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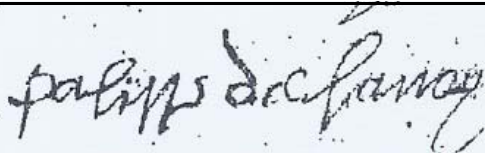
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Philip Delano Missed the *Mayflower*

Now you might wonder how could anyone miss the *Mayflower*?? The ship certainly was big enough so you couldn't miss seeing it and it certainly was not on a time schedule like an airplane that would take off without you. And who is Philip??

He was baptized Philippe DeLanoy^[1] in the Vrouwekerk (Our Lady's Church), the Walloon Church of Leiden, the Netherlands on 6 November 1603, the son of Jan and Marie (Mahieu) DeLanoy, Walloon refugees. Jeremy Dupertuis Bangs defines Walloon as "French-speaking Protestants of Belgium who lived in the southern provinces collectively known as Wallonia, the land of the Walloons." We now know that a Walloon was a person who came from an area called Wallonia. Just as you are an American – a person who comes from America. We will now call him Philip Delano as he is later called in the colonies.

Little is known of young Philip Delano. His father died when he was only about 3 years old and his mother remarried a man named Robert Manoo. Philip had a sister Jenne but it is not known if he had other siblings or half-brothers and half-sisters. It has been suggested that Philip was raised by his Uncle Francis Cooke (Francois Coek) and



1627 Signature of Philip Delano (looks like Palippe deLanoy)

his Aunt Hester Mahieu, his mother's sister. These are lost years in our knowledge of Philip's childhood.

In 1620 Philip, now a young man, is listed on the *Speedwell* with his Uncle Francis Cooke and his cousin John Cooke^[2]. The *Speedwell* was a ship purchased by the Pilgrims to accompany the *Mayflower* on their voyage across the sea to the New World. The larger ship *Mayflower* was chartered (rented) and the price of the voyage was very expensive. Pilgrims had to sell most of their belongings to pay for their passage and the leaky *Speedwell* proved to be unseaworthy and had to be sold. With the loss of the second ship the *Mayflower* passengers

now had to make room for as many of their relatives and friends as was allowed. And Philip Delano, a single lad, gave up his passage so that all the members of a family could travel together. Of the 66 passengers who left Leiden on the *Speedwell*, only 41 were able to sail on board the *Mayflower*^[3]. So, Philip Delano missed the *Mayflower* and it is said that many of the men who were left behind returned to Leiden to later sail on the ship *Fortune*.

What did Philip miss??? He missed 65 days at sea, the crowded conditions and dangerous storms, the Billington



The *Mayflower* & *Speedwell* in Dartmouth Harbor.
By Leslie Wilcox. Painted in England, 1971.
Courtesy Pilgrim Hall

From Dartmouth the ships departed only to be forced back again by the leaky *Speedwell*, this time to Plymouth, England where the *Speedwell* was declared unseaworthy and Philip was left.

boys who nearly blew up the ship, and some say he missed Priscilla Mullins. Philip also missed the first terrible winter and the struggle for survival, the building of the fort and homes, and several meetings with the Indians. Our brave ancestors endured it all, sustained by their ever present and valiant faith in God.

Philip Delano arrived a year later in the *Fortune* in November 1621 along with 34 other young men. There seems to be no record of the *Fortune* having problems at sea so it is assumed that the voyage went well. Perhaps by missing the *Mayflower* we can say that Philip was more *Fortunate*. What a happy day when the Pilgrims realized the ship arriving in Plymouth Harbor had their Leiden friends and relatives on board. The new arrivals were welcomed and divided

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Continued from page 1 among the other family households. Philip was housed with his Uncle Francis Cooke and his cousin John Cooke.

The following years Philip Delano became a well respected member of the Plimoth Colony. Although he missed the hardships of the first winter, life in the colony was continual hard work for all and the rationing of food meant frequent hunger. He was a farmer, fisherman, surveyor and worked along with the other colonists. He married twice, Hester Dewesbury and Mary (Pontus) Glass and had 9 children, most of whom married with *Mayflower* passenger families.

