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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

This is the last *Bonnes Nouvelles* issue for 2016. We wish all our members a pleasant Thanksgiving and a Happy Holiday Season as 2016 becomes history.

In this issue we include information about the 2016 Reunion in Norwich, Ct. We were pleased that three DELANOs from Chile attended our gathering in Norwich. We continue with part two of the life of Joel Andrew Delano, the compiler of the GHAAHD published in 1899. We are pleased to include a contributed article about "Mystery DELANOs", which tells how an erroneous and confusing genealogical line in the GHAAHD was discovered through YDNA testing. The months of October through February have many dates that are significant to our family and some are included in this issue. You may remember some of these. We are pleased to also include a copy of a Thanksgiving poem written by Sarah M. DELANO-Cornell. We also pay tribute to departed members who are no longer with us. We send you our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

DELANO KINDRED CONTRIBUTIONS

December 31st is fast approaching. We hope you will consider making a contribution to the DELANO KINDRED Contribution Programs if you have not done so this calendar year. Please remember as a non-profit organization, the DELANO KINDRED, Inc. has a 501(c)(3) federal exemption status. Your charitable contributions to this organization are fully deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

Also many companies have what is called a matching fund program. For every dollar you personally contribute to a non-profit organization, they will match the amount. All charitable donations are greatly appreciated. A contribution form is included in this newsletter for your convenience.

New Member

We are pleased to announce a new that **Laurie Ramirez** from Billings, Montana has joined as our newest member since June 2016. Welcome Laurie!

THE 2016 NORWICH, CT REUNION

The 2016 Reunion in Norwich, Connecticut, Thursday 15 September to Sunday 18 September was great! There were at least 41 attendees including three Delano' who traveled all the way from Santiago, Chile. We were happy to greet cousins **Cristian Cardemil Delano** and his daughters **Maria Alberta Delano** and **Ignacia Fernanda Delano** and visit with them. During the Educational Symposium, on Friday, there was a lengthy discussion about some Mystery DELANOs and the uses of YDNA to ferret out problems in solving a mysterious line of descent. We have included an article about a "mystery" in this issue.

During the Welcome Banquet that night everyone there introduced themselves telling where they were from. Many attendees remarked about the tasty food served at this gathering.

In anticipation of the Saturday afternoon tour of the Mystic Seaport Museum, Cousin **John W. DeLano** gave an excellent talk about the two boats with a DELANO connection that is part of the watercraft collection at this Museum. One was the 'ORCA' described as "Norman's Land Boat." The ORCA was built in 1882 by the shipwright, Joshua Delano (DFIP #630), at his shipyard in Fairhaven, MA. Cousin John told us that Norman's Land Island is a small island southwest of Martha's Vineyard which is full of unexploded ordinance from WW II. The ORCA was designed to operate in waters that were similar to the waters around this island and probably the waters around Martha's Vineyard. The other boat, a "knockabout" sailboat named the 'VIERO', was once owned by FDR. It was built in 1914 by George W. Shiverick of Duxbury, MA. "On Aug. 10, 1921 Franklin Delano Roosevelt spent the day sailing with his wife, Eleanor, and two sons on Cobscook Bay, Maine, even stopping to fight a small forest fire that had broken out ashore. Exhausted from his day aboard the 24-foot Vireo, the future president felt feverish when he went to bed that night. The next morning would be the last time he would walk without help. The polio that would paralyze him had struck."¹

Saturday, after the Annual Membership Meeting and the Reunion Group photo, many members made plans and to travel the short distance to tour the Mystic Seaport Museum. That evening after a sumptuous buffet dinner, Cousin **Jorge Delano** introduced Cristian and his daughters to us explaining that Cristian and his great great-grandfathers were brothers. Both of these brothers were grandsons of Capt. Paul Delano who came to Chile to participate in the War of Independence from Spanish rule.

(In the photo, left to right, Ignacia Fernanda, Cousin Jorge, Cristian, and Maria Alberta).

Sunday was the day of departure for most of the attendees; although some stayed on to enjoy another day in the Norwich area.

The Reunion Group photo is shown on another page in this issue.



