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DEPARTURE OF THE MAYFLOWER

AGAIN FAINT ECHOES FROM THE PAST ARE HEARD;
PERHAPS BUT FLUTED BY SOME TRANSIENT BIRD,
OR MAYBE WHISPERED IN THE GENTLE WAVES
THE APRIL MOON ENSLAVES.

AGAIN COME SHADOWS WHERE NO HUMAN TREADS;
THE SHADES UNREAL ABOVE GAUNT FLOWER BEDS,
NOR CAST BY NON-EXISTENT WIND-TOSSED TREES
OBEYING VAGRANT APRIL BREEZE.

AGAIN THE HOMING SHIP PUTS OUT TO SEA
AMID FAREWELLS, AND BREWSTER'S "GOD-SPEED" PLEA,
AS PHANTOM CREWMEN HOIST THE WELL-PATCHED SAILS
TO CATCH THE WIND BEFORE IT FAILS.

A TOUCH OF MOISTURE CHILLS MY OUTSTRETCHED HAND!
WHOSE EYES SPILLED TEARS AMONG THAT TINY BAND?
INTREPID PILGRIMS ON THE PLYMOUTH SHORE --
ENGHOSTED HERE FOREVER MORE.

ISABELLE V. FREEMAN



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I wish also to thank those people who assisted in the production of this issue and whose names accompany their contribution. A number of items that have not been included in this edition will appear in subsequent issues of Volume XIV. Work has already begun on the April issue, but, as always, I need your assistance; please keep the supply of information flowing.

Editor



President's Corner...

Dear Friends:

A happy and merry Christmas with best wishes for a happy New Year !

On the weekend of November 29th Col. John and I had the pleasure of driving up to Plymouth and displaying the camera-ready copy of the text of the Five generations of the descendants of Pilgrim George Soule to the Publications Committee and the Historian General of the General Society. 387 pages in all. To say that it was warmly received is to understate. While there we resolved all the remaining problems (trivial) involved in the transfer of responsibility of the book from the Kindred to the General Society.

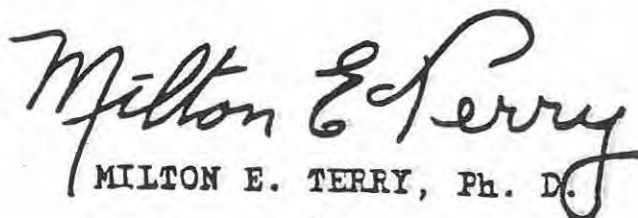
The index is complete and before you read this, I will have sent the whole manuscript to Gov. Thomas for publication. My wife, Col. John and I believe that the enormous amount of time spent on this is justified by the results. We hope you do also.

We must now start to plan on how we can make available for search of the records of later generations. Micro-computer systems are getting cheap enough to warrant study. With such a system it would be possible to make available to members much more thorough and timely searches.

I hope that many of you will consider putting our book in your regional library that collects genealogical material.

Once more, MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

Sincerely


MILTON E. TERRY, Ph. D.

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WHO LANDED AT
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GEORGE SOULE -*John E. Soule, Col. and Milton E. Terry, Ph.D.*

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GEORGE SOULE

by John Soule and Milton E. Terry

[*The Descendants of George Soule*, carefully researched and compiled by Col. John Soule and Dr. Milton E. Terry, and edited by Anne Borden Harding, will comprise Volume Three of *Mayflower Families*. Publication is expected in Spring 1980. The first chapter, slightly condensed, is presented here.]

1. George¹ Soule was born in England probably between 1593 and 1600. He died in Duxbury before 22 Jan. 1679 (O.S.), when his inventory was taken by Edward Southworth and Thomas Delano. The tentative dates for his birth are based on his signing of the Mayflower Compact in 1620 and his death in 1679. As a signer of the Compact, he must have been twenty, the known age of Gilbert Winslow. Since a life span of eighty-five was rare in those days, he was born probably not much earlier than 1593.

The wife whom he married, probably in Plymouth before 1626, was Mary Bucket (?Becket) who arrived in Plymouth before 31 July 1623 aboard the *Anne*. She died in Duxbury in December 1676. She has not been identified further.

Extensive searches have been made in English parish records but despite all these investigations the parentage and birthplace of George Soule are still undiscovered. A most interesting and thought provoking article by Roland P. Soule on a possible father of George Soule appeared in the *Soule Kindred Newsletter* for October 1978. The search still goes on.

George Soule joined, probably in London, a company of adventurers off to the New World. His status is clearly established as a "servant" to relatively wealthy Pilgrim Edward Winslow, and also as a signer of the famed Mayflower Compact of 11 Nov. 1620, Old Style. It appears logical, therefore, to assume that Winslow bore the cost of George Soule's passage to Plymouth aboard the *Mayflower*. The original New Plymouth Colony Records, William Bradford's *Of Plimoth Plantation, 1620-1647*, Plymouth Registry of Deeds and Probates, Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Plymouth Town Records, Duxbury Town Records and other authoritative sources provide sufficient evidence upon which to base a comprehensive sketch of George Soule's life in New England. Unlike some of his colleagues, he never returned to his homeland. However, suffice it to say that he became a relatively well-to-do leader, business man and office holder in Plymouth Colony. As early as July 1627 George Soule was one of a group of fifty-eight "Purchasers or Old Comers" who assumed Plymouth Colony's debt to "The Adventurers," the promoters and capitalists who financed the voyage of the *Mayflower* and other early ventures and expenses of the colony. In return, the group received profitable trading concessions in Maine, at Cape Ann, on Buzzard's Bay and subsequently on the Connecticut River. The General Court voted 5 March 1639/40 to pay these "Purchasers or Old Comers" for the surren-

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der of their patent. Existing land records show that he acquired extensive holdings in Duxbury, Dartmouth, Middleboro, Marshfield and Bridgewater but resided only in Plymouth and Duxbury, or "Ducksburrow" as it was called originally.

On 27 Sept. 1642 he appeared before the General Court as one of two "Deputies" or representatives from Duxbury, Plymouth Colony having established representative government in 1639, after finding it no longer practicable to have all of the colonists participate as individuals. The representatives were limited to terms of one year and denied the right of succession, so we find George Soule serving each alternate year for many years, with increasing assignments such as forming a committee 26 Oct. 1646 with Anthony Thatcher "to draw up an order concerning disorderly drinking of tobacco."

Early in 1637 the Pequot Indians "fell openly upon the English at Connecticut." In response to a plea for assistance, the Plymouth General Court agreed forthwith to send fifty men. George Soule volunteered for this service 7 June 1637, as one of forty-two men under Lieutenant William Holmes, with the Reverend Thomas Prentice as chaplain, "but when they were ready to march . . . they had word to stay; for the enemy was as good as vanquished and there would be no need." The Society of Colonial Wars recognizes the eligibility for membership of any descendant of George Soule by reason of this service which, strictly speaking, was not performed. An eye witness also identified one "George Soule, Sr." as having occupied the fort at Middleboro for six weeks in 1675, during King Philip's War. Admitting that Pilgrim George Soule was an original proprietor of Middleboro, the disposal of his property there in 1668 and his advancing age, lend credibility to the theory that the member of the fort party was actually the Pilgrim's son, George Soule (1639-1704).

