Meeting Location: The 2006 Annual Meeting will be held in Vermont and the 2007 Annual Meeting will be held in the far west (California, Oregon or Washington). More details will be available later.

The meeting was adjourned about 1045 and members proceeded to a nearby room for the Group Photograph.

DELANO KINDRED THANKSGIVING CRUISE WITH

MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS AND SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

At the 2005 DELANO KINDRED Reunion Cousin **Ed Sullivan** invited the interested members of the DELANO KINDRED to join the Mayflower Descendants and the Sons of the American Revolution on a seven-day, Thanksgiving Cruise of the western Caribbean aboard the Costa cruise ship MEDITERRANEA. This ship is quite new, being built in 2003 and the cruise offers a chance to meet new acquaintances interested in genealogy and to enjoy seagoing Thanksgiving in the western Caribbean.

Itinerary:

The ship departs Fort Lauderdale, Florida at 06:00 PM on Sunday, 20 November 2005. Ports-of-call include: Key West, Florida; Cozumel, Mexico; Ocho Rios, Jamaica; Grand Cayman Island; returning to Fort Lauderdale at 08:00 AM on Sunday, 27 November.

For Details Please Contact: If you are interested in this cruise opportunity, please contact: Arthur Chapman: Phone/fax: (678) 493-2400, email: arthurchapman@comcast.net. He is available for phone calls from 09:00AM to 02:30 PM EDT Tuesdays through Thursdays.

NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since March 2005.

Florida

Jorge A. Delano of Miami
Mary DELANO Kitchen of Dunedin
Jane DELANO Ridder of Ocean Ridge
Anne Witts of Tampa

Georgia

Ernest E. Blevins of Villa Rica

Indiana

John Kirk DELANO of Avon

Massachusetts

Lois Burden of Taunton

New York

Bradford Warren Agry of New York City
Patricia DELANO Douglass of White Plains

South Carolina

Pam Ann O'Quinn of Beaufort

Texas

Vivian D. Baughcom of Brenham

United Kingdom

Cressida Diana Belbin of Chartridge, Chesham,
Bucks
Malie Hilton Page of Chartridge, Chesham,
Bucks

WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!!

HURRICANE KATRINA--HITS FLORIDA/ DEVASTATES THE GULF COAST

Just as we were about to go to press with this issue, Hurricane Katrina blew out of the Atlantic Ocean, crossed southern Florida near the Fort Lauderdale-Miami area and into the Gulf of Mexico before it gathered strength, as it curved north, and slammed into the Gulf Coast of Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi. The destruction in Florida was bad enough and affected the lives of several of our members Cousins **Beverly Long** of Boca Raton, **Ed and Elizabeth Sullivan** of Fort Lauderdale, **Jorge Alveros Delano** of Miami Beach, and **Semena Tinsley** of Coral Gables. Fortunately we have no members living close to the Gulf Coast where Katrina caused the catastrophic wind and flooding damage, and we hope Cousin **Gretel Ekbaum** of Jackson, Mississippi, did not suffer the extensive damage Katrina caused as she moved inland. We suspect Cousins **Rose Marie Courington** of Ironton, AL (near Birmingham) and **Judy Yarbrough** of Huntsville, AL received some strong winds and heavy rain from Katrina as she passed by as a Tropical Storm. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who lost loved ones and sustained great damage in this disaster.

Membership Renewal Invoice to be Mailed

Cousin **Carolyn Clarke**, our Membership Chair, will send members who have a 2005 renewal date (as shown on mailing label) their renewal invoice. It will include the renewal form and an envelope (pre-printed with the Michigan address) for returning the form and payment. Cousin Carolyn asks those who are due to renew to please wait for their renewal invoice to be mailed to them **in late October**.

Of course you may renew "on line" by going to the "members' website" www.delanokindred.org. After you log on to the site you will see at the bottom of the page your name, address, and renewal date. Underneath is a yellow link that says "Renew Now." If you click on that link it will take you to the renewal screen. This screen has the prices for on-line renewal (including a small credit card fee). It also shows the credit cards that are accepted. Once you choose how many years to renew for, it will take you to the next screen.

At this time the "joining" application (which may be used) on the "open website" www.delanoy.org does not allow for credit card use. This form has to be printed, filled out and mailed in.

