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## SOLES OF ANDALUSIA ALABAMA



Back row (left to right): John Calvin Soles, Madison Martin, Elonzo Soles, Henry C. Soles.  
Front row: Nola Rogers Soles, Mary Soles Martin, James Lemuel Soles, Jr., Fannie Soles Bulger, Mary Estelle Corbitt Soles. The house in the background belonged to Henry Cleveland Soles.

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FROM YOUR EDITOR



*It was good to see old friends and make new ones at the Minneapolis reunion-- especially all those Minnesota cousins. We look forward now to another year filled with exciting events. The trip to England is scheduled for late May; the annual reunion will probably be in mid-summer. If you have any suggestions for that reunion, be sure to contact our president, Ben George Soule.*

*There are two accounts of families in this issue-- SOLES and SOWL. We would like to publish more of these family histories, so send yours to me. Continue to send notices of births, deaths, marriages and other happenings. Note my change of address on page 82. DEADLINE for the October issue is SEPTEMBER 10, 1985.*

## President's Corner...

The 1985 reunion is history and has been deemed a success by those attending. The banquet and program had 85 in attendance, including 46 guest Minnesota Cousins. The combination of a speaker of stature and our slide show proved to be of strong appeal.

Linda Soule Preston was elected President, but will not assume office until January 1, 1986 due to employment relocation to Washington, DC and action by our board fixing terms of office from January 1st to December 31st.

I continue as your President through year end to accommodate the change and to allow Linda the time she needs to get re-established and settled.

I congratulate Linda on her election to President and pledge my cooperation and every possible assistance to her. I ask that of all of you, too-- for her, and for every succeeding President to follow. Let us one and all rededicate ourselves to the tasks to be addressed and the services to be rendered our family organization, remembering that we were charged not to allow it to die out by our co-founder John Edward Soule.

The election of James Soule to Second Vice President and Ronald Soule to the Board of Directors infuses "new blood" of two multi-talented, diversely experienced men of proven abilities. The future bodes well for Soule Kindred as we approach our 20th Anniversary.

Several members have asked that a reunion be held in 1986, even though a group of our members will be making an early pilgrimage to England. Jim Soule suggested that the Twin Cities have a second reunion by virtue of the fact that there are two cities.

Mary Soule Kelly supported that contention, remarking that she felt that there is a lot more to see and do in Minnesota. In that, she is quite correct.

Newport, RI was mentioned as a future reunion site, but I know not who could host and/or hostess a reunion there.

I earnestly solicit member views on these and all other subjects of concern to us all.

Ever Your Servant,



Ben George Soule, President

## REUNION REPORT By Jim Schlosser

The 1985 Soule Kindred Reunion in Minneapolis wound up as one of the largest in the history of the Kindred. That involved a special invitation from President Ben George Soule to people from the area named Soule to come to the Saturday night banquet. Many responded.

The Reunion began Thursday afternoon and evening with registration at the Exel Inn. It is traditionally a time when members renew old, and make new, acquaintances. Among them, W. Fred Soules of Lorena, Texas and Nancy Soule of Covington, Louisiana chatting in the Exel Inn lobby. Early arrivals then could join others for dinner or whatever they chose to do.



The next morning all boarded a bus to go to Murphy's Landing -- a restoration of old buildings showing lifestyles from the fur trade days to the turn of the century.



Kindred members attended a one-room school. Students here are Gerry Soule Schlosser, George Soule, Katherine Kohrt, Jo Morrow, Mrs. Clarence M. Kimmell, Ron Soule, Clarence Kimmell, and Chris Schlosser. The group split, with some taking a longer hike to look at restored cabins showing how some of the earliest settlers lived in the 1840's when Minnesota was truly the frontier. Others spent more time with restored structures of later decades.

After a stop for lunch at the Boston Sea Party, there was a visit to reconstructed old Fort Snelling -- once destined for destruction but now preserved for future generations to get a better feel for life on the frontier. After a drill the "soldiers" met with groups of visitors to answer questions and explain their roles. The Fort is operated by the Minnesota State Historical Society and is one of the more popular visitor attractions in the Twin Cities area. The Kindred found that, as in many such modern historic recreations, the young "soldiers" are thoroughly immersed in their roles, using language, customs and attitudes of the era. Exhibits in the buildings also help explain the life of the soldier.





Mrs. Josephine Morrow, and Mrs. Opal Manly posed with a "soldier" as George Soule and Ron Soule looked over the flint fired gun with fixed bayonet. All of the buildings have been restored to show military life in those days -- including the fact that two men were assigned to each bunk in the row of barracks to the left. That was in sharp contrast to the spacious home of the Fort commandant at the rear of the picture or even the quarters of other officers.

That evening most Soule Kindred were on their own, but Board members met to discuss business. President Ben George Soule conducted the board meeting with George Soule at his right, then Secretary Bernardine Uhlig, Board Members Opal Manly and Marian O'Connell, and Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner. On the other side of the table are Board Members Dorothea Wilhelm, Betty Whitecotten and W. Fred Soules and Newsletter Editor Gerry Sowle Schlosser.



The touring began again the next morning with the Minnesota state capitol the first stop. Construction began on the present historic building in 1895 and it was completed 9 years later. The tour included a climb up stairs to the base of the huge dome and a trip to a walkway outside where W. Fred Soules and George Soule joined others in the opportunity to look over the St. Paul skyline. The Kindred did not get into the Governor's office because of a protest sit-in going on at the time.

There also was time for a group picture after a visit to the Minnesota State Historical Society where members could choose areas of their own interest. Most did make a stop at an exhibit that we could walk through and trace the migration of young immigrants from Norway to the Twin Cities area. Next came lunch at The Lexington in St. Paul (on the 10-best list).

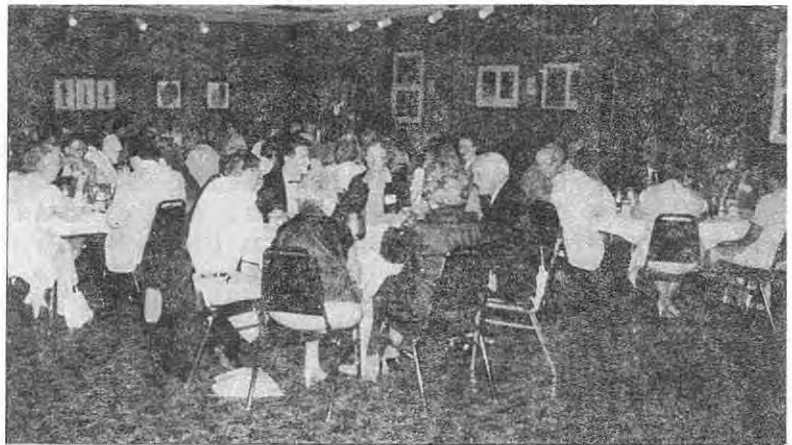




A Stop at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis to see an embroidered tapestry. The symbolisms of the artist tell of pioneering tasks of the people of the churches of the New World. Appropriate for the Soule Kindred, is the depiction of the first Thanksgiving of the Pilgrims at Plymouth. Above that is Plimouth Plantation (including the George Soule house) and just to the right, the Mayflower rides a stormy sea.

The tapestry was designed by a professional artist, then spent three years of meticulous needlecrafting to produce the huge embroidery.

A total of 85 people attended the annual banquet held at the Thunderbird Motel. That included 46 who responded to the letter sent by Ben George Soule to people in the area whose name is Soule or one of the spelling variations. Several have joined Soule Kindred after this introduction and it is hoped more will.



Each year at the Reunion a banner is added to the Soule Kindred flag with the name of the host city. Ben George was helped by George Soule in attaching the banner, which also has the North Star and the gopher, symbols of Minnesota.



A member of Soule Kindred -- Professor George Alan Soule of Carleton College -- was the speaker, urging Kindred members to remember the past but welcome the challenges of today and the future. There also were slides of previous Reunions.





President Ben George Soule conducted the business meeting. The next issue of the Newsletter will have a full report on that. A slate of new officers was approved and several new members were elected to the board of directors.

The business meeting was the final formal function of the 17th Soule Kindred Reunion with a consensus it was a success. Many members joined in attending church services at the Colonial Church in Edina on Sunday morning, and a brunch afterward.



