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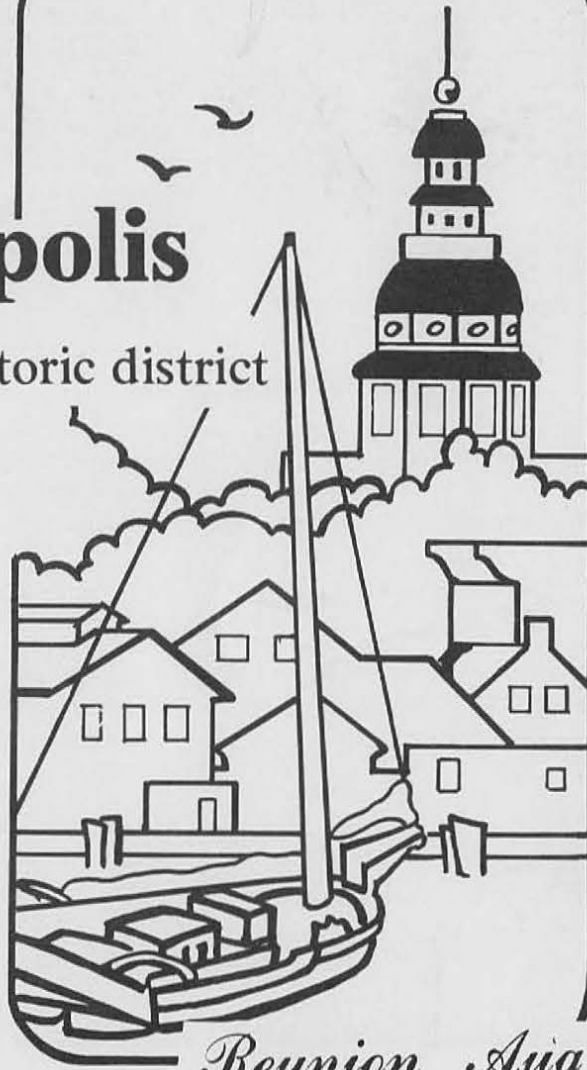
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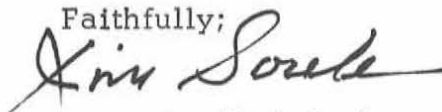
Dear Cousins;

This is the last issue of the NEWSLETTER that I will be preparing as a "pinch-hit" editor. I am grateful to Jeanette Taylor for coming forth and volunteering for this job. While in this activity I have had the need to go back into early issues of our family Newsletter, and have found far greater talent and finer issues than I was able to produce. But it has been fun, and to those who have written or called and expressed their thanks and appreciation, I acknowledge you with a simple thank you--the pleasure was mine.

I hope many of you will come to Annapolis this year. I have reserved this time to be with our cousins all year long--looking forward to our relaxing time together. Our Historian will be equipped with her computer SOULE KINDRED data base for those checking on lines which has been a GREAT HELP to many cousins. We will have a hospitality suite as "home base" in operation during the reunion.

To those who can't be with us, I send you my deep thanks for the great privilege that has been mine serving as President these past four (or five) years. I will go off this year, to turn over the office to the next President at our Annual meeting. So to you that I can't say "farewell" in person, you have my fond love and continuing faithfulness to keep.

Faithfully;



James I. (Jim) Soule

FAMILY HISTORIAN'S REPORT

by Geraldine Sowle Schlosser

One of the tasks that I've set myself is to index all of the Soule descendants not named Soule. In the process, I've come across some interesting bits of information that I'd like to share with you from time to time. I've recently been entering information given to me by Isobel Jeanne Marchant Bond at our reunion in Des Moines. Phoebe Deuel is her 6th generation descendant (Joseph⁵ Devol, Benjamin⁴, Mary³ Soule, George²⁻¹). Phoebe married John Allen in 1772. Over the next 28 years they had 15 children. What is remarkable about this family is that none of the offspring died in infancy, and all lived to marry. Following is a list of the children (surname ALLEN) and their age at death: David-66, Prince-48, Rachel-96, Elizabeth-82, Annis-50, Seneca-40, Bethuel-70, Joseph-72, John-80, Wilson-81, Benjamin-86, Lydia-87, Martin-80, Esther-83, Elisha-85. On average, they lived 73.7 years! I have often been amazed looking at my own pedigree chart when I note how long many of my ancestors lived, even in colonial times. It seems as though if a child survived infancy and early childhood, he/she was destined for a long life. I don't think that I have ever seen a family this large, living in the late 18th and 19th centuries, where most members survived into old age. If longevity is in the genes, the descendants of John and Phoebe⁶ (Deuel) Allen should expect a long life.

