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CABLE LANDS IN DUXBURY!

Special to SOULE NEWSLETTER

Duxbury, Mass., July 23, 1869. A momentous and exciting event this hot summer afternoon brought practically all townspeople to the beach. The American end of the 3335-mile French Atlantic Cable, just completed from Brest, France by the cable ship CHILTERN was brought ashore. Gentlemen in striped pants and frock coats, their top hats jammed down on their heads, waded into the sea and laid hold of the hawser attached to the cable, heaving with other townsmen, the sailors and the boys to haul it ashore. The long wet snake was inched up and over Rouse's Hummock to the Cable House beyond the dunes, over the edge of Duxbury Marsh. A committee of townspeople has invited the Governor and other dignitaries to a PUBLIC FESTIVAL to be held on the twenty-seventh instant to celebrate the event. Our public spirited citizens envision a new era of prominence for Duxbury and perhaps even some prosperity, unfortunately absent since the local shipyards closed. Of course, with the large crowd watching the cable land, it was impossible to recognize and remember everyone but many Soule kinfolk were there, including Nathan Soule, the town's venerable pump and block maker and probably the oldest member of the family in Duxbury who escorted his frail wife, Miss Bethia, and their two daughters; the widows Salumith W., Deborah and Lydia Soule in their respective carriages; shoemaker Joseph A. Soule with his comely Irish wife and their wide-eyed children, George and Mary Ann plus tiny new-born Joseph; and then there were Thomas, Judith and Stephen Soule, the latter home briefly from his first trip to sea, near their mother. Maria Soule, the town's highly competent dressmaker; widow Elizabeth with her fifteen year old daughter just learning the art of dressmaking, and sad faced Charles Soule, twice widowed and childless, were also there. Popular Harvey Soule, whose appointment as the Assistant Marshal for the forthcoming 1870 United States Census has just been announced, was there with his wife Susan and their excited boys, Otis and Harvey A.; so was farmer Lot Soule, his wife Elizabeth and her constant companion Abbie; also, farmer Enoch Soule, his wife Zilpha S., their young son John and Zilpha's sister Sarah Hunt. Shipwright Thomas Soule with his sons Eugene T. and Albert helped with the cable while wife Caroline and daughter Isabel restrained excited young son Freddie. Farmer Micah A. Soule also helped pull the cable ashore along with sons John A., Edward F., Micah S. and Arthur W. while his wife Sarah B. and daughters Lydia P., Lucy B. and Mabel P. looked on. Marcellus Soule, recently returned to Duxbury from Boston was at sea but his wife Ellen was at the beach. Fisherman Edwin A. Soule, back in town with a good catch of fish, hauled on the cable while his wife Mary looked after daughters

Clara J. and Anna C. Farmer Daniel Lucius Soule also helped on the cable while wife Rowena watched sons Eden W. and William K. and daughter Lizzie P. Shoemaker Oscar H. was at the cable while wife Sarah had her hands full trying to restrain eager son Aubrey M., lively Fernando B. and baby Percy B. Offering another pair of hands on the cable was shoemaker Samuel P. Soule while wife Louisa A. with daughters Hannah P. and Carrie L. watched. Last but not least was eligible bachelor Simeon Soule 3rd who tipped his hat and bowed right and left as he escorted his mother Patience to a good viewing point.

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HISTORIAN'S COMMENT: We have identified the lineages and underlined the names of the Soule kinfolk reputedly seen at the beach in Duxbury that famous day just one hundred years ago. They were all descended from George Soule of the Mayflower through his son John. Here are the details:

1. George¹ Soule of the Mayflower married Mary Becket. Their son was
2. John² Soule (George¹) who married as his second wife Esther (Nash) Sampson. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:
 - i. Joseph³ Soule, b. 31 Jul 1679 (twin) (3100)
 3. ii. Josiah b. 31 Jul 1679 (twin) (3200)
 4. iii. Joshua b. 12 Oct 1681 (3300)
 - iv. Hannah/Susannah b. ca 1683/84 (3400)
3. Josiah³ Soule (John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 31 Jul 1679 and died there 25 Jan 1764, married at Duxbury on 25 May 1704 to Lydia Delano (whose parentage has not been established by us) who was born, perhaps at Duxbury, about March 1680 as she died at Duxbury 23/24 Nov 1763 aged 83 years and 8 months. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:
 - i. Jonathan⁴ Soule, b. 23 Jun 1705 (3210)
 - ii. Mary b. 5 Dec 1706 (3220)
 5. iii. Abishai b. 25 Nov 1708 (3230)
 6. iv. Micah b. 12 Apr 1711 (3240)
 - v. Nathaniel b. 4 Nov 1714 (3250)
 - vi. - ? - b. ca 1717 (3260)
 - vii. Lydia b. 2 Oct 1719 (3270)
4. Joshua³ Soule (John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 12 Oct 1681 and died there 29 May 1767, married at Duxbury 15 Feb 1704/05 to Joanna Studley. Unfortunately we have not yet been able to establish her parentage, her birthplace and birth date, or the date and place of her death. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:
 - i. Zeruiah⁴ Soule, b. 2 Nov 1705 (3310)
 - ii. John b. 4 Mar 1708/09 (3320)
 - iii. Ezekiel b. 17 Feb 1710/11 (3330)
 - iv. Joshua b. 30 May 1713 (3340)
 - v. Abigail b. 30 Apr 1716 (3350)
 - vi. Joanna b. 18 Apr 1719 (3360)
 7. vii. Joseph b. 15 Mar 1721/22 (3370)
 8. viii. Nathan b. 12 Jul 1725 (3380)
 - ix. Sarah b. 25 Jul 1728 (3390)
5. Abishai⁴ Soule (Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 25 Nov 1708 and died there 4 Jan 1778, married at Duxbury on 14 May 1741 to Abigail Delano (whose parentage is

not given in Duxbury VRs) but was born at Duxbury on 19 Nov 1685 (per family bible records) and died there 6 Jun 1779 aged 93 years, 6 months and 6 days. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:

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| | i. | Alathea ⁵ Soule, | b. 25 May 1743 | (3231) |
| | ii. | Esther | b. 24 Aug 1745; d. 8 Aug 1748 | |
| | iii. | John | b. 10 Sep 1747; d. 3 Oct 1751 | |
| | iv. | Esther | b. 19 Jan 1750; d. 17 Oct 1751 | |
| | v. | Lydia | b. 18 Feb 1752; d. 6 Nov 1753 | |
| | vi. | Abigail | b. 10 May 1754; d. 20 Mar 1853 | Unmar. |
| | vii. | John | b. 9 Jan 1757 | (3232) |
| | viii. | Stillborn dau. | b. 14 Sep 1759; d. 14 Sep 1759 | |
| | ix. | Dewsbury/Duesbury | 24 Feb 1761 | (3233) |
| | x. | Mary | b. 20 Nov 1763; d. 18 Oct 1826 | Unmar. |
| 9. | xi. | Nathaniel | b. 12 Aug 1767 | (3234) |
| | xii. | Abishai | bp. 14 Oct 1770; d. 8 Feb 1791 at sea in West Indies - apparently unmarried. All other deaths recorded above occurred at Duxbury. | |
6. Micah⁴ Soule (Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 12 Apr 1711 and died there 4 Nov 1778 aged 67 years, 8 months, married at Duxbury on 31 May 1740 to Mercy Southworth, daughter of Constant & Rebecca (Simmons) Southworth, born probably at Duxbury on (date unknown) and died there in 1797. He served in the American Revolution having been stationed at Cambridge as a private in Captain Ebenezer Washburn's company, Colonel Ebenezer Brook's regiment of guards from 30 Dec 1777 to 3 Apr 1778 (Mass Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolution 14:648 and 14:652). Mercy (Southworth) Soule was a descendant from John Alden of the Mayflower in the 5th Generation through both her mother and her father. The children of Micah & Mercy (Southworth) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:
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| | i. | Aphelia/Nepheta/Nephelia ⁵ Soule | bp. 19 Apr 1741 | (3241) |
| 10. | ii. | Josiah | bp. 21 Mar 1743 | (3242) |
| | iii. | Constant Southworth | bp. 3 May 1744-5 | (3243) |
| | iv. | Jonathan | ca 1748 | (3244) |
| | v. | Rebecca | bp. 11 Aug 1751 | (3245) |
| | vi. | Asa | bp. 1 May 1753 | (3246) |
| | vii. | Esther | bp. 29 Aug 1754 | (3247) |
| | viii. | Lydia | bp. 16 Oct 1757 | (3248) |
7. Joseph⁴ Soule (Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 15 Mar 1721/22 and died there 10 Jun 1800 in his 78th year, married at Marshfield, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 18 Mar 1742 to Mercy Fullerton, daughter of John & Mercy (Sampson) Fullerton, born at Marshfield 11 Nov 1721(?) and died at Duxbury on 4 or 6 Dec 1808 aged 86 (sic). Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:
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|-----|-------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|
| | i. | Joshua ⁵ Soule | b. 14 Nov 1742 | (3371) |
| | ii. | Joanna | b. 30 Jun 1744 | (3372) |
| | iii. | Sarah | b. 20 Feb 1746 | (3373) |
| 11. | iv. | James | b. 12 Apr 1747 | (3374) |
| | v. | Olive | b. 29 Mar 1749 | (3375) |
| 12. | vi. | Ezekiel | b. 16 Feb 1752 | (3376) |
| | vii. | Sylvia/Salvina | b. 26 Feb 1754 | (3377) |
| | viii. | Joanna | b. 19 Jan 1756 | (3378) |
| 13. | ix. | William J. | b. 25 Dec 1759 | (3379) |

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b. 23 Apr 1762

(337X)

8. Nathan⁴ Soule (Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 12 Jul 1725 and died at Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine about 1 Nov 1782, married at Duxbury on 17 Dec 1746 to Sarah Southworth, daughter of Jedediah & Hannah (Scales) Southworth, born at Duxbury 8 Oct 1729 and died at Waldoboro about September 1796 (Administration of her estate was begun 20 Sep 1796). This family removed from Duxbury to Waldoboro in the late 1760s with Jabez Cole (Mayflower Quarterly 28:3:18 - May 1863). During the Revolution, in addition to being captain of the patriot guard boat "Tory Scourge" (approved by DAR on basis of pension application of Abel Cole of Waldoboro) he was involved in other activities which established him as a staunch friend of liberty (Eaton's "Annals of Warren"). Sarah (Southworth) Soule is also a descendant of Mayflower passenger John Alden by two lines - one in the 5th Generation and the other in the 6th Generation. The children of Nathan & Sarah (Southworth) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:

i. Thomas⁵ Soule

b. 8 Jul 1747; d. 24 Sep 1747 (3381)

ii. Levi

b. 9/19 Sep 1749 (3382)

14. iii. Simeon

b. 10 Dec 1751 (3383)

iv. William

b. 15 May 1754; d. 15 Jan 1755 (3384)

v. Thomas

b. 1760; d. 1760 ae 2m 16d

vi. Anna

b. 11 Oct 1762 (3386)

vii. Sarah

bp. 22 Sep 1765 (3387)

9. Nathaniel⁵ Soule (Abishai⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 12 Aug 1767, was baptised on 25 Oct 1767 and died there 15 Oct 1862 aged 95, married in Duxbury on/in Jan 1794 to Lydia Freeman, daughter of Enoch & Abigail (Weston) Freeman, born at Duxbury on 29 Jul 1771 and died there 15/16 Jul 1827 aged 55 years 11 months 14 days. Captain Nathaniel Soule was a master mariner sailing out of Duxbury. He owned real estate in that town. The children of Nathaniel & Lydia (Freeman) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:

i. Hannah⁶ Soule

b. 6 Dec 1794; d. 30 Jul 1799 (32341)

15. ii. Daniel

b. 19 Oct 1796 (32342)

iii. Lydia Freeman

b. 23 Aug 1798 (32343)

iv. Hannah

b. 28 Jan 1800 (32344)

v. Abigail

b. 11 Apr 1802 (32345)

vi. Nathaniel

b. 25 Sep 1803 (32346)

vii. Mary,

b. 15 Jun 1805 (32347)

viii. Freeman

b. 7 Jul 1807 (32348)

ix. John

b. 10 Jul 1809 (32349)

16. x. Enoch

b. 20 Mar 1814 (3234X)

10. Josiah⁵ Soule (Micah⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on/in 1743 (baptized 21 Mar 1743) and died there 12 Aug 1806, married at Duxbury on 28 Nov 1782 to Alice⁶ (sometimes called Olive), daughter of Samuel & Mehitabel (White) Soule, born at Duxbury 3 May 1763. After her husband's death, she remarried at Duxbury on 29 Dec 1807 to John Hatch and apparently left Duxbury as we have been unable to find the date and place of her death. Josiah Soule served variously in the American Revolution having first marched on the alarm of 19 Apr 1775 as a private in Capt. Benjamin Wadsworth's company (2nd Duxbury) of militia in Col. James Warren's Plymouth County regiment of militia for which he received credit for 3-days service (Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolution 14:652), also marched 10 Dec 1776 to Bristol, Rhode Island, with 15-days

service in 2nd Duxbury Company of militia commanded by Lieut. Nathan Samson in Colonel Thomas Lothrop's regiment (ibid). He again enlisted 10 Nov 1777 as a private in Captain Ebenezer Washburn's company of Colonel Eleazer Brook's regiment of guards and served at Cambridge for 25-days before deserting on 5 Dec 1777 (MS&SR 14:652). He was subsequently on the pay roll of 6-months men raised by the Town of Plymouth for service in the Continental Army during 1780 but was again reported to have deserted (MS&SR 14:648). Finally, he gave a receipt dated Rochester 25 May 1781 for bounties received to serve in the Continental Army for 3-years agreeable to the Resolve of 2 Dec 1780 (MS&SR 14:634). The children of Josiah & Alice (Soule) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:

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| 17. | i. | Micah ⁶ Soule | bp. 13 Jun 1784 | (32421) |
| 18. | ii. | Samuel | b. 1 Mar 1786 | (32422) |
| | iii. | Asa | bp. 26 Apr 1789 | (32423) |
| | iv. | Lydia | b. 23 Jun 1792 | (32424) |
| | v. | Abigail | b. ca 1793 | (32425) |
| | vi. | Sylvia | b. ca 1796/97 | (32426) |
| | vii. | Josiah | b. 9 Nov 1801 | (32427) |
| | viii. | Abishai | b. 13 Jul 1805 | (32428) |

11. James⁵ Soule (Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 12 Apr 1747 and died there 29 or 30 Aug 1794, married at Duxbury on 17 Jan 1773 (dupl. 1772) to Abigail (Seaver) Bosworth, daughter of Joshua Seaver and widow of Benjamin Bosworth, born at Marshfield (supposedly) in Jan 1744 and died at Duxbury on 26 Aug 1832 aged 88 years. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:

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|-----|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | i. | Sarah ⁶ Soule | b. 7 Jul 1774; d. 12 Sep 1775 | |
| | ii. | Joseph | b. 27 Dec 1775; d. 27 Aug 1778 | |
| | iii. | Joshua | b. 19 Dec 1777; d. 17 Sep 1803 | |
| | iv. | Joseph | b. 2 Jan 1790; d. 5 Jan 1806 | |
| | v. | Abigail | b. 20 Sep 1784 (twin) | (33745) |
| 19. | vi. | James | b. 20 Sep 1784 (do) | (33746) |
| | vii. | Richard | b. 7 Nov 1786 | (33747) |

12. Ezekiel⁵ Soule (Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 16 Feb 1752, was baptized in Duxbury in Aug 1753 and died there 3 Nov 1843 aged 94, married at Duxbury on 7 Jan (pos 7 Feb) 1777 to Clynthia Wadsworth, daughter of Wait & Abigail (Bradford) Wadsworth, born at Duxbury on 25 Mar 1756 and died there 28 Aug 1827 aged 71. Ezekiel Soule served in the American Revolution having marched on the first alarm of 19 Apr 1775 (service 2-days) as a private in Capt. Samuel Bradford's (1st Duxbury) company of Colonel James Warren's (Plymouth County) regiment of militia; also served as a corporal in Capt. Calvin Partridge's company of Colonel John Cushing's regiment, drafted 23 Sep 1776 and served 1 month 28 days after marching to Rhode Island; also in Capt. Bildad Arnold's company of Colonel Thomas Lothrop's (Plymouth County) regiment serving 11-days on alarm to Rhode Island 10 Dec 1776 (Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolution 14:647). The children of Ezekiel & Clynthia (Wadsworth) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:

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| | i. | Marshall ⁶ Soule | b. 24 Apr 1778 | (33761) |
| | ii. | George | b. 4 Dec 1779 | (33762) |
| 20. | iii. | Charles | b. 22 Apr 1782 | (33763) |
| | iv. | Harvey | b. 29 May 1785 | (33764) |
| 20½. | v. | Otis | b. 11 Feb 1787 | (33765) |
| | vi. | Clynthia | b. 20 Apr 1791 | (33766) |

13. William J.⁵ Soule (Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 25 Dec 1759 (although church records show he was baptized 7 May 1758) and died there 7 Jan 1820 (possibly 1826), married at Duxbury on 15 Apr 1784 to Priscilla Sampson, daughter of Elijah & Ruth (Bradford) Sampson, born at Duxbury on 18 Oct 1762 and died there 16 Sep 1843. William Soule served in the American Revolution for 11-days having marched as a private in Capt. Bildad Arnold's company of Col. Thomas Lothrop's Plymouth County regiment to Rhode Island in the alarm of 10 Dec 1776 (Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolution 14:649). While most sources give his name as plain William, the death certificate of his son Thomas (MassVR 175:307) names his parents as "William J. Soule and Priscilla Sampson". We do not know what this initial may stand for nor are we certain that it is correctly included. Priscilla (Sampson) Soule is a Mayflower Descendant in her own right being 6th in descent from Governor William Bradford of the Mayflower through her mother, 7th from Elder William Brewster, 7th from Thomas Rogers, 6th from John Alden on one line and 7th in another; through her father directly 5th from Henry Sampson and also 6th from Richard Warren in one line and 9th in another from Warren. Children of this William & Priscilla (Sampson) Soule, primarily from William Soule's own bible of record in NSDAR Lineage Papers (Nos. 82558, 82588 and 370140) but verified from DuxburyVRs, census returns and other sources (all born Duxbury) were:

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| | i. | Lucy ⁶ Soule | b. 20 Sep 1785; d. 26 Jan 1814 ae 29 | |
| | | at Duxbury, unmarried. | | (33791) |
| | ii. | William | b. 5 Dec 1787 | (33792) |
| | iii. | Samuel | b. 15 Sep 1789 | (33793) |
| 21. | iv. | Stephen | b. 23 Jul 1792 | (33794) |
| 22. | v. | Thomas J. | b. 27 May 1795 | (33795) |
| | vi. | Elijah | b. 3 Aug 1798; d. 17 or 18 Sep 1834 | |
| | | in the East Indies or in China (one record says at Canton, China) of Java fever or "Yellow Fever" at age 36. He was captain of a trading vessel and, so far as we have been able to ascertain, was never married. | | |

14. Simeon⁵ Soule (Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 10 Dec 1751 and was baptized there on 30 Sep 1759 and died at Duxbury on 21 Dec 1831. He was married first at Duxbury on 29 Dec 1776 to Jane Weston, daughter of Thomas & Mary (Southworth) Weston, who was born, perhaps at Duxbury about 1757 or 1758 as she died at Duxbury on 19 Oct 1800 in her 43rd year. He was married for the second time at Duxbury on 1 Dec 1803 to Asenath Brewster, daughter of Joseph & Deborah (Hunt) Brewster, born at Duxbury on 8 Mar 1778 and died there 25 Feb 1865. Simeon Soule served in the American Revolution having first marched on the alarm of 19 Apr 1775 as a private in Captain Benjamin Wadsworth's (2nd Duxbury) company of militia in Colonel James Warren's (Plymouth County) regiment with credit for 3-days service; also served for another 15-days as a private in Lieutenant (later Captain) Nathan Samson's company of Colonel Thomas Lothrop's regiment on the alarm to Bristol, Rhode Island of 10 Dec 1776 (Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors of the Revolution 14:652 and Asenath (Brewster) Soule's application for bounty lands under the Act of 3 Mar 1855, said application being dated Duxbury 2 Aug 1855 and giving her age as 75.). Asenath Brewster is a direct lineal descendant through her father in the 6th Generation from Elder William Brewster, also in the 7th Generation from Edward Doty and William White. The children of Simeon & Jane (Weston) Soule,

all born at Duxbury, were:

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|-----|-------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| | i. | Mary ⁶ Soule | b. 14 Dec 1777; d. 16 Dec 1800 | Unmar. |
| | ii. | Sarah | b. 19 Aug 1779; d. 14 Sep 1800 | Unmar. |
| 23. | iii. | Nathan | b. 18 Jan 1781 | (33831) |
| | iv. | Lavinia | b. 21 Jun 1784 | (33832) |
| 24. | v. | Thomas | b. 24 Jul 1786 | (33833) |
| | vi. | Susanna | b. 1 Sep 1788; d. 13 Sep 1790 | Infancy |
| 25. | vii. | Simeon | b. 2 Oct 1790 | (33834) |
| | viii. | Jane | b. 23 Sep 1794; d. 21 Oct 1796 | Infancy |
| | ix. | Unnamed child | b. in Jul 1796; d. in Jul 1796 | Infancy |
| | x. | Alathea | b. 4 Jul 1797 | (33835) |
| | xi. | Henry | b. 2 Mar 1800 | (33836) |

The only child of Simeon and second wife Asenath (Brewster) Soule, also born at Duxbury, was:

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| | xii. | <u>Charles</u> | b. 18 May 1806 | (33837) |
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15. Daniel⁶ Soule (Nathaniel⁵, Abishai⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 19 Oct 1796 and was apparently "lost at sea" about the mid-1820s, married at Duxbury on 8 Dec 1822 to Deborah W. Kent (whose parentage and place of birth have not been established by us) who was born about 11 Sep 1800 and died at Duxbury on 24 Apr 1862 aged 61 years 7 months and 13 days. Their only child, born at Duxbury, was:

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| | 26. | i. | <u>Daniel Lucius</u> ⁷ Soule | b. 23 Nov 1824 | (323421) |
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16. Enoch⁶ Soule (Nathaniel⁵, Abishai⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 20 Mar 1814 and died there 28 Jan 1888 aged 73 years 10 months and 8 days (MassVR 392:350) married for the first time at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts on 3 Oct 1861 (MassVR 145:239, 149:90 and Duxbury Town Records) to Zilpha S. Hunt, daughter of Samuel jr & Huldah (Delano) Hunt, who was born at Duxbury on 7 Feb 1828 and died there 8 Mar 1901 aged 73 years and 19 days. Enoch Soule was a fisherman and mariner but late in life took up farming. Their only child, born in Duxbury, was:

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| | | i. | <u>John</u> ⁷ Soule | b. 14 Jan 1864 | (3234X1) |
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17. Micah⁶ Soule (Josiah⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts probably about 1783 or 1784 as he was baptized there 13 Jun 1784 and died, perhaps at sea, about 1821 or 1822 as widow Lucy Soule was appointed Administrator for his estate in 1822 (Probate Case #18843 - Plymouth County Registry). He was married at Duxbury in Aug 1806 to Lucy Alden, possibly but by no means certainly she may have been the daughter of Isaiah & Mercy (Weston) Alden, neither have we established the date and place of her birth or her death. There was an unidentified Lucy Soule enumerated as "SOUL" at Duxbury in the 1840 Census aged 50 to 60 with a son (?) (male) aged 15 to 20; not found in the 1850 Census returns. Winsor's Duxbury (page 313) mentions children of this family as Micah who married Sarah Wadsworth, Sarah and Lucy. From this, and the death certificate of Micah A. Soule (MassVR 329:305) we conclude that their children, all born Duxbury, were possibly as follows:

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| | | i. | Lucy ⁷ Soule | b. - ? - ; d. young | - |
| | | ii. | Sarah | b. ca 1809; d. 2 Mar 1840 | |
| | | | aged 31 (Duxbury VRs) | | |

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| 27. | iii. | Micah A. (Alden?) | b. 3 Aug 18 1 | (324213) |
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18. Samuel⁶ Soule (Josiah⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 1 Mar 1786 and is reported

(DAC #488 Vol. 1-1929) to have died in 1863, place not stated. We do not find his death recorded in either the Duxbury Town Records or in the Massachusetts Vital Records, nor do we find either a will or other probate action concerning him in the Plymouth County Probate Registry. He was first married at Duxbury on 28 Jan 1807 to Ruth Partridge, daughter of Colonel Calvin & Mary (Alden) Partridge, who was born at Duxbury on 8 Aug 1790 and died there 18 or 22 Nov 1811 aged 21 years 3 months and 10 days. He was married second at Duxbury on 18 Apr 1814 to Hannah Partridge, also daughter of Calvin & Mary (Alden) Partridge and sister to his first wife, who was born at Duxbury on 12 Dec 1792 and died there of consumption on 23 Jul 1838. He was again married at Duxbury on 4 Dec 1842 to Lydia Chandler, probably Lydia Darling Chandler, daughter of Peleg & Mercy (Darling) Chandler, who was born at Duxbury on 4 Sep 1811. We have not been able to ascertain the date or place of her death. Samuel⁶ Soule was a mariner living alone at Duxbury in 1840 and again in 1850 Census return. There was only one child, born at Duxbury, of Samuel & Ruth (Partridge) Soule:

i. Alice⁷ Soule b. 28 Oct 1809; d. 21 Mar 1810

The children of Samuel & Hannah (Partridge) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:

ii. Asa b. 25 Mar 1817; d. 14 Feb 1839 Unmar.

iii. Hannah b. 1818; d. 22 Aug 1826 Unmar.

iv. Samuel jr b. 29 Jul 1820; d. 12 Oct 1823 Unmar.

v. Horatio Sprague b. 3 Mar 1823 (324225)

vi. Abishai b. 2 Nov 1825 (324226)

vii. Hannah K. b. 4 May 1828; d. 22 Aug 1836 Unmar.

28. viii. Samuel Partridge b. 13 Jan 1832 (324227)

There were apparently no children born by the third wife of this man.

19. James⁶ Soule (James⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 20 Sep 1784 and died there on 7 May 1869 aged 84 years 7 months and 17 days. He married at Duxbury on 9 Oct 1820 to Mary Bradford, daughter of William & Lucy (Sampson) Bradford, who was born at Duxbury on 7 Sep 1789 and died there on 10 Nov 1869. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:

29. i. James O.⁷ Soule b. 26 Jul 1821 (337461)

ii. Lucy Bradford b. 11 Jul 1823; d. 25 Jun 1896 Unmar

iii. Justus b. 21 Feb 1825 (337463)

iv. Henry Martin b. 23 Dec 1826 (337464)

v. Mary b. 13 Sep 1829; d. 10 May 1832 Unmar

vi. Benjamin True b. 24 Jun 1832 (337466)

20. Charles⁶ Soule (Ezekiel⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 22 Apr 1782 and died there on 19 Oct 1868 aged 86 years and 6 month. He married first at Duxbury on 25 Jun 1809 to Mercy Sprague, daughter of Hon. Seth & Deborah (Sampson) Sprague, who was born at Duxbury on 25 Dec 1789 and died there 16 Dec 1846. He married second at Duxbury on 19 Dec 1847 to Mary B. Alexander, widowed daughter of Thomas & Joanna (- ? -) Savary, who was born at Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts in or about 1814 and died (place not ascertained) after 19 Oct 1868 (MassVR 212:302 indicates that Charles was married when he died) but she is not found in the 1870 Census of Duxbury nor do we find any record of her remarriage or death in Massachusetts. The children of Charles & Mercy (Sprague) Soule (none by second wife), all born at Duxbury, were:

i. Isabella⁷ Soule b. 23 Mar 1810 (337631)

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| | ii. | Caroline Sprague | b. | 8 Aug 1811 | (337632) |
| 30. | iii. | Harvey | b. | 16 Nov 1812 | (337633) |
| | iv. | Elizabeth | b. | 24 Oct 1814; d. | 29 Aug 1839 Unmar |
| | v. | Susan | b. | 27 Dec 1815; d. | 20 Oct 1816 Unmar |
| | vi. | Charles | b. | 13 Apr 1819; d. | 22 Jul 1820 Unmar |
| | vii. | Charles (2nd) | b. | 3 Jan 1821 | (337637) |
| | viii. | Otis | b. | 3 Aug 1823 | (337638) |
| 31. | ix. | Edwin Augustus | b. | 3 Aug 1825 (twin) | (337639) |
| | x. | Susan Augusta | b. | 3 Aug 1825 (do) | (33763X) |
| 32. | xi. | William Marcellus | | 27 May 1827 | (33763A) |
| | xii. | Peleg Sprague | b. | 8 Nov 1830; d. | 28 Apr 1832 Unmar |
| | xiii. | Mercy Sprague | b. | 9 May 1835 | (33763C) |

NOTE: We have not given this man credit for service in the War of 1812 since his application for Bounty Land dated Duxbury 9 Feb 1852 was denied on the grounds that the Pension Bureau Auditor could find no record of service rolls for the organization in question. The application gave his age as 67 at the time of the submission and claimed he volunteered for and served as a private in the "Sea Fencibles" in a company commanded by Captain Gershom Bradford, said service having begun at Duxbury in mid-June 1813 and continued to the "close of the war".

