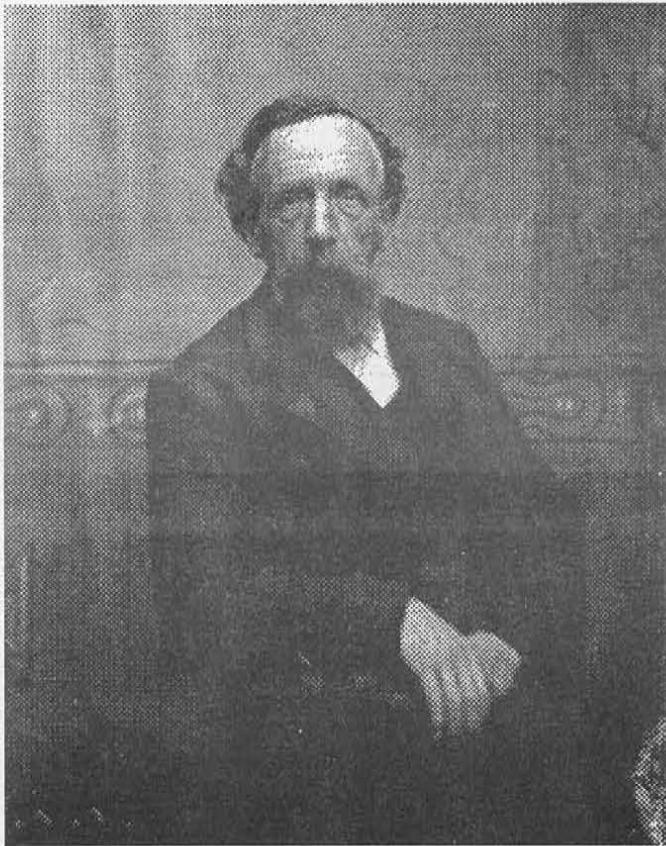




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6 Sept 1823 - 30 May 1893
Circa 1876

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Died: Humboldt, Nebraska



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Circa 1876

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EDITOR'S NOTES

It's time to start working on your lawn and garden and making plans to attend the *Soule Kindred In America* 1996 annual reunion.

This issue contains enough information to pique your interest and schedule September 4th through September 8th for the reunion in Plymouth, Massachusetts. A letter from this years reunion organizers, Chet and Maryanne Witters of Belmont, Vermont, follows the President's Pen letter. Full details about the reunion will be in the July newsletter.

Each issue of the *Soule Newsletter* has caused me to ponder about a theme for the cover. This issue was no exception. I thought these were excellent pictures and worthy of re-production here. The gentleman is my great-great grandfather and his second wife. The original tin-type pictures were graciously loaned to me by their granddaughter, Mrs. Esther Mabel (Sowle) Staley of DuBois, Nebraska. It is not known for certain, but presumably these are wedding pictures.

Please note the page about new 1996 members to the *Soule Kindred In America*. If one of the new members lives near you, give them a call, introduce yourself and welcome them to the *Soule Kindred*. They might have some interesting lineage information.

Wishing you a joyous Easter and health and happiness.

Sincerely,



Will

Soule Kindred in America

STANLEY E. SOULE, President
BOX 48, HIGHGATE SPRINGS, VT.
05460

Dear Cousins:

How Time Flies!! It doesn't seem possible that we are already in the second quarter of 1996.

Although we escaped the Blizzard of '96, we have had our share of snow and cold weather.

Carol and I escorted a group of seniors on a Holland America Cruise to the Caribbean in February and visited friends in Australia in March. I had to get back in time for maple sugaring.

I understand that plans are well under way for the '96 Reunion in Plymouth in September. Please be sure to return the registration forms which are included in this Newsletter. It sounds like a great week-end.

I must congratulate Will on the super job he is doing on the Newsletter - don't you agree? However, to make it a success he needs lots of articles for input.

A Happy Easter to you all.



Stanley Soule
President

Dear Kindred ...

The 1996 Soule Kindred Reunion will be held in Plymouth MA. from September 4 to 8 at the Sheraton Inn.

This year marks the 375th anniversary of the Pilgrim Landing and many special events are scheduled throughout the summer.

Some of the special activities we have lined up include a presentation entitled "Plimouth Plantation: the History of a Museum", a 17th Century Luncheon and a visit to the Garden Day/Horticultural Competition. All of these at the Plantation. Following our banquet on Saturday we will be entertained by a 17th Century musical group, Penny Merriment.

This promises to be another great reunion and we look forward to seeing many of our cousins as well as some new ones. Look for registration information in the June Newsletter.

Chet and Maryanne Witters

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
by Geraldine Sowle Schlosser

It's beginning to look like the end is in sight for this seemingly never-ending winter. Not only in Wisconsin (where I live), but all over the country we've had more ice, snow, sleet, freezing and sub-zero temperatures, and storms than we care to deal with.

I am slowly coming out of hibernation, and applying myself to catching up on correspondence. The additions to our indexes have been put on hold until I have replied to more letters. I am disappointed that I don't have the time or energy to do these tasks-- and I think most of you (especially those who have other surnames) are disappointed too.

Thanks to all of you who have sent in family group sheets back to your 5th generation ancestor. One person sent in 5 or 6 sheets and complained of the effort of copying the information on our forms. I've said before that this is not necessary-- ANY genealogical form is OK to use, including computer-generated print-outs from genealogical databases. Copying material to our form often leads to errors in transcription. Just today I received one stating an ancestor born 1929 died 1878. Of course, this is an error that is obvious, but other errors in dates (especially births of children) are impossible to catch.

The form is printed in each Newsletter to encourage you to fill out and send in. We hope that it is helpful for those who have never filled out a family group sheet. There are many other forms available from genealogy societies, and many of them are superior to ours. What I do need, if known, is the ancestral line-- at least as far as you can go. I also appreciate a listing of the sources of your data, as well as the name of the person compiling the information-- probably yourself, but perhaps a relative.

I'm looking forward to our September reunion, and hoping to see many of you in our "home town". Since we are flying to Boston this year, I will not be bringing the microfilm reader and films. These films are available at any LDS Family History Center throughout the country, so you can look at them there.

COL. JOHN E. SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Stephen Chad Myers is the 1995 recipient of the Col. John Edward Soule Memorial Scholarship. He is attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, College of Engineering. Stephen's major field of study will be Mechanical Engineering.

The son of Donald and Adele Yeckley Myers, and grandson of long time Soule Kindred member Leon H. Yeckley comes from High Point, North Carolina.

Stephen participated in a wide variety of activities during his years at T.W. Andrews High School. He was active in Swimming, Basketball and Track and Field. Clubs that he participated in included: Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Environmental Club, Science Club, SADD, Key Club, Beta Club and Band.

He also was active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group and the FBC Youth Monthly Missions Group, and many other community groups.

Stephen graduated 8th in his class of 182 with a grade point average of 4.5, and was a member of the National Honor Society. He also received several other honors throughout high school.

Stephen has set goals for his life in the areas of education, family and knowledge. He also has set for himself goals in the area of missions and community service. In the summer of 1994 and 1995 he traveled with the North Carolina High School Baptist Young Men as part of an International Basketball Missions Team. They went to the West Indies, where they taught basic basketball skills while sharing their Christian Faith. Stephen has also participated in Habitat for humanity in Savannah Georgia as part of his community service.

Stephen comes highly recommended by his teachers both in school and his church.



GEORGE STANDISH SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



The George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship recipient is Felice A. Claxton.

Felice is a married lady with a husband who is retired, a grown daughter and a son who is 5 years old. She works the graveyard shift for a janitorial service and attends college full time during the day.

Her desire is to become a nurse so that she may "become an asset to her community and secure a better future for her family."

She has maintained a 3.82 average during her college career. Felice has completed her Associate degree program as of June 1995 and is attending classes in the nursing program this semester.

Even with her busy schedule, Felice has had time to be Regent of the Redding Chapter of the Major Pieson B. Reading NSDAR (Daughters of the American Revolution). She was commended for her "exceptional interpersonal and organizational skills" in this position. She is also a member of Soule Kindred, Order of the White Shrine, Amaranth and the VFW Auxiliary.

One of Felice's college instructors says of her; "Felice is not only an exceptional student with accompanying characteristics of initiative, conscientiousness, integrity and enthusiasm, she is driven to achieve the goal she had set for herself."

