

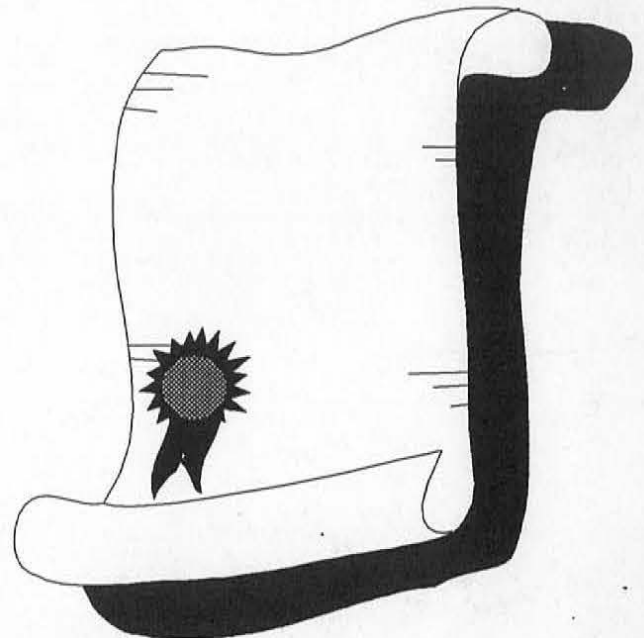


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EDITOR'S NOTES

This issue marks the beginning of the thirtieth year of the Soule Kindred Newsletter. And, what better way to start it off than with the application on pages 5 and 6 for the Colonel John Edward Soule Memorial Scholarship. If you, your child, niece, nephew or grandchild can trace your lineage to George Soule¹ and you/they are in need of financial assistance, fill out the form and send it to Betty Jean Haner.

Colonel John Edward Soule (11 July 1902-18 Nov 1980) was a 10th generation descendant of Pilgrims George Soule, William Brewster, Edward Fuller and John Howland. He was a member of the Georgia Mayflower Society and served as its Historian from 1946-1950.

An avid collector of Soule Genealogical data for over forty years, he was a co-founder of Soule Kindred in America, Inc., the family association, and was the Family Historian for many years. He was chosen by the National Society of Mayflower Descendants to author the Soule Family History for the Society's Five Generation Project. This work, a Genealogical book of all the Soule descendants for the first five generations in America was published in the Spring of 1981.

Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Please send your queries, milestones, newspaper articles and comments to:

Willis F. Soule
114 Coronado Road
West Columbia, SC 29169

Sincerely,



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SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Soule Kindred in America, Inc. will continue to award a scholarship to a George Soule¹ descendant. This scholarship is known as the COLONEL JOHN EDWARD SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. The application on the reverse side should be completed and sent by July 1st, 1996 to:

Miss Betty-Jean Haner
Chairman, Scholarship Committee
53 New Shaker Road
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(Remainder of this sheet to be used by applicant)

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.
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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

- I. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Father's Name _____
Mother's Maiden Name _____
- II. Proven Lineage to George Soule - Mayflower Passenger. (on separate sheet)
- III. What college or training program do you expect to attend? _____

- IV. Have you been accepted by this college or training program? _____
- V. What will be your major field of study? _____
- VI. List school and community activities below:
- VII. Please write a short statement of your goals for the future on the back of this form.
- VIII. Please enclose 2 letters of reference from teachers or religious counselor.
- IX. A transcript of student's grades is requested to be forwarded with this application.
- X. All applications must be received by Chairman of Scholarship Committee by July 1st of applicant's Senior year, or of year of application.

FAMILY HISTORIAN'S REPORT

by Geraldine Sowle Schlosser

As we begin 1996, I want to extend a "Happy New Year" to all our readers. I also make a resolution to tackle the back-log of correspondence which somehow never seems to get current.

Your editor has asked me whether the Soule Kindred Microfilm can be purchased. I am sure that a copy is still available from The Genealogical Society of Utah (Mormon), but I think it would be far easier for our members to visit a Family History Center (Mormon) and order the film for viewing at their library. If you find one that you would like for home use, you can order through them. There are 12 reels of microfilm, and at the time I purchased (about 15 years ago) they were \$12.50 a roll. The films are rather difficult to use, unless you know the SK number for your 5th generation ancestor. There is no published index to the set, but I have indexed it for my own use. If you'd like information on this you can write me. If there is enough interest (and the editor agrees) I can publish this "contents table" in a future newsletter.

As historian I have some successes in tracing a line to George of the Mayflower. And then there are some failures which I cannot resolve. At the reunion in Vermont, I became aware that there were a number of you, descendants of William the Loyalist who settled in Alburg VT, who are unhappy with the fact that we cannot find a parent for William. To bring you up to date and explain the problems involved, I'll try to summarize what has been done in the last five years.

William⁵ Sowles is #443 in Mayflower Families V.3, and his father is listed as Ezekiel⁴ (Joshua³, John², George¹). His birthday of 4 Sept. 1738 in Dartmouth MA came from the Ridlon history. According to Duxbury vital records a William, son of Ezekiel was baptized 28 Sept. 1740. This is rather a long time after the birth of William⁵, which came from Ridlon and cannot be substantiated any other place. However this lineage was accepted when the Mayflower book (V.3) went to print.

About the same time, a gravestone was discovered in W. Harpswell, Maine for William Soule, son of Deacon Ezekiel of Duxborough who died 5 July 1754 in his 17th year. He was a sailor who died on a ship near Harpswell Neck. The burial is in a STOVER cemetery. So if William, son of Ezekiel died in 1754, we have to search for another parent for William the Loyalist. We do know that William (Loyalist) lived in Spencertown (Columbia Co.) New York where his son Timothy was born in 1762. It was from there that he joined the British Army and fought in the Battle of Saratoga. He was taken prisoner, and then paroled. He went back to Columbia County to get his family and then headed for Canada, stopping in Alburg, VT. He thought he was in Canada, but he was less than a mile south of where the line was finally drawn. From that time, about 1790, we have good records of William and his sons who also settled in Alburg-- but nowhere do we find where he came from when he settled in Columbia County New York. I visited a town historian in Spencertown, but she was

unable to give me any information; she told me they didn't keep records of "Tories". I think that the land records for Columbia County might shed some light. Supposedly they are located in Albany County for that time period, 1760's through 1780's. If there is someone in that area of New York who could do that research for me, I'd appreciate it.

From census records, it appears that he was born in either Rhode Island or MA. This indicates that it was in the Tiverton RI or Dartmouth MA area, where some of George's sons settled. I've studied all the 4th generation descendants to try to find a possible father. The most logical one I can find is Timothy, #142 in MF3, but Timothy had no son William. However, none of his children is listed in the printed Dartmouth Vital Records. Timothy moved to Dutchess Co. NY about 1748. This adjoins Columbia County. According to MF3 Timothy's estate was administered 27 April 1770 by his brother George. I have not checked out this probate record, probably in Dutchess Co. NY-- another request to do some research for Soule Kindred. It can be noted that William named his first son Timothy (for his father?). I must admit that the search of Timothy⁴ is merely a "hunch" on my part, and until we can find some definite proof, this link is questionable, but worth pursuing.

I hope that this explanation has helped all you descendants of William the Loyalist to understand the problems involved. And for those of you who are not his descendants, perhaps it's an indication of what is involved in tracing lost Soules.

Editor Note: Whew! An example of some thorough research. I can relate to Gerry's last sentence in my search for my 4G grandfather.

This newsletter would be an excellent place to publish the index of the Soule Kindred Microfilm if there is enough interest. If you would like to see it here, please let me know at my address on the inside front cover.

