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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 Lanoy, the progenitor of most DELANOs in the Americas, who arrived at Plymouth in 1621 on the FORTUNE.

### FROM THE EDITOR

In this issue we start the two part series about the adventures and travels of Joel Andrew Delano, the compiler of Book Two of the GHAHD. Also included is more information about the developments in the Y-DNA Project, information about the 2016 Reunion and Annual Membership Meeting and the bell cast by the Paul Revere Foundry that is in the possession of the town of Fairhaven. The DELANO KINDRED Board recognizes those members who made donations to the Society's Contribution Program in 2015 and the contribution form for 2016 is provided for your convenience. Now is the time to identify an organization you feel worthy of receiving the \$200.00 prize in the 2016 Charitable Drawing. A form for doing that is provided as an insert to this newsletter. The 2015 Newsletter Index and an updated Contribution Program Form and information on more subjects are also included.

### 2016 REUNION NEWS

The **2016 Reunion and Annual Membership Meeting** will be held in the Mystic/Norwich area of Connecticut on September 15th - 18th, 2016 at the Holiday Inn in Norwich, CT. The Holiday Inn is located on 10 Laura Boulevard in Norwich, CT 06360, Ph #: (860) 889-5201. When making a reservation please mention DELANO KINDRED to receive the lower rate. Laura Boulevard is conveniently located just off highway CT 82 and a short distance from the I-395 interchange 11 in Connecticut. The DELANO KINDRED September rates; are \$119 per night on Thursday and Friday, but are increased to \$149 per night on Saturday due to the weekend crowd attending the nearby Foxwoods Resort Casino. The DELANO KINDRED rates available 3 days before and after reunion nights and all rates are subject to an additional 6.35% tax.

The Educational Symposium, Annual Membership Meeting, and both meal events will be held at the Holiday Inn and arrangements have been made for a Hospitality Suite.

More details will be forthcoming in our June newsletter and outings to Mystic Seaport are planned. You may recall that we held the 2004 Reunion in Mystic. Since then there are new exhibits and buildings and as you know, lots of exciting history

Some of you may recall that in our October-November 20016 *Bonnes Nouvelles* (NL #53), we included an article about Samuel Huntington (1731-1796), who was president of the Continental Congress when the Declaration of Independence was signed. It is argued by some Connecticut Historians that, because of this situation, Samuel Huntington was technically the first president of our country. Although born elsewhere in Connecticut, he made his home in Norwich and is buried in the Norwich graveyard. Norwich also has the distinction of being the birthplace of Benedict Arnold.

Cousins **Peter** and **Lady Atwood** did an amazing job with initial hotel and location research. Cousin **John DELANO** is working on our speaker and other history. The Reunion will be a weekend full of history and fun! We suggest you make your plans and reservations early. We look forward to seeing you there!



## A NEW DNA DISCOVERY

by Terry Delano

Those of us lucky enough to attend our Annual Meeting and Reunion in San Diego last September heard about an exciting new DNA discovery that we've recently made. You may know that the Delano Kindred has a DNA Group (the Delano/Delanoy/Lano group) on Family Tree DNA (FTDNA). We established this Group a number of years ago to answer the question raised by some that Lt. Jonathan might not be a son of Philippe Delano. Happily, our DNA testing proved that he was.

Realizing that our "paper trail" of documentation dead-ended after we discovered Philippe's baptism certificate in Holland, I got to wondering if DNA testing might offer us a way to get past that dead end. As a descendant of Lt. Jonathan myself, I ordered a "Big Y" test on my own DNA from FTDNA, not knowing what, if anything, would come of it.

The "Big Y" test is a fairly new offering that tests pretty much everything about the male DNA Y-chromosome currently considered worth testing. Before the ink was dry on the results, I received an email from an administrator of another DNA group, the U106 Project, inviting me to join their project.