The will of George Soule, probated in 1679, reads:

In the Name of God Amen

I George Soule seni^r of Duxbury in the collonie of New Plymouth in New England being aged and weake of body but of sound mind and Memory praised be God Doe make this my last Will and Testament in Manor and forme following
Imprimis - I comitt my soule into the hands of Almighty God whoe Gave it and my body to be Decently buried in the place appointed for that use whensoever hee shall please to take me hence; and for the Disposall of my outward estate which God of his Goodness hath Given mee first I have and already formerly by Deeds under my hand and seale Given unto my two sonnes Nathaniel: and Gorge All my lands in the Township of Dartmouth; Item I have formerly Given unto my Daughters Elizabeth and Patience all my lands in the Township of Middleberry Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Susannah and Mary twelve pence a peece to be paid by my executor hereafter Named after my Decease; And forasmuch as my Eldest son John Soule and his family hath in my extreme old age and weakness bin tender and careful of mee and very healpful to mee; and is likely soe to be while it shall please God to continew my life heer therefore I give and bequeath unto my said son John Soule all the Remainder of my housing and lands whatsoever to him his heirs and Assigns forever Item I Give and bequeath unto my son John all my goods and Chattles whatsoever Item I Nominate and appoint my

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GEORGE SOULE

son John Soule to be my sole Executor of this my last will and Testament; lastly I doe heerby make Null and voyde all other and former wills and Testaments by mee att Any time made; and Declare this instrument to be my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I the said Gorge Soule have heerunto sett my hand and seale this eleventh Day of August in the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred seaventy and seaven:

GORGE SOULE and a seale

The above named Gorge Soule did signe seale and Deliver this Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us Nathaniel Thomas
The Marke D T of Deborah Thomas

Apparently, as often happens in families when property is concerned, son John Soule was displeased with the amount of property given to his sister Patience. His displeasure came to the notice of his father who delivered this caveat in a codicil:

Item the twentyeth Day of September 1677 I the above Named Gorge Soule Doe heerby further Declare that it is my will that if my son John Soule above named or his heirs or Assignes or any of them shall att any time Disturbe my Daughter Patience or her heirs or Assignes or any of them in peacable Possession or Injoyment of the lands I have given her att Namassaket allies Middleberry and Recover the same from her or her heires or Assignes or any of them That then my Gift to my son John Soule shalbe void; and that then my will is my Daughter Patience shall have all my lands att Duxburrey And shee shalbe my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament And enter into my housing lands and meddowes att Duxburrow. In witness wherof I have heerunto sett my hand and seale;

GORGE SOULE and A seal

The above Named Gorge Soule Did Signe and Seale to this addition in the presence of us
Nathaniell Thomas
The Marke D T of Deborah Thomas;

The order of birth of the children of Pilgrim George Soule is not known. It is established that Zachariah was the first born; John was 75 years old in 1707; George, Jr., was 34 years old in 1673; Patience's last child was born in 1691; and Elizabeth was in trouble in 1663. Pilgrim George had but eight children as of 1650. An unpublished note of Robert S. Wakefield develops an acceptable ordering which will be used in this volume.

Children (SOULE), first seven b. Plymouth, last two Duxbury:

- i. ZACHARIAH², b. Plymouth no later than 1627, as he shared in the division of cattle 22 May-1 June 1627; also in August 1743, he was enumerated on the list of Duxbury residents aged 16 to 60 physically able to bear arms; d. Duxbury prob. shortly before inventory of his effects was taken 11 Dec. 1663 Old Style, by John Alden and Constant Southworth; m. place and date unknown Margaret (), pos. dau. of William Ford, Sr., who gave the widow's bond as administratrix of her deceased husband's estate. Nothing has been found to suggest that Zachariah Soule sired any children.
- 2 ii. JOHN, b. ca. 1632.

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- 3 iii. NATHANIEL, b. ca. 1637.
 4 iv. GEORGE, b. ca. 1639.
 5 v. SUSANNA, b. ca. 1642.
 6 vi. MARY, b. ca. 1644.
 7 vii. ELIZABETH, b. ca. 1645.
 8 viii. PATIENCE, b. ca. 1648.
 ix. BENJAMIN, b. ca. 1651; killed in action by Indians before Pawtucket, Rhode Island, 26 March 1676, during King Philip's War. Nothing has been found to suggest that he married or ever sired any children.

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NOTE: Because Gideon G. T. Ridlon's *Sole, Solly, Soule, Sowlee and Soulis Genealogy* contains many inaccuracies both in detail and in family organization, this present account of George Soule's descendants does not include any information found in Ridlon unless it could be documented elsewhere.

Col. John Soule, USA Retired, Corps of Engineers, is a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and has been Post Engineer at many locations here and abroad. A member of both the Virginia and Georgia Mayflower Societies and founder of Soule Kindred, Col. Soule has for many years been the Historian for the Pilgrim George Soule Family.

Dr. Milton E. Terry is a member technical staff of the Research Department of Bell Laboratories and is also a member of the National Data Advisory Board of the National Academy of Science. He is Past Governor of the New Jersey Mayflower Society, chairman of the Index Committee and President of Soule Kindred.

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THE NEW MAYFLOWER ANCESTRAL INDEX

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The new Mayflower Ancestral Index project is now sufficiently far enough along to issue a first report. An official index, by its very nature, requires two distinctly separate responsible officers, one to ensure correct authorized content, and the other to produce and distribute a book properly printed. Our constitution and by-laws gives to the Historian General the responsibility and authority to accept a lineage as correct and accurate, or to reject it as unproven. A rejected lineage is one in which the presentation of proof and supporting documentation have not yet met the requirements of our Society.

Each line in an official index must have the approval of the Historian General. One cannot expect to improve the quality of an Index after it has been completed. Therefore, procedures have been established in the beginning to attempt to isolate all inconsistencies at the input stage, with a goal of ninety-nine per cent entered lines error-free. If this can be obtained, then proofing, followed by editing, can achieve a goal of no major errors, with minor errors of less than one per thousand lines. The early experiments of the Index Committee working on the new *Mayflower Ancestral Index* had an error rate of about two per cent, but further tightening of entry procedures achieved an error rate below one-half of one per cent.

Each anomaly is referred to Historian General Anne Harding who then authorizes the information which is to be used in the Index. Anomalies are of two types. One is clerical, such as misspelled names and illegible names. The other is more serious — a lineage element is challenged by an accepted source or authority such as *Mayflower Families*, Volumes One or Two. The data entry group is responsible for recognizing the anomaly in a lineage and will not enter the questioned element or subsequent elements of such a lineage into the database. The Historian General has established a group of experts, called referees, who will examine the evidence in the Society's files and will compare it with that offered by the authority. The referees will then come to a decision and will make a recommendation to the Historian General, who will then issue a ruling.

A mini-index will be made for each of the following family groups to be included in Volume I: Samuel Fuller, Francis Eaton, William White, James Chilton, Richard More, Thomas Rogers, George Soule and William Brewster. The recently appointed Editor, Alden G. Beaman, will become responsible for bringing each mini-index to the highest level of accuracy. When all of the corrections and checks have been made, a final mini-index will be typed which Editor Beaman will present to Historian General Harding for approval.

The Publications Committee has appointed Harlan C. Thomas, Governor of the Illinois Society, to take charge of the Index. A publisher must be

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selected and financing established. The size of the page, the number of lines per page, font style and grade of paper must be defined. The copyright laws must be followed and an advertising and marketing program must be established. A costing of the project must be made and a price for the book established. Jointly with the Editor and the Historian General, the page format must be approved and the content of the preliminary pages which make up such a book must be specified and produced. Finally, Editor Beaman, the technical staff and Mr. Thomas will schedule the production of camera-ready copy which the Editor will prepare and deliver to the printer. The result will be an accurate, up-to-date *Mayflower Ancestral Index* which will be indispensable to State Society Historians, genealogists and everyone interested in descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims.



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Dear Friends:

As our President has announced, THE BOOK has gone to press. At the risk of again misreading my beclouded and frequently undependable "crystal ball", most if not all SOULE KINDRED subscribers should have their auto-graphed copies by the time the April 1980 Newsletter arrives. Thus ends an era which began many years ago and lead interestingly enough to the founding of our stupendous family organization in 1966.

This letter also brings a new era - a far broader base to bring us all closer to-gether and hopefully foster a rapid growth in our membership based on the availability of a more dependable history of our family. For example, the largely contributed article entitled "A WEST Branch of the SOULE Family" which appeared in our JULY 1974 Newsletter (8:123-132) should be marked "Obsolete and Void" by those who maintain a file. THE BOOK is correct!

