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from Janice Schindler, Blythe, CA.

## Pilgrims Weren't Grim — They Were Passionate Folk Who Loved Parties

If you believe the Pilgrims were all grim, somber prudes dressed in black, you're wrong — because most were cheerful fun-seekers who wore brightly colored clothes, liked booze and loved to party, say experts.

What's more, you can forget that stuff about how they all came to America for religious freedom.

In fact, only about a third of the Mayflower's passengers belonged to the religious group known in history as the Pilgrims, revealed University of California anthropology professor James Deetz.

The others "liked to have fun and they consumed alcoholic beverages like beer, ale and harder liquors," Dr. Deetz said.

"You could almost argue it was a shortage of beer that made the Pilgrims land where they did in Massachusetts in 1620.

"In their records, the Pilgrims on the Mayflower wrote that their supplies

were very much spent after two months at sea — especially the supplies of beer — so they had to make for land quickly.

"Once they had grains and hops in the Colony, they quickly set to brewing beer again."

The Pilgrims' letters show they were witty, humorous and sensual — and some of the letters are passionate, according to Dr. Cheryl Walker, a Scripps College professor of literature.

And the Pilgrims didn't spend all their time in boring black and white duds, either — partly because black dye was more expensive than orange, red, yellow and blue dyes.

"Contrary to what you might assume, black attire was for formal occasions," said Dr. Walker.

"In everyday life, the Pil-



SOMBER look of Pilgrims landing at Plymouth Rock was not an accurate portrayal of Mayflower passengers, who really were cheerful fun-seekers.

grims dressed in clothing that was cheerfully colored."

Adds Plimoth Plantation research librarian Carolyn Travers: "The men wore fancy hats, velvet vests, brass buttons and dramatic capes. The women were adorned in hand-embroidered caps, colorful skirts in gold, blues and maroons, large straw bonnets or chic felt hats, lace collars, and fancy silk piping outlining collars and cuffs.

"These people had fun and knew how to enjoy life. "When they gathered for

a celebration, there were games, sports, drinking and feasting."

Occasionally, they partied a bit too much. "Drunkenness was a common crime," said Travers.

For example, one man was fined 40 shillings for allowing "servants and others to sit drinking in his house," according to court records.

And another man came to court because he was so drunk "that he lay under his table vomiting in a beastly manner."

Said Travers, "In the

Plymouth Colony court records, there are dozens of examples of adultery, assault, disorderly conduct, fornication, lewdness and blasphemy."

Added Dr. Deetz: "It's entirely a myth that the people of Plymouth were grim, somber and humorless" — and they would have all been surprised to see themselves portrayed that way in modern-day history books!

— CAROL PAGE  
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Happy

Thanksgiving



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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Greetings! I hope everyone has survived this long, hot summer and can now enjoy a cool autumn. I have been enjoying my new job in the human resource department at Montgomery Ward (almost two months now!) and have almost unpacked all of my boxes at my new apartment. Ahh, you think, a new apartment!?! Yes! Please be sure to check out my new address at the left when sending material to the newsletter! Let's keep the info coming with this busy holiday season approaching. Have a happy holiday!!

*Julia Soule*

## President's Corner...

Dear Cousins,

We had a very successful reunion in August in Seattle, WA. Cousins came from both coasts and Canada to join in the festivities, from ages 13 on up! It was wonderful to meet many of you for the first time and renew those yearly acquaintances with others.

I gratefully accepted another consecutive term as president of the Soule Kindred in 1989. In subsequent years, perhaps we should look at this sort of continuity for the running of the Kindred. Many projects that we undertake are not limited to one year.

One such program is the final distribution of the microfilm reels. It has begun! I have received information and will shortly send off one set of microfilm to the NSDAR library in Washington D.C. Another set will be heading to the Ft. Wayne and Allen County Public Library. We're the first family in the Society of the Mayflower families to have this extensive, archival information available. This will be a great source of data for many family members seeking their lineage through the Soule line.

Non-members who are reading this newsletter are invited to contact the membership secretary for information on joining the Kindred. Existing members are urged to consider gift memberships during this holiday season to an offspring or other relative who may be interested in the Kindred. No organization can continue to thrive and grow without new members. Our society is dedicated to all Soules and looks forward to thriving and growing for years to come! With everyone's help, we can!

At the reunion, we received a heartwarming invitation from Bud and Helen Gallentine of Conrand, IA to have our next reunion in Des Moines, IA. We look forward to having a wonderful time there and hope to see many cousins, both old and new, in attendance.

Have a happy holiday season!  
Bless you.

Jim Soule

## SOULE KINDRED REUNION

The Soule Kindred Reunion was held at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Hotel in Seattle, Washington August 19 to 21, 1988. Members began arriving on Thursday, August 18, and reported in to register in the Hospitality Suite on the 5th Floor, and to visit with their "Cousins" The first official business was the Board meeting on Friday morning.

The Board meeting was called to order by the President, James Soule, at 9:10 A.M., with the following Board members present: James I. Soule, President; George S. Soule, Past President; Geraldine Sowle Schlosser (Mrs. James), First Vice President and Publisher of Newsletter; Charles Jack Sowles, Second Vice President; Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer; Marian S. O'Connell (Mrs. Thos. L.), Secretary to the Board; Dr. Milton Terry, Historian; Christine A. Schlosser, Membership Secretary; Julia Soule, Newsletter Editor; James Schlosser, Newsletter Indexer; Ronald J. Soule and Margaret Soule Turner (Mrs. John), Class of 1988; Helen Gallentine (Mrs. Bud), Mary Soule Kelly, and Bonnie J. Wochnick (Mrs. Felix), Class of 1989; and Normal Soule, Class of 1990.

The President called for the reading of the minutes of the 1987 Reunion. The Secretary reported that since the minutes for the 1987 Reunion in Kingston, Massachusetts were printed in the January 1988 issue of the Soule Kindred Newsletter, she would move to dispense with the reading of the minutes. There being no corrections or additions to the minutes as printed, the minutes were approved as recorded.

The Treasurer, Betty-Jean Haner, reported that the membership in Soule Kindred was down about 50 members from last year, stating there were 234 paid members, 24 sustaining members (those contributing \$25 or more), 3 student members, 3 gratis members, 3 patron members, 71 life members, and 3 deaths during this past year -- Linda Soule Preston, Clyde Soule (Canada) and Helen S. Goodyear. She reported that Clyde Soule had left a \$500 bequest to Soule Kindred but it had not yet been received. She presented a copy of her report to the Board, which showed a balance on hand as of August 12, 1988 of \$43,685.08. There being no corrections, or questions on her report, motion was made and seconded that the report of the Treasurer be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

The Membership Secretary reported that there were 29 new members this past year, and that 15 members did not renew their memberships, making a net gain of two. Motion made and seconded that her report be approved as presented. Motion carried.