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING 9/30/95
Soule Kindred Annual Meeting, Burlington, Vermont

The meeting was called to order by the President, Stan Soule at 10:01 AM with the following Board Members present: Stan Soule, President; Norman Soule', First Vice President; Betty Jean Haner, Treasurer/Membership Secretary; Christine Schlosser, Secretary to the Board; Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Family Historian; Jim Schlosser, Newsletter Indexer; Mary Soule Kelly - Class of 1995, Gene Johnson and Chester Witters - Class of 1996, Eloise Nielsen and Willis Soule - Class of 1997.

Jim Schlosser moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 1994 board meeting and accept them as printed in the Fall 1994 newsletter. Chet Witters seconded and the motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

A committee consisting of Gerry Schlosser, Willis Soule and Ben Soule had been formed to look into the purchase of a database to assist the family historian. There has been no contact with Ben Soule. The project is still under discussion. The major concern is the merging of many files into one database and maintain the parent/child relationships throughout.

Last year it was suggested that we use the phone listing from CD-ROM to generate a Soule mailing list. This consists of 2 CD's which contain over 90 million names as they appear in the white pages. The latest edition is available for \$80.00. Willis Soule had captured the Soules from an earlier release with around 12,000 names extracted. One concern that Willis noted is the incompleteness of some addresses since it is based on the white pages listing. Gerry Schlosser pointed out that it only targets people with the surname of Soule. Carol Soule noted that she had very limited success in sending out notification to Soules in the Burlington Vermont area concerning this reunion. Norma Dirlam indicated that a letter with a personal contact might help. Gerry Schlosser made a motion that Willis Soule provide a list of Soules by state to be given to a volunteer member from each state for the purpose of contacting the individuals for interest in joining Soule Kindred. Gene Johnson seconded and the motion carried. The list of volunteers is included at the end of this report.

If others are interested in participating, please contact Willis Soule. It is also suggested that Betty Jean Haner be notified when contacts are made so that she can determine the results in new memberships.

Norman Soule' had 12 golf shirts available for purchase at the reunion. The cost is \$25.00. He can order more but the minimum order is 12. The current order has Medium, Large, and Extra Large. They tend to be on the large size. If interested in purchasing a shirt, contact Norman.

Based on an update from Stan and Carol Soule, the Swamp Hollow Soule Cemetery in Fairfield VT continues to be in good shape. This had been unattended for many years but thanks to the great efforts of Allan Corliss of Saint Albans, the cemetery is looking good.

Reports

The treasurers report was presented by Betty Jean Haner. The annual report covered a period from August 15, 1994 through August 15, 1995. The current balance on hand was \$61,813.95.

The membership secretary's report indicated that our current membership is 429. Forty three members did not renew in 1995.

Gerry Schlosser (Family Historian) reported that she has received a total of 46 letters and phone calls. She has sent out 38 replies. She also spends time filing new information and trying to put the files in order. She would like a young member who is interested in family history to work as her assistant. This person could learn the filing system and be trained in the historian's work.

Jim Schlosser reported that the entire surname index is on computer. Willis Soule has created a listing on archival paper for our records. If anyone is interested in the indices on disk, please contact Jim Schlosser or Will Soule.

Jeanette Taylor could not be present at the reunion but had stated she would be resigning as newsletter editor in the last issue.

Betty Jean Haner reported that there were two outstanding candidates for this years scholarships. The recipient of the Colonel John Soule scholarship is Steven Chad Meyers and the recipient of the George Standish Soule scholarship is Felice Claxton.

Membership Chairman, Robert Soules, could not attend this reunion but provided a written report which was read at the meeting. He encourages members to promote the organization within their families. He also felt that some statistical information such as net gains/losses, trends, membership concentrations should be shown in the newsletter.

Carol Soule stated that she contacted the local papers. The Burlington newspaper wanted money to print it as an ad but the Saint Albans Messenger agreed to print an article about the reunion.

Norm Soule' motioned that we approve all reports. Wyman Soule seconded and the motion carried.

(The reports for the treasurer, membership secretary, historian, membership chairman, and scholarship committee should appear in their entirety within this issue.)

Election of Officers and Class of 1998

The following nominations were made for the Class of 1998 board members:

Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
Peggy Turner	Gerry Schlosser	Carol Soule
Barbara Wallace	Eloise Nielsen	Betty Jean Haner
Mary Soule Kelly	Gene Johnson	Peg Rocke

Betty Jean Haner moved that nominations be closed. Chet Witters seconded and the above nominees were unanimously elected to serve as the Class of 1998.

The following nominations were made for officers:

Position	Nominee	Nominated by	Seconded by
President	Stan Soule	Gene Johnson	Betty Jean Haner
1st V.P.	Norm Soule'	Peg Rocke	Carol Soule
2nd V.P.	Willis Soule	Carol Soule	Chet Witters
Treasurer	Betty Jean Haner	Jim Schlosser	Chet Witters
Secretary	Chris Schlosser	Betty Jean Haner	Norma Dirlam

Chet Witters moved that nominations be closed. Jim Schlosser seconded and the above officers were unanimously elected.

The president made note of Betty Jean's outstanding 25 years of service at Treasurer. The membership concurred with Stan's statement with a round of applause for B.J.'s dedicated service.

New Business

As mentioned earlier, Jeanette Taylor has announced her resignation as newsletter editor. Stan Soule asked Willis if he would be willing to take on the task and he accepted. In order to make this job easier, please send

articles to Will for inclusion in the newsletter. The newsletter is the lifeblood of this organization since it is the main point of contact for most members. Carol Soule made a motion that a letter of appreciation be sent to Jeanette for her efforts over the last several years in editing the newsletter. Betty Jean Haner seconded and the motion carried.

Chet and Maryanne Witters extended an invitation to join them in Plymouth Massachusetts for the Soule Kindred reunion in September, 1996. This offer was graciously accepted.

Stan received a letter from Charles Jack Soules which was read to the group. He would like to be appointed to lead a project to create indices of Soule Kindred material as well as other published material (New England Historical and Genealogical Society, New York Genealogical Society). Eloise Nielsen said she had also received a letter from Jack concerning this issue as well as the desire to advertise in the newsletter. During the discussion which followed, several members felt that his plans do not fit within our current direction. We already have several indices which are being worked on - the Milton Terry index and the Surname index. Both of these are already on computer and accessible (at no charge) to members. There are also concerns about the legality of indexing published works and copyright infringements. Peg Rocke made a motion that we do not make the appointment which Jack requested. Willis Soule seconded and the motion carried.

Letters were received from the mayor of Burlington and the governor of Vermont extending their best wishes for a successful reunion in their city and state.

A letter was received from Peggy Turner stating that she was not able to attend the reunion due to another conflict. She also mentioned that she has almost a complete set of newsletter which she would like to get rid of. Norma Dirlam made a motion that they be sent to Willis Soule with Soule Kindred picking up the packaging and shipping charges. Wyman Soule seconded and the motion carried. This will provide our new newsletter editor with a supply of past newsletters as reference. If there are copies missing, he can contact Betty Jean for replacements.

In providing the golf shirts for purchase, Norman's son created the logo on diskette. The disk with the bit map are available from Norman Soule' for \$2.50.

Eloise Nielsen mentioned the Maine Soules in Michigan book which her family has been creating for the past 12 years. Harold has indexed all 12 editions. Ruth Hall did the genealogy. This is available for \$7.00 from Eloise.