Philip Delano, Dutch by birth, Walloon by ancestry and English by association, was the progenitor of the Delano family in America and ancestor of many great Americans including Presidents Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Ulysses S. Grant and George W. Bush.

We are proud of our heritage, we are proud of our ancestors, and we are proud to be descendants of brave, purposeful men who were not afraid to stand tall and confident in their beliefs.

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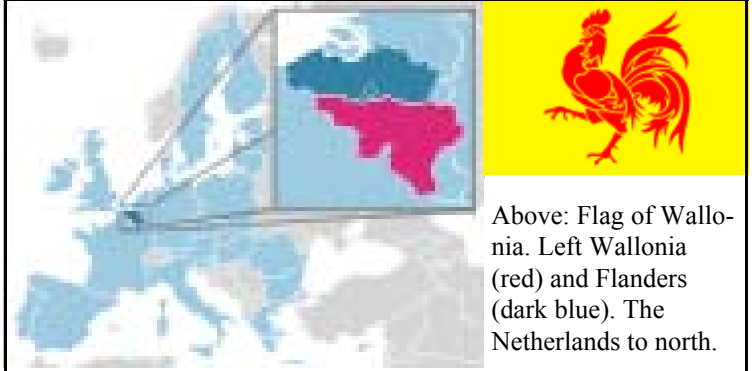
1. With the baptismal discovery of Philip Delano's father by Jeremy Bangs, the DELANO Kindred has voted to use the spelling de Lanoy as written in the St. Christopher's Church record.
2. *The Pilgrims in Leiden, 1609-1620* by B.N. Leverland and J. D. Bangs (no date, no pagination).
3. *William Bradford of Austerfield, His Life & Work* by Malcolm Dolby p.8 (1991)

DELANO GENEALOGY

Muriel Cushing has compiled two volumes entitled *Philip Delano of the Fortune 1621 and His Descendants for Four Generations*. The are available from the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, PO Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361 or by e-mail at gsmd.sales@verizon.net.

THE DELANO KINDRED, INC.

The Delano Kindred publishes a tri-annual newsletter, *Bonnes Nouvelles* (Good Tidings), maintains a website www.delanoye.org, supports an e-mail "delist" for interested individuals to communicate about genealogy, has a "Guest Book" manned by genealogists to answer questions, and has an annual meeting. Contact: Carolyn Clarke, Delano Kindred Membership Chair, 4983 South Eastridge Lane #194; Salt Lake City, UT 84117-5756 or cclarke@xmission.com.



Above: Flag of Wallonia. Left Wallonia (red) and Flanders (dark blue). The Netherlands to north.

Wallonia takes its name from the word Walloon that in turn is from the Germanic word *Wahla* meaning Strangers. Flanders is Flemish speaking and Wallonia is French speaking. They make up the present day country of Belgium.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the lead article about Philip Delano above you have read that Philip's last name can be spelled various ways: Delano, de Lanoy, and de Lanoye. Delano can be pronounced as Dell-ahno with the accent on the 1st syllable or Deh-lahn-o with the accent on the 2nd syllable. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt's middle name was pronounced Dell-ahno even though he was a descendant of Philip who signed his name "Palippe deLanoy" (Deh-lah-noye) to a deed for land and even though the deed begins "Phillip Delanoy." The city of Delano in Kern County, California, pronounces it "De-lay-no" with the emphasis on "lay." Sometimes different members of the same family will spell or pronounce their last name differently from how their fathers or grandfathers spelled or pronounced it. Therefore if you ever get involved in family genealogy, don't assume that you can separate families by the spelling or pronunciation of their names.

Names can often be traced back to a geographical area or a place where an ancestor worked or the type of work he did. For instance if your last name is Miller one of your distant ancestors may have been a person working in a grain mill or living near the mill. A name like Delano, as you have seen, can be de Lanoy: The "de" is French for "from" or "of." "La" means "the" and "noy" is said to mean a moist or musty place such as a swamp. Some sources say it is from the Celtic and means "dark." Another says it is French meaning "from the elder tree." Do you have a Delano/deLanoy ancestor? You might very well have. If your family has traced your ancestors back to a Pilgrim, see if there's a Delano or DeLanoy in your line.