Lest we be guilty of gloating in the face of adversity, we regretfully report that the Reverend Gilbert^t Harry Doane, Soule Kindred's long-time First Vice President and Editor Emeritus of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register is now living with wife Sue and their daughter at 147 Highland Avenue, Newton, MA 02160 after a series of serious strokes.

Faithfully yours,



JOHN SOULE
Colonel USA Retired

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JUNE 19-20-21, 1980

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June 20	9:30 a.m. to ???	Board Meeting - others, shopping, etc.
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	12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Swim - Play - Shop
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- C. Dormitory Room at Baylor University (Linens and towels provided) (Approximately \$6.00 per person per night - children free)
- D. Ft. Fisher R.V. Center - full hookups (Approximately \$6.00 per night)

PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU AND EXPRESS YOUR DESIRES. WE WILL GIVE DEFINITE DETAILS IN THE APRIL ISSUE. I CERTAINLY RECOMMEND CHARTER BUSES TO OLSON RANCH AND MAKE THE RIVER PLACE THE REUNION HEADQUARTERS AS IT HAS WALK ALONG SHORES OF LAKE BRAZOS AND IS CONVENIENT TO EVERYWHERE. PRESIDENT TERRY WANTS AN IDEA OF HOW MANY OF US MIGHT TURN OUT FOR A JUNE TEXAS REUNION AND ASKS US TO DO SOME DEEP DOWN "SOULE SEARCHING" TO GIVE AN IDEA OF HOW MANY MIGHT MAKE THE 1980 REUNION. IF PENSACOLA HADN'T ROUNDED UP SO MANY LOCAL SOULES THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN A VERY SMALL 1979 GET TOGETHER.

GIVE US A GOOD HONEST GUESSTIMATE OF YOUR PLANS.

WRITE TO: W. F. SOULES
P.O. BOX 1788
WACO, TEXAS 76703

THE GEORGE SOULE DAUGHTERS STORY
SUSANNA, MARY, ELIZABETH and PATIENCE SOULE

George Soule was probably born in England about 1597. He was listed in Bradford's story of the Pilgrims crossing on the Mayflower as being with Edward Winslow. He brought his wife and "2 men servants, caled Georg Sowle and Elias Story...."

In 1623 George Soule was allotted one acre "on the South side of the brooke to the baywards." He acquired several more pieces of land, at Powder Point and Duxbury. Some of his land is still in Soule related families.

He married Mary Bucket (Beckett) sometime after 1623 when she came to America on the ship Anne.

His will was probated in 1679 and in it he left land or money to all his children. All were named in this will. He left his daughters Elizabeth and Patience land and daughters Susannah and Mary money.

Susanna Soule was born about 1642, Mary Soule was born about 1644, Elizabeth Soule was born about 1645 and Patience Soule was born about 1648, so this story will be given of each daughter in order of their birth.

SUSANNA SOULE

Susanna (Susannah) Soule, daughter of George and Mary Soule was born about 1642 and probably at Duxbury, she died after 1684 probably at Kings Towne, Rhode Island. She married Francis West, who was born in England. They resided at Kings Towne, R.I. which later became North Kingstown.

In Soule Newsletter, Vol. II, No. 1, Pages 13-23 is the story of the proof of Susanna Soule's marriage to Francis West. "It is probable that Francis West lived in Duxbury, Mass., before settling at North Kingstown....Susanna and Francis West had a large family and many grandchildren....."

"my great grandfather Francis West came from Europe to America after the first settlement of Plymouth and soon after his arrival he married a young lady by the name of Sole, daughter of Mr. George Sole...my grandfather was William West...."

The children of Francis and Susannah (Soule) West were all born in North Kingstown, Rhode Island. They were:

1. Francis West, born about 1660
2. Richard West, born about 1661-4
3. Susanna West, born about 1666
4. Peter West, born about 1668/9
5. John West, born about 1672
6. Martha West, born about 1675
7. William West, born 31 May 1681
8. Thomas West, born 13 September 1684, twin
9. Clement West, n 13 September 1684, twin

SOULE DAUGHTERS - cont. page 2

MARY SOULE

Mary Soule, daughter of George and Mary Soule was born about 1644 and probably at Duxbury, she died after 1720, Plymouth, Mass. She was "bound out" to John Winslow. This was often done in that period of time.

She married probably about 1666 and probably at Duxbury, to John Peterson. He died about 1720 as his will was proven 26 March, 1720. He was buried on property at Powder Point, property received from George Soule.

The children of John and Mary (Soule) Peterson were all probably born in Duxbury. They were:

1. John Peterson, born _____, died 1690, unmarried
2. Joseph Peterson, born before 1 April 1669, married Sarah (Jones) Doty
3. Benjamin Peterson, born __ September 1669, married Hannah Wadsworth
4. Martha Peterson, born about 1672, unmarried in 1718
5. Jonathan Peterson, born about 1674, married Lydia Wadsworth
6. David Peterson, born 1 October 1676, died 30 September 1760, unmarried
7. Isaac Peterson, born about 1678
8. Rebecca Peterson, born about 1682, died 4 April 1761, married John Weston
9. Mary Peterson, born about 1689, married Joseph Soule, son of John Soule

ELIZABETH SOULE

Elizabeth Soule, daughter of George and Mary Soule was born about 1645 and probably at Duxbury, she died in early 1700's, before 1702, probably in Woodbridge, Middlesex County, New Jersey.

She married before 23 July 1668 as on that date her father deeded land to "Francis Walker, husband of my daughter, Elizabeth," in Middleboro. They moved to Duxbury in 1672, also moved to other areas, then settled in Woodbridge, N.J. about 1683-84 and he was constable in 1688.

The children of Francis and Elizabeth (Soule) Walker were all probably born in Plymouth Colony and probably in the mid-1660's. They were:

1. Francis Walker, Jr., married Anne Wells
2. Mary Walker, married John Ayres
3. Isaac Walker, married Desire Shelley
4. Patience Walker, married Francis Drake

PATIENCE SOULE

Patience Soule, daughter of George and Mary Soule was born about 1648 probably at Duxbury, she died 11 March 1705/6 at Middleboro, Mass. She married John Haskell in Middleboro in January 1666. He was the son of Roger and Elizabeth (Hardy) Haskell. He was born probably at Salem, Mass. about 1640 and died at Middleboro 15 May 1706.

SOULE DAUGHTERS - cont. page 3

Patience (Soule) Haskell received land from her father in Middleboro, settled and died there.

The children of John and Patience (Soule) Haskell were all born in Middleboro. They were:

1. John Haskell, Jr., born 11 June 1670, married Mary Squire
2. Elizabeth Haskell, born 2 July 1672, married Thomas Drinkwater
3. William Haskell, born 11 June 1674
4. Patience Haskell, born 1 February 1679, died 14 February 1705/6
5. Bethiah Haskell, born 15 January 1681
6. Mary Haskell, born 4 July 1684, married Scottoway Clark
7. Josiah Haskell, born 18 June 1686
8. Susanna(h) Haskell, born 15 January 1690/1, married Thomas Paine

The foregoing data was taken from Ridlon's "Soule History", Soule Newsletter stories, and some Mayflower Society records.

I have done some research on these daughters and there seems to be such a small amount available for use. Vital Statistics such as births, deaths and marriages has been given of these daughters and their children. The story, therefore, contains -

- a. George¹ Soule
- b. Susannah², Mary², Elizabeth², and Patience² Soule
- c. Children², of these daughters; names, dates and places

I have had letters from some current descendants of all these daughters. Some letters contained Family Charts, which may be used later, if space is available. Some sent Mayflower proven lineages, again they may be used later. Some letters contained QUERIES and they will be used in this issue.

I would like to take each daughters lineages and use in four later issues of Soule Newsletter. One daughter at a time.

To do this you will all need to send me your proven data to be used to continue this Daughters Histories in later issues.