The Historian, Dr. Milton Terry, reported that he had been able to prove the line on John Soule, son of Edward Soule. He reported that Isabel Freeman had been working on the Soules thru the 7th Generation; and expects by this time next year to have something on the daughters surnamed Soule. He reported he had been doing some work on William Brewster and the Brewster Society would like to do something similar to the Soule Index. He inquired if

he should prepare a set of procedures to be made available to those having computers, so they could make their own Ancestral index. The President moved that the Board express its appreciation to Dr. Terry for his work on the computer set-up and that those having computers work as a Task Force in developing a computer program. Motion seconded and carried. It was recommended that the data be put on microfiche.

The President then brought up for discussion the retirement of Sabina Crosby, effective October 1, 1988, as manager of our Duxbury office. He read her letter of resignation and stated he had written her expressing the appreciation of the Soule Kindred for her service, and that the matter would be brought up for discussion at the August meeting in Seattle. It was moved and seconded that her retirement be accepted with regret, and that she be presented with a token of our appreciation. Motion carried. The President appointed Betty-Jean Haner to select an appropriate gift for Sabina Crosby.

The President stated it was necessary to decide on what we wished to do with the Duxbury office and the materials stored there. He said he understood there were about 37 boxes of material - correspondence, Newsletters, etc. Two members submitted proposals for taking over the handling of the work of the Duxbury office:

Charles Jack Sowle stated he was prepared to handle the work if the material were shipped to him, but that he would charge a fee for doing research, etc.

Betty-Jean Haner offered to handle the work of the Duxbury office; that she would have to rent storage space at \$125 per month, but would not charge for her services.

After considerable discussion of both offers, motion was made and seconded that the material be turned over to Betty-Jean Haner for handling and pay her \$125 per month for storage costs (the same we have been paying in Duxbury). Motion carried. Betty-Jean will arrange to pick up the material at no cost to the Society, by October 1, 1988. In the voting, there were 3 absentions and 1 No vote.

Motion was made and seconded that the Duxbury office be closed as of October 1, 1988 and that the address be changed to that of the Treasurer, Betty-Jean Haner, 53 New Shaker Road, Albany, New York. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that a complete set of the Soule Kindred Newsletters be provided to Charles Jack Sowles and Julia Soule, the Newsletter Editor. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded that a letter be sent to the Duxbury Historical Society for their kindness over the years. Motion carried.

The Newsletter Publisher, Geraldine Schlosser, proposed that the process of getting the Newsletter published, mailed, etc., be turned over to the Newsletter Editor, Julia Soule. The Board approved and Julia Soule will now be the Newsletter Editor and Publisher.

At 11:00 A.M., the President announced a five-minute recess, and stated the Board would then reconvene as a Nominating Committee for the Officers for 1988-1989.

The Board reconvened at 11:05 A.M. The first order of business was the nomination of officers for 1988-1989, and Board members for the Class of 1991. The President called for nominations for the officers.

George S. Soule nominated Geraldine Soule Schlosser for the office of President.

Geraldine S. Schlosser moved that the current President, James I Soule, be renominated for a second term. George Soule then withdrew his nomination.

Betty-Jean Haner moved that all current officers be renominated for a second term. Motion seconded by Dr. Terry. Motion carried.

Motin made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

The President recommended that a new office be created -- Associate Historian -- to assist our Historian and eventually take over some of his duties. Motion made and seconded that the Office of Associate Historian be created. Motion carried. The President stated that he was appointing Charles Jack Sowles and Geraldie Schlosser to serve as Associate Historians.

The appointment of Charles J. Sowles as Associate Historian created a vacancy in the office of Second Vice President. Motion was made and seconded that Ronald J. Soule be nominated as Second Vice President. Motion carried.

For Board members for the Class of 1991, the following members were nominated:

Mrs. Marion L. Nighswander, Coldwater, Michigan  
Mr. Ben George Soule, Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
Mrs. Eloise Soule Nielsen, Peioria, Illinois  
Mrs. Margaret Soule Turner, Indianapolis, Indiana

Motion was made and seconded that the nominations be closed. Motion carried.

The Board then proceeded to take up the election of officers for 1988-1989, and members of the Board for the Class of 1991.

The President stated that all current officers, except for the Second Vice President, had been nominated to serve for 1988-1989, and called for a vote. The officers were re-elected for a second term.

The President stated that Ronald J. Soule had been nominated to serve as second Vice President, and called for the vote. Ronald J. Soule was elected to serve as Second Vice President.

The President then read the names of the members nominated for the Class of 1991, and called for the vote. The following members were elected by ballot:

Mrs. Eloise Soule Nielsen, Peioria, Illinois  
Mrs. Margaret Soule Turner, Indianapolis, Indiana  
Mr. Ben George Soule, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The President then proceeded with the regular business and called for the report of the Scholarship Committee.

Betty-Jean Haner, Chairman, reported that they had four very good applicants, and that the Committee was unanimous in their selection of the two winners. They are:

Col. John Soule Scholarship - Susan Erickson  
Avis Haner Memorial Scholarshi; - Susan Cantlay.

Motion made and seconded that the report of the Scholarship Committee be accepted. Motion carried.

Discussion was then held on the disposition to be made of the three Microfilm Reels on the Soule Records prepared by the Mormons. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that one be sent to the Library of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; one to the Ft. Wayne and Allen County Public Library; and one to the Associate Historian.

As the last item of business, the President asked if anyone wished to host the Reunion in 1989. Helen and Bud Gallentine offered to host the Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa, and Ronald J. Soule offered to host it in Reno, Nevada. Following discussion of the two offers, the Board voted, by ballot, to have the Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa August 18, 19 and 20, 1989.

There being no further busines, motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

The President adjourned the meeting at 12:10 P.M.

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Friday and Saturday were free times for the members to visit with cousins in the Hospitality Suite, get help with their Genealogical Research from Dr. Milton Terry or Jack Sowles; shop, go sightseeing, etc. in beautiful Seattle. I'm sure everyone welcomed the "cool" weather - sure beat the 100° heat most of had at home when we left.

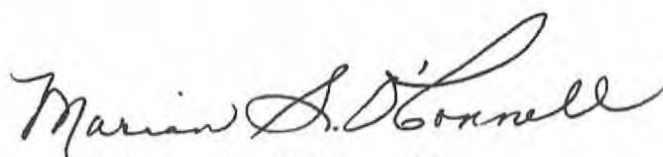
Saturday night we all gathered at the hotel for a Reception and the Grand Banquet. The President welcomed the members and gave the Convocation. The Secretary to the Board gave a brief summary of the recommendations made by the Board at its meeting Friday morning, stating all current officers were re-elected for a second term, and that Ronald J. Soule had been elected as Second Vice President; gave the names of the members elected to the Board for the Class of 1991; and announced the creation of the office of Assistant Historian.

The President announced that he was appointing Charles Jack Sowles and Geraldine Schlosser to serve as Assistant Historians. He then introduced the speaker for the evening, Mr. Herbert Soule of San Antonio, Texas, who gave a slide presentation on Plymouth Plantation and the home of George Soule.

The President then called on Bud Gallentine to extend his invitation to the members to the Soule Kindred Reunion in Des Moines, Iowa on August 18, 19 and 20, 1989, when he and Helen will be hosts.