#### PEOPLE ATTENDING 1985 SOULE KINDRED REUNION

\*Banquet only

^New member

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 George S. Soule, 2337 N. 52nd St., Philadelphia, PA 19131  
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 \*Luella Soule, Princeton, MN  
 Phyllis Soule, 259 Red Oak, Rochester, MI 48063  
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 \*Robert & Andrea Soule, Route 1, Box 328, Princeton, MN 55371  
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 \*Jane Sowle, address uncertain  
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#### NEW OFFICERS

*We do not have the Secretary's report of the business meeting for this issue; that will be printed in October. We would like to inform you, however, of the officers newly elected at this reunion. Other officers were re-elected.*

President - Linda Soule Preston, Cincinnati, OH  
 1st Vice President - George S. Soule, Philadelphia, PA  
 2nd Vice President - James I. Soule, Minnetonka, MN  
 Membership Secretary - Christine Schlosser, Milwaukee, WI  
 Secretary to the Board - Bernardine Uhlig, Loveladies, NJ  
 Board of Directors, Class of 1988  
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 Peggy Soule Turner, Indianapolis, IN  
 Ronald Soule, Covington, LA

*Corrected  
figures*

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the period September 4, 1984-June 1, 1985

Balance on hand Sept. 4, 1984 - Checking Account	\$ 28.84
Savings Accounts & Certificates	<u>38405.29</u>
	\$38434.13

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 2790.00	
Newsletters	87.50	
Col. John E. Soule Scholarship Fund (Donations)	252.00	
Col. J.E. Soule Scholarship (life Memberships)	300.00	
Patron Memberships	100.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1984 Reunion	363.00	
Cup Plates	2334.95	
Post Cards	12.95	
Miscellaneous gifts	7.00	
Interest on Savings & Certificates	2660.27	
		<u>8906.97</u>
		\$47341.10

EXPENDITURES

Newsletters (Printing, typing, postage, etc. 3 iss.)	2200.44	
Membership (Typing, postage, supplies)	113.11	
Membership Secretary (Postage, supplies)	43.66	
Treasurer (Postage, supplies)	33.52	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reunion - 1984	1978.52	
Duxbury Office Rent (9 months)	1125.00	
Sec. Duxbury - Mrs. Crosby (9 months)	675.00	
Duxbury Office Expenses (Postage, supplies, Telephone-D. Pearce, etc)	170.00	
Scholarship - Dianne L. Hulse	500.00	
Cup Plates	2218.04	
		<u>9057.59</u>
		\$38283.51

SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. AND BANK

E617-063	Philadelphia Savings Fund Society	111.71	
Northeast Savings			
03-909206-6	5 Generations CD	10005.21*	
03-726180-0	Estate - CD	10839.17*	
03-726181-8	Memorial Savings - Cert.	1817.47	
03-534496-8	Scholarship-Savings	1386.68	
03-726182-6	Life Membership - CD	7652.08	
03-514942-9	Savings-Operating Expenses	2217.19	
88-040202-8	5 Generations- Money Market Savings	4241.95	
Key Bank, NA			
6402-806-6	Checking Account	12.05	\$38283.51

ALL BILLS PAID

\*Interest from these 2 accounts is added to account number 03-514942-9 and the money is used for operating expenses.

See last year's report for additional receipts for 1984 Reunion.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer*

# MILESTONES

LOVELAND (CO) DAILY REGISTER HERALD  
4/9/85

### TURNER

A son, Samuel Soule, was born April 1 in McKee Medical Center to Patty and Rocky Turner, 1143 Baretta Drive. Grandparents are John and Margaret Turner, Indianapolis, Ind., and Jesse and Jean Johnson, St. Clair Shores, Mich. Brothers, Linc and John, welcomed Samuel home.

Lineage: George-1, John-2, Moses-3, Barnabas-4, Barnabus-5, Henschman-6, Edward-7, Lincoln-8, Margaret Soule Turner-9, Charles Rockwell Turner-10, Samuel Soule Turner.

From Margaret Soule Turner, 4486 Barnor Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46226

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## Mrs. Maynard, 91, Dies; Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Della Maynard, 91, formerly of 108 W. Linn St., died Saturday at the Marshalltown Manor, where she had resided for many years. Public graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, with the Rev. Dr. William Bowser of First Baptist Church in charge. Friends may call at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home.

She was born May 25, 1925, in Boston, Mo., the daughter of Daniel J. and Mary Soule Landon. She spent her early life and attended school in Marshalltown. She later attended the Landon School of Art in Cleveland, Ohio.

She married Alfred L. Maynard Nov. 20, 1911. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Francis Maynard, McAllen, Texas; two daughters, Helene (Mrs. Donald) Brown and Mrs. Lila Klar, both of Marshalltown, 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by two brothers and nine sisters.

Mrs. Maynard was a member of the First Baptist Church, SOS leader for aged and shut-ins for 40 years and a Sunday school teacher at the Iowa Veterans Home for 27 years. She also was a member of the WCTU and the Carpenters Auxiliary.

MARSHALLTOWN  
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REPUBLICAN,  
Monday, Oct.  
15, 1984

Sent in by  
Helen  
Gallentine,  
P.O. Box T,  
Conrad, IA  
50621

From Ellen Jane Sebern, 3163  
Josie Ave., Long Beach, CA  
90808

Josiah Paul Crain born Dec.  
16, 1984, Long Beach, CA

Lineage: George Soule-1,  
George-2, William-3, George-4,  
Benjamin-5, Ebenezer-6,  
Benjamin-7, Almenia Soule  
Sawyer-8, Albert M. Sawyer-9,  
Mae Sawyer Trost-10, Clayton  
B. Trost-11, Ellen Jane Trost  
Crain Sebern-12, Paul B.  
Crain-13, Josiah Paul Crain-14

From Gerry Schlosser, Rt. 3,  
Box 53, Tomah, WI 54660

MILWAUKEE SENTINEL March 22,  
1985

Sowle, Warren B.  
Passed away Wed. Mar. 20,  
1985 at age of 78. Survived by  
his wife Clara (nee Kassner).  
Father of Donald (Margaret),  
grandfather of Michael and  
John. Brother of Harold (Irene),  
Gerald (Jeanette), other rela-  
tives and friends. Funeral Sat.  
Mar. 23 at 10 a.m. at Joseph E.  
Sass Funeral Home. Burial Wis-  
consin Memorial Park. In state  
Fri. Mar. 22, 4-9 p.m.  
JOSEPH E. SASS  
1019 W. OKLAHOMA AVE  
744-3636

Warren's lineage: George  
Soule-1, Nathaniel-2,  
Nathaniel-3, Wesson Sowle-4,  
James-5, Wesson-6, Hiram-7,  
Harvey-8, Harold B.-9,  
Warren-10

TOMAH MONITOR-HERALD  
MONDAY, MAY 6, 1985

### BERNARD DROW

Bernard Drow, 90, of Louis-  
ville, Ky., formerly of Tomah,  
passed away Fri., May 3, 1985.  
Funeral services were today  
(Monday) at Louisville.

Bernard's lineage: George  
Soule-1, Nathaniel-2,  
Nathaniel-3, Wesson Sowle-4,  
James-5, Wesson-6, Hiram-7,  
Harvey-8, Myrtle Sowle Drow-9,  
Bernard-10

From Donald S. Lee, son & executor

Mrs. Harold N. Lee, also known as Norma Soule Lee, died on April 2, 1984. [Mrs. Lee lived in New Orleans and was a Life Member of Soule Kindred.]

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From Barbara McNamara:

*This is to inform you that my father, Roland P. Soule, passed away on March 27th [1985] of cancer of the bladder.*

[Roland Soule was also a Life Member of of Soule Kindred. He was the author of A PROPOSED FATHER OF GEORGE SOULE, THE MAYFLOWER PILGRIM, printed in Vol. 12, No. 4, October, 1978 Soule Kindred Newsletter. We intend to reprint this article before our scheduled trip to England. Excerpted from a biographical sketch published with that article: Roland Soule, born in Rochester, NY in 1896, has been active in an unusually wide variety of fields. His research in coal technology led to a Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1922 and eight years of employment in executive positions by companies attempting to develop synthetic substitutes from coal for oil and gas. Dr. Soule moved in 1930 to Wall Street where he became an investment consultant. In 1949 he joined the Irving Trust Company as a Vice-President and division head to introduce industrial research methods into commercial banking. Dr. Soule was a frequent contributor to technical and financial journals and was a director of seven companies in widely differing industries.]

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From Ben George Soule, 7405 Queen Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55423

MINNEAPOLIS STAR & TRIBUNE  
March 26, 1985 July 1, 1985

ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS DISPATCH  
(Date unknown)

**Sowle**  
Forrest B. Jr., age 92, of Mpls. Memorial Service 4 pm Wed. at the Cathedral Church Of St. Mark. Interment in the Columbarium. Memorials pref. to St. Marks Music Fund.

**Soule**  
Harrison (Harry), of Mpls. Survived by wife, Doris; son & daughter-in-law, Harry & Olga of Mpls. Former semi-professional baseball player. Service Tuesday 2pm at the Sunset Anderson Funeral Home. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. Visitation 1 hour before service.

**SOULE** — Michael J. (Minnow), age 38. Res. 1012 Geranium. Beloved husband of Janet. Father of Dennis & Becky & Dawn & Hugh Hummel. Brother of Mr & Mrs James Soule, Hinkley, MN. Uncle of Ronald, Gary, Sean & Angela. Funeral service Monday, 8:30 am from the DEVLIN - BRADSHAW -

**HAUGE CHAPEL**, 488 Humboldt at S. Wabasha. Mass of Christian Burial 9 am at the CHURCH OF ST. MATTHEW, Hall & Robie. Interment Browerville, MN. Visitation Sunday 3 to 9 pm. Parish Vigil 7 pm. Owner of The Bucket. Memorials preferred.  
Devlin-Bradshaw-Hauge  
222-8597

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SOULE CUP PLATES

It's not too early to order Soule cup plates for holiday giving. The design of the Soule Kindred cup plate features the Soule House at Plimoth Plantation, with a border design of trailing arbutus. If you'd like one (or several), they are available by mail for \$7.00. Postage is \$1.50 for the first plate and .75 for each additional plate. Any profits go to the Col. John Soule Scholarship fund. Make checks payable to Soule Kindred, Inc. and send your order to Mrs. Francis G. Soule, Jr., 27 Windswept Drive, RR 3, Sandwich, MA 02563.