¹Joe Wojtas, NY Times, 6/17/2001

**THE DELANO KINDRED 2016 GROUP PHOTO
HELD AT NORWICH, CT, SEPTEMBER 14 -18, 2016**



Back row:

George B. Delano / Peter Atwood / Bernard Delano Connelly / Muriel Cushing /
Fern Bertwistle / David Lawrence Grinnell / George "Terry" Delano

Middle Row:

Adelaide "Lady" Atwood / Christina Intermann / Gerald W. Intermann /
Malcolm Northam / Marilyn Smith / Gene Marcinkowski / William G. Delano / Jorge Delano / Bill
Ward / John W. Delano / Paula Delano

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Carol S. Wolf / Richard "Dick" Wolf / MaryEllen Momburg / Donna Delano /
Edith "Edie" Delano Ward / Carolyn Clarke

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Cindy A. DeLano Prosser / Ronald Prosser / Katherine E. Wadsworth

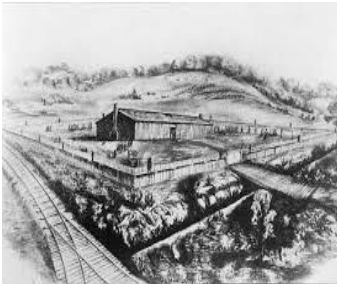
Not shown: Ren Cushing / Joan Delano / Linda Monchek /
Cristian Cardemil Delano / Maria Alberta Delano / Ignacia Fernanda Delano

(We thank Ren Cushing for providing the photo and Elizabeth Clarke for providing the names.)

**Joel Andrew Delano
Compiler of the GHAHD
(Part Two)**

Due to space limitations it was necessary to reduce Part Two of this story to a length of two pages. It is planned to include Part Three containing three and a half pages in the next issue of the *Bonnes Nouvelles*.

Part Two



The Civil War had begun recruiting for the army was in order. I began an active canvass of my neighborhood , secured some 30 odd to my paper, joined in with two other of the Co & marched to Camp Morton Indianapolis Sept 24-1861. James E. McGuier, Capt. John M. Flynn 1st Lt & Joel A Delano 2d Lt. Co F, was attached to 51st Regt Ind. Vol Inf under Col. Abel D Straight (Streight) Lt Col Benj. Spooner & Maj. W^m Colescott. (Sketch showing Camp Morton Indianapolis 1861)

Dec. 14th the Regt. started to the front, arriving a Louisville Ky, thence to Bardstown Ky. and Nashville was Brigaded with other Regt. The latter Mar 1862 the Army under Genl. Buell marched to Pittsburg Landing



arriving 7th April last day battle of Shiloh.
(Photograph of Pittsburg Landing in April 1862).

Regt. marched to Tuscumbia & Decatur Ala thence Stevenson & Bridgeport Ala & to Louisville after Genl. Bragg and rebel Army. During the Civil War, the railroad made Tuscumbia a target of the Union Army, which destroyed railroad shops (rails were heated and twisted to make them unusable) and other parts of the town; because of its location



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main rail line along the Tennessee River. Decatur, Stevenson and Bridgeport were also important rail towns along the Tennessee River and were the sites of skirmishes on April 29 and August 26, 1862. Engaged him (Bragg) at Perryville Oct 8 1862... The Battle of Perryville (depiction on the left), also known as the Battle of Chaplin Hills, was fought on October 8, 1862, in the Chaplin Hills west of Perryville, Kentucky, as the culmination of the Confederate Heartland Offensive (Kentucky Campaign) during the American Civil War. Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg's Army of Mississippi won a

tactical victory against primarily a single corps of Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell's Union Army of the Ohio. The battle is considered a strategic Union victory, sometimes called the Battle for Kentucky, since Bragg withdrew to Tennessee soon thereafter. The Union retained control of the critical border state of Kentucky for the remainder of the war. ...continued to follow him towards Cumberland Gap;



after this, our army then marched to Nashville where we lay till near the last of Dec. when, the army of the Cumberland marched upon Bragg at Murfreesboro, TN engagement Dec 30 & 31 1862 & 1 & 2 1863. At this battle I was detailed to command Co. I.

The Battle of Stone River or Second Battle of Murfreesboro, was fought from December 31, 1862, to January 2, 1863, in Middle Tennessee, as the culmination of the Stones River Campaign in the Western Theater of the American Civil War. Of the major battles of the Civil War, Stone River had the highest percentage of

casualties on both sides. Although the battle itself was inconclusive, the Union Army's repulse of two Confederate attacks and the subsequent Confederate withdrawal were a much-needed boost to Union morale after the defeat at the Battle of Fredericksburg, VA, and it dashed Confederate aspirations for control of Middle Tennessee.