If you think of bits of Y-DNA as being represented graphically somewhat like a tree, with branches and sub-branches (twigs?), then U106 is the identifier for one of those branches. Off the U106 branch is a smaller branch, L48, together with a lot of other bits of DNA (more branches and twigs). The particular bits of DNA in which we are interested are located at specific places in the Y-chromosome DNA string, and these locations, called "markers," have funny names made up of the three letters DYS (which stand for DNA Y-chromosome Segment) coupled with the numeric location or "address" in the string where they are found. At each of those locations, there are specific DNA patterns which are repeated some number of times (called "Short Tandem Repeats" or STRs) and the number of times each pattern is repeated is very significant. In the Y-chromosome, these STRs are passed down through the generations from father to son more or less unchanged. One such marker is called DYS492, and at that location in my DNA string there is a particular DNA pattern which is repeated 11 times; because of the 11 repeats, that marker is referenced as "DYS492=11" in my DNA. That meant nothing at all to me, but the U106 project administrators got all excited about it. Why, I wondered?

It seems that DYS492=11 is a unique twist that they had not ever seen before. They told me I had "a VERY rare DYS492=11 result for an individual who is U106+, L48+" and wondered if this value was present in other members of our family, and, if so, could I tell if the DYS492=11 happened before or after the time frame of our documented paper trail. Of the roughly 2,100 individuals in their project, there were only 2 instances of DYS492=11. I am one of them; the other is Jeff Delanoy, a fellow Delano Kindred member.

Jeff traces his line back to Holland in 1575, and he does NOT go back through my ancestor, Philippe. So we know that the other "11" did not occur during the timeframe of my paper trail, which dates back to 1602 in Holland. So, all this begs a few questions:

- Do other descendants from Lt. Jonathan also have DYS492=11?
- Do the descendants from Philippe's other sons have DYS492=11?
- If so, might this represent a unique signature for our family line?
- Since Jeff is related to me (a genetic distance of 4 is pretty close across 67 markers and 400 years), and we know that didn't happen *after* Philippe came to America, where DO we come together?
- Do other males in Jeff's family also have DYS492=11?
- Could this help us to prove the line back in time before Philippe's parents? Philippe had five sons: Philip, Thomas, John, Jonathan, and Samuel. Philippe's first wife, Hester Dewsbury, was the mother of all his sons except for Samuel; Samuel's mother was Philippe's second wife, Mary Pontus. Carolyn Clarke put together a testing plan to address the first three of these questions to get us started. She selected male descendants of all of Philippe's sons, and Y-67 tests have been performed on DNA from each of them. So far, 3 descendants from Lt. Jonathan, 2 from Dr. Thomas, and 1 each from Philip, John and Samuel have been tested. I'm happy to report that all share the same unique DYS492=11 marker. Based upon the results of those tests, it would appear that the Delano family does indeed have a unique DNA signature. Knowing that, we now have a real thread to pull on and we can start looking for other people with the same

DYS492=11 marker, starting with more of Jeff's family. Hopefully, we can uncover a relative with a paper trail we can follow back into the 1500's and get us past our current paper-trail roadblock. Updates will be posted on our web site ([www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us)) as we learn more.

## Joel Andrew Delano Compiler of the GHAAHD (Part One)

Joel Andrew Delano was born in Richford, VT on 15 October 1831, the son of Sylvester Delano. At a very early age in the company of his family Grandfather, Hibbard Delano, and others in the family he journeyed west to Shelby County, Indiana. The family arrived in Shelby County in 1835 when Joel was almost 4 years old. The account of this journey is in the July 2015 newsletter #78. As in that newsletter, we have highlighted the words of Joel's account of his life and adding additional comments that are contained in the GHAAHD on pages 357 through 359. (the bold lettering indicates Joel's writings taken from the GHAAHD).

**“To speak of self is the hardest task the Compiler has undertaken. I will attempt to give some of the events which have occurred during an uneventful life.”** (Editor's comment: I think you will find Joel's modest comment about his life as being far from anything that could be considered “uneventful”).

**My youthful days were spent on the farm in summer and district school in winter. Instruction at 5 that early period consisted of reading writing & ciphering with a sprinkle of geography & grammar thrown in.** Joel probably started school in 1836 or 1837. In those days the schools were made of logs, about 18 ft. ft. with glazed windows and place at one end.