Eureka, Kansas
Dec 29, 1995

Bethjean Haner
53 New Shaker Rd
Albany, N.Y. 12205-3615

Dear Mrs. Haner,

In the Fall 1995 issue of Soule Kindred Newsletter the letter from my grand-daughter, Judith C. Hell, bringing you up to date on her college activities at that time appears.

at this time we have some very exciting news to report. She has been accepted to join the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory which is a part of Battelle, Pacific Northwest Laboratories in Richland, Wash. for the upcoming semester.

Judy will report there on Jan 15 and complete this assignment by mid May.

We consider this quite an honor for College Junior.

Again Judy and her family thank the Soule Kindred for their support in her education.

Sincerely,
Bertha Erickson

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

by Willis Soule

I'd like to welcome the new members listed here to the *Soule Kindred In America*.

Your newsletter is published in January, April, July and October. It contains any and all articles of interest (hopefully) on descendants of the first George Soule who came over on the *Mayflower*. This includes articles that you have written, memorable events in your family and news clippings about your family. But, you have to send them to me. You can send your material directly to my address shown on the inside front cover of every issue of the newsletter. If you want the article or photograph(s) returned, just let me know.

Whenever I come across an article or information that might assist you in your genealogy research, I try to get that in here also. Sometimes I have to get permission from the original source of the article which could take some time. If you send an article from a magazine or other publication, please tell me the source of the information, it might be necessary to request permission to re-produce the article.

Our historian, Geraldine (Sowle) Schlosser (and her husband, Jim) in Tomah, Wisconsin is a very hard-working lady who has a lot of genealogy information sent in by members for the last thirty years. She gets many inquiries every year so please be patient when requesting information from her. She could use some assistance if you would like to help. Her address is also on the inside front cover.

Our annual reunion is held in a different city each year and all members and non-members are very welcome to attend. This year the reunion will be held in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

We in the *Soule Kindred* occasionally address each other as "cousin" which we all are, but one new member is truly my cousin. First-cousin to be exact - Cloyd Steiner of Miles City, Montana. His mother, Elsie (Soule) Steiner is a younger sister of my father, Howard Soule.

Again, welcome. If you have any suggestions for the *Soule Kindred* or this newsletter, please send them to anybody listed on the inside front cover. My apologies if I have inadvertently overlooked a new member.

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NORMAN AND FLORENCE SOULE' CELEBRATE 50 YEARS TOGETHER

Congratulations to Norman and Florence Soule' of Ocala, Florida on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary!

Norman is past president of Soule Kindred In America (1993-1995). His lineage: George¹, Nathaniel², Nathaniel³, Wesson⁴, James⁵, Garner⁶, William⁷, James⁸, Norman⁹.

From: *The Sun* newspaper, Hamburg, New York

Celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soule of Ocala, Fla., formerly of Eden, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party hosted by their children at the Eden American Legion Post 880.

Mr. Soule and the former Florence Heiderman were married Jan. 5, 1946 at St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church in Kenmore by the Rev. Timothy Ring. They have four children, William (Sandy) Soule of Houston, Texas; James (Jennifer) Soule of Eden; Rosemary (Dennis) Peters of Eden; and Robert (Dawn) Soule of Springville; seven grandsons and two granddaughters.

In 1979 Mr. Soule retired from commercial construction and Mrs. Soule from the U. S. Postal Service.



Norman and Florence Soule'
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration



MR. AND MRS. SOULE



Norman and Florence Soule'
Four Children with Spouses
Nine Grandchildren

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BIRTHS:

Received from Shirley Thomas Denison , 356 Kaufman Rd., Somerset, Massachusetts, January, 1996.

STEVEN JOSEPH DENISON

Born 19 March 1995

He is the son of Nancy Ann (Cabral) and David Thomas Denison and grandson of Peter B. and Shirley Thomas Denison

Steven's lineage and that of his sister, Michelle is:

George¹, John², Josiah³, Micah⁴, Asa⁵, Almond⁶, Moses K.⁷ K. Soule, Lucetta Soule Thomas⁸, Edward Thomas⁹, Shirley Thomas Denison¹⁰, David Thomas Denison¹¹, Steven Joseph Denison¹².

Received from Julia Soule Holden, 2851 Tanagers Lane, Excelsior, Minnesota, January, 1996.

ALLI JO BRADY

Born 17 February 1995

Daughter of Bill and Betsy Soule Brady of Mound, Minnesota.

Alli Jo's lineage is:

George¹, Nathaniel², Sylvanus³, Jonathan⁴, David⁵, David⁶, Caleb⁷, John⁸, Frederick John⁹, F. J. "Fritz" Soule¹⁰, Betsy Soule Brady¹¹, Alli Jo Brady¹².

Received from Alberta N. Soule, 116 Oak St., Middleboro, Massacusetts had THREE great grandchildren born in 1995.

LEAH MARIE SOULE

Born 12 April 1995

Daughter of Charles E. and Lori Soule of Milton, Vermont.

NICOLAS ZANE MARCEAU

Born 5 June 1995

Son of Daniel and Priscilla (Young) Marceau of Greer, South Carolina.

KELLEN ALEXANDER YOUNG

Born 28 December 1995

Son of Stephen and Wendy Young of Greer, South Carolina.

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BIRTHS (continued):

Received from Mrs. Phyllis S. Murdock, 14 Jeanette Drive, Chatham, Massachusetts, January, 1996. Her third great grandchild.

KEVIN THOMAS WOODS
Born 27 August 1995
Son of James and Susan Woods of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts.

His lineage is:

George¹, John², Joshua³, Nathan⁴, Simeon⁵, Thomas⁶, Thomas⁷, Euagene Thomas⁸, Russell Wakefield Soule⁹, Phyllis Winsor (Soule) Murdock¹⁰, Barbara Anne (Murdock) Woods¹¹, James (Murdock) Woods¹², Kevin Thomas¹³.




Received from Mrs. Donald W. Albright, 893 W. Cedar Loop Road, Langley, Washington, January, 1996.

BENJAMIN CARSON WRIGHT
Born 26 April 1994
Son of Christine (Albright) Wright

His lineage is:

George¹, Susannah², Susannah West³, Thomas Barber⁴, Thomas Barber⁵, Benjamin B. Barber Sr.⁶, Alonzo C. Barber⁷, Olando V. Barber⁸, Margaret Ann Barber⁹, Ethel I. Miller¹⁰, Suzanne Shanklin Albright¹¹, Christine Elizabeth Wright¹², Benjamin Carson Wright¹³.



Received from Mrs. Chris Erickson, RR 1, Box 40, Eureka, Kansas 67045, January, 1996.

1. MICA LORENE WADE was born 1 Dec 1995 to Robby and Nancy Wade at Wichita, Kansas. Great grand daughter of Mrs. Chris Erickson.

The lineage Mica Lorene is:

George¹, George², William³, George⁴, George⁵, Joseph⁶, Gilbert Randell⁷, Freeman Gilbert⁸, Freeman Wilbur Soule⁹, Bertha (Soule) Erickson¹⁰, Maurice Erickson¹¹, Nancy (Erickson) Wade¹², Mica Lorene Wade¹³.

2. DIAMOND DEZIRA DAWN BOGLE was born 4 Oct 1994 to Chrystal Dawn Marie (Ryther) Bogle and Roger Bogle. She is a great grand-daughter of Eleanor (Soule) Jacoby and is a 13th generation of Soules in America.
3. RYAN TIMOTHY WRIGHT was born 13 July 1994 to Kristi Gayle (Enos) Wright and Timothy L. Wright. He is a 12th generation and grandson of Phyllis (Soule) Enos.

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BIRTHS (continued):

Received from Mrs. Chris Erickson, RR 1, Box 40, Eureka, Kansas 67045, January, 1996.

4. MIRANDA FAYE FIGGS was born 29 may 1995 to Paula (Thole) Figgs and Robin Figgs. She is also 12th generation through Susan (Soule) Thole.
5. TRIANE NICHOLE SOULE was born 27 Feb 1995 to Timothy Merle and Trago (Bratton) Soule. A 12th generation through Merle Louis Soule.
6. BROCC NATHANIEL SOULE was born 17 July 1995 to Gina Marie Soule. A 12th generation through Merle Louis Soule.

Received from Mr. And Mrs. Roger Brendemuehl, 620 Adventure Ct., Beloit, Wisconsin, January, 1996.

ERIC TAYLOR LUTZEN
Born 30 August 1995
Son of Bill and Sharon Brandemuehl Lutzen of Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

Received from Mrs. Mitilda H. (Bitz) Soule, 411 South 10th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58504, a great grandchild.