DELANO PHOTOGRAPHER INVITES US TO AN INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPOSITION

Cousin **James Whitlow Delano**, who is a noted photographer, is inviting us to the 1st International Biennale of Photography and Debate between Science and Culture at Tuscia University, Viterbo, Italy (near Rome) beginning 23 September until 9 October. The "biennale" is produced by his good friend, Lello Piazza, the photo editor of the science and environment magazine, Airone. James' series, At the Edge of the World, will be featured and will present different manifestations OF the ends of the earth and isolation. The theme shows that obvious physical barriers are only one way which can isolate a people. Politics and civil conflict, too, can cut off peoples from the rest of the world. The paradox lies in how older traditions linger often as a result of oppression in one form or another. Change is constant, though suppressed to a snail's pace at the ends of the earth.



AI CONFINI DEL MONDO

James' intriguing images in black and white are printed using a special technique to give a dream-like quality which is in perfect sympathy with the theme "the edge of the world" [Ai Confini del Mondo]. Here is one of his pictures. James says his work will be in excellent company. Photographers whose work he greatly admires will be shown as well, including: Antonin Kratochvil, Abbas, Arko Datta, Francesco Zizola and many others will be presented.

We thank Cousin James for providing us the information about this event. For more information please see www.ObiettivoUomoAmbiente.net

DEPARTED COUSINS

A. Brookins DELANO

We sadly report the passing of Cousin A. Brookins DELANO of Barre, Vermont. Many of you know Brookins; he attended many of our Reunions and frequently contributed Vermont news to the *Bonnes Nouvelles*. He served on the DELANO KINDED Nominating Committee and as a Director until poor health forced him to resign. Brookins passed away at his West Hill home surrounded by his family on 23 May 2005 at the age of 84. He was proud to be a native Vermonter being born in Burlington on 15 March 1921, the son of Arthur B. and Mabelle (George) DELANO. He was raised in Shoreham, VT and was graduated from the University of Vermont with a degree in civil engineering. In his younger days he was a dairy farmer, town constable, raised white faced cattle, and trucked raw milk and apples. He married Laura Holt Coleman in Tupelo, MS in 23 August 1953. They lived on the family farm before moving to Montpelier where he worked for the State Highway Department for 27 years as an engineer in various locations throughout the state. He was active member of Masonic orders, serving in various Masonic positions. One of Brookins many projects was the survey of the East Shore Cemetery and plotted it for filing when he found nobody had a record of it. "And did I find ancestors!" Brookins wrote in a letter. He found the grave of Silas Brookins who came to "what now is Shoreham, bought 100 acres and cleared it to make the Brookins Farm where I grew up. He found the graves of his grandfather, Warne Thomas DELANO and his great-grandfather, Earl Rockwell DELANO as well as his father. They are all located on page 308 of the GHAARD. We will miss hearing from Brookins, who could easily be spotted in a crowd, because of the wide-brimmed hat he always wore. In addition to his wife Laura of 52 years, he is survived by his children Marion (DELANO) and Edward Holtz of California and their children, James DELANO of Nevada, Linda (DELANO) and Gregory Schumacher of Massachusetts and their children, George and Deanne DELANO of California and their children, his sisters, Margaret Shertzer of Connecticut, Mary Louise DuGarm of North Dakota, Edith and her husband William Ward of Massachusetts, and eight nieces and nephews. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family.

Marvin C. DELANO

We sadly and belatedly report the passing of Cousin Marvin C. DELANO of Mancelona, Michigan. Marvin had been a member of the DELANO KINDRED for many years. He was born in Michigan in 1917, the son of Clyde and Ada (Castor) DELANO. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He was with the U. S. Postal Service for 30 years and a Mason. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel in 1999. He is survived by a son, Harold DELANO of Mancelona

and a daughter Cynthia A. Prosser and son-in-law Ronald Prosser, of Schoolcraft, Michigan, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. We remember Cousin Marvin and his wife Rachel as they attended several of our Reunions including the 1995 Reunion in Kalamazoo, MI. We send our belated condolences to Cousins Cynthia and Ron, and to Harold and the rest of his family.