**In 1849 I was apprenticed to tailoring and for several years followed.** It is

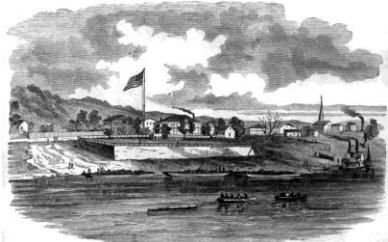
supposed that Joel apprenticed as a tailor in Indianapolis. He married Sarah Ann Turner there in July of 1852. Sadly, she died in July of 1854 and their 11 month old son, Albert Melvin, died five days later on 23 July 1854. Their cause of death is unknown, but cholera and influenza were wide spread in Indiana at the time.



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**Like other Delanos I was possessed of a roving disposition. 1856 found me in Chicago and for variety shipped before the mast on board Schooner “Cascade” of Cleveland O. to Oswego, NY with wheat. The novelty wore off when seasick, after 12 days arrived at our destination & paid off.**

It was fortunate that Joel decided not to be a sailor on the Cascade, because the following year it was sunk in a winter storm on Lake Ontario. **In my younger days I desired to become a soldier, so went to Buffalo June 20, 1856. I enlisted for 5 yrs. donning the blue on June 21 1856. I was sent Newport Barracks, KY where I drilled and was then sent to Ft. Myers, FL – some 28 miles above the Caloosahatchee River.**



Newport Barracks, KY was located across the Ohio River from Cincinnati in Covington, KY. Rail transportation was very limited, so it is supposed that the transportation that sent Joel to Ft Myers was by river boat to New Orleans and then an ocean-going ship to the port supporting Ft. Myers. Fort Myers was one of the first forts built along the [Caloosahatchee River](#) as a base of





operations against the [Seminole](#) Indians during the [American Indian Wars](#). During the [Seminole Wars](#), Fort Myers was a strategic location for its visibility and access to Atlantic waterways. (Note that the diagram of Fort Myers shows the location of the old shore line as a very thin line near the buildings.)

**Jan 1857 active operations began against the Seminole Indians under the leadership of Chief Billy Bowlegs. The Regiment continued to scout during the spring & summer until June 1857, engaged in several skirmishes. One in particular which occurred in Billy Bowlegs garden Mar 5-1857 in which the writer acted, our loss was 2 k. and 7 wounded.** . The Seminole chief Holata Micco, called Billy Bowlegs, tried to keep the peace when the U.S. Army occupied Florida to try to round up the last remaining Seminoles. When Army surveyors trashed the chief's pumpkins and the rest of his garden and stole stalks of bananas, he demanded money and an apology. After the chief's demands were ridiculed and ignored, he responded with a pre-dawn raid in December 1855 that killed two men and wounding four others. The bloodshed prompted two years of skirmishes. The photograph shows an aged Billy Bowlegs in his "garden" in 1919.

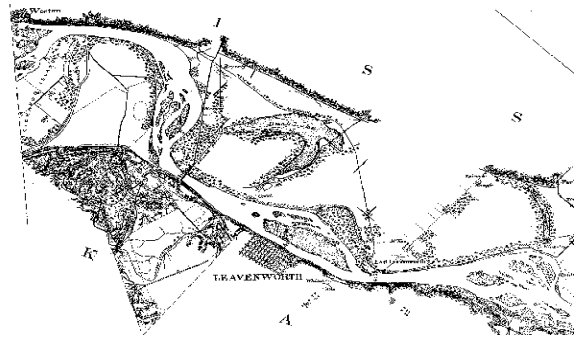


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**June 1857 5<sup>th</sup> U.S. Inf. was ordered to Ft. Leavenworth Kan for the Utah Expedition leaving Ft. Myers behind crossing the Gulf to the mouth of the Mississippi River up that and the Missouri to Leavenworth July 20 1857.** (The old map on the right shows Ft Leavenworth's position on the west side of the Missouri River)