20½. Otis⁶ Soule (Ezekiel⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 11 Feb 1787 and died at City Point, Virginia in Sep 1821, married at Duxbury on 5 Feb 1815 to Salumith Weston Sampson, daughter of Captain Sylvanus & Sylvia (Church)(Weston) Sampson who was born at Duxbury on 25 Nov 1793 and died there in 1901 (Plymouth County Probate Case No. 11,912, not found in Mass VRs). Otis Soule served in the Sea Fencibles during the War of 1812 having volunteered at Duxbury in June 1813 and being discharged there at "the close of the war" according to the affidavit of the widow on 9 Feb 1852 when she was aged 58. She claimed and was granted Bounty Land for this service as a private under Captain Gershom Bradford and Lieutenant Prince Bradford. Her affidavit also stated that Otis' brother Samuel had served with him in the same organization. Note the inconsistency between this record and the one immediately preceding! The "Columbian Centinel" for 6 Oct 1821 states that Captain Otis Soule of the Brig ROMULUS of Duxbury had died "near Richmond, Virginia". Their two daughters, both born at Duxbury, were:

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| i. | Salumith Weston ⁷ Soule | b. | 24 Oct 1815; d. | 7 Jun 1822 Unmar. |
| ii. | Mary Townsend | b. | 22 Feb 1819 | (337652) |

21. Stephen⁶ Soule (William J.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 23 Jul 1782 and died there 4 Jun 1868 aged 74, married at Duxbury on 16 Nov 1816 to Lydia Pierce, daughter of Luther & Lydia (Delano) Pierce, who was born at Duxbury on 20 Jan 1799 and died there 18 Jan 1877. He was a master mariner and usually referred to in the records as "Captain" Stephen Soule. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:

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| i. | Lydia ⁷ Soule | b. | 19 Jan 1817 | (337941) |
| ii. | William | b. | 24 Dec 1819 | (337942) |
| iii. | Catherine | b. | 8 Nov 1822 | (337943) |
| iv. | Louisa | b. | 18 Jan 1825 | (337944) |
| v. | <u>Maria Lavinia</u> | b. | 22 Jun 1827 | (337945) |
| vi. | Lawrence Porter | b. | 9 Mar 1831 | (337946) |
| vii. | Fernando | b. | 2 Jun 1833 | (337947) |

- viii. Priscilla Bradford b. 16 May 1836 (337948)
 33. ix. Oscar H b. 14 Jul 1840 (337949)
22. Thomas J.⁶ Soule (William J.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 27 May 1795 and died there 19 Dec 1864. He was married first at Kingston, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 13 Jan 1828 to Judith Holmes, daughter of Spencer & Judith (McLaughlin) Holmes, who was born at Plympton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 4 Oct 1807 and died at Duxbury on 11 May 1830. He married second at Duxbury on 25 Nov 1832 to Deborah Delano Sampson, daughter of Stephen & Christiana (Lewis) Sampson, who was born at Duxbury on 8 Nov 1809 and died there 28 Feb 1880 age 70 years 3 months 20 days (MassVR 320:278). There was only one child of Captain Thomas J. Soule (mariner) and his first wife, Judith (Holmes) Soule:
- i. Judith Thomas⁷ Soule
 b. 12 Dec 1828; d. young (337951)
- The children of Thomas J. & Deborah Delano (Sampson) Soule, all born at Duxbury, were:
- ii. Aurelius b. 27 Oct 1823 (337952)
 iii. Elijah b. 27 Dec 1836; d. 27 Dec 1836
 iv. Thomas Lloyd b. 17 Jul 1839 (337954)
 34. v. Joseph Alcide b. 15 Jun 1842 (337955)
 vi. Christiana Lewis b. 5 Sep 1844 (337956)
 vii. Judith Thomas b. 11 Mar 1847 (337957)
 viii. Stephen H. b. ca 1851 (337958)
23. Nathan⁶ Soule (Simeon⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 18 Jan 1781 and died there on 6 Jun 1872 aged 91 years 5 months 18 days (MassVR 248:383). He married probably at Duxbury (but not recorded there) in or about 1804 or 1805 to Bethia Freeman, daughter of Emanuel & Lucy (Sprague) Freeman, who was born at Duxbury in or about Jul 1773. A life-long resident of Duxbury, he was a pump and block maker. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:
35. i. George⁷ Soule b. 21 Jan 1806 (338311)
 ii. Zeruah b. 24 Jun 1807 and died unmarried at Duxbury on 10 Nov 1899 aged 92 years 4 months and 17 days. She was an early and one of the oldest members of Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. (338312)
 iii. Nathan b. 28 Sep 1808 (338313)
 iv. Jane W. (Simmons) b. 5 Aug 1810 and married about 1835/36 to Joshua Sprague Simmons, son of Nathaniel & Lydia (Sprague) Simmons, born at Duxbury on 28 Apr 1807 and died there 4 Sep 1838. They had one child, born at Duxbury 20 Feb 1837 and died there 16 Jul 1837 - Oscar Simmons. Jane W. (Soule) Simmons was enumerated with her parents in the 1870 Census. No subsequent information has been obtained.
36. v. Lot b. 12 Nov 1812 (338315)
24. Thomas⁶ Soule (Simeon⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 24 Jul 1786 and was lost at sea while Captain of Brig SOULE on voyage sailing from Boston 24 Feb 1834 for Antwerp. He was married, probably at Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts about 1807 or 1808 to Sarah (Sally) McCarter who was born at Salisbury in the early 1790s and died there

on 11 Aug 1845 (MassVR 20:119). Their children, all born at Duxbury were:

- i. Sarah (Sally)⁷ Soule
 - b. 28 Jan 1808; d. 9 Jun 1836 Unm.
 - ii. Lavina
 - b. 28 Dec 1809
 - iii. Albert
 - b. 7 Jan 1814; died with his father in the loss of the Brig SOULE in 1834 ae 20
 - 37. iv. Thomas jr
 - b. 23 Sep 1818 (338331)
25. Simeon⁶ Soule (Simeon⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 2 Oct 1790 and died there on 20 Oct 1843. He was married at Duxbury on 31 Jan 1828 to Patience Burgess Delano, the daughter of Asa & Lydia (Soule)(Cushman) Delano, who was born at Duxbury on 11 Sep 1798 and died there on 6 Jul. 1886 aged 87 years 9 months 25 days (MassVR 374:324). Apparently they had only one child who was born at Duxbury:

- i. Simeon⁷ Soule 3rd b. 13 Jan 1832

26. Daniel Lucius⁷ Soule (Daniel⁶, Nathaniel⁵, Abishai⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹ Soule) was born at Duxbury on 23 Nov 1824 and died there in 1909 (Mass VR 33:228). He was married at Brighton, Middlesex County, (now a part of Boston - annexed thereto in 1873) on 10 Feb 1859 to Rowena Harriet Winsor, daughter of Eden & Lucy W. (Weston) Winsor, who was born at Duxbury on 21 Feb 1838 and died there in 1913 (MassVR 35:28). The 1850 Census of Duxbury gives Daniel L. as a shoemaker, his marriage record as a "trader" and the 1870 Census as a farmer. Their children, all born at Duxbury, except the first at Brookline) were:

- i. Eden Winsor⁸ Soule b. 12 Jun 1859 and died at Duxbury on 12 Oct 1941 ae 82 years 3 months 30 days. He was married at Duxbury on 20 Oct 1895 Lucy A. W. (Weston Caine aged 40 (2nd Mar), daughter of James S. and Sarah Ann (Sampson) Weston, who was born at Duxbury and resided there at the time of her marriage. The Duxbury Town Records also record a marriage of this same couple, with similar data on 11 Jan 1898. No children have been recorded at Duxbury. (3234211)
- ii. William Kent b. 24 Jun 1865 and died - ? - . He was married at Duxbury in 1892 to - ? - and probably resided in Marshfield. (3234212)
- iii. Elizabeth P b. 27 Mar 1868 and died - ? - . She was married at Duxbury in 1887 to - ? - (3234213)
- iv. Lucy W. b. 9 Mar 1871 and died - ? - . She was married at Duxbury on 15 Oct 1899 as a dress maker to John S. Morrison, aged 28, son of Daniel & Flora F. (MacDonald) Morrison. (3234214)
- v. Sidney Church b. 14 Nov 1873 and died - ? - . He was married at Duxbury on 20 Nov 1901 to Mercy Alden Parker, daughter of John K. & Mercy (Alden) Parker. (Mayflower Index No. 71066) (3234215)
Their children, all recorded at Duxbury, are:

- (i) Elizabeth Parker⁹ Soule b. 5 Feb 1903 and married at Duxbury on 25 Jun 1927 to George Lee Parker.
- (ii) Mabelle Florence b. 25 Aug 1904; d. 1921.
- (iii) Lawrence Winsor b. 7 Feb 1906 and married at Duxbury on 23 Sep 1926 to Marian Elizabeth Delano aged 20, daughter of Winthrop O. & Delia A
- (iv) Fred Whitman b. 12 May 1907
- (v) Mercy Alden b. 6 Oct 1909

- (vi) Edward Sidney b. 7 Feb 1911 and married at Duxbury on 15 Apr 1933 to Bessie Frances Studley ae 22, daughter of George A. & Fannie R. (Church) Studley. She was also born at Duxbury.
- (vii) Rowena Harriet b. 21 Feb 1916
- (viii) Alice May b. 4 Sep 1921 and married Samuel J. McDonald (Mayflower Index No. 70,911)
- vi. Hattie Ford b. 24 Oct 1879 and married at Duxbury on 24 Aug 1920 to Milton K. Ellis ae 31 of Plymouth, son of Frank W. & Mercie C. (Gage) Ellis.
27. Micah A. (Alden?)⁷ Soule (Micah⁶, Josiah⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 3 Aug 1821 and died there 6 Aug 1881 aged 60 years and 3 days. He was married at Duxbury on 23 Dec 1844 to Sarah B -?- Wadsworth, daughter of John & Lydia (Perry) Wadsworth, who was born at Duxbury on 5 Oct 1824 and died there 9 May 1899 aged 74 years 7 months 4 days (MassVR 494:168). He was a shoemaker in 1850 and a farmer in 1870. Their children, all born at Duxbury,⁸ were:
- i. John A. (Alden?)⁸ Soule b. 23 Apr 1845 and married at Duxbury on 28 Nov 1866 to Laura J. Sampson, daughter of Elisha jr & Anne (Weston) Sampson, who was born at Duxbury on 17 Nov 1843. She was not enumerated in 1870 with her husband, who was a fisherman and mariner. (3242131)
 - ii. Edward F. b. 2 Aug 1846
 - iii. Sarah A. (Alden?) b. 27 May 1848 and married at Duxbury on 20 Dec 1865 to William T. Mack ae 21 b. Boston, son of Joseph & Roasanna (- ? -) Mack.
 - iv. Lydia P b. 8 Jul 1850 and married at Duxbury in 1873 (MassVR 263:297)
 - v. Micah S b. 1852 and married at Duxbury in 1893 to Mary E Twoomey
 - vii. Arthur W. b. 21 Oct 1857 and died at Boston on 25 Jan 1902, unmarried.
 - viii. Lucy B b. 17 Jul 1861
 - ix. Mabel P b. 8 Jun 1865 and married at Duxbury in 1890.
28. Samuel Partridge⁷ Soule (Samuel⁶, Josiah⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 13 Jan 1832 and died at Hanover, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 15 Mar 1909 aged 77 years 2 months 2 days, buried in Duxbury. He was married at Abington, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 13 May 1857 to Louisa Augusta Maconney, daughter of James & Sylvia (Raymond) Maconney or MacConney, who was born at Abington on 16 Jun 1832 and died at Hanover (MassVR 51:373) but her pension file in the National Archives gives the same date but the place as Rockland. He served in the Union Army, having enlisted 19 Nov 1864 as a private in the 20th Unattached Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry and discharged 29 Jun 1865. A shoemaker from 1850 to at least 1870, except for his military service, he lived briefly in North Abington after leaving service returning to Duxbury in September 1865, then to Pembroke from 1867 to 1869 and then back to Duxbury. His occupation at death was given as "retired Town Officer". Their children were as follows:
- i. Hannah Partridge⁸ Soule, b. 30 Jun 1858 at Duxbury, married there in 1877 and apparently died before 1898.

- ii. Carrie Louisa b. 26 Feb 1862 Abington; married at Kingston in 1882 (MassVR 335:366) to - ? - Cushing and was living in 1919 when she was the informant concerning her mother's death and apparently the sole survivor of this branch of the family.
- iii. James H b. 27 Jun 1872 Duxbury and died there 18 Jan 1896 apparently unmarried.
29. James O.⁷ Soule (James⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 26 July 1821 and died there 7 May 1869 aged 47 years 8 months 16 days (Mass VR 221:306). He married at Duxbury on 21 Jul 1853 to Elizabeth Howarn, daughter of Joseph & Dolly (-?-) Howarn, age 23, single, born at Bath, Maine (MassVR 70:313 and Duxbury TR). In 1870 she was living at Duxbury with Miss Lucy Bradford Soule (1823-1896), her husbands sister. Their only known daughter, born at Duxbury, was:
- i. Mary E b. 7 Mar 1855 was a dressmaker living at Duxbury with her mother in 1870 and was married at Duxbury in 1874 (DuxburyTR) (3374611)
30. Harvey⁷ Soule (Charles⁶, Ezekiel⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 16 Nov 1812 and died there 21 Mar 1900 aged 87 years 4 months 8 days (MassVR 506:181). He married first at Duxbury on 3 Jul 1842 to Priscilla Pierce, daughter of Luther & Priscilla (Wadsworth) Pierce, who was born at Duxbury 22 or 23 Feb 1818 and died there 7 Jun 1863 aged 45 years 3 months 15 days (MassVR 166:281). He married second, also at Duxbury on 1 May 1864 to Susan (Lewis) Simmons, daughter of John C. & Susan (Chandler) Lewis and widow of - ? - Simmons, who was born at Duxbury on 24 Jul 1839 and died there in 1921 (MassVR 17:364) The only child of Harvey & Priscilla (Pierce) Soule, born at Duxbury was:
- i. Nicholas Browne⁸ Soule, b. 29 May 1843; d. 10 Oct 1844
- The children of Harvey & Susan (Lewis) (Simmons) Soule, both born at Duxbury (see SOULE NEWSLETTER 2:120 - Oct 1968 for pictures and other details), were:
- ii. Otis Lewis⁸ Soule, b. 13 Nov 1865; died at Weymouth, Norfolk County, Massachusetts on 15 Sep 1951 aged 85 years 10 months 2 days. His wife was Carrie Mason Hunt. (3376332)
- iii. Harvey A b. 22 Apr 1867; died at Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 13 Jul 1954 aged 87 years 2 months 21 days. His wife was Abbie A. Clark. (3376333)
31. Edwin Augustus⁷ Soule (Charles⁶, Ezekiel⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 3 Aug 1825 and died there 10 Apr 1903 aged 77 years 7 months 7 days (MassVR 541:89), married at Boston on 1 Jul 1865 to Mary A. Faunce, daughter of George & Sally (Mack) Faunce, who was born at Duxbury on 22 Oct 1827 and died there 11 Feb 1881 aged 53 years 3 months 20 days (MassVR 329:305). He was listed as a housewright in 1850, a mariner in 1865 and a fisherman in 1870. Their children, the first unrecorded but probably born Duxbury and the second definitely born there, were:
- i. Clara J⁸ Soule, b ca 1865; probably died at either Quincy or Boston in 1928, unmarried.
- ii. Anna C b. 19 Jul 1867; probably died at either Boston or Medfield in 1929, unmarried.

32. William Marcellus⁷ Soule (Charles⁶, Ezekiel⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹ Soule), generally known only as Marcellus Soule, was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 27 May 1827 and died there 20 Apr 1901 age 73 years 11 months 23 days (MassVR 518:176), married at Boston in 1865 (MassVR 182:26) to Ellen F. Lynch, daughter of parentage not established by us, who was born at Boston about 1839 as she was aged 60 at death, and died at Duxbury 24 Aug 1899. In 1850 he was a mariner residing in Duxbury, a "calker" in Boston in 1860 and a mariner in 1870. He served in the Union Army having enlisted at Boston on 12 Sep 1862 as a private in Company "C" of the 43rd Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry from which he was discharged 30 Jul 1863. His service record shows that on 13 Apr 1863 he volunteered and in a float ran the rebel blockade on Pamlico River, North Carolina. This couple had no children.
33. Oscar H.⁷ Soule (Stephen⁶, William⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 16 Jul 1840 and died there 13 Jun 1910 (MassVR 35:159), married at Duxbury on 12 Jun 1859 (DuxburyTR) to Sarah Ann Bryant, daughter of Hiram & Lydia (Wadsworth) Bryant, who was born at Duxbury on 10 Feb 1840 and died there 27 Sep 1912 aged 72 years 7 months 17 days (MassVR 34:427). He was a shoemaker, also a soldier in the Union Army having enlisted as a private in Company "E" of the 18th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, mustered in 23 May 1861 and discharged for physical disability on 28 Nov 1862. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:
- i. Aubrey Mountford⁸ Soule, b. 11 Dec 1859; married at Kingston in 1894 to Mary L. Perry; died at Bridgewater 4 Aug 1943. (3379491)
 - ii. Annie H b. 1 Nov 1861; d. 15 Aug 1864
 - iii. Fernando B b. 3 May 1866; married at Providence Rhode Island on 10 Nov 1896 to Minnie P. Bradford; died (3379493)
 - iv. Percy B b. 12 Jul 1868; married at Boston in 1889 and died at Kingston in 1920 (3379494)
 - v. Guy L b. 26 Aug 1879; married at Duxbury on 14 Nov 1906 to Ada M. Wetherbee; died at Duxbury in 1932. (3379495)
 - vi. Oscar Burton b. 29 Mar 1881; married 1st at Kingston on 17 Jul 1904 to Frances J. (Needham) widow Cushman who died at Taunton in 1913; married 2nd at Plymouth on 3 Apr 1926 to Alice R. (Burnett)(-?-) Hodgdon (divorcee); died at Boston in 1957. (3379496)
 - vii. Grace May b. 23 Feb 1883; - ? -
34. Joseph Alcide⁷ Soule (Thomas J.⁶, William J.⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 15 Jun 1842 and died there 19 Jan 1922 (MassVR 35:366 says Kingston), married at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts on 25 Nov 1864 to Cetherine Gillis, daughter of John & Ann (McGovern) Gillis, who was born in Ireland on 20 Jun 1836 and died at Duxbury on 3 Oct 1915 (MassVR 19:25). He was a shoemaker and later a fisherman; also served in the Union Army having enlisted at Dedham on 24 Aug 1861 as a private in Company "E" of the 18th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry for 3-years. However, he injured his right foot on 8 Jan 1862 while constructing a road at Halls Hill, Virginia, which resulted in his discharge for physical disability on 23 Dec 1862. Their children, all born at Duxbury, were:

- i. George J⁸ Soule b. 16 Sep 1865 (3379551)
 ii. Mary Anna b. 11 Sep 1867; married at King-
 ston or Duxbury in 1887 to Fred Chandler and was
 residing in Kingston in 1921. (3379552)
 iii. Joseph F b. 11 Jul 1869 (3379553)
 iv. Elizabeth L b. 12 Oct 1871; married at Attle-
 borough in 1893 to - ? - Grey (MassVR 433:126)
 and was living there in 1913. (3379554)
35. George⁷ Soule (Nathan⁶, Simeon⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹)
 was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 21 Jan 1806
 and died at Medford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts of "lung fever"
 on 12 Apr 1845 aged 39 years 2 months 22 days and was buried at Dux-
 bury; married at Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 27 Oct
 1833 to Abigail "Abbie" Goodwin, daughter of Thomas & Abigail
 (Torry) Goodwin, who was born at Plymouth 10 Dec 1811 and died at
 Duxbury on 5 Jun 1903 aged 91 years 6 months 26 days. George Soule
 evidently learned his trade as a pump and block maker from his
 father. His widow evidently returned to Duxbury soon after her
 husbands death as she is enumerated in the 1870 Census as residing
 there with her husbands youngest brother Lot Soule. Her death is
 recorded in MassVR 18:50. There were two children, both born at
 Duxbury:
- i. George W⁸ Soule b. 17 or 18 Mar 1836; married
 probably at Meriden, Sullivan County, New Hampshire
 on 19 Nov 1862 to Martha Storrs Waterman, born 28
 Dec 1836 and had two children. (3383111)
 ii. Nathan T b. 22 May 1840; married at either
 Arlington or Somerville (recorded both places) in
 1888 to Lillian Hanchett and had one daughter, Cora⁹
Goodwin Soule, born at Arlington, Mass. in 1890.
 (3383112)
36. Lot⁷ Soule (Nathan⁶, Simeon⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹) was
 born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 12 Nov 1812 and
 died there 23 Feb 1902 aged 89 years 3 months 11 days, married at
 Duxbury on 1 Dec 1836 to Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of Seth &
 Deborah A. (Belknap) Brooks, who was born at Duxbury on 30 Sep 1813
 and died there 31 Jul 1891 aged 77 years 10 months (MassVR 419:511).
 He spent his life farming. They had only one child who was born and
 died at Duxbury:
- i. Herbert⁸ Soule b. 25 Feb 1838; d. 26 Jul 1838
37. Thomas⁷ Soule, Jr. (Thomas⁶, Simeon⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², Geo¹)
 was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 23 Sep 1818
 and probably died (place not established - death not recorded in
 MassVRs) in or about 1891 as his estate was probated in that year
 (Plymouth County Probate Registry No. 5298). He was married at Dux-
 bury on 22 Dec 1844 to Caroline Sampson, daughter of Eden S. & Polly
 (Sampson) Sampson, who was born at Duxbury on 13 Aug 1822 or 1823
 and died there 28 Jun 1901 aged 78 years 10 months 15 days (MassVR
 518:176). He was a shipwright. Their children, all born at Duxbury,
 were:
- i. Isabella F⁸ Soule, b. 3 Mar 1849; married at Duxbury
 in 1869 (MassVR 218:369) to (3383311)
 ii. Eugene T b. 2 Oct 1850; d. very young
 iii. Eugene T b. 5 May 1851; married first at
 Duxbury in 1881 to Annie M. Winsor, daughter of
 Lorenzo D. & Abigail S. (Chandler) Winsor, who was
 born at Duxbury 17 Nov 1856 and died there 29 Apr

1898 (MassVR 282:645) leaving a son Russell Wakefield⁹
 Soule, born at Duxbury 13 Mar 1885. Eugene T. Soule
 married 2nd at Marshfield on 10 Oct 1909 to Mary E.
 (Dolan) Cavanaugh. He died at Duxbury in 1933 (Mass
 VR 36:122) (3383313)

iv. Albert b. 6 Jan 1853; married at Duxbury
 in 1879 and died there in 1930 (MassVR 38:274)
 (3383314)

v. Freddie b. 31 Aug 1863 (3383315)

NOTE: All of the individuals in the foregoing who were enumerated in the
 1870 U. S. Census have been underlined.

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EDITOR'S COMMENT: We hope our readers, especially descendants of those
 named, enjoy this bit of fantasy supported by serious research. The
 idea came from an historical article in the July 1969 issue of fascinat-
 ing **YANKEE**, the top-flight purveyor of New England lore. The essential
 facts of the cable landing have been verified from other sources. The
 members of the Soule family "present in 1869" were identified from the
 1870 Census of the Town of Duxbury. We continue to be amazed at the
 vast collection of details in Colonel Soule's files! He admits that he
 would have been reluctant to undertake a presentation of this nature had
 he realized the time and space requirements. However, there is hope
 that similar family records can be assembled on branches in other areas
 and published in the NEWSLETTER after the Soule portion of the Mayflower
 Society's Five Generation Project is completed.

WILLIAM STINSON⁸ SOULE (1836-1908)

Exploding Fame for Early Photographer

By Colonel John Soule, Family Historian

HIS MAYFLOWER LINEAGE

1. GEORGE SOULE of the Mayflower married Mary Becket. Their son was
2. JOHN SOULE who married first Rebecca Simmons and had
3. MOSES SOULE born at Duxbury, Massachusetts about 1669 and probably
 died somewhere in Maine about 1748/49; married at Duxbury about 1701
 as his first wife Mercy Southworth, born at Duxbury, Massachusetts
 about 1670 and died there about 1728. Their son was
4. BARNABAS SOULE born at Duxbury, Massachusetts on 19 Dec 1705 and died
 at North Yarmouth, Maine on 8 Apr 1780; married at perhaps Duxbury or
 Salisbury, Massachusetts about 1737 to Jane Bradbury, baptized at
 Salisbury on 4 Aug 1718 and died probably at North Yarmouth, Maine on
 an undetermined date. Their son was
5. Captain JOHN SOULE born at North Yarmouth, Maine on 12 Mar 1740 and
 probably died at sea after 17 Apr 1814; served in the American Rev-
 olution and was married at North Yarmouth, Maine on 30 Nov 1863 as
 his first wife to Elizabeth Mitchell, born at North Yarmouth, Maine
 on 29 Sep 1747 and died in that part of North Yarmouth absorbed into
 Freeport, Maine (in 1789) on 16 Dec 1796. Their son was
6. BENJAMIN SOULE born at North Yarmouth, Maine on 15 Apr 1770 and died

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Photographer of the southwestern Plains Indians, 1867-75.

Lucia A. Soule

at Pownal, Maine on 21 Dec 1836; married at Freeport, Maine on 14 Oct 1791 to Eunice Frost, probably born at Freeport, Maine in the early 1770s and died at Pownal, Maine on 9 Mar 1853. Their son was

7. Captain JOHN SOULE born at Freeport, Maine on 6 May 1792 and died at Herndon, Virginia on 22 Mar 1875; served in the War of 1812 and was married, perhaps at Avon, Maine on 30 Nov 1815 to Mary D. True, born at Avon, Maine on 16 Feb 1794 and died at Cumberland, Maine on 19 Jan 1869. Their children were

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| i. Benjamin Soule | b. 4 Dec 1816 |
| ii. Eunice Frost Soule | b. 3 Feb 1818 |
| iii. Dennis Soule | b. 2 Aug 1821 |
| iv. Julia Ann Soule | b. 6 Mar 1824 |
| v. Mary Ann Soule | b. 1 Jun 1826 |
| vi. John Payson Soule | b. 19 Oct 1828 |
| vii. Mary Almira Soule | b. 10 Sep 1831 |
| viii. Salucia Abbott Soule | b. 19 Nov 1833 |

Reserve Corps which consisted of men incapacitated for field service but used for administrative duties.

Possibly before or immediately after his discharge from the V.R.C., according to Ridlon (p315) Will Soule "was in a photo gallery in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania but was burned out and soon went West for his health". According to thorough and dependable historian Colonel Wilbur Sturtevant Nye, who had the benefit of extended correspondence and discussions with Will's daughter prior to her death in 1966, the Chambersburg studio was actually Soule's own venture entered upon after his discharge and that the fire took place in 1866 or early 1867. By that time a very profitable business had been developed through a steady demand for small portraits called "cartes de visite" to be given to relatives or sweethearts. Consequently, he was able to sell his business for enough to purchase a new camera and accessories. Will then took the advice to "Go West, Young Man" first offered by famed kinsman JOHN BABSON LANE⁷ SOULE (1815-1891), then editor of the Terra Haute (Indiana) Express, in an 1851 editorial. This was subsequently picked up and widely publicized by Horace Greeley (1811-1872) of the New York Daily Tribune with the result that this expression is frequently but erroneously attributed to Greeley.

We have not traced his westward migration in detail. However, Nye says that Will Soule travelled by train from Pennsylvania to St. Louis, then to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and on to Salina by rail. From there to Fort Dodge he took a stagecoach over the old Santa Fe Trail to his new occupation as chief clerk of the sutler's store. In his off-duty time at Fort Dodge, Soule resumed his photographic work. He also took up horseback riding. The exercise combined with more favorable climate, resulted in great improvement in his health. His troublesome wound and the lingering weakness caused by his many months of hospitalization were slowly but surely overcome. Will possibly accompanied the first troops to Camp Supply in November 1868 or followed no later than early 1869. During the latter year he moved on to Fort Sill, Oklahoma as the official post photographer employed to take pictures of the successive steps in the construction of that post. There is evidence that he was still there on Christmas Day 1874. His first trip back to the East was probably early in 1875 when he accompanied a delegation of Indians to Washington. Returning to Fort Sill, he is reported to have found that a business associate or partner had departed to California with virtually all of Will's possessions.

William Stinson Soule was married at Bricksburg (now Lakewood), Ocean County, New Jersey on 29 Apr 1875 to Ella Augusta Blackman (21 Jul 1854-21 Nov 1909). It is not clear whether this marriage took place during his trip with the Indians or after his final return from Fort Sill. If the latter, his trip back to Fort Sill must have been brief. Affidavits filed with pension applications show that Will had lived at Lakewood, New Jersey immediately after his return from the West, then in Philadelphia, St. Albans, Vermont, and finally Melrose, Massachusetts, presumably practicing his photographic profession in each place. His stay in Lakewood and Philadelphia must have been relatively short as the first child of William Stinson & Ella Augusta (Blackman) Soule was born at St. Albans, Vermont on 6 Jul 1877. He considered St. Albans as home for at least five years. His second daughter was born there 13 May 1882 perhaps after he removed to Boston. The 1882 Boston Business Directory lists Evans & Soule, Photographers at 51 Washington Street with the principals as William H. Evans and William S. Soule. That source also listed John P. Soule as a photographer at 338 Washington Street. Will's association with Evans was apparently of quite limited duration as the

Soule Photograph Company,

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accompanying advertisement appeared in the subsequently published 1882 Boston City Directory. In the listings within that book, the SOULE PHOTOGRAPH COMPANY is identified as a partnership between William B. Everett and William S. Soule; John P. Soule, from whom the business was purchased, is not listed and Evans remained in business alone at 51 Washington Street. The Soule Photograph Company name was perpetuated unchanged at least until after 1900. The 1891 Directory lists Henry G. Peabody on his own as a Boston photographer but shortly thereafter he appears as a photographer at the 338 Washington Street address.

