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Cover: This is a sketch by Valerie Warren, our English tour guide. It is not signed because she considered it incomplete. The Island House is thought to be where the Pilgrim Fathers entertained on the night prior to sailing across the Atlantic. The Plaque on the Island House lists the names of those who sailed on the Mayflower.



The Mayflower Compact

Foundation Stone of American Liberty

THE FIRST DECLARATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF AMERICAN FREEDOM

"In the name of God, Amen!"

This expresses the deep faith of the Pilgrims in God, and their belief that God was with them and would guide them.

"— the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign Lord, King James."

The Pilgrims had been persecuted, imprisoned and exiled by the English Government. They had no reason to be loyal to this government, but fifty men could not oppose England, as three million Americans did successfully, a century and a half later, so they subscribed themselves "loyal subjects," which was statesmanship of high order.

"do by these presents solemnly and mutually in the presence of God, and one of another."


All men were declared equal in the sight of God, and freedom of religion was established in the Colony.

"to enact such just and equal laws — for the general good of the Colony."

All men were declared equal before the law, and a government of the people, by the people, and for the people was established for the first time in history, and endures to this day.

"unto which we promise all due submission and obedience."

The settlers lived up to the Compact, which they signed. It brought the divergent groups into one unified group, and the Compact remained as the Constitution of the Colony until Plymouth was merged into the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1692 by order of King William.



FROM YOUR EDITOR

This issue, although late, should arrive in time for me to extend Thanksgiving Greetings to Soule Kindred. In our family, Thanksgiving has always been a special event-- a gathering of relatives to give thanks for another year, and to remember the First Thanksgiving and our own Pilgrim Father. Let us all give thanks for those signers of the Mayflower Compact, and pledge to uphold our heritage of freedom and responsibility.

We were slow in publishing this issue because we had to wait for reports which did not arrive on time. As editor, I depend on the cooperation of contributors in order to get the Newsletter out on time. Deadline for the January issue will be DECEMBER 15. Please help me by getting materials to me by that date!

It has been noted that the U.S. Postal Department is rather slow in delivering third class mail. This October issue will be mailed-- all at one time-- by October 27th. Please take note of the date it arrives in your home, and notify me if it's taken more than two weeks.

You will note in reading the Board Minutes that dues are being raised in 1987. I'd like to suggest that those who are able might take out a Sustaining Membership or a Patron Membership to help offset the increase in our operating expenses. [Our Life Memberships are kept in a special account, and the income is used for Scholarships.] Please consider this when you get your renewal notice from Betty-Jean later in the year.

The order form for Dr. Terry's revised Soule Kindred Index is on page 140. Because you will probably receive this very close to the deadline for ordering, we will accept orders until Dec. 1st. We are also going ahead with plans for a reprint of Nils Wilkes' *In Search of GEORGE SOULE of the Mayflower*. At this stage we are negotiating the printing. I know from the responses to my question in the last Newsletter that there are many of you waiting for this reprint. We will try to have it available early in 1987.

We have a new feature-- MEET YOUR KIN-- on page 148. I'd like to continue to present other Kindred members to you, but I can't do that unless you send your stories in. Although we don't all have a story as moving as Nancy Fitch's, our lives are interesting to our "cousins". Or you may want to tell us how your family migrated from New England to the South, the Mid-West, or the Far West, or an event from earlier times that we can include in FROM THE PAST. I'd like to be *overwhelmed* with letters containing your stories!

Geraldine Soule Schlosser

SOULE KINDRED REUNION - MINNEAPOLIS - 1986

The challenge: Could the Soule Kindred Reunion be held in the same city consecutive years and still be interesting and exciting? Jim Soule volunteered to meet that challenge, and the Kindred who came to Minneapolis agreed that he won easily.

Early arrivals had an afternoon and evening at Canterbury Downs for thoroughbred racing and dinner at the track. No one claimed to have broken the bank, nor did any return without a shirt, but they did have a good time.

There was a welcome for everyone at the Reunion headquarters at the Normandy Inn in downtown Minneapolis. Friday was a day of touring. It started with a visit to the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Then we had lunch at the Studio Cafeteria in the Institut.

Much of the afternoon was spent at Bachman's greenhouses in the city. The 100 year old company has several greenhouses and a distribution center in Richfield. That is a former suburb that now is part of Minneapolis. Bachman's, which averages 4,000 deliveries a week, has 30 greenhouses at Lyndale and 60 at its Lakeville farm. There are five acres under glass at the 44 acre farm.

The next stop was a supermarket that really is super. It is Byerly's, with 93 thousand square feet of things for the good life. There were many temptations, but the most popular item for the kindred was the super ice cream cone. Most of us were walking around licking one.

That evening we had dinner at Mai Tai On The Lake. Then a highlight of the weekend for everyone -- a two hour cruise on Lake Minnetonka. We had our chartered powerboat on a perfect evening for a leisurely trip on the large lake. It was a time to relax after a busy day along with an opportunity to get better acquainted with other members of the Kindred.

The Normandy Inn is in the downtown Minneapolis area and Saturday morning was free for a walk to the Nicollet Mall. There are major department and many specialty stores, along with offices, in the 24 city blocks connected by skyways. The weather was pleasant so we didn't need the skyways, but it was interesting. The shopping opportunities were unlimited, except by budget.

That evening, all attended the annual grand banquet at the Normandy. Once again, some descendants of George Soule who now live in Minnesota came to meet their "cousins" and wound up becoming Kindred members. The program was a slide show presented by Christine Schlosser on the tour of England last spring. About 20 people were on the tour organized through the Kindred, and it has been covered in previous articles in the Newsletter. The slide presentation not only covered the usual sights, but gave a better background on the area where George Soule probably came from and on the continuing research for a definite answer.

The Reunion wound up as usual with a Sunday church service -- this one at the nearby Episcopal Church of Gethsemane. The church dates back to 1856. The service was followed by a brunch back at the Normandy for those who had not yet headed home.





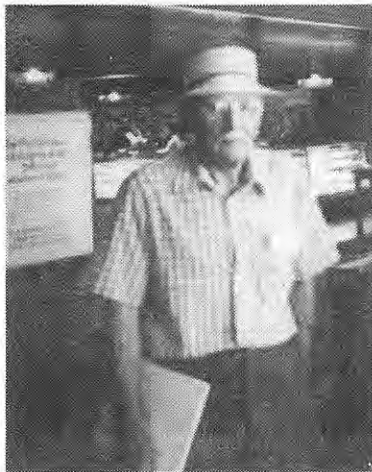
LEFT: SOULE KINDRED ON TOUR OF BACHMAN'S

BELOW: CRUISING LAKE MINNETONKA

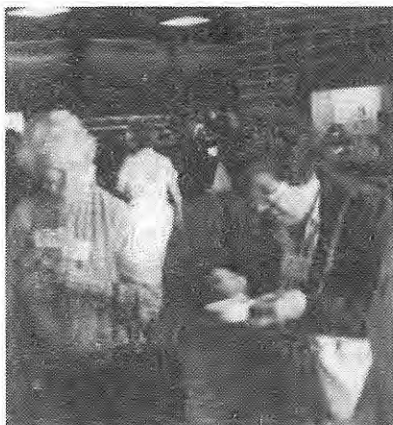
TOP - Dorothy Wilhelm, Muriel Snow, Vivian Emmons, Ann Sowles

BOTTOM (CLOCKWISE, FROM BOTTOM) - Sarah Belanger, Bonnie & Felix Wochnick, (?), David Rolph, Dick & Jo Morrow, Chris & Gerry Schlosser, John Turner

AT BYERLY'S



Merton Snyder



Opal Manly & Dorothea Wilhelm



SECRETARY'S REPORT - 1986 SOULE KINDRED REUNION

MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA - AUGUST 7,8,9

The Board of the Soule Kindred of America, Inc. was called to order at 4:15 P.M. August 9, 1986, by First Vice-President George S. Soule, at the Normandy Inn, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

First on the agenda was the Treasurer's Report given by Betty-Jean Haner. There are six new life members making the total life membership 65, 8 of whom are deceased. The total membership of Soule Kindred is 352 as of this date. The income for this year was \$8998.00 and total expenditures were \$9007.00.

A discussion followed about raising the annual dues in view of the fact that operating expenses exceed income. Jim Soule recommended that a committee be appointed to study the feasibility of such an increase.

It was proposed that the general membership be raised to \$15.00 annually and \$7.50 for students up to 22 years of age. This motion was seconded by Opal Manly, and carried.

A discussion ensued regarding establishment of a campaign to encourage contributions to the operating fund and the scholarship fund. The contributions will serve to support the office and its operation. Jim Soule moved to continue the present office arrangement for one more year. This was seconded by Dorothea Wilhelm. There was one dissenting vote. Meanwhile there will be a study of an alternative location for the office.

The scholarship committee was asked to recruit candidates genuinely interested in history. They will promote memorial gifts and gifts to your favorite charity. Jim moved to establish a memorial fund program with printed memorial cards which will be sent to all members for their use. When a donation is made a memorial card will be sent to the donor and the family of the person for whom the donation is given. This motion passed unanimously. A one-time contribution in memory of a specific person to the scholarship fund can also be accomplished.

It was recommended that the applicants for scholarship should write a paragraph discussing the differences between Pilgrims and Puritans. The scholarship committee will revise the present application. The members are Betty Jean Haner, Harrison C. Leland and Betty Harris. Linda Soule Preston will serve on the committee for next year and Jim Soule will be a consultant.

A note was added that our Historian Milton Terry had a triple by-pass and aorta replacement but he is doing well and has returned to work. He has completed an updated index with five more pages (to 138). The question was entertained as to how many to print. The price will be \$5.00 and the cut-off date for ordering is November 20, 1986.

A recommendation was made that biographical sketches should be included in the newsletter. This is the 20th anniversary year but reprints of old newsletter articles will be reprinted for the 25th anniversary.

It is important for all members to know that the historian office is in Milton Terry's basement just for information and reference.

Geraldine Schlosser made a motion to investigate the possibility of microfilming the Soule Kindred records. Ben George Soule seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

The board will also investigate the cost of printing 100 copies of the Nils Wilkes book, *In Search of George Soule of the Mayflower*. Geraldine Schlosser moved that Nils Wilkes be given an honorary life membership in the Soule Kindred. The vote was again unanimous.