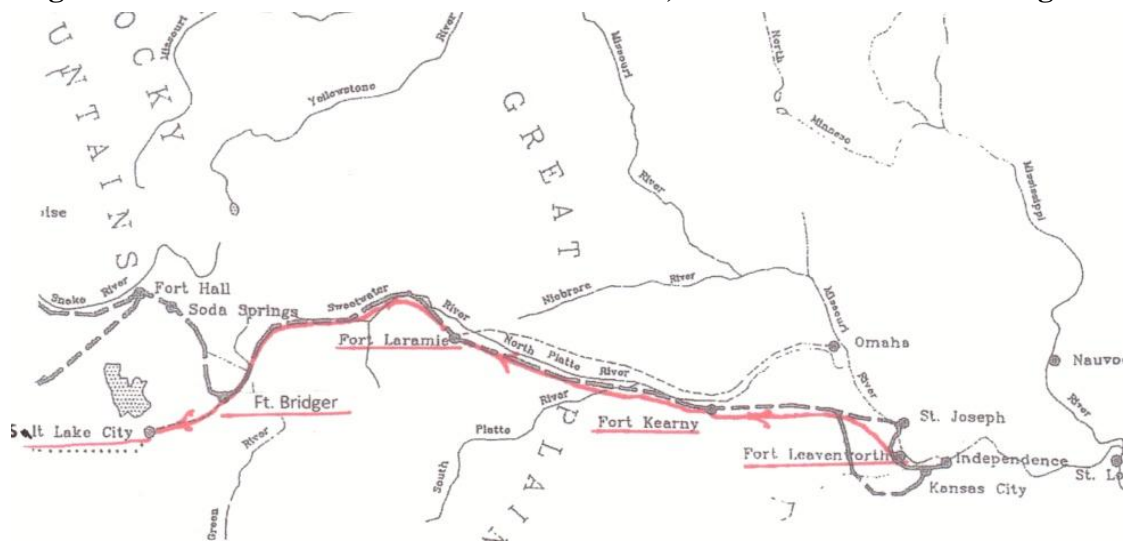
The Utah Expedition or "[Utah War: U.S. Government Versus Mormon Settlers](#)."

It was a good war. 'Killed, none; wounded, none; fooled, everybody,' " reported a correspondent of the *New York Herald*. The incident of 1857-58 known as the Utah Expedition, the Utah War or Buchanan's Blunder was a collision of territorial self-determination against a federal government already faced with insubordination in Kansas and its Southern states. When President James Buchanan decided to flex federal muscle against Utah Territory and 'the Mormon problem,' he ignited a full rebellion that, before it was all over, embarrassed the military arm of the young republic and confounded the president. The army that participated in the "Utah Expedition" under General Harney included Joel A. Delano.



**On the 23<sup>rd</sup> the long tiresome march of 1250 miles commenced, after a review before Brig. Gen.**

**W.S. Harney. The old California trail was followed across the great American desert to Ft Kearney, Ft Laramie and on to Bridgers fort 150 miles fr. Salt Lake City, arrived Nov. 24-1857**



**after enduring many hardships; toiling through the sands of the desert during July Aug. & Sept. and the snows of the Rocky mountains Oct. & Nov.**

Fort Bridger or Bridger's Fort was built in 1842 as a trading post by James Bridger and Louis Vasquez, this site was purchased by the Mormons in 1853. It was the center of Mormon activity in their travels along the emigrant trail until they abandoned and burned the post in 1857. **The army under Brig. Genl. Albert S. Johnson consisted of the 5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Inf. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Dragoons & Battery B, 4<sup>th</sup> Artil., lay at Ft. Bridgers until June 1858 suffering with cold and hunger under half rations. In June the march was resumed toward Salt Lake; arrived the latter part of the month, passed through and encamped temporarily in the valley some 10 miles west of the city. Permanent camp established some 55 miles of Salt Lake C. & west of Utah lake in Cedar Valley, named Camp Floyd after Sec. of War, adobe houses were erected.** (A photo of the adobe house is shown on the right.)