It is not clear whether Peabody was an employee of the Soule firm, a partner or merely shared facilities. Certainly, he was close personal friend of Will Soule's. We do know that Will Soule sold out to Everett and retired about 1900; also that Peabody subsequently removed to California where a collection of some 75 original six-by-eight-inch glass plate negatives of Soule's original Indian photographs were shipped to him by Will's daughter Lucia Augusta Soule after Will's death; also after prints were made for the Nye, Fort Sill and Smithsonian collections.

Of course, Will Soule's fame as an early master craftsman of the photographic art is based on the pictures he took of the Plains Indians between 1867 and 1874 or 1875. The exact number of this priceless legacy of photographs originally taken will never be known; neither will the number surviving. Colonel Nye has a personal collection of prints of most if not all of the Soule photographs of that era now known to remain in existence. The Fort Sill Museum has prints of 190 Soule Indian photographs and the Smithsonian Institution in Washington has 114. The glass plate negatives given to Peabody are now at the Los Angeles County Museum. Some of these are broken but useable; others unuseable. Many of these collections contain duplicates or near duplicates.



THE SCALPED HUNTER.—[PHOTOGRAPHED BY WM. S. SOULE.]

Engraving of a Soule photograph from the
16 Jan 1869 issue of HARPERS WEEKLY

The first known publication of a Soule Indian photograph appears at the bottom of page 158. It was taken very near Fort Dodge within an hour or two after the hunter was killed and scalped by the Indians, then converted into an engraving to meet the publishing technique of that date and published in the 16 Jan 1869 issue of famed HARPERS WEEKLY.

So far as we have been able to ascertain, it was nearly 100-years before another one appeared. LIFE Magazine for 23 Dec 1966 reproduced on pages 41-43 a number of additional Soule Indian pictures. All of these came from the collection of prints in the Smithsonian Institution. We suspect that Life's very interesting presentation undoubtedly stimulated subsequent recognition of Will Soule's work.

Next to appear on the scene was PLAINS INDIAN RAIDERS: THE FINAL PHASES OF WARFARE FROM THE ARKANSAS TO THE RED RIVER with Original Photographs by William S. Soule authored by Wilbur Sturtevant Nye - 112 photographs, 418 pages, 6½ x 10 inches; published 22 Oct 1968 by the University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, Oklahoma \$9.50* (*Note: The publishers have offered a special price of \$7.50 prepaid to readers of SOULE NEWSLETTER identifying themselves as such with their order submitted direct to the publisher by 31 Dec 1969.)

Here's what others say about this book:

The publishers: "Wilbur Sturtevant Nye, a graduate of West Point and a retired army officer, has long been interested in the history of Indian Territory. He is also the author of CARBINE AND LANCE: THE STORY OF OLD FORT SILL and BAD MEDICINE & GOOD: TALES OF THE KIOWA * * PLAINS INDIAN RAIDERS chronologically precedes CARBINE AND LANCE, leads into that account, and is a companion volume.

"In the period following the Civil War, expansion westward was curbed by the sporadic, bloody raids * * The task of protecting the growing stream of travelers and freight-laden wagons fell to the army. *

* From primary sources collected over some thirty years, both textual and photographic, the author tells the story of the military subjugation of (the) Plains Indians and their removal to reservations in Indian Territory. Complementing the text * * are the superb photographs of William S. Soule. As fine a craftsman as Mathew Brady, (he) made many photographs of the still-primitive, untamed red men. These pictures, showing exactly how the Indians looked, what they wore and how they lived are published here in a relatively complete collection for the first time."

MANKIND MAGAZINE: "It contains an excellent collection of original photographs taken by William S. Soule on the Oklahoma - Kansas frontier in the late 1860's and early 1870's."

NAVAJO TIMES, 24 Oct 1968: " * * has added another chapter to the history of Indian Territory * * tells of Indian fights, buffalo hunts, and Sheridan's winter campaign * * the start of the campaign of the 7th Cavalry with all its pomp and panoply * * A feature of this book is the magnificent album of photographs * * by William S. Soule in 1867-75 * * The Indians willingly posed for him."

TEXAS BOOK TALK, 27 Oct 1968: "The Noble Red Man - and some gruesome victims of his knife - enliven a parade of 112 photographs * * frontier photographer William S. Soule got memorable results with clumsy equipment."

Leonard Sanders in FT WORTH MORNING STAR-TELEGRAM, Sunday 27 Oct 1968: Headlined "Past Vivid in New Book" History is insidious. At first,

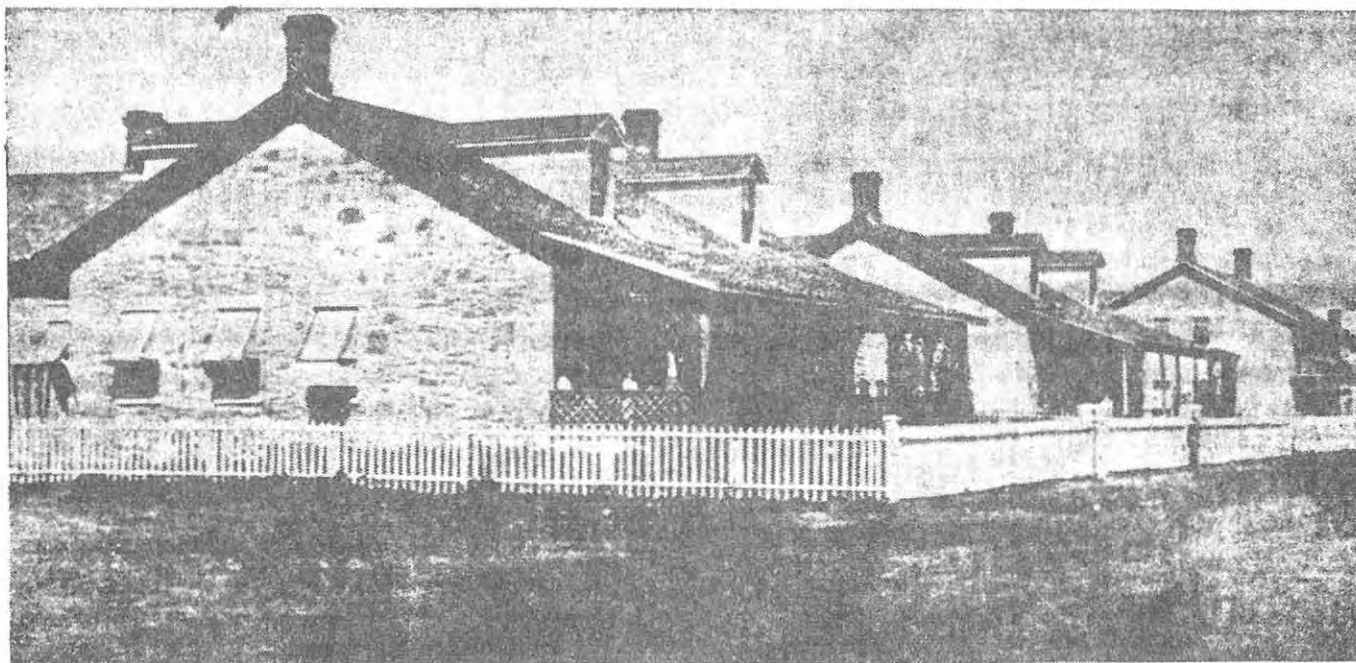
nothing in those dreary dates, countless treaties and musty statistics seems interesting. Then gradually, through associations of geography, personalities, art, and scores of other facets, a truism develops: History is not dull, only the interpretation. * * * contains not only a rich store of original material from the men involved, but also includes scores of photographs by William S. Soule * * * Nye clothes a number of previously faceless Indians with colorful personalities."

Paul Beers in the HARRISBURG (Pennsylvania) NEWS, 3 Nov 1968: Col. Wilbur S. Nye of Wormleysburg last month celebrated his 70th birthday and the publication of his ninth book. PLAINS INDIAN RAIDERS * * * is more than just another book * * * . Nye has the greatest collection of Soule photographs in existence."

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, 11 Nov 1968: "While the U. S. Army fought the Indians of Southwestern Plains in the late 1860s, a tenderfoot named William S. Soule photographed them. His pictures are a remarkable feature * * * "

Armand W. Reeder in ST. LOUIS POST DISPATCH, 8 Dec 1968: "An exciting moving history of the period following the Civil War when soldiers were sent to the West in an attempt to curb the bloody raids * * * descriptions of these days of confusion and terror are excellent * * * one of the best records of what it was like to be a soldier in those extremely difficult times. * * * fine photography by pioneer photographer William S. Soule * * * as fine a craftsman * * * "

The fourth appearance of William S. Soule's photographs in a major supporting role is the Fort Sill Centennial Edition of the LAWTON CONSTITUTION-PRESS, Sunday 5 Jan 1969. A full page is devoted to Will Soule and his pictures, with other pictures by him elsewhere in the Centennial Edition. Some of these pictures are reproduced herein. Also, worth quoting: "Soule came to Fort Sill in 1869 and was the first and only photographer here until near the close of the Indian campaigns in 1875, when he returned to Boston. He was the official post photographer, and his pictures of the construction of the post were filed as official records in Washington, D. C. He also worked as a commercial photographer and offered for sale mounted prints of the post and the various



North line officers quarters at Old Post, shortly after completion, 1872.

Indian chiefs and camps. Robert Goldthwaite Carter in his book 'On the Border with Mackenzie' wrote that when he first came to Fort Sill in March 1872, 'The photograph gallery of Mr. Soule was visited and many fine pictures of the principal chiefs of all the tribes secured.'



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The fifth and latest publication to come to our attention is WILL SOULE: INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHER AT FORT SILL, 1869-1874 with text by Russell E. Belous and Robert A. Weinstein - 80 photographs, 128 pages, 9 x 11 3/4; published 20 Feb 1969 by the Ward Ritchie Press, Los Angeles \$12.50 Here's what others say about this book:

The publishers: "Russell E. Belous is curator of Western History at the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History; also associate professor of anthropology at Los Angeles City College. * Robert A. Weinstein is a Research Associate in Western History for the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History specializing in Pacific Coast maritime history and early photography in the western United States."

"A rare collection of dramatic American Indian photographs. * * (Soule's) work is the most comprehensive of the period. Although other

early photographers of the West made individual photographs of the Southern Plains Indians, no known collection exists prior to Soule's. That his personal relationship with the tribes of the area was an unusual one for the times is evident in the sheer number of photographs he was able to take, and the relaxed, friendly - even warm and intimate - attitude of his subjects."

THE FRESNO BEE, Sunday 20 Feb 1969: "Historian's Delight".

MANKIND MAGAZINE: "Soule's photographs are printed in two colors to graphically duplicate the golden appearance of the original (albumen) prints * * the text is excellent."

Bill Towery in THE ATLANTA JOURNAL, Sunday 2 Mar 1969: "Rare Collection. Shooting Indians . . . With a Camera. Soule * * managed to capture on film the pride of the warriors of the Plains. * * remarkable is that the very men Soule caught with his camera were actively engaged in intermittent warfare with the United States. * * Soule saw the beauty of the Indian and captured it."

LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER, 9 Mar 1969: "His first published work was that of a scalped hunter, included here, which, made into an engraving appeared in an 1869 issue of HARPER'S WEEKLY. From then on his camera was seldom idle. * * Truly * * their publication is a major historic as well as artistic triumph."

Archie Satterfield in the SEATTLE (Washington) TIMES, 16 Mar 1969: " * * let the book speak for itself * * It is a blending of first-rate portrait photography by a little known photographer and lucid text that puts the photographs in their proper historical perspective. Few books have so successfully portrayed the death throes of a society."

Beaumont Newhall, Director, George Eastman House: "Superb . . . the best history of a frontier photographer yet written . . ."

These typical Soule photographs from the dust jacket of WILL SOULE: INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHER at FORT SILL 1869-1874 are reprinted below and the top of page 163 with the express permission of the publishers:





Comment by Adelia Rosasco Soule



The story of Will Soule has suddenly come alive for me with a bit of nostalgia. As a high school teacher in Hyattsville, Maryland in the 1920's, I had three students named Hueper who invited me to their home for dinner on several occasions. There I met their grandmother, a gracious, charming, elderly lady.

A few years later when the Rideout-Hueper family learned of my marriage to Captain John Soule (now the family historian), there was much excitement. "Why, my father was named Captain John Soule and my great-grandfather was also a Captain John Soule. Surely, your Captain John Soule has to be 'top drawer' with such a distinguished name!" said Granny Rideout.

So it is that history, fact and fiction, as well as romance, bear me out. Corlena Mehitable (Soule) Rideout, that dear old Granny Rideout - and a great lady in her own right, and William Stinson Soule were the two youngest of ten children of Captain John Soule!

Will Soule's ability to win the friendship and trust of the Plains Indians long enough to catch them on the "shadow box" which the red man regarded with superstitious awe and fear, was a feat in itself. His art matched his genial, warm nature. At that period in the world's history, the graphic arts demanded much from amateur and professional photographer alike - a knowledge of chemistry, optics and art, to say nothing of darkroom equipment, collodion over plates, fast emulsion, leather bellows, rectifying lens and so on. In spite of all this, the Soule pictures are in sharp focus, and are well composed. His contrasts and tone values are as good as the Civil War photographs attributed to Mathew Brady and his assistants.

The first book to appear - Wilbur Sturtevant Nye's PLAINS INDIAN RAIDERS, is an historical study of battles, campaigns and tactics from a military point of view by an erudite historian. Nye reports the facts of warfare and the long continued struggle between the white man and the Plains Indians resulting in the dispossession of the latter. Will

Soule's Indian photographs served to identify each phase of the bloody struggle, and to pinpoint Indian chiefs and their various tribes.

The second book by Russell E. Belous and Robert A. Weinstein entitled *WILL SOULE: INDIAN PHOTOGRAPHER AT FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA, 1869-1874*, is a study of the same Indians from an ethnic, social anthropologist point of view. These two authors ask the why, wherefores, because of what, of which thing, factor or element, caused the warfare between the white man and this first inheritor of the land. Social anthropology is an interesting and often subjective analysis of facts, deeds, events found, or reported. One might dare say: intuitive interpretation. Here again, two men of science and letters, devoted to a special discipline use the pictorial art of Will Soule to bolster their thesis. The Ward Ritchie Press did a spectacular job in their effective reproduction of the Soule pictures.

Neither book contradicts the other. Both contribute to history's appraisal of man in his times and events - from a different point of view. And each scholar is entitled to his point of view - call it discipline, if you will - and Will Soule's pictures made possible the work of these authors. They in turn have made a memorable contribution to the history of the Soule family.

Regretably, Will Soule's posterity lies in the survival of his pictorial talent alone for no descendants are now alive to share his fame.

Comment by William Nelson Soule - President, Soule Kindred

I am sure that all members of SOULE KINDRED share with me the real thrill of seeing a member of the family achieve prominence. The favorable notices received by these two contemporary books built around Will Soule's photographic masterpieces prompt me to urge that all members consider the purchase of either or both books for their personal libraries. Similar purchases for presentation to local public libraries would be a highly commendable (and tax exempt) means of spreading interest in the Soule name. Just as a reminder:

PLAINS INDIAN RAIDERS by Wilbur Sturtevant Nye is available for only \$7.50 per copy on direct orders posted on or before 31 Dec 1969 sent direct to the University of Oklahoma Press at 1005 Asp Avenue, Norman, Oklahoma 73069. To take advantage of this generous offer, orders must identify the purchaser as a reader of SOULE NEWSLETTER.

WILL SOULE by Belous and Weinstein is available from your favorite bookstore at \$12.50 per copy or direct from The Ward Ritchie Press at 3044 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, California 90039. We might mention that The Ward Ritchie Press has already donated one copy of their book to SOULE KINDRED.

Questions & Answers

By Colonel John Soule - Family Historian

- Q. What is the story on the Barbour Collection of Connecticut Vital Records? Is this collection complete and inclusive of all towns in the state and is it accurate and dependable?
- A. Connecticut has an "Examiner of Public Records" whose duties involve periodic examination of all public records to insure that such records are properly compiled and maintained. Lucius A. Barbour held that office about 1903. He was shocked and deeply concerned at the time to find that many Town Clerks were quite careless with the early vital records. Volumes were disintegrating with age and abuse. Barbour was apparently the first to realize that these invaluable and irreplaceable records would soon be lost to posterity unless something drastic was done. He explored the problem with the Librarian of the Connecticut State Library in Hartford and a solution was reached. State Library personnel would assemble and codify the records at state expense and Barbour would collect the material at his own personal expense. Hence the name of the collection. All previously published vital records were transcribed by Library employees onto 1 x 5 inch slips. Certain other private records were also incorporated. Concurrently, Barbour engaged James Newell Arnold (compiler of the 21-volume VITAL RECORDS OF RHODE ISLAND) to copy from the original documents all previously unpublished Connecticut Vital Records. For this service Barbour out of his own pocket paid Arnold 2¢ per item copied. Presumably Arnold was selected due to his vast experience in reading the cography of the early scribes as well as his availability. Anyway, Arnold copied into bound notebooks and State Library personnel transcribed from the notebooks onto similar 1 x 5 slips. All slips were then collated for each town alphabetically by surname and then given name. At this stage vital records for each town were typed-up alphabetically. Slips were then consolidated alphabetically by name for the entire state of Connecticut and are now so filed. Copy of each town's typed record is on file in the office of the respective Town Clerk. Microfilm copies of each town's record and the entire file of slips are available at the D.A.R. Library in Washington, D. C. and at the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. No charge is made to persons consulting either the originals or the microfilm copies.

As to the completeness of these records, Connecticut State Library officials have the conviction that all vital statistics recorded through 1850 in all towns in the state have been included. In other words, there are no known omissions. However these same officials do have some reservations concerning accuracy, particularly with respect to Arnold's work. That gentleman was retired and quite aged at the time (probably well into his eighties). The piece-work pay agreement undoubtedly encouraged him to copy so rapidly that his copies are in many cases quite difficult to read. Some are known to have been misread by the codifiers. Arnold's original transcripts have been retained by the State Library and are available there for consultation and verification. However, another source of error was an occasional lapse by Arnold in failing to record changes in surnames as he perhaps nodded during his race to scribble copy. Errors which have been found have been corrected by annotation on the State Library's copies. On the whole, the number of known errors is not large. Consequently, users are justified in assuming a high degree of over-all accuracy but should not claim complete infallibility.

Questions & Answers - continued:

Q. What restriction does the State of Connecticut have on the use by the public of Vital Records on file in the various towns? One town clerk refused to permit me to see any such records!

A. An official of the Connecticut State Library in Hartford of whom we asked this question informed us that Connecticut laws restrict the inspection or obtaining a copy of any birth record except by the person named. Consequently, if birth, marriage and death records are contained in the same volumes (as so frequently happens) denial of access to any vital record by the Town Clerk was quite proper. However, the interpretation and application of this law by town clerks appears to vary widely. Within the past year we had no trouble in abstracting birth records in one Connecticut town in all volumes other than the current book which began in 1940.

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Q. I'm sorry I have nothing to offer on your family but don't you think it would be wise to state a bit of history on your first known location of the Soule family in your Genealogical Helper queries?

A. We are tempted to speculate on the commission offered you by the Helper for substantially increasing their advertising revenues. We use the minimum rate space and have found that entirely satisfactory. Queries originating through the Helper most frequently indicate a search for an otherwise unidentified ancestor named Soule. A few do indicate the hope for a connection to a Mayflower ancestor. The opening of a vista of an undreamt Mayflower ancestor seems pleasing to most folks even without assurance that we can provide evidence of the missing link. In addition to the possibility of a Mayflower lineage, we might mention the story of Leyden (Was our George there?), the separatist movement in England, possible Huguenot migration from France plus the probability of much earlier Basque origins. However, we seriously doubt that any of this would induce more Soule querists to write us. Besides, as most of our readers know, we're still operating on a financial "shoe string" budget. Consequently, the answer to your question is really a simple "NO" but we didn't want to say so without a bit of explanation.

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Q. Sarah Soule of Hawkhurst, County Kent, England bapt. 8 Jun 1600 m. Samuel Hinckley 7 May 1617. Her father was Thomas Soule and mother Mary Indenden. Thomas' father was John Soule who married Rebecca Simmons. Can you give me any information on this family?

A. We suspect that you are badly confused by Ridlon's meandering writing and hope that the following will help clarify the situation for you. As we read Ridlon (pp105 & 106) the following is implied:

JOHN¹ SOOL (note spelling) married at Hawkhurst 21 Jan 1565-66 Marie/Maria Whitfield. They probably had a son:

THOMAS² SOOL who married at Hawkhurst 16 Oct 1598 Mary Indenden. They had several children including a daughter:

SARAH³ SOOL baptized at Hawkhurst 8 Jun 1600 and married there 7 May 1617 to SAMUEL HINCKLEY then of Tenterden, County Kent, England but later of Scituate and Barnstable, Massachusetts. They had a son:

THOMAS⁴ HINCKLEY who was baptized (place not stated) 19 Mar 1619-20.

Questions & Answers - continued:

The JOHN² SOULE (George¹ Soule of the Mayflower), who married Rebecca Simmons, was born in Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts about 1632 (see SOULE NEWSLETTER 1:24 et seq - Apr 1967). This John was born many years too late to have been the father of Thomas Sool of Hawkhurst as Thomas must have been born along about 1575. Ridlon makes no attempt to link the Sool family of Hawkhurst to the Soule family of Plymouth Colony. Frankly, we doubt seriously there is any such connection. We have sent you photocopies of the pages in Ridlon you have cited as your authority and commend careful rereading to you. The descendants of John² Soule and his first wife Rebecca Simmons through the Fifth Generation appear in SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:25 (Jan 1969).

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Q. Do you have definite proof that Mary³ Walker, the daughter of Elizabeth² (Soule) Walker, married at Woodbridge, New Jersey on 24 Feb 1689 to John Ayers/Ayres rather than on 19 Dec 1670 to Capt. Francis Drake?

A. We do have definite proof that Elizabeth² Soule was single on 2 Jul 1667 as she was "whipt att the post" on that date for committing fornication the second time (Plymouth Colony Records 4:162); also that she was married before 23 Jul 1668 as on that date her father, George¹ Soule, deeded land at Middleboro "unto Francis Walker husband to my Daughter Elizabeth" (Plymouth County Deeds 3:126 and Mayflower Descendant 27:39). Francis Walker was a resident of Middleboro in 1668, removed to Duxbury in 1672, was at "New Amsterdam" and "at Delaware" in 1676, at Staten Island, New York in 1680 and probably removed to Woodbridge ca 1683-84 where he was constable in 1688. We must conclude from this that daughter Mary was born no earlier than the late 1660s or very early 1670s and probably at Middleboro; also that she was unlikely to have been in Woodbridge before her fathers removal there in the early 1680s. Consequently, she could not have been married there in 1670. Similarly, she was a most logical candidate for such a marriage in 1689. Although hardly the "definite proof" you have requested, we consider this to be reasonably conclusive evidence. See also pages 217 and 872 of Orra Eugene Monnette's "First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge".

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Q. Can you give us information on Rachel and Susannah, the reputed daughters of Capt. Mathew³ Freeman (ca1734/35-1824) [Desire⁴ (Walker) Freeman, Isaac³ Walker, Elizabeth² (Soule) Walker, George¹ Soule]?

A. For reasons of time and effort, we do not normally go into the record of the 6th and subsequent generations unless one of the two parents bear the SOULE surname. However, in this case we note that there was at least one other daughter named Charlotte who married Ezekiel Ayres (Mayflower Index No. 52,525). While we have found what we consider to be serious errors in his book, Orra Eugene Monnette's "First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge" is the standard work on families of that area of New Jersey. Consequently, you may obtain further information from that book. Also, since Capt. Mathew Freeman was reputed to have served in the American Revolution and lived beyond the date (about 1818) pensions were first granted for service in the Revolution, it is possible that informative data may be on file in the National Archives.

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Q. Dr. Lee D. van Antwerp advised me that my ancestor Joseph Chandler is descended from George Soule of the Mayflower but I do not find Joseph

Questions & Answers - continued:

Chandler's name in your "Husbands of Soule Women". Was Dr. van Antwerp wrong?

A. The Mayflower Society's Governor General van Antwerp is chairman of the Society's Five Generation Project Committee and a very thorough genealogist. He is correct if your Joseph Chandler is the Joseph J. Chandler who married Mary Cushman. The following lineage is from the Mayflower Index. The "Husbands" are underlined and the numbers given in parentheses:

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|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| 31,852 | George ¹ | Soule of the Mayflower. | | |
| 31,912 | John ² | Soule | Rebecca Simmons | 31,852 |
| 31,757 | Aaron ³ | Soule | Mary Wadsworth | 31,912 |
| 32,007 | Rachel ⁴ | Soule | (66) <u>David Magoun</u> | 31,757 |
| 22,611 | Rachel ⁵ | Magoun | (156) <u>Josiah Chandler</u> | 32,007 |
| 45,796 | Joseph J. ⁶ | Chandler | Mary Cushman | 22,611 |
| 45,780 | Alden ⁷ | Chandler | Mary Sinclair | 45,796 |
| 45,782 | Augusta J. ⁸ | Chandler | William Holmes | 45,780 |

(Kindred No. 2839 - see SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:28 Jan 1969)

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Q. Can you give me the ancestry of Henry Soule who was born or resided in the Berkshires, married Cora Eaton and had a daughter Beatrice born about 1908? Beatrice married and then divorced Jason Edwin Fogg who died at Arlington, Massachusetts in 1967.

A. Yes, up to a point. Beatrice Lorraine Soule was the daughter of Henry Willis (some records say William) & Cora Myra (Eaton) Soule; was born at Bristol, Hartford County, Connecticut and married at Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts on 12 Jan 1929 to Jason Edwin Fogg, son of James P. & Myra L. Fogg of Maine. Henry Willis/William Soule, Jr., the father of Beatrice Lorraine Soule, was the son of Henry Willis/William & Frances Maria (Snow) Soule, Sr., and was born at Granville, Hampden County, Massachusetts on 10 Aug 1881. Granville is deep in the Berkshires. He married at Waltham on 22 Aug 1906 Cora Myra Eaton. Henry Willis/William Soule, Sr. (1843-1926) was the son of Alden Chanter Soule (1806-1884) and the grandson of Dr. Alden Soule (1779-1870). Dr. Alden Soule was probably of either the 6th or 7th Generation in descent from George Soule of the Mayflower. However, his parentage has not as yet been established.

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Q. I am puzzled regarding the 5th Generation "Husband of Soule Women" named Levi Loring. One Levi Loring married Sophia Bosworth and the only other contemporary Levi Loring married first Joanna Mitchell and second Lydia Davis. Was Lydia's maiden name Soule or was there another Levi Loring who does not appear in the 1917 Loring Genealogy?

A. Alathea⁵ Soule (Abishai⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹) was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 26 May 1743 and died there 3/5 Jun 1824. She married first at Duxbury 30 Sep 1762 Capt. Joshua Hall who died at Duxbury 23 May 1797 ae 58. Duxbury VR records four children born of this marriage. Alethia (Soule) Hall married as her second husband at Duxbury 6 Oct 1798 Levi Loring who died at Duxbury

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19 Feb 1821 ae 88. Apparently there were no children by this second marriage. All of this information is contained in the published Duxbury VRs. We have not researched in depth for background information on either Capt. Joshua Hall or Levi Loring. Nothing pertinent appears in Duxbury VR. We hope the compiler of the pending revision to the Loring Genealogy can provide the parentage, date and place of birth and prior marriages of this Levi Loring. (Kindred No. 3231)

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Q. Since we both have a common interest, I hope you will be able to give me a helping hand. Reverend John Knott and his niece, Miss Jean Harrison Osbourn or Osburn are relatives of mine from whom I have not heard since 1947. As they lived not far from you, can you find some old citizen in that locale who can tell you about this well known family?

A. The address you gave is several miles away but still well within the boundaries of our city. The present residents of that vicinity are all relatively recently arrived black, negro or colored citizens. That street also was one axis of the rampant destruction during Washington's tragic riots of April 1968. The Knott home was spared as it was in the outer fringes of the area most seriously damaged by the week-long conflagration set and maintained by the rioters. As a consequence, neighborhood sources were totally unproductive. However, we have managed to piece the story together by neglecting Soule research and utilization of Washington City Directories, the records of the D. C. Registry of Deeds, the Registry of Wills and the Department of Vital Statistics plus the lucky breaks which are an essential ingredient of all successful genealogical research.

Reverend Doctor John Olin Knott was born at Shepherdstown, Jefferson County, West Virginia (then Virginia) on 12 Jan 1859, the son of Samuel & Margaret (Kephart) Knott. He died at his residence here in Washington, D. C. on 8 Jun 1952 aged 93. His wife, in whose name was recorded the family home, had bought the home when it was built in 1911. She was Rosa Margaret Simm, born at Frederick, Frederick County, Maryland on 25 Dec 1863, the daughter of Edward & Eveline (Elkins) Simm. She predeceased her husband dying at the Knott family home here on 13 Jun 1940 at the age of 76. Dr. Knott's "undertaker friend" mentioned by you as a probable source of information, was undoubtedly W. Warren Taltavull. The Taltavull funeral home was in the same block but across the street from the Knott residence. He handled the funerals of both Dr. Knott and his wife. However, he has long since been out of business and apparently deceased. Both of the Knotts are buried in Mount Olivet Cemetery at Frederick, Maryland.