## SOME MORE ON THE WISCONSIN SOWLS

From Le Roy W. Sowl, 5318 Pillow Lane, Springfield, VA 22151

I would like to add some more information on the Wisconsin Sowls. Elijah and Lucinda Sowl (Some Wisconsin Sowls, April, 1985) were my fourth great grandparents. My place in this lineage is: Elijah, John, Elijah, Perry, Wilmer, Walter, LeRoy, Eric and Cody.

The 1850 Census and a gravestone at Mud Branch near Argyle, Wisconsin tell us that Elijah Sowl was born about 20 April 1787 in Connecticut. The vital records of Chester, Massachusetts show that he married there on 5 May 1809, Lucinda, daughter of John and Lydia (Seward) Smith.

The parents of Elijah were almost certainly William and Mehitable (Walton) Sowl. The 1790 Census indicates that William, of Chester, Massachusetts, had a wife, a daughter and two sons. The daughter was probably Charlotte who married Caleb Smith, Lucinda's brother, (Intentions) 9 June 1806. Elijah would have been one of the sons, the other is unidentified.

William Sowl, a veteran of 3 1/2 years of service during the Revolutionary War, was the third son of Edward (No. 483, Mayflower Families, III). William resided in Wilbraham, Massachusetts in 1781 when he married Mehitable Walton of Palmer. Revolutionary War soldier Elijah Walton of Palmer, a year Mehitable's senior, was probably her brother and the source of that Sowl given name.

Mehitable died in Chautauqua County, New York on 12 August 1846. Her gravestone identifies her as the mother of Francis Sowl. He was born in Massachusetts on 10 June 1799. There was at least a fifth child as Olive Sowl married Hector Campbell in Chester on 14 May 1812.

The Campbells remained in Hampden County. Elijah and Charlotte moved west with the Smith clan. Francis was reputed to be a native of Vermont in his later years indicating that his parents may have moved there when he was very young.

Elijah's eldest son, John, was born in New York about 10 June 1811. Elijah and Lucinda were still in New York in 1814 when Elijah mustered with the 101st NY Militia, a Lewis County unit, at Sackets Harbor on 8 August. The family was apparently in Geauga County, Ohio in time for Caroline to be born there in 1815. Early marriage records for Geauga County include: Melinda Sowl to Thomas Lindley, 11 May 1829; John Sowl to Abigail Roberts, 12 December 1830; Loraney Sowl to Julius Jenks, 3 October 1832; Cordelia to Richard Robinson, 22 November 1843; Caroline Sowl to John Humphrey, 2 July 1835.

William Sowl, Lyman and Joseph were discussed in Soule Newsletter, XIX, No.2. Marilla Sowl married Robert Threadgold and after his death apparently remarried, taking the name Sardeson. She was born about 1825 and was probably married in 1842 or 3 after she arrived in Wisconsin.

There are conflicting clues on when the Sowls arrived in Wisconsin. I'm inclined to think that they did not all arrive at

once. John lived in Illinois for several years for at least two of his children were born there. John's children were: Elijah (1831-2), Elizabeth Ann (1835), Orrin A. (1842), Caroline Melinda (1845), Marilla (1847), Thomas (1848), John William (1851) and George W. (1851). Only Elijah and Thomas lived to have children.

Elijah Sowl married Ada, daughter of Platt Smith, 26 May 1854. They had one son, Perry Alonzo, before Elijah died of typhus on 17 November 1856. Many Sowl children died close to that time and perhaps from the same cause. Elijah and the rest lie at Mud Branch.

Thomas Sowl is known to me only from his death certificate and census records. He died at Lamont, Wisconsin on 29 June 1904. In 1880 his children were: John W. (1868), Orrin J. (1870), Florence F. (1872), Caroline M. (1874) and Thomas J. (1876).

Perry Sowl married Maria, daughter of Isreal Nall, at Gratiot, Wisconsin on 1 January 1875. Perry's children were Margaret (Dearth), Ada May (Ethridge), Laura (Petrie), Katie (Warner), Raymond and Wilmer. Perry, Wilmer and Raymond moved to Iowa. Wilmer, my grandfather moved on to Minnesota where he married Fern Miller in Lyon County. He helped log the virgin white pine near Atkin and later he and son Walter returned to Crow Wing County. Wilmer died in Brainerd, Minnesota 23 September 1958. I moved on to Alaska where my son Eric and grandson Cody still reside.

#### SOULE KINDRED INDEX

Dr. Milton Terry, Soule Kindred Historian, completed a preliminary computerized index to files in the Soule Kindred Library. The index is in the form of an ancestral index. Each entry contains a number, the number of the parent, name of individual with birth year if known, name of spouse, and code for location in the library. Only individuals with the surname SOULE or one of its variants are listed.

As in any index of this type, there are errors. The preliminary index has been circulated among some members of Soule Kindred in an effort to locate and correct errors.

The index is an excellent aid to tracing ancestry, and being able to verify the source, or finding clues for further searching. It should be more widely available. Consideration is being given to have the corrected index printed for sale; the cost would probably be under \$ 10.00. We are interested in knowing how many would purchase such a book. Even if you as an individual are not interested, the index would be a valuable addition to a local library or genealogical society, and such a donation would be tax-deductible. Please send the attached form to Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Editor, Route 3, Box 53, Tomah, WI 54660. I will tabulate the results for Dr. Terry.

I would be interested in purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ copies of a SOULE INDEX as described in Vol. 19, #3 Soule Kindred Newsletter.

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KING CAESAR HOUSE - DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

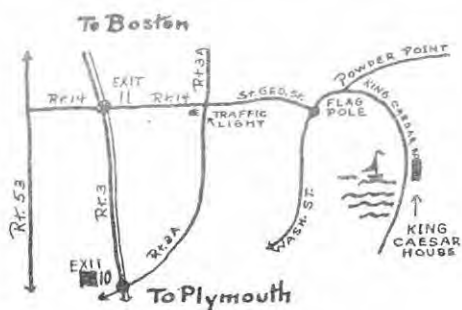
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DUXBURY RURAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

We have word from Soule Kindred Board Member Dan Pearce of Duxbury that the Duxbury Rural & Historical Society has begun a search for active, interested, experienced, live-in curators for their King Caesar House.

The benefits to the Curators include an attractive apartment in the King Caesar House, rent free, and including utilities and basic telephone costs, all upkeep except for personal quarters. The Curators will be expected to demonstrate an interest in history, especially in relation to Duxbury. They should have a general knowledge of maintenance and an understanding of museum housekeeping. As custodians, they will be responsible for supervision and safety of buildings and grounds. Acting as representatives of the Society, they will provide information and assistance to members and visitors to the best of their ability.

What an opportunity this might be for someone in Soule Kindred! The King Caesar House is a part of our heritage as it was built on land included in the original holdings of George Soule in Duxbury. The house was built in 1808-1809 for Ezra-5 Weston (Priscilla-4 Peterson, Isaac-3 Peterson, Mary-2 Soule, George-1), who was known as "King Caesar" for his remarkable ventures in shipbuilding and shipping during the early eighteen hundreds.

Anyone interested in this position should contact Daniel N. Pearce, who is a member of the Search Committee, at 31 Oakwood Road, Box 1518, Duxbury, MA 12331, 617/934-6647 for further information. Wouldn't it be great to have a Soule descendant living in this house?



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## HENRY CLEVELAND SOLES: BUILDER

(Presented by James Henry Soles to The Covington Historical Society, Andalusia, Alabama on July 19, 1984.)

When I was asked about the possibility of presenting a program to the Covington Historical Society about the houses in Andalusia built by my father, Henry Cleveland Soles, I was very proud to think of my Dad's contribution to the HISTORY of this area. Each house he built has its own history: yet, the sequence of houses he built over his more-than-forty years also shows a history of changes in style, size, material, cost, location and details through the last half century.

## About the man, Henry Cleveland Soles:

How was it that Covington County, Alabama became the location where this quiet, patient, wise gentleman (whose name meant more to him than material possessions) used his artistic skills on so many homes ranging from the humble to the most exquisite?

One of my cousins has written a book entitled SOLES-EILAND LINEAGE. From this book and other research done by SOULE KINDRED, INC., I learned the following information:

George Soule of Eckington, England came to America on the Mayflower in 1620 at the age of about 21. History records him as the 35th signer of the Mayflower Compact. Two years later Mary Beckett came from England on the ship ANN. They were married in 1623, settled in Duxbury, Massachusetts and produced nine children. Some of their neighbors you have heard about: Miles Standish, John Alden, William Brewster and John Winslow. George Soule's grandson, Benjamin Soule, married Miles Standish's granddaughter, Sarah Standish, who was also John Alden's granddaughter.

According to Col. John E. Soule, a late historian for SOULE KINDRED, INC., in answer to the question as to whether the Soles family of Pike County, Alabama were descendents of George Soule stated: "Most assuredly, yes. Five or six members of the George Soule family migrated from Dartmouth, Massachusetts to Bladen County, North Carolina in the 1730's.....Timothy, William E. (my great grandfather) and Nathaniel Soles migrated from North Carolina to Pike County, Alabama where they received government land grants in the early 1800 era...."

In fact, William E. Soles, my great grandfather, was the first inhabitant of what is now Troy, Alabama. To him and Helen Carlene Wilson Soles were born several children, one of whom was James Lemuel Soles (my grandfather). He fought in the Civil War and later settled in Ramer, Alabama where he married Catherine Bell Eiland. This couple had ten children, the ninth of which was Henry Cleveland Soles, born on October 6, 1890.