Sunday morning members attended en masse the 11:00 A. M. service at the Plymouth Congregational Church, followed by brunch at the Hotel, the final get-together of the Reunion.

PLAN FOR DES MOINES IN '89!



Marian S. O'Connell  
Secretary to the Board



From left to right: Betty-Jean Haner, and Bud & Helen Gallentine, hosts of our '89 reunion in Des Moines, ready for the Grand Banquet. Our family flag in the background has gained yet another ribbon!

## 1988 REUNION - SEATTLE WASHINGTON

First Name	Last Name	City.....	Sta
Heidi	Abraham	Owatonna	MN
Faye	Daily	Monahans	TX
Helen & Bud	Gallentine	Conrad	IA
Betty-Jean	Haner	Albany	NY
Dianne Lynn	Hulse	Eugene	OR
Phyllis S	Hulse	Eugene	OR
Janet & Myles	Hunt	Bremerton	WA
Jaimie L.	Hunt	Bremerton	WA
Carmen	Hunt	Bremerton	WA
Irene	Jones	Pueblo	CO
David & Laurie	Kelly	Bellevue	WA
Mary Soule	Kelly	Hendersonville	NC
Opal Soule	Manly	Los Angeles	CA
Eloise & Harold	Nielsen	Peoria	IL
Marian	O'Connell	Washington	DC
Ann Koch	Pelto	Renton	WA
Ann & Dick	Phillips	Auburn	WA
Evelyn	Phillips	Spokane	WA
Chris	Schlosser	Milwaukee	WI
Gerry & Jim	Schlosser	Tomah	WI
Marie	Sevier	Washington	DC
George	Soule	New Orleans	LA
Carol & Stan	Soule	Mystic	Can
James	Soule	Minneapolis	MN
Julia	Soule	Hopkins	MN
Mildred	Soule	New York	NY
Ron & Nancy	Soule	Fallon	NV
Herbert	Soule'	San Antonio	TX
Florence & Norman	Soule'	Ocala	FL
Sandra & William	Soule'	Long Beach	CA
Ann & Jack	Sowles	St Francisville	IL
Milton & Velma	Terry	Mountainside	NJ
Mr & Mrs	Thomas	Olympia	WA
John & Peggy	Turner	Indianapolis	IN
Bonnie & Felix	Wohnick	Owatonna	MN



Part of our group Sunday morning at Plymouth Congregational Church in Seattle. From l-r: Julia Soule, Faye Daily, B.J. Haner, Marion O'Connell, Irene Jones, Velma Terry Milton Terry, Opal Soule Manley, Evelyn Phillips, Ann Phillips. Herbert Soule in front.



Down on the pier by Puget Sound. Mount Rainier had been in the background! From l-r: Velma Terry, Dr. Milton Terry, Betty-Jean Haner, Opal Soule Manley, Mary Soule Kelly, Jim Soule, George Standish Soule.

Breakfast at the hotel was a way to get together before heading out to start the day. Mary Soule Kelly, Betty-Jean Haner, Irene Jones, Faye Daily, Marion O'Connell, Marie Sevier.



Around 50 people attended the big Grand Banquet our final night in Seattle. From l-r: John Turner, Peggy Soule Turner, Nancy Soule and Ron Soule, who may get a chance to host a reunion in Reno very soon!



Left: Touring the waterfront area. Jim Soule, Herbert Soule, Betty-Jean Haner, Mildred Soule, and Mary Soule Kelly.

Below: Before the Board Meeting. At the door: Ron Soule and George Standish Soule. Around the table: Jim Schlosser, Betty-Jean Haner, Jack Sowles, Peggy Turner, Mary Soule Kelly, Jim Soule, Julia Soule, Chris Schlosser, Bonnie Wocknick, Helen Gallentine, Marian O'Connell.



The hospitality suite was open all day long for meeting, genealogical or philosophical discussions! From l-r: Dr. Milton Terry, Harols Nielson, Eloise Soule Nielson and Marie Sevier.

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Newsletters	75.00	
Col. John E. Soule Scholarship Donations	145.00	
Avis H. Haner Memorial Scholarship	200.00	
Col. J.E. Soule Scholarships (Life Memberships)	600.00	
Patron Memberships	150.00	
Cup Plates	200.41	
Index	16.00	
In Search of George Soule	146.86	
Reunion - 1987	879.75	
Note Paper	100.00	
Research	17.00	
5 Generations Book	17.50	
Misc.	19.53	6927.05
Interest	2,662.03	<u>2662.03</u>
		\$52207.54

EXPENSES

Newsletters (Typing, Postage, etc.) 4 issues minus postage - July '88	2,524.98	
Membership Letters (Typing, Postage, copies)	154.76	
Rent (11 months)	1,375.00	
Part-time Secretary (11 months)	825.00	
Membership Secretary	179.44	
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Permanent Office - Postage & Expenses	81.50	
Scholarships & Postage & Copy Expense	707.00	
Cup Plates - Sales Tax	9.10	
Reunion - 1987	2,362.90	
In Search Of	133.00	
Linda Soule Preston Memorial Gift	100.00	
Misc. (over payment)	15.00	8,522.46
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BALANCE ON HAND August 12, 1988		\$43,685.08

SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO.	BANK ACCOUNT NAME	
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Northeast Savings		
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03-726180-0	Estate CD	12,088.78
03-726181-8	Memorial Savings Certificate	2,254.97
03-534496-8	Scholarship - Savings	1,799.49
03-726182-6	Life Membership - CD	10,035.76
03-514942-9	Savings - Operating Expenses	492.16
88-040202-8	5 Generations - Money Market	5,119.86
51-10-03785528	Life Membership Savings Cert.	1,100.95
Key Bank, NA		
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Respectfully submitted,

*Betty Jean Haner*  
 Betty Jean Haner, Treasurer

## LETTERS AND QUERIES

From Charles Jack Sowles, St. Francisville, IL.

Lost SOULE's Rediscovered

Name: LYDIA SOULE of Massachusetts (town and county unknown)  
 m. Ichabod SYMON(S) or SIMON(S)--date and place unknown

She has a probable Soule Kindred Index number of 4563 pg. 88 and was probably born in 1719. Her probable parent number is 4040 pg. 78: Josiah SOULE and Lydia (DELANO) SOULE.

Ref: The DAR Patriot Index, pg. 617

Pub: The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution  
 Washington, D.C. (1966).

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Name: ABIGAIL SOWLE

m. John BIEL 13 Sept 1846 at Mahoning Co Ohio by John OSBORN, j.p.

No apparent Soule Kindred Index number; therefore parents unknown.

Ref: Genealogical Periodical "Ohio-Crossroads of Our Nation"  
 Vol. XV #3 (July-Sept 1974)

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Name: MARTHA SOULE

m. Levi SHATTUCK of Pepperell or Athens (probably Massachusetts)  
 Levi b. 10 April 1805, son of John SHATTUCK  
 Levi and Martha had 6 children.

No Martha who married a SHATTUCK is listed in the Soule Kindred Index. Therefore, she is unidentifiable.