Reverend Doctor Knott was a Methodist minister. In addition to several years service as a chaplain for the Cunard-White Star lines, he is said to have been a rugged individualist, deep scholar of the bible and an author of considerable note. His will endowed "John O. Knott Scholarship Funds" at Shepherd's College at Shepherdstown, West Virginia and at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee. The proceeds of these endowments were to provide three cash prizes annually to students presenting outstanding essays on biblical subjects.

The Reverend Doctor and Mrs. Knott had no children. Mrs. Knott was survived by a sister, Mrs. Edith M. Guise of Baltimore, Maryland. The

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daughter of another sister is Miss Elizabeth H. Hoke who now resides at 3498 Chiswick Court, Silver Spring, Maryland 20906. Although she is related through Mrs. Knott, Miss Hoke appears quite well informed concerning the Knott family and has agreed to answer any further queries to the best of her ability. Dr. Knott was survived by two sisters: Miss Bessie K. Knott of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Rosa M. Renner of Richmond, Virginia; also two brothers: Sam O. Knott of Pasadena, California and Marvin Knott of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. A daughter of the latter is married to Charles J. Unseld of Shepherdstown and they too have volunteered to furnish any further information needed. Mrs. Jennie (Knott) Koontz was another sister of Dr. Knott's who died some time before he did. Professor Louis Koontz, a son of hers is reported to have been a distinguished faculty member of the University of California. Mrs. Mary (Koontz) (Osburn) Sontag, a daughter of Mrs. Koontz', now resides at 3280 Palm Avenue, Hialeah, Florida 33010. Miss Jean Harrison Osburn, concerning whom you specifically inquired, is the daughter of Mrs. Sontag by her first husband, thus actually the grand-niece of the Reverend Doctor Knott. She is now Mrs. Jean Springer and can be reached in care of her mother in Hialeah, Florida.

EDITOR'S COMMENT: Admittedly this query is connected to the Soule family solely by virtue of the fact that that the principals at one time lived within a few miles of where your historian now resides. However, all such queries offer interesting challenges and experience. Unsuspected Soule data is a frequent by-product. We hope that our readers may find satisfaction in knowing that Colonel Soule does not readily give up searching for the answers to all queries received. He considers the pleasure afforded to querists as adequate compensation for his efforts. The number and complexity of these queries, and the frequent absence of any obtainable or dependable facts upon which to base a realistic reply usually accounts for the delay in providing answers - a situation which we regret but must face. We hope our readers will bear with us!

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- Q. My great-grandfather, Frank M. Soules, was born in Indiana in 1838 and migrated to Travis County, Texas in 1865. Is he related to the large Soules family of Vigo County, Indiana mentioned in July 1969 SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:128?
- A. We suspect he was but can not at this time give you much more than a few clues. William Soules (176?-1820) of New York state in 1800 and 1810 and Indiana in 1820 was a hardy pioneer of the latter state. He was one of the first to settle in what is now Vigo County and the progenitor of a host of descendants. William was possibly, but by no means certainly, one Bildad⁶ Soule or Soules who was born at Pembroke, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 17 Sep 1766. We do know that his sons who were residents of Vigo County were Henry Soules born about 1790/91, Moses Soules born about 1793, William Soules, Jr. born 28 Feb 1796 and died 10 Oct 1857, Charles Soules born in the late 1790s or very early 1800s and Nealon or Nelin Soules also born in the early 1800s. The 1840 Census shows Henry with 2 males under 5, Moses was enumerated in 1820 and 1850 but not in either 1830 or 1840, William's descendants are well known to us and can be excluded from your search, Charles had one son under age five in 1840 and Nealon or Nelin Soules was enumerated in 1830 but not in 1840. Consequently, it appears

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probable that your Frank M. Soules (1838- may have been the son of either Henry, Moses, Charles or Nealon/Nelin Soules. So far as we are aware, the other Indiana families all spelled their names either Soule or Sowle. We presume you have checked the Texas Vital Records and the Travis County Records (both in Austin) for a possible death certificate giving the parentage of your great-grandfather.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Married at Plainfield, Washington County, Vermont 28 Aug 1968 HORACE ALLEN¹⁰ SOULE, Jr., son of Horace Allen⁹ & Merle Ada (Allen) Soule and Susan Bea Metric born in Florida on 3 Jun 1943, daughter of Irving & Hannah (Aretsky) Metric. The groom was born at Randolph, Orange County, Vermont 14 Dec 1923 and is descended through Horace Wheeler⁸, Salmon⁷, Timothy⁶, Joseph⁵, Timothy⁴, Nathan³, George², George¹ of the Mayflower. See article concerning Allen Soule in SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:84-85 in April 1969 issue. (Kindred No. 53501376)

Married at Bremen, Lincoln County, Maine 5 Oct 1968 BRUCE LeROY SOULE, son of Eldred LeRoy (Miller) & Miriam Irene (Reed) Soule and Nancy Mary (-?-) Soule. The groom was born at Waldoboro, Lincoln County, Maine on 5 Apr 1948 and his father was the adopted son of George E. ¹¹ Soule. The bride was born at Damariscotta, Maine about 1944 and was the divorced wife of -?- Soule.

Married at Winterport, Waldo County, Maine 5 Oct 1968 HOWARD LEE¹⁰ SOULE son of Clyde Arthur⁹ & Loretta Charlotte (Carey) Soule and Edwina Mae Bowley born at Bangor about 1944, daughter of Edwin Holmes & Myra Frances (Woodman) Bowley. The groom was born at Waterville, Kennebec County, Maine on 14 Apr 1947 and is descended through Frank Elmer⁸, Alton Pelatiah⁷, Pelatiah⁶, Jonathan⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John², George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 32442C)

Married at Lewiston United Baptist Church, Lewiston, Androscoggin County, Maine 14 Jun 1969 SANDRA JEAN¹² POMERLEAU and Forest Herbert Hartford of Lewiston, son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Hartford of Lewiston. The bride is the daughter of Norma Little¹¹ (Soule) (Pomerleau) Libby and is descended through Everett Elmer¹⁰, Ernest Howard⁹, Elmer William⁸, Albion Paris⁷ Jesse⁶, Jedediah⁵, Jedediah⁴, Moses³, John², George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (see page 191 for news story) (Kindred No. 299562222)

Married at St. Isidore Church, Vermont 1 Mar 1969 SUSAN CAROL¹¹ SOULE daughter of Arthur Riley¹⁰ & Mary Colleen (Elkins) Soule and Wendell Lee Tillotson born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont on 17 Feb 1948, son of Wendell E. & Martha (Phelps) Tillotson. The bride also was born at St. Albans on 23 May 1949 and is descended through Andrew Jackson⁹, Horace Wheeler⁸, Salmon⁷, Timothy⁶, Joseph⁵, Timothy⁴, Nathan³, George² and George¹ Soule. (Kindred No. 53501373)

Married at South Freeport, Cumberland County, Maine 26 Oct 1968 WILLIAM JACKSON⁹ SOULE, son of Roderique Francis⁸ & Audrey Eleanor (Jackson) Soule and Carol Rita (Mahoney) Chase born Nashua, New Hampshire, daughter of William Joseph & Rita Ann (Morse) Mahoney and divorced wife of -?- Chase. The groom was born at Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts in 1928 and is descended through Horace B.⁷, Enos⁶, Barnabas⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 2939766)

Married at Swanton, Franklin County, Vermont 5 Jul 1969 JAMES ERNEST¹⁰

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SOULE, son of Robert Ashton⁹ & Eleanor (Cunningham) Soule and Carol Ann Kelly, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James E. Kelly, Jr. of Swanton. The groom was born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont on 12 Nov 1946 and is descended through Ashton Payne⁸, James Munro⁷, Timothy⁶, Joseph⁵, Timothy⁴, Nathan³, George² and George¹ Soule. (see 190)(Kindred No. 53501B)

Married in the First Baptist Church at South Freeport, Cumberland County, Maine 5 Jul 1969 JUDITH ANN¹¹ SOULE daughter of Nelson Stafford¹⁰ & Margaret Florence (Wilner) Soule and Charles Mark Stevenson son of Dr. & Mrs. Charles L. Stevenson of Spokane, Washington. Ushers included Stafford C. Soule, brother of the bride. The bride was born at Brunswick Cumberland County, Maine on 10 Oct 1946 and is descended through Leslie Edwin⁹, James Taylor⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (see 190)(Kindred No. 3331125A3)

Married in the Methodist Church at Ephrata, Fulton County, New York 19 Jul 1969 DEBORAH ANN¹¹ JOHNSON and Gordon Hill, Jr., both of Ephrata. The bride is the daughter of Virginia Wilder¹⁰ Johnson, the granddaughter of Angie⁹ (Groesbeck) Angus, Great-granddaughter of Margaret Augusta⁸ (Sowle) Groesbeck and the great-great-granddaughter of Gideon C. Sowle (1806-1870) of Broadalbin, New York. He was descended through Robert⁶, Joseph⁵, William⁴, William³, George², and George¹. (Kindred No. 4223189)

Married at Pittsford, Monroe County, New York 16 Aug 1969 GARDNER NORTHUP¹² SOULE, Jr. and Sally Fitzgerald. The groom was born at Chicago, Cook County, Illinois on 3 Sep 1944, the son of Gardner Northup¹¹ & Theodora Frances (Wendt) Soule. His descent is through Karl Thayer¹⁰, Ira Thayer⁹, Ira⁸, William⁷, James⁶, William⁵, Jacob⁴, James³, and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 22541342)

Married in the Wellesley Congregational Church, Wellesley, Norfolk County, Massachusetts 16 Aug 1969 STEPHEN GREGORY¹¹ SOULE son of Chester Irving¹⁰, & - ? - (Brown) Soule and Martha Ann Harris daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David H. Harris of Wellesley Hills and Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. Miss Barbara Soule, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor. This family is descended through Chester Irving⁹, Alamanza P.⁸, Pardon M.⁷, Nathaniel⁶, Isaac⁵, Nathaniel⁴, Jacob³, and Nathaniel² to George¹ Soule Soule of the Mayflower. (see page 191 for news story) (Kindred No. 434134)

Married in the United First Parish Unitarian Church at Quincy, Norfolk County, Massachusetts 23 Aug 1969 DEBORAH SOULE daughter of Virginia L. Soule of Weymouth, Massachusetts and Michael D. Kingsbury of Quincy.

Married (GOLDEN WEDDING) at Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 10 Sep 1969 ALBERT FOSTER⁹ SOULE (1894- and ALBERTA NANCY¹⁰ SOULE (1898-, both born in Middleboro and distant cousins. (Nos. 225162 & 225371)

Born at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California 6 Dec 1967 PATRICK McREYNOLDS¹² WYMAN the youngest son of George Herbert¹¹ & Maureen (Peck) Wyman, now residing on Horizon Drive, R.F.D. No. 5, Bedford, N. H. 03102 The newcomer is a grandson of George Herbert¹⁰ & Doris (McReynolds) Wyman of 421 Via Montego, San Clemente, California 92672 and a great-grandson of the late Winnefred⁹ (Soule) Wyman from whom there are two lineages to William⁵ Soule "The Royalist" and through him to Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. The two lineages arise from the fact that Winnefred⁹ Soule was the daughter of Allen Barber⁸ Soule and his wife Laurinda⁸ Sowles. The former's father was John⁷, grandfather William⁶ and great-grandfather William⁵ whereas the latter's father was Stephen Benjamin⁷, grandfather John⁶ and great-

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grandfather the same William⁵ Soule. NOTE: This corrects and replaces an erroneous report appearing in SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:130 in July 1969.

(Kindred Nos. 33322 and 33324)

Born at Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont 22 Feb 1968 THOMAS LUKE¹¹ SOULE son of Robert Wilfred¹⁰ & Roberta Mae (Eddy) Soule, grandson of Horace Allen⁹ & Ada Merle (Allen) Soule with descent through Horace Wheeler⁸, Salmon⁷, Timothy⁶, Joseph⁵, Timothy⁴, Nathan³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 53501376)

Born at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 15 Mar 1968 JENNIFER STEWART¹³ SOULE daughter of Jeffery Waterman¹² & Clara Jane (Stewart) Soule, granddaughter of Richard Waterman¹¹ & Virginia Merrill (Blanchard) Soule and great-granddaughter of Ralph LeRoy¹⁰ & Mildred Caroline (Swett) Soule with descent through Elwin Arthur⁹, Benjamin⁸, John⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹ Soule. (Kindred No. 29324X161)

Born at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 7 Apr 1968 CHARLES ALEXANDER SOULE son of Charles Painter & Andrea Elizabeth (Protzmann) Soule. No further identification except that Charles Painter Soule was born at Wilkesburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania about 1935 and his wife was born at Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts about 1939.

Born at Burlington, Chittenden County, Vermont 2 Sep 1968 JEREMY BEN¹¹ SOULE son of Arthur Bradley¹⁰ & Lois Kappy (Sussman) Soule, III, grandson of Arthur Bradley⁹ & June Yale (Crouter) Soule, great-grandson of Arthur Bradley⁸ & Minnie Cecilia (Miller) Soule with descent through Hiram Allen⁷, Hiram Barlow⁶, Joseph⁵, Timothy⁴, Nathan³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 53507841)

Born at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 4 Sep 1968 JOSEPH FRANKLIN[?] SOULE son of Daniel Franklin[?] & Susan Elizabeth (Waterhouse) Soule. No further identification except that Daniel Franklin Soule was born at Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts in 1942 (MassVR 95:79) and his wife was born in Maine about 1948 or 1949 and they resided in Scarborough, Me.

Born in Bath Memorial Hospital at Bath, Sagadahoc County, Maine 16 Oct 1968 MARK ALLEN¹² SOULE son of Dean Ammon¹¹ & Edna Nora (Morrow) Soule, grandson of Ammon Victor¹⁰ & Helen Alice (Safford) (Harford) Soule, great-grandson of Fred Alton⁹ & Annie May (McKinney) Soule with descent through Silas Murphy⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 33313294)
(NOTE: This supplements item appearing in SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:35 Jan 1969 issue which gives added information that parents reside 411 Lark Street, Bath, Maine.)

Born at Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine 6 Nov 1968 KATHLEEN KENNEDY¹³ SOULE daughter of Daniel Weston¹² & Mary Margaret (Kennedy) Soule, granddaughter of Gilmore Weston¹¹ & Alice Freeman (Leigh) Soule, great-granddaughter of Hon. Alfred Morton Gilmore¹⁰ & Mary Emily (Hilton) Soule with descent through Alfred Tarbox⁹, Elias Brookings⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 333132211)

Born at Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine 25 Nov 1968 JOHN ALBERT[?] SOULE son of John Wallace & Jeannette Ella (Cyr) Soule, grandson of Wallace Adelbert & Theresa Pearl (Costigan) Soule, great-grandson of William Wallace & Abbie (Nute) Soule with descent through Josiah - - - who has not been identified.

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Born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont 14 Dec 1968 DENISE MARIE¹³ SOULE daughter of Shelia Mae-Ann¹² Soule, granddaughter of George Edward¹¹ Soule with descent through Milan Virgil¹⁰, William Arthur⁹, William Timothy⁸, William⁷, Timothy⁶, William⁵, Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 33321135)

Born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont 7 Apr 1969 JESSE JAY¹² SOULE son of Peter Douglas¹¹ & Jennie Calista Donna (Deuso) Soule, grandson of Horace Wheeler¹⁰ & Charlotte Ruby¹⁰ (Montgomery) Soule and great-grandson of Andrew Jackson⁹ & Theresa (Riley) Soule as well as of Edward J. & Lulu Jennye⁹ (Soule) Montgomery with common descent through Horace Wheeler⁸, Salmon⁷, Timothy⁶, Joseph⁵, Timothy⁴, Nathan³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 53501374)

Died at Wayland, Clark County, Missouri 14 Apr 1967 JOHN FRANKLIN¹⁰ SOULE. We have no record that he ever married. He was born at Wayland on 14 Apr 1914, the son of Jonathan Pearson⁹ & Sarah Elizabeth (Neves) Soule and was descended through Willis Kimball⁸, Philander⁷, Almond⁶, Asa⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John² to George¹. (Kindred No. 324619-A)

Died at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 23 Feb 1968 LILLIAN (ELDRIDGE) SOULE widow of - ? - Soule. She was born in Maine 8 Nov 1879 and was the daughter of Henry & Frances (Henderson) Eldridge.

Died at Brunswick, Sagadahoc County, Maine 22 Jul 1968 MARION⁹ SOULE. She was born at Freeport, Cumberland County, Maine on 14 Jul 1881 and was the daughter of Sidney Smith⁸ Helen Camellia (Thorn) Soule. Never married, her descent was through Francis Bartol⁷, Enos⁶, Barnabas⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹. (Kindred No. 2939714)

Died at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 4 Sep 1968 JOSEPH FRANKLIN[?] SOULE. (See details on his birth in this issue of SOULE NEWSLETTER).

Died at Denver, Denver County, Colorado 12 Nov 1968 MARGARET SNOW (SCOGIN) SOLES. She was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Alabama beside her husband, the late William Edward Soles (1870-1920), a descendant of George Soule of the Mayflower through the families who migrated from Massachusetts to North Carolina in the 1730s and from there to Alabama in the early 1800s. (Kindred No. 5240)

Died at Wayland, Clark County, Missouri 29 Dec 1968 GEORGE WILLIS¹⁰ SOULE. He leaves a widow Mary Catherine (Davis) York whom he married at Kahoka, Clark County, Missouri on 31 Aug 1964. He was born at Wayland on 3 Jul 1909, the son of Jonathan Pearson⁹ & Sarah Elizabeth (Neves) Soule and was descended through Willis Kimball⁸, Philander⁷, Almond⁶, Asa⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³ and John² to George¹. (Kindred No. 324619-A)

Died at Cu Chi, South Vietnam 15 Apr 1969 WILLIAM FREDERICK HITCHCOCK, aged 23, son of Robert W. & Ethelwyn (Morris) Hitchcock and the husband of Janet Ann¹¹ (Washburn) Hitchcock whom he married at the First Congregational Church in Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts on 20 Aug 1967. She was born at Middleboro 22 Jul 1945 daughter of Reginald S.¹⁰ & Madeline W. (Goff) Washburn, the granddaughter of Chester M. & Cora Belle⁹ (Soule) Washburn and great-granddaughter of Orlando⁸ & Sarah Ellen (Sherman) Soule with descent through Jonathan⁷, Isaac⁶, Jacob⁵, Jacob⁴, James³ and John² to George¹ Soule. (Kindred No. 225371)

Died at Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama 9 Jun 1969 ELONZO EUGENE[?] SOLES. He was born at Ramer, Montgomery County, Alabama on 25 Apr 1893 the son of James Lemuel & Katherine Belle (Eiland) Soles. His family is descended from George Soule of the Mayflower through one of the families

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who migrated from Massachusetts to North Carolina in the 1730s and from there to Alabama in the early 1800s. (Kindred No. 5240)

Died in Bridgeport Hospital at Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut 20 Jun 1969 MABEL ESTHER (BEACH) SOULE, widow of Harold A. Soule. She was born at Seymour, New Haven County, Connecticut about 1895 and has lived in Bridgeport for 72 years.

Died at Joplin, Jasper County, Missouri 24 Jun 1969 EDWARD LINCOLN⁸ SOULE. Survivors include a wife Jane, a daughter Mrs. Barbara Granum of Carmichael, California and a son. A veteran of World War I, he was born at Brock Port, Texas on 22 Apr 1894, the son of Edward Lincoln⁷ & Lydia (Phelps) Soule and grandson of Henchman Sylvester⁶ & Lydia (Lincoln) Soule with descent through Barnabas⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 2939XA6)

Died at Nashua, Hillsboro County, New Hampshire 2 Jul 1969 JAMES LAFAYETTE SOULE. He was born at Pittsfield, Berkshire County, Massachusetts on 28 Oct 1912, son of Clarence Freeman[?] & Bertha (Shea/Shay) Soule, grandson of Jonathan Lafayette Soule (1856-1935), great-grandson of Jerome Bonaparte Soule (1828-1896) and great-great-grandson of Dr. Alden Soule (1779-1870) whose parentage has not been established.

Died in Fairview Hospital at Great Barrington, Berkshire County, Massachusetts 28 Jul 1969 LENA M. (SOULE) GAGE, widow of Daniel W. Gage. She was born at Tolland, Hampden County, Massachusetts in 1885, the daughter of Charles Burton[?] & Nellie H. (Wilcox) Soule, granddaughter of Henry Willis (or William) Soule (1843-1926), great-granddaughter of Alden Chanter Soule (1806-1884) and great-great-granddaughter of Dr. Alden Soule (1779-1870) whose parentage has not been established.

Died in Oak Hill Nursing Home at Middleboro, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 8 Aug 1969 EVELYN (WHITNEY) (SOULE) WENTWORTH, wife (married 6 Sep 1964) of Henry Alton Wentworth, widow of Clarence Edwin¹⁰ Soule (1896-1961) and mother of Roger Edwin¹¹ Soule (1922- of Middleboro. She was born at Dexter, Penobscot County, Maine in 1901, the daughter of Oral J. & Carrie A. (McKusick) Whitney. (Kindred No. 225162)

Died in Milford Hospital at Milford, New Haven County, Connecticut 10 Aug 1969 CHARLES VIRGIL¹¹ SOULE, husband of Jeanne d'Arc (Brisson) Soule and father of Charles Virgil¹² Soule, Jr. He was born at Alburgh, Grand Isle County, Vermont on 13 Jul 1909 son of Milan Virgil¹⁰ & Lillie May (Hemenway) Soule and grandson of William Arthur⁹ & Ella A. (Hall) Soule with descent through William Timothy⁸, William⁷, Timothy⁶, William⁵ Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹. (Kindred No. 33321135)

Died at Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 22 Aug 1969 AMMON VICTOR¹⁰ SOULE, husband of Helen Alice (Safford) (Harford) Soule. He was born at Wiscasset, Lincoln County, Maine on 8 Jul 1911 son of Fred Alton⁹ & Annie May (McKinney) Soule with descent through Silas Murphy⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 33313294)

Died at Bangor, Penobscot County, Maine 26 Sep 1969 CONSTANCE G. (GOODWIN) BROOKS widow of Ivan L. Brooks and mother of Nancy Lee (Brooks) Soule of Bangor. Mrs. Brooks was born at Hartland, Maine 13 Apr 1903. Her daughter Nancy Lee was born at Pittsfield, Somerset County, Maine in or about 1926 and was married at Newport, Penobscot County, Maine on 10 Apr 1947 to Harold Everett[?] Soule, born at Newport on 9 Apr 1922, son of Arthur Frederick & Lois Blanche (Newcomb) Soule of an unconnected branch.

SOULE - SOWLE FAMILY HISTORY

EDITOR'S NOTE: There were numerous requests for a copy of the slide talk presented by Colonel John Soule, the Soule Family Historian, at the SOULE REUNION at Plymouth on 6 Sep 1969. We are pleased to comply with these requests by publishing herewith the text of that talk. The numbers in parentheses are the slide numbers and mark the point at which the slides appeared on the screen during Colonel Soule's presentation:

(1) Good morning kinsmen! It is gratifying to see so many here. Now, if we may have the lights off, please (2) we'll give you a pictorial version of the family history condensing about a thousand years into just thirty-two minutes. (3) In 580 and again in in 587 A.D. the VASCONES came over the rugged Pyrenees bringing the Basque language and culture. (4) We suspect but as yet cannot prove that the family surname started on the French side of the ancient Basque country. (5) One of the seven original Basque provinces was called the Land of Soule and people from there were called Soule. It's a rugged but colorful valley at the end of the white arrow. Here's (6) more color in the important Basque fishing port of St. Jean de Luz. (7) Here's a typical Basque family traveling near the Land of Soule. (8) Ancient gate in the Basque town of St. Jean Pied de Port close to the border of Soule. We loved our visit there. It is off the beaten tourist bath but we commend it to anyone visiting Europe with a few days to spare. (9) We understand the Soule name is French - not Basque. On the screen is the Basque name which no one except a true Basque can pronounce. The change took place perhaps nine hundred to a thousand years ago. You'll agree it's an improvement. (10) We know our family moved from France to England. Some claim the Huguenot troubles, which began about 1550 A.D. were responsible. On the other hand, the southwestern part of France historically was a part of England for over three hundred years. It's economy was geared to British wine imports. As a consequence, the Soule migration to England (11) may have been dictated by either religious or economic pressures. Anyway, it seems probable that our Soule ancestor settled at or in the vicinity of Eckington - just above and to right of center of this map. (12) Merry old England was quite a place in those days. The ancient Roman archway in nearby Lincoln probably dates from the Second Century of (13) the Christian ere. The fine Lincoln Cathedral was consecrated in 1280 A. D. The (14) 235-foot high Bell Harry Tower of Canterbury Cathedral was completed in 1500. This modest (15) Inn at Broadway was opened in 1530. Looks as though the people should have been happy amidst these plush facilities! (16)

But to digress for a few moments, the stern Pilgrim Fathers were religiously anti-establishment. They were separatists - believed the established church was beyond reform so a new church was a necessity. (17) This is where they lived - what can be called "Pilgrim Country" - with their (18) followers. The Puritans of a slightly later era wore somber black and white clothing. Don't look for George Soule in these groups - he simply wasn't there! However, the more colorful (19) clothing didn't make these poor people happy. They decided to leave England. After considerable (20) difficulty, they finally made it across to Amsterdam - in 1608. Within a year, our Pilgrims (21) moved on down to Leyden under the leadership of pastor John (22) Robinson who is to-day honored by this bronze plaque in St. Peter's Church. The interior (23) of St. Peter's is almost the same as it (24) was when the Pilgrims worshipped here. (25) The next ten years were happy enough. This (26) street was their home. Unchanged - except for that 20th Century automobile! There was little future for (27) an English community in Holland. The possibility of their own colony where they might enjoy spiritual freedom as well as the rights and privileges Englishmen was often discussed. Plans began to take shape and (28) after much hard bargaining, terms were reached. With Royal approval, the Mayflower was chartered by the Merchants to transport the Pilgrims, plus those recruited by the Company, to the New World. Those ready to undertake this venture sailed from this port - Delfshaven - on 22 July 1620 (29) in the "Speedwell" - a small ship purchased in Holland for fishing and trading upon arrival in New England. Destination - Southampton. (30) There they saw the 180-ton "Mayflower" for the first time and met the diverse company destined to share future hardships. George Soule certainly joined the company in Southampton. So did the recruits engaged for commercial purposes. Last minute purchases were stowed and passengers assigned - 30 to "Speedwell" and 90 to "Mayflower". On (31) 5 August 1620 the two vessels sailed from Southampton. While beating about the channel, Captain Reynolds of the "Speedwell" discovered his vessel leaking badly. Both ships put into Dartmouth. Quantities of their precious stores had to be sold for repairs. Eventually they again set sail and had proceeded three hundred miles when Captain Reynolds again "chickened out". Both ships (33) put into Plymouth. This is now reputed to be the quay where "Mayflower" and "Speedwell" tied up. Plymouth is (34) a picturesque port. These old Elizabethan houses are unchanged from the day it was decided "Speedwell" would return to London

with those ready to abandon the project. (35) The remainder of the company - by now 102 strong - reboarded "Mayflower". Only forty-one were members of the church from Leyden. The other sixty-one were crew, hired men and servants and those seeking fortune in the New World. (36) Extra stores from "Speedwell" had been stowed aboard, further cramping the space. (37) Captain Christopher Jones of Harwich finally had everything ship-shape. So (38) with favorable winds the "Mayflower" sailed from Plymouth on 6 September 1620. This could not last. Soon (39) the typical and inevitable North Atlantic fall storms buffeted and beat the tiny ship (40) along her westward course towards Virginia - or so they thought. The poor (41) seasick passengers crowded below were frightened. Food was limited to salt horse, dried fish, cheese and beer. Sanitary arrangements were primitive. Here was born Oceanus Hopkins and here died William Butter. Finally, landfall was made (42) on the outer beach of Cape Cod on 10 November 1620 - old style. The land ahead was not that on which the Pilgrims were supposed to reach according to the license granted. Captain Jones made an unconvincing attempt to sail southward but in those treacherous inshore waters there was no enthusiasm for prolonging a tiresome voyage or taking further risks. (43) The next day "Mayflower" anchored just inside the tip of Cape Cod - now Provincetown harbor. The crew busied themselves repairing and launching the badly batter shallop which had crossed from England "piggy-back". Below decks (44) Elder William Brewster and his colleagues carefully drafted a brief document. Purposely worded to satisfy the designs and hopes of all aboard, it is known to-day as The Mayflower Compact. All menfolk (45) were called into the master's cabin. The now famous document was presented, accepted and signed. George Soule was the thirty-fifth of the forty-one signers. (46) Traditionally, the Pilgrims stepped ashore on this rock after a month of exploration to select the best site. Remember the date: 1620 - 11 December old style or 21 December new style. After the rough voyage (47) Plymouth harbor seemed peaceful. Halsall captured the mood in his famous painting of "Mayflower" and the shallop. So did this (48) skilled photographer. But with other things to see we must with regret turn our back on the harbor. (49) Ashore we see probably the first structure built by the Pilgrims. It was intended to serve as a common shelter, a store-house and above all, a meeting house where they could worship together. It was not easy! William Bradford's wife fell overboard and was drowned shortly before the landing. In December six more died, eight in January, seven-

teen in February and thirteen more in March. (50) The "Mayflower" set sail back to England on 5 April 1621. It was a very depleted company she left behind. "And in three months past dies half our company . . . Of a hundred persons, scarce fifty remain, the living scarce able to bury the dead." But the brave colonists struggled on. (51) The first house was built. Then along came more homes (52) remarkably without interference from the local Indian tribes. The Pilgrims made friends - first with Samoset, then the English speaking Squanto and finally the (53) great chieftan - Massasoit. Probably as a consequence of this, the Colony prospered. (54) More homes were built. As the men struggled to build these rough hewn shelters and plant crops (55) their kindly patient women were spinning yarn to be (56) woven into homespun cloth for subsequent fashioning into simple garments by nimble fingers. The men tended the fields of corn, barley and peas, hunted and fished. By the fall of 1621 (57) a Thanksgiving feast was held. King Massasoit and ninety of his Indians were entertained for three days. (58) Brownscomb's painting hanging in Pilgrim Hall emphasizes the devotional approach to the First Thanksgiving. That affair was barely over when the "Fortune" arrived with thirty-five more colonists - the first reinforcements since the "Mayflower". Time passed. (59) 31 July 1623 marked the arrival of the "Anne" with still more colonists, most importantly being Mary Bucket or Becket. She married our George Soule and by 1627 she was living here with their infant son Zachariah. Eventually they had a total of nine children, fifty-six known grandchildren and as yet untold hundreds of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The latter are in the Fifth Generation. (60) The Society of Mayflower Descendants decided several years ago to compile a genealogy covering descendants of all Mayflower Passengers down through Five Generations. This will be published in a series of books of about 350 pages each. Dr. Lee van Antwerp, Chairman of the Five Generation Project Committee and Governor General elect of the Mayflower Society hopes to have the first volume available for sale at this time next year in conjunction with the 350th Anniversary of the Pilgrim's landing. The Soule lineages, which will take about 125 pages, are nearing completion. In those first five generations, Soule blood appears in 212 additional surnames including Brown, Jones and Smith as well as the better known Haskell, Peterson, Walker and West husbands of George Soule's own daughters. If we can complete our present research projects by the end of 1969, the Soule family should appear in the first volume. Before leaving this subject,

we must recognize those who have contributed many hours and specialized know-how to the project as it now stands. Several are in the room now:

- Alberta Nancy Soule of Massachusetts
- Alfred Jacob Deuel of New York
- Corinne Damon Hall of Massachusetts
- Donald Henry Maguire of Maine
- Edwin Gilbert Sanford of Massachusetts
- Gladys Estella Palmer of Rhode Island
- Dr. Milton E. Terry of New Jersey
- Shirley Soule Smith of Massachusetts

(61) Soule and other kindred names appear throughout the Colonial Era. George Soule of the Mayflower has been given credit by all Patriotic - Hereditary societies for service in the Pequot War of 1637. Connecticut declared War on the Pequot Indians on 1 May 1637 and requested help from the other colonies. Plymouth's General Court voted 7 Jun to send fifty men. Our George was one of the immediate volunteers. When this force was ready to march, according to the official records, "They had word to stay; for the enemy was as good as vanquished and there would be no need". Perhaps we shouldn't advertise this very passive participation! King Philip's War brought two sons into action. George junior occupied the fort at Middleboro for about six weeks in 1675 and Benjamin Soule was killed before Pawtucket 26 March 1676. Another Benjamin Soule served six months in an Indian outbreak in Maine in 1724 and 25. Cornelius captained a company of militia during the 1745 siege of Louisbourg in Nova Scotia. We suffered casualties at Lake George in 1755. Also (62) at Quebec in 1759. History marches on! (63) Many of you recognize this old Colonial house in Boston. Here's a clue for those who don't:

"LISTEN, my children, and you shall hear
 Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
 On the eighteenth of April, in Seventy-five;
 * * * * "If the British march
 By land or sea from the town to-night,
 Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch (64)
 Of the North Church tower as a signal light, -
 One, if by land, and two, if by sea;
 And I on the opposite shore will be,
 Ready to ride and spread the alarm * * *
 And lo! as he looks, on the belfry's height
 A glimmer, and then a gleam of light!