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How many of you watched *The Civil War* on the PBS television series? Did you hear, in the final segment, that Private Jacob Soules was one of the soldiers who moved Abraham Lincoln from the Ford Theater? I have not been able to determine where this Jacob Soules fits into our family picture. It would seem that this incident would be remembered in a family history. Is there any Kindred member who has knowledge of Jacob in his own family?

The companion book to the series *The Civil War* by Geoffrey C. Ward does not mention Jacob Soules by name. I quote from the narrative, p. 385:

"Soldiers bore the unconscious President from the theater. 'I was down at his feet with one of the fellows,' one of them remembered, 'and two men at his head, and the middle of him was sagging until...two others took him in the middle and we six...carried him out of the theater...We had him out on the street about five minutes, until we found a place to put him.'

"A civilian finally directed them into a boardinghouse across Tenth Street. 'We put him in a room on the first floor,' the soldier recalled, 'and laid him on the bed. When we took him into the room we had to get out...They wouldn't let anybody in without it was a doctor or something.'"

It was the second quote that was used in the film and attributed to Private Jacob Soules.

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We are sending to the editor a descendency chart for Henchman Sylvester Soule. This information was sent in by Elizabeth Phelps Soule Brownell. Soule Kindred members who share this heritage are Louise Lincoln Soule, Margaret (Peggy) Soule Turner and Barbara May Soule Granum.

Also included is a statement of eligibility for membership in the Mayflower Society from Priscilla Jay. As Priscilla writes, "this descent through Michael Deuel of Alburg VT was never proved before, and was finally accepted by Plymouth (1987). I feel it could help other descendants."

I hope to see many of you at the reunion in Annapolis!

Soule Kindred Historian
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Q U E R Y

Looking for parentage and any information about JOHN ALDEN SOWLE. He was born about 1750 and married MARY CHANTER ca 1770s. He divorced Mary Chanter, possibly in Salem, MA ca 1780s. Old family story claims that this John Alden Sowle went to Maine after the divorce and raised another family. Possibly he was from Maine originally, and spent only a few years in MA during his brief marriage to Mary Chanter. They had one son, JOHN ALDEN SOWLE/SOULE 2ND born ca 1779 probably in Lee MA. Both father and son went by the middle name; son was Dr. Alden Sowle, a physician in Becket, MA. He died in 1870. Please send any information to Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Historian or to Dr. Cory A. Reed, 3600 North Hills Dr. #251, Austin, TX 78731.

DESCENDANTS OF HENCHMAN SYLVESTER⁶ SOULE
 (GEORGE¹, JOHN², MOSES³, BARNABUS⁴⁻⁵)

The following descendency chart was organized by Historian Geraldine Sowle Schlosser from material submitted by Elizabeth Phelps Soule Brownell.

- 6-- Henchman Sylvester SOULE (1799)
 - sp-Pamelia LINCOLN (1804)
 - sp-Lydia LINCOLN (1810)
 - 7-- Elizabeth Lincoln SOULE (1831)
 - 7-- Nathan L. SOULE (1834)
 - 7-- Arthur H. SOULE (1837)
 - 7-- Gustavus Pierpont SOULE (1839)
 - sp-Susan Frances SOULE (1842)
 - 8-- Guy Henchman SOULE (1875)
 - sp-Mary Jane MC CHESNEY (1878)
 - 9-- Louise Lincoln SOULE (1906)
 - sp-William Allen LYONS
 - 10-- Robert W. LYONS (1926)
 - sp-Joan Miles LINCOLN
 - 12-- Claire Louise LYONS (1955)
 - 12-- Mary Jane LYONS (1957)
 - sp-Patricia May WALLACE
 - sp-Jennifer Marie ALEXANDER
 - 9-- Kathryn Merrill SOULE (1907)
 - sp-Paul LESTER
 - sp-Edward O. KENNEY
 - 9-- Henchman Sylvester SOULE, 2nd (1909)
 - sp-Pauline DOUGLAS
 - sp-Margaret HAYWARD
 - sp- Stella LYONS
 - 8-- Edward SOULE (1892)
 - 8-- Gustavus Walter SOULE (1893)
 - 7-- Walter Sylvester SOULE (1841)
 - 7-- Arthur C. SOULE (1844)
 - 7-- Anne Caroline SOULE (1846)
 - sp-Baron Benno VON MINCKEWITZ
 - 7-- Lulu SOULE (1849)
 - 7-- Bertha Lincoln SOULE (1910)
 - sp-Samuel MERRILL
 - 7-- Edward Lincoln SOULE (1853)
 - sp-Elizabeth Newhouse PHELPS (1856)
 - 8-- Lydia Lincoln SOULE (1878)
 - sp-Dr. Orville Forrest ROGERS, Jr. (1886)
 - 8-- Lucy Wakefield SOULE (1880)
 - 8-- Launcelot Phelps SOULE (1883)
 - sp-Doris HILL (1887)
 - 9-- Elizabeth Phelps SOULE (1913)
 - sp-John Randolph BROWNELL, JR. (1915)
 - 10-- Sally BROWNELL (1940)
 - sp-Paul DIETZ (1937)
 - 11-- Paul DIETZ (1970)
 - 11-- Louise DIETZ (1972)
 - sp-Donald SIEGRIST (1921)