Any comments about this newsletter? The editor would like to hear them. Please address them to Stacy B. C. Wood, Jr., Editor, JR PA Mayflower at 1530 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia, PA 19147-6218 or by e-mail to sbcwj@comcast.net.

WHEN PHILIP DELANO ARRIVED ON THE 1621 FORTUNE WHAT WOULD HE HAVE SEEN IN PLIMOTH COLONY? Circle the box below the pictures.



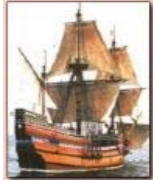
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WHAT PHILIP WOULD HAVE SEEN AND NOT SEEN

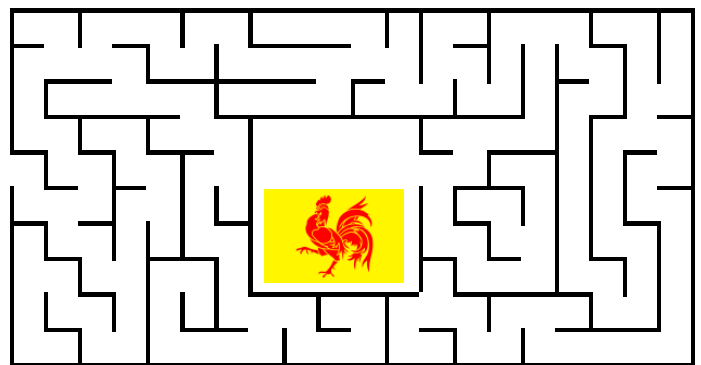
Possibly seen: **B.** The mastiff dog that came on the *Mayflower*; **C.** *Plymouth Rock* - the date was added over 250 years later; **E.** Wooden shoes as some may have been brought from Holland; **G.** A Wetu, the house of the local native peoples. You can see examples at Plimoth Plantation; **J.** A whale - whales were seen in Cape Cod Bay when the *Mayflower* arrived; **L.** Eye glasses - these horn frames and their case of wood are in the Pilgrim Hall Collection in Plymouth and date from as early as 1600. **Not seen:** **A.** A windmill - this windmill was built in 1680 in Plymouth and later moved out to Eastham on Cape Cod and may be visited; **D.** The *Mayflower* which had departed for England some seven months before the *Fortune* arrived with Philip; **H.** The first cow arrived in 1624, brought back by Pilgrim Edward Winslow; **I.** Outhouses or privies would not have appeared for years. Chamber pots were used indoors and emptied each morning; **K.** Wagons would come much later.