Paul Otis DELANO

We sadly report the death of Paul Otis DELANO of Warsaw, Virginia, on 12 July 2005. He was 89 years old and the son of Cleveland O. and Elizabeth Muse DELANO of Westmorland County in the "Northern Neck" of Virginia. Paul was a member of the DELANO KINDRED for many years, joining the Society soon in 1992. He is a descendant of Capt George DELANO who came from Duxbury to Virginia around 1823. His line of descent runs through the Dr. Thomas Branch to Philippe de Lannoy. He worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Home Administration for over 31 years. Prior to his work with the USDA he taught vocational agriculture for two years in King and Queen County in Virginia. He was graduated from Virginia Tech. in 1938 and was a veteran of World War II. He was active in the Warsaw Baptist Church serving as Church Clerk, Sunday School Superintendent and the Board of Deacons. He was a Charter Member of the King and Queen County Ruritan Club organized in 1938 and was a Ruritan member for over 60 years. His wife, Ruby Tyree DELANO, predeceased him and he is survived by his daughter, Beverly DELANO Motley of Warsaw, two grandsons and one granddaughter and their families. He is also survived by his sister, Betty Grubb of Richmond. We send our sincere sympathies to the family.

Lloyd T. Krumm Jr.

We were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Cousin Lloyd T. Krumm Jr. of Grantham, New Hampshire on Friday, 20 May 2005, after a long illness. He was born in Montclair, New Jersey, the son of Hilda and Lloyd Krumm. After serving in the Navy he was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1948. In 1950 he was graduated from Tuck School and married Joan Watson whom he met while she was at Colby Jr. College. Lloyd started his career with the International Paper Company unloading box cars during summer vacations and then became a Sales Manager. He attended the Stanford School of Business in 1960 and 1961, and later worked for the Mead Paper Company in Dayton, Ohio. He was interested in Dartmouth sports, travel and trains. Many of you will remember Lloyd who came to many of our Reunions when his health permitted him to do so. Unloading those boxcars in his younger days may have added to his interest in trains and you could always converse with him about railroads. Lloyd is survived by his wife Joan W. Krumm, two sons, Randolph L. Krumm of Maineville, Ohio and Barry W. Krumm of Poughkeepsie, New York, and a granddaughter, Katherine J. Krumm. Lloyd was predeceased by his grandson Ryan

J. Krumm. We send our heartfelt sympathies to Joan and her family.

Dorothea Richmond Paull

Those of you who toured the Captain Warren DELANO home in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, during the 1998 Reunion, may recall the sweet, elderly, docent, Dorothea Paull, who greeted us at the door as the group was guided through the home that day. We sadly report that Cousin Dorothea Paull passed away in Fairhaven on 5 May 2005 at the age of 96. Born in Fairhaven, she was the daughter and only child of the late Alton Bancroft and Estelle Richmond (DELANO) Paull. In 1909 she was one of the first three children christened in the new Unitarian Memorial Church. After graduating from Fairhaven High School in 1926, she attended the Leland Powers School of the Spoken Word in Boston and later the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School. Her secretarial career spanned 43 years starting in a Dental Office in Washington, D.C., various secretarial positions with the Red Cross in New York and Massachusetts, Emerson College, in Boston. A serious injury forced her retirement and return to Fairhaven in 1973. She was active in the Unitarian Church, the Millicent Library and the Fairhaven Historical Society as well as theatrical and musical organizations in New Bedford. She was a member of the DELANO KINDRED for several years. We send our condolences to her surviving cousins and many friends.

Some Delano Questions And Some Delano Answers (A two part series)

Part I: Some Delano Questions

In Stratton's "Plymouth Colony,"³ purchased back in the mid 1990's, we noticed in the *Biographical Sketches* about Philip Delano a parenthetical note "(Also see Kerry William Bate, Some Delano Questions" (TAG 52:91) and "Some Delano Answers," (TAG 53:172)." Referring to the bibliography in Stratton's book, we discovered that the publication TAG was The American Genealogist. At the time we were more interested in Stratton's description of the GHAAHD—"A comprehensive family history with a large number of errors and awkward manner of presentation..." While we knew there were some errors in the second book of the GHAAHD which was compiled by Joel Andrew Delano, we also knew the first book was difficult to read and follow as well as having some errors. Since one of the

³ Stratton, Eugene Aubrey, FASG, "Plymouth Colony Its History & people 1620-1691, Ancestry Publishers, Salt Lake City, UT, 1986

DELANO KINDRED's goals is to perfect and update the GHAAHD, we thought eventually most of these errors would be corrected as we progressed with our Genealogical Program.