In 1893, my grandfather, seeing that all the land around Ramer was taken, sold his farm and moved to Covington County to what is now known as the Red Oak Community. Their home place, built of logs, still stands as the oldest house in that community. The logs have been covered twice, the last time with asbestos siding. (It still is in the possession of James Lemuel Soles' descendents.)



James Lemuel Soles (my grandfather) and four of his sons were builders. The fifth son, Elonzo Soles, became a blacksmith. He is the father of Helon Gantt and Ovenia Fletcher who still reside in this area.

Some of the older homes and commercial buildings in this county were built by my grandfather and his eldest son, Will. The second son, James Lemuel, Jr., also built homes in Andalusia, sometimes as a partner to my father.

My Dad's greatest pleasure, it seemed, was seeing a beautiful home develop from the foundation to completion. He had a strong feeling for wood, especially. If he ever hit a piece of wood-- which was rare-- and left the slightest hammer print, he would rub it as though it had feeling and would say, "Tsoup, tsoup!"

Through the years he developed a reputation of doing first class work and he demanded this same quality of those who worked [for] him. He really had to say very little. He would just look at a piece of workmanship for several minutes and the worker would say, "That won't do, will it?" My Dad would say, "No" and the work would be re-done, right.

As I went around Andalusia taking pictures of some of the homes my father built, I heard many compliments on Daddy as a carpenter and as a man. Such things were said as: He knows his business. He was a genius. He carved this handrail by hand. You could give him a blueprint and forget it; he would build it right. He looked like he was working slowly, but at the end of the day he had done more than anyone else on the job....and it was done right.

It was a pleasure to watch him work. If H.C. Soles built the house, you won't need to worry about its quality being outstanding. Scotty Merrill said recently that my Dad's name still comes up every few days.....and Dad died in 1963.

Henry C. Soles was a well-read, learned man having read many magazines and books on philosophy, history, religion as well as those about construction. But he was a modest man. If he were here tonight hearing these compliments, he would be blushing and wishing I would talk about the houses he built rather than about him. So.....let's see a few pictures of some of this construction projects.....[Slides presented at this part of the speech.]

My father did a few special jobs which are worth mentioning:

1. He assisted in the installation of the chimes at the Methodist Church.
2. He installed the first x-ray machine in a hospital and in a doctor's office here.
3. He built an exact duplicate of a desk bought for Miss Mable Brawner for Mr. J.G. Scherf. (About 1941)
4. He raised the slate roof of a double garage behind the Theisman house and built a second-floor apartment under it, in about 1938.
5. He worked at shipyards during both World War I and World War II.

Our family is proud of this fine man who made a mark in Andalusia as a builder of houses that will stand the test of time, as a

churchman whose advice and counsel were frequently sought, and as a family man whose six children knew he loved them and that he was proud of them, too. As I have said, he was a man of few words. He read thousands of words a week, but spoke about a hundred.

I want to say that he was most fortunate to have had as his devoted wife for 49 years, our wonderful mother, Mary Estelle Corbett Soles, who was truly one of the sweetest, kindest and best of women.

In conclusion, I am reminded of a little rhyme my modest father used to quote:

"A little putty and a little paint,  
Make a carpenter look like what he ain't."

In his case, however, there was top quality underneath the putty and paint.

Thank you for letting me present this program.

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#### SOULE FAMILY TRIP TO ENGLAND, 1986

Your editor has had a conversation with Jim Bolles, Director of Family Society Tours. He has recently returned from England, where he made arrangements for our family trip in 1986. The scheduled departure date is May 19, 1986, returning on May 29. The tour will include an entire day in Eckington (a possible birthplace of our George Soule), with Nils Wilkes as a guide. Mr. Wilkes is a Highway Engineer, who is interested in the history of the parish of Eckington, and of Soules in that area. Other places that we will visit are Evesham, where George may have lived, Droitwich, where the Winslows lived, and Plymouth-- with a possible boat trip around the harbor from which the Pilgrims sailed. Mr. Bolles will be mailing a brochure to you, probably in August, that will detail the itinerary and the costs. At that time you will be asked to make a \$250.00 deposit to secure your reservation.

I'm including a list of those who responded to the first mailing about the trip. Those marked with an asterisk have indicated that they plan to go-- the others that they may go. In some cases, although only one name is listed, more than one person is considering going. The names are arranged by state so that you might check to see if anyone in your "neighborhood" is planning to go; you might possibly be able to find a room-mate.

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## FAMILY DATA FORM

Soule Kindred needs information, especially on families since 1800. We'd like to suggest that you begin with your 6th generation ancestor from George Soule (or your earliest Soule ancestor, if you haven't made the connection to George-1). Fill out a form for that ancestor, and then submit forms for each of your ancestors down to yourself. This is especially important if you descend through a female line; Soule women who marry tend to become lost Soules.

It is VERY important to list sources of data; if the information comes from a family Bible or other record, a photocopy of the information should be included. Send completed form to our Historians:

Dr. Milton Terry  
381 Creek Bed Road  
Mountainside, NJ 07092

Soule Kindred

Generation

Family

Soule Descendant

Ancestral Line

Parentage

son/dau of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

Blrth or baptism

was b. \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

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Residences and removals

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Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

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Blrth or Baptism

He/She was b \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Death

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Burial

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Biographical

Other marriages



THE STORY OF GEORGE SOULE  
by Mrs. Edwin S. Harris

PLYMOUTH AND BEYOND

A person standing on the high poop deck of the staunch little Mayflower that final day of September 6, 1620 would have had a good vantage point. The sight of the whole town of Plymouth, England was in full view as well as the busy harbor. All were compacted now into one ship and ready to set sail. The many troubles with the Merchant Adventurers, the final preparations, and the loss of the SPEEDWELL had blown over at last. The day of certain departure was at hand for George Soule and the others. He looked long at the land of his birth, knowing this might very well be the last time his gaze would fall upon England.

Did his heart ache just a little for a lady? Was it Mary Becket who claimed his thoughts at leaving? Had their plans been made? Was he assured that her promise had been made to soon follow? Whatever his thoughts, he was steady in his mind. Even today his character creeps across the years and we sense his steadfast resolve to "cross the waters" as they called it to find a new home, come what may.

Above all the whole party believed that God was for them. Elder Brewster had boasted, "It is not with us as with other men, whom small things can discourage!" All their troubles getting them to sea, they thought had been planned by the Almighty to test them and weed out the weak. No people who ever went to form a colony was ever so poorly trained or poorly provided with materials to make a success as these.

Today MAYFLOWER II, a replica of the little ship brings to life the surroundings of the Pilgrims during the fifty four days of travel on the sea. She had been in the wine trade with France for at least twelve years before the London Adventurers chartered her for the Pilgrims. It is thought that she was at least twenty years old when she sailed for America. She was a fast ship too, as her return voyage of thirty one days from Plymouth to Plymouth proves. That would be a good run by a sailing vessel of her size today.

The Master, as Captains of merchant ships were called, was Christopher Jones of Rotherhithe on the Thames. He knew the MAYFLOWER well, as he had been Master for twelve years and owned a quarter share of her. Jones has been depicted in a movie as a brute who spent his time chasing Dorothy Bradford and the other girls, and who was bribed to take the Pilgrims to the wrong place. Such was not the truth at all. The Pilgrims spoke highly of him and named the biggest stream that flows into Plymouth Bay, Jones River, after him. He was an excellent seaman who stood by them through their first hard winter ashore. This good man was uppermost in George's mind when the weather became rough during the voyage. As they made their way across the Atlantic toward the latter half of their journey the wind blew and the waves crashed against the gallant MAYFLOWER. Bradford wrote of the fury when the ship seemed about to swamp. He recorded that when the storm was at its zenith, the ship tossed about by the wild seas, that Master Jones brought in the sails and let the ship go to hull; the tall hull and poop deck holding the little ship into the wind and on a steady course. We can certainly know that at those times our George was grateful to the expert seamanship of the brave Master. When Captain Alan Villiers sailed the MAYFLOWER II to America in 1957; a gift from the English people to the people of the United States, in a raging storm tried the same maneuver with success.

During the long journey surely young men such as George Soule and John Howland would have been allowed to take a trick at the tiller when the yards and sails were properly trimmed in good weather. They certainly would have had permission to climb the masts and sit in the crow's nest with the lookout and listen to his tales of the sea during long watches. Of course when bad weather arrived all passengers would have been forbidden on deck.

We can stand with George on deck on a steady sailing day. There were many days when he could take pleasure in the steady surge of the ship, going her course like an old cart horse. Certainly he never tired of looking at the curve of the sails against the night sky, or of listening to the wash of the water against the sides, and the sound of the ropes bumping against each other and the wood. Perhaps a song or two in the cabin of an evening when creature activity had died down, lifted his spirits and calmed him in the ocean's vastness.



It would seem that George was a quieter person in that day. His world was not filled with the constant distractions of the mind and noises of today. Most of England was agrarian. The robin's song and the zepher breeze would have been ever in his awareness. It has been reported that he kept a diary of the voyage although thus far it has not turned up. What excitement he would have had, including in the book the adventures of the day the beam cracked and the time John Howland fell overboard. They were days to remember forever!

It is important to remeber that this long voyage was of George's own choosing. He was not forced to make the journey as so many young men of the time. Endless boys and men were dragged on board the British ships by press gangs sent by the King. They were snatched without warning and taken under military force to serve in His Majesty's ships. Their sea trips were made under the constant threat of the cat-o'-nine-tails, the lash, and other such punishments for small infractions.