All descendants of Susanna(h), Mary, Elizabeth and Patience Soule should send their lineages to me and include any further data that has been found for these families.

I wish all who sent me letters would write again and fill in more material that is available and all those who have not yet written me, please write and give us your family lineages and stories that will be of interest to each of these daughters descendants.

My address is: Mrs. Mary Thomas Crismore
3139 West 51st Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Let us keep this material coming in and it will make an interesting history.
(Mary Crismore)

SOULE DAUGHTERS - cont. pg4 QUERIES

From: Mrs. L. E. Davis, 318 Minneapolis Ave., Duluth, Minn. 55803
Julia Bradford, daughter of Peleg Bradford and Martha Soule, had a brother Lewis Soule Bradford. Any available data will be appreciated.

From: Mrs. Denis G. Long, Route 2, Box 93, Grangeville, Idaho 83530
I need some information on the Susanna Soule and Francis West family. 5th, 6th and 7th generations, Amie West (m) Allen Eddy and Lucy Eddy (m) Laban Hall and Allen Eddy Hall (m) Asenath Boyden. I would like to hear from anyone having proof and data on these generations.

From: Marilyn Perkins, 32 Walnut Hills Tr. Ct., Columbia, Mo. 65201
Sarah^o Soule is my 5th great grandmother. Who was her father? Could it be Daniel 5, George 4, William 3, George 2, George 1? Any information would be appreciated.

From: George Addison West, 106-B Brebuf Drive, Penfield, N.Y. 14526
Ebenezer West II, married Jane ?, was she Jane Bliss?, one of their children was named Ezra Bliss West. Would like some information on this line.

From: Mrs. Frank A. Crismore, 3139 West 51st Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46208
Elizabeth² Soule married Francis Walker. Who were the parents of Francis Walker? Some information has his father as Joseph Walker whose wife was Elizabeth Moses and second marriage Hannah Philbrooke. If so which wife was the mother of Francis? Where can the proof be found? May I hear from other Walker related persons?

From: Mrs. Roland W. Scott, Box 228 Miller Point Road, Rosburg, Wash. 98643
Is Francis West who died May 9, 1803 a son of William West, who was son of Francis West and Susanna Soule? Need proof for this and any connections to this Soule related family.

From: Mrs. Helene L. Rightenour, P.O. Box 246, West Yellowstone, Mont. 59758
In regards to the West family, I need the name of the first wife of Amos West who was married three times. The first wife was the mother of my ancestor Amanda Melvina West Davidson. Can someone help with this part of the West family?

COMMENTS OF Mrs. Frank A. Crismore and the SOULE DAUGHTERS Story compiler.

The SOULE DAUGHTERS apparently had little recorded about their lives. The above story gives the pertinent facts as found from various recordings. If any more statistics are available for their records, please forward xerox copies of the information to me. If no more can be added about them, then we are ready to show lineages from each of these daughter's families. Some descendants have already sent information on their lineages, but I need more and as I receive this information I will sort into WEST, HASKELL, WALKER and PETERSON files. From these files I will put other stories together and use one at a time in future issues of Soule Newsletter.

May I please hear from all interested persons in each of these families?
Maybe we could organize and meet for an hour or so at the Soule Reunions.

Send all information to: Mrs. Mary Thomas Crismore
3139 West 51st Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Mr. George Soule
P. O. Box 23702
800 Commerce Road, West
New Orleans, Louisiana 70183

P. O. Box 297
Winnetka, Illinois 60093
March 26, 1979

Dear Mr. Soule:

Thank you for your letter of March 20.* Another Soule - Mr. Roland P. Soule, 1614 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center, Florida 33570 - has some very strong ideas about the number of Mayflower descendants in the country today. Perhaps you would like to correspond with him... He feels, as you do, that the Winton-Godofsky estimate is much too large to be valid.

I had no idea that the November issue would stir up so much heated controversy. The truth about how many Mayflower descendants are alive today cannot be settled until the Five-Generations Project has been finished. Then, in spite of the many children who have to be labelled "no further record" simply because there is no way of telling where they went, or whether they died young - only then will we have enough information to surmise with any certainty how many people with Mayflower genes are walking the streets today. Until then, we can only guess.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth P. White
(Mrs. Henry G. R. White)
Editor, The Mayflower Quarterly

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Dear Mr. Soule

16 April 1979

Concerning your letter to the Editor of 26 March 79, I am answering as an interested onlooker at the discussion of Mayflower descendants, and think that Mr. Godofsky's approach is correct.

Your telephone directory survey of Soule names ignores the factor of intermarriage with outsiders, which of course, may be other than Godofsky's figures. Suppose that in 1670 all Mayflower descendants were of Mayflower families and none other. Then suppose that that year they all decided to marry outsiders, assuming also an equal number of boys and girls, there would be twice as many women bearing Mayflower children, even though genetically halved. The proportion of Mayflower names would be halved; and this halving would continue at each subsequent generation, as long as this extreme practice continued.

I take it that Godofsky's intermarriage factor multiplied by two gives the increased number of women due to outsiders for each generation. As the number of outside women increases, so does the number of outside husbands with strange names.

Starting with 100% Mayflower names in 1670 and dividing down generation by generation by this marriage factor times two, we come to 0.316% from the maximum table and 0.174% for the minimum by 1951. Continuing for another generation at the same rate, the figures are 0.269% and 0.135% respectively.

If there are now 2500 male Soules (or whatever better figure you know) and if this figure is divided by these percentages, you have 900,000 and 1,800,000 as the minimum and maximum number of male Soule descendants or cousins today (plus fathers and grandfathers).

These figures, multiplied by 2-3, are very roughly in line with Godofsky's and show the great importance of the rate of intermarriage, until it becomes difficult to encounter an outsider and saturation occurs.

Sincerely,
H. G. R. White
P. O. Box 297
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

* See Soule Kindred Newsletter, Vol XIII, page 92 (letter: George Soule to Mrs. Henry G. R. White)

FURTHER NOTES ON THE 1979 PENSACOLA REUNION

Sixty-eight Soules and friends gathered on Florida's Gulf Coast for a funfilled reunion Aug. 9-12, 1979. They came from California, South Florida, upper New York State and many points in between to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Party planners had a wonderful experience meeting so many of our "distant cousins."

A change in Col. John's medication sent his blood pressure on a roller coaster so he stayed home in the air conditioned comfort of his Virginia apartment while some 32 members of his family came from Iowa, Ohio, Alabama and Georgia to join the Pensacola bunch for a "reunion within a reunion". All six of brother Bill's children came as did most of Bill's grandchildren.

A dozen or so local Soules joined 24 visitors for a delightful welcome party and an informal get-acquainted time. By bedtime we knew who was a Soule, Soule' or Soules as well as putting names of those whose names no longer were Soule(s). By reunion end we had five who were Bill Soule -- Bill Soule, Sr., of Pensacola; Bill Jr. and III of Sioux City, Iowa and two by the name of Bill Soule' from Missouri City, Texas.

NAS TOUR INCLUDES MUSEUMS

Friday morning 22 boarded a bus for a tour of the Naval Air Station -- taking a short historical turn around the station which dates to the early days of the State of Florida. We stopped at both the survival museum, with its tropical vegetation and animals, and at the aerospace museum to see airplanes from 1914 to jets. Bill Soule' enjoyed showing his two children the station where he was in the Navy. All marveled at the huge aircraft carrier, Lexington, which is truly a small floating city!

FISH, HUSH PUPPIES.....AND GHOSTS

To each his own "thing" until 4:30 in the afternoon. We got into a caravan of cars for a trip to Santa Rosa Island and a Pensacola treat -- a fish fry with hush puppies and the caterer's special deep fried onions. Many of us ate too much! A candlelight tour of Ft. Pickens followed the picnic supper. Forts have guarded Pensacola Bay since the 17th century, although the earliest structures still in existence were built shortly after America took possession of the area in 1821.