Ref: SHATTUCK Genealogy - p. 119

auth: Lemuel SHATTUCK

pub: Boston: Dutton and Wentworth (1855)

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NOTE: Anyone who is able to supply further information on any of these individuals is invited to submit it to Dr. Terry, Historian of the Soule Kindred, Jack Sowles, Ass't Historian, or to the Soule Kindred Newsletter.

Family Historian Dr. Milton Terry would like to notify the Kindred of the following:

Mrs. Warren Soules, nee Ruth Allen of Rock Stream NY has sent us the family Bible records of Daniel H. Soles (1820) son John Willis Soles (1855) grandson John D. Soules (1878) with a front page carrying the signature, Juliette Soule Abel, and the date 3 Mar 1913. This family will be found on page 830 of Ridlon which contains some discrepancies as to dates. Ridlon also noted that Mrs. Abel had corresponded with him. The records of this family both male and female are probably complete through 1923. Copies of the Xerox Bible records will be sent to our two other Historians.

Helen Gallentine, of Conrad, IA has submitted data from the 1910 U.S. Census in Iowa.

House and family number 191 in Alden twp in Hardin County, IA. 5/4/10  
Raymond Sowl (23) and wife Edith (19), married for one year. Raymond was born in Wisconsin, as were his parents. Raymond was renting a farm and engaging in General Farming. Edith was born in Iowa, as were both of her parents. Both Raymond and Edith could read and write.

House and family 2 in Liberty twp in Cherokee County, IA. 4/15/10  
Will H. Soule (42) and wife Rosela (32), married for 11 years. One daughter, Sarah (8), and George Soule, (76), father of Will. Will was renting a farm for the purposes of General Farming. Will was born in Illinois, and his father in Maine, mother in Ohio. Rosela was born in Iowa, and both of her parents were born in New York. George was born in Maine, as were his parents and was doing odd jobs while living with his son. All could read and write.

House #50, family #52 in Pilot twp in Cherokee County, IA. 5/5/10  
James Soule (42) and wife Ruby (39), married for 17 years. Two children, Mabel (16) and Glenn (2). James was renting a farm for the purposes of General Farming. James was born in Illinois, his father in Maine and mother in Ohio. Ruby was born in Illinois, her father in Illinois, and mother in Iowa. All but Glenn could read and write at this time.

House #211, Dwelling #286, Family #309, in Hardin twp, Iowa Falls, Hardin County, IA. 4/23/10  
E.O. Soule (62) and wife Mary A. (62), married for 40 years. E.O. was a railroad president. E.O. was born in New York, as were his parents. Mary A. was born in New York, her father in Connecticut and mother in Rhode Island. Both could read and write.

Robert E. Keldgord  
1400 Thistlewood Way  
Carmichael, CA 95608



Robert E. Keldgord of Carmichael, CA has sent a picture of a restaurant that is commonly referred to as the "Soule Country Club Restaurant" in Ojai, Ventura County, California (about 75 miles north of Los Angeles). He writes, "We are advised by my wife's aunt and cousin that the property was, for many years, the estate of two sisters and a brother, named respectively Zaidee, Nina and Bill Soule. It's further our understanding that upon their death, the property was deeded to either the County of Ventura, or the City of Ojai, for a park, and that the "Country Club" emerged from this arrangement."

"Our wing of the Soule family has been either in Battle Creek/Kalamazoo, MI area since the early 1800's, or in Northern California, since 1876. My mother, Hetty Soule Keldgord, who will be 99 in September, has no recollection of a Soule park or a Soule "Country Club" in Ventura County, nor can she recall any family members other than those in Sacramento County or in Fresno, which is about 175 miles south of here, but still is not considered to be in Southern California, as is Ventura County."

"We're wondering if any of the 'cousins' can fill in the details, provide additional details, etc.?"

From Ben George Soule, Sioux Falls, SD.

"What I have to offer is two Minnesota license plates personalized SOULE. I make them available free for the asking. If I get only one request I will send the pair to that person. If there are two requests I will send one to each person. Should more than two people request the plates, I will send them to the first two making requests."

Ben George Soule  
4701 S. Arden Ave.  
Sioux Falls, S.D. 57103-5243



Dear Cousin Julia:

I was surprised to find in the July Newsletter on page 91 the account of my family. As it contained a few minor omissions, I would like to set it straight.

11) Willfred Strang Fidler of 19 Brookline Drive, West Hartford, CT married Dorothy Lenhart. They have:

12) Charles Fidler who married Sue Buxton. He has

13) Marilyn Fidler who married Kevin Dame. They have

14) Karlee Dame

My line is

1) George Soule

2) John

3) Moses married Mercy Southworth

4) Isaac

5) Capt. Moses

6) William (Bildad)

7) Charles William

8) Harriet Ann married John A. Davis

9) Mary M. Davis married Charles C. Fidler

10) Chester Lee Fidler married Gertrude Strang

11) Willfred Strang Fidler

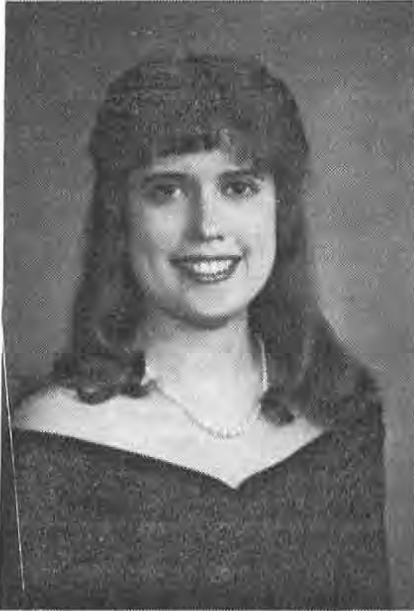
Gertrude Strang's grandfather was James Jesse Strang, the famous "King" Strang, Mormon leader and prophet of Beaver Island, MI

Sincerely/

*Willfred Strang Fidler*

Willfred Strang Fidler

West Hartford, CT 06107



*Dianne Lynn Hulse*

*The Board of Higher Education  
The Faculty  
and the Graduation Class of  
The University of Oregon  
announce the  
One Hundred and Eleventh Commencement  
Sunday afternoon, June twelfth  
Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight  
at twelve noon  
Autzen Stadium  
Eugene, Oregon*

*B.S. History*

Dear Soule Kindred,

In 1984 you awarded me the John Edward Soule Memorial Scholarship. Earlier this June I completed my studies at the University of Oregon in Eugene, OR. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in History and completed my education course. I hope to teach secondary social studies. I just wanted to thank you again for the Scholarship money in 1984.

Sincerely,

Dianne L. Hulse

Dianne L Hulse-12, Phyllis Soule Hulse-11, Henry Clinton Soule-10, Benjamin Soule-9, Smith Nathaniel Soule-8, Benjamin Franklin Soule-7, David Soule-6, Benjamin Soule-5, Benjamin Soule-4, Benjamin Soule-3, John Soule-2, George Soule-1.

## SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Soule Kindred in American, Inc, will continue to award a scholarship to a George Soule descendant. This scholarship is known as the COLONEL JOHN EDWARD SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The eighth award will be made in 1989. Application on the reverse page should be completed and sent by March 1, 1989 to:

Miss Betty-Jean Haner  
Chairman, Scholarship Committee  
53 New Shaker Road  
Albany, NY 12205

(Remainder of this sheet to be used by applicant.)

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.  
Col. John Edward Soule Memorial Scholarship  
\$500.00 Award

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

- I. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Proven Lineage to George Soule - Mayflower Passenger. (on separate sheet.)
- III. What college or training program do you expect to attend?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- IV. Have you been accepted by this college or training program? \_\_\_\_\_
- V. What will be your major field of study? \_\_\_\_\_
- VI. List school and community activities below:
- VII. Please write a short statement of your goals for the future on the back of this form.
- VIII. Please enclose 2 letters of reference from teachers or religious counselor.
- IX. A transcript of student's grades is requested to be forwarded with this application.
- X. All applications must be received by Chairman of Scholarship Committee by March 1st of applicant's Senior year, or of year of application.

RECORDING OF FAMILY DATA  
By Geraldine Soule Schlosser, Editor

We have been asked why the Family Data Chart is printed in each issue of the Newsletter. One of the objectives of Soule Kindred is the gathering of information pertaining to the descendants of Pilgrim George Soule. Mayflower Families 3 covers the first 5 generations, to about 1800. Our families did a lot of moving around in the 19th century, and you can help locate migration patterns for family groups. Our historian may be able to help you with that "missing link". So please keep the information coming.

We would like to suggest that you begin with your sixth generation ancestor from George Soule (or your earliest Soule ancestor, if you haven't made the connection to George<sup>1</sup>). 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.

For the benefit of new members, we'll give an explanation of how to fill out the form. Samples were printed in V. 20, #2 and #3-- April and July, if you'd like to refer to those.

(1) The "Generation" space in the upper left corner shows the generation from the immigrant ancestor. Please leave it blank unless you are certain.

(2) In the far upper space on the right for "FAMILY", leave it blank if the surname of "Soule Descendant" is SOULE, SOWLE, or variants, because we'll assign a code number for closely related family groups. If the "Soule Descendant" has a different surname, insert the name in the right upper space.

(3) The next two lines show the ancestors of the "Soule Descendant" back to George Soule<sup>1</sup>. Unless you have an approved Mayflower Lineage or other positive proof, we suggest this be left blank.

(4) When writing dates, follow the genealogical style-- first the day in numbers, then the month in letters, and the full year, such as 6 Feb 1833.

(5) When listing children on the reverse side, put in as much information as you can-- such as spouse's parents, if known.

(6) List your name and address as compiler unless someone else gathers the information. We may need to contact the compiler.

(7) 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. Other sources, such as Vital Records from towns or states, and census should be indicated.

(8) Leave "Verification" blank for our purposes.

(9) Please give as many clues as possible to facilitate further research. If you are uncertain about a date, enter it, but add "circa" or "ca". For questionable place names, add "possibly" or "probably".

Send completed forms 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  
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on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Parentage

Birth or  
Baptism

Death

Burial

Biographical

Other  
marriages

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

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# MILESTONES

10C Press & Sun-Bulletin Sunday, August 28, 1988


 Mrs. James V. Fiori  
 P O Box 52  
 Endicott NY 13760

## WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS

### Carpenter-Soule

Valerie Soule and Timothy David Carpenter were married July 9 in the Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Binghamton.

The Rev. Thomas Cline and the Rev. Susan Hayfield performed the 3 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Soule of 8 Orton Ave., Binghamton. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Carpenter of Old State Road, Binghamton.

Teresa Soule, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Laura Mecklenborg, sister of the bridegroom, Carole Zwierzynski, Mary Beth Wells and Beth Martin were bridesmaids.

Brian Kelley was best man. Colin Soule and Joseph Soule, brothers of the bride, Aric Carpenter, brother of the bridegroom, and Richard Mecklenborg, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, ushered. Cameron Soule, nephew of the bride, was ringbearer.

A reception was given at American Legion Post No. 80, Binghamton.



Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter  
...Valerie Soule

The bride graduated from Binghamton High School and the Triple Cities School of Beauty Culture. She is employed by Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton.

The bridegroom graduated from Harpursville Central High School. He is a sheet metal worker for the Levi Case Co., Endwell.

They are living in Binghamton.

From Mary Mulligan Konik, Vermillion, OH.

"A new arrival, my grandson, is Jonathan Richard Finley, born 14 April 1988 to my son Michael Craig Finley and Rachel Frazin Finley of St. Paul, MN. Jonathan Richard has an older sister, Daniele Frazin Finley--she was thrilled to welcome her new brother into the family."



From Julia Soule, Minnetonka, MN.

James Sundberg is my cousin.

James Sundberg-11, Marylou Soule Sundberg-10,  
John Frederick-9, John-8, Caleb-7, David-6,  
David-5, Jonathan-4, Sylvanus-3, Nathaniel-2,  
George-1.

*Michele Marie Schirmers*

*and*

*James Duwain Sundberg*

*together with their parents*

*Mr. and Mrs. Denis L. Schirmers*

*and*

*Mr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Sundberg*

*invite you to share in the joy*

*when they exchange marriage vows*

*and begin their new life together*

*on Saturday, the twenty-second of October*

*Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight*

*at four o'clock in the afternoon*

*Bethel United Methodist Church*

*2116 Commerce Boulevard*

*Mound, Minnesota*

Marie Freidline of Clearwater, KS sends notice of the passing of her mother and sister on June 27, 1988. Gladys Soule Page had attended the Soule Kindred Reunion in Santa Fe with her daughter Ruth Stockton. Marie accompanied her mother, Gladys, on the trip to England. They will be missed by all.

#### GLADYS M. PAGE

Gladys M. Page, 88, 516 S. Lincoln, died Tuesday, June 28, at Wesley Medical Center, Wichita. Her death resulted from injuries suffered Monday during a vehicular accident on K-99 highway, about four miles north of Severy. Her daughter, Ruth E. Stockton, also died in the accident.

She was born May 19, 1900 at Warren County, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Frank C. and Charlotte Miller Soule. When she was four years old she moved with her family to Indiana, moving on to Nowata, Okla., in 1908.

On July 30, 1919 she was married to Charles Page at Nowata, Okla. He preceded her in death in May of 1957. She was a homemaker. Since 1946 she has been a resident of Chanute.

She was a member of First Christian Church and a 10th generation direct descendant of the Mayflower Pilgrims.

Survivors include one son, John T. Page, Broken Arrow, Okla.; two daughters, Doris Walker, 1020 S. Highland, and Marie Freidline, Clearwater; one brother, Clayton Soule, Oklahoma City, Okla.; one sister, Opal T. Manley, Los Angeles; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, one son and one sister.

Joint services are scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Friday at First Christian Church, the Rev. James McCollough officiating. Burial is in Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation is to be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Gibson-Koch Chapel. Memorials to First Christian Church are suggested.