Union Maj. Gen. William S. Rosecrans's Army of the Cumberland marched from Nashville, Tennessee, on December 26, 1862, to challenge General Braxton Bragg's Army of Tennessee at Murfreesboro. On December 31, each army commander planned to attack his opponent's right flank, but Bragg struck first. A massive assault by the corps of Maj. Gen. William J. Hardee, followed by that of Leonidas Polk, overran the wing commanded by Maj. Gen. Alexander M. McCook. A stout defense by the division of



BATTLE OF STONE RIVER

Brig. Gen. Philip Sheridan in the right center of the line prevented a total collapse and the Union assumed a tight defensive position backing up to the Nashville Turnpike. Repeated Confederate attacks were repulsed from this concentrated line, most notably in the cedar "Round Forest" salient against the brigade of Col. William B. Hazen. Bragg attempted to continue the assault with the corps of Maj. Gen. John C. Breckinridge, but the troops were slow in arriving and their multiple piecemeal attacks failed.

Fighting resumed on January 2, 1863, when Bragg ordered Breckinridge to assault the well-fortified Union position on a hill to the east of the Stones River. Faced with overwhelming artillery, the Confederates were repulsed with heavy losses. Aware that Rosecrans was receiving reinforcements, Bragg chose to withdraw his army on January 3 to Tullahoma, Tennessee.

MYSTERY DELANOs

Over the years genealogists run into problems unraveling lines of descent and hopefully don't hit a "blank wall" and are unable to find a proven genealogical line of descent.

Jonné Adams kindly provided an article about the difficulty she and her cousin **Lynn DeLano** found in trying to adequately document their line of descent from their ancestor, Richard Delano, to Philippe DeLanoy based on page 417 of the GHAHD. To follow this article one must also follow along with the accompanying abbreviated genealogical chart developed by Cousin **George "Terry" DELANO** on the adjacent page.

AN ADVENTURE WITH THE GHAHD AND DNA TESTING

By Jonné Adams

Here is a story of how my family, who were always thought to have been among the descendants of Philippe DeLanoy of the Fortune 1621, have discovered that their long held family heritage has simply disappeared so to say. Well, it is not totally gone.

Our story started with an attempt to prove our line of descent for the purposes of helping with Mayflower Society applications. Our ancestor Richard Delano 1793-1850 [6-Richard DELANO b. 21 Feb. 1793] was questioned by that organization. We were of the mind that proving Richard a descendant of Philippe DeLanoy might possibly help with also proving the descent from Philippe's son Lt. Jonathan Delano, who married Mercy Warren, and who were reported to be Richard's direct ancestors. Through Mercy Warren the line leads to her grandfather Richard Warren of the Mayflower. I thought it a bright idea at the time.

Our first tests were done on a descendant of 7-Nathan Stanley Delano [11-David Earl DELANO] whose original test came back [FAILED] as not matching the Delano DNA profile. He was retested and yet another descendant of Nathan Stanley [10-Daniel DELANO] was also tested who came back as a match to the tests on [11-David Earl DELANO], and also [FAILED] to match the Delano DNA profile.

At that point we started reaching out to others who were descended from Nathan Stanley's brothers and one descended from grandfather 4-Jethro 1732. Cousin Lynn and I searched the internet and "Terry" and Muriel combed the list of current and previous Delano Kindred members. In the end we found descendants of Richard's sons 7-Stephen , 7-Nathan Stanley and 7-William Boyd to test as well as a descendant of 4-Jethro 1732 descended through his son 5- Roger DELANO b.1766.

The tests that we were able to do showed that none of the sons of Richard Delano 1793-1850 matched the Delano DNA profile. They did match each other however. We have yet to find another male line descendant of 5-Nathan Delano 1764 to include in the tests. However, the descendant [11-Lance Chadwick DELANO] of 4-Jethro 1732 through his son 5-Roger DELANO **DID** match the Delano DNA Profile.

Ultimately we have learned a lesson. The GHAHD can be very flawed. It really should not be trusted unless there are other supporting documents to be found. In our case we had relied on GHAHD for two generations where other records could not be found. As it turns out they were critical generations.

On the next page is a chart, created by George "Terry" Delano, that shows the findings of the DNA tests not only for the descendants of Richard Delano 1793-1850, but also for the descendants that have been proven by the tests. In the case of Richard Delano's descendants some the long lines of ancestors between has been eliminated showing only the beginning and the end due to space constraints.