Awhile back, we received a note and a copy of the April 1976 The American Genealogist containing Kerry W. Bate's article "Some Delano Questions" from Cousin **Diana D. Gardner** with a note saying that it was brought to her attention, when she was in Chicago—a good 4-5 years ago by a gentleman at the Library (Newberry), Chicago, IL. She noted that the information about presented by Bate was different from that presented in the first book of the GHAAHD and she concluded "now we know! Right?"

Well, not quite. Bate's "Some Delano Answers" should also be taken into account, as we shall see below. In "Questions" Bate⁴ points out that page 48 of book I of the GHAAHD is in error when it states that Jan de Lannoy and Marie Mahieu were married in Tournai "Hanau" (Hainault, Belgium) and had children there. He says, "The conclusion seems to be that the Delano Genealogy has confused the two Jean de Lannoy's of Hanau and Leyden ...there appears to be no connection with Tournai, France, which seems to be an error of the Delano Genealogy." (More discussion of Bate's articles later).

Thanks to Cousin **Muriel Cushing**, we had obtained Dr. Jeremy Bangs' article "Leiden Records"⁵ in the NEHGR citing the documents in the Leiden Municipal Archives (Gemeente Archief Leiden) holding the record of the betrothal of Jan de Lannoy and Marie Mahieu and the baptism of their children in the Leiden Walloon Church. We had read Bangs' article so the news of this error was not a surprise.

Who is **Kerry William Bate** and why did Stratton think his articles in the TAG were significant—and what did Bate say in his second article "Some Delano Answers"⁶?

According to his biography⁷, Kerry William Bate was born in Cedar City, Utah in 1950. He was graduated from Weber State College in Ogden with a double major in History and Politics. During the 1970's he was a campaign manager for several Utah State Representatives and was a regional coordinator for the George McGovern Presidential Campaign. Bate has worked for the Salt Lake Community Action Program, the State's Community Development Division in the Department of Community

⁴ Bate, Kerry William, "Some Delano Questions," The American Genealogist (TAG) Vol.52 p91, Apr. 1976

⁵ Bangs, Jeremy Dupertuis, "The Pilgrims and Other English in Leiden Records: Some new Pilgrim Documents" NEHGR Vol. CXLIII, p. 195-212, July 1989

⁶ Bate, Kerry William, "Some Delano Answers" TAG Vol. 53 p 91.

⁷ Bate, Kerry William Papers Collection, 1983-1991, Utah State Historical Society.

and Economic Development, and has also served as the director of the Central City Neighborhood Council in Salt Lake City. In the 1980's he published books on his family's history. His works include 115 transcribed oral histories and four writings. He was residing in Utah at the time he wrote his "Questions" and "Answers" TAG articles.

In "**Some Delano Questions,**" Bate responds to an earlier TAG article⁸ that spells Jean de Lannoy's name (Philippe de Lannoy's father) as "Jean de Launey" and also rejects the "purported" ancestry on page 24 of the GHAHD.⁹ Bate states he has never seen elsewhere the spelling of the "parentage of Philip [Delano] as Jean de Launey...and Marie le Mahieu." Bate then takes issue with the listing of the children of Jean de Lannoy and Marie le Mahieu on page 48 of the GHAHD. He takes as his source of information the "Fiches op de Waalse Registers" of the Leiden Waalse Bibliotheek¹⁰ [an index or index cards of the Walloon Registers of the Walloon Library in Leiden]. These are on microfilm at the LDS Library in Salt Lake City. He relies on the translation of this information from the Dutch language "as read by the distinguished Dutch expert, Mr. H. Slok¹¹" From this information he concludes that there are at least two Jean de Lannoys.

First, there is the Jean de Lannoy who was living in Hanau¹² Bate states, "The information which I have shows that Jean [Jan] de Lannoy married, firstly, Marie Mahieu or le Mahieu: 'Mahieu, Marie feeme de Jan de Lanoy, "parti victim" le 28 Sept. 1602'. Just what the phrase "parti victim" means is not quite clear, but apparently [she] died in 1602 just prior to the christening of Philip. I believe that this Jean de Lannoy of Hanau is also he who also married, at Hanau, 15 March 1607, Marie Waigne,..."¹³ Bate goes on to say that Marie Waigne "... can hardly be the mother of the child Philip baptized as early as 1603"¹⁴

It should be noted that the GHAHD states that "13-A Jean de Lannoy or Lanoy was born in 1570 & died in Leiden in 1604; he married at the Walloon Church in Tournai January 13 1599: Marie le Mahieu of a Brabant family..."¹⁵ [the Province of Brabant is generally east of Brussels and north of the present French boarder].