Using MAYFLOWER II as the closest replica of the original MAYFLOWER we know that Captain Jones' ship must have been 104 feet long over all and 78 feet at the water line. Her beam was 21 1/2 feet and she had a draft of thirteen feet. In modern terms she would be 220 tons net and 365 tons displacement. Walking over the MAYFLOWER II, she seems not terribly small considering the great cabin is 25'x15' at its widest and the main deck 75'x20'. But with 102 passengers and a crew of 25, the space becomes of a much lesser size.

Early on George had discovered that whatever was known about the distant seas was known in Plymouth. Most of the expeditions of English probing into the New World left from there. It was the home fleet for the fishing fleet of fifty or more vessels sailing each year to the Banks of Newfoundland, and other ships trading down the North American coast (Maine was the name they used) for furs. Plymouth was also the lair of the English pirates, as the Spanish called them. They were really licensed privateers of the Channel, but those bold and famous seamen would venture anywhere they could float to relieve the Spanish of their gold and silver or anything worth looting. Even the center of the English branch of the slave trade was in Plymouth. There were plenty of men in Plymouth who could have told the Pilgrims how, one morning in 1580, a ship lost

for three years had suddenly appeared in Plymouth Harbor laden with a fabulous treasure gotten by Sir Francis Drake in his voyage around the world. George saw the merchandise brought from temporary trading posts on the coast of Maine. There were furs, the costly tobacco, and health giving sassafras. A few Indians had been visitors to Plymouth. He certainly was curious about stories of them.

Bradford wrote, "half seas over", (presumably half way across the ocean) the weather was good and a fair wind". They soon ran into autumn gales. The storms grew worse with the wind so fierce and the seas so high they could not bear a knot of sail, but were forced to hull. Anyone who has made an Atlantic crossing by sea can attest that in winter months the North Atlantic becomes a wild maelstrom, so cold, so formidable, and so very dangerous.

Perhaps some day the diary of George Soule will be found just as much other information has come to light of recent years. If such may be, then we may learn from his own hand just how it was for him on that long ocean journey in 1620, and how it felt to finally reach the forest covered shore of New England.

## SOULE KINDRED NEWS

Valley News Wednesday, February 20, 1985



Soule, seated, receives an ovation from his colleagues yesterday. Soule had served in the Senate since 1969.

### Sen. Soule Resigns; His Illness Worsens

MONTPELIER (AP) — Senators watched solemnly yesterday as a respected member announced his resignation due to poor health.

Sen. Richard Soule, D-Franklin, considered an authority on education matters, told his colleagues he is losing his fight against cancer, a fight that had been considered successful following surgery last summer.

"I see no useful purpose in the Senate having to watch me deteriorate," he told his colleagues, reading from the letter of resignation submitted to Gov. Madeleine Kunin.

"The successful cancer surgery I had last summer has progressed to another area," he said. "The prognosis is not good."

Soule was first elected to the Senate in 1968 and is the chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Senate President Pro Tem Peter Welch, D-Windsor, called Soule "the father of education reform in the state of Vermont."

Welch rose after Soule's announcement to praise the native Vermonter for his years of service to the state, working tirelessly to ensure that all Vermont children receive an equal education.

"There is not a person in this Senate, not a person in this General Assembly, serving now or who has served before us, who has done more to make a reality our common goal of equal education opportunity for all kids in Vermont, rich and poor," Welch said.

Kunin praised Soule, who will turn 69 in April, as "one of the most outstanding members of the Senate."

"He makes decisions with both his heart and his head. I not only admire him but feel deep affection for him and will miss him greatly," the governor said.

Kunin, a Democrat, will name Soule's replacement after county Democrats give her a list of nominees. The resignation was effective yesterday.

Before naming a new chairman of the Education Committee, Senate Democrats must first name the Democratic member of the Senate committee that makes committee assignments. Soule had served on that influential three-member panel.

## SOULE KINDRED NEWS

**NEWS RELEASE**

Release: Immediately  
Contact: Al Sayers Lutz

Peter Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule, of Westboro, Massachusetts, a junior

at Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, is one of forty students whose work is being featured in the annual Student Art Exhibition.

Over 160 works of art will be on display in the Foreman Gallery of the Anderson Center for the Arts on the Hartwick campus from April 12 through May 1, 1985.

The exhibition is free and open to the public, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.

Hartwick College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts institution located in the Catskill Mountain Region of New York State.

Peter is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eayrs and Mrs. Alberta Soule and the late Albert F. Soule of Middleboro. His parents were natives of Middleboro.

From Alberta Soule, 116 Oak St., Middleboro, MA 02346

## Scouting parents angered by more talk of camp sale

By HOWARD FRENCH  
Sun staff writer

Rank-and-file scouting parents said Friday they are "outraged" to learn that Clearwater and state officials are continuing discussions about buying Camp Soule, a local Boy Scout facility, and converting it into a public park.

"I can't believe this is happening again," said Elaine Cornillaud, president of the Skycrest-Highland Pines Civic Association. Mrs. Cornillaud helped lead a fight against the sale of the 100-acre facility a year ago.

But city and scouting officials said Friday there is no need for alarm, noting that there are no plans to sell Camp Soule.

"We are not soliciting the sale of the property," said Boy Scout spokesman Grant Wallin. In fact, Wallin noted, the scouting council is looking at ways to develop the tract into an active training center and short-term scout camp, complete with an olympic-size swimming pool for upgraded water-related activities.

City officials, while noting that the State Department of Natural Resources has indicated a willingness to discuss a state park at the site, said the city has no plans

to oust the current scout camp. But the state has indicated it would consider participating in a joint acquisition effort with the city, they said, if Clearwater wants to manage the site and contribute to the estimated \$2 million price tag.

"At this point, this doesn't mean a whole lot," said City Manager Anthony Shoemaker. "Other than the fact that the (state) is still interested, it just means that the subject is not dead."

Jim Sheeler, the city's grants development specialist, called "premature" any concerns over a Camp Soule sale.

"This is a perfunctory, bureaucratic processing step," he said of the state's announced willingness to participate with the city. "No one is considering (the purchase) at this point."

But "just in case" the scouts ever decide to sell out, he said, the city would be better prepared to step in and rescue the open space from private developers.

Last summer, there were plans to sell the 50-year-old camp.

At the time, scouting officials said the relatively small facility, on the south shore of Lake Chautauqua, north of State Road 590, had outlived its usefulness. And



ELAINE CORNILLAUD

revenue from the sale of the property, they said, would help scouts develop a larger campground in southern Hernando County, and retire some outstanding debts at the same time.

But after weeks of parental protests and public hearings, the scouting council voted 61-58 against the sale on Aug. 30, 1983.

After the vote, scouting officials said they would research the feasibility of a major fund-raising campaign to meet their financial needs. Friday, Wallin said a consultant's feasibility study should be produced shortly, determining whether or not the fund drive will take place.

If not, "we will have to find other resources," he said, although at least for the moment, Camp Soule appears to be on stable footing.

### MORE ON CAMP SOULE

From Mrs. Charles Kohrt,  
289 Bayside Dr.,  
Clearwater Beach, FL  
33515

## SOULE KINDRED NEWS

From Mary Belle Sowle, 7410 Bridgewater,  
Northwood, San Antonio, TX 78209

DONNA KAY STUBBLEFIELD, 13, HARLINGEN, TX has been named an Academic All-American National Award winner by the National Secondary Education Council. Less than 10% of scholars in that age group attain that honor. Her picture and biography will appear in the National Publication Awards Yearbook.

Donna is the daughter of Sandra and Sam Stubblefield, Harlingen, TX and grand-daughter of Charles and Mary Belle Sowle, San Antonio, TX.

Donna's lineage: George Soule-1, Nathaniel-2, Nathaniel-3, Wesson Sowle-4, James-5, Wesson-6, Hiram-7, Harvey-8, Herbert-9, Charles-10, Sandra Sowle Stubblefield-11, Donna Kay Stubblefield-12.

From Shirley Soule Smith,  
140 Monticello Avenue,  
Annapolis, MD 21401

### Some School Prospects for Soules

Deborah and Michael Jerome, with four young boys of their own, have recently completed a course of instruction qualifying them to accept foster children and now the boys have three little sisters, aged four months, three years and five years. The boys and the parents are delighted.

Debbie's lineage is: George-1, John-2, John-3, James-4, John-5, James-6, Leander-7, Harry-8, Jeannette-9 Soule Friedland, Sybil-10 Friedland Mattson, Deborah-11 Mattson Jerome.

Debbie's sister, Joyce Maggiore, has a daughter about to graduate from high school and accepted by the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston.

From Geraldine Sowle  
Schlosser, Tomah, WI

TOMAH MONITOR-HERALD  
MONDAY, APR. 8, 1985

### *Mayflower descendants meet, local people have ties to group*

The 54th Annual State Meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of Texas met March 29 and 30 at the Menger Hotel, San Antonio, the birthplace of the state society, hosted by Charles H. Sowle, formerly of Tomah, the colony governor. Colonies from Corpus Christi, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston were welcomed and recognized along with guests who are not descendants of the Mayflower.

On the evening of the 29th a reception was held in the Ming Room and Victorian lobby honoring the state officers. H. Leslie Evans, the surviving charter member of the state society, exhibited the Mayflower state chest along with photos and other memorabilia. Pictures of former state governors were displayed.