My Special Thanks to my Cousin **Lynn DeLano**, **George "Terry" Delano** and **Muriel Cushing**
Descendants of Philippe Delano -- Jonne' Delano

Descendants of Philippe Delano

1-Philippe DELANO b. 6 Nov 1603, Leiden, Holland

+Hester DEWESBURY

2-Mary DELANO b. Cir 1635

2-Philip DELANO b. Cir 1637 **PROVEN**

2-Hester DELANO b. Cir 1640

2-Thomas DELANO b. 21 Mar 1642 **PROVEN**

2-John DELANO b. Cir 1644 **PROVEN**

2-Lt. Jonathan DELANO b. Cir 1648 **PROVEN**

+Mercy WARREN b. 20 Feb 1657, Plymouth MA

3-Jonathan DELANO b. 30 Jan 1681, Dartmouth MA

+Amy HATCH b. 10 Jul 1687, Falmouth MA

4-Jethro DELANO b. 29 Oct 1732, Tolland CT

+Elizabeth LOTHROP

5-Nathan DELANO b. 6 Nov 1764, Lanesboro MA

+Mary STANLEY – CORRECT LINE IN QUESTION – **EITHER JETHRO OR RICHARD BUT CANNOT BE BOTH**

6-Richard DELANO b. 21 Feb 1793

+ Elizabeth Gregory D.1815 near Wabash River, Indiana

7-Stephen DELANO 1815-1897

+ Mary Ann Gray 1823-1889

10-Robert Boyd DELANO b.1925 **FAILED**

+Jane DILL b. 21 Dec 1797, Carthage OH

7-William Boyd DELANO b. 25 Apr 1825, Carthage OH

+Jane Fellows GREGORY b. 7 Jul 1830, KY

10-William Roscoe DELANO Jr. b.28 Oct 1930 **FAILED**

7-Nathan Stanley DELANO b. 19 Mar 1830, Carthage OH

+Caroline Elizabeth GILKEY b. 18 Nov 1837, Carthage

8-Alvin Cecil DELANO b. 11 Feb 1859, Carthage OH

+Caroline "Carrie" POWELL b. 1 Mar 1863, Felicity

11-David Earl DELANO **FAILED**

8-Orin Ellsworth DELANO b. 1872

+Ella Isabell BURDSALL b. 1886

10-Daniel DELANO **FAILED**

5-Roger DELANO b. 1766

11-Lance Chadwick DELANO **PROVEN**

3-Jabez DELANO b. 8 Nov 1682, Dartmouth MA **PROVEN**

3-Nathaniel DELANO b. 29 Oct 1695, Dartmouth MA **PROVEN**

3-Jethro DELANO b. 1701 **PROVEN**

+Mary PONTUS b. Cir 1625 (see Philippe DELANO on page 1)

2-Jane DELANO b. Cir 1655

2-Rebecca DELANO b. Cir 1657

2-Samuel DELANO b. Cir 1659 **PROVEN**

Some Significant October through February Dates (2016)

6 November marks the 413th anniversary of Philippe de Lanoy's (DFIP-1) baptism (6 November 1603) in the Vrouwekerk in Leiden, The Netherlands. He was the son of Jan and Marie Mahieu de Lanoy.

On **8 November**, 333 years ago in 1682, Jabez Delano (DFIP 29) was born to Lt. Jonathan and Mercy Warren Delano. He was their second son. We saw his gravestone in the Acushnet Queen Ann Cemetery during our 2012 Reunion. It was cleaned and restored as part of the DELANO KINDRED Gravestone Project in 2012.

On **9 November** we will mark the 395th year since the ship FORTUNE carrying Philippe arrived in 1621 off Cape Cod and then later arrived at Plimoth Plantation. The ship arrived just a few weeks after the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving.

On **12 November**, 348 years ago in 1668, Thomas Jr. (DFIP 20) was born to Dr. Thomas and Rebecca Alden Delano. He was their second son.

On **29 November** in 1656 Mary Delano, (DFIP 2) the oldest daughter of Philippe de Lanoy married Jonathan Dunham.

On **20 December** in 1691 John Churchill Jr. (DFIP 38) was born to Rebecca Delano (DFIP 8) who married John Churchill

On **25 December** in 1620 the Pilgrims observed Christmas aboard the MAYFLOWER while the able-bodied men spent the day on shore felling trees and preparing the timber to build a platform for the ordinance to protect the plantation site and the harbor.

12 January 1868: Triplets Gracie Thomas Delano, Carrie Shillaber Delano and Benjamin Franklin Delano were born to Winslow Thomas and Katherine (Winslow) Delano. (The accompanying photograph was taken in 1870 – courtesy of the Drew Library in Duxbury MA).