Betty Jean Haner moved that the meeting adjourn. Gerry Schlosser seconded and the meeting ended at 11:45.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Schlosser".

Chris Schlosser
Secretary to the Board

POTENTIAL MEMBER CONTACT VOLUNTEERS

These members below volunteered at the Burlington VT reunion to contact people in their area who have the surname Soule, Sowle, Sole, etc. I'll be sending all of you the print-outs from the CD-ROM list in February.

I recently ordered an expanded CD-ROM set consisting of eight CD-ROMs containing over 90 million names, as listed in the white pages and 10 million business listings. This new set has an additional feature that allows me to search all telephone listings in the United States by first name, last name, telephone number, street, city, state and/or zip code. If it arrives in time, I'll generate the name lists from the new set.

If any other members would like to volunteer for a list for their city or state, please contact me at my address on the inside front cover of this issue.

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Two 19th Century West Families in Tioga County NY

By ROBERT M BISHOP¹

Two 5th generation descendants of a Mayflower 1620 immigrant from London England to Plymouth New England migrated to Tioga County early in the 19th century.

Their 3G Grandfather Francis West of Duxbury had married Susannah, daughter of Mayflower passenger George Soule, about 1665, establishing one of four main New England West lines. Their 7th child William was born in Rhode Island in 1689. His family began to spell their surname West. By Jane Tanner his second wife, William's youngest of 12 children became Ebenezer born about 1739. William also became the grandfather of a third William who became a General and Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island.

Ebenezer was to become a soldier in the Pequot War, then Lieutenant in a Rhode Island regiment during the American Revolution. Three sons of Ebenezer and his wife Waite Carr also served in the Revolution, the first two as an infantryman and a fifer in the Rhode Island Continental Army, and the third, Joseph, late in the war served as a private in a Litchfield CT regiment after his parents had moved there.

After the Revolution Joseph married Ruth Munson, descendant of an equally noted early New England family. They were to become the parents of the two children who migrated to Tioga County in the early 1800s.

The colonial ancestors of Joseph and Ruth included Todds, Bradleys, Hermons, Merrimans, Pritchards, Coreys, Slocums and others not traced.

These New England families had earned their livings mostly as farmers but also as weavers, tanners, shoemakers, carpenters, manufacturers of wheels

and cheese, building contractors, operators of bark mills and tan vats, school teachers. But they were distinguished from many fellow colonists for their community public service and as colony legislators. For example the immigrant Thomas Munson was a founder of New Haven and for 45 years a leading militiaman and official there, followed by similar community service of four generations, three in Wallingford and one in Goshen CT.

Migration from New England -

After the Revolution, these New England Wests began to disperse - contingents went to Vershire VT, Hartford NY, Minerva NY (originally called Westside).

Joseph and Ruth began their family in Litchfield, and after their 4th child was born in 1781 moved to Washington County NY northeast of Albany along the Vermont border where their remaining four children were born in Kingsbury or Hartford.

Joseph Jr. migrates to Tioga County

Their third son Joseph Jr. was the first to leave Washington County for Tioga County, having married Sally Bliven in 1816 in Washington County.

Their journey is described in the Town of Tioga history: "Joseph and Sally (Bliven) West, whose ancestors were active participants in the revolutionary war, emigrated from Fort Ann, Washington County, N.Y. to Spencer, bringing their effects in a large covered wagon, which was drawn by two yoke of oxen and one horse, at a speed of about fifteen miles each day, through the wilderness country, camping out and sleeping at night in their wagon.

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"Arriving at Spencer in the fall of 1818, they began housekeeping in rented rooms, in the court house, but soon after, a home was built south of the village, upon lands purchased by Mr. West, while he worked at his trade, that of carpenter and joiner. In 1826, he rented of Andrew Purdy, and occupied his tavern and farm in Spencer for 10 years, and conducted the business until April 1836, when he removed to Halsey Valley (then called Girl's Flats), on a tract of land purchased in 1832, of Isaac and Enos Briggs and John D. Seeley, upon which he made some improvements while living in Spencer. Here he resided, clearing land, lumbering, and farming until March 1857, when he died, leaving a widow who died in March 1880, and four children, viz.: Charles, Luther B., Sarah J., who was the wife of Nicholas Schoonmaker, and Warren B."

Luther B. was born in 1823. For a short time in 1854 the three brothers were partners as Luther enlarged his store. Charles appeared later in occasional Halsey Valley census records, but Warren did not - and was not one of three other Warren Wests in subsequent New York census records.

Younger Brother Lyman Follows to Spencer 12 Years Later

Meantime younger brother Lyman in Washington County about 1830 married Jerusha Hill, adopted daughter of Backus Hill. The couple probably left for Tioga County shortly after their marriage. The travel route was probably improved from the track followed 12 or so years earlier by Joseph Jr. and Sally Bliven, but the method could not have been much different. Doubtless Jerusha was pregnant with their first child or that infant born in 1831 also made the trip.

Lyman and Jerusha doubtless were sheltered initially at the tavern and farm operated by Brother Joseph in Spencer. Lyman purchased land in 1832 in the same transaction with the Briggs and Seeleys as his brother Joseph.

Lyman and Jerusha's family grew to seven children: Otis born in 1831, Sarah and Mary twins born in 1835 (Mary wed her cousin Orange West of Brockton NY and died of cancer in October 1879), Harriet born 1836, Louisa born 1838 who married Richard Jerman, my Great Grandfather Joseph Luther born 19 Dec 1839, and Olive born 1841/2.

The 1850 census shows their family at home at that time. Lyman was 45, a farmer with real property of \$2,000. His wife Jerusha was 44, children Sarah and Mary both 15 and apparently twins, and son Joseph 10. A George Stage age 23, laborer, also was in the household. (On 2 Apr 1847 Lyman advertised in the Owego Gazette a six cent reward for return of Stage as an indentured apprentice age 18). All were indicated as born in New York State. Joseph was the only one attending school in that year. Why the three younger girls were not at home is not known. Perhaps there were young deaths.

The 29 July 1852 issue of the Owego Gazette reported the death of Lyman on the prior Thursday at Halsey Valley "from the effects of opium taken for the purpose of destroying himself. No cause is assigned for the rash act. He was a man of respectable standing, and in easy circumstances as to property."

Eleven Cousins in the Tioga County Second Generation

Twentieth century student's of developmental psychology might find it significant that Lyman's mother Ruth Munson died when he was 15 days old, with the result that he was raised by stepmother Sally Phelps who became the second wife of his father Joseph Sr. about a month later. Sally in the next 11 years had three children of her own, posing an interesting question of the internal tensions which resulted for young Lyman as contrasted to his 11 year older brother Joseph Jr.

As we will see among cousins in the next generation, self-esteem and material accomplishment of the

Tioga Wests diverged and were intensified by Civil War experience.

Looking backward, we note that the West- Munson families had produced generations of proprietors running their own businesses, sometimes as individual craftsmen or as employers on farms, building projects or small factories.

They inherited the strict Congregational community control of the New England Puritan establishment, challenged its form in sometimes becoming Baptists or Methodists as the generations passed but not its fundamental emphasis on community influence on daily family life.

The next generation was to be the first in this family more clearly responding to change in American society and industrialization.

We have more information on Luther Bliven West and Joseph Luther West from the Joseph Jr. and Lyman West families, respectively, than we do on the nine other first cousins. Our focus consequently is on their families in the balance of this paper.

A mystery is why the name Luther was introduced into both families - there were no Luthers found in prior generations. Luther Bliven West was born 13 Apr 1823 in Spencer, while Joseph Luther West although a first cousin was born nearby 16 years later on 29 Dec 1839. We can guess that the youngest son of Luther Bliven, Norman L. born in 1867, may also have had Luther as his middle name.