⁸ TAG 51, p 235-238.

⁹ "The American Line in Brief", GHAHD (1st Book), p. 24, Mortimer Delano de Lannoy, ed.

¹⁰ Bate, Kerry William, TAG 52 p 91

¹¹ Ibid

¹² Ed. Note. The city of Hanau is located in Germany west of Frankfurt. We think he means the Province of Hainault which generally includes the area Ghent and Brussels to the north and Douai, France, and Charleroi, Belgium, on the south .

¹³ Bate Ibid

¹⁴ Ibid

¹⁵ GHAHD p. 48

Nevertheless, Bate provides his conclusions about this Jan de Lannoy:

"i. Esaie [Isaiah], bapt. Hanau 26 March 1599, "fils de Jean et de Marie la Femme" mother's name not given.

ii. Jenni, bapt. Hanau, 10 March 1601, daughter of Jean de Lanno and Marie le Mahieu."

"By the second wife, Marie Waigne there were also

iii. Sarra, bapt. Hanau, 8 Dec. 1608

iv. Jean, bapt. Hannau, 6 Feb. 1610 [New Style].

At about the same time we find a Jean de Lannoy in Leyden, father of at least two children:

i. The aforesaid Phillippe baptized at Leyden as stated above on 7 dec. 1603, mother's name, as read by Mr. Slok, "Marie de Laurens."

ii. Henry, christened 10 Juillet 1613, son of Jean de Lanoy, mother's name not given."¹⁶

Bate goes on further to cite a third Jean de Lannoy of Middleburg who had at least five children christened there: Noel chr.1612, Phillippe, chr, 10 Dec 1612, Judith, chr. 15 Mar. 1616, Marie, chr. 29 Oct. 1618 and Jean, chr. 29 Dec.1620.

Bate finishes: "The conclusion seems to be that the Delano Genealogy has confused the two Jean de Lannoy's of Hanau and Leyden. ...There appears to be no connection with Tournai, France, which seems an error in the Delano Genealogy."¹⁷ Bate then asks for suggestions, corrections or further information.

Comments:

Transcription errors: First of all we must keep in mind that Bate is depending on Mr. Slok's translation of LDS Library microfilm copies of the papers in the Walloon Library in Leiden. Bangs and other archivists have found the documents in the Leiden Municipal Archives to be more reliable. It should also be noted that Fiches, which may be index cards, refer to the information in the Walloon Church Registers. Registers in Dutch can mean index, so we may be using an index card to an index of entries in the Walloon Church Records. Therefore transcription errors can happen.

Phillippe's baptism date: Based on the information provided in Bang's "Leiden Records" we know that Phillippe de Lannoy was baptized in Leiden on 6 November 1603¹⁸ and not, as Bate states, on 7 Dec. 1603. Marie Mahieu was not from Brabant: From the information provided about the Mahieu's in the "Leiden Records" we know that Phillippe's mother, Marie Mahieu, was from the Lille area which was in the Flanders area and not in the Brabant area as may be interpreted in the GHAHD on pg 48.

Commonality of Names: We have found that in the region around Lille the names of Mahieu and de Lannoy were

¹⁶ Bate Ibid

¹⁷ Ibid

¹⁸ Bangs Ibid p. 197

fairly common. The name Jean and Marie were also very common—John and Mary. Therefore it is not surprising that we would discover several different Jean de Lannoy's married to different Marie Mahieu's.

Middleburg: We also know that Middleburg and Vlissingen, in the Walcheren area of The Netherlands [across the Westerschelde and north of Bruges, Belgium], were centers of Walloon refuge after Antwerp fell to the Spanish forces under the Duke of Parma.

Many Jean de Lannoy's: If the translations of Mr. Slok are correct, Bate may have discovered as many as four Jean de Lannoy's: one in the Tournai, Hainault area, one in Middleburg, and two in Leiden (Jan de Lano of Tourcoing who was betrothed to Marie Mahieu of Lille on 13 Jan 1596 and died in Leiden in 1604¹⁹, and the Jean de Lannoy who had a son named Henry; born 10 July 1613.)