January 21, 1874: William Adams Delano, a well-known architect, was born. He was a partner with Chester Holmes Aldrich in the firm of Delano & Aldrich. The firm worked in the Beaux-Arts tradition for elite clients in New York City, Long Island and elsewhere, building townhouses, country houses, clubs, banks and buildings for colleges and private schools. Moving on from the classical and baroque Beaux-Arts repertory, they often designed in the neo-Georgian and neo-Federal styles, and many of their buildings were clad in brick with limestone or white marble trim, a combination which came to be their trademark.

30 January 1882: Franklin Delano Roosevelt, 32nd President of the United States was born.

19 February 1747/8: Jonathan Delano (DFIP 403/404) married his cousin **Ruth Delano**. Jonathan was the keeper of the light on Sequin Island off the coast of Maine. His son Spencer followed him as a keeper of that light as did his grandson George. Jonathan Delano saw smoke and heard cannon ...”from that island” in the famous battle of BOXER and the ENTERPRISE (War of 1812).

21 February 1763: Captain Amasa Delano, (DFIP 378i) in 1817, published a book about his travels, voyages and discoveries in the “Pacific Ocean and Oriental Islands”.

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

Other Events:

January – February 1783: The sailing ship PEACOCK was “frozen in” at Fredericksburg, VA due to the ice on the Rappahannock River. Capt. Amasa Delano, the ship’s master spent these months in Fredericksburg.

4 February 1820: Christopher Delano (DFIP 213iv), captain of the brig WILLIAM, was found guilty of piracy and hung in Malta.

A THANKSGIVING POEM BY SARAH M. DELANO - CORNELL

We appreciate Cousin **Ann Harris** sending us a copy of a poem written by Sarah M. Delano-Cornell, found in the November 1935 issue of *The Sketch Book Magazine* published in Marion Massachusetts. Thanks to the research of Cousin **Carolyn E. Clarke**, in her book *DELANOS*

OF OLD ROCHESETER,

we found on page 42 that Sarah Matilda Delano – Cornell's DELANO line of descent is through the Lt Jonathan branch of our family [Sarah⁸, Isaac⁷ Nathan⁶, Harper⁵ Jabez⁴⁻³ Lt Jonathan², Philippe¹]. Sarah was born in Rochester, MA on 22 June 1812, the daughter of Isaac and Mary (Briggs) (Delano) Delano. Her parents were cousins -- the grandfather of both parents being Harper Delano. Harper's great grandfather was Lt. Jonathan Delano. While Sarah's poem may be more appropriate for our Thanksgiving Holiday we include it here for your interest.

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Thanksgiving

By Sarah M. Delano-Cornell

November's shrouded skies bend drear
Above the earth with sadness,
Across the hills and silent mere
I find no hint of gladness.

Yet these are days when memory brings
The thought of glad Thanksgiving,
Recalling all the happier things
That make this life worth living.

Forgetful of the shadowy gloom,
And trusting in God's goodness,
I would remember hours of bloom,
Made sweet by loving kindness.

And I would thank my Lord this day
For tender mercies given,
For flowers of love that strew my way
With grace from morn till even.

I would give thanks for blessings
claimed
Thro' long years backward stretching,
For hopes that have my heart sustained,
For love and tenderest watching.

I would give thanks this day, this year
For the sweet joy of living,
For memories and friends to cheer,
Old fashioned, glad "Thanksgiving."

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DEPARTED COUSINS

Bernard DELANO Campbell

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of long-time member Bernard D. Campbell of Grand Rapids, MI. Cousin Bernie was born in 1932 in Kalamazoo, MI. He was 84 years old and a member of the **DELANO KINDRED** since 1993. His line of descent is through the Lt Jonathan branch of our family and he was a third generation descendant of the pioneer William Smith DeLano, who settled in the Michigan Territory in the early 1830's. Bernie's fondest childhood memories were those at his grandfather's farm, now the DeLano Homestead, which is part of the Kalamazoo Nature Center.

He was a Korean War veteran; serving in the U.S. Army at Ft. Richardson, Alaska. Upon leaving the army he received a degree in mathematics from Western Michigan University and then an engineering degree from the University of Michigan.