**My regt. Remained until July 1860 when it received orders to march over mountains to New Mexico. Accomplished under Maj. E.R.S. Canby, 10<sup>th</sup> Inf. Passed through Santa Fé and Albuquerque arrived at Ojo del Oso or Bear Springs 150 miles W. of Albu. heart of the Navajo Indian nation then hostile to the Gov. Located 15 miles southeast of Gallup Ojo del Oso (Bear Springs), near the ...became the base for Colonel Edward R. S. Canby's 1860 campaign against the Navajos. (Canby was promoted to Colonel.) The Indians attacked our camp and herds within a few days after arrival and resulted in a running fight of four miles. They wounded several of our men and ran off 75 mules. Indian losses 2 k & 15 wounded. Scouting and skirmishing continued during the winter until May 1861 when they sued for peace. June 21-1861—My five years service in Co D 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. expired and I prepared to start for Ind. After delay, transportation was secured in one of Ambrose Armiejo trains of Albuquerque N.M. then going to Kansas City for good.** Ambrosio Armiejo was a member of a prominent Albuquerque family. He was a rancher, sheep man and merchant/importer as well as a "freighter"--operating wagon trains from Albuquerque to Kansas City. He fought on the Union side in the Civil War and obtained the rank of Colonel in the New Mexico Territorial Militia. He built his home and store next to his father's home in the 1880's. It is now the La Placita Restaurant in Old Town Albuquerque. He was also the Probate Judge in that city for some time.

**Arrived home in Shelby Co. Aug. 23-1861.** By 1861 Joel probably traveled to Shelby, County, Indiana by "riding the cars" on various rail lines from Independence, MO. The decade of 1850 to 1860 marked the rapid expansion of many "short-haul" rail lines; mainly in the east and mid-west, north of the Ohio River and Missouri River west to where the Missouri River curved north at Independence and St. Joseph.



## NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome our new members who have joined our Family Society since November 2015.

Colorado: **Forest Delano** and **Diane Delano** of Colorado Springs

Florida: **Margaret Hasty, Michael Hasty and Caleb Hasty** of Clearwater

Georgia: **Blaine A. Parker** of Hampton

North Carolina: **Judith Benedetti** of Oak Island

Tennessee: **Karen Nunan** of Russellville

Texas: **Mary Danko** of Dallas

Virginia: **Fern Birtwistle** of Arlington and **Jackie Delano** of Alexandria

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**WELCOME ABOARD COUSINS!!** We look forward to many years of fellowship with you and we hope that membership in the DELANO KINDRED will be a source of pride and pleasure for you.

## **DEPARTED COUISIN**

### **Joan W. Krumm**

We sadly report the passing of one of our earliest members **Joan Watson Krumm** of Ocean Grove, NJ. Joan passed away on 2 December 2015 after a long illness. Many of us remember Joan and her late husband Lloyd and seeing them at many of our annual Reunions. Joan was a 10<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of Philippe de Lanoy through his son John, who married Mary Weston. She has been a member of the DELANO KINDRED since 1994. She was very dedicated and proud of her DELANO heritage. For many years it was Joan who placed an announcement of our Reunion in the *New England Yankee* – a genealogy magazine for families with New England roots.

Born in Worcester, MA on 8 February 1928, she attended High School in Charlotte, N.C. and in Washington D. C. She was graduated from Colby Jr. College and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She enjoyed skiing, tennis, gardening and all animals—especially cats and dogs. She enjoyed music—especially the piano—and also travel to many places.

She worked as a secretary for several insurance companies in Atlanta and in New York City and when able did volunteer work in hospitals and libraries as well as serving as secretary for several service clubs. In 2006 she became a resident of Francis Asbury Manor in Ocean Grove, N.J. and served on the Resident Council and managed the gift shop for many years.

She was predeceased by her parents Madelaine Howe Watson and Clifton Edwin Watson, her sister Marilyn Watson Massey and her grandson Ryan Jann Krumm.

She is survived by her sons Randolph Lloyd Krumm (and his wife Patricia) of Cincinnati and Barry Watson Krumm (and his wife Susan) of Ocean Grove, her granddaughter Katherine Jann Krumm and her nieces Pamela Massey O’Quinn and Caroline Forest Massey McLean.

We send our belated condolences to Joan’s family.