"He springs to the saddle, * * * *

It was one by the village clock,

When he galloped into Lexington.

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It was two by the village clock, (65)

When he came to the bridge in Concord town."

We haven't heard how the word got down to Plymouth County - but reach here it did for the records show no less than ten Massachusetts men named Soule "Marched on the alarm of the nineteenth of April". Nine were from Plymouth County. Four turned back at Marshfield. History doesn't relate whether or not the rest of the Plymouth County Militia arrived in time to take part but most were gone 2 or 3 days; one stayed on at Cambridge seventeen days. (66)

"You know the rest. In the books you have read,

How the British Regulars fired and fled, -

How the farmers gave them ball for ball,

From behind each fence and farm-yard wall,

Chasing the red-coats down the lane,

Then crossing the fields to emerge again

Under the trees at the turn of the road,

And only pausing to fire and load."

(67) The Revolutionary War had begun. (68) The place marked by the famous minute-man statue. (69) The Patriots immediately began fortifying Bunker Hill. Or was it Breed's Hill? (70) This threat to Boston drew out the British garrison for a major attack in 17 June 1775. Boston is to your left - Charles Town to the right. (71) The powder was in short supply. The militiamen received the order "Fire only when you can see the white's of their eyes". The surprised red-coats (72) fell back repeatedly leaving rows of dead and wounded. Eye-witness John Trumbull caught the action in his famous painting now hanging in the Yale University Art Gallery. Joseph Warren expires on the ground as the British carry the redoubt after the American powder was gone. At far left General Israel Putnam calls for a retreat. At the right center dying Major Pitcairn falls into the arms of his son. The Post Office issued a six cent Trumbull commemorative stamp in October 1968. The picture on that stamp is from a part of this painting. (73) Another famous painting depicts Washington Crossing the Delaware on Christmas Day 1776 with a small force of specially selected volunteers. The original hangs in the auditorium at Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania. The next morning, Washington defeated (74) the Hessian mercenaries at

Trenton, New Jersey. This surprise attack was a decisive victory which greatly strengthened the American cause. (75) Rosters of crews of privateers and other American Naval vessels in the Revolution have not been found. Never-the-less, we suspect there must have been a goodly number aboard these small ships. (76) With few exceptions, we do not know in what battles our ancestral kinfolk fought. Service records do show some men "in the Army" until after Yorktown. (77) In fact, there were eighty-two different men named Soule who fought in the Revolution. We have established the connection of most but not all of them. Presumably some of them took part in the stirring events just pictured. (78) The first United States Census gave us the next opportunity to locate ancestors. It was taken in 1790. The enumerations for Delaware, New Jersey, Georgia, Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee have been lost. We find one or more Soule families in every single state for which records are available. Massachusetts led with forty-six. Strictly speaking, Massachusetts really had sixty-six families since Maine with it's twenty actually was a part of Massachusetts until 1820. New York follows with twenty-five Soule families. There were seven each in Pennsylvania and North Carolina. Vermont had six followed by Rhode Island, Virginia and South Carolina with five each. New Hampshire, Connecticut and Maryland bring up the rear with one family in each. Unfortunately for historical accuracy, this count extended over eighteen months. This caused some families to be counted twice. We are convinced that some other families missed being counted in both old and new homes. The total, as you see, was 129 families. (79) Records of the War of 1812 show 121 men named Soule - mostly performing brief hit and run (80) type engagements involving militia ordered into service for only a few weeks at a time. There (81) were few pitched battles. This is a contemporary painting of Chippewa which took place 5 July 1814. History marches on! (82) This 1834 painting of the City of Washington shows in the distance the old flat dome of the Capitol Building as it was when Congressman Nathan Soule of New York served in the 22nd Congress from 1831 to 1833. (83) The more familiar cast iron dome was added immediately after the Civil War. (84) The family again turned out for the Northeast Frontier disturbance. Maine and New Brunswick both claimed the same territory. Fighting appeared imminent but never actually started. Sometimes called the "Aroostook War" it was named officially the "Patriot War". Bounty lands were subsequently granted to ten participants named Soule. Despite the truce of 21 March 1839, (85) a joint survey in 1840 and joint

occupancy of the disputed territory for years, the final details weren't settled until 1910. (86) Only seven of our kinsmen are known to have served (87) in the Mexican War. None were in (88) the Mississippi Ridges pictured here in action in Mexico in February 1847. (89) Some may recognize these thick brick walls fifty feet high at now quiet Fort Sumter (90) in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina where the Civil War started 12 April 1861. It was the (91) biggest war in history until that time with over four million men engaged. Of these, we have abstracts of the records of 543-men named (92) Soule or variants. They served in the Infantry and (93) in the Artillery. Some were (94) in action at Bull Run in 1861. Others were (95) at Antietam in 1862. Some fought at Vicksburg in May 1863 while (96) others were at Gettysburg in July of that same year. (97) The Union Army alone had 455 soldiers named Soule. We've prepared (98) a map showing where they were from. Note the significant Westward migration. In quantity New York led with 92 followed by Massachusetts with 62 and Maine with 53. Look at the booming mid-West. Michigan furnished 48 - one of whom was your Historian's grandfather. Ohio, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana could also claim to be the "Land of Soule". Forty-two soldiers entered service from hardy pioneer families west of the Mississippi River. While we're counting noses, let's not forget that brothers fought against brothers! (99) We have records of seventy-three members of the Soule family who served in the Confederate Army. (100) Meanwhile, there was brisk activity at sea. This painting of the "Kearsarge" sinking the "Alabama" on 19 June 1864 and (101) these next two of Farragut's victory at Mobile Bay on 5 August 1864 are spectacular. (102) We have the records of sixteen men named Soule who served in the Union Navy; none from the Confederate Navy. (103) Our Civil War has the reputation of being History's bloodiest war. (104) Fourteen Federal soldiers named Soule were killed in action. Probably almost (105) as many Confederate cousins were also killed. This is an actual Mathew Brady photograph of a dead Confederate sniper in Devil's Den at Gettysburg. (106) Medical attention of a sort was available to the Civil War soldier. This is a Dispensary Tent. (107) This is a typical field hospital tent. There were also large base (108) Hospitals. This one was at Point Lookout at the southern tip of Maryland. That's the Potomac River to the left - Chesapeake Bay to the right. This next one (109) was at Hilton Head, South Carolina. Forty-two Soule deaths from wounds and/or disease occurred during the War in the Union Army alone.

More fortunate were the casualties who survived. Twenty had been Prisoners (110) of War and twenty-nine wounded in action but lived to tell about their experiences. The total Union Army casualty list was one hundred and five or nearly one (111) out of each five Soule soldiers. Like most wars, the end did not bring peace. Along came the (112) Indian Wars. Six men named Soule fought on the Western Plains after the Civil War. However, our country had been more or less constantly engaged in Indian (113) Wars between the Revolution and the Civil War. We have records of another eight Soule men participating in those wars. We wish we had more (114) information on the peaceful pursuits of the family. By and large our ancestral kinsmen were simple farmers, frequently too poor to own land. Some were fishermen and other seafarers. Relatively few were ministers, educators, doctors, lawyers or merchants. With rare exceptions, all seem to have avoided the toils of the law so we find Court Records pretty lean picking! Sometimes, we are privileged to see and copy old family bibles, or other important family records. However, we have been forced to depend heavily on Census Returns and the vast collection of records now in the National Archives of service in the Armed Forces and subsequent pensions and bonuses. We do know of one State Governor and two former Lieutenant Governors in the family. Each of the three had a Soule grandmother! (115) Gathering and fitting to-gether the innumerable clues is tedious and time consuming. Many of the gray hairs in your Historian's head came from this. History marches on! Read all (116) about it in SOULE NEWSLETTER. But just a word of caution. Practically all family associations and other past genealogical efforts have died with their founders. As a group and as individuals you are solemnly charged not to let this happen. There is too much at stake for our posterity. (117) Thank you for your interest. (118)

NOTE: Time and space precludes furnishing a description of these 118 slides at this time. However, if there is a demand for this we can eventually provide such a list. It is also possible that we can arrange to present the entire talk before other groups.

HISTORICAL GLEANINGS

Contributed by Mrs. Alton C. Berry (Marion Josephine¹⁰ Soule)

My nephew Robert Soule and wife's flower shop opening in Wiscasset is noted in SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:83 (Apr 1969). However, Robert Soule is not a descendant of George Soule. He was adopted by my brother when he married Robert's mother. His true name is Harford.

HISTORIAN'S COMMENT: Maine Vital Records show that Ammon Victor¹⁰ Soule, a brother of Mrs. Berry's, was born at Wiscasset, Lincoln County, Maine

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on 9 Jul 1911 and was married at Woolwich, Sagadahoc County, Maine on 20 Apr 1940 to Helen Alice (Safford) Harford, a widow and daughter of Harold L. & Julia M. (Stover) Safford. The death of Ammon Victor Soule and the birth of his grandson are also reported in this issue of SOULE NEWSLETTER. (Kindred No. 33313294)

Contributed by Mrs. Donald Green

A microfilm of cemetery records of Jefferson County, New York, found in the Syracuse Public Library contains the following members of the Soule family prior to 1890 (sic!):

Adams Rural Cemetery: Margaret Soule Ccbb born 1802, died 1897 at Pierre-pont Manor; daughter of Perry Soule and Mary Boon.

Ferry Cemetery (Pillar Point): Livia Soule, wife of David Soule, born 1831 and died 1882.

Old Stone Cemetery (Pillar Point): Judilla Soule, daughter of David & Livia, died 1848 aged 6 years.

St. Vincent DePaul Cemetery (Cape Vincent): Lawton W. Soule born 6 Feb 1849, died 3 Feb 1917.

Union Burying Ground (Cape Vincent): Job Sowle died 30 Dec 1849

Sackets Harbor Cemetery: Elisha Soule born 1837, died 11 Jul 1880
Adelia daughter of E. G. and S. J. Soule died 1865 aged 1 year

Putnam Cemetery (Lyme): Benjamin Soules born 1833, died 1832, son of Benjamin and Pheobe Soules

Tylerville Cemetery: Benjamin Soule born 1813, died 7 Feb 1864

Sandy Loam Cemetery: Thomas Sowle born 1806, died 5 May 1884
Harriet, his wife, born 1816, died 1888

Their children: Alphonso died 3 Mar 1852 aged 6 months
Frances born 1846, died 1 Mar 1887

Job Sowle born 1812, died 1873

Cathrine, his wife, born 1821, died 1889

Also in Onondaga County, Town of Lysander, New York - Chase Cemetery:
Abagail, wife of Joseph Sowle born 1840, died 1867.

Contributed by Mrs. Clinton S. Smith (Hazel Elizabeth¹⁰ Sowle)

Henry⁶ Sowle, who died at Providence, Rhode Island on 13 Jan 1840 aged 52 left a will dated 10 Mar 1838 (File A 5983 Providence 1840 Book) naming niece Susan Patten, nephews John Patten and Philip A, Hayward, and Uncle Samuel Carrie. This identifies him as the son of Captain Samuel⁵, Samuel⁴, William³, George², George¹ (Kindred No. 5294). "Robert Vose and His Descendants" by Ellen F. Vose (1932) is therefore in error on page 80 by confusing that Henry Sowle with Captain Henry⁴ Sowle (1721-1804) of Newport and Westport (Kindred No. 4130). Similarly, "The Dartmouth, Mass., Branch of the Soule Family" by Waldo Chamberlain Sprague (The American Genealogist 40:91-92 in April 1964) is also in error by omitting him from the list of Captain Samuel's children.

Contributed by Luella Hoover (Mrs. Max M. Hoover)

Revolutionary War pension records of Zephania Rogers show that he was born at Mendon, Massachusetts on 7 Mar 1747; married 7 Mar 1770 Elizabeth Rood, born at Harwinton, Connecticut on 16 Apr 1753. They had:

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|------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| i. | Isaac Rogers | b. Torrington, Conn | 11 Feb 1771 |
| ii. | Zephaniah Rogers, Jr. | - ? - , Vt | 12 Sep 1773 |
| iii. | Rachel Rogers | b. Goshen, Conn | 14 Jul 1778 |
| iv. | Rosemanty Rogers | b. Torrington, Conn | 13 Jan 1781 |

Historical Gleanings - continued:

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| v. | Elizabeth Rogers | b. Torrington, Conn | 8 Apr 1783 |
| vi. | Roswell R. Rogers | b. Catskill, N. Y. | 5 Jul 1787 |
| vii. | Rosemanty Rogers (2) | b. do | 24 Sep 1789 |
| viii. | Reuben Rogers | b. do | 26 Sep 1791 |
| ix. | "Roine" (Arvine) Rogers | b. Blenheim, N. Y. | 4 Jan 1794 |

Then it gives one marriage - that of Zephaniah Rogers, Jr. to ANN SOUL in 1795. Place of this marriage is not stated but Blenheim, N. Y. seems a probability in view of the fact that the family was placed there in 1794. Zephaniah Rogers, Jr. moved to Bradford County, Pennsylvania and then, with his sister Rachel and her husband Nathaniel Babcock to Franklin County, Ohio. The only known child of Zeph Jr and Ann was Susanna who married - ? - Turner.

HISTORIAN'S COMMENT: It appears probable that Ann (Soul) Rogers was the daughter of Jacob⁵ Sowle (William⁴, Sylvanus³, Nathaniel², George¹) and his wife Meribah Lewis (Mayflower Index No. 70,984 and Kindred No. 4224). Ridlon page 838 states that there were eleven children: Silas, Jacob, Lewis, Betsey, Rebecca, Annie, Sally, Meribah, Mercy, Phebe and Abby. We find the will of Jacob Sowle of Blenheim (Schoharie County, N. Y. WILLS 1/1 B392) dated 31 Jan 1807, proved 5 Jun 1822, names wife Meribah, son Lewis Sowle, daughter Phebe, son Silas Sowle, son Jacob Sowle, Jr., daughters Sarah Sandy, Rebecca Simmons, Betsey Simmons, Massah Frazee, Abigail Antony, Nancy Rogers, Merebah Pooler and son-in-law Eliphalet Frazee with Lewis Sowle as Executor.

Contributed by Gladys Estella¹⁰ Palmer

The will of Moses Barber, Sr., recorded in the office of the Town Clerk of South Kingston, located at Wakefield, Washington County, Rhode Island reads as follows:

In the name of God, Amen, the 29th day of March, 1728, I Moses Barber, Sen^r of South Kingstown, in the Colony of Rhod Island, yeoman, being aged and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God for it - therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and Knowing that it is appointed for all men once to Dye Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say principally and First of all I Give and Reccomend my Soul Into the Hands of God that Gave it and my body to be buried In Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor Hereafter Named Nothing Doubting but at the Generall Ressurrection I Shall Receive the Same Again by the Mighty Power of God And as Touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith It hath Pleas'd God to bless me in this Life I Give Devise and Dispose of the Same In the following manner and Form that is to say -

primus After my just Debts and Funeral charges and Legacies are Duly Discharged and paid by my Executrix or Executor - The use of the Rest of my movable Estate I give and bequeath to Susannah my wife So Long as She Remains my Widow as also the use of my Homested farm and House with all the Privileges and profits thereunto belonging and further my Will is that at the Decease of my Wife Susannah that then all the Remaining part of my said Estate Shall be Equally Devided between the daughters of my Said Wife or their children

Item I give unto my Son William Barber one shilling In token of my Love, he having Received his portion already in Land.

Item I give unto my Son Moses Barber one shilling in Token of my Love to him he having Received his portion already in Land.

Item I give unto my son Samuel Barber one shilling in token of my Love to him he having Received his portion already in Land.

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Item I give unto my son Thomas Barber one shilling in token of my Love for him he having Received his portion already in Land.

Item I give unto my son Joseph Barber one Shilling in Token of my Love to him he having Received his portion allready in Land.

Item I give unto my son Benjamin Barber a certain tract or percell of Land Scituate Lying and being in Westerly by Estimation 146 acres which I bought of Francis Colgrove to be to him my Said Son Benjamin and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give unto my Son Ezekiel Barber twenty five acres of Land being the North West Corner of my Homestead Farm Bounded Westerly on the Petequamscut Line - Easterly on Yaucup Pond. I also give my Said Son Ezekiel Barber 25 acres of Land on the Southeast Corner of my Homestead Farm be the same more or less - Butted and bounded as followeth: Beginning at a Certain Rock by the Pond where the brook Runs out of the pond and to Extend Westward to a Large Oak Tree and heap of Stones and so to extend the same course to Samuel Barber's Land and so bounded Westerly on Samuel Barber's Land Southward on the land of Willcox and Eastward on the s^d Brook and the brook is the bound to the before mentioned Rock and both the above mentioned percells of Land which I Give to my said Son Ezekiel Barber To be to him his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my Said Son Ezekiel Barber one Loom and all my Weaving Utensils.

Item I Give unto my Son Daniel Barber all the Remaining part of my homestead Farm with all the Housing, Orchard and Fencing and all other to the Same - Belonging to him my said so Daniel Barber and to his heirs and assigns forever.

Item I Give to my Youngest daughter Ann Barber one Good feather Bed well fixed and £20 in money to be paid to her when She comes to the age of 18 years

Item I Give to all my daughters which are married to Each of them 5 shillings in Token of my Love they having Received their portions already Also I Give to the heirs of my daughter Lydia Mory Deceased 5 Shillings

Lastly my Will Is and I Do hereby Order Constitute and appoint my True and Loving Wife my Executrix as also my Son Benjamin Barber my Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I do hereby Utterly Disallow Revoke and Disannul all and every other Former Testaments Wills Legacies and Bequests and Executions by me. In any Ways before named willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year above written.

Moses ^{his} M Barber
mark

Witnesses: Benjamin Potter
Josiah Sherman
Isaac Sheldon

Also found in the records of the Town Clerk of South Kingstown: "The Account of Susannah Barber of South Kingstown in the county of King's County She Widow and administratrix on the estate of her husband Moses Barber of Said Town and County Dec'ed Said Estate being Indebted as Followeth -

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| Jan 16-1733- | To Elisha Reynolds | 10 | 10 | 5 |
| March 9-1734- | " Jeremiah Sheffield | - | 16 | - |
| June 10-1734- | " Joseph Hammond | 12 | 13 | 4 |
| April 12-1734- | " Robert Hannah | 11 | 13 | 10 |
| April 18-1735- | " Charles Higgenbotham | 1 | 5 | - |
| | " James Perry | 6 | 18 | - |
| June 24-1735- | " Sylvester Kinyon | 52 | 14 | 6 |
| | " Dr. Green | 1 | 15 | - |

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The above Subscriber Susannah Barber personally appeared Before the Town Councill of South Kingstown this 8th Day of September A.D. 1735 and brought Receipts for every Article Except that of 6-18 paid to James Perry which Article She brought no receipt for Robert Hannah Town Clerk Recorded September 9th- 1735 Robert Hannah Town Clerk

HISTORIAN'S COMMENT: According to the "Rhode Island Manual" North Kingstown, R. I. was first settled in 1641, incorporated 28 Oct 1674 under the name of Kings Towne as the seventh town in the Colony. Incorporation was re-affirmed in 1679. The name was changed to Rochester in 1686, restored 1689. Kingstown was divided into North Kingstown and South Kingstown in Feb 1722-23. The Act dividing the town provided that North Kingstown should be the elder town and therefor retain the early records. Apparently in anticipation of the division, South Kingstown appears to have functioned to a limited degree prior to Feb 1722-23 as the office of the Town Clerk does have a few earlier records. However, strictly speaking any event occurring prior to that date took place in Kingstown while subsequent events may be placed either in North Kingstown or in South Kingstown. Unfortunately for both the original Kingstown and the North Kingstown records, The Wickford National Bank, where they were stored was burned by robbers on the night of 15-16 Dec 1870 in an attempt to blow open the bank's safe. The records were badly burned. Another fire in the mid-1920s virtually eliminated possibility of recovering any historical information from the early dates. Fortunately, The Rhode Island Historical Society, incorporated in 1822, has the objective "to procure and preserve whatever relates . . . to the history of the State of Rhode Island." Consequently, invaluable information excerpted from early Kingstown and North Kingstown has been retained in secondary form prior to the destruction of the primary source. The Town Clerk of South Kingstown has a complete card index of births, marriages and deaths. As compulsory registration of vital records was not required in Rhode Island until 1853, most records are subsequent to that date. However, when the index was started, probably under one of the "white collar" WPA Projects, earlier records were exhaustively researched as the cards include not only information from the town records but also records of the local churches. We did not find in this index any early Barber marriages or deaths but there were a number of births which are listed below:

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| Barber, Abigail | 6 Jan 1712 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |
| Anna | 8 Oct 1717 | do p16 TnMtgs 1723 | BMD 1:3 |
| Benjamin | 10 Mar 1706 | do | CR 1:15 |
| Benjamin | 30 May 1723 | Samuel & Ann | BMD 1:4 |
| Brediget | 23 Jan 1715 | Moses, Jr. & Elizabeth | BMD 1:3 |
| Dainell | 22 Apr 1714 | Moses & Susannah | BMD 1:3 |
| Dinah | 15 Jan 1692 | do | CR 1:15 |
| Elisabeth | 18 Mar 1711 | Moses & Elisabeth | BMD 1:3 |
| Ezekiel | 6 Mar 1710 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |
| John | 19 Apr 1709 | Moses & Elizabeth | BMD 1:2 |
| Joseph | 16 Oct 1701 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |
| Lidya | 24 Feb 1693 | do | CR 1:15 |
| Lydia | 16 Apr 1730 | Benjamin & Marylia | BMD 1:13 |
| Marcy | 13 Mar 1708 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |

Historical Gleanings - continued:

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| Barber, Martha | 20 Nov 1703 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |
| Martha | 9 Oct 1726 | Thomas & Avis | BMD 1:24 |
| Mary | 12 Jun 1721 | Samuel & Ann | BMD 1:4 |
| Mary | 18 Aug 1733 | Thomas & Avis | BMD 1:24 |
| Moses | 25 Feb 1705 | Moses, Jr. & Elizabeth | BMD 1:2 |
| Nicholas | 23 Sep 1713 | do | BMD 1:3 |
| Ruth | 23 Jun 1705 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |
| Samuel | 8 Nov 1695 | do | CR 1:15 |
| Sarah | 28 Nov 1719 | Samuel & Ann | BMD 1:4 |
| Susannah | 23 Oct 1697 | Moses & Susannah | CR 1:15 |
| Thomas | 19 Oct 1699 | do | CR 1:15 |
| Thomas | 5 Jun 1731 | Thomas & Avis | BMD 1:24 |
| William | 4 Sep 1707 | Moses, Jr. & Elizabeth | BMD 1:2 |
| Zebulon | 22 Jan 1736 | Thomas & Avis | BMD 1:24 |

Users of the foregoing tabulation are caution that, while all of those listed are descendants of Moses Barber, Sr., only a limited number are descendants of George¹ Soule of the Mayflower, his daughter Susanna² Soule & Francis West, Sr., and his granddaughter Susanna³ West. The latter was the second wife of Moses Barber, Sr. Moses Barber, Sr. probably died early December 1733 as the inventory of his estate was dated 13 Dec 1733 and his will quoted verbatim supra was probated 17 Dec 1733. For those who wish to verify the will, it is recorded in South Kingstown Will Book 2:238. Finally, those confused with the date of the first entry in the account of the administratrix are reminded that the 16 Jan 1733 date is "old style"; therefor January 1734 "new style". (Kindred No. 7900)

FIVE GENERATION PROJECT - Progress Report

By Colonel John Soule, Family Historian

Although not specifically labelled as such, the listing of HUSBANDS OF SOULE WOMEN which appeared concurrently in the Mayflower Quarterly of August 1969 and SOULE NEWSLETTER 3:133-135, was in effect a Progress Report on the Soule part of the Mayflower Society's FIVE GENERATION PROJECT. We have been literally inundated with response to our request for information and offer to exchange data concerning these husbands and their families. Some helpful clues have been received but most of the letters received contain information of doubtful value. However, very careful sifting and verification is essential before a decision can be reached in each instance. This has been time consuming. So has the research and preparation of copy for more than fifty pages of this issue. Finally, we have been surprised at the amount of effort required to track down the innumerable loose ends of families where we have had access to data on a majority but not all the members. We have many birth records in each generation without the slightest clue as to the disposition to be made of these children. Did they die young or did they marry elsewhere and follow one of the southern or western migrations? In short, it has now become painfully obvious that we cannot possibly complete our part of this project by the previously set target date of 31 Dec 1969.

Other researchers for the Five Generation Project report similar problems. At a meeting 8 Sep 1969 it was determined that previous plans for the publication of the first book during 1970 was not realistic. The work on all families is continuing. We still hope that the Soule family will be included in the first volume published. Also, we expect that the January 1970 issue will contain a substantial further contribution.

Judith Ann Soule Is Wed To Charles M. Stevenson

SOUTH FREEPORT — The First Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Miss Judith Ann Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stafford Soule of South Freeport, to Charles Mark Stevenson. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stevenson of Spokane, Wash.

The bride was gowned in white lace and carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations with a rose center.

Maid of honor was Miss Florence Deisenroth of Line Lexington, Pa. She wore a gown of deep pink chiffon. Bridesmaid were Miss Beverly R. Welner Northfield, Mass., Mrs. Dea Jackson of Nashua, N.H., Mr. Harold Frantz of Brunswick and Miss Sharyn Williams of Freeport. They wore light pink chiffon gowns.