A Cousin-ly Contrast

By the time Joseph Luther reached the age of 18 (already fatherless for five years), his cousin Luther Bliven was a well-established business man having opened a store in Halsey Valley in 1846, owned a steam- powered grist and flouring mill, a saw mill, and conducted a successful business in purchasing and reselling lumber produced by other mills.

In his twenties, Joseph Luther became a Corporal in Co. C, 23rd NY Infantry in the Civil War.

In his full maturity Cousin Luther Bliven had in 1863 been authorized to raise a National Guard regiment of infantry by Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York. He was commissioned Colonel of this unit but shortly was obliged to resign because of his wife's illness. In 1864 he was one of a committee recruiting Tioga volunteers to fill a call by President Lincoln.

In 1865 Luther Bliven was both elected a supervisor of the town of Tioga and with others organized the Tioga National Bank at Owego becoming a director and in 1869 a vice president. He became an investor in improved farms in Kansas and Nebraska.

Joseph Luther, on the other hand, after the Civil War seemed to have led a materially unfocused life, settling in Bradford County PA. He worked as a cooper and perhaps a laborer. He did not marry until age 40, then to a 15 year old bride, producing five children, who were dispersed to other families when some unknown adversity broke up the family in 1889. The widespread story among his descendants that Joseph and his wife Ida died in a buggy accident has been clearly disproved by his death of alcoholism in 1907 and hers in 1914.

But he was a musical and social success of his day. My Grandfather, a son-in-law, told me that Joseph was "the best fiddler in Northern Pennsylvania". Joseph Luther definitely carried a dominant musical gene Twenty-nine percent of 31 of his descendants in the next five generations of whom I have definite knowledge were or are practicing part-time musicians.

Subsequent Descendants of the Tioga County Brothers

Only the two brothers of Luther Bliven West are known to have been adult residents of Tioga County - Charles and Warren B. were his partners in a new store in 1854 but that partnership was soon

dissolved and later census records placed Charles for a time in Tioga County but not Warren. Their sister Sarah Jane became Mrs. Nicholas Schoonmaker.²

Our research also has not tried to trace the brother and five sisters of Joseph Luther West and possible children. We would be glad to have information on them.

The four children of Joseph Luther West and his wife Ida L. Blodgett who survived to adulthood reflected the change in American society and occupations of the early 20th century. One hundred years later reviewing the descendants of whom we have knowledge, it is clear that the relocation of Joseph and Ida's children in 1889 cut their connection to the effects of the untimely deaths of Ruth Munson and Lyman West. The relocated children, grandchildren and three generations of great grandchildren established stable families and lived productive lives.

By the mid 20th Century these families were becoming highly skilled in modern technology, many college and university educated. There were two generations of Pennsylvania Railroad engineers, sisters who were the family's first two business women, an electronic technician, an airport flight controller, a computer graphics designer, at least four nurses - one a hospital superintendant of nursing, a personnel consultant, an operator with her husband of an independent Sears catalogue and appliance store, a leader in Chemung County's organization under President Roosevelt's March of Dimes to conquer Polio and treat its victims in that area, an accountant- manager for Armour & Co., two bank vice- presidents, a U.S. State Department officer, an officer of Union College-Schenectady and Trinity College-Hartford who became senior vice president of the New York Stock Exchange, a young staffer to a U.S. Congressman, a roofing contractor.

There are veterans flags over the graves of a World War I soldier, a young infantryman killed in the Battle of the Bulge during World war II, a Navy yeoman, and others of that great conflict. Still living are the first military of officers in the family since Ebenezer West in the American Revolution: a WWII Army Air Corps pilot instructor, and a U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran who later taught military history at the Air Force Academy.

² Sarah Jane West (1833-1919) married Nicholas Schoonmaker (1830-60). They had a daughter Nellie (1861-1950) who married a Wingate. Both Sarah and Nellie were members of the Congregational Church in Owego and transferred to the Congregational Church in Milwaukee in 1886. Two other Schoonmakers are Christopher E. ((1833-99) and Waity A. (1833-1901). Use of the Waity is especially interesting. Did the Family remember at her birth Waite Carr (1742- Aft. 1822), the wife of Ebenezer West who was either still living or recently passed away in Minerva NY.

Copies at Tioga Co Hist.. Soc., Owego NY; Twin Tiers Gen. Soc., Steele Mem. Libr. Elmira NY; Bradford Co. Hist. Soc, Towanda PA with vital statistics and life histories of this family line from the Mayflower landing in 1620 to 1995.

THREE ELLENER BROWNS

This article originally appeared in Volume 28, Issue 2 (April, 1984) of the *Soule Kindred Newsletter*. It was written and submitted by Alice E. Chace of Riverside, Rhode Island. She is the author of *George Soule, Pilgrim, and One Line of His Descendants*.

William West, husband of Ellener Brown (number 3 below), has the following Soule lineage: William⁵ West, John⁴ West, Francis³ West, Susannah² Soule, George¹ Soule.

William West, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island and a prominent Revolutionary War figure, was married to an Ellener Brown whose identity does not seem to appear in the various books and articles in which her husband is discussed. Curious about who she was, the writer did some rummaging through the archives of the North Kingstown area where West grew up, and made the acquaintance of three Ellener Browns who are presented herewith.

1. Elinor Brown: Third wife of Beriah Brown. Elinor is identified in the Peirce Manuscripts of the Rhode Island Historical Society's Bates Collection. On page 95, Part I, it is noted that on 12 March, 1716/1717, Elinor, widow of Beriah Brown, deceased, signed a receipt for compensation she had received from her son Alexander Brown, heir to the said deceased, for all the household goods she brought to his father when she married him.

2. Elinor Brown: Wife of Charles Brown, the younger son of the above-mentioned Beriah Brown, is identified in several records of real estate transactions appearing in the same Peirce Manuscripts. "Charles Brown and wife Elinor to Benjamin Himes 52 acres Feb. 3., 1729/1730" is found on page 231. "1737 Charles Brown and wife Ellenor to Samuel Eldred" is found on page 338. "Charles Brown and wife Ellenor to son John Brown 20 acres" is found on page 390. This Ellenor Brown was still living when Charles Brown wrote his will in 1747.

3. Ellener Brown: Wife of Deputy Governor William West, daughter of Charles and Ellenor Brown, granddaughter of Beriah Brown and step-granddaughter of Beriah's third wife Elinor, this lady became the mother of twelve children born between 1752 and approximately 1782. She is identified through her father's will, which is on record in the North Kingstown town hall in Wickford, RI, and which is summarized in the Peirce Manuscripts, Part III, page 1527. The North Kingstown record is clear enough, but lacks some fragments at the very bottom of one page which must have contained just the information for which we are looking. Charles, writing his will in 1747, makes due provision for his sons John, Charles, Samuel and Alexander, then goes on to state "allso I give and bequ _____ unto my Daughter Abigail One hundred pounds to be _____ son John in one year afte my Deceas and _____ unto my Daughter _____."

Here the page is entirely broken off, with the result that a line or two, in addition to the indicated lacunae, are missing. On the next page, once again legible, Charles occupies himself with provisions for his wife. The summary in the Peirce Manuscripts fills in these gaps nicely with the concluding words, "daughter Abigail, son John, Ex., and daughter Elinor West; wife Ellinor."