TABETHA MEGAN JENSEN
Born 25 January 1996
Daughter of Barry Charles and Teresa Ann (Soule) Jensen of Sioux City, Iowa.

Her lineage:

Stephen Sowle, 7 Sept 1800/1-3 April 1881; Decalvus Wyatt Sowle, 6 Sept 1823-30 May 1893; George Monroe Sowle, 4 Jun 1853-20 Mar 1884; Charles Herbert Soule, 15 Feb 1881-6 Oct 1967; Howard Gerald Soule, 17 Nov 1909-7 Apr 1977; Irvin Rockne Soule, 25 Apr 1939; Teresa Ann Soule, 3 June 1962; Tabetha Megan Jensen.

Received from Valorie Evans Rathbone, RD 2 Box 55, Hamilton, NY, 13346:


IAN RATHBONE BARTLETT
Born 17 Nov 1995
Son of Elizabeth (Rathbone) and Daryn Bartlett of Keflavik, Iceland

MILESTONES

BIRTHS (continued):

Received from Clara E. Hansen, 1141 19th Street, San Pedro, CA, 90731-3813, "another great-great grandchild ... This makes seven gr. grs. and 17 greats. I don't think that the country will ever run out of Soules":


WILLIAM CLARK KERNER
Born 8 Aug 1995
Son of Wilfred and Debra Kerner of Renton, Washington.



Received from Yvonne M. Berver, 110 E. 3rd Street, Safford, AZ, 85546, "a grandson, to my daughter and son-in-law":

JOHN HENRY JOSEPH LEE HERVOL
Born 14 Dec 1995
Son of Russell and Jeanne Hervol

Also from Mrs Berver on her request to have her newsletter mailing label changed from her husbands' first name to her first name: "My husband, Tony, is O.K. - I just want the address in my name - Thanks."




Received from Mrs. Doris Clark, 1104 N.E. Eighth Street, Wagoner, Oklahoma, 74467-2924 - "We had two grandchildren born this year."

MATTHEW JAMES BIASINI
Born 16 Mar 1995
Of her daughter Valerie Biasini

MICAH McMARTER CLARK
Born 23 Oct 1995
Of her son Vaughn Clark

"Vaughn was born in 1968; Valerie in 1964 but their children were reversed in order. Their lineage is:"

George¹, Nathaniel², Sylvanus³, William⁴, Joseph⁵, Joseph⁶, Harriette Ewers⁷, Adolphus E.⁸, Flora Millard⁹, Lowell M.¹⁰, Doris Clark¹¹, Valerie Biasini and Vaughn Clark¹², Matthew James and Micah McMarter¹³.



Received from Gertrude A. (Soule) Lewis, PO Box 49, Kemmerer, Wyoming, 83101, two great grandsons:

TYLER RAY LARSON
Born 28 Feb 1995
Son of Bridget and Mark Larson

BENJAMIN TYLER LEWIS
Born 30 Mar 1995
Son of Daniel and Kim Lewis (Daniel is the son of Duane and Marie Lewis)

MILESTONES

MARRIAGES:


Received from Mrs. Chris Erickson, RR 1, Box 40, Eureka, Kansas 67045, January, 1996.

1. BRADLEY DEAN ERICKSON, son of Dean Erickson and JANET LYNN HAYNES, daughter of Weldon and Charlette Haynes were united in marriage 6 Sept 1994 in Cody, Wyoming.
Bradley is the grandson of Bertha (Soule) Erickson and a 12th generation of Soules in America.
2. JOHNATHAN WAYNE TALKINGTON and JENNIFER WINSOR were united in marriage 24 Sept 1994.
Johnathan is an 11th generation through Joan (Soule) Talkington.



Received from Mrs. Phyllis S. Murdock, 14 Jeanette Drive, Chatham, Massachusetts, January, 1996.

My third grandson MICHAEL and JENNIFER LEE SHEA were married on 29 April 1995 in Chatham, Massachusetts.



Received from Edward H. Soule, MD, 1045 Plummer Circle, Rochester, Minnesota, January, 1996.


ELIZABETH SOULE (DAVIDSON) was married to PAUL JAMES EVANS, of Delta, British Columbia, Canada, on 4 June 1995 in the congregational Church at Booth Bay Harbor, ME.

Elizabeth Soule Davidson is the daughter of Mary Priest (Soule) Davidson and Wendell Davidson of Hallowell, ME.

Mary Priest Soule is the daughter of Karl Kaiser Soule and Barbara Bulkely (Priest) Soule, late of Cape Elizabeth, ME and is the 12th generation from George Soule¹, the Pilgrim.

The lineage of Elizabeth is:

George¹, John², Moses³, Barnabas⁴, John⁵, Benjamin⁶, John⁷, Benjamin⁸, Elwin⁹, Seth¹⁰, Karl Kaiser Soule¹¹, Mary Priest Soule¹², Elizabeth Soule Davidson¹³.




MILESTONES

DEATHS:

Received from Robin Moreno, 1023 W. Custer Street, Seymour, Texas, January, 1996.


My grandmother, ROSEMARY SOULE MAY died 1 Jan 1996. Daughter of Opal Soule Manley.



Received from Mrs. Mabel H. Walter, 190 Greenway Blvd., Churchville, New York, January, 1996.

EMIL F. WALTER JR., passed away 16 June 1995 suddenly after 2 heart surgeries. He was 81 years old.

Our son LELAND F. WALTER passed away 9 Dec 1992 after a long illness. He was 49 years old. He was a graduate of N.Y.S. College at Genesco, NY with a B.A. Degree. (Mrs. Emil F. Walter).



Received from Gladys B. Fiori of 928 Neal Road, Endicott, NY. From the *Press & Sun-Bulletin* newspaper. Lineage not available.

Henry W. Soules of Vestal

Henry W. Soules, 72, of 908 Case Dr., died Thursday, December 14, 1995, at 5:14 p.m. at the Wilson Memorial Hospital. He was predeceased by his stepson, Dieter R. Stickel, and stepdaughter, Margitta Meyer; and is survived by his wife, Betty Soules of Vestal; three grandchildren, Michael, Mary and Monika; two great-grandchildren, Maxwell and Stefanie; and a daughter-in-law, Lilo. He was a Staff Sergeant in the Army during World War II, worked at IBM for 20 years, retiring in 1990 and was formerly employed at Bendix.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Barber Memorial Home, Inc., 428 Main St. Johnson City, with the Rev. Ed Hoener officiating. Burial will be in Vestal Hills Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the Barber Memorial Home on Sunday from 1 to 2 p.m.

MILESTONES

DEATHS (continued):

Received from Hazel A. Holland, Box 113, Simms, Montana, 59477, "I am sorry to report the death of my husband during 1995."

HARVEY R. HOLLAND, age 70
Died: 21 Aug 1995
Buried: Sun River Cemetery - Sun River, Montana

Received from Mrs. Esther Mabel (Sowle) Staley, P.O. Box 104, Du Bois, Nebraska, February, 1996.

MRS. HELEN MAE (BORGES) MILLER of Alma, Nebraska passed away 10 January 1996 at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Nebraska.

Her eulogy read as follows:

Mrs. Helen Mae Miller was born the last child of two children to George Henry Borges and Mrs. Rachel Lillian (Sowle) Borges on April 18, 1912 six miles south and one mile east of Orleans, Nebraska. She departed this life Wednesday evening, January 10, 1996 at the Harlan County Hospital in Alma, Nebraska. Her age was 83 years, eight months and 22 days.

Helen grew to womanhood in the area where she was born and attended grade school through the eighth grade at North Lewisburg Rural School District #59 and high school at Orleans where she graduated with the class of 1929.

On September 1, 1935, Miss Helen Mae Borges was united in marriage to Daniel Edward Harris at her parents home south of Orleans. To this union three children were born, a daughter Gladys Marie and two sons James Edward and William Howard. After their marriage, Helen and Ed resided south of Norton, Kansas until moving to Longmont, Colorado in the fall of 1937 and later to Windsor, Colorado. They returned to Orleans, Nebraska in 1939. On May 11, 1947, Helen's husband Ed died of lung cancer.

On April 19, 1949, Helen Mae Harris was united in marriage to Charles Ellis Miller at the Evangelical United Brethren Parsonage in Woodruff, Kansas by Rev. A. A. Langenberg.