Best man was Thomas De Vleming of Spokane, Wash. Ushers were Jon T. Stevenson and Paul A. Stevenson, both brothers of the bridegroom; Jeffrey R. Kopet, John Andrew Hove all of Spokane; and Stafford C. Soule, brother of the bride.

After a reception in the church vestry, the bridal couple left for a trip to Bermuda.

The bride is a graduate of Freeport High School and Eastern Baptist College in St. Davids, Pa. with a BA degree in economics. She is a group service representative for Union Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Portland.

The Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine, 6 July 1969



(Soule no. 3331125 A3)

Pierce Photo MRS.

CHARLES M. STEVENSON

The bridegroom graduated from St. George's Preparatory School in Spokane, Wash. and is a senior in an oceanography program at the University of Washington in Seattle.

The bridal couple will reside in Maine for the summer and move to Seattle, in September.

Virginia Oswald Is Married To Mr. Thomas N. Dabney Jr.

Married Saturday in Denver, Colo., were Mrs. Virginia R. Oswald, widow of Edward J. Oswald, and Thomas Nicholson Dabney Jr., son of Mrs. Thomas N. Dabney of Westwood and North Haven, Me., and the late Mr. Dabney. Msgr. Richard Hiester performed the 5:30 ceremony, and a small garden reception and supper immediately followed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick George Robinson of Denver. Guests were members of the family and a few close friends. (Soule Kindred 3374761)

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of lemon-lime colored chiffon. It had a pleated Empire bodice and a satin collar and belt. In her hair she wore a diamond pin, a Dabney heirloom. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Payne of Denver, was matron of honor. She wore azalea-colored saki silk with a matching horsehair picture hat trimmed with tiny pale pink rosebuds.

The bridegroom is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Soule of Brookline and Duxbury, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Dabney of Boston. He had Charles B. Barnes Jr. of Boston as best man.

The ushers were Lincoln B. Hansel and John M. Harding of Boston, Leonard L. Kaufman of Libby, Mont., Samuel Q. Nichols of Rowayton, Conn., Richard Olney 3d, of New York City, John D. Ross of Westwood, Terrence W. Bedford of London, England, and F. George Robinson Jr. of Denver, brother of the bride. Herald Traveler, Boston, 25 Jun 1969 (see also Soule Newsletter, Vol. III, no. 3, page 130 - July 1969)

Miss Carol Ann Kelley Marries James E. Soule

(Soule no. 53501B)

Miss Carol Ann Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly Jr., of Swanton, was united in marriage on July 5 at 12 noon to James E. Soule, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule of St. Albans.

The double ring ceremony took place at the Church of the Nativity in Swanton, with Rev. Paul Pinard, SSE, officiating. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride wore a white, floor length empire waist gown with bodice of lace continuing into bell sleeves. The gown had a chapel train of matching lace and she wore an elbow length silk illusion veil attached to a bow at the back of the head. She carried an arm bouquet of long-stemmed yellow roses.

The maid of honor was a friend of the bride, Miss Marjorie LaRochelle. Her sisters, Mrs. Linda Cota and Mrs. Patricia Hawley, were the matrons of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Bushy and Miss Donna Benson, friends of the bride.

The bride's attendants were attired in floor length empire gowns of serrano with a daisy chain at the waist. They were in rainbow colors of peach, yellow and green. They carried arm bouquets of white gladioli with white satin streamers and they wore flower headpieces.

The flower girl was Candy Lothian, cousin of the bride, and the ring bearer was Shane Cota, nephew of the bride. Miss Marjorie LaRochelle was in charge of the guest book. Music was by Thomas Lawyer, with Frances Pelkey as soloist.

The best man was Robert Titemore, a friend of the bridegroom. The ushers were Kenneth Cota and Charles Hawley.

The Messenger, St. Albans, Vt. 9 Jul 69

Mrs. Cabot Bride Of Mr. W. Wing

Mr. and Mrs. John Alles III of Duxbury announce the marriage in Marion Oct. 5 of Mrs. Alles' sister, Mrs. Genevieve Winslow Cabot of Dedham, to Winthrop Bouve Wing of Marion.

Mrs. Wing, whose first marriage terminated in divorce, is the daughter of the late Sidney W. Winslow III of Brookline and the late Mrs. Horace H. Soule of Dedham.

The Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass., 9 October 1969 & The Globe, Boston, Mass., 9 Oct 69 & Herald Traveler, Boston, 10 Oct 1969.



Mrs. James Soule brothers-in-law of the bride, and Paul Duchesneau and Gene McCallum, friends of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom's mother was attired in a shell pink, sleeveless A-line dress with matching shoes and purse. Her flowers were red roses.

The bride's mother wore a teal blue lace A-line dress with matching shoes and purse. Her flowers were white roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Elks Club in St. Albans.

The bride's traveling ensemble was a yellow sleeveless dress, white shoes and purse, and a white rose corsage.

Following a honeymoon trip through the New England states, the couple will make their home at 72 Cayuga Court in Burlington.

Mr. Soule was graduated from Bellows Free Academy in St. Albans and the Wentworth Institute in Boston in 1966. He is employed as an electrical draftsman at the General Electric Co. in Burlington. The bride was graduated from St. Anne Academy in 1965.

The Messenger, St. Albans, Vt. 9 Jul 69

Mr. Wing, whose first wife was the late Sylvia Winsor Wing, formerly of Chestnut Hill, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Wing of Bennington, Vt., and Marion. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Yale University, and Harvard Law School. He is the treasurer of Reed and Barton Silversmiths, Taunton.

The couple will reside in Dedham and Marion.

Wales Girl Becomes Bride of Forrest H. Hartford

The Lewiston (Maine) Daily Sun

July 3, 1969



Soule Kindred no. 299562222 Ralph Nolin Photo
MR. AND MRS. FORREST HARTFORD

Beauty baskets of white and yellow gladioli decorated the altar of the Lewiston United Baptist Church for the 10 a.m. service June 14 during which Miss Sandra Jean Pomerleau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Libby, became the bride of Forrest Herbert Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartford, 92 Grove St., Lewiston.

The Rev. John Schroeder officiated at the double ring service at which the bride was given in marriage by Richard Libby.

The bride wore a floor length gown of white Chantilly lace and satin, designed with lace over satin fitted bodice, wateau neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion fell from a small tiara of lace and she carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Gail Rea attended as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Debra Pomerleau, Miss Brenda Pomerleau and Miss Marion Severy.

Sandra (Pomerleau) Hartford is the daughter of Norma (Soule)(Pomerleau) Libby and Granddaughter of Everett Soule.

The identically styled gowns worn by the attendants were of maize Sata Peau and featured a wateau neckline and short fitted sleeves. The A-line floor length skirts fell from a fitted bodice and a Venice lace and gold velvet ribbon encircled the Empire waist and fastened in the back with a slim bow. Their ensembles were completed with circular face veils of matching color and fabric and they carried colonial bouquets of yellow roses and white carnations.

Paul Rea attended the bridegroom as best man and ushering duties were done by David Grover, David Wood and Thomas Hall.

Following the services the bridal couple received their guests at a reception held at Bilodeau Hall, Lewiston, where Miss Clarie Benoit was hostess at the display of gifts and the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford now reside at 161 Wood St., Lewiston, following a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C.

Miss Martha Ann Harris Wed to Mr. Stephen Soule

At a 4 o'clock ceremony, yesterday afternoon, in the Wellesley Congregational Church, Miss Martha Ann Harris became the bride of Mr. Stephen Gregory Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Soule Jr. of Germantown, Md. The Rev. Robert Luccock officiated, assisted by the Rev. Nelson Schlegel, and a garden reception followed at the Wellesley Hills home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Harris, also of Mattapoisett.



(George T. Dickson)

The bride wore a gown of white organza with Venice lace appliques at the Sabrina neckline and short sleeves, and a mantilla of matching lace. She carried a cluster of phalaenopsis orchids and ivy. Mrs. David G. Schofield of Honolulu, Hawaii, was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Barbara Soule, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Furlong, Miss Susan Luccock and Miss Jane Brines of Wellesley and Miss Judith Blanchard of Scituate. All the attendants wore floor-length, sleeveless Saki gowns of jonquill yellow and carried cascades of tiger lilies, yellow and white marguerites and ivy.

Mrs. Harris, the bride's mother, was gowned in coral colored silk. Mrs. Soule, mother of the bridegroom, wore a mint green dress with a jewel neckline.

The best man was Mr. Lawrence Seymour of Bethesda, Md. The ushers included Mr. Alan Baumart of Arlington, Va., Mr. David P. Harris of Mattapoisett, brother of the

MRS. STEPHEN SOULE (Soule no. 434134) bride, Mr. Barry Sinoway of North Haven, Conn., Mr. Craig Schroeder of Old Saybrook, Conn., and Mr. Charles Snowden of Annapolis, Md. Mr. Lawrence Spaulding of Old Saybrook, Conn., was an honorary usher.

The bride was graduated from Connecticut College with the class of 1969. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Phillip E. Young of Fairhaven and the late Mr. Young, and of Mrs. William Harris of Brookline and the late Mr. Harris.

The bridegroom was graduated with the class of 1969 from Trinity College and is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He will attend the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He is a grandson of Mrs. Lowell F. Brown of Bryan, Ohio, and the late Mr. Brown, and of Mrs. Chester I. Soule of West Hartford, Conn., and the late Mr. Soule.

After a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will live in Philadelphia.

The Herald Traveler, Boston, Mass. 17 Aug. 1969 & The Townsman, Wellesley, Mass. 26 Jun 1969 & Patriot-Ledger, Quincy, Mass. 28 Jun 1969 & The Times, Hartford, Conn. 2 Jul 1969 & Courant, Hartford, Conn. 6 Jul & 22 August 1969.

The bride is a graduate of Lewiston High School in the class of 1969 and is employed as secretary at Isaacson and Isaacson in Lewiston.

Mr. Hartford is a graduate of Andover Institute of Business in Portland in 1969 and currently employed by the Commercial Concrete Company Lewiston.

Guests attending from out-of-town include Weston McLain, Hartford, Conn.; Linda Graham, Kansas City, Mo.; Henry Pomerleau, Bowdoin; Alfreda Grant and Roland Pomerleau of R.I.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simmons, Walden, N.Y. and Angelo Anacir of Newburgh N.Y.



(Soule Kindred nos. 225162 & 225371)

MIDDLEBORO ANNIVERSARY was marked by Miss Kimberly A. Soule of Westboro, left, presenting a painting depicting the Soule family with a genealogical listing of children

and grandchildren to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Soule of 116 Oak St., Middleboro, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Middleboro Soule Couple Honored By Children on 50th Anniversary

Special to the Standard-Times

MIDDLEBORO—Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Soule of 116 Oak St. were honored guests Saturday at a 50th anniversary party held in the parish house of the First Congregational Church at the Green. More than 150 guests were present.

The occasion was planned by the children of the honored couple, who include Mrs. William (Barbara) Bigelow of Lakeville; Mrs. David (Katherine) Young of Newport News, Va.; Charles E. Soule of Westboro, Mass.; Albert F. Soule Jr. and George M. Soule, both of Middleboro. The Soules also have 24 grandchildren.

Coming the farthest for the occasion was Stewart A. Washburn of New York City.

Mrs. Soule wore a dress of aqua lace and a corsage of yellow roses. Soule wore a yellow carnation boutonniere. Both were gift from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swett of Aylsham, Sask., Canada, cousins of Mrs. Soule. The Swetts also telephoned their daughter Mrs. Young and their grandsons Thomas and Mark Young, both students at Bob Jones University in South Carolina.

Given Plane Tickets

Miss Carol Soule, a granddaughter, circulated the guest book. Miss Donna Soule and Miss Kimberly Soule, granddaughters, served the three tier decorated anniversary cake. Decorations for the occasion were in charge of Mrs. Reginald Washburn and Mrs. Warren Washburn, both cousins of the honored couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule arrived at the church in a 1913 open Ford car driven by Donald Foye of Middleboro. The party began with a prayer offered by their son George Soule. Albert F. Soule Jr. presented a gift from the children of round trip plane tickets to a place of their choosing. Charles Soule, a son, read an original poem composed by his sister Mrs. Bigelow.

Miss Kimberly A. Soule presented a gift from the grandchildren of a painting designed by Robert Schofield of Middleboro of the Soule family genealogy. It is in the form of a scroll in commemoration of their 50th anniversary.

Active in Church

Mr. and Mrs. Soule also received money bouquets, flowers, golden gifts and cards in honor

of the occasion.

Alberta N. Soule married Albert F. Soule Sept. 10, 1919 at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule, on Cedar Street. The late Rev. Arthur G. Cummings, pastor of the First Congregational Church, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins of Middleboro were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule are both active members of the First Congregational Church where Mrs. Soule is a member of the Putnam Sewing Circle and Soule is an honorary deacon and member of the cemetery committee.

Soule is an honorary trustee of the Middleboro Savings Bank and has served on the board of investments of the bank. He has also been active in the Boy Scouts, holding the award of silver beaver. He is the manager of the C. P. Washburn Grain Co. here and has worked for this company for more than 50 years.

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Times, New Bedford,
Mass. 18 Sept. 1969

Middleboro Briefs

Charles F. Soule, School street, enrolled early this week as a Freshman at the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Soule, Jr., drove him to the university and on the return trip they visited friends in Plainfield, N. J.

Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. 1 Sept. 1969 & The Gazette, Middleboro, Mass. 4 Sept. 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Soule of 116 Oak St. entertained 71 persons at an outdoor family picnic for the holiday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. William Bieglow and family of Lakeville, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soule Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Soule and family both of Middleboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule and family of Westboro.

Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. 8 July, 1969

David Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Soule of 81 Summer St., has returned to his position as representative of Hewlett Packard in Palo Alto, California. He remained a week with his parents while attending business conferences in Boston.

Stoneham Press,
Stoneham, Mass.
9 Oct. 1969

Randolph Center

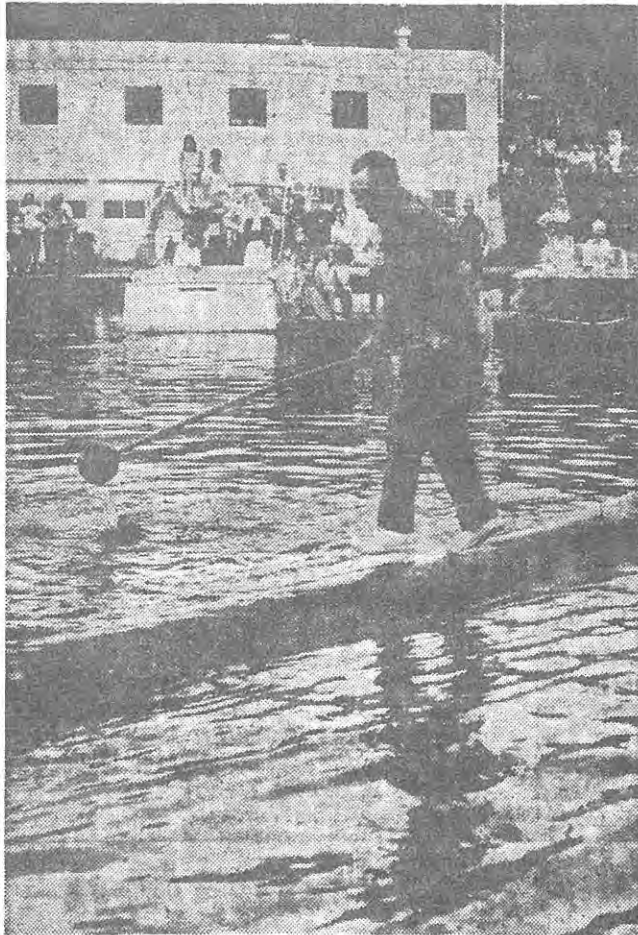
Chadwicks, Soules Attend Grandson's Graduation In D. C.

RANDOLPH CENTER — Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chadwick and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Soule of Randolph spent a few days in Washington, D. C., attending the graduation of their grandson, Stephen Jackson Soule, from Potomac High School on June 19.

On June 20, they attended an Air Force Band concert on the banks of the Potomac, returning home Saturday.

Sunday the Chadwicks were among 65 attending the Clifford family reunion in Brattleboro.

Times Argus,
Barre, Vermont
25 June 1969



His Soule In Effort

Del Soule of Costigan, Maine guide and former popular figure at many sportsmen's shows, gives a demonstration of old-time log-rolling similar to that scheduled for the annual July Fourth Celebration at Rockwood, Moosehead Lake. The scheduled events at the Kineo Dock will feature canoe racing, wood chopping and sawing contests, and a chicken barbecue. News, Bangor, Maine 26 Jun '69

Soule Horse Winner In Endurance Test

KENT -- Thirty-eight riders set out last week for a 100-mile equestrian endurance test in New Jersey. Of the 38 competing, 18 finished in the hill country near Suffern, N. Y. One of the 18 was Jane Soule of Kent.

The finishers had ridden 40 miles the first day, 40 miles the second and 20 miles the third.

Mrs. Soule's mount for this gruelling test was "Sir Silver," a registered half Arabian which won three honors: It was the

The Times, New Milford, Conn. 26 Jun '69

high-scoring registered half-Arabian on the ride. It also won the lightweight division and was the Reserve Champion of the ride.

The Soules bought "Sir Silver" from Millard Stuart. It was one of a load of horses shipped in last spring from Montana by Mr. Stuart.

Jack Neuens loaned Jane a stock saddle for the endurance ride and Art Seabury made the lead weights which rules for the event required.



—Standard-Times Staff Photo by Edward P. Roca
LAST OF THE LINE — Mrs. Hjordis Soule, SMTI Bookstore employe, displays sweat-shirt with SMTI emblem. Next month, "SMTI" disappears to become SEMU or possibly SMU, depending on legislative action. Standard-Times New Bedford, Mass. 12 Aug '69

PAUL SOULE is the backfield coach for Reading Memorial High School football team, Lawrence, Mass. Paul gained All State honors at Bowdoin and also held practically all the college offensive records. Eagle-Tribune, Lawrence, Mass 26 August 1969

PHIL SOULE is an assistant football coach at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine. Sun, Lewiston, Me. 4 Sep. 1969

DONALD SOULE is doing well on the football team of Memorial High of Middleboro, Mass. Donald is a sophomore and moved his team to its only score at the Middleboro-Randolph game (lost 8-21). Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. 2 Oct. 1969.

Press-Herald, Portland, Maine 8 July 1969 →

Soule Gets OK In Sanford Post

SANFORD—The appointment of Morton G. Soule, former outstanding Bowdoin College athlete, as a teacher - coach here was approved Monday evening by the School Board.

Soule will teach English at Sanford High and serve as head coach for both freshman football and freshman baseball squads.

Soule was graduated from Deering High in 1963 and from Bowdoin in 1968 with a B.A. degree, majoring in Latin, Biology and English. At Bowdoin, he captained the football team and was a state all star baseball team member.

For the past year he has resided at Wiscasset and has been employed in private industry.



Mort Soule

Backus & Soule Changes Hands — But Not So's You'd Notice It

The Cape Codder, Orleans, Mass., 8 May 69

Richard I. Mullholland, after several months of planning, has acquired the Orleans jewelry firm of Backus & Soule.

The change in ownership, which will be of considerable importance to each of the principals, may not be noticed at all by the clientele that has favored the popular merchants with a steady growth over the past 19 years.

Mr Mullholland will continue to work as a jeweler and watch repairman, and there will still be a Backus and a couple of Soules.

The business was opened by C. Emory Soule in December 1950. Foster T. (Dick) Backus joined the firm in August, 1953. Mr Soule will be in and out of the store, working during the peak summer months, and being available for clock repairs, his specialty, whenever needed.

Dick Backus will continue to work at the store as an employe. And Mrs Emory Soule, along with Mrs Thelma Smith, will be seen as sales clerks as usual.

If there is any change to be discerned, it will be in

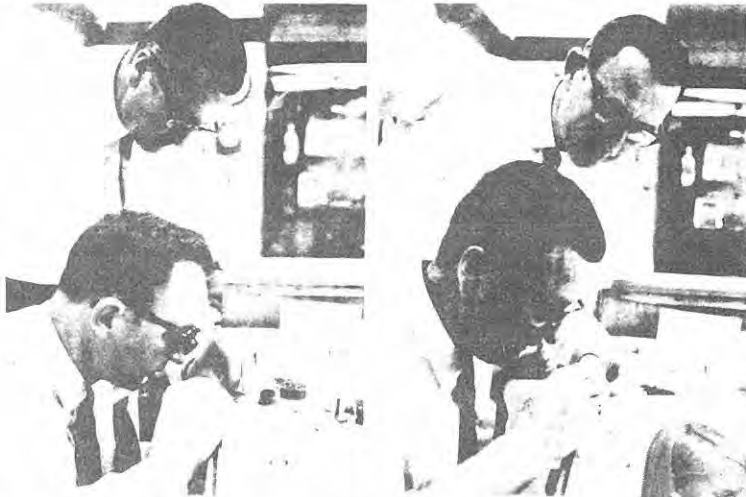
the demeanor of Dick Mullholland, who is taking on managerial headaches after a good many years in the jewelry business. He first went to work for Mr Soule in 1952, and returned to work for Backus & Soule in July, 1959, 10 years after he graduated from the Waltham School of Watchmaking in 1949.

He went to work for a jeweler in Springfield before signing on formally as a watchmaker in Orleans.

"Counting the time I began sweeping out in that Springfield jewelry store," Mr Mullholland told The Cape Codder Monday, "I figure I've been 27 years in the jewelry business."

There will be no change, he said, in the quality of the merchandise offered by the company, which will be Backus & Soule, Inc (Mr Mullholland has chosen the titles of treasurer and manager), and precious little discernible change in the personnel.

And that means that there will be no change at all in the friendly and helpful atmosphere that has established Backus & Soule as a valuable addition to Main Street in Orleans.



GOING AWAY GIFT — Charles Melchin, Scituate town comptroller, receives a card from Mrs. Harry Soule, assistant comptroller and chairman of a reception in his honor at Dreamworld in Scituate Friday night. Mr. Melchin is leaving his Scituate post to become the business manager for the Dover-Sherbourne Regional School District, the Dover Elementary school system and the Sherbourne Elementary school system. Sixty officials, town employes and friends attended the event.

The Patriot-Ledger, Quincy, Mass., 4 Aug 1969

Mildred Soule Paintings To be Exhibited at Gallery

The print room of the Concord Art Association will be used beginning September 2 to exhibit the paintings of Mildred Soule.

Mrs. Soule is one of the most sensitive artists in Concord. Her work covers a wide range of various media.

Most of her life has been devoted to painting and developing a deep interest and appreciation of nature. Originally she studied commercial design at the Vesper George School of Art and made this her career until her marriage. After time out to raise a family she began to

study seriously in the field of fine arts under a variety of teachers in order to learn as many ways as possible to express her ideas. Her teachers included Robert Grady, Huggelhermer, Donald Stilton, George Dergalis, Nathan Goldstein and Leo Robinson. She also studied print making with Virginia Mortenson.

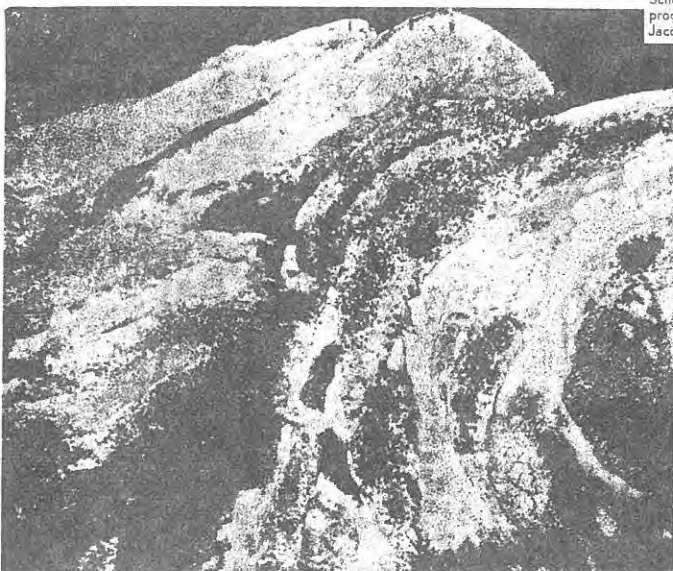
She has had one man shows in Derry, N.H., Litre Corporation, Bedford, the Concord Public Library and the Concord Academy Plus participating in many group shows including Jordan Marsh, Cambridge Art Association, Concord Art

Association and others. Numerous first prizes and honorable mentions have been awarded her work in nearly every exhibition where her paintings have been shown. Sincerity of purpose shines through all of Mildred Soules paintings in her desire to communicate her love of nature and to awaken awareness of the beauty surrounding us in a world too busy or preoccupied to notice.

The Free Press, Concord, Mass., 28 August 1969



STARTING 45TH SEASON, officers of the Melrose High Gardner, club advisor; Diane King, president; Donna Lacey, School Girls' Club, eldest in the nation. They plan a busy program chairman and Patty Ono, treasurer. (Donald Young Photo) program of Fall and Winter activities. From left, Nancy Jacobson, secretary; Sue Soule, vice president; Mrs. Jean The Boston Globe, 17 Sept 1969



"AVALANCHE" BY MILDRED SOULE
The Sun, Lowell, Mass., 7 Sep



"Winter Reverie" by Mildred Soule.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES V. SOULE SR.

Charles V. Soule Sr., 60, of 5 Aster Rd., Woodmont, a welder for the Carpenter Steel Co. in Bridgeport, died Sunday in Milford Hospital.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the George J. Smith and Son Funeral Home, 135 Broad St. Burial will be in King's Highway Cemetery.

Mr. Soule was a resident of Milford 27 years. He was a member of St. John's Lodge 8, A.F. & A.M., of Stratford, and the Wildermere Beach Congregational Church. He was a past master of the Columbus Lodge No. 15 A.F. and A.M. in Alburg, Vt.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Janette B. Soule; a son, Charles V. Soule of Milford; five brothers, Matthew, Robert, and Milan Soule of Milford, Ralph Soule of North Hero, Vt., and John Soule of Los Gatos, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bohannan, Mrs. Dorothy Boutah and Mrs. Anna Martell, all of Alburg, and Mrs. Barbara Patenaude of Milford, and three grandchildren.

Soule No. 33321135
CITIZEN, 11 Aug '69
MILFORD, CONN.

IN THE NEWS

Mrs. Jane M. Soule, 643 Haverrhill St. has accepted the chairmanship of Reading's annual United Nations Day, to be observed this year on October 24. Congressman F. Bradford Morse will be the principle speaker. *The Chronicle*, Reading, Mass. 18 Sep 1969

Mrs. Harold A. Soule

Mrs. Mabel Esther Soule, 74, of Father Panik Village, widow of Harold A. Soule, died yesterday in Bridgeport hospital.

Services will take place Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Robert E. Hennessy funeral home, 2936 Main street with the Rev. Frank Denton of the Bridgeport Council of Churches officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Born in Seymour, Mrs. Soule lived in this city 72 years.

Survivors are a brother, Arthur S. Beach of Evansville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Warrek of Bridgeport; two nieces and two nephews.

TELEGRAM, 21 Jun 1969
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

JAMES L. SOULE

James L. Soule of 2 Sherwood Drive died this morning at a local hospital. He was born Oct. 28, 1912, in Pittsfield, Mass., and for 27 years, had been a resident of Nashua.

He was district manager of Endicott Johnson Shoe Co., and for the past two years, security officer at Sanders Associates, Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine (McIntyre) Soule; three sons, Major James L. Soule Jr., stationed in Germany, Capt. Richard W. Soule, stationed in Germany, and Scott T. Soule of Nashua, also three grandchildren. The Sullivan Brothers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

ENTERPRISE & TIMES, 2 & 3 Jul 1969

Mrs. I. Anastas Notified Of Brother's Death

HUDSON — Mrs. Isabelle Anastas of 42 Washington Street has received word of the death of her brother, Herbert F. Soule, 55, in Dallas, Texas, on Monday following a short illness.

The funeral will be Friday in Dallas. Mr. Soule was formerly employed at the Gould National Battery in Marlboro as a representative in the sales department for New England.

ENTERPRISE, 21 Aug '69

Evelyn Wentworth

MIDDLEBORO—Mrs. Evelyn Wentworth, 68, wife of Alton Wentworth, died Friday at the Oak Hill Nursing Home where she had been a patient for two months. Her home was on Eddy St. and she had resided in that section of town for 50 years.

A native of Dexter, Maine, she was a daughter of Oral J. Whitney and the late Carrie (McKusic) Whitney.

She leaves a son Roger Soule; her father Mr. Whitney; a sister, Mrs. Dorene Boardman, all of Middleboro; also two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Monday at 11 A. M. at the Eldridge Funeral Home, 59 Pelee St., Middleboro, with the service conducted by Christian Science reader Mrs. Jonathan Sayward.

Soule No. 225162
ENTERPRISE & TIMES,
BROCKTON MASS., 9 Aug '69

Descendant of King Philip, Mayflower Passenger, Dies

Special in The Standard-Times

RAYNHAM — Byron Oscar Pierce, 67, of King St., a 10th generation direct descendant of King Philip, the Indian chief who once ruled over Southeastern Massachusetts, died unexpectedly at his home yesterday.

Pierce, who also was a direct descendant of Mayflower passenger George Soule, owned one of the largest private mineral collections in Massachusetts.

He housed his display of rare minerals and Indian relics from all over the world in a private museum next to his home.

An amateur archeologist, he made one of his most significant findings during the construction of Route 24 near his home. While digging in an excavation, he found evidence of a once-active volcano.