The two sets of archives from which the three Ellenor/ Ellinor/Elinor Browns emerge have some history of their own. The North Kingstown records have undergone not one, but two fires. Some pages are entirely lost and others, scorched, have lost their brittle portions, especially at the edges. The first of these fires occurred 16 Dec., 1870, at the time of a robbery at the First National Bank at Wickford, where the records were temporarily stored. The second fire occurred 11 Dec., 1920, in the Town Hall, and is described in a report on file in the Town Council Records, Book 46:498. The Peirce Manuscripts form part of the collection which came to the Historical Society from Louise Prosser Bates, genealogist, and collector of records of many kinds, known to have been born in 1857.

Some few facts about Beriah Brown may be of interest. He was born in Rowley, Mass., 8 July, 1648, eldest son of Charles and Mary (Acy) Brown. He married three times: (1) In Rowley, Mass., 6 Jan., 1673/1674, Sarah Harris, daughter of John Harris; one child, Sarah, baptized in Rowley 4 Nov., 1677 Sarah the wife died, Sarah the daughter was assigned to her grandmother, and Beriah moved to North Kingstown. (2) In Kingstowne, RI, 1685, Abigail Phenix, daughter of Alexander and Abigail (Sewall) Phenix, sons Alexander and Charles, and perhaps a daughter Mary, were born, and then Abigail died; Charles, still an infant, went to live nearby with his grandmother Abigail Phenix, who later made him her heir. (3) Elinor _____, the lady mentioned as going on record with a receipt for compensation from her step-son Alexander in consideration of the goods she had brought with her at the time of her marriage. In 1709, Beriah Brown and Francis West Jr. bought adjacent parcels of land from the Colony Agents, both parcels described as land on which they already dwelled. Francis West Jr. was the son of Francis West and Susanna Soule, Susannah being the daughter of Mayflower Passenger George Soule and his wife Mary; further, he was the grandfather of William West the Deputy Governor. Propinquity has accounted for many a wedding. (Sources: *Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass.*, Blodgett, George Brainard; *Lafayette, RI*, Gardner, George W., Vital Records of Rowley; *Genealogical Dict. of RI*, Austin, John O.)

Summarizing the West genealogy in *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations*, Vol. III, p. 260, Ann Borden Harding points out that William West and wife Ellener of Scituate, RI sold land to Charles Brown of North Kingstown, and that the metes and bounds suggest that Ellener and Charles were relatives. Noting that the date of this transaction is two decades after the death of Ellener's father, the writer believes that this Charles Brown was her brother.

Alice E. Chace
Riverside, Rhode Island

SUSANNA SOULE WEST HOUSE

by CLARENCE COLE

From a painting by Brennan in 1948 about four years before it was torn down in 1952.

The picture was taken by Clarence C. Cole who submitted the article on Oliver Hazard Perry that was published in the November 1961 issue of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants Quarterly. He says: "It is the Francis West house in North Kingstown, R. I. I had not known about the house until 3 or 4 years ago. If I had I think I could have talked the present owner into preserving it. The barn is still standing. The owner lives and teaches Arts and Crafts in it. She has shown me through it.

It was of marvelous construction. Hewn beams a foot each way and all pegged. The roof had been lost in the 1815 hurricane, and replaced with mill sawed boards, but the original boards were on most places on the sides. The saw marks show that they had been cut in the same fashion that they are doing today at the Plantation re-construction at Plymouth. I am enclosing a map of Rhode Island on which I have marked the location of the West House (north of highway 102 and just west of where it crosses highway 2) and the Oliver Hazard Perry birthplace ... I have marked the Moses Barber site (southwest of Hamilton). They have named a pond for him now. He owned most of the land around that pond ... The first deed to the land on which the Francis West house stood was issued by the King's commissioners in 1709, as the area in which it lay was in dispute between Rhode Island and Connecticut until it was finally settled by the King's commissioners ...

You will notice that the West House is of the same type of construction as the Harlow House in Plymouth (built in 1677). In a "History of Lafayette, R. I." (in north Kingstown) by George W. Gardner, reference is made to this house in Chapter 6 on Housing. It says: "Such of the old houses that have been preserved, show surprising ingenuity in plan and arrangement, as inspection will reveal. Their survival ... is a tribute to the skill and thoroughness of the builders. The Beriah (Brown) Manor, the West (Josie Brown) House and the Fones (John Phillips's) House are still standing. These all testify to the skill and thoroughness of the men who tamed the wilderness."

Francis West married Susanna Soule, the daughter of George Soule. They had nine children. I have five George Soule lines." -- Clarence C. Cole --



QUERIES

THOMAS WEST - Seeking proof of birth and parentage of this Grandson of Elder Thomas West and son of Prudence Allen and Jonathan West (#745 in 1980 edition of Mayflower Families - George Soule and #174 child one in 1992 edition).

This Thomas West is believed to be born about 1798/9 in Vermont and lived as a teen in Big Flats, Chemung County NY, first with his parents and then bound out.

He purchased land in Middlebury, Wyoming County NY in 1822. He died 14 Feb 1883, probably at Bennington, Wyoming County NY. He is buried at Middlebury Wyoming County NY. He married 1824/5 at Middlebury Wyoming County NY, Betsey Armstrong born 17 Mar 1793 in Bennington VT. She died 11 Oct 1847 in Middlebury, Wyoming County NY and is buried there.

Parents Jonathan and Prudence Allen West also lived for about 20 years before 1833 at Big Flats Chemung County NY. Also seeking their place and time of death.

Please reply to: Elizabeth Stead Kaszubski, 1463 Fairfield Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.



STEPHEN SOWLE - Seeking names of his father and mother. Born 7 Sept 1801 possibly Blenheim Township, Schoharie County, NY or Connecticut. Died 3 April 1881 Hunter, Greene County, NY.

Married ca. 1822 Sylvia Chamberlain, born 4 May 1804, Moersville (now Grand Gorge) NY, died 27 July 1864, Moersville, NY.

Stephen and Sylvia Sowle had five sons and one daughter, Decalvus, Marshall, Julia Ann, George, Albert, and Stephen D_____. He is last shown on the 1880 Federal census living with his son George Monroe Sowle and daughter-in-law Miranda (Joslin) Sowle in Hunter, Greene County, NY.

Please reply to Willis F. Soule 114 Coronado Road, West Columbia, SC 29169.



DEAR BETTY-JEAN,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND THE
WHOLE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FOR GIVING ME
THE COL. JOHN EDWARD SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.
I WILL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO PUT IT TO GOOD USE IN
ASSISTING MY COLLEGE CAREER IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE AND
I REALLY APPRECIATE BEING CHOSEN AS A
RECIPIENT.

THANK YOU,
Stephen C Myers

Received from Mr. Stephen Myers, 1421 Grantoam Drive, High Point, NC 27265

WEDDING:

The July 29th, 1995 wedding of Melanie Shawn Soule to Robert Christopher Dixon at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Soule-Dixon

Melanie Soule and Robert Dixon were married July 29 at Camp Hancock Church with the Rev. Jon Reynolds officiating.

Parents of the couple are Loren and Jeannie Soule, Bismarck, and John and Betty Dixon, Melbourne, Australia.

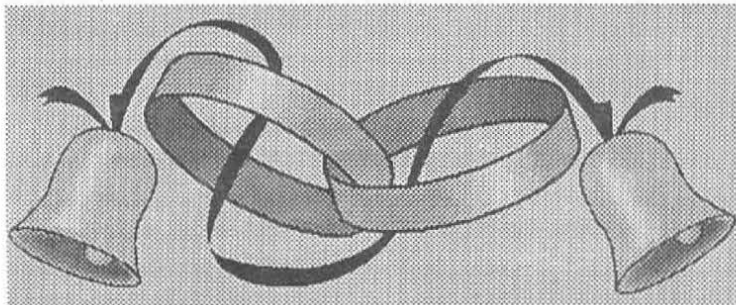
Attending the bride was her sister, Mindy Sue (Soule) Paulson, Anchorage, Alaska.