Dorothea Wilhelm has had note paper printed costing \$2.50 for 10 sheets. This is available directly from Dorothea.

Concerning the meeting in Plymouth in 1987, a discussion was held concerning bringing Nils Wilkes to America for this occasion. Linda and George Soule will underwrite \$500 of this endeavor.

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 Bonnie Wochnick

A motion was approved to reimburse the reunion for expenses to \$450.00.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

Fran Reed, Acting Secretary

SOME OF THE TOUR GROUP

Standing, Left to Right: Mary Soule Kelly, Dorothea Wilhelm, Mary Ann Sowles, Peggy Turner, Bonnie Wochnick, Ben George Soule, Gerry Schlosser, Muriel Snow, Betty-Jean Haner, Helen Gallentine, Janie Soule, Richard Gallentine, Opal S. Manly, Felix Wochnick
 Front: John Turner, Charles Jack Sowles, George S. Soule, Jim Soule



SOULE KINDRED
BETTY-JEAN HANER, TREASURER
ANNUAL REPORT

For the period June 2, 1985 - July 31, 1986

Balance on hand June 1, 1985 -- Checking Account	\$ 12.05
Savings Accounts & Certificates	38271.46
	\$38283.51

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$ 3175.00	
Newsletters	73.00	
Col. John E. Soule Scholarship Fund Donations	440.00	
W. Fred Soules Honorary Scholarship	500.00	
Avis H. Haner Memorial Scholarship	250.00	
Col. J. E. Soule Scholarship (Life Memberships)	600.00	
Patron Membership	50.00	
Cup Plates	490.45	
Index	30.00	
Miscellaneous	36.50	
Interest on savings & Certificates	3352.57	
		8997.52
		\$47281.03

EXPENDITURES

Newsletters (Printing, typing, postage, etc. 5 iss.)	3378.45	
Membership (Typing, postage, supplies)	164.52	
Board Secretary (Typing & Copying Minutes)	20.90	
Treasurer (Postage, Supplies)	47.29	
Tree planted in England on Tour	100.00	
Duxbury Office Rent (14 months)	1750.00	
Sec. Duxbury (Mrs. Crosby - 14 months)	1050.00	
Duxbury Office, Expenses (Postage, supplies, phone, etc.)	225.00	
Scholarships	2050.00	
Cup Plates	183.67	
Misc. - Phone calls (D. Pearce, BJ Haner)	37.21	
		9007.04
		\$38273.99

SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO. & BANK

E617-063	Philadelphia Savings Fund Dec.	121.47
<u>NORTHEAST SAVINGS</u>		
03-909206-6	5 Generations CD	10005.21*
03-726180-0	Estate CD	10839.17*
03-726181-8	Memorial Savings Certificate	1983.42
03-534496-8	Scholarship - Savings	1581.36
03-726182-6	Life Membership - CD	8479.08
03-514942-9	Savings - Operating Expenses	584.94
88-040202-8	5 Generations - Money Market Savings	4591.88

KEY BANK, NA

6402-806-6	Checking account	87.46
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ALL BILLS PAID

* Interest on these 2 accounts is added to acc't. #03-514942-9. Used for operating expenses.

Respectfully Submitted,
Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer

\$38273.99

SCENES AT THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET



Linda with Soule Flag,
Ben & Janie Soule



Kate Soule (1985 Scholarship Recipient) & George Allen Soule



Mary Soule Kelly & Nan Soule



Melinda & James Kohrt, Peggy Turner

SOULE KINDRED REUNION

AUGUST 7 - 8 - 9 1986

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* Registered but did not attend

[SOULE KINDRED is 20 years old this year. During the next five years, looking forward to our BIG 25th Anniversary, we will reprint selected articles from early Newsletters. The following article was originally published in SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER, Vol. III, No. 3, July 1969, beginning on Page 117. To order back copies of the Newsletter, use the form on page 159.]

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule

By Colonel John Soule, Family Historian

We contend that a Soule lineage is given incorrectly in the Mayflower Index. The descendants of one William Soule have been placed with the descendants of another nearly contemporary William Soule. Both were residents of Tiverton, Rhode Island. Ridlon's "Soule, Sowle and Soulis History" and Waldo Chamberlain Sprague's "Soule Family of Dartmouth" (The American Genealogist, Vol. 38 page 164, July 1962 et seq) present identical conclusions. In view of Sprague's outspoken distrust of Ridlon, we are confident that their conclusions were reached independently. Our own research tends to support the Ridlon and Sprague conclusions. The questioned lineage is as follows:

(1) 31,852 George Soule of the Mayflower		-
(2) 31,853 George Soule, Jr.	Deborah - ? -	31,852
(3) 32,056 William Soule	Hannah - ? -	31,853
(4) 32,057 William Soule, Jr.	Rachel Allen	32,056
(5) 71,003 Joseph Soule	Charity Tripp	32,057
(6) 71,001 Joseph Soule, Jr.	Rachel Allen	71,003
(7) 70,961 Francis Tripp Soule	Susan Maria Vrooman	71,001

Strangely enough, there is another Mayflower Index lineage involving the same families which we do support as entirely correct and valid:

(1) 31,852 George Soule of the Mayflower		-
(2) 31,992 Nathaniel Soule	Rose - ? -	31,852
(3) 71,071 Sylvanus Soule	Sarah Slade	31,992
(4) 71,080 William Soule	2) Keziah Gifford	71,071
(5) 70,984 Jacob Soule	Meribah Lewis	71,080
(6) 71,039 Meribah Soule	- ? - Pooler	70,984
(7) 66,163 Orange Soule Pooler	Jane Ann Burleson	71,039

Other lineages fitting the above master patterns have also been approved. On the other hand, we have had several requests for assistance from prospective applicants for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants who have been denied approval because their lineage did not fit the questioned line cited above.

The problem arises from simple confusion between William⁴ Soule, the son of Sylvanus, and William⁴ Soule, the son of William. It has been complicated by the fact that each William had a son named Joseph.

Here are the facts concerning William the son of Sylvanus and his son Joseph:

- (4) William⁴ Soule, son of Sylvanus³ & Sarah (Slade) Soule, was born at Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts about 1710; died at Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island in or about August 1778; married first at Swansea 20 Sep 1733 Jemima Baker and second probably about 1746 or 47 Keziah Gifford (Soule File 4220). His son

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule - continued

- (5) Joseph⁵ Soule/Sowle, was born at Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island, near 1740; died at Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y. in or abt Sep 1822; married prob. Dartmouth, Bristol County, Mass. (int there 8 Nov 1763) Charity Tripp.

Here are the facts concerning William the son of William and his son Joseph:

- (4) William⁴ Soule, son of William³ & Hannah (- ? -) Soule, was born at Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts on 28 Aug 1692; died at (prob) Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island in or about Oct 1734; married at Dartmouth on 19 Mar 1717/18 to Rachel Allen, born at Dartmouth 8 Jan 1692/3 (Soule File 5210). Their son:

- (5) Joseph⁵ Soule/Sowle, was born at Dartmouth ca 1 Sep 1733; married there 18 Nov 1762

Elizabeth Tallman.

Following is the printed documentation on William⁴ Soule, the son of Sylvanus:

Ridlon - page 907:

Tiverton, Rhode Island, Branch.

This branch of the Soule family, descended from George Soule the Pilgrim, was an offshoot through Nathaniel Soule of Dartmouth and his wife Rose (Thorn). This Nathaniel and Rose had four children, Nathaniel, Jacob, Sylvanus and Miles. Concerning the first three we have found particulars; of the last, probably the youngest, but a bagatelle.

Sylvanus Soule (1), a son of Nathaniel and Rose, born in Dartmouth, Mass., as early as 1675, was married to SARAH ——— and settled in Swansea, Mass., and the records show that they sold their lands there in 1715 and 1720 and purchased several tracts in Tiverton, R. I., located in the "25 acre allotment" by the side of Wamsetta Pond in a section called "Cranberry Neck." I have found no record of the settlement of his estate, but portions of the same lots were subsequently sold by his sons William and Nathaniel in 1747. William Soule also sold some land in 1767 to Samuel Borden under a mortgage; and afterwards Borden persuaded Soule to loan him the papers and he refused to return them. Court proceedings followed and several depositions were taken. On Nov. 30, 1784 Joseph Soule of Tiverton, R. I., testified that in 1767 his father, William Soule, came for him to go with him to Borden's house for the deed. At the same time Joseph Sherman testified.

William Soule (1), a son of Sylvanus (1), born as early as 1690, was married twice and had issue by both wives. His first wife was JIMIMA BAKER, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Baker of Swansea, Mass., Aug. 17, 1733. She died before 1747, leaving two children mentioned in their mother's will. These were named Edward and Jimima Soule. Both sold land inherited from Joseph Baker through their mother. Before 1756 William Soule married 2d, KEZIAH GIFFORD, by whom he had a large family named as follows:

- I. JACOB SOULE who settled at Blenheim, N. Y.
- II. JOSEPH SOULE who settled at Broadalbin, N. Y.
- III. RECOMPENSE SOULE, a Revolutionary soldier who settled in New York.
- IV. NATHANIEL SOULE who married MIRIBAH GIFFORD, his cousin.
- V. BENJAMIN SOULE who witnessed a deed.
- VI. JOB SOULE, who remained in Tiverton, R. I., and was a "grist-miller."

Note: Recompense Soule/Sowle has been included here in error.

Ridlon - page 908:

Edward Soule (1), the son of William Soule and Jimima Baker, presents a subject worthy of consideration. This is the first occurrence of this name in the Soule family and appears frequently in the Tiverton records. Whether he was married and had a family is not known. He was a grantee of a large tract of land in North Carolina in 1738 and is supposed to have made this locality his permanent home. See record of land grants in the account of the "Soule Families in the South." Born as early as 1734.

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule - continued

Jimima Soule (2), only daughter of William Soule and Jimima Baker, born before 1747 and mentioned in her mother's will and also with her brother Edward Soule in land sales, was married to her kinsman Daniel Baker and is supposed to have had issue. This marriage was of date "13th day, 2d mo., 1755" according to Quaker form. She was born as early as 1735 and was not more than twenty years of age when her mother died.