He estimated he has found

about 22,000 Indian relics or pieces and more than 7 tons of minerals in his life-time of digging in both North and South America. He became interested in archaeology at 16. In his earlier days, he gave many of his findings to Harvard College.

He was a member of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society, the New York Museum of Natural History, the Earth Science Digest and the Rocks and Minerals Society of Oregon.

Born in Fall River, he lived in Raynham most of his life. He was a retired steamfitter. He served in the U.S. Navy and the Massachusetts National Guard.

Survivors in addition to his widow, Mrs. Evelyn (Emerson) Pierce, are a daughter, Mrs. John Florence Nunes of Taunton; a sister, Mrs. Norman May Thomas of Raynham and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Dagen Funeral Home, 63 Winthrop St., Taunton.

STANDARD TIMES, 14 Jul '69
NEW BEDFORD MASS

MRS. DANIEL GAGE

Mrs. Lena M. Soule Gage, 84, Springfield, Mass., died yesterday at Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, Mass., after a brief illness. She was the sister of Mrs. Arthur Deming of Torrington.

Mrs. Gage, who moved to Springfield a year ago to live with her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kickery, had made her home in the New Boston, Otis, Mass., and Winsted area most of her life. She was a member of New Boston Congregational Church.

In addition to her sister in Torrington and daughter in Springfield, Mrs. Gage leaves four sons, Alden of Westfield, Mass., Niles of Great Barrington, William of Caldwell, N.J. and Charles Gage of Winsted; another daughter, Mrs. Alice Spray of Granville, Ohio; a brother, Charles H. Soule of Litchfield; another sister, Mrs. Cora Welsh of Mannville, Mass.; 31 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the John J. Shea Funeral Home, Winsted, with the Rev. Charles Russ of First Church, Winsted, officiating. Burial will be in Forest View Cemetery, Winsted.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m.

REGISTER, 29 July 1969
TORRINGTON, CONN.

MRS. IVAN L. BROOKS

Mrs. Constance G. Brooks, 66, widow of Ivan L. Brooks, died Friday at a local hospital. She was born in Hartland April 19, 1903, daughter of Lucien H. and Nancy (Hodgdon) Goodwin.

She was a member of Elizabeth Pierce Lancy Chapter, DAR, of Pittsfield; and attended the Pittsfield Baptist Church. She attended schools at Pittsfield, including Maine Central Institute.

Survivors include her father, now of Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Soule, Bangor, and Mrs. Howard Landry, West Chicago, Ill.; two sons, Bruce G. Brooks, Westbrook, and William Brooks, Newport; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Clark-Mitchell funeral home, 299 Union Street, with the Rev. Richard Ryder, pastor of All Souls Congregational Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Village cemetery, Pittsfield. Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening.

NEWS, 27 Sept '69
BANGOR, MAINE

SOULES in the NEWS.....

§ Nancy Jean Soule,¹¹ fourteen year old daughter of George Hodges Soule of Springfield, Pennsylvania was the co-author with her mother, Mrs. Jean Conder Soule, of a children's book, "Scuttle, the Stowaway Mouse," published by the Parents' Magazine Press, New York.

§ Rev. William E. Soule⁹ (Soule Kindred no. 239512) on September 20 assisted Msgr. John Bach at the marriage of his grandson, Frederic Bennett Soule, to Miss Nancy Pierangeli at the Church of St. Mary of the Assumption, Scranton, Pa..

§ The SCOTTY ANDERSON ranch at Price Canyon, Arizona is the site of a pre-Columbian, Pueblo Indian village now being investigated by Cochise College archaeological department. The ranch, 18,000 acres large, is in the Chericowa Mountains of S. E. Arizona. The Andersons are originally from Connecticut and Mrs. Anderson is a Soule Kindred. Participating in the archaeological "dig" this summer was TED SOULE* of Glendale, California who highly recommends participation next summer for any Soules interested in archaeology. The "dig" at the Anderson ranch is held every summer, and is good for four college credits in Anthropology.

SOULE ARCHAEOLOGISTS INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING SHOULD WRITE:

Mr. Richard Myers, Anthro Department, Cochise College, Douglas, Arizona

§ DANIEL D. SOWLE and wife of Santa Fe, New Mexico, spent three weeks in Europe in May and June of 1969 touring Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, France, Holland, England, and Ireland. Highlights of the trip included attendance at the D-Day Memorial Ceremonies at Normandy Beach in France and the discovery of nine (9) SOULE-SOUL-SOWLE listings in the London Directory.

§ "JOHN SOULE, who had visited his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Soule here, had returned to Benton Harbor before going on to his home at Edgebrook, Illinois." GRAND HAVEN (Michigan) TRIBUNE, Saturday 23 Aug 1969 (Gleaned from our files - 50 Years Ago)

§ Dr. and Mrs. JAMES SOWLES of the Boston Chapter of the Committee of Responsibility are helping with a Vietnamese supper to raise money to bring war-injured Vietnamese children to the USA for medical care that is not available in Vietnam. Boston Globe, 10 Oct. 69

§ GEORGE SOULE of Cohasset, Mass. has resigned from the high school custodial staff to accept employment elsewhere. Patriot-Ledger, Quincy, Mass. 8 Oct 1969

In 1869, Middleboro, Mass. celebrated its 200th birthday... GEORGE SOULE was chairman of the celebration committee. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass. 5 Jun 1969.

GEORGE M. SOULE is chairman of the mission committee of the East Middleboro, Mass. First Congregational Church which recently had a mission conference. The Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. , 30 Sep 1969

Mrs. JOHN ABERCROMBIE "Betty" MERRITT (Sarah Elizabeth¹⁰ Soule) is the Supervisor of Off-Campus Housing for the University of West Florida. Her job - and she's quick to say it's a lot of hard work but fun too - is to match-up available rooms and apartments in the Pensacola area with student needs. She is now recovering from major surgery undertaken as soon as the fall housing rush was over. (Soule Kindred No. 533411)

§ GEORGE SOULE, 74, of 109 Spring St., Portsmouth, N.H. is on jury duty but was rejected to serve on a murder trial of 3 Haverhill men. Gazette, Haverhill, Mass. 4 Oct 1969

§ JANE SOULE will serve dinner at the joint Lions-Rotary-Jaycee ladies' night at the Masonic Temple, Woodstock, Vt. The Vermont-Standard, Woodstock, Vt., 25 Sept. 1969

§ MARK SOULE of 24 Grove St., Bridgewater, Mass. was the operator of a car that overturned on a curve at Plymouth St. near Jenkins Mill. Passengers Mary Soule, 15, and Rebecca Poland, 14, were taken to Brockton Hospital. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Massachusetts, 29 Sept 1969

§ MARJORIE A. SOULE, 49, of Westbrook, Mass was fined \$20 for speeding 59 mph in a 45 mph zone. The Journal, Lewiston, Maine, 3 October 1969

§ MRS. L. SOULE and her daughter KARLA SOULE enjoyed a Mother-Tot nature walk sponsored by the Natural resources Trust of Easton, Inc., Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Massachusetts, 2 Oct 1969

SOULES in the NEWS.....

JESSE E. SOULE, 55, was helping start a car by pushing it with his truck when the other operator in the car lost control as the vehicle descended a hill. Damages were \$350.00. The Sun, Lewiston, Maine, 11 Sep 1969

MRS. ROBERT SOULE, Follen, Mass. was a delegate to the 8th Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Universalist Association in Boston, Mass. Minute Man, Lexington, Mass. 24 Jul 69

RAYMOND E. SOULE was re-elected to serve another term as secretary on the Amesbury, Mass. Finance Committee. The Gazette, Haverhill, Mass., 30 Jul 1969

RAYMOND E. SOULE of 5 Belmont St., Amesbury, Mass., is on the jury list drawn up by the town's Board of Selectmen. The News, Amesbury, Mass. 23 Jul 1969

EMERY SOULE, a member of the Orleans, Mass. rescue squad, had helped in several accidents. The Standard Times, Hyannis, Mass., 7 Jul 1969

SUSAN SOULE of Arlington, Mass., is a junior counselor at Camp Monomonac in Rindge, N. H. The camp is located on Lake Monomonac in the Green Mountains of New Hampshire and is owned and operated by Christ Episcopal Church. The Sentinel, Fitchburg, Mass. 5 Jul 69

MARILYN SOULE, a graduate of Gorham Teachers College, will teach intermediate grades in the Meriden, Conn. Chestnut Hill school. The Record, Meriden, Conn., 5 Jul 1969

DR. and Mrs. TED SOULE of Rochester, Minn. along with his brother and sister-in-law, KARL and BARBARA SOULE are vacationing at Smugglers' Cove. Dr. Soule, who was brought up in Portland, Maine, is on the staff of the Mayo Clinic and will divide his vacation time between Pine Point and Karl's old farm-summer home at Liberty, Me. The Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine, 6 July 1969.

MRS. H. NEIL SOULE is one of the donors to the fund to restore the First Parish Unitarian Church which was destroyed by fire on 26 Dec 1967. The proposed new church will be the fifth structure since 1668 on the Billerica, Mass. site which faces the Center Common. The Sun, Lowell, Mass., & The Merrimac Valley Advertiser, Tewksbury, Mass., 1 Jul 69

PETER SOULE "graduated" from the Dominican Academy Kindergarten, Plainville, Mass., on Thursday morning. The Regional Recorder, Plainville, Mass., 25 Jun 1969

RICHARD SOULE is the Battleroad District Chairman of the Minuteman Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Journal, Concord, Mass., 19 Jun 1969

TIMOTHY E. SOULE, mill safety coordinator for Eagle Mill of the Schweitzer Division, Kimberly Clark Corp., accepted an award from Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. for 420,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass. 24 Sep 1969

LINCOLN S. SOULE, 110 Front Street, Marblehead, Mass., earned a B. S. degree from the College of Engineering, Northeastern University, Messenger, Marblehead, Mass. 10 Jul 69

MRS: LINCOLN SOWLE was 2nd in a bridge club tournament at the YWCA, New Bedford, Mass. The Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass., 27 Aug 1969

MR. & MRS. MILAN SOULE and MR. & MRS. MATHEW SOULE and their families have returned home to Milford, Conn. after spending their vacation in camps and visiting relatives. Suburban List, Essex Junction, Vermont, 21 Aug 1969.

MRS. G. EARL SOWLE of Marblehead, Mass. is chairman of volunteer hours, the North Shore Children's Hospital Junior Volunteer Corps. (Editor's note: There is hardly a week that goes by without our receiving some item of Mrs. Sowle's work for the Hospital there in Salem, Mass. and we congratulate her on her fine work.) Times, Beverly, Mass. 20 Aug 69

MRS. THALIA SOULE of 89 School street, Middleboro, Mass., has completed her training as a teacher aide. The Gazette, Middleboro, Mass., 21 Aug 1969

FLOYD SOULE attended the first Schoolhouse on the Hill reunion, Topsfield, Mass. and was a prize winner. The Tri-Town Transcript & Penny Saver, Topsfield, Mass. 13 Aug 69

DON SOULE of Loeb Drama Center is part of the staff at the Cambridge School of Weston Drama Workshop for lighting and scene design. Minute Man, Lexington, Mass. 14 Aug 1969

MARLEEN SOULE received the "heart" of Mick Mennillo, a Bridgeport cashier. Cousin Marleen is a Fairfield bank clerk. The Herald, Fairfield, Connecticut, 10 Aug 1969

SOULE SPORT ACTIVITIES (continued from page 193)

DON SOULE was one of four golf players to share the "blind bogey" prize at the 3rd annual Sudbury (Mass.) Golf tournament. The Fence Viewer, Sudbury, Mass. 21 Aug 1969

STEPHEN SOULE is playing Little League ball with the Winslow National League All-Star Team. The Sentinel, Waterville, Maine, 28 Jun & 1 Jul 1969

DAVID SOULE did quite well in swimming races for boys 7 & 8 in freestyle, underwater, back & sidestroke; STEVE SOULE, in swimming races for boys 9 & 10 placed 1st in side or breaststroke and 2nd in freestyle; KATHY SOULE, in the 13 & 14 year old girls competition, finished 2nd in the freestyle, the backstroke, and the side or breaststroke races. All swimming competition was held at the Attleboro, Mass. town park pool. The Sun, Attleboro, Massachusetts, 21 Aug 1969

CAROL SOULE placed 6th in the 14 & under age group in the stunt competition and 4th place as part of a trio in competition at the swimming festival held last Friday at the Bridgewater State College pool. The Gazette, Middleboro, Mass. 7 Aug 1969

HARRY SOULES, Jr., of Waynesboro, Mass. shot the Bay State's first coyote near Otis in December, 1957. Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass., 3 Aug 1969

FRANK L. SOULE is the chairman of the Newton, Mass. school Building Advisory Committee. Cousin Frank is a contract estimator. News-Tribune, Waltham, Mass. 11 Oct 69

HORACE H. SOULE of Dedham & Duxbury, Mass. was re-elected to a 5 year term as a Trustee of Plimouth Plantation. Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. 27 May 1969

LILLIAN SOULE helped with the Philharmonic Club dinner meeting Friday evening at the Salvation Army Citadel. The Journal, Lewiston, Maine, 20 Sep 1969 (& The Sun on 23 Sep 69)

MRS. WILLIAM SOULE of Barre, Vermont was reelected a trustee of the New York-Vermont Youth Project Inc. at the organization's annual meeting in Burlington, Vt. Monday. The Free Press, Burlington, Vermont, 24 Sep 1969

OLIVE SOULE & WINFIELD SOULE of Wilton, Maine, are on the committee to plan the next meeting of the Senior Citizens. The Sun, Lewiston, Maine, 4 Sept 1969

FRANK L. SOULE, chief engineer for the M. DeMatteo Construction Co. of Quincy, Mass., has engineered the filling of a clay pit in Medford, Mass. Mercury, Medford, Mass. 29 Aug 69

HOWIE SOUL of Belmont, Mass. is 11 years old and has just started taking piano lessons. His idol, . . . Jo Ann Castle, Lawrence Welk's ragtime piano player. Advertiser, Boston, Mass. 14 Sep 1969

ARTHUR T. SOULE, as president of the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association, testified before the U. S. Senate Antitrust and Monopoly subcommittee today. The Union, Springfield, Mass., 24 Jul 1969.

MRS. GLADYS SOULE, Senior Vice President of the Chas. W. Whiting American Legion Auxiliary, helped with a party for the veterans at the West Roxbury VA Hospital. The Messenger, Avon, Massachusetts, 17 Jul 1969

MRS. DAVID SOULE of Wiscasset, Maine helped with preparations for the Committee on Historic Landmarks and Memorials of the Maine Society of the Daughters of American Colonists luncheon following the presentation of a plaque honoring the Pownalborough Court House, Dresden, Maine. The building is the only existing court house in Maine built prior to the Revolution. The Kennebec Journal, Augusta, Maine, 23 Aug 1969

MRS. FLOYD M. SOULE of the Falmouth, Mass. Republican Town Committee helped organize the annual "GOP Happening" at Coonamesset Inn. Massachusetts' top Republicans attended, including Senator Edward W. Brooke. The Enterprise, Falmouth, Mass. 29 Aug 69

§ Miss THEODATE SOULE is assisting in a fund raising effort to purchase new equipment for the new Stonington, Conn. Community Center building. Bulletin, Norwich, Conn. 8 Oct. 69

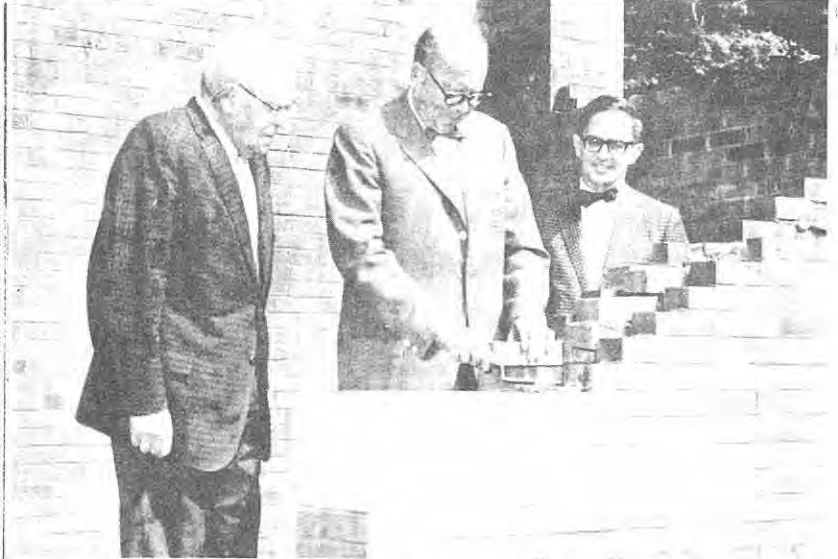
§ HUBERT SOULE, JR. is on the Planning & Zoning Board of Bakersfield, Franklin County, Vermont. The Leader, St. Albans, Vermont, 5 Oct. 1969



Honored on Retirement

Mrs. Louise D. Soule retired recently from the New England Telephone Co. after 33 years of service. A recording and rate section supervisor with the Springfield accounting department, she was honored at a tea by the Telephone Pioneers of America, composed of men and women with more than 21 years of service in the telephone industry. From left to right are: Edward H. McGinnis, western manager; Mrs. Soule, and Stanley C. Bigda, of the Pioneers.

Union, Springfield, Mass. 11 Jul '69



NEW LIBRARY — At corner stone laying ceremony for new library and learning center at Hebron Academy, are, from left: Chester C. Soule, a trustee and alumnus, class of 1909, Cape Elizabeth, Me.; Claude L. Allen, Jr., headmaster; and T. Kelly Fitzpatrick, librarian. The facility will be

named The Roscoe H. Hupper Memorial Library in honor of a former president of the board of trustees, an alumnus of the class of 1904, and a generous benefactor of the Academy. It is being financed by donations from alumni, parents and friends of the Academy.

The Advertiser-Democrat, Norway, Maine, 18 Sep 1969

Rufus F. Soules Hosts At Cookout

FALMOUTH FORESIDE — Entertaining the past weekend at a lobster cookout in their quarry patio were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus F. Soule of Johnson Road. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bortolot and Mr. and

Mrs. Francis E. Horrigan of Norwalk, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Porter of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maynard Porter Jr. of Nahant, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald V. Porter of Peabody, all in Mass.

Miss Nancy E. Soule of Green-

ville, David N. Soule of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrigan of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Peterson of Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Horrigan will fly from Boston next Friday to return to Manipal, Mysore, India, where Mr. Horrigan will resume his medical studies. They have been spending their spring vacation with Mrs. Horrigan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bortolot, in Norwalk.

MAINE SUNDAY TELEGRAM
PORTLAND, MAINE 29 Jun 69

Genealogists, Archivists, Historians To Gather in Utah for Records Conclave

SALT LAKE CITY (UPI) — Thousands of amateur and professional genealogists, archivists and historians from 32 states and 22 countries will flock to the Salt Lake Valley this week for the first annual World Conference on Records.

The event is sponsored and hosted by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

The conference, which has been some three years in the planning, is aimed at forming patterns of uniformity in the preservation, storage and utilization of records from organizations throughout the world.

A high percentage of the delegates who gather in the new civic auditorium, the "Salt Palace," will be Mormons. The church has been known for more than a century for its emphasis on gathering records of peoples of the world.

Because they believe in the continuation of family unity after death, the church members gather the records of their ancestors so they can "seal" their families together for eternity.

Mormons believe in a literal resurrection — that all men will have a tangible body of flesh and bones in the life to come. They also say that baptism and an eternal marriage performed

by an authorized member of the church priesthood are necessary for salvation.

But those who, by location or period of time, never heard these tenets of the church and thus were never baptized or married for eternity will not be abandoned, say the Mormons.

The church teaches that the ordinances can be performed vicariously, by someone here on earth who is baptized and married in that person's name.

Under the logic of "who could better do this vicarious work for the dead than their descendants?" Church members make a concentrated search for their ancestors.

Once an ancestor has been clearly identified, the present generation, if morally and ethically worthy to do so, can enter one of the church's temples and do this work for the "kindred dead."

Thus church members and the genealogical society spend large quantities of time and money in the search for the records of their relatives.

The theme of the gathering is "records protection in an uncertain world."

Conference delegates will tour the church's fulfillment of the theme, the granite mountain records vault in the Wasatch Mountains a few miles south-

THE IDAHO STATESMAN, August 3, 1969

east of Salt Lake City.

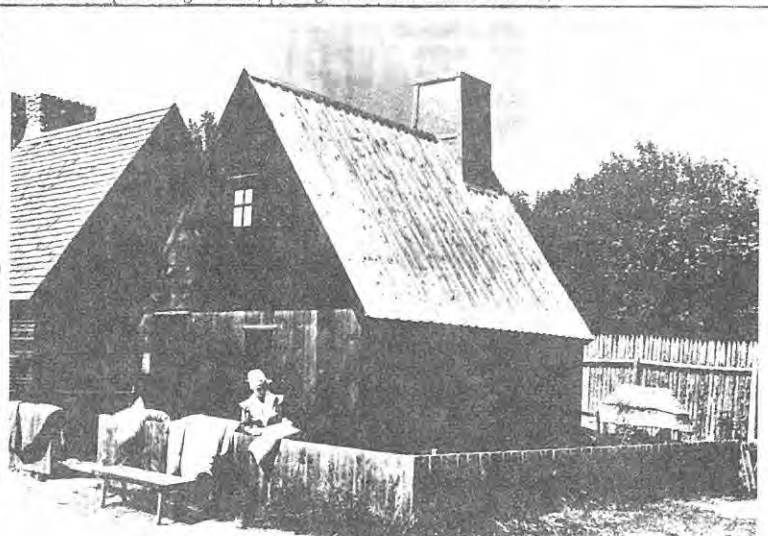
The unique repository is carved 600 feet inside a mountain with 700 feet of solid granite overhead protecting the 650-

000 rolls of microfilmed records gathered from throughout the world.

The three storage vaults, lined with concrete and steel and guarded with massive bank

vault doors weighing up to 14 tons, are designed to safeguard the vast accumulation of records from any type of disaster, natural or man-made, including atomic war.

(see page 33 & 207)



The Soule House—Plimoth Plantation

The housewife airs the bedding. Note the thatched roof over the bee skeps. See page 205 for report on Soule Kindred's reunion visit.

Mail-Order Ancestors: Coat-of-Arms Sales Boom, Angering Experts

They Complain Crests Aren't Legitimate; One Firm Says It Uses 'Some Imagination'

By STEPHEN J. SANSWEET

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Some years ago, an enterprising businessman approached Chicago's Crane family, the plumbing fixture millionaires, with a sketch for a new family coat of arms. Its shield pictured a sink and bathtub topped by a hand pulling a toilet chain. Beneath the crest was the motto: *Après Moi le Deluge*.

The Cranes sent the man packing, says social critic Cleveland Amory, who stumbled upon the incident. In old England, makers of bogus coats of arms were liable to lose an ear, he observes, adding, "If we had the same law here, the one-eared businessmen would make a small army."

Though few are as outlandish as the phony Crane crest, coats of arms are popping up all over as part of a modern-day heraldry craze. The experts are chagrined. Heraldic and genealogical groups in this country and England charge that status-seeking Americans are being hoodwinked by mail-order heraldry outfits more interested in making a buck than in tracing a legitimate ancestry.

Coats of arms are appearing on walls, blazers, imprinted bank checks, ashtrays and \$1,000 diamond-studded rings. One maker of grandfather clocks plans to personalize the clock faces with his customers' arms. In all, one industry source estimates Americans will spend \$5 million this year to display their lions rampant or couchant.

Alan Weaver-Hazelton, president of the American Society of Heraldry, believes the craze is part of the reaction against the increasing use of numbers for everything. "People turn to coats of arms for a sense of identity. And people of good taste," he sniffs, "don't use a coat of arms they're not entitled to."

Only persons who can trace their male lineage back to a forebear who had a coat of arms registered in Britain are entitled to use those arms, says a herald of the College of Arms in London. But that "rule" is more often than not honored in the breach.

A case in point: This reporter sent checks to several mail order firms. For \$15.45, the Coventry division of Farrington Industries Corp., Elmont, N.Y., provided a cheaply made lithograph depicting two lions and a crown. This was embellished with a shield in the form of a gummed label and with the family name in old English script.

For \$18.50, V. H. Tatum, a Cincinnati modeling clay manufacturer-turned "heraldic artist," sent a completely different, hand-painted coat of arms and a description (in French) that traced the Sansweet name back several centuries to Spain and Germany. The crest is shown below.

The hitch is that the Sansweet name has very little history indeed. It was made up by a



U.S. immigration agent in 1902 after a struggle to come up with a rough English equivalent to an unpronounceable—and now long-forgotten—Russian surname.

In defense, Mitchell Graff, president of Farrington Industries (which he says will have heraldic sales of \$500,000 this year), says: "We don't say you're directly related to the specific family coat of arms we send you." And Cincinnati's Mr. Tatum asserts: "Heraldry isn't controlled by law here, so we have a little more latitude and can use some imagination."

All this infuriates J. Adolph Bishop, 80, retired national herald of the National Genealogical Society of Washington. "Racketeers and swindlers have miseducated the public into believing that if your name is Smith, then there's a Smith coat of arms for you." Actually, adds the peppery Mr. Bishop, he has counted 384 different coats of arms for the name Smith. The odds that John Smith of Podunk Corners would receive his rightful coat of arms (assuming he was legitimately entitled to one) are infinitesimal, he points out.

Mr. Bishop, who turns out a few hundred coats of arms a year in the basement workshop of his Chevy Chase, Md., home, has filed a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission charging a number of mail-order firms with deceptive advertising. A staff attorney for the regulatory agency confirms that two complaints are currently being investigated.

The fuss over heraldry dates back to the 12th century, when warriors used embroidered cloths thrown over their shields so they could be recognized by their own side during the heat of battle. The practice mushroomed in Europe and got out of hand until, in 1484, the College of Arms was formed in London to register all English arms. Other countries subsequently set up similar institutions.

Editor's Note: This clever item was taken from the publication of the Grants Pass Genealogical Society February 1969 issue, Ruth Wainwright as President.

Ancestors are found along with old furniture and captive skeletons in all our best regulated families. Ancestors consist of forefathers and foremothers, to say nothing of foreuncles and aunts, who have done something grand and noble, like being beheaded by a king or having a relative who was governor of a colony. This enables them to be pointed out with pride by their descendants forevermore. . .

Under English law, a coat of arms is the property of the family to which it is registered. Just last year, Parliament passed two laws attempting to control illegal use of arms. But the courts are hardly drowning in litigation over arms. The last English court test was in 1954, when a theater group was enjoined from using the city of Manchester's arms, and the one before that was in the 1750s.

Arnold H. Gorsky admits there's a certain amount of snob appeal in modern-day heraldry. The 44-year-old former tire dealer is president and majority owner of the Sanson Institute of Heraldry in Boston, probably the largest mail-order firm of the two dozen or so in the coat of arms business.

"Some of the purists complain about us—but that's because we've brought this down to the level of the common people," asserts Mr. Gorsky. Sanson sends a customer the "oldest and most esthetic" coat of arms for his surname—based on his country of origin—and makes no claims of genealogical legitimacy.

Sanson has 36 full-time employees, a 300-book library listing blazons (verbal descriptions in heraldic language) of nearly 500,000 coats of arms and an elaborate microfilm retrieval system. Mr. Gorsky jealously guards his annual sales figure but says business has tripled in the two and a half years since he took over the firm. "And," he adds, "we've just scratched the surface."

Sanson successfully fills about 95% of its orders (minimum of \$5.95 for a Xerox copy of a coat of arms and descriptive material). It was the only concern to send back this reporter's check, saying it could not find a "Sansweet" coat of arms. However, it offered to create a new one from a checklist of colors, shapes and designs. Sanson rejects some business altogether: Hell's Angels, the California motorcycle gang, was turned away with their suggested shield of a skull and winged wheels. "We don't want to associate with people like them," snorts Mr. Gorsky.

There is one legitimate way for some status seekers to acquire a brand new coat of arms. London's College of Arms will grant one for \$375. But an American would first have to spend at least \$100 to trace his lineage (to prove forebears in his male line were British subjects) and then provide evidence of his own academic or professional distinction. "We get lots of American customers who come in on the last day of their holiday, just before they fly home," sighs a college official.

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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL,
Thursday, June 5, 1969

Ancestors are one of the most valuable and satisfactory of possessions. They are non-taxable and cannot be stolen. Their upkeep is practically nothing and they do not deteriorate with age and neglect. In fact, they increase in value as they grow older. Almost all rich people own and operate ancestors, but the poorest men have them too. Many a man who hasn't two vests to his name, and cannot hold a job two minutes, has ancestors which are the envy of his automobile neighbors. We cannot buy ancestors if we do not have them. We should be proud of our ancestors, but not out loud.

To spend sabbatical Leave in England

Dr. George Soule, associate professor of English at Carleton College, is taking sabbatical leave during the 1969-70 academic year for research and writing in England.

Centering out of Sussex in southern England,



Dr. Soule intends to devote most of the 11 months in research of William Shakespear's visual style, and will also attempt to develop the groundwork for a student exchange program between Carleton and select English universities.

"I will try to work out a theoretical method by which you can talk about Shakespeare's dramatic style," he said. "Hopefully, I can then apply it in a systematic way to individual plays to see whether I can find out about Shakespeare's dramatic side what many others have done for his verbal side."

Dr. Soule added, "There have been many recent writings on Shakespeare's dramatic style, but they usually tell about him in general. I'm interested in conclusions on contrasting styles in individual plays."