The NAS was clearly visible until dark and we could see where we had been, including a good view of the carrier. We had seen Ft. Pickens in the morning for at this point the bay is not very wide. Pickens and the mainland forts, located on NAS are all part of the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

At least two people, Milton Terry and Linda Soule Preston, took a short swim in Pensacola Bay while our fish was cooked. The children enjoyed the program which was told by two "ghosts" who returned from the 1860s.

Pensacola awoke Saturday to a downpour, a regular occurrence during most of July, so our tour schedule was slightly altered. Dodging rain, we dashed to waiting cars for the short trip from the Sheraton to the Historical district. We didn't get soaked but we did run from place to place while we saw the transportation museum, Hispanic Museum, Pensacola Historical Museum and restored Dorothy Walton Museum, the last home of the widow of "signer" George Walton of Georgia.

We enjoyed a seafood gumbo lunch in a patio restaurant located in a restored warehouse near the historical district. Our plans had included a talk on Pensacola from its 1559 founding to the time when the Americans came in 1821; however, the noise changed our plans for the other lunch guests and their conversation echoed through the room, thus a talk was not possible. We had planned for Betty Soule Merritt, Col. John's sister, to do the talking -- she had been tour guide on both tours and we just said she was tired of talking (she wasn't).

Pensacola Reunion Continued...

EVERYTHING MUST END

We had a great dinner party with 54 persons there. Ladies came all dressed up, some in costumes including Sally Harrison in a Fiesta of Five Flags Spanish dress. We sat at small tables, decorated with candles and revolutionary period American flags, with place cards to "mix us up".

Johnny Soule Preston, as the fiesty founder of Cincinnati, gave an exerpt from a school play. Dedicated to his grandfather, Col. John, he enlisted help from several "cousins" and did a great job putting a final touch to a good evening!

After a brief meeting, introductions of all who were there, we enjoyed seeing the slides of the Soule Family from France to Plymouth. They were shown by George Soule' of New Orleans, LA., who was George Soule in Philadelphia.

PLANNERS FIND BONUS

Party planners experienced some special satisfactions when Margaret Jernagan Hall and daughter Helen Correll got to know Mary Oliver Soule during early meetings. And later, when Margaret's lineage appeared in the April Newsletter she received a letter from Brig. Gen. Hal Cushman Pattison, Fairfax, VA., who was a closer cousin than some. It seems that his grandmother and Margaret's great-grandmother were sisters and he knew little of his grandmother's family. He didn't make the reunion but we hopw they will meet soon.

And again, a special plus when Lucille Soule Hackett, Mobile, Ala., made reservations for the seminar she learned of the Reunion. Lucille, who has few close reatives left, had a great time with all her new found cousins.

MARY MERRITT DAWKINS



Above:

Left - Sally Harrison, Chaille Percy, George Soule', and Linda Soule Preston, participating in the script of "Cincinnati".

Right: John Soule Preston, only grandchild of Col. John Soule, singing his part as Henry St. Clair in the musical "Cincinnati" at the Pensacola Reunion



Friday, Aug. 3, 1979

The Pensacola News

Tony Knight

Good Evening

SOULE KINDRED: George Soule came to this country on the Mayflower and his descendants will get talking about that history making trip plus a lot of other things next week when they have a national meeting here . . . Col. John Soule of Washington, and George Soule of New Orleans founded the Soule Kindred of America organization a dozen years ago to help people establish their lineage and for collecting data to be used in a genealogy on the Mayflower passenger which comes out this fall as Vol. III, Mayflower Descendants through Five Generations.

The plans for the reunion at the Sheraton Inn include a welcome party, a bus tour of the Naval Air Station, a fish fry and tour of Fort Pickens, tours of area historical districts, a picnic, and a talk on local history . . . The finale is a dinner party and annual meeting at the Sheraton.

Anyone who thinks they may be related to the family is invited to the meeting Aug. 9-12 . . . Dr. Milton Terry of Mountain Side, N. J. is president of the kindred . . . If you want more information, call Betty Merritt, 438-3791, or Sally Harrison, 433-6860.



Above: l. to r.-George Soule
Fr. Richard Bowles
Across the table: l.
Lucille Soule Hackett
Alice Meskimen
Betty Whitecotten
Avis Haner
Betty-Jean Haner



Above: l. to r.
Harrell and Betsy
Harrison



Above: r. - Norman Soule
Across the table:
Beth Soule
Mabel Simpson

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Above: r. to l.
Linda Preston
Chaille Percy
Peggy Soule
Opal Manly
George Soule

1979 SOULE KINDRED REUNION BUSINESS MEETING

Because of the absence of the Board Secretary, I was asked to take the minutes of the short business meeting during the dinner hour.

Due to the lack of a quorum of the Board Members, no new slate of officers was proposed.

Dr. Terry asked for the report from the Treasurer, Betty-Jean Haner. A mimeographed copy was handed to each person present, and since there were no questions or corrections, it was accepted as presented.

As Membership Secretary, I reported that I had written 180 letters with information about the Soule Kindred in America, and had answered questions about descendants of George Soule, the Pilgrim. Most of the information was found in back issues of the Newsletter. Some information I found at the State Library in Albany.

Dr. Terry reported on the progress of the Five Generations Book. He said that the information that is to be included is almost complete. The delay is mostly contractual. They are aiming for the book to go to the printer by May 1, 1980. It will be edited by Anne Borden Harding.

Dr. Terry has been appointed Indexer of the next issue of the Mayflower Index. He is anxious to finish the Five Generation Project so that he can devote more time to the Index.

Cousin Fred Soules suggested that, "the small State of Texas", would be a nice place to hold the 1980 Reunion. After a brief discussion, a motion was made and seconded that we accept Fred's invitation. He will have all of the information in a later Newsletter.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the Pensacola Soules for all the work they had done for us. We all agreed that each year Soule Reunions get BETTER-AND-BETTER.

This concluded the short business meeting.

Submitted by Avis Haner, Membership Secretary
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, New York 12205



*Above:
Pensacola Group Picture*



*Right: Bill and
Mary Soule of
Pensacola.*

REGISTRANTS AT 1979 PENSACOLA REUNION

1. Joseph A. and Helen M. Soule, 1236 W. Gustin Circle, Spring Hill, FL 33526
2. Mrs. Lucille Soule Hackett, 57 Demony Ave., Mobile ALA 36606
3. B.J. Haner, 1491 McClellan St., Schenectady, NY 12309
4. Mary and Bill Soule, 112 Seamarge Circle, Pensacola, FL 32507
5. Betty Whitecotten, 2306 Woodland Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL 33907
6. Alice Meskimen 2112 Burton Ave., Ft. Myers, FL 33907
7. Mabel M. Simpson, Rt. 1, Box 18, Minter, AL 36761
8. Lillian M. McCoy, 900 Scenic Hwy., 75 Colony House, Pensacola, FL 32503
9. Chaille Percy, 2620 State St., New Orleans, LA 70118
10. A. H. Haner, 53 New Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12205
11. Opal Manly, 200 S. Ave 56, Los Angeles, CA 90042
12. Betty Soule Merritt, 3180 E. Gadsden St., Pensacola, FL 32503
13. Sibyl and Fred Soules, Box 1788, Waco, TX 76703
14. Rex McCutcheon, Box 1788, Waco, Tx 76703
15. George Soule', 2620 State St., New Orleans, LA 70118
16. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soule', 2626 Sunset Dr., Eden, NY 14057
17. Mr. and Mrs. William Soule', 3102 Apple Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459
18. Charles and Margaret Soule, 1675 N. Reus St., Pensacola, FL 32502
19. Gay Soule Duncan, 912 Fairway Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507
20. Mary Merritt Dawkins, 2020 E. Bobe St., Pensacola, 32503
21. Linda Soule Preston, 2340 Grandview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio 45206
22. Ward W. and Helen Hall Correll, 1109 Candlewood Circle, Pensacola, FL 32504
23. Margaret Jernagan Hall, 8815 Burning Tree Rd., Pensacola, FL 32504
24. John and Alice Thatcher, 2434 E. Mallary, Pensacola, FL 32503
25. Oliver Soule and 'Mary Jane', 729 Nagel Dr., Pensacola, FL 32503
26. Margaret Hall (Mrs. J.E.), 8815 Burning Tree Rd., Pensacola, FL 32504
27. Henry Preston III, Box 146 Tazewell, VA 24651
28. J. Harrell Harrison and Betsy Ann Merritt Harrison, and Sally Harrison, 1600 Via LeLuna, Pensacola Beach, FL 32561
29. Milton E. Terry, 381 Creek Bed Rd., Mountainside, NJ 07092
30. Rietta Bailey, Howard and Fred, 306 Gardner Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, FL
31. Charles A. Soule, Jr., and Margherita, 903 Fairway Drive, Pensacola, FL 32507
32. William Latten Soule, Jr., 2511 Jackson, Sioux City, IA 51104
33. Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Davis , 15003 Atlanta St., 21-A, Robwell, GA
34. Jean Soule Gamble (Mrs. William J.), 6 Chambliss Dr., Selma AL 36701
35. Mr. and Mrs. John Lafayette Soule, 330 E. Sunset Ave., Pensacola Fl 32507