At 8 a.m. on the 30th, the state governors' breakfast was served. The state meeting was called to order by State Governor Mrs. Edwin S. Harris, also a member of the Sowle kindred for many years. Business was conducted until lunchtime. Lunch was served to approximately 65 members and guests.

Music was furnished by the Mariachi Imperial Band. Luncheon guests of the local colony were graduating seniors of the local high schools who wrote essays of approximately 1,000 words. The essays were entitled "The Contributions of the Mayflower Compact to America." Judges were selected from various educational institutions by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 each were awarded the winning essays. Winners were Jennifer Jordan, Madison High School, John Bendele, Antonian College Preparatory High School, and Crystal Houser, Jay High School, all of San Antonio.

Following the presentations was a lecture and slide presentation by Mrs. Ann Fox, an archaeological researcher at the University of Texas-San Antonio. The slides showed old parts of the Alamo including old walls and foundations, soldiers uniform buttons, swords, crockery, cannonballs and in a few instances have located bones of those who fought the Battle of the Alamo.

The evening meal was the typical Texas BBQ served in Alamo Hall.

Charles Sowle is the brother of Shirley Brightwell, Richmond, Va., Gloria Hesser and Howard Sowle of Tomah, and Lawrence Sowle, Richland Center.

Charles' lineage:  
George Soule-1,  
Nathaniel-2,  
Nathaniel-3, Wesson  
Sowle-4, James-5,  
Wesson-6, Hiram-7,  
Harvey-8, Herbert-9,  
Charles H. Sowle-10.

From Linda Soule Preston, Cincinnati, OH

## Senior Profiles

From the WALNUT HILLS  
High School "Chatter box"  
February 28, 1985



John Preston

If you read the C-box sports page, you know him. If you've heard of Walnuts' new rowing team, you know him, and if you remember this year's Art History excursion to New York City, you know him. John Preston is an in-

involved member of the class of '85. This involvement and dedication is clearly marked by John's participation in the Student Congress. Last year he represented his third bell class in Congress and he noticed that there was more he could do. So when the nominating system was charged for the election of members, John found himself a candidate. He is now a Senior Class representative.

John once again took the lead last fall when he found the Walnut Hills Rowing Team. The idea to gather interest at school surely stemmed from John's early success with the sport. Last year he placed 3rd in a mid-west novice competition. Walnut's team now has a dedicated core of nearly twenty-five members who practice at the University of Cincinnati. John expects to have the rowers on water, at East Fork Lake, in mid-March. In addition to rowing, John enjoys most outdoor sports, including camping and skiing.

After graduation John would like to attend school in either the east or the central west. Dartmouth, Williams and the University of Colorado are a few of his picks. As to career interests, "that is up in the air" at this point. "I've thought about business, but I like both the humanities and the sciences. I hope college will help me find out."



John's lineage: George Soule-1, George-2, Nathan-3, George-4, Nathan-5, Lattan-6, Amrose Latten-7, Charles E.-8, Fayette F.-9, Colonel John-10, Linda Soule Preston-11, John Soule Preston-12.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I. I request information on the following individuals:

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| <p>Riley<sup>7</sup> SOWLES (SOULE Kindred Index Parent #5613)<br/>         Son of Robert<sup>6</sup> SOWLES (SOULE Kindred Index Parent #5617)</p>    | <p>b. 22 Nov. 1802 @ Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N.Y.<br/>         m. Mary Ann PARKS - Date and Place Unknown - Possibly Ohio or N.Y.<br/>         d. 25 Nov. 1857(?) - Possibly Benton Twp - Berrien Co. - MI.</p>   |
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| <p>Charles<sup>8</sup> SOWLES - (Possible SOULE Kindred Index Parent #1040 - unconfirmed)<sup>7</sup><br/>         Son of Riley<sup>7</sup> SOWLES</p> | <p>b. 11 July, 1842 @ ? , Ohio<br/>         m. (1) Susannah Jane STALL of Camden - Hillsdale Co. - MI. Date and Place not confirmed<br/>         (2) Mary A. ? (Possibly ALMEDA) Name, Date and Place not confirmed<br/>         d. 4 Nov. 1911 @ Coldwater Twp. - Isabella Co. - MI. Believed to have served in the Union Army during the Civil War; However, it is unknown whether from Michigan, Ohio, or Indiana. RIDLON VOL. II, Pg. 1047, lists a Charles SOWLES as having enlisted at Charlotte, MI. at age 20 on 11 Aug. 1862 in Co. "H" - 6th Mich. Infantry. (Unconfirmed as to whether this is the same individual.)</p> |
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| <p>Minnie ? SOWLES(?)<br/>         Probable first wife of James Riley SOWLES (No SOULE Kindred Index Parent # yet assigned)</p>                        | <p>b. ?<br/>         m. ?<br/>         d. 26 Nov. 1893 - buried at SOWLES Family Cemetery; Brookfield Twp. - Eaton Co. - Mich. Stone Marked: Minnie SOWLES Wife of James R. SOWLES</p>  |

Submitted:

Charles Jack SOWLES  
 38639 2nd St. E.  
 Palmdale, Ca. 93550  
 805-273-1031

II. Listed in the Federal Census of 1870 for Camden Twp. - Hillsdale Co. - MI.; Pg. 156/157, Dwelling #115, Family #117; Is the family of James and Rhoda STALL. In the same home are three additional individuals, not believed to be direct members of the James STALL family. They are: (1) Riley James, age 3yrs., (2) Mary, age 1yr., and (3) Susan SOLES, age 70 yrs.

I believe that Riley and Mary are quite probably; James Riley<sup>9</sup> SOWLES and Etta Mae<sup>9</sup> SOWLES; son and daughter of Charles<sup>8</sup> SOWLES and Susannah Jane STALL; James STALL being their Maternal Grandfather and Susannah Jane having died 1 year previously in 1869 while the two were very young. However, I do not know the circumstances of Susan SOLES.

At the time of the 1880 Federal Census, Susan SOWLES age 79 yrs. is listed in the same James STALL family home. (Pg. 78, Dwelling # 205, Family # 215). Relationship to Head of family is listed as Mother-in-Law. I believe that James STALL'S wife's maiden name was SACEL. Susan SOWLES could have been the mother of Rhoda SACEL, later marrying into the SOWLES family. Can anyone confirm this?

III. I would like to correspond with anyone who can provide further information or who can confirm or refute these questions, regarding my familyline; only recently reported and as yet not completely confirmed.

IV. My family line is: Charles Jack<sup>11</sup> SOWLES; Charles John<sup>10</sup> SOWLES; James Riley SOWLES; Charles<sup>8</sup> SOWLES; Riley<sup>7</sup> SOWLES; Robert<sup>6</sup> SOWLES; Joseph<sup>1</sup> SOWLES/SOULE; William<sup>4</sup> SOULE; Sylvanus<sup>3</sup> SOULE; Nathaniel<sup>2</sup> SOULE; George SOULE.

## FROM

Robin L. Malernee  
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*Searching for ancestors of Margaret SOULS, born 13 March 1828 in Pennsylvania. She married William DEULLEY, and resided in Brooke County, West Virginia. She died between 1910 & 1920 at the home of her daughter, Harriet (Mrs. Charles H. Clary) in Cambridge, Guernsey County, Ohio.*

From Joyce Fuller Kleikamp, 1111 E. Limberlost #10, Tucson, AZ 85719

*I am interested in a Soule line which may be related to your George-1. I wonder if you can help me. I am hoping to confirm the following:*

My Hannah Soule (Sole) married Joshua Knox in Pittston, Maine in 1793.

*I wonder if she is the same Hannah, who was a daughter of John Soule [#442 in MF3] of Woolwich, ME. That Hannah was born in Woolwich in 1773. Her father John-5 was born in Duxbury, Mass. c. 1737 (Ezekiel-4, Joshua-3, John-2, George-1).*

*The ages match in general, and Pittston is two towns up river from Woolwich. Anyway, I would appreciate hearing.....about this.*

COL. JOHN E. SOULE & OTHER SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS  
by Betty-Jean Haner, Committee Chairman

The scholarship committee received many excellent applications this year so it was decided to award 7 scholarships and awards. W. Fred Soules donated \$ 500.00 to augment the scholarship fund and Betty-Jean Haner gave \$ 250.00 in memory of her mother, Avis Roberson Haner, former Membership Secretary for Soule Kindred. That is the reason some of the applicants received awards for which they did not apply. These awards are for 1985 only.

Noel G. Freidline	\$500	Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship
John Soule Preston	350	Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship
Margaret Ann Hatch	350	Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship
Katherine Richards Soule	100	Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship
	250	Avis Roberson Haner Memorial Scholarship Award
Bonnie Emily Merritt	200	W. Fred Soules Honorary Scholarship Award
Steven James Schlosser	200	W. Fred Soules Honorary Scholarship Award
Triana Carolyn Narveson	100	W. Fred Soules Honorary Scholarship Award

There will be more details on the recipients in the October Newsletter.

# There's no mother-in-law jokes in this man's repertoire

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By Frank Soule



OCTOBER 1982 PICTURE Etta Smith Ragle enjoys the company of great-granddaughter Andrea Soule.

Mrs. Francis G. Soule, Jr.  
27 Windwept Drive RR 3  
Sandwich, Mass. 02563

To me, mother-in-law jokes fall flat. Etta Smith Ragle, my wife's mother, is affectionately known as "Mother R."