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Carleton in 1951, Dr. Soule earned both the MA and PhD from Yale university and also attended Cambridge university in England. Prior to his joining the Carleton faculty in 1962, he taught at Oberlin college in Ohio and the University of Wisconsin.

He and his wife, Carolyn, and daughter, Kate, 3, will reside at Norton House, Bishopstone near Seaford, Sussex, England. They plan to leave Northfield on August 10.

The News, Northfield, Minn., July 17, 1969

HERALDRY OF THE SOULES

An official SOULE COAT of ARMS was displayed at the Soule Reunion by Carl Soule. It was obtained by Thayer Soule from the College of Arms in London. Many Soules have written to us requesting information about Heraldry and we are asking George Soule (above) to contact the College of Arms officially for Soule Kindred. We will also reproduce Thayer's Coat of Arms as soon as we can have pictures made. Full reports to you about the Soule Coat of Arms and HOW TO OBTAIN ONE will be in a future Soule Newsletter. In the meantime, we ask you to be patient and to beware of mail order frauds such as described on the opposite page (200).

SOULE KINSWOMAN at H. R. H. PRINCE CHARLES of WALES INVESTITURE by Shirley Soule Smith

Editor's note: Many Soule Kindred received through the medium of Television, clear, precise impressions of the colorful, happy event which was the investiture of H. R. H. Prince Charles as Prince of Wales. At least one Soule was there in person, Shirley Soule Smith of Boston, Mass. and her special report to the Soule Kindred follows:

We who were lucky enough to be at Caernarvon Castle in person heard but did not see the ceremony inside the Castle which many of you watched from afar. Some details were special to us though: The jingle of harnesses as those perfectly brushed and shining black horses of the Horse Guards wheeled around the corner on gravel spread so none of them would slip; the earthquake jar of the Household Guards coming to attention for the Royal Salute; the crescendo of excitement from

SOULE LECTURES

Thayer Soule's illustrated "I Love Mexico" is one of his outstanding films in his 40 travel productions. A million miles of travel in more than 70 countries have made him one of the outstanding lecturers in his field. He has been taking pictures ever since he was old enough to hold a camera. He is a native of Rochester, N.Y. the Kodak City. Thayer Soule has made thirty appearances in Carnegie Hall, New York; one hundred in Orchestra Hall, Chicago; and eighty at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, Los Angeles; plus hundreds of others from Boston to Honolulu, Edmonton to San Antonio. He has traveled over one million miles in over seventy countries.

Since 1937, Soule has included musical interludes in most of his programs. He graduated with high honors from Harvard University, where he majored in languages, public speaking and geographical studies.

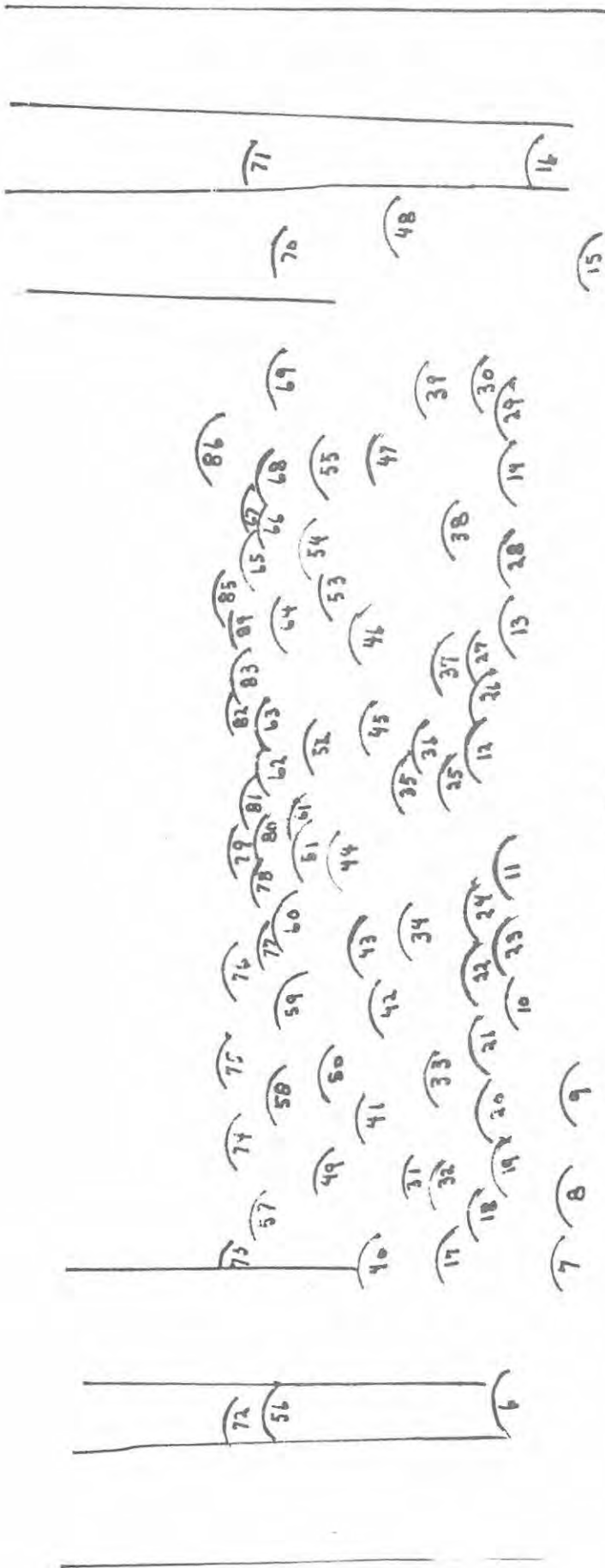


Thayer Soule

the moment when we reached our seats--scarlet and gold souvenir cushions covering the rough board stands--until the Royal Welsh Fusiliers ushers finally stood easy and let us stream away; the quaver of emotion as "God Save the Queen" floated out over the Menai Strait; the feeling we in the stands all shared that the Prince was waving to each one of us.

Most of all we had the luck to share the freely expressed joy of almost all the Welsh people and their hearty hospitality to the visitors to whom they opened their homes. "Now we really have someone of our own," was the way one expresses the general feeling. As for the bogey that the Welsh do not want an English prince: My host was Welsh from "way back," and proud of the brave resistance of the ancient Welsh chiefs to the English invaders, yet on the evening following the Investiture, he and his wife, along with two Welsh friends, spontaneously proposed a toast to "Charles, our Prince of Wales."

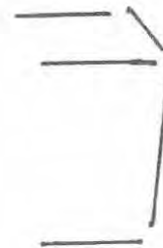
We who took a one-week tour from London for the Investiture not only had prime seats at the ceremony and attended the gala Ball afterwards, we also saw much of the beautiful country of North Wales and were treated to parties and excursions each day, and best of all, made firm friends there. ***



SOULE KINDRED REUNION: PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

September 6, 1969

(See registration list for member identification.)





Soule Kindred Reunion Sept. 6, 1969

THE MAYFLOWER INN

Manomet Point, Plymouth, Mass.



1969 SOULE REUNION AT PLYMOUTH

By Frances Young, Recording Secretary

Eighty seven descendants of George Soule met at the Mayflower Inn in Plymouth on Saturday, September 6th, to plan an observance of the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, tentatively scheduled for September 19, 1970.

Arrangements for the memorable occasion had been made by Alberta Soule Soule, her husband Albert Soule and her sisters, Mrs. Horace Griffith and Mrs. Roland Badger, all of Middleboro, Massachusetts. From the gracious welcome at the Mayflower registration table, throughout the day, including the closing events at the Soule banquet, held at the Lord Alder restaurant Saturday evening, their careful planning was evident in every detail.

George Standish Soule, Editor of the Soule Newsletter and, with Colonel John Soule, the founder of Soule Kindred, presided at the day's sessions. Following a get acquainted coffee hour, the meeting was opened with an impressive invocation delivered by William Nelson Soule Sr. (see page 208)

Individual introductions revealed that kindred had flown from states as distant as Alabama, California and Washington. Soules had also come from Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Washington, D.C. Mr and Mrs Clyde Soule drove from Guelph, Ontario, Canada, making it an international gathering.

The morning program featured a family history especially prepared for the occasion by our historian. Using a splendid collection of colored slides to illustrate his presentation, Colonel John Soule reviewed more than 1000 years of Soule records. He traced our forefathers from the Valley of Soule, in the Basque Country of the French Pyrenees, to England, then to North America and finally through our nation's founding years. Operating with professional precision, Adelia Soule acted as her husband's projectionist. In response to numerous requests, the narrative is

published verbatim beginning on page 176.

To those visiting the area for the first time, the pilgrimage to Plimoth Plantation was of especial interest. Using old records, eye-witness accounts and archeological research, a non-profit educational corporation is building a replica of the settlement as it existed in 1627. In this full-scale village, trained guides in pilgrim dress carry on the tasks necessary for living in a 17th century English farming community. Of the twelve houses already completed, the George Soule cottage, standing eighth on the north side of Leyden Street, was most memorable to his descendents. (See Soule Newsletter Vol. III, page 17.) Perched on a stool beside the great stone fireplace, a charming Pilgrim guide, speaking with a thick English accent, described the simple furnishings and utensils, as successive groups of Soules crowded the tiny room.

Returning to the Mayflower Inn for luncheon, the group heard an inspirational address given by Governor General Norman Joy Green, President of the Society of Mayflower Descendants. A report on the World Conference of Records, held in Salt Lake City August 5-8, 1969, was presented by Dr. Gilbert Doane. (see Soule Newsletter, Vol. III, Page 33) Adelia Soule's essay on this session appears on page 207.

During the afternoon business meeting William Nelson Soule Jr. of Seekonk, Mass. was chosen as the first president of Soule Kindred. Mrs. Clinton Smith of North Dartmouth, Mass. was elected treasurer and membership chairman, Mrs. Alton Young of Davis, Calif. recording secretary, George Standish Soule, Charlotte, North Carolina editor of the Newsletter, and Colonel John Soule of Washington D.C. historian.

William Nelson Soule of South Attleboro, Mass was named chairman of the 1970 reunion which will commemorate the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. His committee includes Dr. Gilbert Doane, Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linnell Jr. South Attleboro, Mass., Mrs. William Bigelow Lakeville, Mass., and Mrs. Peter Denison Somerset, Mass..

The publicity committee with Carl W. Soule Jr., Reading, Mass., Chairman discussed the need to publicize the reunion through radio stations, newspapers, and historical group newsletters as soon as possible. A means of contacting a member of Soule Kindred in each state, who might distribute publicity, was sought. Other members of the committee include Mrs. Carl Soule, Mrs. Paul Haner, Albany N.Y. and Clyde Soule, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

Miss Betty Jean Haner of Schenectady, N.Y. is chairman of the registration and hospitality committee. She will be assisted by the four Soules who handled these responsibilities so well for the 1969 reunion; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soule, Mrs. Roland Badger and Mrs. Horace Griffiths.

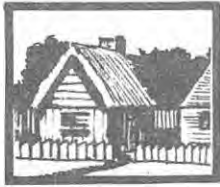
Our president, William Nelson Soule Jr. will be assisted on the program and recreation committee by Mrs. Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lindon of Wakefield, Mass. and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Soule, Wallingford, Pennsylvania. Activities of interest for each age group are being planned.

While the proceeding business was being conducted eighteen young people attending the reunion were taken on a tour of the historic waterfront area, including Plymouth Rock, the Wax Museum, and Mayflower II. This full-scale replica of the ship which brought the Pilgrims from England in 1620 is berthed at the State Pier. On board, exhibits show what life was like on the 66 day voyage, during which the tiny vessel was crowded with 102 passengers, about 25 crewmen, and the supplies needed, not only for the voyage, but to start a colony. Tour arrangements had been made by Horace W. Soule of Duxbury. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Soule, Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, Mr. Frederic Gammons, Mrs. Gilbert Doane, Mrs. Sylvanus Byron, Mrs. Leroy Marcotte, Mrs. H.B. Whiteside and Mrs. Laura Vale.

A number of Soules remained in Plymouth for the 25th Triennial Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, which opened at the Mayflower Inn Sunday, September 7, 1969.



MAYFLOWER INN



AN ADDRESS AND A REPORT

by Adelia Rosasco Soule

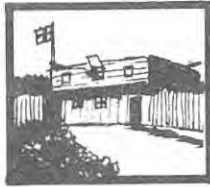
As highlights go, sometimes an interested observer, and not a participant, catches gleams that a family member might miss. Certainly, Dr. Norman Joy Green's address (retiring Governor General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants) given at the SOULE REUNION luncheon and the Report of the World Conference on Records by Dr. Gilbert Doane shared honors and vied for top place: one for inspiration; the other, for succinctness of detail.

Mr. Green's premise held that our present generation with its turmoil, rootlessness, lack of goals, sense of revolt and violence came about as the result of being brought up without tradition; without reverence for valued things of the past; without the healthful burden of "chores"; without the responsibility of doing well that "which one ought to do, or was expected to do." He pointed out that reverence for the family, the clan, the nation, the dignity of one's personal honor stand as the base of the fine literature of the past, and that unless these values of history are inculcated in our young, we are apt to lose all the glory so costly won in the development of our country.

Dr. Doane's report was a factual rendition of the meeting in Salt Lake City by persons from all over the world interested in the keeping of records. Held under the auspices of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, more commonly called Mormons, the meeting explored all the avenues needed to facilitate such a task; how best to go about the business of finding what one wanted; how to record it; how to keep it; how to share it and so on. (see page 199)

Many of the delegates from distant strands felt apprehensive, said Dr. Doane lest a doctrinal slant be present; that a particular theology creep into some phase of the meeting. Not so. Each conference as indicated by the booklet offered, was presided over by a competent authority, and the flavor of anything religious or

philosophical kept out. No mean feat this, and a laudatory comment to any group working under the aegis of some particular creed or religious persuasion. The business of the meeting was records and their keeping: such the conference remained.



INVOCATION: First Soule Reunion
delivered by William Nelson Soule

Almighty God, the same yesterday, today and forever, before the Mountains were brought forth or even the earth was formed, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. A thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past.

Even as our forefathers landed on this shore generations ago and sought thy blessing, thy guidance and thy preservation, even so, O God, would we their children, blessed by a heritage beyond description in this glorious land, bow before thee and ask thy blessing upon this gathering and this family.

As from the faith of our fathers and from their zeal and fortitude our nation has grown and prospered and survived into this space age of ceaseless wonders and celestial navigations, so would we ask that generations yet to come would rise up and call us blessed.

May the courage and faith of the Pilgrim Fathers be ours and may that courage and faith pass on to our children and to our children's children, that America may become a land of liberty and justice for all mankind. Bless us and our families. Bless all mothers and fathers, all sons and daughters, and brothers and sisters. Gather us all into the light of thy countenance and keep us and our nation under thy divine guidance and benediction. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

REGISTRATIONS: SOULE KINDRED REUNION HELD AT PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

September 6, 1969

(The number following the registrant's name seeks to identify him in the reunion picture. Your assistance in making additions or corrections will be appreciated.)

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| Badger, Mildred (83)
Cedar Street, RFD 2
East Middleboro, Mass. 02746 | Gammons, Frederic (34) & Helen ()
22 Lake Place
New Haven, Connecticut 06511 |
| Bigelow, William (17) & Barbara (20)
9 Hiltz Avenue
Lakeville, Massachusetts | Gorachy, George (68) and Esther (53)
871 Main Street
Hanson, Massachusetts 02341 |
| Byron, Jane Ewers (22)
807 Audubon
Jackson, Michigan 49203 | Griffith, Marion (63)
Cedar Street, RFD 2
East Middleboro, Massachusetts |
| Cook, Mrs. Robert (26)
140 Monticello Avenue
Annapolis, Maryland 21401 | Gross, Elroy () and Esther ()
Waldoboro
Maine 04572 |
| Denison, Shirley (6),
David (7) and Eric (4)
356 Kaufman Road
Somerset, Massachusetts | Haner, Avis ()
Betty Jean Haner ()
1491 McLellan Street
Schenectady, New York 12309 |
| Doane, Dr. Gilbert (86) Mrs. Doane ()
13 Mt. Vernon Street
Newport, Rhode Island 02840 | Hubbard, Flora () & Janice Grew ()
3233 Achushnet Avenue
New Bedford, Massachusetts |
| Gadd, Albert (55) and Ann (69)
36 Pond Street
North Easton, Mass. 02356 | Kimmel, Clarence (49) & Loretta (50)
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(note: There was not time enough to confirm all identification numbers. Please send us any corrections and a corrected list will be published in the next Soule Newsletter.)

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Jack (), Dorothy () & Kimo (10)
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- Marcotte, Mrs. Leroy (40) Chris. (16)
33 Metcalf Drive, Suzanne (48)
Cumberland, Rhode Island
- Parker, Colonel Frederic (76)
4900 S. Chesterfield Road
Arlington, Virginia 22206
- Shippee, Iva W. (43)
Danielson Pike
North Scituate, Rhode Island 02857
- Simpson, Mabel M. (29)
Minter
Alabama
- Smith, Hazel (75) and Bethany (12)
79 Wilbur Avenue
No. Dartmouth, Massachusetts 02747
- Smith, Shirley Soule (14)
30 Hemerway Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02115
- Soule, Albert (80) and Alberta (81)
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Middleboro, Massachusetts 02346
- Soule, Albert Jr. (79) and Thalia (77)
89 School Street
Middleboro, Massachusetts 02346
- Soule, Carl W. () & Mrs. Soule ()
643 Haverhill Street
Reading, Massachusetts
- Soule, Clyde (36) and Ann (35)
84 Alma Station
Guelph, Ontario
Dominion of Canada
- Soule, Donald (60) & Mrs. Soule (61)
4 Warren Street
Plainville, Massachusetts
- Soule, Ernest (74) and Elsie (57)
85 Hughes Avenue
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02861
- Soule, George (25)
1921 East 9th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204
- Soule, Horace h. () and Mrs. Soule
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Massachusetts
- Soule, Colonel John (54) and Adelia (56)
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Priscilla (15)
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Janet Washburn Hitchcock (64)
Joan Washburn Tripp (78)
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Middleboro, Massachusetts

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Robert ()

Susan ()

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Soule, Peter (1)

Soule, David (3)

Soule, Steven (8)

Souls, Timothy (9)

Soule, Kathleen (13)

Unique History Of Old House



Gazette Staff Photo by Clint Clark

CLOSE BY the source of building material is this 1836 brick house on Cedar street, constructed by Jonathan Soule, who operated a kiln across the way and incorporated in its design an unusual feature which is revealed in the following account of an early Middleboro artisan and his times.

A commodious brick house, of enduring style and early origin, should be rated as a local "landmark".

Yet such a dwelling, located on Cedar street, while it has often stimulated the curiosity of passers-by, has never been on the tours of old homes, possibly because its fascinating history and unique features are not generally known.

Why, many must have asked upon passing this mellow, red brick dwelling, would a house, which in any era might be considered a "status symbol", be so remotely located? Why not close to the center of town, along with other prestigious homes?

KILN NEARBY

The answer is that its builder, Jonathan Soule, was a brickmaker who owned and operated a brick kiln on Cedar street, approximately opposite the home he built there in 1837. And, being the source of his own supply of building material, which then as now was comparatively expensive, Soule constructed his home lavishly.

THICK WALLS

Although it bears no evidence from the outside, the walls of the first floor are four bricks thick, and three thick on the second floor.

This unusually massive construction is apparent at the windows inside, where the sills are some 9 inches in depth, with the upright frames gracefully flared inwards. Jonathan Soule, being an artisan as well as brick maker, was also lavish in installing numerous fireplaces and massive chimneys of brick.

WAS ALSO A SHOEMAKER

He was, by the account of a descendant, also the builder of many other fireplaces and chimneys in early Middleboro, and a shoe maker as well.

According to Mrs. Albert F. Soule, Sr., the last of her branch of the family born in the old brick house, Jonathan Soule's reputation as a brick maker led to his being engaged to establish a kiln on Cape Cod. He apparently spent a year on this assignment and then returned to Middleboro.

PRESENT OWNERS

The present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Hegarty, are "city folk" who succumbed to the lure of country living.

In purchasing the thick-walled house, they inherited a place which, according to Mrs. Hegarty, is a delightful ten degrees cooler than outside in the summer; though, she adds, its age results in unwelcome drafts on windy days in the winter.

Although not seasoned "antiquarians", the Hegartys are aware of many of the old brick dwelling's authentic early American features, such as beautiful fireplace mantels and antique hardware.

A BOTTLE "FIND"

And Mrs. Hegarty already has had the thrill of discovery in a backyard "treasure hunt", with the reward of digging in a buried rubbish heap being a fascinating variety of old bottles. The value of this find did not overly impress Mr. Hegarty until he sought to purchase an old bottle as a gift for his wife.

Now the bottles, for "bitters" and other long extinct nostrums, along with several ink bottles, are appropriately displayed in the spacious windows.

ENCLOSED WELL

Little evidence was found of any home shoemaking shop Jonathan Soule may have operated. But there is evidence that a now dismantled ell at the rear may have enclosed a dug well. A picture of some years ago, in the possession of Mrs. Soule, shows that at one time there was a large ell on the house, and a large barn nearby.

She also has several brick from the old kiln and similar finds of recent date have been reported.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLY

The location of a brick kiln on Cedar street in the early 1800's is not surprising since it is reasonable to assume that the source of raw material was the same virtually unlimited strata of blue clay now being dug in the area and made into bricks by the Kelsey-Ferguson Brick Company on River street.

In recent years, the growth of trees has made it difficult to picture the facade of the 1837 house except at an angle. This, however, shows it to be a dwelling of pleasingly balanced design, constructed of native material which is in exceptionally good condition.

\$20 A MONTH

The Cape brickyard at which Jonathan Soule was employed was in Yarmouth Port. He was there in 1844, working for the same pay as his helpers, \$20 a month; except that his room and board were furnished, whereas the others had to find and pay for their own.

Cape Cod, as historians know, was shorn of much of its forests around Sandwich to feed the furnaces at the glass works. A similar deforestation is indicated in a letter to Mr. Soule by his prospective

employer, Hallet L. Otis, a name of consequence around Barnstable and Yarmouth.

A THRIFTY CAPE CODDER

Otis, who knew nothing of brick making, ventured into the business, for one thing, to "turn refuse pine wood into money". Thrift-minded, he also specified that the brick be made in "the old-fashioned way, to save the expense of purchasing a machine".

SOBER WORKERS WANTED

He sought a man who was "diligent and attentive to business". Hired hands, he wrote, could find board in the town for about \$2 a week. Good men for labor could be found at 10c an hour... but he expected Mr. Soule to hire sober men who were not addicted to "spirits".

Incidentally, his letters to Mr. Soule and the letters the latter wrote home to his wife, were folded to also comprise the envelope, and the postage, prepaid, (those who think current rates high will note) was 10c!

DESCRIBES CAPE TO WIFE

In the spring of 1844, Mr. Soule was in Yarmouth Port and the new brick yard was in operation. In a letter to his wife, surprisingly legible, since he told her he had suffered a sprained wrist, he proved that his labors had not been so pressing as to make him unaware of the Cape's scenic beauty.

The brick yard bordered on the sea, giving a view of passing ships, and at night, he reported, the Gurnet Light beacon off Plymouth could be clearly seen.

SALT WORKS

A vivid picture emerges of another old Cape industry as he tells his wife about the salt works. These, he wrote, lined the shore and had wharves at which ships called for their product; salt made from sea water, pumped into huge vats by windmills and obtained by evaporation.

Mr. Soule, who probably had never journeyed far from Middleboro, was not homesick in Yarmouth Port, but, he wrote his wife, "I want to see you very much".

EARLY SHOE "INDUSTRY"

These excerpts and the information from old letters were furnished by Mrs. Albert F. Soule, Sr., who adds that the shoe making business at her birthplace was carried on in the ell at the rear of the old brick house, with several "stalls" for men hired to make shoes there; and she confirms that at one time the ell also sheltered the well.

LOCAL PRODUCT EXCELS

Although Mr. Otis compared the quality of the clay on the Cape with "Charlestown clay" and said sand was plentiful, it apparently did not compare with Mr. Soule's local clay. Dissatisfied, he returned to Middleboro where, as the old house today attests, the quality and durability were excellent.

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SOULE KINDRED in the ARMED SERVICES

Ends AF Basic



DOUGLAS E. SOULE

MIDDLEBORO. -- Airman Douglas E. Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger T. Soule of RFD 2, Eddy St., has completed basic

training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Shepard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Soule, a 1967 graduate of Memorial High School, attended the University of Massachusetts.

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ABOARD USS WRIGHT

Seaman Fred G. Soule, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Soule of 19 Adams St., Holbrook, is serving aboard the command ship USS Wright at sea in the Atlantic.

The Wright has recently been chosen as the most efficient ship in its class for 1969.

The ship won the Navy's Battle Efficiency award as a result of its outstanding performance during the 1969 Operational Readiness Inspection.

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Donald L. Soule of 227 S. Main St., Sharon, Mass. Taking oath as member of U. S. Naval Reserve.

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— DONALD SOULE —
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A mother knows her son, even when she sees only his profile, and when this picture appeared in The Providence Journal Aug. 26, Mrs. Robert W. Goff of Portsmouth sent a clipping to her son, S/Sgt. Robert W. Goff Jr. in Vietnam. The picture was found on (Soule Kindred no. 532201) (see also page 49 - V. III, No. 2 - April 1969 for previous news about cousin Robert)

a roll of film salvaged when the photographer, Oliver Noonan of Boston was killed in a helicopter that was shot down. Sergeant Goff wrote his mother, saying that Mr. Noonan had asked him to pose for the photo the day before he was killed. —Associated Press Wirephoto
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An Ecumenical Thanksgiving

By Adelia Rosasco Soule

As I watch the people going to their various churches this Sabbath Day, Lord, I want to offer You thanks for all the dialogues I have had over the years and the climates.

Save for my Catholic home life, I was reared among good, practicing Protestants. From them I learned "the social gospel" and the worth of "good works", the rhythmic, sonorous prose of the King James Bible read aloud.

In Japan, I learned to respect contemplation; to stand in quiet awe at the works of nature, representative of Your great handiwork, and the creations of artists and artisans as mementoes of the great mind of God, man and the universe.

The young Mormons who practiced their French language on me without knowing that I shared their English, showed me what zeal can accomplish, endure, aspire to. In return, I gave them cookies and fruit juice and listened with courtesy. Brave, they were, those boys, alone in a foreign strand doing what they deemed right.

In the sub-Continent of Asia, much dialogue benefited me — and I hope others. My Parsee friends believed that the force of Good would overcome that of Evil; that our sojourn on this earth is offered us to practice learning; to give education to those under our care; to share worldly goods with the unfortunate; to help the ill. Basic ideals and all worthy.

To see the Muslim staff of our compound stop all work at the prescribed times for prayer, showed me a people God-centred, (as we Christians ought to be Christ-centered). They edified me by their fast, almsgiving, concern for orphans, filial piety, hope of a pilgrimage to Mecca, and complete reliance on the mercy of Allah.

My Hindu friends taught me a respect for all life, and the homage offered a holy man because he had proved himself detached from all worldly desires.

The Sikhs, with their wise gurus, bearded, brave, tall and strong like their steel bracelets, existing as a minority between Islam and Shiva, determined to believe as they choose, worship in common with women, restrain their bodily wants (good practices all), and I talked. With them I shared my Judeo-Christian belief.

For benefit to myself and all other earthly pilgrims because of dialogue shared, accept my thanks Eternal Father. Let them and me remember the good learned from each other, and be charitable when ideologies conflict, because all men can and must shun bigotry. Amen.

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Christian Voice" is published in Karachi, Pakistan, where Mrs. Soule resided 1958 - 1960.

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Soule Family Enjoys Reunion In Pocasset

The annual family gathering of the Soule family was held at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soule on Sunday, Aug. 17 in Pocasset. There were 33 present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. William Caron and family of six, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow, Martha and Alan Bigelow, David Perkins, Wayne Pink, Susan and Tammy Pink, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soule, Jr., Chuck, Don and Carol Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webb and four children of Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soule, Sr. and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Soule.

A coffee hour followed by games, swimming, etc., was followed by a delicious dinner featuring the Ralph Soules' famous quahog chowder as an appetizer, and a bounteous feast topped off by homemade ice cream and cake.

The weather was perfect, the swimming ideal, and a grand day was enjoyed by all.

MIDDLEBORO GAZETTE
AUGUST 28, 1969

Soule Reunion

§ Forty-nine descendants of Sanford Perkins Soule held a family reunion on June 14, 1969 at the Seekond Rod and Gun Club in Rehobeth, Massachusetts.

A cook-out was held with each family providing their own food. Pony rides were given to the youngsters and baseball and other games were played.

William N. Soule helped organize the gathering.

DID YOU KNOW?

St. Albans' own Brad Soule, M.D., is mighty interested in Vermont history; in fact on August 16 Doctor Soule will bring a group of young doctors to St. Albans and surrounding towns on a visit to some historic sites. A feature of the trip will be a visit to the exact spots where the St. Albans and Fenian's raids took place. This will include trips to Franklin and Stanbridge East, Que. The doctors' group also plans a visit to the President Arthur birthplace and some will view interesting old monuments in Greenwood Cemetery. If weather permits, a climb will be made to Aldis Hill to see the Wolf monument. The day's activities will be brought to a close with dinner at the historic Governor Smith Inn. Dr. Brad Soule is with the department of radiology, Medical Center Hospital of Vermont at Burlington. . . .

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