Attending the bridegroom was his brother, Andrew Dixon, Clinton, Wash.

The bride, a graduate of Tarelton State University, Stevensville, Texas is a counselor with the Killeen (Texas) School District.

The bridegroom is an electrical engineer with IBM, Austin.

The couple lives in Austin.



Melanie Shawn is the daughter of Loren Stanley Soule (brother of your newsletter editor) and Jeannie Kathleen (Vossler) Soule of Bismarck, North Dakota.

Melanie's lineage has not been proven to George Soule¹ as yet. Her known lineage is:

1. STEPHEN SOWLE - born 7 Sept 1800, NY (possibly CT), died 3 April 1881, Hunter, NY. Married ca. 1822 to SYLVIA CHAMBERLAIN, born 4 May 1804 Moresville, NY, died 27 July 1864, Moresville, NY.
2. DECALVUS WYATT SOWLE - born 6 Sept 1823, Schoharie Co. NY, died 30 May 1893, Humboldt, NE. Married 25 June 1850 to ELIZABETH LUCIA HOSFORD, born 27 Oct 1827 Jewett, NY, died 3 Mar 1867, Marysville, KS.
3. GEORGE MONROE SOWLE - born 4 June 1853, Hollisterville, PA, died 20 Mar 1884, Humboldt, NE. Married 27 Sept 1877 to LETITIA MARGARET LEARNED, born 27 July 1852 Mason City, IA, died 26 April 1940 Canyonville, OR.
4. CHARLES HERBERT SOULE - born 15 Feb 1881, Washington, KS, died 6 Oct 1967, Eugene, OR. Married 21 May 1906 to CLARA BERTHA KLIPSTEIN, born 12 Feb 1889, Groton, SD, died 23 July 1964, Eugene, OR.
5. HOWARD GERALD SOULE - born 17 Nov 1909, Menoken, ND, died 7 April 1977, Bismarck, ND. Married 18 July 1936 to MATILDA BITZ, born 16 Feb 1916, Hazelton, ND.
6. LOREN STANLEY SOULE - born 6 Oct 1944, Bismarck, ND. Married 2 July 1965 to JEANNIE KATHLEEN VOSSLER, born 22 Mar 1946, Bismarck, ND.
7. MELANIE SHAWN SOULE - born 10 May 1966, Bismarck, ND.

WEDDING:

The June 4th, 1995 wedding of Amy Gay Soule and Will Johnson at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Amy Gay Soule, b. 17 Feb 1968, is the daughter of Virgil Howard Soule, b. 5 Apr 1937, (brother of your newsletter editor) and Lona Lucille (Sanders) Soule, b. 15 Aug 1939, of Rockville, Maryland, m. 10 Aug 1957.

Will Johnson is the son of Walter A. and Mary E. Johnson of Bethesda, Maryland.

Amy and Will were married on the Thunderbolt roller coaster at the Kennywood Amusement Park near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Kennywood has been in operation for 100 years and is on the National Historic Register.

Their invitation read:

"You may think it crazy, you may think it strange, you may even think we're slightly deranged. June fourth is the day we've picked for some fun, and you won't believe how it's going to be done. Come join us in Pittsburgh in Kennywood Park at the THUNDERBOLT coaster-it should be a lark! We're going to get hitched-it can't be prevented-on the greatest amusement ride ever invented! A wedding? That's right! Amy Soule weds Will Johnson at 10 a.m.- "dawn's early light." So come one and come all to the happy event, then stay for the picnic and rides 'til you feel quite content. Wear what you like (that's an order, you hear?) because after all, it's an amusement park, dear. Last, but not least, is the part that YOU play. This is important, imperative, we'd say. May twenty-second is when we must know how many of y'all will be at this show."

Your newsletter editor responded with:

*"What madness do you propose,
to cause me compose this silly prose.*

*My thoughts are with you 'till your wedding day,
when the brakes on that roller coaster do give sway.*

*I thought at first my sanity, with yours, departed,
but thankfully, my schedule I restarted.*

*On my calendar there is a check,
friend Barbara and I will make the trek.*

PS

*Barbara will sally forth and tender a kiss
to help you begin your wedded bliss.*

*But there is no salve, her courage to bolster,
that can make her ride that frightful roller coaster.*

Love,
Uncle Will Soule"

BIRTH:

Baby girl Haley Rose Soule to Jason James Soule and Karli Hansen of Bismarck, North Dakota on 30 May 1995. Jason James is the son of Loren Stanley Soule and and Jeannie Kathleen (Vossler) Soule of Bismarck, North Dakota.

IN THE NEWS

English plan to produce new replica of Mayflower

The Associated Press

LONDON — Nearly 400 years later, the Mayflower is coming home.

The ship that bore the Pilgrim Fathers with all their hopes and dreams is being recreated at Rotherhithe on the Thames, where it began its epic voyage to America in 1620, and where its captain, Christopher Jones, is buried.

Rotherhithe, a district of London, is also where the ship, which was already aging when it reached America, was scrapped in 1624.

Lawmakers and city fathers on Thursday launched a campaign to raise \$7.5 million to build a full-size replica, with plans to sail to America in 1999. The project is called Mayflower III — Mayflower II is another replica berthed at Plymouth, Mass.

The 90-foot ship will be built entirely of wood, mostly oak and fir. It won't be an exact copy of Mayflower II — like the earlier replica, it will involve some guesswork.

From *The State* newspaper Columbia, SC, December, 1995

From the *Burlington Free Press*, Burlington, Vermont, September 30, 1995

Plattsburgh base closes; state wary of redevelopment

By Richard Cowperthwaite
Free Press Correspondent

PLATTSBURGH, N.Y. — The planned conversion of Plattsburgh Air Force Base into the Champlain Valley International TradePark did not go unnoticed by Vermont economic development officials when the facility closed Friday.

Tim Soule, president of the Franklin County Industrial Development Corp., said he's "cautiously watching" redevelopment of the air base. Canadian companies often check sites in northeastern New York and

northwestern Vermont.

"There's no question that it's (TradePark) another option available ... but we're very proud of the quality of the work force we have here in Vermont and some of the things that we can bring to the table that are uniquely Vermont," he said.

Frank Cioffi, Vermont's economic development commissioner, said the facility could have a positive effect on efforts to bring more jobs to northwestern Vermont.

"We lie on both sides of Lake Champlain, and we are in

competition for many of the industries out there," Plattsburgh Mayor Clyde Rabideau Jr. said. But touting the region's natural resources, which include the lake, Adirondacks and Green Mountains, he said, "We'll each get our share."

Rabideau said several industries have expressed interest in the trade park. One was Quebec-based Bombardier Corp., which ended up elsewhere in Plattsburgh. The firm has a plant in Barre Town, Vt.

A controversial June 1993 decision by the Defense Base

Closure and Realignment Commission lead to the base's closing. The decision was blasted at Friday's emotional closure ceremony by U.S. Rep. John McHugh, R-N.Y. "This is not a wake; it's not a funeral. It's the end of a chapter that began back in 1952 and ended in 1995," said Clyde Lewis, long-time chairman of the Plattsburgh Air Base liaison committee. Lewis was credited with persuading the U.S. Air Force to locate the base in Plattsburgh in the early 1950s.