*Above:
Fred Soules and
Rex McCutcheon of
Waco, Texas*

Right: The Five Bills.

1. *Bill Soule' and son
from Missouri City,
Texas.
Bill III, Bill, Jr.,
Bill, Sr. (William
Latten) from
Pensacola, Florida*



SOWLE DESCENDANTS PLAN WISCONSIN REUNION

In 1855 a group of Sowles left their homes in Vermont to migrate to Wisconsin. On August 2, 1980, we plan to have a reunion in Monroe County, Wisconsin of the descendants of those hardy people. Tracing these descendants after 125 years is difficult. The group that came to Wisconsin were:

James-6 (James-5, Wesson-4, Nathaniel-3, Nathaniel-2, George) m. Nancy Wellman. He returned to Vermont before 1870. His children who came with him were:

1. Barbara Ann m. Charles Cree - moved to Syracuse, NY
2. George P. m. Mehala Curtis - returned to VT
3. Darius m. Helen Van Alstine
4. John James m. Mary Ann MacLauren - returned to VT

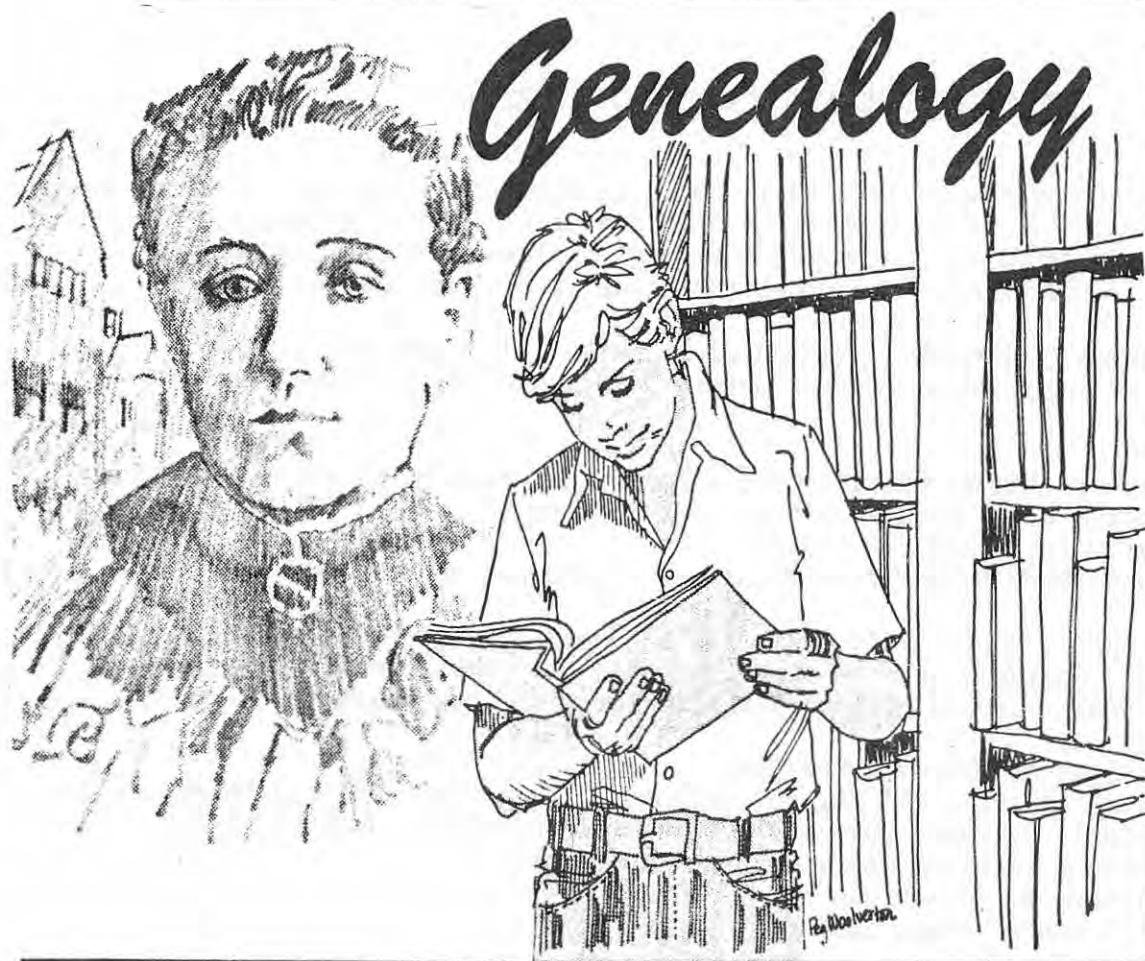
Elizabeth Curtis Sowle, wife of Wesson-6 (James-5, Wesson-4, Nathaniel-3, Nathaniel-2, George). Wesson apparently did not come to Wisconsin since he was 64 years old and blind. Their children who came were:

1. William m. Margaret Morrison
2. Hiram Allen m. (1) Harriet Colson, (2) Lucy Hammond, (3) Phoebe Soule
3. Abigail m. James Curtis Soule (son of Gardner-6, James-5, etc.)
4. Helen m. William Henry Johnson - returned to VT
5. Minerva m. Joel Brown
6. Mary Ann m. Isaac Springer - moved to MI

Any readers of the Soule Kindred Newsletter who think that they may belong to this group, or have information about any of the descendants, please contact Mrs. Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, 3060 N. Hackett Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53211 (descendant of Hiram Allen Sowle).



SATURDAY LUNCH AT THE PENSACOLA REUNION



Records, books and tape recordings...all of the information of generations gone. And the question? How best to utilize the fruits of your effort and turn echoes of the past into reality for the future?

Graphic Art by Peg Woolverton

From: People section
The Pensacola News
Tues., Aug. 7,
1979

Submitted by:
Mary Merritt
Dawkins

Genealogy: Today's Gift to the Future

By **PHYLLISS SIDEBOTHAM**
Editor, People Page

You've been gathering family history for years. Locating ancestral roots has been both challenging and rewarding. Spending hours sorting through collections in libraries or leaning against a porch railing, tape recorder in hand, while a lone survivor of another era "tells about the family" as she knew it have been well worth the time and effort invested.

But finding that information when you need it at a moment's notice is a different matter. Every memory jogger that you felt would be your "open sesame" has failed you. You know you've got it...somewhere. But where?

You come to a point where you don't know where to look next. Was your great-grandmother wasn't ever born at all.

Or you have a missing link in your family tree, dating back to the 1700's, that originated in the Carolinas. Where do you look next. And how can you find the help you need?