## **“LOGGING ON” TO THE MEMBERS-ONLY PORTION OF THE DELANO KINDRED WEBSITE**

There is a lot of information on the “Members Only” portion of the DELANO KINDRED website that only members are entitled to see. But in order to access this portion of the website, you must have a “User Name” and a password. If you do not already have a User Name and password, here is how to get them:

1. Go to our website ([www.delanokindred.us](http://www.delanokindred.us)). This opens the main page where you will see a black bar which contains, among other things, “Contact Us” located on the right side of the black bar.
2. Click on “Contact Us” and fill out the form that comes up with your name and email address. In the “Message” box, request a user name and password for the website (please include your Delano Kindred member number with this request, if possible).

3. Be sure to complete the “CAPTCHA” match figures at the bottom and click on “Submit”. You will receive your User Name and a link to create your own password via email. That will allow you to get access to the Members Only portion of the website.

## **FAAIRHAVEN SUMMER FUN PLATFORM**

The City of Fairhaven, MA is endeavoring to improve its Summer Fun Project, which organizes activities for youngsters during the summer month, by contracting a portable stage for performances to entertain and educate children attending these summer gatherings at the Fairhaven Visitors Center. The portable stage will be named for Natalie Hemingway, one of the DELANO KINDRED Honorary Members. You will recall Natalie did a brilliant impersonation of Sara DELANO Roosevelt at several of our Reunions. The goal is to raise \$2,000.00 for contraction of the stage for this summer season. Donations will be gratefully accepted by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism at: [FairhavenTours@aol.com](mailto:FairhavenTours@aol.com). or at: Donations Accepted - Fairhaven Office of Tourism

### **Thanks to Our Contributing Members**

The Board of Directors of The DELANO KINDRED Inc. wish to thank those whose names appear below for their generous and tax-deductible gifts and donations to the various funds of the Society, during the year ended December 31, 2015.

Ann Harris,	Sanford Delano,	Bernard Connelly,	John Stahlmann
Barbara Richmond	Carroll Sutton	George Gerpheide	James Sager
Malcolm Northam	Jean Paterwic	Joan C. Colgren	Mary L. Delano
Yvibbe Webb	Margaret Beals	Barbara Delano	Frances Moon
Richard Wolf	Lucille Campbell	Linda P. Onley	George B.DeLano

### **NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF MOTIONS TO THE 2016 ANNUAL MEETING**

As noted elsewhere, the 2016 Annual Membership Meeting will be held Saturday 17 September in Norwich, Connecticut. In accordance with the DELANO KINDRED Bylaws (changed at the 2007 Annual Meeting), all Motions to come before this Annual Meeting must be received by the Secretary, Margaret L. Delano, no later than 17 June 2016 (90 days before the Annual Meeting).

**DELANO KINDRED Annual Charitable Drawing**  
**Charitable Organization Candidates Needed**  
**Do you have a name of a Charitable Organization for this Drawing?**

The 2016 Reunion will be the occasion of our seventh Annual Charitable Drawing. This drawing provides a one-time gift to a qualified local museum, conservancy or like institution whose holdings include DELANO documents, artifacts or memorabilia. These institutions must be a qualified tax-exempt 501 (c) 3 organization.

As a DELANO KINDRED member you are encouraged to submit the name of a candidate organization that you wish to be considered by filling out the form provided as an insert in this newsletter to Charitable Program Committee Chair, Cousin **Terri Sorensen** at the address on the form. You need to include the IRS Tax ID. Number or Employee ID. Number which you can obtain from the candidate organization. Because the Charitable Program Committee reviews and selects those organizations that meet the standards of qualification, you should briefly describe the organization and what it does. Then briefly tell what DELANO items it has (such as artifacts, documents, or other holdings) or what programs it sponsors that are related to the DELANO family.

Please send your form to Cousin Terri so that she receives it by **5 June 2016**.

The Charitable Program Committee will review the candidates submitted to assure the qualifications are met. At the 2016 Reunion a drawing will be held of all qualified candidate organizations. The name of the candidate drawn will receive a check for \$200.00 from the DELANO KINDRED and that organization's name will be withdrawn and "retired" from consideration for the next Annual Drawing. If, at some time in the future, all qualified organizations have been selected then all the previously selected organization names would "come out of retirement" and be placed back into future drawings.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help support these institutions, either large or small, that may not be well known or well endowed that have DELANO items in their holdings. The Drawing is another means of documenting the DELANO KINDRED as a charitable organization.