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RECORDING OF FAMILY DATA

By Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Soule Kindred Historian

One of the objectives of the Soule Kindred is the gathering of information pertaining to the descendants of Pilgrim George Soule. Volume 3 of the book series, *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations* published by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants covers the first 5 generations of George Soule. This book covers descendants to about the year 1800. Our ancestors did a lot of moving around in the 19th century and you can help locate migration patterns for family groups. That is why the Family Data Chart on the following pages is printed in each issue of the *Soule Newsletter*. I may be able to help you with that "missing link." So please keep the information coming on the Family Data Charts.

I would like to suggest that you begin with your sixth generation ancestor from George Soule (or your earliest Soule ancestor, if you haven't made the connection to Pilgrim George Soule.) Fill out a form for that ancestor and then submit forms for each of your ancestors down to yourself. This is especially important if you descended through a female line - Soule women who marry tend to become lost Soules.

I'll give a short explanation of how to fill out the form. An example follows the blank form.

1. The "Generation" space in the upper left corner shows the generation from the immigrant ancestor. Please leave it blank unless you are certain.
2. Leave the upper right "Family" space blank if the surname of your descendant is Soule, Sowle, or a variant. I'll assign a code number for closely related family groups. If the "Soule Descendant" has a different surname, enter the name in the upper right "Family" space.
3. In the "Ancestral Line" area enter the lineage back to Pilgrim George Soule. I suggest you leave this blank unless you have an approved Mayflower Lineage or other positive proof.
4. When writing dates, follow the genealogical style - first the day in numbers, then the month in letters, and then the full year, for example: 6 Feb 1833.
5. When listing children on the reverse side, put in as much information as you can, such as spouse's parents, if known.
6. List your name and address as compiler unless someone else gathers the information. I may need to contact the compiler.
7. It is VERY important to list sources of data; if the information comes from a family Bible or other record, a photocopy of the information should be included. Other sources, such as Vital Records from towns or states, and census should be indicated.
8. Leave the "Verified by" blank for my use.
9. Please give as many clues as possible to facilitate further research. If you are uncertain about a date, enter it, but add "circa" or "ca". For questionable place names, add "possibly" or "probably."

Send completed forms to:

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SOULE KINDRED FAMILY DATA CHART

	_____ Generation _____ Family
Soule Descendant	_____
Ancestral Line	(_____)
Parentage Birth or Baptism	Son/Dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) was b _____ at _____
Death	died _____ at _____
Burial Residences and removals	buried at _____ Cemetery Resided _____
Occupation	_____
Military service	_____
Other biographical data	_____
	He/She married _____
	on _____ at _____
Parentage Birth or Baptism	Son/Dau. of _____ and _____ (_____) was b _____ at _____
Death	died _____ at _____
Burial	buried at _____ Cemetery
Biographical	_____
Other marriages	_____

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Children of _____ and _____ (_____) _____

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death and to whom married

This record was compiled by _____

of _____ Date _____

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EXAMPLE DATA CHART
SOULE KINDRED FAMILY DATA CHART

	Generation	Family
Soule Descendant	DECALVUS WYATT SOWLE	
Ancestral Line	(_____)	
Parentage Birth or Baptism	Son/Dau. of <u>Stephen</u> and <u>Sylvia</u> (<u>Chamberlain</u>) <u>SOWLE</u>	
Death	was b <u>6 Sept 1823</u> at <u>South Gilboa, Blenheim Township, Schoharie County, NY</u>	
Burial Residences and removals	died <u>30 May 1893</u> at <u>Humboldt Nebraska</u>	
Occupation	buried at <u>Humboldt, Nebraska</u> <u>Humboldt City</u> Cemetery	
Military service	Resided <u>South Gilboa, Blenheim Township, Schoharie Co., NY until 1850, Hollisterville, Salem Township, Wayne Co., PA to 1862, Rochester, WI to 1866, Smith Center, KS, Beatrice, NE and Humboldt, NE until time of death.</u>	
Other biographical data	Town Millwright of Hollisterville, PA; Carpenter, Beatrice, NE; "Physician" (from census records), Humboldt, NE	
	No military service	
	From <i>History of Richardson County, Nebraska</i> (ca. 1890) "...At this place we ran against our old friend, D. W. Sowles, who is one of the best mechanics in the West, and planner of the finest piece of engineering work in the Big Blue Valley. Time has dealt tenderly with him and he is the same frank, open-hearted, good fellow as of yore. "D. W." is a good soul."	
	He/She married <u>ELIZABETH LUCIA HOSFORD</u>	
Parentage Birth or Baptism	on <u>25 Jun 1850</u> at <u>the home of her parents in Jewett, Greene County, NY</u>	
Death	Son/Dau. of <u>Willis Andrews</u> and <u>Lucia</u> (<u>Osborne</u>) <u>HOSFORD</u>	
Burial	was b <u>27 Oct 1827</u> at <u>Town of Jewett, Greene County, NY</u>	
Biographical	died <u>3 Mar 1867</u> at <u>Marysville, KS</u>	
Other marriages	buried at <u>Marysville, KS</u> <u>Unknown</u> Cemetery	
	Decalvus Wyatt Sowle sired a child, Homer L. Sowle b. 26 Mar 1872 by Elizabeth (Dewerse) Wilson, Beatrice, NE. Married 2nd: 9 Oct 1876 to Emerancy (McClure) Clay, on McClure family farm, Pawnee Co., NE. Three children of that union: Stephen Gilman, Rachel "Lillie" Lillian and Julia Miriam Sowle.	

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EXAMPLE DATA CHARTChildren of Decalvus Wyatt and Elizabeth Lucia (Hosford) SOWLE

Names in full, date and place of birth, marriage, death and to whom married

(1)	Willis H. Sowle, b. 8 Apr 1851, Hollisterville, PA, d. 24 Sept 1853, Hollisterville, PA.
(2)	George Monroe Sowle, b. 4 June 1853, Hollisterville, PA, d. 20 Mar 1884 Humboldt, NE. Buried Pleasant View Cem. Married Letitia Margaret Learned 27 Sept 1877, Falls City, NE by Reverend Britt.
(3)	Ada Helen Sowle, b. 24 Feb 1856, Hollisterville, PA, d. 19 Oct 1952, Humboldt, NE. Buried Humboldt City Cem., NE Married Charles Benton Gridley.
(4)	Mary Elizabeth Sowle, b. 7 Sept 1858, Hollisterville, PA, d. 29 May 1860, Hollisterville, PA
(5)	Irving Washington Sowle, b. 5 Jan 1860, Hollisterville, PA, d. 27 Feb 1883. Bur. Mt. Tabor Cem. Portland, OR
(6)	Charles F. Sowle, b. 6 May 1862, Wilkes Barre, PA, d. 4 Mar 1923, Portland, OR
(7)	William W. Sowle, b. 8 July 1865, Rochester, WI, d. 8 Mar 1958, Pendleton Naval Hospital, CA. Buried Fort Riley Cemetery, KS. Married Jessie A. Barkley.