William Soule (1), as before mentioned, father of Joseph Soule and Charity Tripp who lived in Tiverton, R. I., and Westport, Mass., till 1802 and finally removed to Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y., continued his residence in Tiverton where he died a very aged man. He was living as late as 1819 when he was visited by his grandson from the West; belonged to a Quaker branch of the family and in every instance known his name was spelled "Soule;" while many of his descendants adopted the form "Sowle." He died at the home of his son, Job Sowle, the "miller," and the inventory of his estate was beautifully inscribed in the County Records seen by the author of this work. This William Soule has been frequently confounded with another of the same name, the oldest son of George Soule 2d and his wife Deborah Soule.

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✓ Sylvanus Soule, son of Nathaniel and Rose Thorn Soule. From the early records I find that from the estate of Constant Church, Patience, widow, Freetown, R. I., April 21, 1730, received "Grant of Land," "Mine by inheritors," to Sylvanus Soule, of Tiverton, guardianship of Joseph Thomas, about the age of 14, son of Ephraim Thomas, late of Tiverton. This boy's mother was Alice Church, a sister of Constant Church, husband of Patience, who married 2d, Antipas Hathaway. Sylvanus Soule had a son William Soule who married 1st, Aug. 17, 1733, JEMIMA BAKER, daughter of Joseph and Martha Baker of Swansea, Mass. She had two children before 1746; and he married, 2d, before 1747, KEZIAH GIFFORD, by whom he had seven children: Peace, Job, Jacob, Nathaniel, Samuel, Joseph and Recompense.

Edward Soule, son of William and Jemima Baker. Sold his property in Tiverton and removed to North Carolina.

Jemima Soule, daughter of William and Jemima Soule, was married to DANIEL BAKER in Swansea (Quaker records), 13th day, 2d month, 1755.

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This William Soule of Swansea and Tiverton was the father of Joseph Soule who settled Broadalbin, N. Y., whereas he had been assigned as the son of William and Hannah Soule of Dartmouth.

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5. Silvanus³ Soule (Nathaniel², George¹), born ca. 1684, died after 9 June 1754 when he was witness to a deed in Tiverton; married, probably between 1705 and 1710, Sarah Slade of Swansea, daughter of William¹ and Sarah (Holmes) Slade. Her identity is established by various deeds between the Slade and Soule heirs, though in none is the relationship clearly expressed. But Silvanus Soule and his children were heirs to some of the Slade land in Swansea. In 1709 William Slade sold him 36 acres in Shawomet precinct in Swansea, now in the town of Smersset, Mass. By 1720 Silvanus had moved to Pocasset Purchase in Tiverton, where he lived at its northern edge as his land bounded north on Freetown line. His wife Sarah was living in 1729. He was constantly in debt as seen from deeds or mortgages. In 1734 he mortgaged his house and land for a large sum. This was foreclosed in 1737 after a court judgment [Bristol Co. Deeds, 6:86; 9:202, 227; 21:533; 23:125; 25:57, 410; Court Records at Boston, #14217 & 42149]. As he lost practically everything by this last judgment, no settlement of his estate is on record and no heirs are named. Of his children, Nathaniel and William are certain because of various records, mainly deeds, as they lived either on or adjacent to Silvanus Soule's former homestead, and the others are virtually certain because the only other Soule family in Tiverton so early is well accounted for. In 1749 William, Jonathan and Silvanus Soule were witnesses to the will of Thomas Cornell, Jr., of Tiverton.

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule - continued

When the goods of Silvanus Soul, Yeoman, were attached 15 Feb. 1720 for £10 by the Sheriff, Court Record #8324 gives a copy of a deed of division (dated 14 May 1708 and giving complete description) between Nathaniel, Silvanus and Jacob Soul, sons of Nathaniel late of Dartmouth deceased, and William and Nathan Soul, sons of George, all of Dartmouth, owners of several tracts of land in Dartmouth which were given them by their father George Soul of Duxbury, deceased, by deed of gift and laid out on the west side of the Pascomanset river, where William now liveth, etc.; Miles Soul also had a share given him.

Children, born at Swansea, order uncertain:

- 13 i. Nathaniel⁴, b. near 1710.
- 14 ii. William, b. near 1710.
- 15 iii. ✓Jonathan, b. prob. ca. 1712-14.
- iv. ✓Sarah, m. at Portsmouth, R.I., 18 Dec. 1741, as "Sarah Sowle of Tiverton," Remembrance Davis of Freetown.

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SOULE FAMILY OF DARTMOUTH

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14. ✓William⁴ Soule (Silvanus³, Nathaniel², George¹), born at Swansea near 1710, died at Tiverton about Aug. 1778 (inventory of estate taken 6 Sept. 1778); married first, at Swansea 20 Sept. 1733, Jemima Baker, born 1714, died about 1737, daughter of Joseph and Isabel (Sherman) Baker [see Baker MS by Bertha W. Clark at New England Hist. and Gen. Society, Boston]; married second, about 1738, Keziah Gifford, born at Dartmouth 27 Feb. 1720, died after Sept. 1768, daughter of Stephen and Mary Gifford, later of Tiverton.

Many deeds at Bristol County, Mass., and at Tiverton (after 1747 when Tiverton was annexed to Rhode Island) show the location of William Soule's lands in Tiverton. Although he lived in that town, the lands he and his brothers held, due to boundary changes, are now in Massachusetts, both his earlier homestead at the northern edge of Pocasset purchase and his later homestead further south on Cranbury Neck. The deeds show that he was a joiner, and in one of them he quitclaimed all right in Swansea in 1772 to Philip Slade. This William Soule who lived in the north part of Tiverton must be carefully distinguished from William⁴ Soule who married Rachel Allen and who lived in the south part of Tiverton, not in Pocasset purchase which embraced the northern two-thirds of that town.

Children of William and Jemima (Baker) Soule:

- 34 i. ✓Edward⁵, b. about 1734.
- ii. ✓Jemima, b. ca. 1736-7; as "Jemima Soule daughter of William and Jemima Soule of Tiverton" she m. 13 2nd mo. 1755 (Swansea Friends records) Daniel Paker, son of Samuel and Alice of Swansea. She d. after 9 Apr. 1757 and before 29 6th mo. 1758 (when he married again), leaving a son Daniel Paker, Jr.

Children of William and Keziah (Gifford) Soule:

- 35 iii. Joseph, b. near 1740.
- 36 iv. ✓Jacob, b. near 1743.
- 37 v. ✓Nathaniel, b. near 1750.
- 38 vi. ✓Job, b. Aug. 1757.
- 39 vii. Jonathan?—placed here tentatively and if so, an older child and b. ca. 1740, but perhaps was a son of Jonathan, No. 15, below.

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule - continued

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35. Joseph⁵ Sowle (William⁴, Silvanus³, Nathaniel², George¹), born at Tiverton near 1740, died at Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N.Y.; married at Tiverton, Dec. 1763, Charity Tripp of Dartmouth, born 3 June 1747, daughter of Francis and Wait (Chase) Tripp. He was in the Census of 1774 at Tiverton (1-3-1-2). On 25 Mar. 1776 he sold to Gamaliel Warren part of the 8th lot in the 25 acre allotments in Pocosset Purchase, south on the 9th lot, west on a highway, east on Watuppa Great Pond, and is the north-west corner of that part that lyeth to ye eastward of the King's Highway leading from Dartmouth to the Fall River. Finally, on 17 Nov. 1801, Joseph Sowle of Weston, yeoman, sold to Beriah Allen, mariner, 30 acres and buildings, north on Gamaliel Warren, east on Watuppa North Pond, and wife Charity signed also, and evidently removed not long after to Montgomery (now Fulton) County, N.Y.

No children are of record in Tiverton. The Soule Family by Ridlon, pp. 875 and 911, gives many children. The eldest, Robert, born 3 Nov. 1767, married Meribah Durfee and descendants are given in the usually reliable Durfee Genealogy. The only other local record is Job, "son of Joseph Soule of Tiverton," who married at Westport, 12 Nov. 1801, Lillis Allen, daughter of Adam. William Soule who died at Tiverton 18 Jan. 1860 aged 75 yrs. 8 mos., recorded as born at Tiverton but parents not stated, may belong here.

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8. William³ Soule (George², George¹) was born before 1671 and died about April 1723 (inventory taken 25 Apr. 1723); married by 1691 Hannah ——. Ridlon calls her Hannah Brewster, but no references are given and this seems most doubtful. She was living 3 Apr. 1729 when she leased her dower rights in the estate to her son Benjamin [Court Rec. at Boston, #22655], but had died before 1 July 1734 [Bristol Co. Deeds, 34:91]. Administration on his estate was given to sons William and George Sole, 6 May 1723. A division, unrecorded but the original paper in the probate files at Taunton, was made 8 May 1725 between the widow Hannah, eldest son William, George, Benjamin, Joseph, Jonathan and Samuel Sole, Joseph Holley and wife Hannah (eldest daughter), William Page and wife Mary, Samuel Howland and wife Sarah, Allis [Alice] Soule, Deborah Soule.

Children, born at Dartmouth:

- 20 i. William, b. 28 Aug. 1692.
- ii. Hannah, b. 1 June 1694; m. Joseph Holley or Holway of Sandwich.
- 21 iii. George, b. 5 Oct. 1695.
- 22 iv. Benjamin, b. 14 May 1698.
- v. Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1698/9 (1699/1700?); m. before 8 Sept. 1722 William Page. His identity and residence not found.
- vi. Joseph, b. 8 Nov. 1701. In 1731 he went to Carolina, where he was living in 1732 (Court Rec. at Boston, #35785). There are numerous Soles in North Carolina in the 1790 Census, possibly his descendants or those of his brother Benjamin who also went to Carolina for a time.
- vii. Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1703; d. before 1748; m. 28 9th mo. (Nov.) 1723 Samuel Howland, son of Nicholas.
- viii. Alice (Alice), b. 15 Feb. 1705 (1705/6); d. at Dartmouth 1 Feb. 1731; single in 1725; m. ca. 1726 Richard Sisson, Jr.
- 23 ix. Samuel, b. 26 June 1708.
- 24 x. Jonathan, b. 15 Dec. 1710.
- xi. Deborah, b. 1 Jan. 1711/12; single on 20 Mar. 1734/5 Bristol Co. Deeds, 42:49).