- 10-- Margaret BROWNELL (1941)
- sp-Donald LEWIS (1937)
 - 11-- Elizabeth Raquel LEWIS (1961)
 - 11-- Jesse Matthew LEWIS (1962)
 - 11-- Jessica Meridee LEWIS (1962)
- sp-Peter MEDINA (1939)
 - 11-- Adam Amaury MEDINA (1977)
- 10-- Stephen Edmund BROWNELL (1944)
- sp-Melanie Rainelle SHARP (1948)
 - 11-- Michael John BROWNELL (1973)
- 10-- Timothy Richard BROWNELL (1945)
- sp-Diane Carol ZEMINA (1952)
- sp-Marjorie Lee WATERS (1952)
- 9-- Edmund Foster SOULE (1915)
- sp-Beverly SHERMAN (1922)
 - 10-- Elizabeth Foster SOULE (1956)
 - sp-Michael DUNCAN
 - 10-- William Phelps SOULE (1957)
- 8-- Lincoln Rockwell SOULE (1885)
- sp-Margaret NEWELL (1884)
- 9-- Margaret Lincoln SOULE (1919)
- sp-John Hatcher TURNER (1915)
 - 10-- John Hatcher TURNER, Jr. (1944)
 - sp-Harriet Townsend TAGGART (1948)
 - 11-- Lincoln TURNER TAGGART (1981)
 - 11-- Margaret Kendall TURNER TAGGART (1986)
- 10-- Lincoln Soule TURNER (1947)
- sp-Nancy ALEXANDER (1955)
- 10-- Charles Rockwell TURNER (1950)
- sp-Patricia Jean WITTHOFT (1951)
 - 11-- Lincoln Rockwell TURNER (1978)
 - 11-- John Michael TURNER (1979)
 - 11-- Samuel Soule TURNER (1985)
- 10-- Margaret Newell TURNER (1953)
- 9-- Mary Newell SOULE (1922)
- sp-Clifford Edgar JONES (1915)
 - 10-- Robert Lincoln JONES (1945)
 - sp-Ernestine GOODRICH
 - 11-- Tyla Coleman JONES (1973)
 - sp-Diane Elaine Archibald (1943)
- 10-- Laurinda Colton JONES (1947)
- sp-Michael PORTER
- sp-James Edward Willing LEE (1943)
- 8-- Leslie SOULE (1889)
- sp-Evelyn MACLEOD (1992)
- 9-- Ann Montague SOULE (1918)
- sp-Robert TRUESDALE (1916)
 - 10-- Diana Dickenson TRUESDALE (1944)
 - sp-Jon Vanderford HAYWOOD (1941)
 - 11-- Benjamin Vanderford TRUESDALE (1985)
 - 11-- William MacLeod HAYWOOD (1987)
- 10-- Robert Soule TRUESDALE (1947)
- sp-Antoinette Elizabeth RUSSELL
 - 11-- Sintra Russell Soule TRUESDALE (1982)

- 10-- William MacLeod TRUESDALE (1956)
- sp-Philip Loring REED (1918)
- 9-- Evelyn MacLeod SOULE (1921)
- sp-Colin MacAllister CUNNINGHAM (1917)
- 10-- Evelyn Soule CUNNINGHAM (1943)
- sp-Lawrence George MALOOMIAN (1940)
- 11-- Kimberly Soule MALOOMIAN (1983)
- 11-- Gregory MALOOMIAN (1984)
- 10-- Colin MacAllister CUNNINGHAM, Jr.(1945)
- sp-North Winnett LYMAN (1948)
- 11-- Colin MacAllister CUNNINGHAM III(1973)
- 11-- Winnett Lyman CUNNINGHAM (1976)
- (7-- Edward Lincoln SOULE - 2nd marriage)
- sp-Georgia MAY (ca 1869)
- 8-- Edward Lincoln SOULE, Jr. (1894)
- sp-Jane
- 9-- Leonard SOULE (1928)
- 9-- Barbara May SOULE (1930) (Twin)
- sp- ??
- 10-- Barry --- (1953)
- 10-- Sue --- (1956)
- sp- --- HAYDEN
- 10-- Diane HAYDEN (1963)
- sp-Arthur GRANUM (1922)
- 10-- Craig Arthur GRANUM (1965)
- 9-- Laura Jean SOULE (1930) (Twin)
- 8-- Helen SOULE
- sp-William J. SPEAR
- 8-- Lillian SOULE
- sp- --- DICKSON
- 9-- Mary Ann DICKSON (1935)
- sp- --- HALE
- 9-- Lillian DICKSON (1936)
- sp- --- WARWICK
- 9-- Edgar DICKSON (1938)
- sp-Sarah ---
- 8-- Eva Cogswell SOULE
- 8-- Mary SOULE
- 8-- Arthur SOULE
- 8-- Harry SOULE

(Historian's note: There may be mistakes in my transcription, especially in dates and spelling of some names. Please send corrections to me at 801 E. Brownell Street, Tomah, WI 54660-2201. If you would like to correspond with Mrs. Brownell, her address is RFD #1, Box 213, Tunbridge, VT 05077.)