**Updated Contribution Form**  
**For FY 16-17**

Our March *Bonnes Nouvelles* is the first newsletter of 2016 Calendar Year so we have inserted an updated DELANO KINDRED Contribution Form in this newsletter. This form enables you to contribute to the designated Contribution Programs of your choice. As you probably know we have added The **Plymouth Colony Records Project** to the Educational Programs. Contributions to these programs are tax-deductable. They are as follows:

- The General **Memorial Fund Account** for those who do not care to designate contributions to any particular program or project. Each year the Membership at our Annual Membership Meeting approves funds from this account that may be used for the various designated programs and projects in the programs listed below:



- The Memorialization Program supporting the **Gravestone Project**.
- The Charitable Programs supporting the **Plimoth Plantation** and the **Annual Charity Drawing**.
- The Educational Programs supporting the **Plymouth Colony Records Project**, the **Y-DNA Project**, the **European Research Project**, and our **Educational Website**.

We thank all of those who have made the effort to contribute to these various projects in the past. Your support to the Contribution Program enables your Society to achieve its 501 (c) (3) purposes.

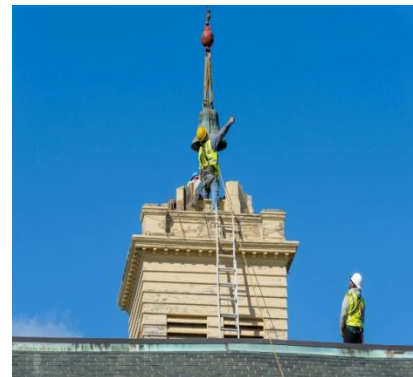
### FAIRHAVEN'S REVERE BELL

An alert reader informed us that the City of Fairhaven, MA discovered that a bell located in the Oxford School on North Street in Fairhaven was a national artifact—a bell cast by the Paul Revere Foundry. The Oxford School was built June of 1896<sup>1</sup> -- a two story brick building with four classrooms.

A Fairhaven Select Committee researched the origins of the bell by contacting the Revere House Association in Boston and discovered that the bell was ordered by the Congregational Church (Second Church of Christ) in New Bedford in 1794. It was the 12<sup>th</sup> bell cast by Paul Revere and was delivered in 1796. After the present First Congregational Church was built next door on Center Street in 1845, the original church building, with its bell, was sold. The building was jacked up, turned 90 degrees, and stores built beneath it. It was known as the Phoenix Building in 1853--Phoenix Hall was the second floor (originally the church sanctuary)--plays, dances, Town Meetings and other civic and social events were held there. This is now the Euro/Phoenix store at the corner of Main and Center Streets<sup>2</sup>. The photograph on the right shows the location of the Phoenix Building in 1890 with the New Bedford Congregational Church in the background.



In 1914 the town of Fairhaven had grown and four additional classrooms were added on the rear of the school. At that time a cupola was added to the top of the school to house a bell. (The Oxford School with the cupola is shown on the left.) In 1915, the Revere bell was purchased by the Fairhaven School Committee for this cupola. Unlike many of the



<sup>1</sup>Richard, Christopher J. Oxford School Construction History, Millicent Library, Fairhaven, MA

<sup>2</sup> Richard, Christopher J., 23 Feb. 2016 email with photograph

Revere bells, this 756 pound bell does not have the Revere name inscribed on it. The bell was very carefully removed by Jerry Bettencourt and Patrick Carr of A1 Crane Co. from the Oxford School cupola on 10 October 2015.<sup>3</sup> The Fairhaven Town Committee is now deciding where to place this historic bell so it can be safeguarded and appropriately displayed. We thank Chris Richard of the Fairhaven Department of Tourism and Peggy Aulisio/Editor of the Southeast Coast Newspapers for providing the information and photographs of this article.

## **Some Significant Dates in DELANO History** **March, April, May and June**

(DFIP Family Numbers in parentheses where present)

Birthdays;

**21 March 1642: Dr. Thomas Delano (5)**, the fourth child of Philippe de Lanoy was born. He married Rebecca Alden in October 1667.