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule - continued

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20. William⁴ Soule (William³, George², George¹), born at Dartmouth 28 Aug. 1692, called himself of Little Compton, weaver, when he sold land in Tiverton, being the east end of three six score acre lots, 4th, 5th and part of 6th lot on the dividing line between Dartmouth and Weston. In 1731 he sold more of the same lots and called himself of Tiverton, weaver. In 1733 William Soule and wife Rachel sold part of the 12th and 13th lots among the six score acre lots laid out near the Dartmouth line opposite the house of Restcome Sanford. [Bristol Deeds.] He died intestate, Rachel Sole widow being made administratrix 28 Oct. 1734 of William Sole of Tiverton, deceased. The inventory, for which she was bonded with Benjamin Chase and Benjamin Allen, shows land in both Dartmouth and Tiverton. This was several miles away from land in the north part of Weston (Pocasset Purchase) occupied by William⁴ Soule, son of Silvanus³.

Children of William and Rachel Soule, rec. Dartmouth:

- i. Thankful⁴, b. 9 Feb. 1718/19; m. ca. 1741 John Bennett of Dartmouth.
- ii. Hannah, b. 12 Aug. 1722; m. at Tiverton, 10 June 1750, Thomas Weaver of Freetown.
- iii. Lydia, b. 1 Mar. 1725/6; perhaps m. 1744 Solomon Paine of Freetown (New Eng. Register, vol. 20).
- iv. Abigail, b. 15 Jan. 1727/8; m. at Tiverton, 29 July 1761, Robert Bennett, son of Jonathan, she then of Freetown.
- v. Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1731; perhaps m. at Tiverton, described as Mary of Dartmouth, 27 Feb. 1755, John Waite.
- vi. Joseph, b. 1 Sept. 1733.

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44. Joseph⁵ Soule (William⁴, William³, George²⁻¹), born at Dartmouth "first of September" 1733; married 18 Nov. 1762, Elizabeth Tallman, perhaps daughter of James. They may have removed from town in later life.

Children, born at Dartmouth:

- i. Charles⁶, b. 2 Aug. 1763; m. 15 Sept. 1788 Mary Russell, b. 18 July 1767, dau. of Thomas and Edith (Sherman) Russell. They had: Edith, b. 2 Feb. 1789.
- ii. William, b. 17 Sept. 1764. With brother Charles, he bought land in Dartmouth 5 June 1790.
- iii. Benjamin, b. 23 Sept. 1766.
- iv. Susanna, b. 15 June 1768.
- v. Mary, b. 8 Mar. 1770.
- vi. Gideon, b. 22 June 1771.

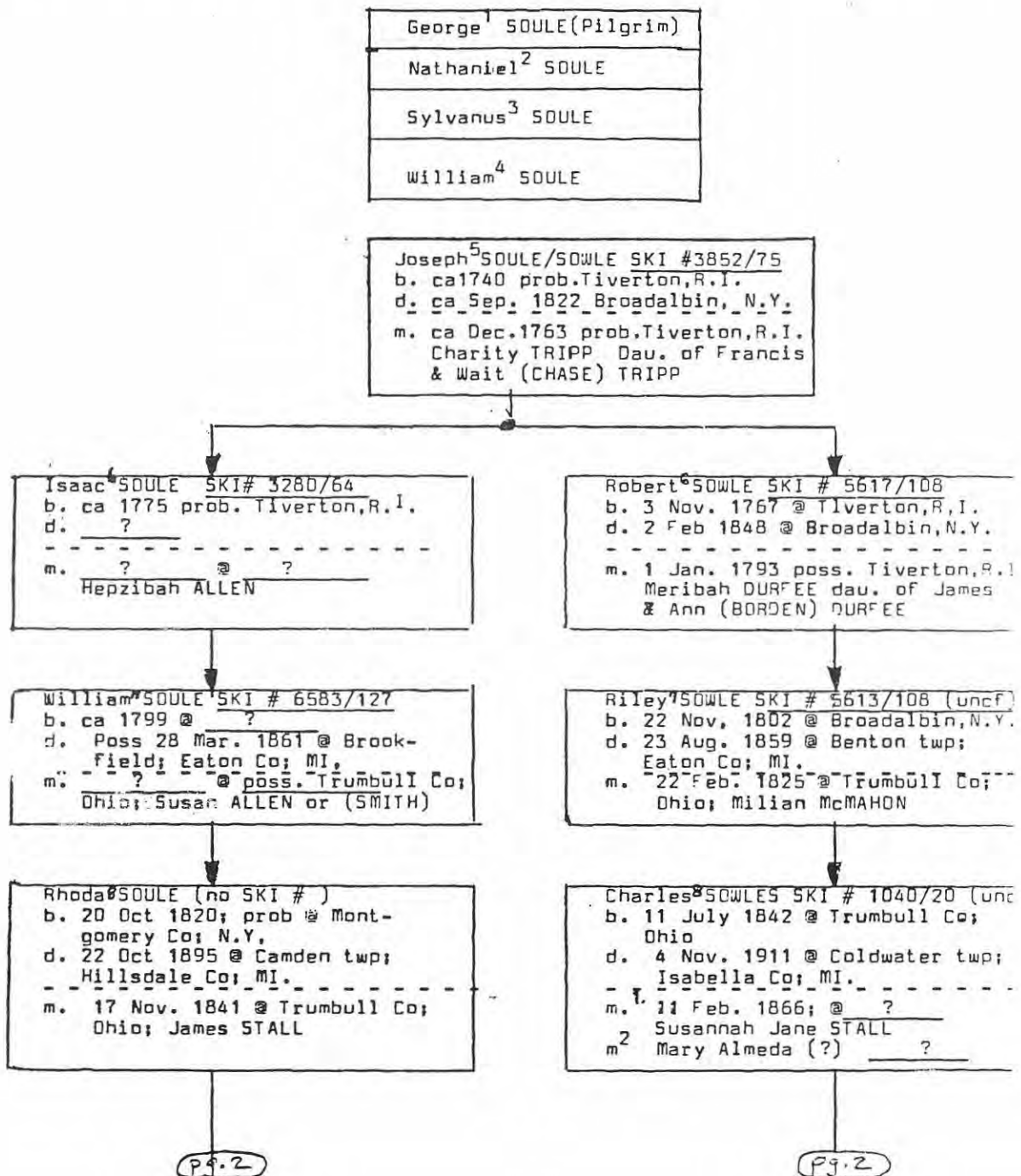
This completes the documentation establishing the identity of the two William⁴ Soules. Since Midton really has nothing constructive to say regarding the family of William, son of William, we have established our case solely on Sprague's article in The American Genealogist. Additionally, we have searched the original records concerning these families and take no exception to this part of Sprague's work. However, we do not agree with him in some other instances.

Historian General Corinne (Damon) Hall (Mrs. Lester A. Hall) of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants advised us during a conference on 30 Apr 1969 of her conviction that there was an obvious error in the Mayflower Index and in the supporting records of the General Society. Corrections are to be made at an early date and state societies affected will be notified of the change.

We hope to supplement this article in a future issue of SOULE NEWSLETTER with additional information concerning the descendants of these two families. In the interim, applicants for Mayflower Society membership on these lines may cite this article.

A "TWO-SOULE" FAMILY LINE UNRAVELED

The following charts were prepared and submitted by Charles Jack SOWLES. This shows Jack's double line to George SOULE through two sons of Joseph-5 SOULE: Isaac-6 SOULE and Robert-6 SOWLE. Jack is our newly-elected 2nd Vice-President.



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Susannah Jane STALL (No SKI #)
 b. 4 Sep. 1842 prob. @ Trumbull Co;
 Ohio; Poss Williams Co; Ohio
 d. 1 July 1869 @ Camden twp; Hills-
 dale Co; MI. -----
 m. 11 Feb. 1866 @ ?
 Charles SOWLES

P91

James⁹ Riley SOWLES (No SKI #)
 b. 7 Dec. 1866 @ Steuben Co; IN.
 d. 27 Oct. 1922 @ Summersville;
 Texas Co; MO.
 m. 29 Dec. 1899 prob. @ Antelope Co;
 NE. Ella Aurilla (SHELL)
 NISONGER (Her second marriage
 and possibly his also.)

Charles John¹⁰ SOWLES (No SKI #)
 b. 23 Dec. 1900 @ Clearwater;
 Antelope Co; NE.
 d. 28 Jan. 1974 @ Gary; Lake Co;
 IN. -----
 m. 9 Apr. 1934 @ Papillion; Sarpy
 Co; NE, Violet M. SMITH

Charles Jack¹¹ SOWLES

[Notes 1 and 2 refer to Susan, wife
 of William-7]

NOTES: 1 I believe this to be the probable same Susan SOULE who is listed in the 1870 census of Camden twp; Hillsdale Co; MI. (pg 156,157) as a resident of the household of James STALL (Dwelling #115, Family # 117) She is also listed in the 1880 census of Hillsdale Co; MI. as a resident of the same household. (pg 78, Dwelling #205, Family # 215).

2 A question as to the maiden name of Susan SOULE still exists. She is listed in the SOULE Kindred Index (Pre-liminary) as Susan Allen. (pg 127). The book "Portrait and Biographical Album of Hillsdale County, Michigan.", Pub: Chicago 1888, Chapman Brothers; pgs 311,312, gives her maiden name as Susan SMITH.

3 Reference to SKI # means: (Parent number/Page number) taken from the Soule Kindred Index (Pre-liminary)

4 As can be seen here, Susannah Jane⁹ STALL, married her 2nd cousin once-removed Charles SOWLES; making my grandfather James Riley

SOWLES, both a 9th generation and a 10th generation descendent of George SOULE; my father a 10th and an 11th generation descendent; and myself and 10 brothers and sisters 11th and 12th generation descendents.

SOULE KINDRED INDEX

Historian Milton Terry has completed an updated index to the Soule files. This is an index to all those persons with a Soule (or variant) name in our Soule Kindred records. These records include material gathered by Colonel John Soule and preserved in notebooks, card files and letter files; they have been added to and updated since Col. John's death. Ridlon's Soule History, Soule Kindred Newsletter, Mayflower Index, Mayflower Families 3 - George Soule, and various vital records have also been abstracted for the index.

Each individual is numbered and listed alphabetically (ONLY the Soule surname or variant) with birth date, parent number (if known), spouse name, and source of information. It is possible to trace back many generations to Pilgrim George; those who have used the preliminary index have been able to help several persons establish their lineage.