On November 23, 1956, Helen was saddened by the death of her son Billy who passed away at the age of 17, as a result of a malignant brain tumor.

In 1976 Helen and Ellis moved to their present home at 111 North Kennedy St. In Alma, Nebraska. This move was somewhat of a difficult move for Helen as she thoroughly enjoyed and loved the farm.

On October 12, 1979 Helen was again saddened when her son James was killed in a motorcycle accident while going home from work at the Goodyear Factory in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Helen was a 4-H leader for several years and was a member of the Gingham Girls Extension Club for forty years, where she had also served as president. She had served on several church boards at both the Woodruff Evangelical United

Brethren Church and the Orleans United Presbyterian Church. Helen loved music and played the piano and organ as well as took part in the Senior Citizen's Band. She also enjoyed knitting and all of her family have enjoyed the knitted sweaters that she has made. Helen also loved writing and especially poetry.

In addition to her first husband and two sons, Helen was preceded in death by her father on December 15, 1961; her mother on April 18, 1966 and one brother, Roy Borges.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her loving and devoted husband Ellis of their home in Alma; one daughter Gladys Onwiler of Grand Island, Nebraska; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilma Borges of Fort Collins, Colorado; nine grandchildren, Kathy and husband Gene Sperling of Grand Island, Nebraska, Mary and husband Tony Hellbusch of Belgrade, Nebraska, Daniel Onwiler and wife Tammy of Dallas, Texas, Douglas Onwiler and wife Carolyn of Holloman AFB, New Mexico, Donald Onwiler and wife Peggy of Panama, Nebraska, Robert Harris and wife Cathy of Nebraska City, Nebraska, Ruth Harris of Corvallis, Oregon and Mike Harris of Lincoln, Nebraska, 16 great grandchildren; two nieces; a very dear friend, Kendra Halderman of Alma; other relatives and many, many friends.

Editor's Note:

The known lineage of Mrs. Helen Mae Miller is:

Stephen Sowle, 7 Sept 1800/1 - 3 April 1881, m. ca. 1822 Sylvia Chamberlain.

Decalvus Wyatt Sowle, 6 Sept 1823 - 30 May 1893, m. 2nd: 9 Oct 1876 Lavina Emerancy Clay.

Rachel Lillian Sowle 22 Dec 1879 - 18 Apr 1966, m. 16 Sept 1908 George H. Borges

Helen Mae Borges

"I am enclosing a news clipping that my mother sent me from the Ft. Myers, FL paper regarding the death of one of our members, Harriet Couture. She sponsored my mother when she joined the Mayflower Society a few years ago. Her daughter Eleanor McNellis, is also a member, ... (Incidentally, the daughter's name should have two "l's", not one as in the Obituary.)" - Barb Wallace, 527-B Midway Drive, Ocala, FL.

Lee County

HARRIET D. COUTURE

Harriet Davidson Couture, age 83, formerly of Fort Myers, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. She was born in Elton, La. In 1971 she retired from the United Fruit Co. where she was a teacher, and moved to Fort Myers. She was a member of the Mayflower Society, Miles Standish Colony, Lawrence Kearney Chapter N\$DAR. She also was a member of the Soule Kindred Society and the Lee County Genealogical Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Eleanor McNellis; son-in-law, Joseph McNellis; two grandchildren: Jennie McNellis and Edward McNellis, all of Bensalem, Pa.; and two nephews: Bobby Anding of New Orleans and Martin Anding of California.

MILESTONES

DEATHS (continued):

Received from Mrs. Beatrice Croteau, 441 Route 23, Claverack, New York, 12513. Lineage not sent.

A-2 The Register-Star, Hudson, N.Y. Tuesday, February 28, 1996

Obituaries

Wilfred Soule

Dispatcher

HUDSON — Wilfred Soule, 77, of Union Street, died Monday at his home.

Born Jan. 25, 1919 in Taghkanic, he was the son of the late Archie and Florence (Mossman) Soule.

He was a former resident of Stamford, Conn., and was a resident of Hudson for more than 40 years.

He had worked as a taxi service dispatcher.

Surviving are two sisters, Julia Lind of Hudson and Virgie Taylor of Kinderhook.

A brother, Archie Soule, and a sister, Jane McCarthy, died previously.

Funeral services will be Thursday, 11 a.m., at Bates & Anderson Funeral Home.

Spring interment will be in Niver's Cemetery, Craryville.

Calling hours will be Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

Deaths

SOULE — Wilfred of Union Street on February 19, 1996. Brother of Julia Lind of Hudson and Virgie Taylor of Kinderhook. Also survived by niece Diane Turon of Haines Falls, Greene County and several great-nieces and great-nephews. Predeceased by his brother Archie Soule, and sister Jane McCarthy. Funeral services will be Thursday at 11:00 A.M. at the Bates & Anderson Funeral Home, Hudson. Interment will be in the spring in Niver's Cemetery, Craryville. Calling hours will be Wednesday from 6-8:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

March 8, 1996

Ms. Betty-Jean Haner
Treasurer
Soule Kindred
53 New Shaker Rd.
Albany, NY 12205

Dear Cousin,

It is with heavy heart that I send you notice of the passing of my father, Henry Hutchins Baker, Jr. 8th Great Grandson of George Soule. I quote his obituary:

"Henry Hutchins Baker, Jr. of Littleton died on Jan. 14 after an illness, at Emerson Hospital."

He was born Nov. 26, 1922 in Audubon, NJ, son of the late Henry Hutchins Baker, Sr., and Ruth Marion (Hannigan) Baker, beloved husband of Marie Barbara (Rafferty) Baker and father of Mary Jude (Baker) Wiley of Middletown, RI, Katherine Ruth (Baker) Lovell of East Brandywine, PA, and Henry H. F. Baker of Littleton. He was the brother of Richard A. Baker of Rindge, NH, Ruth Marion (Baker) Munro of Northborough, MA, and Margaret Lenora (Baker) Kent of Wells, ME. He is also survived by four grandsons."

Mr. Baker was a 1941 graduate of Fitchburg High School and graduated from Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Sigma Alpha Epsilon) in 1954. He was a veteran of World War II, in C Co., 250th Combat Engineer Battalion, Ninth Army. He was a civil engineer with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England Division, Waltham, from 1954 to 1982. An avid singer, he was a member of St. Anne's Choir and the Concord Chorus. He was also a member of St. Anne's Holy Name Society for many years. He was a passionate photographer, eager bicyclist, and lifelong railroad buff."

In his later years, he volunteered at Emerson Hospital and worked on the Littleton Council on Aging. "

Funeral services took place from the Badger Funeral home on Jan 17, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Anne's Church, Littleton. Burial was at St. John's Cemetery, Worcester, MA, on Friday the 19th of January."

My father was happy to be an active member of the Soule Kindred. He inspired his children to be aware of the history that our family has been a part of.

Warmest regards,



Henry H. F. Baker

PS. I have enclosed a copy of his direct line to George Soule.

His lineage is:

George¹, John², Moses³, Barnabas⁴, John⁵, Benjamin⁶, Washington⁷, Albert Osgood Baker⁸, Albert Elden Baker⁹, Henry Hutchins Baker¹⁰, Henry H. Baker, Jr.¹¹

SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER, VOL. XXX, NO. 2, APRIL, 1996
SCHOHARIE COUNTY, NEW YORK CEMETERY INFORMATION
by Will Soule

This cemetery information and the map on the following pages of the Town of Gilboa was received from Mrs. Sylvia Van Houten of Middleburgh, Schoharie County, New York.

On a genealogy trip to New York state, I inventoried an old Soule Cemetery located just South of the Town of Gilboa in Schoharie County, New York (cemetery number 9 on the map). I sent that information to Sylvia Van Houten for her information. She gave the information to the Schoharie County Historical Society Cemetery Committee who verified the marker inscriptions.

Her reply consisted of the Town of Gilboa map and further cemetery information on the next few pages.

The marker information from cemetery number 33, the recently discovered "Dicker" farm Sowles, that I received from Mrs. Mildred Bailey, of Stamford, New York has been verified. This cemetery is sometimes referred to as the "Lewis Soule Graveyard." It is on South Gilboa or Ridge Road in South Gilboa, New York.

The full text of the marker information from cemetery number 33 is shown below.

