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Learning about DELANO history and genealogy



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.

President's Message – Tom Delano

Greetings, Delano Kindred members,

I trust you all had a very Happy Thanksgiving and are enjoying, so far, very Happy Holidays. As I am writing this, we still have not had the arrival of winter here in Duxbury, MA, but I am sure it is not far off.

In this November/December issue of the newsletter, we celebrate Muriel Cushing receiving the 2025 Governor General's Commendation Award from the GSMD for her tireless work as both a Silver Book researcher and for creating the Patriots to Passenger database. Congratulations Muriel!

I hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Tom Delano

From the Delano Kindred Website: Riverside Cemetery and the Delano Influence

by Muriel Cushing

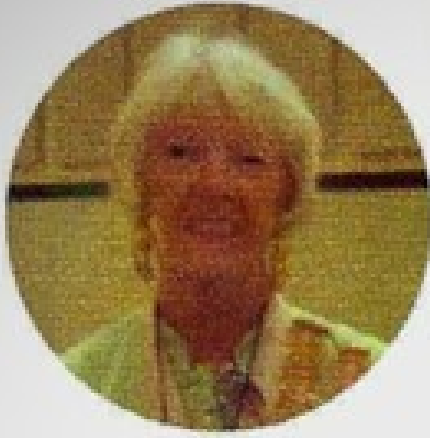
Frederic Delano Grant Jr. was the first Delano descendant to succeed Warren Delano I as President of the Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven, MA. Well done, Fred!! And good Fortune as you continue on now as Chair of the Board of Trustees and Vice President.

So, why is the Riverside Cemetery important to the Delano family? We're glad you asked! See the full story on our website in the "**Did You Know?**" section here: <https://www.delanokindred.us/blog/riverside>.

Muriel Cushing, Past Delano Kindred President and Genealogist, is Awarded the 2025 GSMD Governor General's Commendation Award

Those of you who received The Mayflower Quarterly Magazine Winter 2025 issue, which just arrived, no doubt read the excellent news about Muriel Cushing. If you haven't received this magazine, then here is the brief article on Muriel's award of the Governor General's Commendation Award for her many years of work for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD).

Muriel has also worked very diligently for the Delano Kindred from its very beginning. First she was our genealogist who would verify new members' Delano roots. Second, Muriel wrote the "Green Books" with over 7 generations of the Delano family genealogy beginning in 1997. Lastly, Muriel was the Delano Kindred president 10-15 years ago. So, the Delano Kindred is also very thankful for Muriel's selfless and tireless dedication to the Delano Kindred.



Muriel Cushing
of the Florida
Society received
the Governor
General's
Commendation

Award for her many
years of selfless and tireless work
as a Silver Book researcher and in
creating the Patriots to Passenger
database which links American
Revolutionary War patriots to their
Mayflower passenger ancestors.
Cushing has added War of 1812
patriots to Mayflower passenger
lines in the database.

Donation from Delano Kindred to Farrington Nature Linc

The Delano Kindred, Inc. informed Wendy Matusovich, Executive Director, Farrington Nature Linc, Inc, that their members voted at their annual meeting to award their 2025 charitable gift—a \$200 check—to Farrington Nature Linc, Inc. The Delano Kindred strongly supports the organization's programs, which help children spend time outdoors learning about nature, and the historic connection to the Farrington family makes it even more meaningful. Check out their organization at <https://www.farringtonnaturelinc.org/>.

Amaziah Delano (1709-1790)

by Nick Neagle

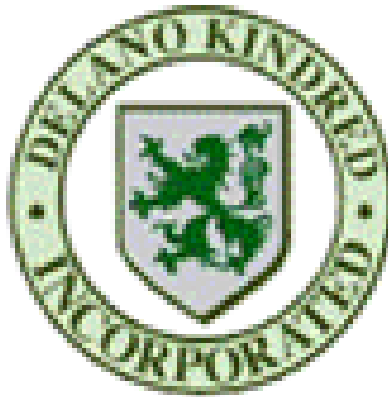
I wanted to get a brief mention about an ancestor of mine, Amaziah Delano, who is my 7th great-grandfather. Amaziah (Amasa) Delano was born August 9, 1709, in Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and lived his life in the Duxbury/North Yarmouth region of colonial New England. A great-grandson of early Plymouth immigrant Philippe (Philip) Delano, Amaziah married Ruth Sampson, and together they raised a family that included several children, among them Barzilla Delano, born in 1755.

During the American Revolution, Amaziah served as a Private in Capt. John Gray's company, Col. Jonathan Mitchel's regiment, enlisting July 7, 1779, and serving until September 12, 1779, for a total of 2 months and 6 days. His service took place during the Penobscot Expedition, and his roll was sworn at North Yarmouth, Cumberland County. Amaziah Delano died August 5, 1790, closing a long life that spanned from early colonial America to the birth of the United States.

I am especially fascinated by Amaziah's Revolutionary War service and the circumstances surrounding the battles and campaigns he took part in. Learning that he served during the Penobscot Expedition—a difficult and historically significant New England campaign—has opened the door to a deeper appreciation of his courage, sacrifice, and the turbulent world he lived in. I've found myself wanting to understand not only the military role he played, but also the broader story of his life, his family, and the legacy he left behind in the decades leading up to and following the American Revolution. I hope to continue researching his contributions, uncovering more records, stories, and historical context that can help us all better appreciate who he was. If anyone within the Kindred has additional insights, documentation, or family knowledge about Amaziah Delano, I would be genuinely grateful to learn more and help preserve and share his story.



Alleged portrait of Amaziah Delano (1709-1790)



New Delano Kindred Members

Jonathan Woodbury in Westlake Village, CA

2026 Key Delano Kindred Meeting Dates

Board of Directors' Meetings (All Times at 12:00 PM Eastern Unless Noted)

1st Quarter: February 7th. Other 2026 board meeting dates to follow after the next board meeting

Dates for the 2026 Annual Meeting and Reunion

Dates to be Determined at next Board Meeting

Membership Renewal - Due for some on Jan. 1st, 2026

Dues renewal invoices will be sent out via email around the first of November for those whose memberships are expiring at the end of this year. Payment will be due by January 1, 2026. The "Dashboard" screen on our website (www.delanokindred.us) displays your membership information when you log on.

Don't Forget - The Delano Kindred Facebook Page

The Delano Kindred Facebook page is now up to 141 users, which is good for almost a year and a half in operation. For those of you who have not checked out our Facebook page, please do so. If you are already a member of the Delano Kindred Facebook page, please tell other family members about it. The recent posts have been excellent, and you will learn a lot about the Delano family history both in Europe and here in North America.

To find this page on Facebook, please search for "Delano Kindred" on Facebook, and WELCOME!

Here is a direct link to the Delano Kindred Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551863466059>

See you on Facebook!

A Note for All Members -

If you change your email address, please use the "Contact Us" option on the Delano Kindred website to let us know. Your email addresses are tied to your logins for using the website, and you cannot use it or reset your password without a current email. Thank you, and let us know of any questions!

DELANO KINDRED 2024-2025

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