The index will be printed in an 8 1/2 x 11 size for putting in a notebook. The cost is \$5.00. To order, fill out the form below and send by NOVEMBER 20, 1986 to the Editor: Geraldine S. Schlosser, Route 3, Box 53, Tomah, WI 54660.

I would like to order _____ copies of *Soule Kindred Index* at \$5.00 a copy. Check made payable to Soule Kindred in the amount of _____ is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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.

Directions for recording data on the form were printed in V. 16, No. 4, October, 1982 Newsletter. 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 Historian:

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

Soule Kindred

Generation

Family

Soule Descendant

Ancestral Line

Parentage

Birth or baptism

Death

Burial

Residences and removals

Occupation

Military service

Other biographical data

(_____)

son/dau of _____ and _____ (_____) _____

was b _____ at _____

died _____ at _____

buried at _____ Cemetery

Resided _____

He/She married _____

on _____ at _____

Parentage

son/dau of _____ and _____ (_____) _____

Birth or Baptism

He/She was b _____ at _____

Death

and died _____ at _____

Burial

buried at _____ Cemetery

Biographical

Other marriages

MILESTONES

From Fred Soule, 3711 Allendale Ave.,
Duluth, Mn. 55803

Duluth

BIRTHS

ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER

June 26

SOWL, Cynthia H. and Allen F., 416 E
Oxford St., girl, Carrie Anne

& Herald, Tuesday, July 15, 1986

Carrie Anne is the first
child for Allen and Cynthia.

Her lineage:

George-1 Soule,
Nathaniel-2,
Sylvanus-3 Sowle,
William-4, Edward-5
Sowl, William-6,
Elijah-7, William-8,
Allen-9, Fred-10,
Alfred-11, Fred-12,
Allen-13, Carrie-14.

From Mrs. Francis Soule, 27
Windswept Dr., Sandwich, MA 02563

BIRTH: Sarah Allison SOULE on 1
August 1986 at Raleigh (Wake Co.),
North Carolina to Donald Redford &
Patti (BEAN) SOULE of Wake Forest,
North Carolina (their first child)

Grandparents:

the late William Curtis SOULE
and Alice (WALL) SOULE of
Wake Forest, NC

and

Richard Franklin & Sara
(PATTERSON) BEAN of
Greensboro, North Carolina

Great Grandparents:

The late Francis (Frank)
Gordon SOULE (Sr.) & the late
Lenora (Mansfield) SOULE

From Mrs. Francis G. Soule, 27 Windswept Dr., Sandwich, MA 02563

SUNDAY CAPE COD TIMES, AUGUST 24, 1986

(Lineage not known)

Soule-Ford

WEST BARNSTABLE — Patricia A. Ford of Brighton became the bride of Phillip E. Soule of Wheaton, Ill., on Aug. 2 at West Parish Congregational Church in West Barnstable. The Rev. Albert Ronander officiated at the 11 a.m. ceremony. A reception followed at Popponesset Inn in New Seabury.

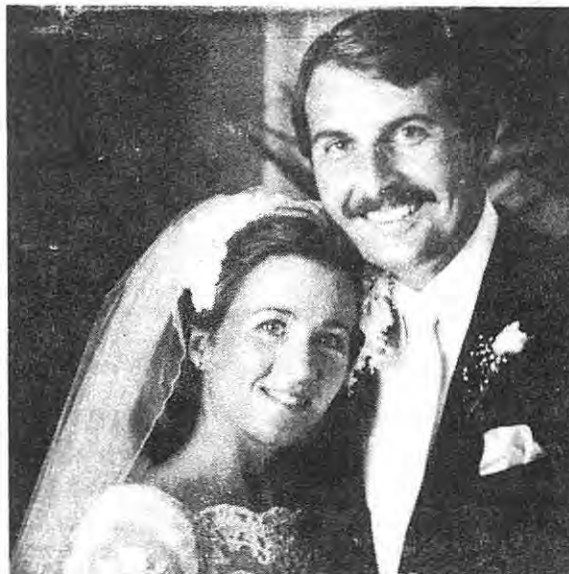
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ford of Cotuit. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Soule of Blandinsville, Ill.

Donna Parker of Cotuit was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Catherine Grayboff of Longmeadow, Elizabeth Eckman of Amherst, N.H., and Lynne Johnson of Reading. Ellen Soule, Amanda Parker and Meghan Parker were flower girls.

Wallace Soule was his son's best man. Joseph Ford of Dennisport and James Ford of Cotuit, brothers of the bride, and Brian Soule of Peoria, Ill., brother of the groom, ushered. Ring bearer was Eric Soule.

The bride wore a white tissue taffeta gown with a sabrina neckline, fitted bodice and long tapered sleeves of re-embroidered Alencon lace. The deep V-back was accented with a large bow trimmed with matching lace and the full skirt fell into a chapel train. A beaded lace headpiece accented with a silk flower and pearl spray held her fingertip veil and she carried a cascade of white and pink roses, baby's breath and trailing ivy.

The bride, a radiologic technologist, attended the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and graduat-



(Photo by Brenda S. Thomson)

MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP E. SOULE

ed from Northeastern University. The groom, a regional sales vice president, is a graduate of the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule honeymooned for two weeks in Maui and Kauai, Hawaii. They reside in Wheaton, Ill.

SOULE KINDRED NEWS

From Phyllis V. Grubb, Box 819, Silver City NM 88061

SILVER CITY DAILY PRESS—Thursday, Aug. 28, 1986

Susannah Grubb elected to post

Susannah Grubb was elected national president of the collegiate branch of the American Society for Horticulture Science at an international congress at Davis, Calif., in August.

She will graduate from Texas A&M University in May 1987 with a degree in horticulture, and a license in real estate.

Miss Grubb is serving as vice president of the southern region collegiate branch of the American Society for Horticulture Science.

She is active in the College of Agriculture as well as the department of horticulture at Texas A&M and served as vice president of the Floriculture Ornamental Horticulture Club this past year.

She did her internship at the Texas A&M Research Station in Overton, Texas, under the direction of Kim Patton.

She will serve as co-chairman of the annual career fair for a College of Agriculture career exposition in September and will be mistress of ceremonies at a banquet.

A member of the National Agricultural Marketing Association, Miss Grubb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.E. Grubb of White Signal.



Susannah's lineage: George Soule-1-2, Nathan-3, Timothy-4, Ebenezer-5, Seneca-6, Henry-7, Edgar-8, Millard-9, Esther-10, Phyllis Vincent Grubb-11, Susannah V. Grubb-12.

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

Camp Soule is place to be this summer for Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts from area troops are spending long, fun-filled days throughout this week at Camp Soule. The 125 boys from District 2 are enjoying archery, athletics, games and handicrafts. Ac-

Good Neighbors

By Sandra Grimes
Sun staff writer



tivities for the 6- to 11-year-olds during the week also include a circus and a visit with Ronald McDonald of McDonald's Restaurants.

The two-week camp is an annual event at the Boy Scout campgrounds. Next week, another group of Cubs will enjoy the camp.

Clearwater Sun

Wednesday, July 30, 1986

[Several stories have appeared in the SK NEWSLETTER regarding the closing of Camp Soule as a Scout camp, and the possible sale of the property. We are glad to see that it's still functioning!]

From Mr. Joseph A. Soule, 673 Dunn Dr., Altamonte FL 32714

Pastor Soule writes: *It was a big thrill and enjoyable experience to see these classmates after 51 years. I am the 10th generation from Pilgrim George Soule: Joseph-10, Orlando-9, Joel-8, Benjamin-7, Jonathan-6, Benjamin-5, George-4, William-3, George-2, George-1. [This lineage appears in Soule Kindred Newsletter, V. 8, No. 2, April 1974 with reproduction of Benjamin Soule's Bible record.]*

THE PLANTER, Section A, Page 3, July 24, 1986

Florida Living Center News

By Clara Wright

Six gray-headed "young" people who attended Graysville Academy at Graysville, Tennessee in 1935 met June 25 in the home of Pastor J.A. Soule in Altamonte Springs. For some of them it was the first time to see each other since 1935. Graysville Academy is the forerunner of the present Southern Adventist College in Collegedale, Tennessee.

Those who were present for the reunion fellowship luncheon were: Pastor and Mrs. Francis Scott, missionaries to Burma and Sri Lanka; Pastor and Mrs. Celia Petty, missionaries to

Peru, South America; June Swift Downs and her husband; Gladys VanDoran Pervis; Pastor and Mrs. J.A. Soule, missionaries to India; and Carol Rottmiller Craig with her granddaughter. Some of the group went to visit Mary Yarberry Parish who is laid up with a fractured hip and right wrist. They were unable to contact another area classmate, Vera Roberts of Winter Park, Florida.

It took a long time to get up-to-date with each other, and there was much laughter in recounting some amusing things they did in those days. There was not very much similarity be-

tween now and how they appeared in school pictures of 51 years ago.

There were about 15 who attended the luncheon. Missionaries in the group had given about one hundred years abroad to Seventh-day Adventist missions. For most of them their headquarters were in India. Some worked in the South American Division of Seventh-day Adventists.

Bettie Soule, Sandwich, MA writes: *At Town Meeting in May, the vote was unanimous to name the whole new wing of the Sandwich Public Library in Frank's memory. As yet, I don't know when the dedication will be.* [Dr. Francis Gordon Soule, Jr. died 2 January 1986. His obituary appeared in our April, 1986 issue. Frank was chairman of the building committee for the library expansion.]



From Janet Carper, 3395 CR 19, Auburn, IN 46706

THE EVENING STAR - Auburn, Indiana - December, 1984

The man in the suit knows Santa is real

By RANAE BUTLER
Star Staff Writer

GARRETT — Do you remember where you were when you heard about Pearl Harbor? Kennedy's announcement that the U.S. was blocking Soviet ships off Cuba? The assassination of John Lennon? Where were you when you heard that Santa Claus was not real?

I was seven years old, playing in the breezeway of my best friend's house when she told me the horrifying Santa news. I felt shocked, betrayed and a little bit lonely as I cut through Mrs. Robb's yard to confront my mother. The knot in my stomach was larger than a Halloween pumpkin as she confessed the awful truth and I took my very first step into "adulthood."