Headaches like those, which many would-be family historians have, don't have to be the plague that accompanies the pleasure of unearthing ancestral

treasures of the past, long forgotten and almost lost.

Area chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution think they have a few of the solutions. Members of Pensacola and Fort Pickens chapters are joining together to sponsor a one-day seminar on Thursday at Pensacola's Sheraton Inn.

Open to the public and available for both intermediate and/or advanced students, it begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m.

According to seminar coordinator Mary Dawkins, enrollment is limited and pre-registration is suggested. "Call Barbara Boyd at 433-1851 or Odessa Garrison at 477-4921 to make sure there's still room for reservations," she says.

"Registration blanks can be picked up at Pensacola Historical Museum, 405 S. Adams St.

Guest lecturers for the seminar will be Col. John Soule, McLean, Va., and Dr. Milton Terry, Mountainside, N.J., co-author of volume III of "Mayflower Families through Five Generations," and active members of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Dr. Terry is president of Soule Kindred of America and Col. Soule is founder.

According to Dawkins, SKA was formed 12 years ago to assist persons interested in joining Mayflower Society to establish lineage to George Soule of the Mayflower.

"The organization also has provided excellent assistance as a tool in gather much information on the descendants of this pilgrim," Dawkins says.

The genealogical background of the seminar conductors is extensive, Dawkins reports. "Together, Col. Soule and Dr. Terry have more than a half-century of experience in genealogical research."

A retired Army engineer, Soule's search for his roots has taken him to France and England as well as Canada and much of the midwestern and northeastern parts of the United States.

Terry, who is affiliated with Bell Laboratories, has served the New Jersey Mayflower Society as governor and as historian for several terms. Recently, Dawkins reports, he was named official indexer for the general society. He has indexed all three of the 'five generation project' thus far prepared for publication," she says.

"During his stay in Pensacola he will preside at the annual Soule Kindred meeting."

OBITUARIES

Mrs. Leslie E. Soule

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Mrs. Helen W. Soule, 85, wife of Leslie E. Soule, died Wednesday at the home of her stepson, Nelson Soule, on Lower Flying Point Road, Freeport, Maine, after a long illness.

She had lived in Florida for more than 20 years, coming from Portland, Maine.

She was born in North Newcastle, Maine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodbridge.

After graduating from Lincoln (Maine) Academy in 1911, she taught in the elementary schools of Everett, Mass. She and her first husband, Maurice S. Tomlinson, who died in 1955, operated riding schools and stables in Boothbay, Maine, Newcastle and later for many years on Westbrook Street in Portland, where they were known and Mom and Pop Tomlinson by local residents.

After coming to Gainesville, she spent summers in Freeport. She attended the Church of the Nazarene here.

In addition to her husband and stepson, she leaves another stepson, Delmont Soule of Pittsfield, Maine; and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jean Hahn of Camp Springs, Md., and Mrs. Virginia Smithwick of North Vassalboro, Maine.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Brooklawn Memorial Park, Portland.

SOULE—In Freeport, Aug. 1, Helen W., wife of Leslie E. Soule, of Gainesville, Fla., formerly of Westbrook Street, Portland. Graveside services Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Brooklawn Memorial Park. Relatives and friends are welcome. Friends may call Thursday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock at 795 Main St., Westbrook. Memorial gifts to the Maine Heart Association (Winter Street, Augusta, 04330), will be gratefully received.

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Roydon Soule

CONCORD, Mass. — Roydon Soule, 76, died Saturday at a local nursing home. He was known by his friends as "Dean."

He was born in Wiscasset, Me. April 23, 1903, the son of Fred A. and Anna McKenny Soule. Mr. Soule graduated from Wiscasset Academy and moved to New York City, where he worked for General Motors Corp. He later moved to Massachusetts, making his home in Concord in 1941. He retired in 1955 as a distribution manager for the Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp., Boston.

Mr. Soule was a member of the Corinthian Masonic Lodge, AF and AM, and a former member of the Concord Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Murray Soule of Concord; two sons, Robert L. Soule of Oaklawn, Ill., and Dean Soule of Seattle; a sister, Marian Berry of Bath, Me.; six brothers, Francis Soule, Judson Soule, Hilton Soule, Albert Soule, Melvin Soule, and Samuel Soule, all of Wiscasset, Me.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Home Care Unit of Emerson Hospital, Concord, Mass. 01742.

Waldo W. Soule

FREEPORT — Waldo W. Soule, 81, of the Wardtown Road here, died in a Portland hospital Thursday after a lengthy illness.

He was born and educated in Freeport and, after living in Massachusetts for several years, returned here to live 27 years ago.

Mr. Soule was a retired shoemaker. He was a member of Freeport Lodge #23 AF & AM.

He is survived by his wife, Elfrieda C. Soule of Freeport, one niece and two grandchildren.

Masonic funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Linquist Funeral Home, 123 Main St., with interment in Burr Cemetery here.

BEAVER CITY TIMES-TRIBUNE,**Ruby Strayer**

Ruby Sevier Strayer, daughter of Guy Lee and Edith Garrett Sevier, was born in Beaver City, Nebraska on June 27, 1905 and died on November 1, 1979, in Norton, Kansas at the age of 74 years.

She received her education in the Beaver City Schools, graduating in 1922. She attended Kearney State Teachers College and Hastings College and taught school for 9 years.

She was married to Paul Strayer on August 6, 1932, who passed away March 14, 1963. Two sons were born to this union, Lee William of Beaver City and John Edward of V. mont, IL. She is also surviv

two daughters-in-law, Doris (Lee) and Mary (John); three grandsons, Kerby, Jeff and Jason; four sisters, Marie Seviere of Washington, D.C., Faye Daily of Monahans, TX, Irene Jones of Pueblo, CO., and Marian Lucille O'Connell of Washington, D.C.; nieces and nephews; Mary Walgren, step mother-in-law; aunt, Carrie Deeter; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and one grandson.

Contributed by
Marian L. O'Connell
Washington, D.C.

Ruby joined the Presbyterian Church in 1917 at the age of 12. She was a member of the Beaver City Woman's Club for 46 years, a Past Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, having received her 50 year pin in 1975, Librarian and a member of the Library Board for 24 years. She was a member of the Daughters of American Revolution, The Society of Mayflower Descendants, Soule Kindred and John Alden Society.

Funeral services were held November 4, 1979 at the United Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Jack Dixon and Dr. Ben Bobbitt officiating.

Quilt highlights couple's lives



You might call it "something for someone who has everything" or "a labor of love."

To Del and Hazel Sears of 3415 Vannest Ave., the blue and white quilt they received on Christmas Eve is the gift of a lifetime. In

fact, it is THEIR lifetime—at least, the highlights of it—put together by the couple's son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Linda Sears of Carlisle, and Hazel's sister, Mrs. Christine Semmler of Monroe.

The trio tackled their quilt project last July, with Charles and Christine designing and cutting out patterns, Linda quilting and embroidering, and all three reminiscing.

"I started working on the quilt during my vacation," says Linda, who manages a King Kwik market, "and sometimes I'd work until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning."

The appliques were done by machine, but the heart and flower designs were hand-quilted, a block at a time.

Linda has no idea of the monetary value of the lace-edged quilt and the hours of labor that went into it—"It's more love than anything else."

"It meant so much to us," says Hazel, who admits she and her husband are "sentimental."

THE COUPLE'S wedding anniversary date (June 12, 1934) is embroidered near the center of the coverlet. Anniversary dates of their two children and foster son—Charles, Christine (Pinky) and Gene—are embroidered nearby along with lace wedding bell appliques.

Other appliques include the three homes the Searses have lived in through their 45 married years along with a sun-and-cactus scene of Arizona, where they resided for a year.

Del's fishing and Hazel's picture-taking hobbies are incorporated into the designs, too, along with a dog and bird to represent their love of pets.

"We had one dog 17 years," says Hazel, "and have had two or three since. We've had birds, too, but have just one parakeet now."