Phebe Sowles
Wife of
Silas Sowles
Died
Mar, 30, 1852
Ae. 76 yrs 8 mo 13 days

Silas Sowles
Died
Feb., 7 1854
Ae. 84 yrs 2 mos

"My flesh shall slumber in the ground
Tell the last joyful trumpet shall sound
Then burst the chains in sweet surprise
And in my Saviors image rise"

"Dearest Father thou hast left us
Here thy loss we deeply feel
But tis God that has bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal"

Delia E.
Dau. of James W. and Lucy C. Sowles
Died June 25, 186(0 or 6 or 8 or 9)
Aged 2 years 5 ms 15 d's

(Delia is the grand daughter of Silas and Phebe)
(The last number on the stone is unreadable)

Sylvia Van Houten
P.O. Box 449, Rt. 30 S.
Middleburgh
NY 12122

20 OCT. 1995

WILLIS F. SOULE
114 CORONADO RD.
WEST COLUMBIA, S.C. 29169

DEAR WILL,

AT LONG LAST OUR CEMETERY COMMITTEE
HAS FOUND THE "DICKER" FARM SOWLES
CEMETERY. IT IS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE
SOUTH GILBOA RD (14) 2 HOUSES WEST OF THE
BENJAMIN RD, ACROSS FROM AN OLD WHITE HOUSE,
ON N. SIDE OF S. GILBOA RD, & IN SOME TREES,
SEE MAP.

WE FOUND THREE MARBLE STONES, DOWN & IN
POOR SHAPE, BUT ABLE TO READ MOST INFO.
I HAVE ADDED THE 3RD STONE INFO TO YOUR
ORIGINAL PRINT OUT - ENCLOSED.

HOW IS YOUR "SOULE" SEARCH COMING
ALONG IN THE WESTERN PART OF N.Y.?

I HAVEN'T DONE MUCH MORE ON MINE -
I DID FIND A SOWLES' CEM. UP
IN BROADALBIN & SENT THAT INFO
TO C. JACK SOWLES. HAVEN'T HEARD
FROM HIM IN A LONG TIME.

I'VE LOCATED A SUSAN SMITH B. 1800
IN CANADA THAT MIGHT BE THE SUSAN

SMITH WHO MARRIED MY WILLIAM
SOULES (SON OF ISAAC) (GRANDSON
OF JOSEPH OF TIVERTON & BROAD ALBIN) SHE
WAS BAPTIZED UP NEAR NAPANEE IN
ONTARIO. NOT SURE WHETHER SHE'S THE
RIGHT SUSAN SMITH BUT I DID
TURN UP A DAVID SOULE UP
THERE ,TOO , SO MAYBE ??

IF YOU ARE EVER UP HERE AGAIN
I'D BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THE
CEMETERY.

THE BENJAMIN RD SOULES CEM. IS
FULL OF BRIARS, BUT THE TOWN OF
GALBOA DOES CUT THE BRUSH ONCE A
YEAR. THAT'S MORE THAN LOTS OF
TOWN'S DO.