Would Christmas ever be the same? Not until 18 years later when this doubting, "grown-up" reporter was reunited with Santa Claus — the **real Santa Claus** — in a modest, gaily lit home on Garrett's South Lee Street.

His outside door was decorated with a nearly-life-size cardboard Santa dancing in a cloud of snow;

but when that door opened, there he stood, in the flesh, six-foot-plus.

He didn't look like like the Santa I remembered, at first. This man was dressed in a gold shirt and brown pants, standing in his living room, sans cascading beard or flowing white hair. And he answered to the name of John Soule.

This Santa has worn many hats over the years: a Marine beret when he was 17 years old; a New York City Police Officer's cap in the 1950s, where he earned \$52.37 a week to walk the waterfront beat in the nation's largest city; the hat of a corrections officer in the State Prison of Southern Michigan; a grinder's cap in a plastics factory; supervisor's fedora; and finally, Santa's red velvet stocking cap.

John Soule is an ordained minister whose first Santa gig was on Christmas Eve, 1983 when he and his wife, Linda, bought two costumes, hundreds of candy canes and visited the sick children in the Fort Wayne hospitals.

"I've been in the hospital myself a lot of times," Soule said. It's easy for him to understand how it feels

to be in those sterile rooms, alone, homesick and lonely.

When he read in the paper that the Auburn merchants needed a Santa for the downtown chalet, the decision was simple. "By golly, I'm gonna give them a call," he thought.

"I can't work in my profession," Soule continued. "They put me out to pasture, so to speak, and when you put a man out to pasture...he dies very quickly. I'm determined not to let that happen to me."

So, as Santa, Soule is keeping himself busy, sharing the spirit of Christmas and making children smile. "I'm having a grand time," he said.

"If the leaders of the world had the love in their hearts that the kids have," he continued, then paused, "I don't believe we'd have to worry about any wars, or any fighting."

He tells stories of the children he's seen already this year, close to 800, he and his wife estimate. Children whose eyes literally light up when they sit on the lap of a legend in red velvet. One young

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boy, especially, comes to mind.

The child just recently got both legs out of a cast and wore leg braces. He sat on Santa's lap, looked him in the eye and said, "The best Christmas present is for my legs to get better."

"That's all he said he wanted," Soule said quietly.

"I told him, 'You know, the Lord can do anything, let's you and I believe that God is going to bring you that Christmas present. That he'll give you that, not Santa.'"

The lights on the family Christmas tree sparkled

soundlessly in the pause that followed. Santa Soule looked about the room, shook his head and added, "Golly, what a Christmas present that would be, for me, to have him walk in and say, look Santa!"

A lot of children come in thinking that Santa isn't real, Soule continued, "but by the time they get off my lap they know they've been with Santa, or someone who represents Santa."

Is Santa real?

"Santa Claus is real as long as you keep him in here," the man whispered, patting his heart.

"The spirit of Santa Claus is

love. I believe it's love and charity," he stated simply. "The biggest part of all is charity. If you don't have charity, you don't have anything."

By this time, it was getting late. Santa had presents to wrap and lists to read. He showed me to the door and wished me Merry Christmas. I heard the door click quietly behind me as I walked slowly down the peaceful Garrett street.

And I heard him exclaim, as I drove out of sight, "Santa Claus is real, as long as you keep him in here."

[Lineage not known. Do any of our readers know how this John Soule fits into the family picture?]

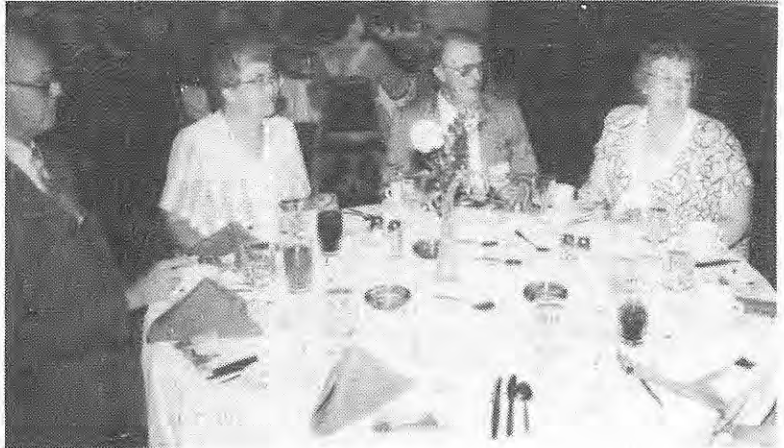
MEET YOUR KIN

NANCY SCOTT FITCH

August 26, 1986

Dear Soule Kindred,

I am one of those lost Soules from the female line of Soules. I was found this past year as I traced my line back to Patience Soule-2, daughter of George Soule-1. I was absolutely delighted when I found the Soule Kindred had their yearly gathering scheduled for Minneapolis, MN. Right in my own back yard!!!!!! I promptly rounded up another Soule Cousin and we made our plans to attend. We were not disappointed in the gathering of Soules. The slides of England set my mind to dreaming of a trip to England in the near future. I am English on all of my ancestral lines. The Kindred were so kind and made us feel so welcome. It was an outstanding weekend. While at the banquet, I visited with Mary Soule Kelly of North Carolina, and she was fascinated by my unique family and asked me to write it for publication in the newsletter. I agreed, and now don't know where to start and how to keep it at a readable length. My husband Ray and my three children Dan, Sue and Jody have been a Foster Family for the last 21 years. 15 of those years we have worked almost entirely with children with severe multiple handicaps. We have four young adults living with us now, whose combined length of stay totals 46 years.



AT SOULE KINDRED BANQUET, 1986:
Laverne Wylie, Beverly Wylie,
Ray Fitch, Nancy Fitch

It is 5:00 A.M. and the alarm rings, as it has each morning at our home, for the past 15 years. Each day starts the same. First I will awaken 24 year old Tom, our Down's Syndrome foster son, and get him headed for the bathroom, to bathe, shave and get him ready to go off to his Occupational Workshop Program. His day will consist of some training of self-help skills, and then a few hours spent cleaning a local park or mall. He will pick up cans and litter, do some raking and general cleaning while there. The few pennies earned will mean nothing to him, but he will come home feeling like he is needed and useful.

When I have Tom groomed and dressed, and his breakfast before him, I will then waken 14 year old Kim, who is a shunted hydrocephalic, mentally retarded, cerebral palsied, blind, epileptic

and partially paralyzed from the waist down. She is a non-walker and unable to speak. Kim will be bathed and groomed, and then put into her body brace and leg braces. The braces will give her the ability to sit, and keep her legs from becoming so distorted that we cannot dress her. When Kim is dressed and ready, she will be put into her wheel chair and given her breakfast. She is able to feed herself. Kim is a real charmer, with a smile that would melt a heart of stone. Kim will attend a local Special Education Program, where she will receive some physical therapy, and work on self-help skills (such as brushing teeth, combing hair, washing face, etc.).

Dana is the next to be cared for in our morning routine. He is fourteen years old, and a victim of Reyes Syndrome. He is mentally retarded (functions at less than a 3 month level), blind, cerebral palsied, epileptic, and allergic to many things. He is also a non-walker and non-talker. He will need to be bathed, groomed, dressed and then held on my lap and carefully spoonfed a blended diet. Dana will then be placed in his wheel chair and wait for the bus, that will also take him to Special Education classes at the local school district. He will work on bearing weight on his legs and then they will spend the day trying to calm his overactive nervous system. Dana loves to be held and cuddled. He is always smiley and loves to laugh at the sounds that many of the rest of us take for granted.

Last to rise each day is 16 year old Angie. She does not have the patience to wait once she is awake, so she gets to sleep in. Angie weighed 480 grams at birth (not quite 1 lb. 1 oz.). She is blind, mentally retarded, cerebral palsied and had a permanent tracheotomy until about 2 years ago. She is also a non-walker and non-talker. She too will have her daily bath and grooming and then be spoon fed, as she sits on a chair. She also eats a totally blended diet, as she has no chewing ability. Angie also will go to the Special Ed program. Her goals are the same today as when she started school 11 years ago: she works on feeding herself, brushing teeth, washing face, and other very basic self help skills. Angie loves music and claps in time to the rhythm. She also likes to catch the wind, in her hands, and listen to the birds or feel the warm sun coming through a window.

When the bus arrives at 7:30 each morning, they are loaded with a hydraulic lift, onto the bus, in their wheel chairs. I then either collapse, having a good day's work behind me, or follow the bus out the driveway to do the many errands, attend the numerous meetings about their care at both school and Social Services, or take one or more of them to the unending doctor appointments, trying to keep ahead of their physical problems. I also try to squeeze a little social life and family history research into the 7 hours they are gone each day. When the bus arrives back home, it is again time to feed, change and care for them. Somewhere in each day I must also wash at least five loads of diapers, sheets and clothing for the family, cook, bake, and keep the home clean, and sew many of the clothes that I cannot buy in stores, because of their special needs.

We have tried to live a somewhat normal family life in spite of the uniqueness of the situation. We have three children of our own, and we have done all the things that any other family would do. We have always gone to church together. We have camped and picnicked and

gone to sports events, shopping, and music recitals and concerts, each pushing a wheel chair or carrying a diaper bag. We have funny stories and tragic tales to tell. Each of our lives has been affected because of our involvement with others. The question I hear the most is "Why do you do this?". The answer to that question is so wrapped up in my family and who I am, that a simple answer is difficult. I just know that we have found great rewards in seeing each child develop to the maximum of his abilities. We have a son who is a successful business man, husband and father, a daughter who graduated from college with honors and is teaching in a preschool for emotionally disturbed children, and a second daughter working on her college degree, who is an artist and also is very successful at her job; she also works with emotionally disturbed children. We have also had the pleasure of seeing our other children roll over for the first time at the age of 3, hold up a head that is larger than their body, crawl upstairs when it takes all the strength and energy that they have, tie shoes for the first time when they are 18, master sign language after 16 years of not being able to communicate. The biggest reward of all is probably going somewhere together and having someone say "What happy children". My goals for them are to be well cared for, well fed, develop to their maximum, and happiness. What we do has become such a part of our lives I don't know how we would survive without them. At the time when many people suffer from the empty nest syndrome, our nest is still full; we are needed and our lives have a purpose.