This record was compiled by Willis F. Soule, 114 Coronado Road, West Columbia, SC 29202of _____ Date 2 Jan 1996Sources of data Family Records, Federal census, various Town Clerk records in Schoharie, Greene, Ulster and Delaware Counties, NY,Town Clerk records in Honesdale, Wayne Co., PA, History of Richardson County, NE, National Archives, Washington, DC

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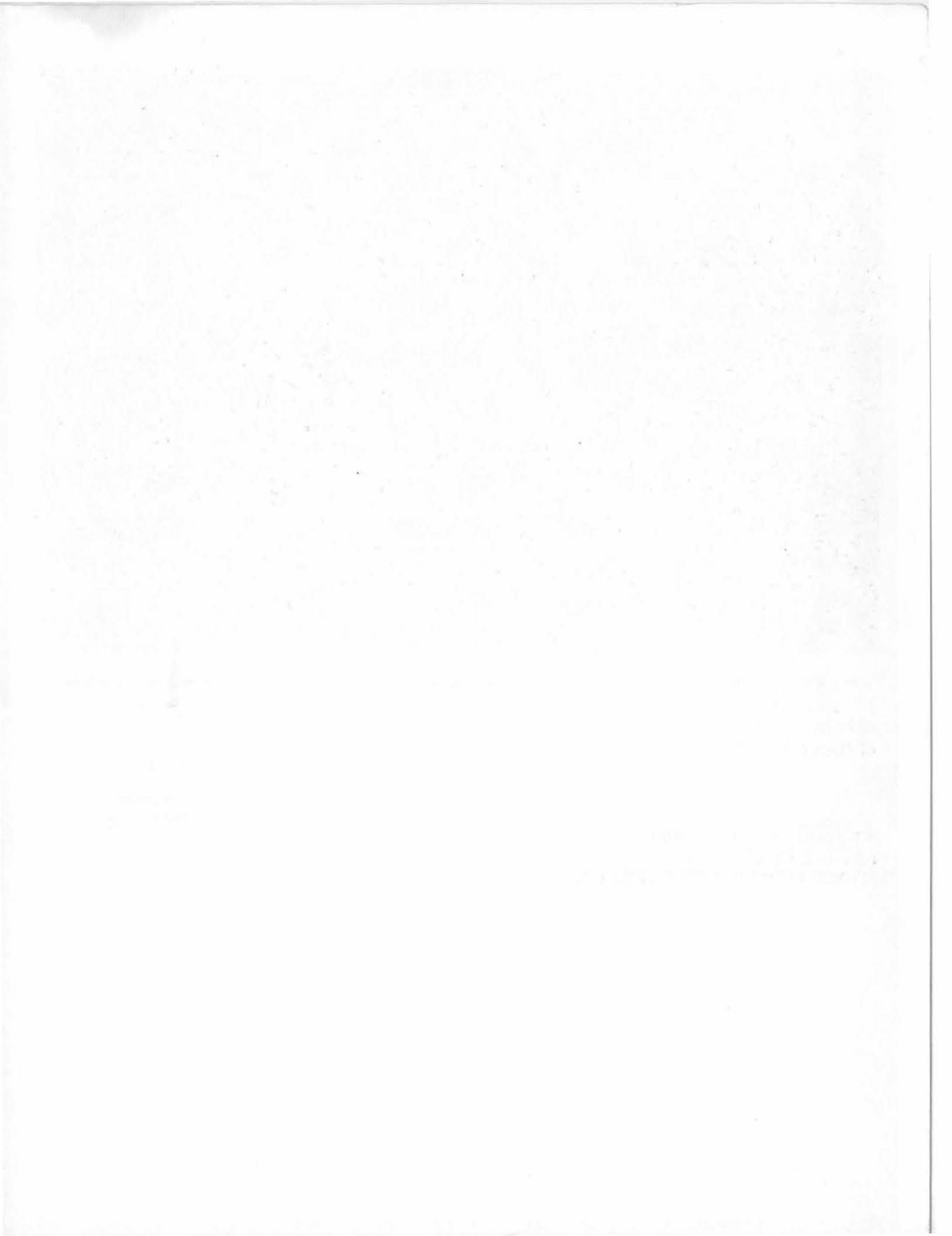
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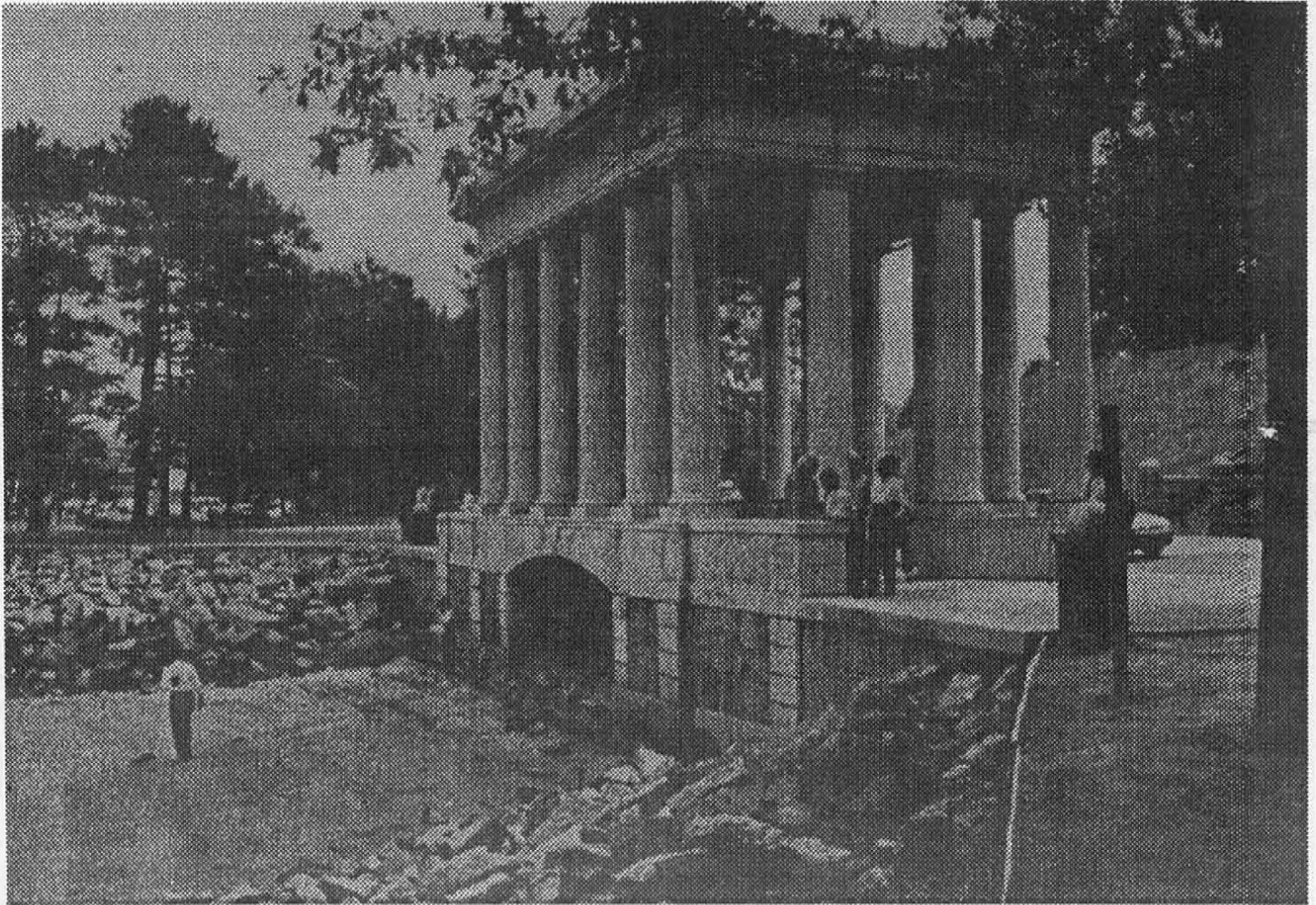
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