Name of Applicant PRISCILLA (BELL) JAY; Mrs. Robert Charles Jay
 Residence of Applicant 150 No. Park Dr. P. O. Box 305
Madera CA 93639
 Occupation of Applicant Housewife

STATEMENT OF LINE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. GEORGE SOULE of the MAYFLOWER. His son ^{son/dau} was

2. GEORGE SOULE who married Deborah and had

3. MARY SOULE born at Dartmouth on ca 1681

died at ca 1700 on aft 17 Jun 1729, married at prob Dartmouth

on ca 1700 to Joseph Davol born at Dartmouth or Newport RI

on ca. Oct 1726. Their son was

REFERENCE: MF-1:24

4. JOSEPH DAVOL born at Dartmouth on 15 Dec 1703

died at Dartmouth on bet 5 May & 18 Oct 1792, married at prob Dartmouth

on ca 1725/26 to Margaret Porter born at Dartmouth

on 30 Jun 1795, died at Dartmouth on bef 1760. Their son was

REFERENCE: MF 3:80; VR Dartmouth 80

5. PHILIP DAVOL (DEVOL) born at Dartmouth on 1726

died at Half Moon NY on 25 Feb 1812, married at Dartmouth

on 15 Nov 1749 to Elizabeth Sherman born at Dartmouth

on 10 Apr 1731, died at prob Half Moon on -----. Their son was

REFERENCE: MF 3:24; VR Dartmouth 1:425, 2:163

6. MICHAEL DEVEL (DAVOL) born at Dartmouth on 1749/50

died at Alburg VT on 12 Jan 1830 (ae 80), married at Half Moon or Pawling NY

on abt 1769 to Elsy Slocum born at Dartmouth

on 17 Apr 1753, died at Alburg on 17 May 1808 (ae 55) their dau was

REFERENCE: MF 3:244; VR Dartmouth 1:238 (Elsy); NY & VT Census rec; Grave stones;

Dartmouth Births p 238; 1798 Tax Lists Alburg

7. ELIZABETH DEVEL born at prob Half Moon on 1779

died at Alburg on 9 Aug 1870 (ae 91 y-5 m-3 d), married at Alburg

on abt 1796 to William Bell born at Ireland

on abt 1769, died at Alburg on 20 -----1835. Their son was

REFERENCE: Will of Wm Bell; Grave Stone-Bush Cem Alburg; 1850 Census

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8. ORLANDO BELL born at Alburg on 21 Sep 1797
 died at Alburg on 27 Oct 1882, married at Fort Covington NY
 on 15 Apr 1824 to Samantha Blackman born at Blackman Corners NY
 on 28 Dec 1802, died at Alburg on 2 Aug 1880. Their son Orlando Bell was
 REFERENCE: Will-Wm Bell; Estate Inv; Pension Rec; 1850 Census;
Twv Rec Alburg

9. BENJAMINE FRANKLIN BELL born at Bombay NY on 1827
 died at Fredricksburg VA on 13 May 1853, married at Clinton Co NY
 on 29 Mar 1852 to Susan O Farnsworth born at VT
 on 1830, died at Dakota Territory SD on abt 1890. Their son was
 REFERENCE: Pension Rec: D; Benjamine Bell-Estate record
1860 Census

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"FRANK"
 10. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN THOMAS BELL born at Ille La Mott VT on 16 Jan 1853
 died at Attleboro on 7 Jul 1929, married at Washington DC
 on 17 Aug 1887 to Ada May Wrenn born at Alexandria VA
 on 15 Sep 1859, died at Hastings on Hudson NY on 13 Feb 1943. Their son was
 REFERENCE: D: 1860 Census; Mrs. Wrenn death records

11. ALLAN HARRISON BELL born at Washington DC on 12 Aug 1888
 died at Castro Valley on 7 April 1974, married at Fairhaven
 on 12 Apr 1915 to Isabella Inotte Lowden born at New Bedford
 on 28 Jan 1890, died at Hayward CA on 29 Jan 1973. Their dau was
 REFERENCE: B; M; Drivers License
Personal Knowledge; buried Arbor Vitae Cemetary
Madera Ca.