When the last child is tucked in at 10:30 each evening, I take a little time to reflect on my days. I am often tired and as they continue to grow, I can feel the strain of lifting them all over my body. I don't know how much longer we will physically be able to care for them by ourselves. I am finding that I am using the knowledge that 15 years of hands-on care has given me, to teach others, who are just starting the journey of caring for others.

I often think of the strength that my family have passed down to me. My widowed mother (10th generation Soule) raised four children alone, and taught us we could conquer any challenge with hard work, a sense of humor, and a strong faith in God. She learned the same lessons from her mother, who learned it from her father and on down the line. My grandpas and great-grandpas have been pioneers, fought in the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Civil War. They have walked from Maine to Minnesota to make a better life for their families. They have worked hard and sacrificed much. My prayer is that I can pass that same type of strength on to my children and grandchildren.

MY LINE

George Soule¹, Patience Soule², Elizabeth Hascoll³
Joseph Drinkwater⁴, John Drinkwater⁵, Susanna (Sukey)
Drinkwater⁶, Erastus Byram⁷, Reuel Byram⁸, Nellie Jane
Byram⁹, Marguerite Cook¹⁰, Nancy (Scott) Fitch¹¹

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FROM THE PAST

We are continuing with records sent to us by Alberta N. Soule, Middleboro, MA. She writes: "Records taken from the book *Cemetery at the Green*, the second oldest cemetery in Middleboro [MA]. Two acres of land owned by James Soule, grandson of the Pilgrim George Soule, was conveyed to about fifty persons Mar. 30, 1717, himself reserving the Northwest corner nearest the church for himself and his heirs. This 2 acre plot was first known as "The Parish Burial Ground", a part of James Soule's fifty acre lot. My great-grandfather and great-grandmother are the last two buried in this plot in the year 1883. Since that date many Soules are buried in newer parts of the cemetery.

The following pages are taken from the old records of the Cemetery at the Green, Middleboro, MA." [Burials not relating to Soules are omitted.]

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- 1- Wife of Isaac Soule 2d Who died Feb 10, 1821
Aged 57 years
- Anna Soule Wife died Aug 13 1825 aged 35 years
- Robert Wife of Thomas Soule Who died Nov 18, 1842 aged 58
years
- Martha Elizabeth Son of Otis & Isaac Soule Died Feb 24, 1837
Aged 1 year, 10 months
- Mrs. Ruth Wife of James Soule Who died Oct. 9, 1843. aged
74 years
- Mrs. Ruth Soule who died May 18 1893 In ye 87 Year of her
Age
- Mrs. Eunice Wife of Mr James Soule who died August 18, 1811
In her 16 year
- Fifth Daughter to Mr Isaac & Mrs Lydia Soule who died
Decemr ye 26th 1773 Aged 3 months & 20 Days
- Mr Isaac Soule died Sept 13th 1801 in his 77th year.
- Isaac Soule 2d Who died Dec. 20, 1842 Aged 73 years
- Ira Soule son of Mr James Soule & Mrs Eunice his wife died
Dec. 16 1805 in his 4 year
- Mr Jacob Soule who Died Augst ye 20th 1744 In ye 42nd year
of his Age
- Mr Jacob Soule who died Au 19 1823 in his 87 year
- Mr James Soule who Died Augst ye 27th 1744 In ye 65th year
of his Age

James Soule Son of Mr Jacob Soule & Mrs Mary his wife who
decast at 4 months old on the 28th of Augst 1744

James, son of Mr. James Soule & Mrs Eunice his wife who died
July 16 1791 in his 5th year

James Soule who died June 1st 1793 in ye 83 Year of his
Age

Mr James Soule who died June 3, 1828 in his 71 year

James Soule who died Feb. 2, 1845 aged 83 years

Joanna Soule Daug of Mr John Soule & Mrs Joanna his wife who
died March 12 1792 Agēd 1 year 6 months & 8 days

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Mr John Soule who died May ye 19th 1743 in ye 69th year of
his age

Mr John Soule who died Febr ye 19th 1750 in ye 46 year of
his age

Capt John Soule who died Jan 29, 1815 AEt 66.

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John Hayward Son of Jonathan & Abigail Soule, died Oct.
13, 1843 aged 1 year

Joseph T. son of Mr James & Mrs Eunice Soule died April 3
1812 aged 8 months & 25 days

Mrs Lydia Soule wife to Mr James Soule who dyed March ye
14th 1741/2 in ye 83d year of her age

Mrs Lydia Soule wife of Mr Isaac Soule who Deed Augst ye
29 1771 In ye 42 year of her Age.

Miss Lydia Soule who died Nov. 29 1817 in her 47 year.

Lydia wife of Thomas Soule who died May 9 1821 aged 38 years

Mrs Lydia wife of Mr Isaac Soule who died Jan. 14, 1827,
aged 86 years.

Mary son of Capt John Soule & Mrs Joanna his wife who died
July.10 1800, aged 2 years, 10 months.

Mrs Martha Soul (widow of Mr John Soule) who died Febr
ye 16th 1758 in ye 80th year of her age

Mary Soul daugtr to Jacob Soul & Mary his wife died June
ye 25th 1737 in ye 4th year of her age

- Mrs Mary Soul, (widow of Mr Jacob Soul) who died March ye
1st 1749 in ye 49 year of her age
- Mary Dautr of Mr [I,saac Soule & Mrs Lydia his wife who
Deed Jarry ye 26 1772 In ye 6th year of her Age
- Miss Mary Soule who died April 19 1815 in her 40 year
- Mary Elizabeth dau of Jonathan & Abigail R Soule died Sept.
17. 1841 aged 7 months
- Nathan son to John & Martha Soul his wife decd Febry ye 6th
1731 in ye 15th year of his age
- Polly Dautr of Mr James & Mrs Eunice Soule who died March
10 1797 in her 3 year

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- Rachel daughter of Mr James & Mrs Eunice Soule died
December 17, 1812 in her 33 year
- Abigail Soul daughter of Mr James Soule & Mrs Eunice
who decd Jarry ye 21st 1747 in ye 48th year of her
age
- Elizabeth Soul, who died Jarry ye 24th 1766 in ye 45th
year of her age
- Robert Dautr of Mr Jacob & Mrs Sarah Soule who died Octob
17 1777 Aged 3 Months & 23 Days
- Mrs Roxane Soule dautr of Mr Jacob Soule & Mrs Sarah his
wife died April 15 1802 in her 20 years
- Elizabeth wife of Isaac Soule died Sept 30 1746 aged 22 ye's &
11 mos
- Sophia Dautr of Mr James & Mrs Eunice Soule who died Febry
21 1798 In her 5 year
- Mrs Sarah Soule, wife of Mr Jacob Soule who died Octo 11th
1792 In her 50th year.
- Thomas Son of Mr Jacob Soule & Mrs Sarah his wife who Decd
Augth ye 6th 1771 in ye 7 year of his Age
- Thomas Soule who died Jar 24, 1849 aged 74 years
- Capt William Soule Died June 18 1821 Aged 31 years
- William T Son of James & Mariah Soule died Oct 1 1836 aged
8 months

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1850 - 1904

Edward Everett Son of Otis & Irene Soule Died Feb. 24, 1837.
Aged 1 yr 10 months.

"Thus saith the Lord."

"Refrain thy voice from weeping

And taine eyes from tears:

Thy children shall come again."

Elizabeth Crowley 1827 - 1904 *adoption*

Jonathan Soule 1806-1883. Father.

Abigail R. Soule, 1802-1883. Mother.

James Soule Died Mar. 6, 1884 Aged 72 yrs. 24 ds.

Marcia wife of James Soule Who died Oct. 19th 1853 in her 40th year.

J. Horace Soule born Sept. 21 1838 Died Sept. 14 th 1879.

Marion [Soule]

Julia W. Wife of J. Horace Soule Born Nov. 29, 1837 Died March. 11, 1899.

Kittie D. wife of Charles H. Soule Feb. 11, 1880 Apr. 8, 1904.

Lewis Soule Died March 29, 1858 Aged 49 y'rs.

Hannah W. Wife of Lewis Soule died June 30, 1876, Aged 67 y'r's

Simply to thy cross I cling.

L. Francena adopted child of Lewis & H. W. Soule Died April 10, 1857 Aged 9 yr's.

Lucy Soule who died Oct. 16, 1852. Aged 84 years.

Ezra Soule who died Oct. 1, 1852 aged 74 years.

Mary H. Soule

One less to love on Earth

One more to meet in Heaven

Mary wife of Isaac Soule Died Oct. 30, 1878, Aged 56 yrs.

1 mo. 8 days.

Ever cherished will be thy memory.

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Here is a list of Soule family deaths from 1841 to 1881.
 A list of the names of the Soule family
 and the date they died. The names
 are listed in the order they were born.
 We feel that it is our duty to
 have this list published.

Nancy wife of William Soule Died Mar. 29 1841 Aged 70 years.

Otis Soule Mar. 13, 1799, Aged 13 1811.

Irene Soule Nov. 5, 1801, Dec. 20, 1881.

Martha Soule Oct. 27, 1852 Nov. 15, 1878.

Fellie B. Dec. 10, 1875. Dec. 10, 1876.
 Daus A. H. x A.

John son of Mr. William & Mrs. Sarah Soule Who Died with
 the Smallpox Dec. 7th. 1777 Aged 2 months 18 Days

Sarah Soule, Who died Oct. 20, 1857, Aged 40 years

Mr. William Soule Who Died with the Smallpox Decr. ve 9th
 1777 in the 39th year of his Age.
 Great God I own thy sentence just
 I yield my body to the dust."

LINEAGES

Mrs. Betty Aaroen of McFarland, WI and Mrs. Beverly Aaroen of
 Madison, WI are sisters who married brothers. This is their Soule
 lineage:

- 1 - George SOULE
- 2 - John SOULE
- 3 - Josiah SOULE
- 4 - Micah SOULE
- 5 - Jonathan SOULE
- 6 - Zebedee SOULE
- 7 - Sullivan SOULE
- 8 - Franklin Braddock SOULE
- 9 - Sullivan Perry SOULE
- 10 - Celia SOULE GUNSOLUS
- 11 - Betty GUNSOLUS AAROEN & Beverly GUNSOLUS AAROEN

LINEAGES

("The Mayflower Story") June 6, 1981
 to later generations, with Fred Arthur Lee Pratt
 as the "latest arrival." (Many other children are involved)

Calendar
years

1620

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(THE "BEGATS")

Number 1- of 2-

To: George Soule-Son
 as he signed the "Mayflower Compact"
 on 11-of-NOVEMBER in 1620.

