

INTRODUCTION

In preparing a genealogical record of the Delano families of this country the compiler little dreamed of the magnitude of the work nor what was before him.

In a conversation with a brother, upon our own independent branch in Feb 1889, we decided to commence a correspondence with that only to find out if possible the source from whence we came.

A most absurd tradition repeated by our grand father and father, which seemed very plausible was often told causing belief in the story. After a time it faded away and light began to dawn. The correspondence accumulated and my brother suggested I should better continue and compile a record of the name in this country. Rather than abandon the work at this time, when many relatives had become interested, I came to the conclusion that I would do it and so pursued my investigations. With this in view I caused a circular to be printed and sent out.

There is, and has been repeatedly expressed a general desire to have the Genealogical Record of PHILIP DE LA NOYE, & the Delano Family from the first settlement in this country, collected, arranged and printed, for the satisfaction and benefit of those now living and their descendants.

Recently the matter has been revived, and during the past year a few individuals have devoted a large share of their time and labor in searching early records, and corresponding with members of the family now living. The undertaking has so far satisfactorily progressed and we are encouraged to persevere, with assurance of successful results, and in this work we desire the aid of every member of the family who can furnish any information. It is the wish to include (when completed) every person of the name of DELANO and every person who has married into the family, male and female, living or dead. We intend, as far as possible, to give the date of birth, marriage, and death of each one, their occupation or profession, and their residences at different periods. We desire, also, to include notices of the more prominent members of the family, and hope their descendants and friends will furnish us with such incidents, remarks and biographical sketches as they think proper.