Gibson-Koch Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

#### THE WICHITA EAGLE-BEACON

Thursday, June 30, 1988

**CHANUTE** — Ruth E. Stockton, 61, of El Paso, Texas, former Chanute resident, El Paso school system teacher, died Monday, June 27, 1988, as the result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident. Service 2.30 p.m. Friday, First Christian Church, Chanute.

Survivors: husband, Allan; sons, Charles Knode of Lubbock, Texas, Steven of South Korea; daughter, Rebecca Hawkins of El Paso; brother, John T. Page of Broken Arrow, Okla.; sister, Doris Walker of Chanute. Marie Freidline of Clearwater; seven grandchildren. Memorial has been established with the American Hospice Association. Gibson-Koch Funeral Home, Chanute.

## SOULE KINDRED NEWS

Three Soule first cousins were reunited this summer in Little John's Island, Maine, after almost twenty years. They are the daughters of three brothers.

From left to right:

Peggy Soule Turner (dau. of Lincoln Soule)

Ann Soule Read (dau. of Leslie Soule)

Betsy Soule Brownell (dau. of Lancelot Soule)



From Mrs. James V. Fiori, Endicott, NY.

Press & Sun-Bulletin Thursday, August 25, 1988

### No reprimand for train conductor

The conductor of an 81-car train that crashed into a 1978 Plymouth carrying five persons acted responsibly and will not be reprimanded, a New York Susquehanna & Western Railway Corp. official said yesterday.

However, the driver of the car, Gerri Relyea, 18, of Barton, was ticketed for failure to stop at a railroad crossing, state police at Owego said.



C. David Soule, executive vice president of the train company, added that the unnamed conductor would not undergo drug testing. He said part of the determination was reached because "there was no significant property damage or substantive injuries."

Soule said the Delaware & Hudson Railway train was carrying grain from Buffalo to Binghamton when it collided with the car driven by Relyea. No one was hurt in the accident.

DEBRA KAY STUBBLEFIELD  
AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP

Abilene Christian University's Campus Service Organization has announced Debra Kay Stubblefield of Harlington, Texas as the recipient of their 1988-89 scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to the Campus Service Organization member who has given the most service hours during the previous year.

Ms. Stubblefield is a junior Home Economics Education major at the University. She is a member of the Student Foundation, Sigma Tau Alpha of which she will serve as chaplain, and the Campus Service Organization which she serves as vice president.

As a freshman and sophomore student, Debra was chosen for membership in the Outstanding College Students of America. The selection was based on her academic and extracurricular achievements. OCSA is a national organization dedicated to the recognition of scholastic achievement and leadership qualities among the top U.S. college students. She also participated in the freshman Follies and was a member of the Welcome Crew for 1987.

Debra is the daughter of Sandie and Sam Stubblefield of Harlingen, Texas and the granddaughter of Mary Belle Sowle of San Antonio, Texas and the late Charles H. Sowle originally of Tomah, Wisconsin.

From Mary Belle Sowle, San Antonio, TX.

Debra Stubblefield-12, Sandra Sowle  
Stubblefield-11, Charles Sowle-10,  
Herbert-9, Harvey-8, Hiram-7, Wesson-6,  
James-5, Wesson Sowle-4, Nathaniel  
Sowle/Soule-3, Nathaniel-2, George-1.



From Janice Schindler, Blythe, CA.

• AMERICA'S • FAMILY • MAGAZINE •  
**GRIT**

By DICK O'DONNELL



**A**ileen Soule today and as she looked as an Olympic diving champion in 1920

## Hail the conquering heroine

**B**ig brass bands and cheering throngs will greet our Olympic medal winners when they return from South Korea this year. Many of them will make small fortunes endorsing this, that, or the other product.

Life will be wonderful for our Olympic champions!

"It wasn't always that way," declared Aileen Riggin Soule of Honolulu, Hawaii, who won a gold medal for diving in the 1920 Olympics, when she was only 14 years old.

"When I returned from Antwerp, Belgium, in 1920, my father informed me he was enrolling me in a boarding school in Connecticut where they didn't have a swimming pool."

Aileen, who is now 82, said, at the time, there had been talk that swimming could cause heart trouble and this was the reason her father gave her for sending her to the school.

However, Aileen, a petite, silver-haired woman with a gentle manner believes there was another reason why she was sent away to boarding school. There had been a great deal of publicity about the bathing suits worn by the 16 women on the American team at the 1920 Olympics. The suits they wore exposed their arms and legs.

"When we first arrived in Antwerp," Aileen recalled, "they gave us some suits with lunny, tight sleeves and high necks. They resembled Victorian nightgowns, and even had skirts down to the knees. We were supposed to wear them. We couldn't swim in them, and lost them before the competition started. We used the bathing suits we had made back in the United States when we were in training.

"The women on the other teams were wearing



the light Kellerman suits. Despite the fact they did become transparent at times when wet, there wasn't any serious objection to them because they covered the legs and arms."

Needless to say, the American women attracted a fair share of attention in Antwerp. Photographs of them appeared in newspapers and magazines all over the world.

"My father was upset when I returned home, despite the fact I won a gold medal," said Aileen. "There had been a lot of discussion about the swimming team, and he decided I should stay out of the water for a while."

Happily, Aileen's father, a Navy officer, permitted her to return to swimming a year later. He had been the one who had enrolled her in the Women's Swimming Association of New York, which she represented while competing in the Olympics.

His daughter won a silver medal for diving, and a bronze one for the 100-meter backstroke in the 1924 Olympics held in Paris. In 1926, Aileen turned professional, and gave exhibitions around the world, as well as serving as an instructor in various resort areas.

A widow, she has lived in Hawaii since 1957, and still goes swimming every day. She was inducted into the Swimming Hall of Fame in 1967.

When asked to compare the 1920 Olympic bathing suits to the current fashions worn by women at the beaches, she remarked: "There is no comparison. The swimming outfits we wore back in 1920 covered a lot more than the modern ones do. Our 1920 suits were designed to make swimming easier for us. Scanty bathing suits worn at beaches today are designed to attract attention."

With a smile, she added: "Quite a few of the women who wear them never go near the water."

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## The Woodworkers

### Buster Sowle

Buster Sowle's woodworking hobby took a different turn, thanks to his granddaughters and their fascination with dolls. Since he started making toys for their Cabbage Patch dolls, the three girls get the first three of each new design he comes up with.

Sowle, 1711 Superior Ave., has been an ardent woodworker for 35 years. Although toys occupy a major portion of his hobby, he also builds and refinishes furniture. He is especially proud of a solid black walnut desk he built from plans he found in a magazine a number of years ago.

He works in black walnut, hickory, pine, maple and oak, frequently starting with a log, taking the bark off with his father's draw shave and letting the wood dry in his shop for three years or so before using it in a project.

Especially fond of oak, some of which he obtains from the Amish, Sowle fashions doll-sized high chairs, school desks, table and chair sets, wagons and wheelbarrows.

His old-fashioned coaster wagon with wooden wheels is made of oak hardwood. Two dolls can sit up in it, and they have been shipped to Texas, Colorado, Arizona and Canada. So popular the wagon that Sowle has set up a production line, making up parts in advance to speed assembly.