12. PRISCILLA BELL born at New Bedford on 31 Mar 1917
 died at 1) 11 Jan 1941 on 1) Duncan Kirk Charlton married at 1) Santa Rosa CA
2) 26 Mar 1946 to 2) Robert Charles Jay born at 2) Madera CA
1) 5 Jan 1919 1) Mindino Philippines 1) 10 Jun 1945
 on 2) 12 Jul 1918, died at Madera Ca. on 25 July 1985. Their was
 REFERENCE: B; M Personal Knowledge buried Mausoleum
Arbor Vitae Cemetary Madera Ca.

THE EL DORADO TIMES

EL DORADO, KANSAS, TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1941

Lineage: Ida Ellen⁸
Soule, Sardine⁷,
Almond⁶, Asa⁵,
Micah⁴, Josiah³,
John², George¹.
Soule Kindred File
#3246.

ANOTHER CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE RECORD

Mrs. Delbert Demo, 627 West Benton Avenue, the former Ida Soule Cooper, may have lived longer, continuously on the townsite of El Dorado than any other person.

This distinction still is, however, open to applicants.

Certainly, Mrs. Demo cannot qualify as an "old" settler, for although she observed her 85th birthday anniversary June 16, she has excellent memory and hearing; is slenderly personable and a warm smile indicates that she finds living something to enjoy.

The discovery of Mrs. Demo as a candidate for the having-lived-longest-in-El Dorado honor is attributable to William Allen White of Emporia who wrote a letter recently concerning the matter to Mrs. Demo's daughter, Mrs. Reigh Fordham. Mr. White recalled that as a little girl, Mrs. Demo assisted his mother in caring for him when he was a baby; he remembers her with affection.

Early Events Recalled

Mrs. Demo, Mrs. Fordham and Mrs. Demo's son, Guy Cooper and Mrs. Coop. were playing pinchle with tall glasses of iced coca-cola on the card table corners when a reporter called. The living room was fragrant with flowers from a garden Mrs. Demo likes to care for. As though the events happened yesterday, Mrs. Demo told graphically of how she happened to become a member of the Dr. Allen White household and a youthful nursemaid to two-year-old William Allen White.

Mrs. Demo was born in Marietta, Ohio, and moved to Kansas in 1869 when her parents settled in Johnson County. The Soules lived near Paradise Farm at Olathe. On August 19, 1863, William Quantrill, whose ruthlessness shocked the civilized world, raided Lawrence at a time when most of the able-bodied men were serving in the Union Army. At the head of 294 guerrillas, Quantrill rode all night from Missouri, arriving at Lawrence shortly before sunrise. The band killed, looted and burned homes and stores

and rode away leaving 150 dead and wounded men. Quantrill's men also burned Olathe and when pursued crossed a corner of the Soule farm. Mrs. Demo and others of the family were eye-witnesses as men were shot and killed. Pioneering was not new to the family when they decided to move to Butler County.

Here Seventy-three Years

Mrs. Demo is the only survivor of the Soule family of ten members that arrived in El Dorado in September, 1868, in a covered wagon, drawn by oxen. Others of the family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. (Sardine Stone) Soule; her four brothers, Jasper, Albert, Charles and Allan, and her sisters, Nettie Irene who later married Norval Shyrer; Bertha who married Dan Murphy, and Jessie, whose husband, Albert Baker, still lives in California.

On a previous trip here, Mr. Soule had met Dr. White in his drug store. So it was that when he was bringing his family to El Dorado from Emporia and met Dr. and Mrs. White and their baby, en route to Emporia from El Dorado, the families stopped to visit. Three other families were in the caravan of covered wagons. Mrs. White was instantly attracted to slim, alert, black-eyed little Ida, and in the confusion of meeting so many new persons at the same time, conceived the erroneous impression that little Ida was the orphan of the group. After returning from Emporia, Dr. White told Mr. Soule that his wife would like to have the "little orphan" in their home; that they might consider adopting her. Mrs. White was surprised to learn that Ida was not an orphan; however, an interview resulted in Ida becoming a resident of the White home for three years, while she assisted with little William Allen White's ablutions and attended school. She adored all the Whites.

Homestead and Skelly Site

Mr. Soule who disliked his given name of Sardine (pronounced with long l) Stone and made known only his initials, S. S., homesteaded the land that now is the Skelly Oil Company refinery site, southwest of El Dorado. He hewed logs and built a two-room cabin for his family. His homestead provided one of the four corners of Old El Dorado, the founding of which history records. The other corner-owners were Jerry Conner and Messrs. Smith and Little. Mr. Soule refilled excavations on his land that had been intended for cellars by previous arrivals.

