Correction to Major Joel Andrew Delano, The Genealogy History and Alliances of the American House of Delano 1621 to 1899, [1899], 296, submitted by Muriel Curtis Cushing, Delano Kindred Genealogist, 605 Via Tunis Drive, Punta Gorda Isles, FL 33950 [e-mail renmur@peganet.com]. Corrections and further information on these families will be greatly appreciated.

There are two Jonathan Delanos in the Coventry, Connecticut, area whose identities are difficult to discern.

The will of Jabez Delano (Jonathan, Philip), a fifth generation descendant of Pilgrim Richard Warren [Jabez Delano, Jonathan, Mercy Warren, Nathaniel, Richard], was dated at Tolland, Connecticut, 8 June 1752. He mentions wife Prudence ("all my land in Coventry"), and daughters Clorenda Lothrop, Margaret, Sarah, Prudence, and Amey Delano. What is most noteworthy is the bequest "I give to my son Jonathan Delano my Dwelling, Farm in sd Tolland and also my gun and cain." This shows that his son Jonathan did not die young as given in the Delano Genealogy. Jonathan Delano, son of Jabez, was born at Coventry, Connecticut, 23 November 1735. He would have been 17 years old at the time of his father's death.

The will of Jonathan Delano, Jr., of Tolland, dated 31 May 1758, mentions his wife Susannah and three daughters, "Mary, Susanah, & Elizabeth Delano." Witnesses were Nathan Harvey, Barnabas Delano and Gideon Delano. Jonathan Delano, Jr., married at Coventry, 2 November 1743, Susannah West. This Jonathan would be too old to be the son of Jabez and Prudence (Hibbard) Delano, who were married at Windham, Connecticut, 22 February 1730/1. On 10 February 1746/7, Jonathan Delano of Coventry gives to his son Jonathan Delano, Jr., "for love," 25 acres in Coventry "from the east side of my farm." In two other records, both dated 31 March 1750, Sylvanus Delano is listed as an abutter and witness and again as a witness with Barnabas Delano. These land records, then show that Jonathan Delano, Jr., of Coventry was the son of Jonathan and Amy (Hatch) Delano, whose brothers Barnabas and Sylvanus were witnesses to his deeds.

Windham, Connecticut, Congregational Church records printed in 1943 by the Hartford, Connecticut, Historical Society, list the Ladd and Hibbard families and Jabez Delineau as a communicant on 30 August 1741, showing that Jonathan Delano and his future wife Anna Ladd attended the same church and grew up together.

Jonathan and Anna (Ladd) Delano removed to Hartford, Vermont, in 1793 and are buried in the Delano burying ground on land he supposedly owned. The Delano/Savage cemetery in Hartford, Vermont, lists Jonathan Delano died 28 September 1814, age 79, giving him a calculated birth year of 1735, consistent with Jonathan the son of Jabez Delano.

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1 Hartford, CT, PR #1571
2 Coventry Town Records, 35
3 Hartford, CT, PR #1572
4 Coventry Town Records, 137
5 Tolland VR 1:84 (Barbour)
6 Coventry LR, 3:520
7 Coventry LR, 4:92
8 Coventry LR, 4:327
9 Mayflower Families in Progress, Richard Warren, [Warren MFIP], #205
10 Delano Gen, 329
11 LDS Film #27756
And finally, circumstantial evidence is provided by the naming patterns of the last three children of Jonathan and Anna (Ladd) Delano: Hibbard (his mother’s maiden name); Clarinda (his aunt); and Margaret (his grandmother’s name).

The two Jonathans and their families are set out below:

JONATHAN⁴ DELANO (Jonathan,⁴ Mercy³ Warren, Nathaniel,² Richard¹), son of Jonathan and Amy (Hatch) Delano, born at Dartmouth, Massachusetts, 2 Dec. 1715⁵; died at Tolland, Connecticut, between 31 May 1758 (will) and 2 February 1759 (when Nathan Harvey and Gideon Delano attested to his will).¹¹ He married at Coventry, 2 November 1743,¹⁴ SUSANNAH WEST, daughter of Ebenezer and Susannah (Wales) West, born at Lebanon, Connecticut, 17 January 1718/9¹⁵; died after 31 May 1758 (husband’s will).

Children of Jonathan & Susannah (West) DELANO, born at Coventry:¹⁶

i. MARY,⁴ b. 18 Sept. 1744.
ii. SUSANNAH, b. 15 Feb. 1745.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 31 Oct. 1747.

JONATHAN⁴ DELANO (Jabez,⁵ Jonathan,⁴ Mercy³ Warren, Nathaniel,² Richard¹, son of Jabez and Prudence (Hibbard) Delano, born at Coventry, 23 November 1735¹⁷; died at Hartford, Vermont, 28 September 1814.¹⁸

He married, recorded at Tolland, 8 October 1754,¹⁹ ANNE/ANNA LADD, daughter of Timothy and Esther (Parker) Ladd, born at Coventry, 31 October 1734²⁰; died at Hartford, Vermont, 11 February 1816.²¹

Children of Jonathan and Anna (Ladd) DELANO, recorded at Tolland²² and Coventry²³ (Delano Gen, 328, claims Esther b. Amenia, N.Y.):

i. JABEZ,⁷ b. 1 July 1755; d. “aft. 1776 in the field Rev.” (Delano Gen, 328).
ii. JONATHAN, b. 10 Aug. 1757.
iii. ANNE, b. Coventry, 10 Aug. 1759.
iv. PHILIP, b. 15 June 1761 (Delano Gen, says 14 Jan. 1761).
v. poss. CALEB, as twin to Philip, b. at Coventry, 15 Jan. 1761.
vi. ESTHER, b. 13 Aug. 1764.
vi. ZEBULAN, b. 19 Feb. 1767.
vi. CLARENDA, b. 10 June 1769.
ix. MARGARET, b. ca. 1773 (Delano Gen, 328).
x. HIBBARD, b. 26 Aug. 1776 (Delano Gen, 328).

¹² Warren MFIP, #205
¹³ Hartford, CT PR, #1572
¹⁴ Coventry Town Records, 137
¹⁵ Lebanon VR 1:327 (Barbour)
¹⁶ Coventry Town Records, 35
¹⁷ Coventry Town Records, 35
¹⁸ LDS Film #27756
¹⁹ Tolland VR, 1:97 (Barbour)
²⁰ Coventry Town Records, 71
²¹ LDS Film #27756
²² Tolland VR, 1:97 (Barbour); The discrepancies in the dates may have been because the grandfather Jonathan⁴ Delano, as Tolland Town Clerk, “placed births of his entire family” on the Tolland records when, in fact, they were born elsewhere (Delano Gen, 328).
²³ Coventry Town Records, 35