GHAARD error: In view of the forgoing we can agree with Bate that the GHAARD has confused the Jean de Lannoy who was married in Leiden and the Jean de Lannoy who was married in Tournai. We have no documentation at present to connect Jean de Lano (de Lannoy) of Tourcoing with Jean (Jan) de Lannoy of Tournai.

To be continued as “**Some Delano Answers**” in part two.

RELIABLE GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION SOURCES

In the Plymouth Colony Stratton states, “It cannot be overemphasized that information has to originate somewhere. Ultimately, information comes from the senses, usually the eyes or ears²⁰,” He quotes Donald Line Jacobus, one of America's greatest genealogists and founder of *The American Genealogist*, as saying that the best evidence is to be able to say, “I was there, I saw it, and thus I know it to be true.” Since we cannot transport ourselves back in history, Stratton says, “...our best sources are the writings of people who saw or heard things with their own eyes and ears.

Primary Sources: Stratton says, “These are our primary sources,” (writings of eye witnesses). “Especially in history and genealogy, where so much erroneous information has been committed to print...” He goes on to say, “The reader should keep in mind also that even primary writings can be subject to either original or transcription error; ordinarily, though, a primary source is accepted at face value unless there is reason to suspect it, or it is inconsistent with other sources of known reliability.”²¹ Primary sources would then consist of:

reliable copies of personal letters or other documents written at or near the time of occurrence by the person who witnessed them. Also included are the original records in collections that have been reliably transcribed such as vital records of all sorts (birth, marriage and death, etc.) in municipal, state or religious establishments, histories written by someone who experienced the events described, and genealogies accurately written by someone who had first hand knowledge of the lineage of his or her personal line. Stratton points out, “Historians and genealogists today refuse to rely on secondary sources any further than the references these sources cite.”²²

Secondary Sources: Documents written by “...people writing about events that occurred years or centuries earlier when they could have had no personal knowledge of the fact...” he goes on to say these “...must be used with considerable caution...”²³ Secondary sources provide valuable clues, but must show references to the primary sources that the authors have used to create their document in order that the researcher can find, read and analyze these primary sources. Secondary Sources include well known publications of the highly reliable genealogical or historical quality, such as the Mayflower Descendant (MD), The New England Historical and Genealogical Register (NEHGR), and The American Genealogist (TAG). Transcribed listings or indexes of records and collections of historical or genealogical documents that are reliably transcribed are considered secondary sources. However, the documents that are referred to in these listings should be a primary source.

Internet Sources: In recent years the Internet has become a powerful genealogical tool that can be used to steer the genealogist towards his/her information goal. Since Cousin **Margaret Glendinning's** “Introduction to the Internet” appeared in the March-April 1997 issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*, the genealogical portion of the Internet has exploded. Today organized global efforts such as the “World GenWeb” have made it possible for the computer genealogist to gather information from many sources. Improved Internet computer “browser” systems and vastly improved search engine systems and expanded search listings have made it possible to find a multitude of information on a subject. Yet the Internet remains a secondary source of much erroneous data. Estimates by various sources indicate that, in some cases, only 45% of the Internet data is totally reliable. Therefore Internet genealogical information must be treated with extreme care and, as with other secondary sources, all references must be viewed, checked, and carefully verified with primary source information.

New Information Affects Reference Source Reliability:

¹⁹ Ibid pp. 198 & 199

²⁰ Stratton, Eugene Aubrey, FASG, “Plymouth Colony Its History & Its People 1620-1691”, Ancestry Publishing, Salt Lake, UT, 1986., bibliography p. 379.

²¹ Ibid

²² Ibid.

²³ Ibid.

The Waalse Fiches: In the two-part article about Bate's "Some Delano Questions" & "Some Delano Answers", the reader will see how new and reliable information can change conclusions based upon supposedly reliable secondary sources. Leverland's "The Family of Jan de Lannoy", published in 1954²⁴, cited the Leiden Municipal Records of Philippe de Lannoy's baptism on 6 November 1603. The Leverland information showed Bate's secondary source information he was using, and believed to be reliable, in his "Questions" article (See "Part I: Some Delano Questions") was in error. He tried to correct these previous statements the following year in his "Answers" article ("Part II: Some Delano Answers" is planned to be published in NL #50).