Among neighbors were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jenkins. Mr. Soule and Mr. Jenkins drove in lumber wagons to Emporia for commodities, as did other early settlers. The son, Burford Jenkins, still lives north of his parents' homestead. Indians roamed the country and Mrs. Demo recalls a Sunday when the Soules were invited to the Whittlesseys for dinner

and just after the families were seated at the table, a huge Indian walked softly into the room, picked up the roasted chicken, potatoes and bread, stuffed them in a blanket and stalked out without a word.

During that era Henry Martin, the grandfather of Mrs. Henry Seglem of Oil Hill, had the first store in Butler County, on the present Haberlein store corner and picturesque B. Frank Gordy was riding into that and other stores on his horse, and back to his hotel room to shoot at the lights. (In March of 1860, B. F. Gordy had 160 acres of land, the original town of the present, El Dorado, surveyed and platted. He received the patent from the government, July 21, 1869. Gordy signed the first deed to any part of the tract on April 21, 1869, selling Block 18, the block along the south side of the fifth block on West Central Avenue, to Henry Martin, for one dollar and other considerations).

It was on Mrs. Demo's 15th birthday anniversary, June 16, 1871, that a tornado devastated El Dorado; she recalls vividly incidents of that twister. Some of the injured were taken into Dr. McClaren's drug store for treatment; buildings were razed and trees uprooted. At that time, the Youngs had charge of the frame hotel that stood on the Citizens State Bank site; one member of the hotel staff was Jane Kinder, the mother of Mrs. Dow Jessup, who was for years one of the "Good Samaritans" of the community, caring for the ill and financing unfortunate.

A War Veteran

Mr. Soule was a Civil War veteran. For years he had a stand at the Locust Avenue bridge dam where he made and rented boats to those who liked to while away hours on the Walnut River.

At the age of 13, Ida Soule yearned for a higher education. Her brother, Jasper Soule, who later became a newspaper reporter, was to go to school in Emporia and Ida decided to become a seamstress in the home of Mrs. John Betz, (mother of William Henry Betz), and save enough money to extend her studies beyond the eight grades El Dorado schools afforded (She had revered her first two teachers, Dr. Edwin Cowles and William Price. One of the schools she had attended was located on the present site of the Tire Service Company on South Main Street. One day when the pupils emerged from the school room, they waded in water, shoe-top-deep, to Dr. White's drug store, from where they were conveyed to the Wilson home, where all spent the night, while the Wilsons and others notified parents of their safety).

Married Nelson Cooper

Ida Soule's ambition for continuing her education in Emporia did not materialize. In 1875 she was

married to Nelson Cooper, a brother of Robert, Charles, George, James Edward and Wood Cooper, Jennie Cooper Whistler and Frances Cooper Turner, and thought no more of high school for herself.

Mr. Cooper died in 1908. Mar years later she married the late Delbert Demo. For years Mrs. Demo was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps; she has belonged to the Christian Church since girlhood. Her children are Mrs. Henry Rodger of Wichita; Mrs. Reigh Fordham and Charles and Guy Cooper of El Dorado. A son, Cuthbert, is now living.

Sent in by Emma
Marie Birdsall
Renstrom¹⁰, a
grand-niece.

We have many SK
members who descend
from Asa⁵. I've
often wondered where
Sardine Soule got
his name. According
to this article, he
didn't care for it.
GSS

COMMENT ON HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

I'm always intrigued when I come across the article, "Historical Background", most recently reprinted in the Winter 1991 issue of the Soule Newsletter.

Did George Soule's ancestors come to England with Duke William? I think not. Well into the Eighteenth Century the spelling of names was no more set than many other words. Pronunciation was another matter. A Norman would have pronounced the name with a lay on the end. Do we? Not often. The French name entered the United States through New Orleans, not Plymouth.

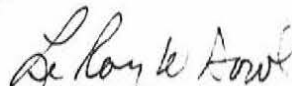
Authorities differ on the spelling of the name as George saw it. Was it Soule or Sowle? Does it matter?

A number of years ago I came across a short rhyme from the Middle Ages in a book on early exploration of the North Atlantic. It was as follows, "Dunwich, Sowl and Walberswick, they all come in at the lousy creek". This is a reference to the fact that the North Sea had by then largely filled in the once thriving ports of East Anglia.

Dunwich and Walberswick were easy, they are still on the map. Sowl evaded me until I noted that Southwold had early been Swowlwold and perhaps even Sowlwold. Earlier yet it may have been Sawelwold. Who knows, spelling was not a major concern back then.

Sawel- is one spelling variation of the old Germanic root for our modern words sun, solar, solstice, parasol and south. Note that while we get Southwold from this root the pronunciation was frequently sol (Sowl, Sowle, Soule, etc.). It was not unusual for a family to end up with a place name for a surname. The French accented name springs from the same root because the parent word was Indo-European in origin.