Like Dorothy, she grew up in Kansas. In 1984 when she attended her 70th reunion at Kansas University, she still was "quite junior" among those hardy folk. After graduation she became a librarian, and still uses that beautiful "library script." During World War I, despite the anxious warnings of her relatives, she ventured to Washington D.C., on her own, to contribute to the national effort. She met and married a Navy physician, and together they traveled the country and raised two daughters.

After World War II, they settled in Palo Alto, California, to enjoy life, shared whenever possible with their family — which I was privileged to join when I married Bettie. Later years saw the declining health of her husband, and she dedicated herself to his care until his death in 1981.

Mother R continued to run her own home, with the help of a friend. She drove her own car, played bridge, helped with craft projects in church groups, and went on outings, sometimes writing essays on her experiences. She'd march into the hospital and have her gall bladder removed when it interfered with her fun.

She never had been aboard airplanes, but with friends making connections, she visited her family all over this country. During one visit here in Sandwich, she found a condominium she liked near us and asked me to purchase it for her with funds she "would get from the sale of her house." Again with friends pitching in, she did exactly that and moved here in January 1984.

We helped her furnish her condo with a little old and a little new. She broke out the binoculars and kept us informed of maritime activities on Cape Cod Bay. She marveled at the sea, the clouds, the sunsets and the birds — but declined to get a feeder which "might disturb the tenants beneath her."

Taking her for automobile rides gave a sparkle like childhood, noticing the change of seasons and observing things

our jaded eyes had missed. Bettie helped her join sisterhood groups, and all marveled at her interest and alertness. I teased

her about needing her extra beds for laying out items for her next project.

She wrote notes to all her surviving Kansas University classmates. She sent Christmas cards to all her friends and relatives. She resumed her crafts and presented Christmas ornaments to the library and to groups for fundraising sales. Whenever she was around her great grandchildren, she promptly became the center of a circle creating some new (or old) craftwork. She quoted childhood rhymes and poetry to them, and eyes grew big while "playing with Grammer."

Bettie and I had her over for meals often, either at home or out, and she had us, and made her own friends who shared home-and-home suppers and word games. She never could eat all the food but usually filled a "doggie bag" and then wished she know someone with a dog or cat to eat what she couldn't. She collected travel and tourist literature avidly, and then reported to us all what we had been missing.

Once I took Mother R to the Post Office. She had old, unused stamps to trade in, and then shopped for the ones she wanted, usually by color. I stood by, self-consciously, as the line of customers lengthened behind her. As they listened to her negotiations with the patient postal clerk, I noticed that they

began to smile and their restlessness relaxed, as though to say, "really, why were we in such a hurry?" When Mother R completed her business and left, nodding courteously to each of her fellow customers, each seemed to have gained something somehow, and for some reason I felt proud to be her escort.

After joyous Christmas holidays this year, with much family around, Mother R had a heart attack early one morning. When I hurried in, she apologized for "bothering" me and wondered how I'd get my breakfast. When the rescue squad arrived, she was concerned about their cold hands and "couldn't they get warmer mittens?"

She had a near-thing at the emergency room and then spent some time recovering and starting rehabilitation from a complicating stroke. She couldn't say enough about "all the wonderfully kind people" who provided care, and still do, now that she is home again. We'll do all we can to support her wish to resume her independence.

Mother R doesn't like photographs of herself because they "make her look old." To me, she is a spunky lady with a lot of class. I never have been quite sure how long I want to live, but if I could greet the world like Mother R does, I guess I'd want to live forever.

92: "Mother R"  
(Follows article of 2/27/85)

Sandwich, Cape Cod  
6 March 1985

One day recently Frank Soule was moved to write an essay about a certain woman -- his mother-in-law to whom he is devoted. He wanted to pay tribute to "Mother R" and share it with others. His friends at The Village Broadsider (Sandwich, Massachusetts) thought it was a tender story and so it came to be published. Frank Soule wants it known that neither he nor his reporter

friends are responsible for the typos, nor the glaring ungrammatical headline!

Other corrections:

P 3: privileged misspelled

P 4: last line should read; "she marched into the hospital and had her gall bladder removed when it interfered with her fun."

P 9: "then wished she knew someone ... " and then reported to us all that we had been missing."

GRJ



## MAINE CEMETERIES (concluded)

[Name index to cemeteries in V.18, #4, October 1984.]

Gravestone Inscriptions C31  
 Getchell Cemetery  
 Winslow, Maine

As Taken from the Maine Historical Society Records, File No. MvW732, except data in brackets which has been added for further identification.

Page 3 SOULE, Climena, wife of Elbridge, died 1/30/1852 aet. 39  
 [Climena Taylor, wife of Elbridge-7 Soule, son of Pelatiah-6 Soule  
 (Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Sarah  
 Crommett]

Gravestone Inscriptions and Burials C32  
 Pine Grove Cemetery  
 Waterville, Maine

## Notes By the Compiler

This compiler has never personally seen any of the Gravestones nor the Gravestone Records for the Pine Grove Cemetery in Waterville, Maine. The Gravestone Inscriptions (data not bracketed) were taken from a compilation made by Sarah D. Lang, Historian and Chairman of Vital Statistics, Silence Howard Chapter of D. A. R., published in 1927. Her material was recorded at the Maine Historical Society in Portland, Maine, under File No. MvW319 where I found it. Materials contained within the brackets has been added by this compiler, some of which was furnished to me by Mr. Edward Ames of Clinton, Maine, who copied some data for me from Official Cemetery Records. Some data was furnished to me by Colonel John Soule, Historian of the Soule Kindred, for which I am most grateful. Data sent to me by Col. Soule is also incorporated within the brackets. Some discrepancies exist, especially between the dates on the stones and the dates recorded in the official cemetery records and these have been noted. The differences, however, are minor, and for this reason, I have decided to publish these records for the benefit of others who might want to use them, with revisions anticipated when errors appear.

Gravestone Inscriptions and Burials  
Pine Grove Cemetery  
Waterville, Maine

- SOULE, Leslie B., son of George H. & S.L., died 2/5/1857, ae 2 yrs.  
[Leslie-8 B. Soule, son of George-7 H. Soule (Daniel-6, Jonathan-5, Micah-4,  
Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Silence G. Brackett]
- Our darling Daisy
- SOULE, Marshall N., died 4/15/1885, ae 51-7 [Buried in Lot No. 385] [Cemetery  
Records has his death as 4/18/1885] [Marshall N. Soule, h. of Elizabeth  
Stackpole]
- Walter S., son of Marshall N. & Elizabeth, died 7/28/1868, ae 5m-10d.
- SOULE, Pelatiah, 1779-1849 [Pelatiah-6 Soule, son of Jonathan-5 Soule (Micah-4,  
Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Honor-6 Southworth, dau. of Benjamin-5  
Southworth (Constant-4, Edward-3, Constant-2, Edward-1) and Mary Hunt]  
[Disinterred from Soule Yard and buried here on 6/3/1903]
- Sarah Soule [Sarah Wood, 1st w. of Pelatiah-6 Soule above, b. 3/20/1789 - d.  
11/11/1824, disinterred from Soule Yard and buried here on 6/3/1903]
- Sarah Soule, 1804-1879 [Sarah Cromett, 2nd w. of Pelatiah-6 Soule above,  
b. 4/16/1804 & d. 6/25/1879, disinterred from Soule Yard and buried here  
on 6/3/1903]
- Sophonra S., 1838-1842 [dau. of Pelatiah Soule and Sarah Cromett; disinterred  
and Soule Yard and buried here on 6/3/1903]
- Almeda S., 1840-1842 [dau. of Pelatiah Soule and Sarah Cromett; probably  
disinterred from Soule Yard then buried here on 6/3/1903]
- James S., 1836-1842 [son of Pelatiah Soule and Sarah Cromett; probably disinterred  
from Soule Yard and buried here on 6/3/1903]
- Maurice K., son of Wm. W. & Grace K., died 4/2/1903, ae 2 mos. [Maurice-9 K.  
Soule, son of William-8 W. Soule (Charles-7, Pelatiah-6, Jonathan-5, Micah-4,  
Josiah-3, John-2, George-1 and Grace H. Hewes, dau. of George and Ellen  
(Nowell) Hewes of Vassalboro]
- Charles Soule, 1832-1906 [Charles-7 Soule, son of Pelatiah Soule and Sarah Cromett]
- Olive H., wife of Charles Soule, 1857-1929 [Olive Frost, 4th wife of Charles-7  
Soule, son of Pelatiah-6 Soule and Sarah Cromett]
- NOTE: The above 9 burials are all in Lot No. 913

- SOULE, Roxie A. Adams, wife, 1850-1910 [Roxie A. Adams, w. of Edward-8 F. Soule,  
son of Benjamin Franklin-7 Soule (Pelatiah-6, Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3,  
John-2, George-1) and Elizabeth C. Davis, dau. of Stephen and Delania  
(Penny) Davis]
- Blanche L., dau. of E. F. & Roxie, died 8/24/1896 ae 14-9 [Blanche Louise, died  
8/26/1886 according to Cemetery Records which date appears correct since  
she was born at Waterville on 12/10/1871]

- SOULE, Morris, died 3/4/1877, ae 57 [Morris-7 Soule, son of Pelatiah-6  
Soule (Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Sarah  
Wood]
- Rachel P., wife of Morris, died 12/5/1879 ae 53-3

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Waterville, Maine

MITCHELL, Benj. O., 1815-1896

Betsey L., 1818-1899

Ellen M., 1842-1860

Mary F., 1845-1866

Ann E. Soule, died in Minn., 1844-1874

Angelia M., 1857-1899, dau. of B.O. & B. L.