The 1641 Deposition: In 1929, Charles E. Banks authored The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers... In this publication Banks has the following information about Philippe De La Noye. "As the name indicates he was of French origin, and only 16 years of age when he arrived (deposed in 1641 aged 36 years). He must have been at this time a servant ...²⁵" Based on Leverland and Bangs²⁶, we know that Philip (Phillipe) was baptized in Nov of 1603. Accordingly, we believe that Philippe was born in late 1602 and was 19 years old when he arrived at Plymouth on the FORTUNE. Banks' supposition that Philippe was a servant in 1621 is open to question. We have yet to find documentation to support Banks' belief. We have a 1962 reprint of Banks, but we understand it was again reprinted in 1984 with corrections by the Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Company. We do not know if these corrections included the correct information about Philippe's age. Stratton references a document titled "*Lechford's Notebook*." in his biographical sketch of Philip Delano. He writes, "Delano deposed in 1641 that he was about thirty-six years old (*Lechford's Notebook* p. 420)."²⁷ Comparing Stratton's reference of Lechford with Banks statement, we see Banks left out a key word—"about", i.e. Philip was about thirty-six years old. We have not yet seen a copy of this, but we have seen a reference on Lechford's Notebook from the Internet, suggesting it was published in 1885 (keeping in mind the Internet's reliability). Cousin **Muriel Cushing** notes that Philip was on the 1633 Freeman's list so he would have to have been at least 21 years old to be a Freeman. We believe he would also have had to be at

least 21 to be on the List of Purchasers in 1628. This would make him at least 36 in 1641 and at least 16 years old in 1621 (as Banks concluded).

Cousin Muriel also points out that a deposition is a sworn statement and would be considered a good primary source. So if we didn't know about the Leiden records and the closest record concerning his age that we had was the deposition, then she believes we would also have to say he was "about" 16 years old when he arrived at Plymouth. But, because of the Leiden Records we know that Philippe De La Noye was 19 years old when he arrived on the FORTUNE. Under these circumstances, Muriel would not consider Banks or Lechford in error. She says that older genealogies were often copied from each other without researching to see if the first statement or fact was true. If the original fact was incorrect then all three genealogies are incorrect. People often say to her, "How come three genealogies list this fact and you list another?" Well, that's the reason.

Author's Writing Style Can Reduce Source Reliability. Sometimes widely read secondary sources are of questionable value. In this case Stratton cites Saints and Strangers by George F. Willison. "This book has been as popular among general readers as it has been unpopular among historians and experienced genealogists. Mr. Willison, a good researcher, accumulated a tremendous amount of information on Plymouth Colony, but he presented it so intermixed with conjecture and fiction that it must be used with extreme caution."²⁸ Another author, popular with those researching FDR's "Delano line", is Daniel Webster Delano.²⁹ His book Franklin Roosevelt and the Delano Influence, should be treated with very extreme care, because of erroneous or fictitious genealogical connections of various Delano lines to that of FDR's line. In many areas of the book he uses portions of references that are historically or genealogically unsound. At times, he too has intermixed conjecture and fiction with facts, making the book an unacceptable source for the serious genealogist or historian.

In the **DELANO KINDRED Genealogy Program** we will endeavor to always use primary sources that are adequately referenced in researching new lines to perfect and update the DELANO Genealogy.

²⁴ Leverland, B. N. "Het Geslacht van Jan de Lannoy" *Ons Voorgelacht, Organ van de Zuikhollandse vereniging voor Genealogie*, 9[1954]:79-85

²⁵ Banks, Charles Edward, *The English Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Gathers who came to Plymouth on the "Mayflower" in 1620, "The Fortune" in 1621 and the "Anne" and the "Little James" in 1623,* 1929, p. 115.

²⁶ Bangs, Jeremy Dupertuis, "The Pilgrims and Other English in Leiden Records: Some new Pilgrim Documents" *NEHGR Vol. CXLIII*, p. 195-212, July 1989

²⁷ Stratton, *Ibid.* p. 280

²⁸ *Ibid.* p. 389.

²⁹ Delano, Daniel W. *Franklin Roosevelt and the Delano Influence*, Pittsburg, PA, James S. Nudi, Pub., 1946