**27 April 1697: Hannah Churchill (40)**, the 5<sup>th</sup> child of Rebecca (8) and John Churchill was born

**May 7, 1767 Henry Delano Fitch (640i)**, was born on Nantucket Island. He became a sea going trader and, in order to honorably marry the beautiful San Diegan, Josefia Carillo, he became a Mexican citizen and was known as Don Enrique Domingo Fitch. In 1841 he received a grant of land covering much of the Alexander Valley in northern California. He is buried in the Presidio Hill Cemetery in San Diego

**10 May 1704: Thomas Delano (35)** the 13<sup>th</sup> child of Lt Jonathan Delano was born.

On **15 June 1775, Captain Paul Delano (615xiii)**, was born in Dartmouth Township (Fairhaven), Massachusetts. He sailed to Chile, arriving at Valparaiso on 23 June 1789. He fought in the War of Independence against Spain. His family joined him in Chile thus starting the DELANO family in Chile.

Events:

**27 March 1634:** The Plymouth Colony Tax List “rated” **Philip Delanoy** 9 Shillings.

**7 April 1709: Rebecca Delano (8)** the 8<sup>th</sup> child of Philippe de Lanoy died. She married John Churchill.

**7 April 1765: Jane Delano**, the 5<sup>th</sup> child of Philip Delano “Jr.” (2) died. She was unmarried.

**15 April 1915: Jane Arminda Delano**, founder of the Red Cross Nursing Service, died in [Savenay, Loire-Atlantique, France](#). She was initially buried in France and was awarded the [Distinguished Service Medal](#) posthumously. The year following her death her remains were brought back to the United States by the Army Quartermaster Corps and re-interred in the nurses section at [Arlington National Cemetery](#). At the top of the hill overlooking the nurses section is a bronze memorial to Jane Delano and the 296 nurses, who lost their lives during World War I. Military funeral services, prior to burial, were held Saturday, September 18, 1920



<sup>3</sup> Photo courtesy of *Southcoasttoday.com*

The following is the award citation to Ms. Jane A. Delano:

*"By direction of the President and under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918, the Distinguished Service Medal was awarded posthumously to **MISS JANE A. DELANO** for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service as Director, Department of Nursing, American Red Cross. She applied her great energy and used her powerful influence among the nurses of the country to secure enrollments in the American Red Cross. Through her great efforts and devotion to duty eighteen thousand seven hundred and thirty-two nurses were secured and transferred to the Army Nurse Corps for service during the war. Thus she was a great factor in assisting the Medical Department in caring for the sick and wounded."*

**May 9, 1575:** 441 years ago, **Guillibert de Lanoy** brought his son **Jean** (Philippe's father) to be baptized in the Church of St. Christophe in Tourcoing, Flanders (now France). The record of this baptism is the oldest genealogically acceptable document known of our line of descent. Y-DNA data indicates there is an ancestor common to Guillibert and to Jan Jeruenszn De La Noij who was born in 1575/76 at Werveke Flanders (now southern Belgium). The line of descent of Jan Jeruenszn De La Noij flows through Haarlem, the Netherlands, to New Amsterdam (New York City) in 1652. The photo on the right shows the ancient baptismal font in the Church of St. Christophe where Jean de Lanoy was baptized.



**May 22 1627**, the first lot of the **Plymouth Colony 1627 Division of Cattle** fell to Francis Cooke and his Company which included **Phillip Delanoy**. According to Plymouth County Records (PCR 129) "At a publique Court held the 22th on May [1627] it was concluded by the whole Companie, that the cattell wch were the Companies, to wit, the Cowe, & the Goates should be equally divided to all the psonts of the same company & soe kept untill the expiration of ten years after the date above written." The division was made into twelve lots consisting of thirteen people. The " first lot fell to ffrancis Cooke & his Companie Joyned to him his wife Hester Cooke.." Phillip Delanoy is the 9<sup>th</sup> person mentioned in this lot. The lot contained "...the least of the 4 black heifers Came in the Jacob, and two shee goats. " The Jacob was a sailing ship that brought cattle and supplies to the Plymouth Colony in 1624.



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