- 1593-1679 George Soule arrived, on the ship "Mayflower," at Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1620. Later, he married Mary Bussat, who arrived, in 1623, on the ship "Anne" They begat: (Mary Bussat may have been "Basket.") (11)
- 1639-1704 George Soule, Jr., who married Deborah (?). They begat: (10)
- 1681-1729 ** Mary Soule, who married Joseph Deuel. (***) (9)
- 1709-1747 Benjamin Deuel, who married Sarah Mosher. They begat: (8)
- 1735-1818 Joseph Deuel, who married Rachel Smith. They begat: (7)
- 1752-1825 Phoebe Smith Deuel, who married John Allen (***) (6)
- 1776-1872 Rachel Allen, who married Hiram Pratt. (C) (5)
- 1813-1909 Harriet Pratt, who married Ambrose Spencer Shepard. (H) They begat: (4)
- 1838-1888 Minerva Shepard, who married James Spencer White (S) They begat: (3)
- 1862-1961 Mary Angeline White, who married Fred Alton Pratt. (?) They begat: (2)
- 1901 (*) Fred Arthur Lee Pratt (1)

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(**) The name "DEUEL" was
 "DAVOL" in some early
 recordings. (FRENCH)
 (ORIGIN)

- (*) As my mother registered my birth, in the "Family Bible."
 (H) John Allen appears in the D.A.R. register as having been an Army Private from New York, serving during the Revolutionary War.
 (C) Hiram Pratt served as an Army Captain in 1817, war.

LINEAGES

June 6, 1981.

("The "Begets")

Number 2 - of 2

- Generations with Fred Arthur Lee Pratt as the "Latest Arrival" in Plymouth Colony.
- Calendar Years.
- 1615-1705 Thomas Pratt Sr. may have been born in England, or America. He married (?). (10)
They beget:
 - 1636-1697 Thomas Pratt Jr., who married (?). (9)
They beget:
 - 1680-1760 Jonathan Pratt, who married Sarah Gale. (8)
They beget:
 - 1706-1769 Micah Pratt, who married Mary Gale. (7)
They beget:
 - 1740-1807 Abraham Pratt, who married Mary Patton (6)
They beget:
 - 1774-1814 (C) Hiram Pratt, who married Rachel Allen (#) (5)
They beget:
 - 1813-1909 Harriet Pratt, who married Ambrose Spencer Shepard (4)
They beget:
 - 1828-1888 Minerva Shepard, who married James Francis White (3)
They beget:
 - 1867-1961 Mary Angeline White, who married Fred Abner Pratt (2)
They beget:
 - 1901 (*) Fred Arthur Lee Pratt (1)

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(C) Hiram Pratt served, as an Army Captain, in the War of 1812.

(*) As my Mother registered my birth, in the "Family Bible".

(#) Rachel Allen's Father (John Allen) was an (Army Private) from N.Y., in the American Revolutionary War. Listed in the D. A. R. Index, as such.

LINEAGES

From a recent subscriber:

I am CORA SOULE PENNEY 115 Surrey Lane, East Northport, NY 117311, tenth in the Soule lineage. My lineage is as the following:

George Soule-1, George Soule-2, William Soule-3, George Soule-4, George Soule-5, Joseph Soule-6, Gilbert Randell Soule-7, Freeman Gilbert Soule-8, Ralph Lionel Soule-9, Cora Soule Penney-10.

I have three sons, 11th Generation:

PLATT B. PENNEY III - Born 4/20/40
LAWRENCE R. PENNEY - Born 9/13/42
TED N. PENNEY - Born 2/2/54

GRANDCHILDREN, 12th Generation:

By Platt B. Penney III - KIM ELIZABETH PENNEY JEPSON 9/15/60
KIETH E. PENNEY 1/20/68
KENT E. PENNEY 2/3/69
By Lawrence R. Penney - KERRI L. PENNEY 7/1/69
TIMOTHY L. PENNEY 6/23/70

GREAT GRANDCHILD, 13th Generation

By Kim E. Penney Jepsen - ERIC M. JEPSEN 6/20/85

From Tomah [WI]
Journal, August 7,
1986

Contributed by
Geraldine Schlosser,
Tomah, WI

Sowle family holds reunion

An old clipping shows that the first reunion of the descendants of Hiram Sowle was held just 100 years ago -- in 1886.

Winnabago Park was the setting on Saturday, Aug. 2 for the third reunion of Sowle Family Association, Inc., since 1980. Most of the Sowles attending were descendants of the same Hiram Sowle, three to five generations later.

Those attending the reunion from out of state were: Lawrence Roeder, Los Angeles, CA; George and Joni Potckhen, Michael and Shawn, Ron and Tania Teke, Jennifer and Chris, all of Silverthorne, CO; Robert Blanchard, Deland, FL; Ed Sowle, Chicago, IL; Marie Sowle, Bill and Arlene Sowle, Britt and Ben of Springfield, IL; William Blanchard, Laura, Sally and Nancy of Indianapolis, IN; Julia Morgan, Silver Spring, MD;

and Susan Roeder, Minneapolis, MN.

The greatest number of participants was from Wisconsin. Cedarburg: Jeanette Sowle Blanchard, Christine Schlosser; Janesville: Cliff and Verneta Anderson; Madison: Bob and Helen Anderson, Paul and Anne Nicol Gaylor, Annie Laurie and Ian, David and Nancy Thompson, Ricky, Bill and Stacey; Milwaukee: Ken Schlosser; Mondovi: Walt and Ruth Sowle; Richland Center; Lawrence and Marian Sowle; Rosholt: Ted (Scott) and Betsie Roeder; Spring Green; Robbie Anderson; Tomah: Ken and Judy Anderson, Bobbi, Charlie, Debi and Patti, Kenneth and Marlene Anderson, Deb Chesser and Keri, Maxine Hart, Harry and Gloria Hecer with Tarry and John Dahn, Vernon and Joyce Krueger, Irene

McManus, Barbara Rhodes, Jim and Geraldine Sowle Schlosser and Steve, Della Sowle, Harold Sowle, Howard and Majorie Sowle, Randy Sowle, Sadie Sowle, Helen Waugh; Twin Lakes: Scott and Mary McBurney and Ryan; Union Grove: Gene and Marilyn Davis; Waupaca: Robert and Jane McBurney; Wauwatosa: Dan Schlosser.

The group decided to hold its next reunion in 1989 in Tomah. New officers elected were: President - Maxine Hart, Tomah; vice-president - Kenny Anderson, Tomah; secretary-treasurer - Geraldine Schlosser, Tomah; board members - Marlene Anderson, Tomah, and Jeanette Blanchard, Cedarburg.

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- Cangson, Ralph A., 10821 Vickers, Garden Grove, CA 92640
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- Irwin, Mrs. John, 2109 Twentieth Ave., Monroe, WI 53566
- Kramer, Nancy Soule, 145 Federal St., Salem, MA 01970
- Krause, Dorismae, 12850 Notholine, Redford, MI 48239
- Mitchel, Julia, 21 Brunswick Lane, Lincolnshire, IL 60015
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- Soule, Cynthia, 2911 Wacos Drive, San Antonio, TX 78238
- Soule, William, 156 Montego Key, Novato, CA 94947
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- Wylie, Mrs. Laverne, 580 lMiller, Hutchinson, MN 55350

*Reinstated from 1975

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Colonel John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship for 1986 (\$500.00) awarded to Miss Jana Andrea Whitman of Normal, Illinois. Jana will attend the University of Illinois and study business.

Avis H. Haner Memorial Scholarship for 1986 (\$200.00) awarded to Miss Christine Anne Schlosser of Cedarburg, Wisconsin. Christine is studying Business Administration at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

[There will be more information on the recipients in the January 1987 Newsletter.]

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President's Corner...

The Second Minneapolis Reunion was a great success for the Soule Kindred in general and a great treat for me in particular! Not only was this my first visit to the lively "Twin-Cities", but also my first meeting with the Reunion's most congenial host, James Soule, who is also our dynamic new Second Vice-President.

Jim deserves a special accolade for his outstanding organizational talents and meticulous attention to detail which showed up in every aspect of the Reunion. My vote would be for him to put together a "How To" Manual for future reunions that would be a source of immeasurable help and encouragement to those of us who think twice before volunteering to host a reunion in our respective home towns! (In Cincinnati in 1982, I know how much I would have valued similar guidelines as well as locating other Kindred in the area to help!).

On that score, Past President Ben George also deserves great credit for having located so many new Soules in the St. Paul-Minneapolis area! There was a wonderful mix of new and old faces, plus a lively sprinkling of young people in the gathering. It was a treat to meet all of Jim Soule's Family and to learn that daughter Julie had been the very first recipient of the John Soule Scholarship and is now an outstanding senior at Carleton College.

Building up the Scholarship Fund was an important aspect of this year's Board Meeting and certainly one of the major objectives outlined in my first letter as President. As it turns out, Second Vice-President and Reunion Host Jim Soule is a valuable source of expertise in this area with experience as both university fund raiser and bank trust officer. More specific details of the discussion as well as suggestions for a possible future scholarship format may be found elsewhere in this issue.

However I do want to encourage each of you to consider a contribution to the Scholarship Fund as an excellent way to remember a loved one as well as to benefit the young people who will be future Soule Kindred members in the years to come. A contribution could be for one specific year in the name of the loved one or in general to the John Soule Scholarship Fund.

In closing I would like to thank the many Kindred well-wishers for your most thoughtful cards and calls. The moral support is greatly appreciated! Plans are still on at present for a preliminary trip to Australia in November for an important Montessori Conference and a permanent move in January to head up the Forestville Montessori School in Sydney.

With the Thanksgiving Season soon upon us, my very warmest wishes and blessings to you and yours for this most American of celebrations that touches all our lives in a very special way as Pilgrim descendants.

Linda Soule Preston

[Linda's letter should have been printed in the October 1986 Newsletter, but arrived too late for inclusion. Please add it to your October Newsletter following page 124.-- GSS, Editor.]

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