ALL FOR NOW —

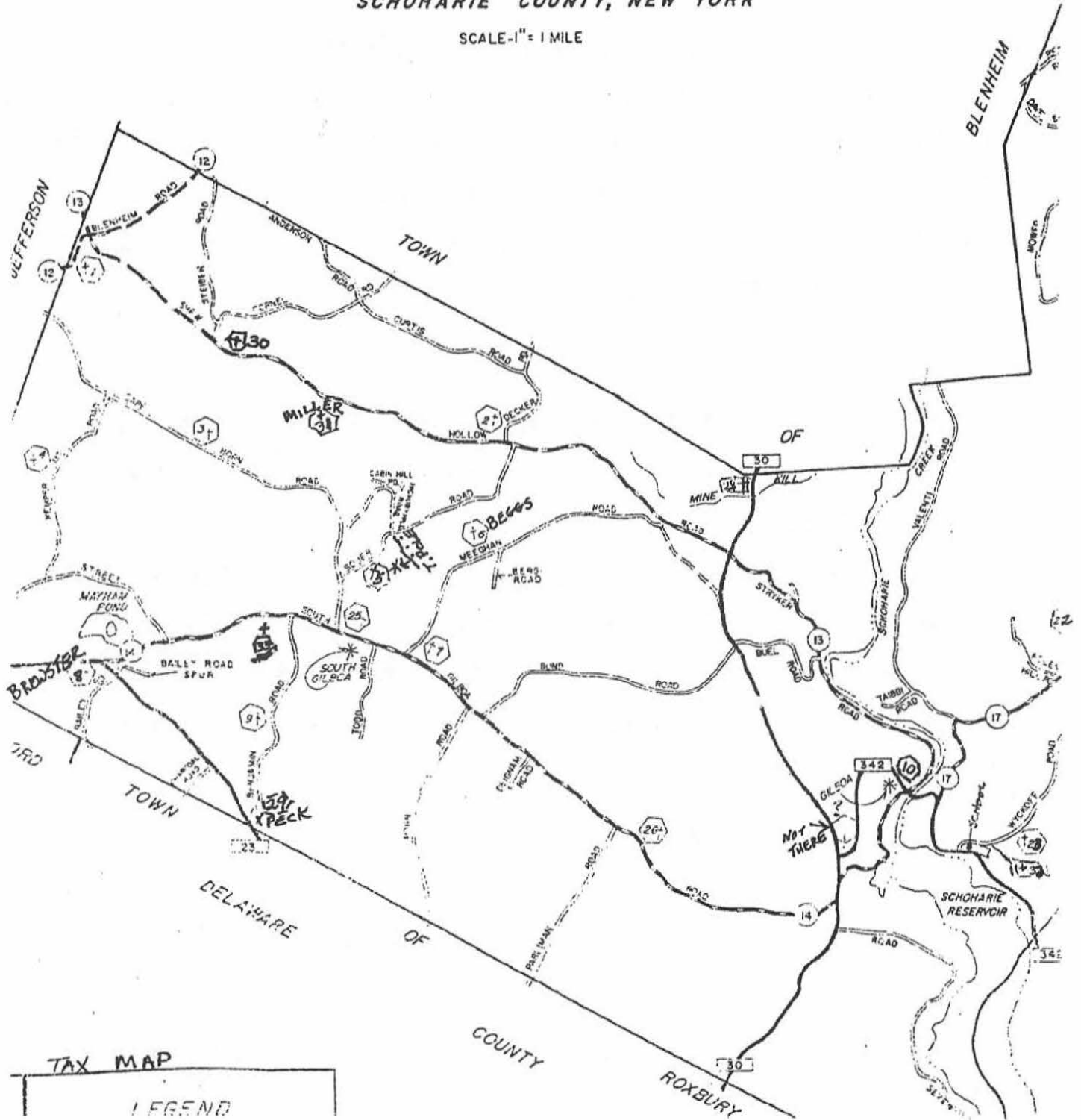
SYLVIA VAN HOUTEN

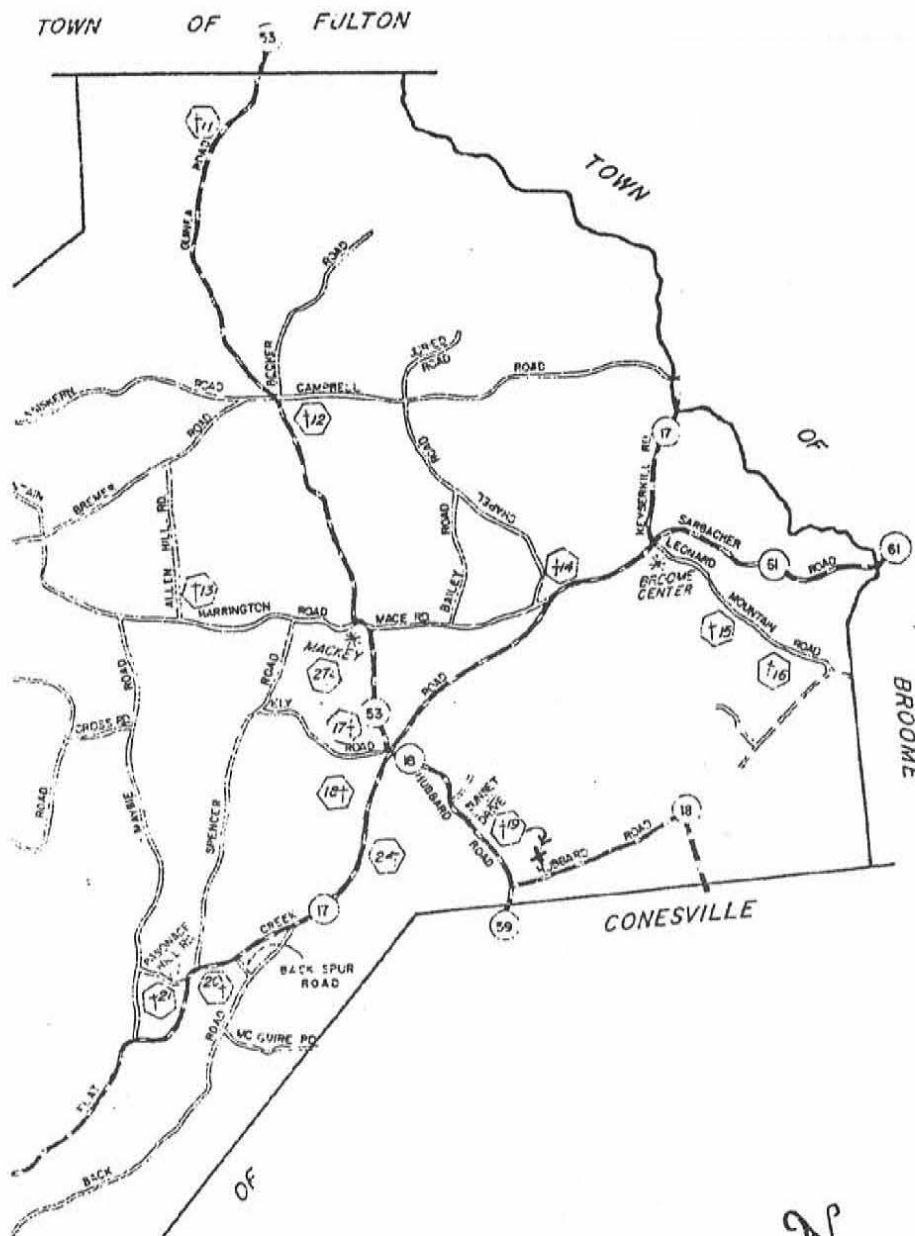
If you have any information about this Susan Smith that Sylvia is researching, please contact her at her address at the top of the previous page. Will

TOWN OF GILBOA

SCHOHARIE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SCALE - 1" = 1 MILE



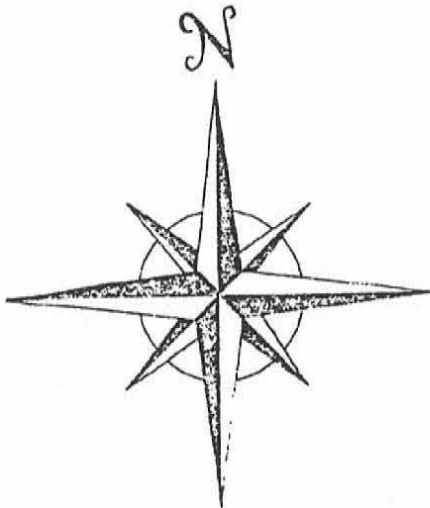


CEMETERY NAMES

- FR 1. WELCH'S CORNER ✓
- FR 2. SHEW ✓
- 3. RULISSON ✓
- 4. CHOATE ✓
- 5. FRAZEE - CLARK ✓
- 6. BEGGS ✓
- FR 7. CATHOLIC ✓
- 8. RT. 23 or BREWSTER ✓
- 9. SOULE ✓
- 10. SCHERMERHORN
- 11. MATTICE ✓
- MR + FR 12. SAFFORD
- MR + FR 13. CLAPPER
- MR + FR 14. BROOME CENTER
- 15. LENORD
- 16. STEWART
- MR + FR 17. MAC KEY ✓
- 18. CASE ✓
- 19. HUBBARD HILL ✓
- MR + FR 20. RYDER ✓
- MR + FR 21. FLAT CREEK ✓
- 22. BAILEY
- MR + FR 23. GILBOA
- MR + FR 24. SELLECK ✓
- FR 25. SOUTH GILBOA ✓
- 26. FOWLER ✓
- MR + FR 27. HOLLY ✓
- 28. MATTICE - MINSKILL ✓
- 29. PECK ✓
- 30. CORNELL ✓
- 31. MILLER ✓
- 32. LANDI ✓
- 33. SILAS SOWLES ✓

✓ WE HAVE VISITED THIS CEMETERY - KNOW WHERE IT IS FR. RECORDS AT STOKES FORT

MR. RECORDS AT MIDDLEBOROUGH LIBRARY



Sowle Cemetery Markers, Schoharie County, New York

The "Old Lewis Sowle farm in South Gilboa."

This cemetery is located on Benjamin (Cook) Road approximately 1 mile South of South Gilboa, New York (West side of the road.)

The wall surrounding the grounds is about 3 feet high of native black state stone. A gate entrance is on the North side and a loose gate leans against the wall. GATE IRON WITH IRON CROSSES

There are many old markers of native black slate stone and some newer of granite and limestone. Each of the black slate stones has only two letters crudely carved in it obviously done by hand.

All stones that were difficult to read were made readable by white chalk rubbing. Many stones are lying down and overgrown with weeds.

Letters marked on the black slate stones are:

AD ✓ DB ✓ OS
CS ✓ SM ✓ CD JD

Markings on the newer stones are:

✓ Henry W.
Son of
L. & O. Sowles
Born
April 19, 1807
Died
July 16, 1865

FOOTSTONE HWS

Clarisa ✓
Wife of
Lewis Sowles
Born
June 13, 1797
Died
Sept. 10, 1863

✓ In Memory OF
Sally Delia
Wife of
Calvin Sowle
April 8, 1843
Ae. 22 yrs
FOOTSTONE SDS

✓ Charles Sowles
1815-1907
Phoebe Simmons
His Wife
1825-1903
Data Sowles
1813-1894

✓ Lewis Sowles
Born
July 12, 1784
Died
Feb, 12, 1868

✓ Olive
Wife of Lewis Sowles
Born
Aug. 3, 1781
Died
Apr, 16, 1838

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ZIMMERMAN WHO
(RED HOUSE)
LIVED ALL
LIFE THERE
REMEMBERED
SEEING ONLY
3 STONES
(ALL MARBLE)

The following copied from the records of Mrs. Mildred Bailey, Stamford, New York.
"Sowles Cemetery, Grace Benjamin Dickers Farm, Cook Road, New York." S. CALPDA RD.

✓ Phebe Sowles
Wife of
Silas Sowles
Died
Mar, 30, 1852
Ae. 76 yrs 8 mo 13 days

✓ Silas Sowles
Died
Feb., 7, 1854
Ae. 84 yrs 2 mos

✓ DELIA E.
DNU OF JAMES W + (6?)
LUCY C SOULES (9?)
DIED JUNE 25 1860 (0?)
AGED 2 YEARS 5 M 15 D

DORIS VROOMAN
(N. BLENHEIM)
FOUNO THIS
CEMETERY +
SPOKE TO
ZIMMERMAN

From: Willis F. Soule, West Columbia, South Carolina. July, 1992

✓ SCHOHARIE Co. HIST. SOCIETY (HAROLD ZOCK - CHAIRMAN)
CEMETERY COMMITTEE HAS VISITED
+ CHECKED DATA

1996 SOULE KINDRED REUNION

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

Dear Kindred:

We're ready to journey to Plymouth for another great reunion. On the following pages you will find the Program and Registration Forms.

The Lantern Tour scheduled for Thursday evening is conducted by professionals who will share many fascinating stories relating to the history and historic sites in Plymouth Town.

The two-day entrance fee to The Plimoth Plantation is a must if you are to attend the very special presentation at the museum, the Luncheon and the Garden Day. This also allows touring the grounds both Friday and Saturday.

The trip to Sandwich will include a visit to the famous Glass Museum, 1637 Hoxie House and Dexter's Grist Mill built in 1654.

Since our meeting will be held during the summer season when tourism is highest, we remind you of the reservation deadline ... AUGUST 1. We don't want anyone to miss out.

See you soon!

Chet and Maryanne Witters

1996 Soule Kindred Reunion
Plymouth, Massachusetts

September 4, Wednesday
3:00-9:00 PM

Hospitality Room open
Check in and greet cousins.

September 5, Thursday
10:00-7:00 PM

Hospitality Room open
You're on your own to explore some of the historic sites and interesting shops and restaurants. Brochures will be given you when you register.

7:30-9:00 PM

Lantern Tour: a one-mile leisurely guided walk through the historic district.