Following graduation he was employed by the Upjohn Pharmaceuticals in Kalamazoo. Because of his engineering background he was later employed by the Hoover Ball Bearing Company of Ann Arbor, MI. He moved with is growing family to Ohio and then to Tennessee where he became Superintendent of that branch of the company. He and his family moved back to Michigan in 1972 where he became owner of the Alexander Dodds Company; a manufacturer of woodworking machinery. He modernized the woodworking machinery in Grand Rapids, then known as the furniture capital of the United States. The company was internationally recognized for the Dodds Dovetailer machine. He served as company president until his retirement in 1992. He married Shirley Ann Swanson in 1957 and they celebrated 59 years of marriage. Together they had six children and ten grandchildren, all of which survived him. He and Shirley encouraged family traditions including Sunday picnics at Lake Michigan and winter trips to northern Michigan.

Bernie was a long time and active member in the Trinity Methodist Church, and was active in the Woodworking Machinery Manufacturers of America, the Experimental Aircraft Association, and other organizations. His boating interests included navigating his boat from Florida up the Intercoastal Waterway, through the Erie Canal and the Great Lakes back to Michigan. His love of flying prompted him to design his own single engine aircraft.

We send our heartfelt condolences to his family.

Allen H. Duvall

We have received belated word of the passing of our Cousin **Allen H. Duvall** of London, Ohio on 2 April 2015. Allen was born in Buffalo, New York on 7 May 1921. His parents were Herbert and Emma (Iulg) Allen. He was 93 years old. According to our membership records, he joined the DELANO KINDRED in 1999.

He was employed as a research chemist for Union Carbide. He was very knowledgeable at the game of chess and was classified as a chess master. He also had a great interest in genealogy and was an avid stamp collector.

Cousin Allen is survived by his wife, Patricia (Craft) Duvall of London; a son, Gregory (Nancy) Duvall of Scott Depot, West Virginia; a grandchild, Christina G. Prince; and a great-grandchild, Sarah N. Prince.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a daughter, Patricia Ann Duvall.

We send our belated condolences to his wife Patricia and family.

Ann Chisholm Maggio

We remember our Cousin **Ann Chisholm Maggio** of North Falmouth, MA who passed away on Oct. 30, 2015. Cousin Ann was born on December 24, 1932 in Boston and raised in Medford, MA. She was the eldest child of the late J. Elmer Chisholm of Medford, MA and Margaret Delano Chisholm of Brookline, MA. She was 82. Her line of decent was through the Dr. Thomas branch of our family and she had been a member since 2003.

Ann grew up in Medford, MA. After graduating from Medford High School, she studied at Boston University and was later employed at the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

Later she met and married the late Matthew J. Maggio. They were married for 37 years and raised a family of four children while living in Reading, MA. The family summered at Silver Beach and Wild Harbor Estates in North Falmouth, MA, which overlook Buzzards Bay.

They moved to North Falmouth in 1986 to enjoy the area all year around. She was an enthusiastic long-time member and supporter of the New Silver Beach Improvement Association, the Wild Harbor Yacht Club, the **DELANO KINDRED**, Salt Pond Areas Bird Sanctuaries, many Catholic charities, and other neighborhood and civic organizations.

Cousin Ann's survivors include Meg Maggio of Beijing, China; Nancy Gregorio of North Falmouth; James Chisholm Maggio of North Falmouth and Katharine M. Taylor and her husband, Todd Taylor of North Falmouth, eight grandchildren and one great grandson. She is survived by a sister and a sister-in-law, and two brothers.

We send our sincere sympathies to her family.

Cynthia Owen Philip

Many of us will remember associate member **Cynthia Owen Philip** of Rhinecliff, New York. Cynthia was an active historian who had a great interest in the DELANOs who lived along the New York Hudson Valley. On August 19, 2015, she died at her home in Rhinecliff, New York in her 87th year, after a brief illness. She was the speaker at our Fairhaven Reunion in 2012

Cynthia was born in Providence Rhode Island in 1928. Her writings included books, essays, and articles. They include "Imprisoned in America" (1973), a critical edition of prison communications, "Robert Fulton" (1985), "Wilderstein" and the "Suckleys" (2001), "Rhinecliff, a Hudson River History" (2008), and "The World Around Me" (2011), and a collection of her essays.

At the time of her death she was at work on a book about the Delano family. Several preliminary chapters had been published as articles.



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Articles and information about descendants of the DELANO family are always welcome and greatly appreciated by your editor. Every effort will be made to include them as soon as space permits. Comments and requests for back copies may be requested by writing to George B. DeLano, Editor, at 4277 Wiltshire Place, Dumfries, VA 22025-3148. The back newsletter cost is currently \$3.00 per copy.

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