Baby, dau. of B.O. & B.L.

POWELL, Susan Soule, wife of Joseph, 1820-1910

SOULE, Alice A., wife of A. P., died 9/7/1868, ae 22-7-13

SOULE, Benj. F., 1817-1887 [Lot No. 257] [Benjamin Franklin-7 Soule died 5/9/1887, son of Pelatiah-6 Soule (Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Sarah Wood (1st wife)]

Elizabeth C. Davis, his wife, 1825-1896 [Elizabeth C. Davis, born 4/22/1825 and died 7/18/1896, dau. of Stephen and Delania (Penny) Davis]

Ellen M., 1844-1857, their dau.

Clara J., 1848-1858, their dau.

Olive, 1857-1858, their dau.

Fred, 1854-1872, their son

SOULE, Charles F., 1842-1903 [Charles Franklin-8 Soule, son of Sampson-7 Soule (Charles-6, Moses-5, Barnabas-4, Moses-3, John-2, George-1) and Abigail Sylvester] [Charles Franklin-8 Soule, b. 4/23/1842 & d. 10/16/1903, h. of Elizabeth A. Mussey]

SOULE, Charles W., died 1/2/1873, ae 25y-7m [Charles-8 W. Soule, son of Morris-7 Soule (Pelatiah-6, Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Rachel P.]

SOULE, Francis A., d. 12/1/1885, ae 52-4 [Francis-8 A. Soule, born 8/1/1833 & died 12/1/1885, h. of Jane Harvey and son of Sampson-7 Soule (Charles-6, Moses-5, Barnabas-4, Moses-3, John-2, George-1) and Abigail Abigail Sylvester]

SOULE, Francis A., died 4/27/1886, ae 45 [Buried in Lot No. 314]

SOULE, George H., b. 4/22/1830 - d. 3/26/1915 [George Henry-7 Soule, son of Daniel-6 Soule (Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hayden, dau. of Charles Hayden of Winslow, Maine]

Silence G. Brackett, wife of George H., b. 12/15/1803 - d. 6/9/1912

[Note: Both died in Leominster, Mass., and were buried here]

SOULE, Hattie L., died 2/8/1887, ae 30-11 [Died in Waterville and buried here, then disinterred and buried in Fort Hill Cemetery in Winslow, Maine on 5/11/1887]

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Gravestone Inscriptions and Burials  
Pine Brove Cemetery  
Waterville, Maine

SOULE, Jonathan, died Jan. 6, 1832, aet. 84 [These are all buried in Lot No. 281]  
[Jonathan-5 Soule, born Duxbury, Mass., son of Micah-4 Soule (Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mercy-5 Southworth, dau. of Constant-4 Southworth (Edward-3, Constant-2, Edward-1) and Rebecca Simmons]  
Honour, wife of Jonathan, died Jan. 25, 1852 [Honor-6 Southworth, his cousin and his wife, the dau. of Benjamin-5 Southworth (Constant-4, Edward-3, Constant-2, Edward-1) and Mary Hunt]  
Sullivan Soule, died Jan. 28, 1846, ae 50 [their son; In War 1812]  
George Soule, died Sept. 11, 1835, ae 52 [their son]  
Charlotte Soule, died Aug. 11, 1838, ae 52 [their daughter]  
Elethea, born 7/4/1800, d. 5/30/1887 [their daughter]

SOULE, T. Jefferson, b. 11/8/1806, d. 12/25/1878 [Thomas-7 Jefferson Soule, son of Pelatiah-6 Soule (Jonathan-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Sarah Wood (1st wife)]  
Mary Ann, wife of T. Jefferson, b. 2/10/1809, d. 3/26/1879 [Mary Ann Gilbert]  
Mary Ann, dau. of T. Jefferson & Mary Ann, died "illegible" [b. 1/6/1839, d. 10/15/1852]  
Thomas J., son of Jefferson & Mary Ann, died 9/29/1849, ae 16-10  
[Thomas Jefferson, son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ann]  
Josiah J., son of T. Jefferson & Mary Ann, d. 2/4/1858 ae 8-4 [Josiah Jefferson]  
Horatio M., b. 12/19/1844, d. 9/6/1916 (Horatio M., son of Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ann; husband of Philomell A.)  
Willie W., son of Horatio M. & Philomell A., d. 8/15/1873, ae 5m-3d.

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SOULE, Jehiel [Jehiel-6 Soule, h. of Mary Hooper and son of Asa-5 Soule (Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Olive-6 Southworth, dau. of Benjamin-5 Southworth (Constant-4, Edward-3, Constant-2, Edward-1) and Rebecca Simmons]  
The monument in this lot reads as follows:

"In Memory of Jehiel & Mary Soule and their 4 children"

PEAVEY, David, died Nov. 28, 1897, ae 85y-7m, 7th Me. Co. E  
Lucinda Soule, his wife, died Oct 29, 1866, ae 45 [Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

PEAVEY, William David, died 7/7/1874, ae 39y-6m, Co. E 3rd Me. Inf.  
[William David Peavey-8, son of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]  
Francis, his wife, died 4/7/1871, ae 26-6-7  
Abbie F., his wife, died ~~XXX/1878~~ 10/18/1874

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AMES, Edward R., b. 7/23/1842, d. 5/26/1919

M. Ellen Peavey, his wife, b. 7/16/1843, d. 9/20/1910 [Martha Ellen Peavey-8, dau. of Lucinda-7 Soule (Jehiel-6, Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and David Peavey] [This Martha Ellen Peavey married, first, George Owen]

PERKINS, Georgia, b. 1867-d.1900 [Georgetta Owen, wife of James Perkins and dau. of George Owen and Martha Ellen Peavey-8, dau. of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

AMES, Melbourne E., b. 2/3/1884, d. 1/13/1940 [Melbourne E. Ames-9, h. of Inez Thompson and son of Edward R. Ames and Martha Ellen Peavey-8, dau. of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

BACON, George, b. 1/27/1846, d. 2/17/1916, Co. G 1st Maine Vol.  
Ann Peavey Bacon, wife of George Bacon, b. 1/29/1845, d. 4/13/1926 [Ann Peavey-8, dau. of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

PEAVEY, John M., b. 2/4/1847, d. 9/17/1888, A Soldier of Co. K 9th Reg. Maine Inf. Vol. [John M. Peavey-8, son of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

Cynthia C. Underwood Peavey, his wife, 1856-1941

PEAVEY, Eva, 1849-1944 [Eva Peavey-8, dau. of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

DURGIN, Lila Peavey, d. 8/21/1882, ae 31-4 [Lila Peavey-8, w. of Clarence Durgin, dau. of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

PEAVEY, Archie R., 1859-1938 [Archie R. Peavey-8, son of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

Eliza Pullen, his wife, 1875-1947

PEAVEY, George M., 1860-1938 [George M. Peavey-8, son of David Peavey and Lucinda-7 Soule, dau. of Jehiel-6 Soule (Asa-5, Micah-4, Josiah-3, John-2, George-1) and Mary Hooper]

Mary, his wife, 1869-1923

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Gravestone Inscriptions  
Woodbine Cemetery  
Ellsworth, Maine

JORDAN, Nathaniel, died 3/28/1883, ae 82-16 [Nathaniel-6 Jordan, son of Nathaniel-5 Jordan (Ebenezer-4, Nathaniel-3, Dominicus-2, Robert-1) and Betsey Harden]

Ann Harden, wife of Nathaniel Jordan, died 1/11/1887, ae 79-6-11

Almena J., dau. of Nathaniel and Ann Jordan, died 2/1/1853, ae 19-7-10

JORDAN, J. Willis, 1855-1938 [Joseph-8 Willis Jordan, son of Joseph-7 Bartlett Jordan (Ezekiel-6, Nathaniel-5, Ebenezer-4, Nathaniel-3, Dominicus-2, Robert-1) and Mercy B. Moore]

Sarah A., wife of J. Willis Jordan, 1855-1919 [Sarah H. Garland per Carl-9 Herbert Jordan, son of Henry-8 Augustus Jordan (Joseph-7 B., Ezekiel-6, Nathaniel-5, Ebenezer-4, Nathaniel-3, Dominicus-2, Robert-1) and Phebe Augusta Pratt]

[Per Carl-9 Herbert Jordan of Freeport, Maine the following are also buried in this lot:

Henry-8 Augustus Jordan, father of Carl-9 Herbert Jordan and brother of Joseph-8 Willis Jordan

Joseph-7 Bartlett Jordan, father of Henry-8 Augustus Jordan

Mercy B. Moore, wife of Joseph-7 Bartlett Jordan]

Note: This compiler visited this Cemetery in July of 1967 and the records of the Cemetery appear to substantiate the above five burials. The Lot is number 83 and the owner is listed as Joseph Bartlett Jordan.

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Gravestone Inscriptions  
Mount Auburn Cemetery  
Auburn, Maine

SOULE, Melvin O., 1874-1952 [Melvin-8 Osborne Soule, son of Samuel-7 Holbrook Soule (Samuel-6, James-5, Jeddiah-4, Moses-3, John-2, George-1) and Azelia-5 Dennison, dau. of Bradbury-4 Dennison (George-3, David-2, George-1) and Jane Cushing]

Lettie J. Soule, 1876-1963 [Lettie May Jones, 2nd wife of Melvin O. Soule]

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