September 6, Friday
9:00 AM

Hospitality Room open

10:00 AM

Out to the Plantation for a special presentation, "The Plimoth Plantation-the Story of a 17th Century Museum."

12:00 Noon

A 17th Century Luncheon

2:00-

Caravan to Sandwich or tour the Plantation

September 7, Saturday
9:00-10:00 AM

Hospitality Room open

10:00-12:00 AM

General Meeting of the Kindred

2:00 PM

Garden Day and Horticultural Competition at the Plantation

5:30-6:30 PM

Cash Bar

6:30 PM

Banquet
Entertainment: "Penny Merriment"
a 17th Century musical group

September 8, Sunday
10:00 AM

Hospitality Room open
Information regarding church services will be posted on Thursday

1996 SOULE KINDRED REUNION

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

REGISTRATION FORM

	Registration Fee	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$20.00	_____
Sept. 5	Lantern Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$6.00	_____
Sept. 6	2-day Ticket to Plimoth Plantation	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$12.00	_____
	Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$15.95	_____
	Sandwich Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$5.50	_____
Sept. 7	Banquet				
	Chicken Mayflower *	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$21.86	_____
	Broiled scrod *	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	\$21.00	_____

*Includes Tip/Tax

TOTAL _____

Please make checks payable to:

The Soule Kindred 1996

Mail to: Maryanne Witters
P.O. Box 48
Belmont, VT 05730

DEADLINE OF ALL REGISTRATIONS

AUGUST 1, 1996

802-259-2715

NAME _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

SOULE KINDRED

Wednesday, September 4, 1996 - Sunday, September 8, 1996

\$85.00 per room per night, based on single occupancy
\$95.00 per room per night, based on double occupancy

Above rates do not include 9.7 occupancy tax.

In order to receive the preferred rate for which you are contracted, reservations will only be accepted when made with reservation form.

CUT OFF DATE: August 1, 1996

(Reservations requested beyond the cut off date are subject to availability)

The Sheraton Inn Plymouth is pleased you have chosen us for your upcoming visit. Our staff looks forward to having you as our guest.

In making reservations, we require that you either;

- 1) Enclose a check or money order covering the first night's stay. -or-
- 2) Send us the entire number from one of the following credit cards:
American Express, Diners Club, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or Carte Blanche. Please include the expiration date and your signature.

Deposits will be refunded only if cancellation notification is given up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

Hotel will give code number for verification of cancellation.

*Please return portion below to the Sheraton Inn Plymouth, Attention Reservation Department, 180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360.
(508) 747-4900, FAX (508) 746-2609

Soule Kindred, September 4-8, 1996

Name (print) _____ Phone # () _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
For arrival on _____ Depart on _____
(day) (dates) (day) (dates)
Please reserve _____ Rooms for _____ people
Name(s) of person(s) sharing accommodations _____
Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____
Signature _____ Phone # () _____

Please check preferred choice based on availability.

_____ smoking _____ non smoking

Handicapped accessible rooms are available.

Check out time is 11:00 A.M. Rooms may not be available for check-in until after 3:00 P.M.

WHEN CONTACTING THE HOTEL BY TELEPHONE OR MAIL, PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THE "SOULE KINDRED" GROUP, TO RECEIVE PROPER RATE AND OTHER INFORMATION.

LETTERS

Dear Betty Jean (Haner):

This year I do have some news. I am getting married on April 27th in Northfield, MN.

My finace's name is John McDermott. He is from Milwaukee and now also lives in Libertyville IL. We plan to travel to England for our honeymoon and to live in Libertyville, IL.

Kate Soule
Libertyville, IL

Note from Betty Jean:

"Kate Soule is one of our former scholarship recipients. Her Dad was a 5 time winner on Jeopardy Srs. Tournament."

MAMA'S MAMA

Mama's Mama, on a winter's day,
Milked the cows and fed them hay,
slopped the hogs, saddled the mule,
and got the children off to school.
Did a washing, mopped the floors,
Washed the windows and did some chores,
Cooked a dish of home dried fruit,
Pressed her husband's Sunday suit,
Swept the parlor, made the bed,
Baked a dozen loaves of bread,
Split some wood and lugged it in,
Enough to fill the kitchen bin,
Cleaned the lamps and put in oil,
Stewed some apples she thought might spoil,
Churned the butter, baked a cake,
Then exclaimed, "For goodness sake!
The calves have got out of the pen!"
Went out and chased them in again.
Gathered the eggs and locked the stable,
Returned to the house and set the table,
Cooked a supper that was delicious,
and afterwards washed all the dishes,
Fed the cat, sprinkled the clothes,
Mended a basket full of hose.
Then opened the organ and began to play,
"When You Come to the End of a Perfect Day".

From "The Bald Eagle", newsletter of Lecompton Historical Society, Lecompton, KS

"Cousinly",

Pat Castro (11 generations from George)
612 14th St. #2
Ramona, CA 92065-2786

IN THE NEWS

This article was sent in by member Norm Soule' of Ocala, Florida.

Although I printed a similar article in the last newsletter (Vol. 30, No.1) this one provides more information. *Will*

From *The Buffalo News* - Buffalo, NY.

The Buffalo News/Friday, November 24, 1995

British plan to build replica of Mayflower

By SUE LEEMAN

Associated Press

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

The ship that bore the Pilgrims 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, also is where the ship, which already was 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.

"It's important to go back to your roots," said local lawmaker Simon Hughes, who wore a broad-brimmed Puritan's hat and buckled shoes for the occasion. "And we are very glad to be the roots."

Workers experienced in traditional ship-building will begin constructing the three-masted vessel next summer on the south side of the Thames near Tower Bridge.

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

"We have no plans of the vessel, but ships' logs and sailors' manuals give us a very good idea of the design and the riggings,"

said naval architect Colin Mudie.

In many cases, Mudie said the builders have chosen modern materials for practical reasons — 17th-century iron would not last like the modern metal, and unlike the original, Mayflower III will be designed to right itself if knocked down by bad weather.

Organizers of the project hope the keel will be laid July 4. Construction is expected to take two years. After a launch in early 1998, the plan is to make the 65-day crossing the following spring to New York, Plymouth and other pilgrim sites.

On board will be a crew of about 20 and about a dozen passengers who will have bought their places at a fund-raising auction. There also will be several youths from the Rotherhithe area who will earn their passage by participating in a two-year test of endurance and sailing skills.

Mayflower III will then return to Rotherhithe, where it will be fitted out for millennium celebrations.

An on-board exhibition will use smells, sounds and modern animation effects to recreate the experience of the 102 original passengers and crew.

Organizers have raised only \$23,000 so far, and are approaching British companies and individuals for sponsorship.

Virginia Alden, whose husband is descended from the Mayflower's cooper, John Alden, said there are some 22 million people in the United States and 370,000 in Britain who can trace their families back to the ship's passengers.

COMPUTERS AND GENEALOGY

by Will Soule

Mrs. Barb Wallace of Ocala, Florida sent me a letter and said she was interested in my experiences with genealogy software for home computers since I mentioned it in my first newsletter (V. 29, No. 3, Fall, 1995).

My area of expertise is primarily with the IBM® PC-compatible line of home computers. However, the software that I mention here is probably available for the Mac® line also of home computers. This is not the entire list of genealogy software that is available. There are a few more and some are probably better than these so please don't construe this as an endorsement. Example print outs of these two genealogy software program are on two pages following this page.

The software that I have used or tested includes:

- *Brother's Keeper* - version 5.2 and lower by John Steed, 6907 Childsdale, Rockford, MI, 49341
- *Reunion* - version 3.0f by Leister Productions of Mechanicsburg, PA.

Most important when choosing genealogy software is to make sure it is *GEDCOM* (GENealogy Data COMMunication) compatible. The GEDCOM file format was developed by the Projects and Planning Division in the Family History Department of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to meet their genealogical data communication needs, and the needs of other institutions wishing to exchange data with the Family History Department. GEDCOM gives you the (somewhat limited although very useful) ability to share your genealogy files with friends, acquaintances and the Morman Church that might be using another type of genealogy software.

Brother's Keeper

This is shareware software. Shareware means that the software can be freely distributed among friends, acquaintances, etc. and you can load it into your PC and try it out at your leisure. If you like the software and want to continue using it, you are morally obligated to register it with the author mentioned above at a cost of \$45.00. In return for registering the software, the author will send you the printed manual and freely give you any assistance you might need. A text file copy of the manual is included with software. I can send you a copy of this software if you send me two 3.5-inch 1.44 MB (high density) floppy (flexible) disks.