PHILIP DELANO 16 X 20 WORDSEARCH

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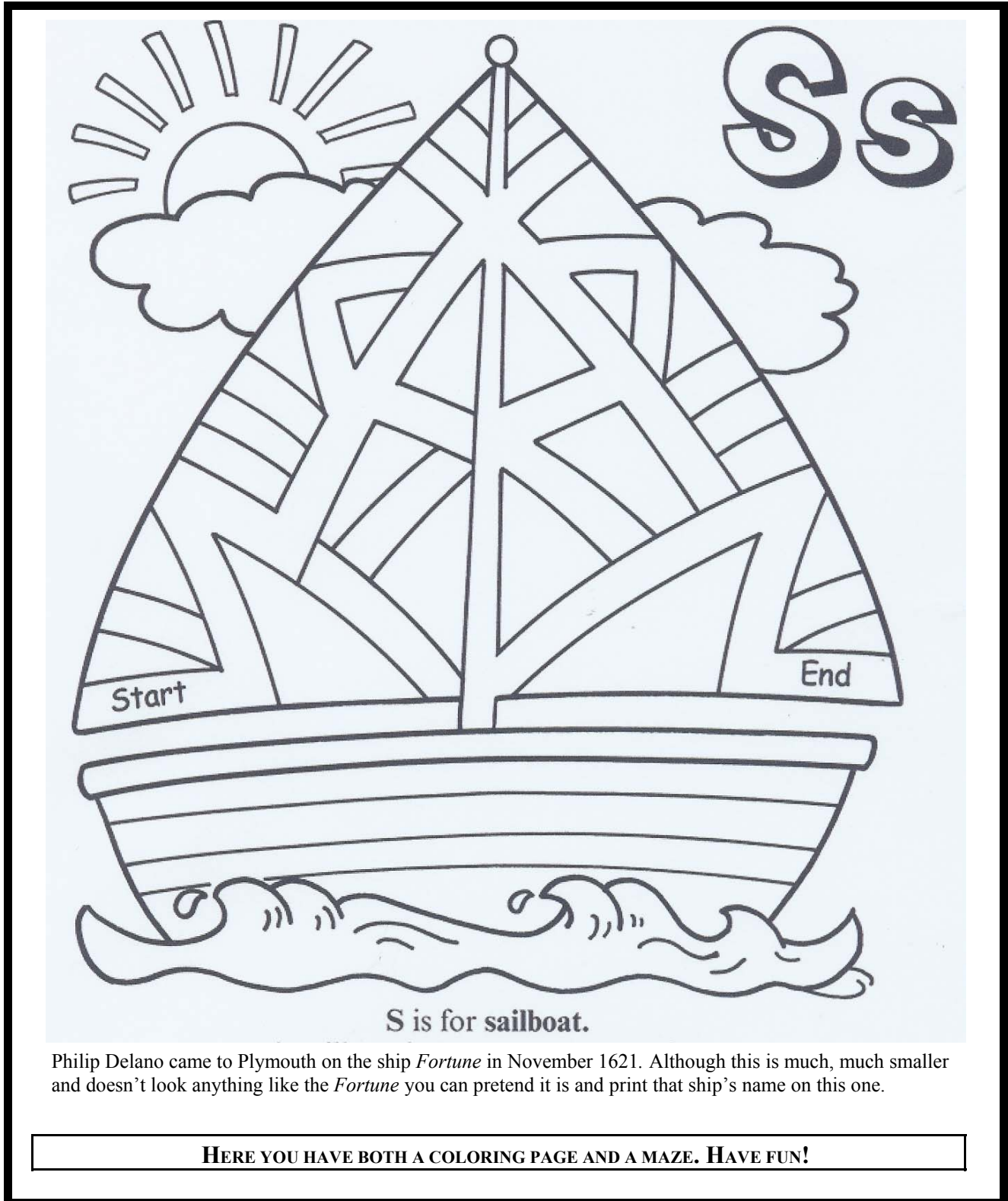
DELANO 16 X 20 WORDSEARCH The following 48 words are found in this issue's lead story: ANCESTORS, BANGS, BILLINGTON, BOYS, COOKE, DELANO, DELANOY, DESCENDANTS, DEWSBURY, DUPERTIUS, ENDURED, FAITH, FORTUNATE, FORTUNE, FRANCIS, FRANKLIN, FREQUENT, GEORGE, GLASS, HARDSHIPS, HESTER, HOUSEHOLDS, HUNGER, JAN, JEREMY, LEIDEN, MAHIEU, MARY, MAYFLOWER, MULLINS, PASSAGE, PASSENGERS, PHILIP, PHILIPPE, PONTUS, PRESIDENTS, PRISCILLA, PROGENITOR, PROVINCES, RATIONING, REFUGEES, ROOSEVELT, SIBLING, SPEEDWELL, UNSEAWORTHY, VALIANT, VROUWEKERK, WALLONIA. The remaining 32 unused letters spell out the answer to: What important item went back in the *Fortune* to England in 1621? Did you find the misspelled word?

LET'S HELP PHILIP DELANO VISIT WALLONIA



Answer to Philip Delano 16 x 20 Wordsearch questions:
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A PAGE TO COLOR



Philip Delano came to Plymouth on the ship *Fortune* in November 1621. Although this is much, much smaller and doesn't look anything like the *Fortune* you can pretend it is and print that ship's name on this one.

HERE YOU HAVE BOTH A COLORING PAGE AND A MAZE. HAVE FUN!