It is my belief that when the Norman Soules arrived in 1066 they encountered Saxon cousins named Sowl, Sowle or Soule. I'm no linguist but this is a historical background I like. It lets me rhyme with bowl instead of a potato chip.


LeRoy W. Sowl

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July 5, 1991

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WILLIAM ANTHONY HALL, who died Sat 2nd of FEB 1991
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SOUTHWORTH who was a double descendent
of ELIZABETH ALDEN PABODIE, John's daughter
'BILL' was also a direct descendent of PORTSMOUTH R.I.:1638
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of LONDON ENG- and PORTSMOUTH via BENJAMIN and ZURIEL HALL
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and Gov William ANTHONY.

William's line was GEORGE, JOHN, JOSIAH, MICAH,
CONSTANT SOUTHWORTH, THOMAS, THOMAS HOWARD
MARY E. SOULE

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AUGUST 15 - 18 1991

SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug 15.

Hospitality Suite opens 3:00 p.m.

Friday, Aug 16. Open - Visit the area. Information on sites in the Hospitality Suite.

Saturday, Aug 17. 10:00 a.m. - Trolley Tour of downtown area, including U.S. Naval Academy, St. John's College, Historic District.

2:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting

* 6:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner privately catered. Take water taxi or drive: UP-THE-CREEK Restaurant at Chesapeake landing marina.

Sunday, Aug 18. 10:00 a.m. Church Service at St. Anne's Episcopal Church (1.5 blks from Hotel)

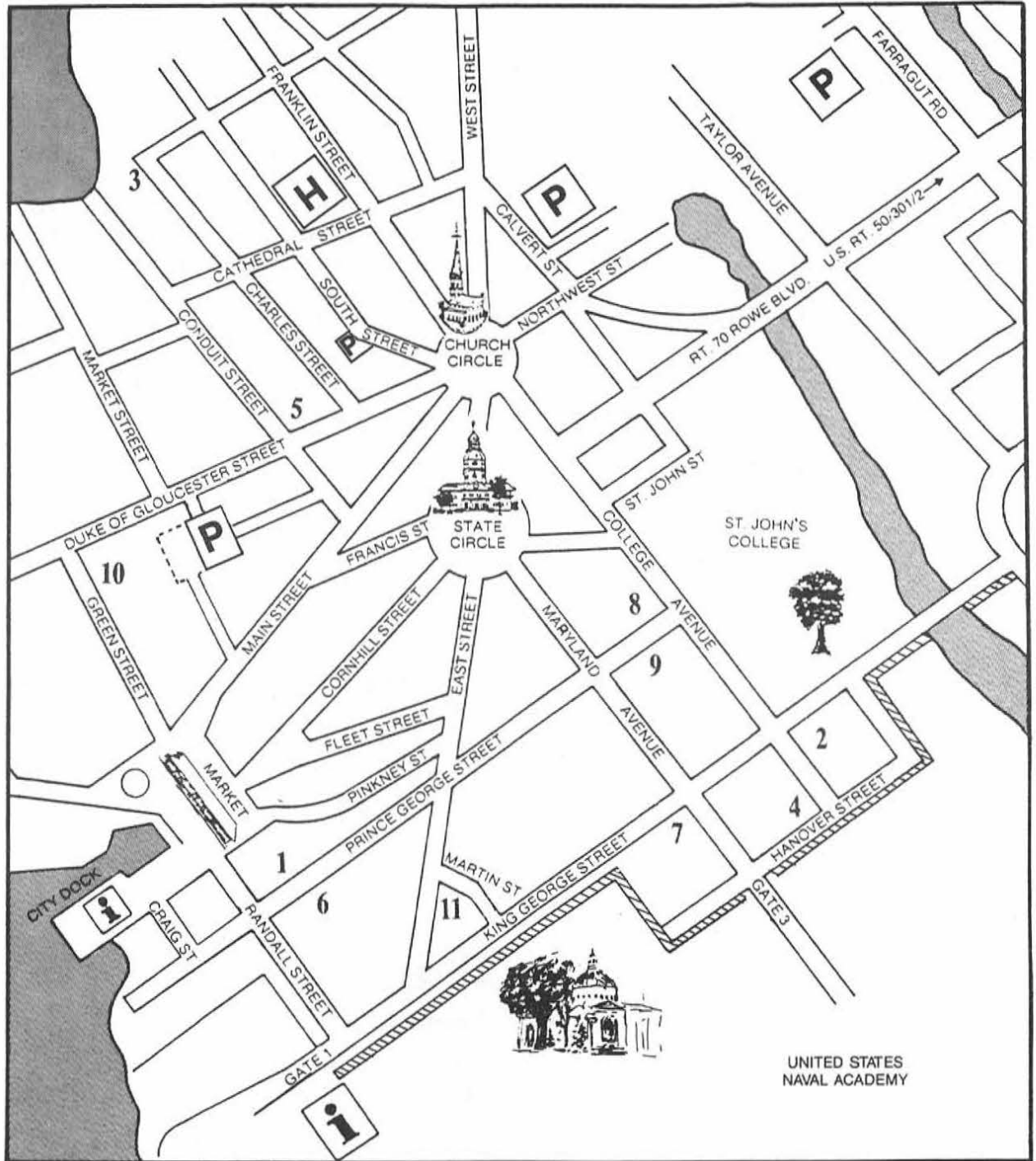
12:00 Noon, Check out time at Lowes Hotel.