The wagon got him going on kids' toys. He came up with his own pattern, explaining that he had to have a good square box to make it work. He's gotten real enjoyment since working on things for kids. Everything is first glued, nailed or screwed together.

Sowle calls woodworking a great relaxation. After arriving home from work, he'll eat a sandwich and spend the balance of the evening in the shop behind his home, working until 9:00 or 9:30 p.m.

He credits Laurel Dickinson, once a manual training instructor at Tomah High School, who taught him the most about working in wood.

He also has fond memories of the late Curt Larson, a former auto dealer who could make anything, according to Sowle. Sowle described his shop as "kind of a mess," adding that he lived by Larson's motto that a clean and tidy shop was not a working shop.

He does a lot of things for friends who drop off projects like the porch swing sitting on the shop floor that needs mending. Friends also provide some of his materials. He also recycles discarded pallets into toy projects.



*Buster Sowle and some of his wooden toys.*

It's all so relaxing, he concludes, taking the bark off a log, turning it into lumber and making something out of it. Right now he has seven high chairs to get out.

Harvey (Buster) Sowle-11, Kenneth-10, LaMont-9, Harvey-8, Hiram-7, Wesson-6, James-5, Wesson Sowle-4, Nathaniel Sowle/Soule-3, Nathaniel-2, George-1.

Mildred Soule, of New York, in a photo with Eldress Gertrude Soule during a visit together.



"There isn't a normal circus person who's not flamboyant," says Percy, parading with his bride and, above, on the receiving line with stillwalker Gary Soule.

From Janice Schindler, Blythe, CA. From an article in PEOPLE magazine about a wedding held during Milwaukee's 25th annual Great Circus Parade. Check out a Kindred Newsletter from last year--Vol. 21, #4, to see another Soule circus performer!

The Minnesota Association of Professional Insurance Agents is pleased to announce the election of **ROBERT W. SOULE, IIA** as association president for 1989



Robert W. Soule, PIA President

Bob Soule is owner and president of the Princeton Insurance Agency with offices in Princeton, Elk River and Milaca, Minnesota. Bob has been active in the insurance industry for the past 30 years. PIA is proud of the level of professionalism he brings to our organization.

PIA, the insurance industry association, now serves over 1700 independent agents throughout the State of Minnesota.



"The Insurance Association"

MPLS. TRIB. 9-26-88



Sheri Randall-11,  
 Delores Hart Randall-10,  
 Ferne Sowle Hart-9,  
 Harvey Sowle-8,  
 Hiram-7, Wesson-6,  
 James-5, Wesson Sowle-4,  
 Nathaniel Sowle/Soule-3,  
 Nathaniel-2, George-1.

**Job's Daughters install officers** - Bethel No. 56 of Job's Daughters recently installed officers at the Tomah Masonic Temple. Pictured from left are: Senior Princess Tina Nelson, daughter of Allen Coenen; Honored Queen Teresa Rezin, daughter of John L. and Joy [unclear]; and Junior Princess Sheri Randali, daughter of Kenneth and Delores Randall. (Tomah Newspapers Photo)

## Deborah L. (Sowle) Chesser named director of Tomah area history book

Curtis Media Corporation has announced plans to publish a new history book for the Tomah area.

Curtis Media Corporation, the nation's leading publisher of history-related books, has consented to publish the book in cooperation with the Tomah Area Chamber of Commerce and is currently preparing informative brochures on how you can write your family or business story for the book.

Deborah L. (Sowle) Chesser of Tomah, has been named as the project director and she will be assisted by Howard A. Sowle (her father) and the Tomah Chapter of the Wisconsin Federation of Business and Professional Women, Inc. (BPW/USA).

All residents, past and present, are encouraged to write and submit stories for publication, regardless of when they moved to the area. New arrivals are urged to write too.

The new book will contain the history of the Tomah area, its early towns and post offices, schools, churches, transportation, communication, agriculture, and much, much more. Community, church and school photos and histories of all areas in the Tomah School District: Tomah, Warrens, Wycville, Shennington, Mather, Oakdale, LaGrange, Tunnel City, and Dorset Valley, business histories and family histories. The book will have a surname index.

Some of the human interest ideas suggested by Chesser are stories on how Tomah got its name, the Winnebago Council Meeting Grounds, the Indian School, the Radio School, the VA Hospital, when Lake Tomah was built, when the high school burned down, the depression years, the War years, 32nd call up during the Cuban Missile Crisis, the railroads, famous people of Tomah, our city government, the list goes on and on.

The stories will be published as written, there will be no charge for a typed double space 2 page story. You can submit as many stories as you want to. We encourage people to select photos to accompany their stories. Pictures express things in a way that words cannot.

Brochures will be distributed within the next couple of weeks for family histories. Chesser will be contacting businesses personally for their input into this unique book.

Chesser stated, "she feels that this book will become an important link between our past, present and future generations, and will complement those that have been published in the past."

Chesser is available to come and speak to organizations or anyone interested in finding out more about the book and Tomah history.

Deborah Sowle Chesser-1  
 Howard A. Sowle-10,  
 Herbert Sowle-9,  
 Harvey M.-8, Hiram-7,  
 Wesson-6, James-5,  
 Wesson-4, Nathaniel  
 Sowle/Soule-3,  
 Nathaniel-2, George-1.

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## SOULE KINDRED OFFICE MOVES TO ALBANY, NEW YORK

On Sunday August 28th, BJ Haner left Albany to begin the process of moving the Soule Kindred Office to Albany, New York. Our new address will be

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.  
Betty-Jean Haner  
53 New Shaker Road  
Albany, New York, 12205

Three days were spent inventorying and packing the office contents and readying everything for the move. On Wednesday afternoon, BJ returned home with her car packed to the ceiling and the trunk crammed full. The realization at that time was that in order to get the rest of the contents moved it would take 3 1/2 more car loads or 4 additional 10 hour trips. School was about to begin so it did not seem reasonable to plan 4 more week-ends. It was decided after a phone call to our President Jim Soule, that it would be wise to rent a van and make one more trip to get everything here.

On September 16th, BJ again left Albany, after school, in the van (a new driving experience) for Duxbury. After a pleasant overnight with good friends Donald and Virginia Walker, the van was loaded with the remainder of the Office contents and BJ headed back to Albany.

Both in August and again in September, Ginnie Walker spent many hours helping with the inventory and packing. Thanks also go to Emily CAleskie . She helped with the loading of the van and with carrying things downstairs at Drew House. Sabina was busy working at Drew House but was always around to assist and to supply lunch and cold drinks on those hot days in August.

Upon arrival in Albany, the van was unloaded with help from Hank and Jean Leland. Hank is a member of the Scholarship Committee and over the years, Jean has done a lot of typing for Soule Kindred.

It was a big job getting everything moved and there is still a lot of organization to be done so it is hoped that people will be patient if they make requests for information and Newsletters and it takes a little longer than you think it should.



B.J. presenting a parting gift to Sabina Crosby from the Soule Kindred.