Hazel worked for almost 11 years in McGee Supermarket's kitchen—she moved to the store office recently—and earned the nickname, "Granny" (represented in the quilt by a "Granny's Kitchen" square and a McGee's steer). A "Thin Is In" slogan refers to her many years as a TOPS member and officer, and a sailing vessel, to her

Mayflower ancestry.

Del's years at Borden's Dairy and Armco Steel Corp. (he's retired now) are depicted in appliques along with a couple of his favorite cars and his CB handle, "Screen wire."

The washable, double-knit quilt also includes squares that stir the couple's memories of Mexican vacations, past Christmases, favorite songs and warm friends. "Everything means something to us," says Hazel.

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EACH BLOCK "MEANS SOMETHING"
Quilt Project Began Last Summer



**LIVES OF DEL AND HAZEL SEARS (COUPLE ON RIGHT) ARE REFLECTED IN COVERLET
It Was 'A Gift Of Love' From (Left To Right) Linda Sears, Christine Semmler, Charles Sears**

"We feel very proud of this quilt since it is an original, and irreplaceable to the whole family. Sister Hazel is so deserving of a 'gift of love', it is such small pay for the years of love and labor she has bestowed on everyone. God could not have given us a better sister, mother, and friend, above all else.

Our lineage is as follows: Hazel - Charles Edgar - Sarah - Ira D. - Thomas H. - James - Joshua - Joseph - Joshua - John - George. It has been documented up to Ira D. and Sarah. I am still working on the branch of the Soule family from Ira D. to our present generation."

MRS. CHRIS SEMMLER
509 Britton Lane
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A PICTUREFUL OF LAUGHS

Having thoroughly enjoyed YANKEE for many years, I thought I would share with you a picture which has hung in our family room for some time.

The picture was taken at my grandfather's (Wood Harrington) home in South Portland, Maine, in the early 1900s, I believe. My great uncle, Arthur W. Cole, also of South Portland, was an amateur photographer, and he and the

other two gentlemen — C. Merriman and E. Soule — gathered there for a card game. Uncle Arthur set up some flash powder on the nearby stove, returned to his chair, and somehow got his foot caught in the rungs. Before he could extricate himself, the powder flashed, the picture was taken, and a hilarious moment was captured.

Martha Bain, East Hartford, CT

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All 98 students in the seventh grade have a part in the musical-comedy production of Peter Pan which will be given Wednesday and Thursday, Dec 12

and 13, with the curtain rising at 7 pm in the middle school commons. Chris Cassatt photo.

Because there are so many students, the play has been double cast and a different cast will play each night. The main characters are:

Peter — David Burson and **John Preston**, **Wendy** — Leslie Speck and Kristen George, **Peter's Shadow** — Glenn Hopkins and Brian Tribolet, **Captain Hook** — Chris Chaffee and David Hauer, **Tinkerbell** — Tricia Rinehart and Jennifer Blomquist, **Nana** — Missy Brinkman, **Liza** — Karen Kemp, **The Crocodile** — Geoffrey Webster, **Mrs Darling** — Anne Marie Callahan, **Mr Darling** — Chris Dunne, **John** — Bill Spychala, **Michael** — Adam Ziets.



Submitted by:
Mrs. James Busey Soule

Submitted by:
Col. John Soule
McLean, VA

THE DAILY TRIBUNE

Royal Oak Mich.

Monday, August 27, 1979

Former Royal Oak resident Maj. MICHAEL D. SOULE, Port Huron, Michigan Air National Guard (ANG), was recalled to active duty and appointed Deputy Base Commander of Selfridge ANG Base, Mount Clemens.

A 1959 graduate of Dondero High School, Maj. Soule, a graduate of Michigan State, Eastern Michigan and Wayne State Universities, taught a year at EMU and 10 years at St. Clair County Community College. He is the son of Mrs. Miriam Soule of Linden and the late Mr. James Soule, former Royal Oak Police Chief.

Submitted by:
George Soule
The Times-Picayune
New Orleans, LA
September, 1979

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The Pacific Daily News, Agana, Guam
November 23, 1979

Indians thankful for nothing at all

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Led by a trumpet-playing descendant of the tribe that greeted the Pilgrims 359 years ago, a small band of Indians is planning a 24-hour fast to mourn Thanksgiving.

"It's important that this doesn't come out as a protest," said the leader, Frank James, moderator of a nine-year-old organization called the United American Indians of New England.

"We're not radicals. We're mourning all the injustices to the American Indian in the past and today. The native American has nothing to be thankful for," he said Tuesday.

"We're telling people that the Indians are still here, that the injustices of the past are still going on ...," James said.

"I think what should be done is make people realize that Thanksgiving Day is purely for the merchants to hoodwink everybody in the country into going out and buying a big meal ... when the guy next door is starving," said James.

He also criticized what he calls the "myth" of Pilgrim-Indian friendship the first Thanksgiving in this first settlement in the fall of 1621 was supposed to mark.

"The glorious relationship," James said. "The Indians supplied all the food for the first Thanksgiving. The Pilgrims invited five Indians and 90 showed up."

He said Massasoit, the Wampanoag Indian chief, was given "drinks of strong water" and was "sweating profusely" when he signed that first friendship treaty with the Pilgrims.

James and fellow Indians will gather Thursday at the statue of Massasoit overlooking Plymouth harbor to end their fast at sundown.

"We are going to tell the truth," said James. "Over 350 years ago, the Pilgrims came to our shores, took our land and killed our ancestors."

Submitted by: H.S.Soule
Freeport, ME
The Chaney's of Freeport
belong to Soule Kindred



Miss Cumberland County

Flonne Briscoe Soule, 21, of South Portland, center, was crowned Miss Cumberland County Sunday in the Miss Cumberland County Scholarship Pageant at the Ramada Inn in Portland. First runnerup was Paula Gretchen Harvey, 19, of Harrison, left, and second runnerup was Lisa Frances Cooledge, 19, of Portland. Miss Soule, who is studying music at the University of Maine at Orono, will represent Cumberland County in the Miss Maine Scholarship Pageant June 23 at Bangor Auditorium. (Staff Photo by Doug Jones)

Early reservations noted by Mayflower Society

KENNEBUNKPORT — Mrs. Richard H. Hayden of Yarmouth and Mrs. John McInnes III of Cumberland Fore-side will be in charge of hospitality when the State of Maine Mayflower Society meets Saturday at Shawmut Inn for a luncheon. A musical interlude with Mrs. Robert L. Cram of Cumberland Fore-side at the piano will follow.

National officers planning to attend are Gov. General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants E. Frederick Low

and Mrs. Low of Freeport, Deputy Gov. General Robert L. Stevens of Peaks Island who also is state treasurer, and the assistant general Mrs. Henry K. Adamson Jr., also of Peaks Island. Mrs. Adamson holds the office of governor of the state society.

Among the early reservations received are Mrs. Howard L. Bowen of Hallowell, Mrs. Paul R. Blackwelder and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Davis of Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. Pearl A. Bellimer and

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jodrie of Scarborough, Mrs. Ralph Calkin of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Cobb of Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Calderwell of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Earlington P. Chaney of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Dinsmore of Augusta, Ms. Frances E. Diggs of Waterville, Mrs. Milton Deletetsky and Michael Deletetsky of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ludlow Elliman of Damariscotta, Mr. and Mrs. Norman

W. Elliott Sr. of Round Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Flagg Sr. of Jefferson.

Mrs. Charles C. Austin and Mrs. Carl P. Forster of Saco, Mrs. L. Evelin Grover of Farmingdale, Mrs. Alice S. Hirst of Raymond, Ms. Leta M. Howes of Skowhegan, Mrs. Edwin Heinonen of Cumberland Center, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Hathaway of Augusta and Mrs. Stanley R. Hurd of Kennebunkport.

James B. Vickery of Brewer, Maine historian, will be principal speaker.

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