* Banquet speaker: Rev. Pierce Middleton, Author and Historian. Topic: Annapolis in the 18th Century.

Make up plans for spur of the moment (non-scheduled) luncheons and suppers, plus a Sunday Brunch after church and before departure can be made at the Reunion. Watch for information in the Hospitality Suite.

ANNAPOLIS REUNION CITY MAP

(clip and bring along)



Historic District Annapolis, Maryland

SOULE' BUSINESS COLLEGE NEW ORLEANS, LA.

Some readers may recall the Soule' Business College in New Orleans, LA, founded by Col. George Soule' after his return from the Civil War. In the Newsletter, Vol. 21, #4, P. 134, we printed an ad for the sale of the historic building that housed the College. In correspondence with Robert Rodrigue, who is married to Mary Brooks Soule' Allen, a descendant of the founder, he writes: "The College was closed in the August of 1983. Eventually, in order to accommodate buyers the property was divided into three pieces; a vacant lot (sold in July 1990), the 1930's Banking and Accounting wing (sold in September 1988), and the 1857 Buckner-Eustis-Soule' Mansion (also sold in July of 1990). The lot was bought with the intention of building a single family residence; the wing, by an artist and his wife who utilize the first floor as a studio, and the upper floor as their residence; the Mansion was purchased by a couple from England who are currently renovating it for their residence."

Lineage: George¹⁻², William³, George⁴, Benjamin⁵, George⁶⁻⁷, Ebenezer George⁸, George⁹ Soule' (the founder of the school, who added the accent), Albert Lee¹⁰, George¹¹, Mary Brooks¹², Mary Brooks Soule' Allen¹³ married Robert P. Rodrigue, Mary Brooks Soule' Rodrigue¹⁴.

Documentation on Generations 6 and 7 is a little shaky. If anyone has information on George⁶ who married Mary Bush in Dutchess Co. NY ca 1760, and George⁷ who married Mary Bergh in Stamford NY 1796, please write your historian or Robert P. Rodrigue, 2848 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70115.



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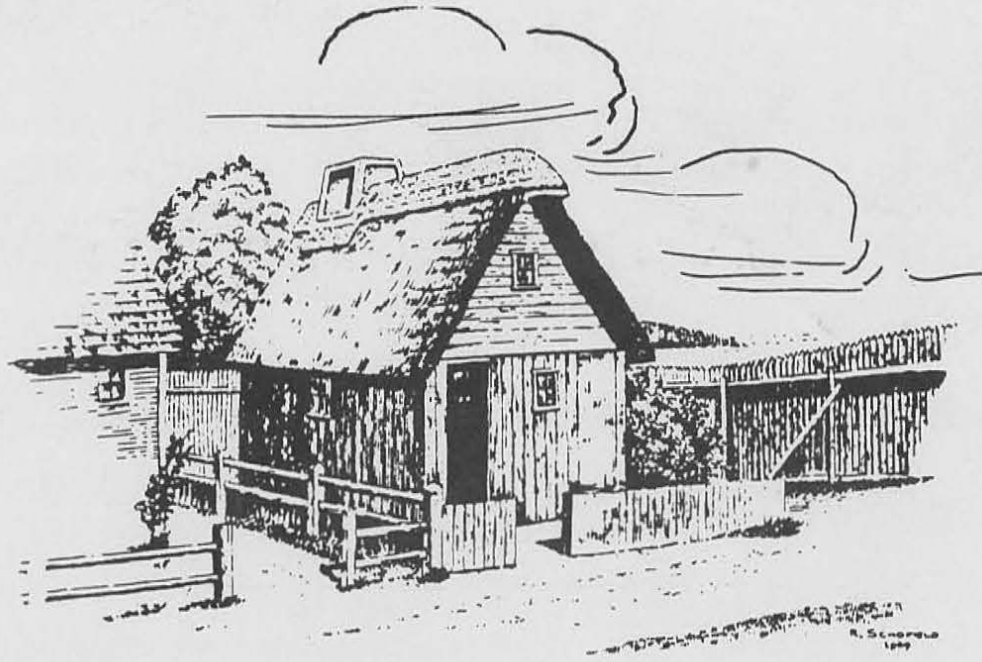
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