B.J. Haner loading the van in Duxbury.

A NEWS ITEM

To the Editor:

On July 25, 1988, at Broad Oak Farm, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Brightman, in Scituate, Rhode Island, the descendants of Abraham R. Gifford and his successive wives, Chloe B. and Meribah A. Mosher held a reunion.

Ninety three descendant cousins, from eight states and the District of Columbia, were present and participated in various picnic type activities at Broad Oak Farm, which in 1987 was declared to be the first prize tree farm in Rhode Island. About twenty five other cousins replied to the invitation but were unable to attend.

In the invitation and during the program it was explained to all the cousins that because they are descended from Abraham R. Gifford of Westport, Massachusetts, they are descended from his grandfather Elihu Gifford who was a Captain in the Massachusetts Militia during the Revolutionary War. Thus all the cousins are eligible to join either the Sons or Daughters of the American Revolution.

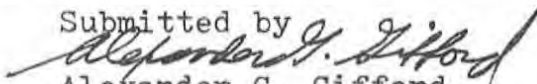
The cousins were further informed that through Mary Wright, who married Jeramiah Gifford in 1703 Or 04, they are all descended from two of her greatgrandfathers, Francis Cooke and George Soule, 1620 passengers on Mayflower's voyage to Plymouth.

A special Guest of the cousins was Mrs. Clinton W. Sellers, Historian of the Rhode Island Society of Mayflower Descendants. Mrs. Sellers spoke to the group explaining procedures for joining the Rhode Island Association. She also made available application forms.

The mature cousins were given copies of their lineage from 1620 to 1896. They were reminded that they are all eligible to join the Soule Kindred.

The important purposes of the reunion were not neglected. There was a lot of eating, talking, swimming, game playing and good old-fashioned getting acquainted and reacquainted.

Submitted by



Alexander G. Gifford  
Life Member

SCHENECTADY GAZETTE, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1988

# Sole Named Principal Of Galway Elementary

By STEPHEN WILLIAMS  
Gazette Reporter

GALWAY — Mrs. Joanne Sole, former principal of the Cattaraugus Elementary School in western New York, has been named the new principal of Joseph Henry Elementary School.

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The Galway Board of Education appointed Sole to a three-year probationary term last night, and she will join the school district on Oct. 3.

She will succeed Albert Mottau, who retired in June after being the district's elementary school principal for 33 years. He was the only principal the Joseph Henry building, built in 1955, had ever had.

"We found she is a superbly qualified person ... with a deeply felt love of children and the educational process," said board President William Daley.

Sole comes to the district after two years as principal at Cattaraugus, which had 450 pupils. She had formerly spent seven years as an elementary classroom teacher, and six years teaching elementary special education.

A graduate of Keuka College with a degree in elementary education, she studied for a master's degree in special education at Russell Sage College and took her administrative course requirements at the State University of New York at Albany.

As principal of Joseph Henry, she will lead a faculty of 37 teachers and 15 support personnel, and a student body of 640.

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In addition to her other responsibilities, she will be chairman of the district's Committee on Special Education, will direct and edit the district's monthly newsletter, and will organize the elementary summer school program.

Daley said the appointment works well for the district, in that Sole is available to join the district in early October, a month earlier than the district had hoped to have someone on board. Interim Principal Richard Lukasiewz will remain through Oct. 14, thus allowing a transition period, he noted.

There were 52 applicants for the post, which was narrowed to 10 by an administrative committee, then to three finalists by a parent-teacher committee. The three finalists were interviewed by the Board of Education.

A reception for the new principal will be part of the Parent Teacher Student Association's "Meet the Teachers" night, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 5.

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In other business last night, Superintendent Ronald C. Gillespie proposed an incentive program to attract substitute bus drivers by paying them while they take the mandatory driver training course.

The district presently has no substitutes, since the available substitutes have been appointed to full-time bus runs, Gillespie said. Frequently, the garage helper and transportation supervisor must fill in for absent drivers, he added.

Gillespie proposed that untrained and unlicensed applicants be recruited for 20 hours of pre-license training, and that they be paid the lowest driver's pay, \$6.63 per hour. However, the applicants wouldn't be paid for their training until they had worked 25 days for the district — to ensure they don't take the training and leave, Gillespie said.

In addition, Gillespie recommended the district's part-time cleaners and aides be

offered the chance for paid bus driver training. He also recommended that willingness to drive a bus be considered in hiring new aides and cleaners.

The district has 14 regular bus runs, and Gillespie acknowledged, when asked, that hiring a permanent substitute driver might be another good approach.

The board also approved a memorandum of agreement with the Galway Teachers Association, covering sick day reimbursement for retirees not participating in the district health plan. Those retirees would get \$10 for each accumulated sick day, up to \$1,000. Retirees who participate in the district health plan are given those sick days as credit toward post-retirement health insurance premiums.

The board also voted to create a girl's modified softball program, effective next spring. The program will cost \$3,000 to start, about half of which is one-time start-up costs like uniforms and other equipment.

Discussions on double-period English, what courses to provide advanced study for at the junior high level, and operation and maintenance costs were put off until the Oct. 6 workshop meeting.

from Betty-Jean Haner, Albany, NY.

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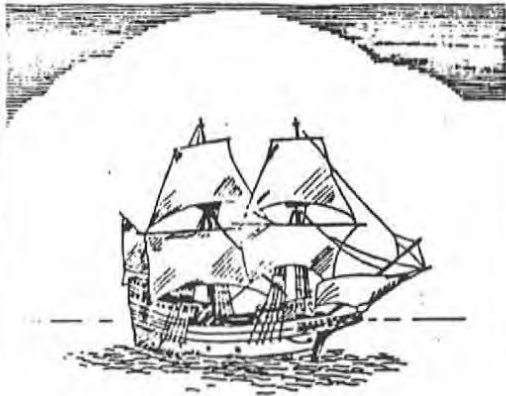
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by Nils Wilkes

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Pilgrim Soule's Diary written on the Mayflower  
by Mrs. Ida (Soule) Kuhn

It lies upon the library desk,  
A diary brown and old;  
The leather back is torn away,  
The pages blurred with mould;  
But still a sentence here and there  
Is left by time to show  
The hopes and fears of Pilgrim Soule  
Who kept it long ago.

In what a stiff old-fashioned hand  
His solemn thoughts were penned,  
And how the Mayflower must have rolled;  
For half the letters blend.  
And here he entered, "Grievous sick"  
And here, "A child was born",  
And later on--"A sailor died,  
This holy Sabbath morn."

He mentions too a Mistress Anne  
He left across the sea;  
In some old garden hedged with box  
And haunted by the her;  
And if you hold the tattered leaf  
Between you and the light  
You still can see the Pilgrim's tear  
That blistered "I and in sight."

In stately tomb and simple mound  
The Pilgrim Fathers sleep--  
Forgetting in their final rest  
The perils of the deep.  
The Mayflower with her oaken ribs  
Is nothing but a name--  
But Pilgrim Soule,  
Your little book  
Outlived your sturdy frame.

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