Version 5.2 of *Brother's Keeper* is DOS-based, menu driven and is GEDCOM compatible. DOS-based means that it does not run under Windows (version 3.1 and up). This is not a drawback if you are familiar with your PC, read the manual and have registered it with the author. I found the menus easy to use and entered over 450 names, dates, etc. I couldn't get some of the functions to work though, such as importing a scanned photograph or attaching a text file to names. *Brother's Keeper* created and printed good usable lineage charts on my laser printer and ran quite fast. This is good genealogy software because it has been around for a number of years and the author, John Steed, is quite willing to assist you.

Reunion

This software runs under Windows version 3.1 and is the most expensive (\$79.00). But, in my humble opinion, it is the best of these two.

It is menu based, very easy to run and the manual is very well written (always read the manual). It is compatible with GEDCOM.

After using *Brother's Keeper* I switched to *Reunion*. To switch, I had to export all 450+ names and information to the GEDCOM format and then import that GEDCOM formatted file into *Reunion*. The import was lacking in certain areas such as converting surnames from lowercase to uppercase. But with faced with the alternative of re-typing all those names, dates, etc., the successful conversion was very satisfying.

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Family Group Sheet

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Husband: Decalvus W. Sowle #3 age: 69

Born: 6-Sep-1823 in: Blenheim Township, Schoharie Co. NY
 Church: Free Will Bap. in: Hollisterville, PA
 Died: 30-May-1893 in: Humboldt, NE
 Buried: in: Humboldt City Cem. Humboldt, NE
 Mil Serv: in:
 SKI #: Occupation: Millwright/"Phisician"
 Father: Stephen Sowle #1
 Mother: Sylvia Chamberlain #2

Wife: Elizabeth Lucia Hosford #9 age: 39
 Married: 25-Jun-1850 in: Home of parents, Greene Co., NY his age: 26 her age: 22
 No. Marr: First in: NY
 Marr. Ceremony? Y/N: Y Divorced/Annulled/Separated: N End Year:

Born: 27-Oct-1827 in: Town of Jewett, Greene Co., NY
 Church: in:
 Died: 3-Mar-1867 in: Marysville, KS
 Buried: in: Marysville, KS
 Mil Serv: in:
 SKI #: Occupation: Housewife
 Father: Willis Andrews Hosford #254
 Mother: Lucia Osborne #257

1	M	Willis H. Sowle	#10	age: 2	Born: 8-Apr-1851	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
					Died: 24-Sep-1853	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
					Buried:	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
2	M	George Monroe Sowle	#11	age: 30	Born: 4-Jun-1853	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
		sp. Letitia Margeret Learned	#25		Married: 27-Sep-1877	Falls City, NE by Rev. Britt
		Born: 27-Jul-1852	Died: 26-Apr-1940		Died: 20-Mar-1884	Humboldt, NE
					Buried:	Pleasant View Cemetery, Humboldt, NE
3	F	Ada Helen Sowle	#12	age: 96	Born: 24-Feb-1856	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
		sp. Charles Benton Gridley	#29		Married:	
		Born: ca. 1842	Died: ca. 1923		Died: 19-Oct-1952	Humboldt, NE
					Buried:	Humboldt City Cemetery, Humboldt, NE
4	F	Mary Elizabeth Sowle	#13	age: 1	Born: 7-Sep-1858	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
					Died: 29-May-1860	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
					Buried:	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
5	M	Irving Washington Sowle	#14	age: 23	Born: 5-Jan-1860	Hollisterville, Wayne Co., PA
					Died: 27-Feb-1883	Portland or Toledo, OR
					Buried:	Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Portland/Tabor, OR
6	M	Charles F. Sowle	#15	age: 60	Born: 6-May-1862	Wilkes Barre, PA
		sp. Ada E. #30			Married:	
					Died: 4-Mar-1923	Portland, OR
					Buried:	Portland, OR
7	M	William W. Sowle	#16	age: 92	Born: 8-Jul-1865	Rochester, WI
		sp. Jessie A. Barkley	#31		Married: 20-Jul-1920	
		Born: 23-Oct-1873	Died: 0-Sep-1954		Died: 8-Mar-1958	Pendleton Naval Hospital, CA
					Buried:	Fort Riley Cemetery, KS

Decalvus Wyatt SOWLE (6 Sep 1823 - 30 May 1893)
& Elizabeth Lucia Hosford (27 Oct 1827 - 3 Mar 1867)
m. 25 Jun 1850

Willis H. Sowle (8 Apr 1851 - 24 Sep 1853)

George Monroe Sowle (4 Jun 1853 - 20 Mar 1884)
& Letitia Margeret Learned (27 Jul 1852 - 26 Apr 1940)
m. 27 Sep 1877

Irving Arthur Sowle (6 Nov 1878 - 29 Nov 1880)

Charles Herbert Sowle (15 Feb 1881 - 6 Oct 1967)
& Clara Bertha Klipstein (12 Feb 1889 - 23 Jul 1964)
m. 21 May 1906

Georgianna Mary Sowle (19 Mar 1883 - 23 Jan 1962)
& Willis Mosteller (Circa 1875 -)

Ada Helen Sowle (24 Feb 1856 - 19 Oct 1952)
& Charles Benton Gridley (Circa 1842 - Circa 1923)

Corydon Gridley (Circa 1880 -)
& Wilma Spencer (-)

Nellie Gridley (Circa 1883 -)

William Gridley (Circa 1885 - Circa 1953)
& Edith Calvert (-)

Millicent Gridley (Circa 1890 - Circa 1929)
& Arlen Solenberger (-)

Lois Gridley (Circa 1893 -)
& Harry Sterner (- Circa 1919)

Mary Elizabeth Sowle (7 Sep 1858 - 29 May 1860)

Irving Washington Sowle (5 Jan 1860 - 27 Feb 1883)

Charles F. Sowle (6 May 1862 - 4 Mar 1923)
& Ada E. (-)

William W. Sowle (8 Jul 1865 - 8 Mar 1958)
& Jessie A. Barkley (23 Oct 1873 - SeeNotes)
m. 20 Jul 1920

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY OF MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS STATE CONVENTION

Received from Ann G. Peavey, Henderson, NC, 7 January, 1996:

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in North Carolina had its State Convention November 10, 11, 12, 1995 in Asheville, NC with the Western Colony hosting, and Ann Peavey, Lt. Governor in charge. It was said to be the best ever and we had a greater number than before: 104 registered for the Banquet when George Hamilton IV was our program presenting "Thanksgiving in the Country" narrative and song beginning with the Pilgrims leaving England. Appropriately it was the 375th anniversary of the signing of the Mayflower compact. The attendees were spellbound. Also on the schedule was a visit to the Biltmore which has been celebrating its 100th anniversary of George Vanderbilt's first Christmas and the decorations were absolutely gorgeous. Only three people stood when George Soule's name was read. John Howland and Richard Warren seem to have the most descendants in our group. It was a great success and worth all the hard work to organize. - Ann G. Peavey.

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Received from Mrs. Charles Kohrt, 289 Bayside Drive, Clearwater Beach, FL.

In July (1995) there was an early 90th birthday week long gathering at my son's home in Whitefish, Montana where 60 relatives gathered from a dozen states to help me celebrate. It was a great treat to see everyone - some I hadn't seen in many years. My immediate family of four married children (living in Alaska, Montana, Virginia and Georgia) and 12 mostly married grandchildren and 11 great-grand children made me realize how very fortunate I have been, because they all keep in constant touch with me in Florida. - Mrs. Charles Kohrt.

THE FAMILY & DESCENDANTS OF FREEMAN WILBER SOULE REUNION

Received from Mrs. Chris Erickson, R.R. 1 - Box 40, Eureka, Kansas.

June 11, 1995 was the date for the annual reunion of the Freeman Wilber Soule descendants. There were a total of 58 in attendance at the Holverson School building. There were children, grand children, great grand children as well as spouses of some. The Freeman Wilber Soule lineage is as follows:

George¹, George², William³, George⁴, George⁵, Joseph⁶, Gilbert Randell⁷, Freeman Gilbert⁸, Freeman Wilber⁹.

THE ANGLICAN DIGEST

MY GRANDMOTHER

MY GRANDMOTHER, Mrs. Richard H. Soule, helped found the United Thank Offering. She herself had written the story of her fascinating life, including the co-founding of the UTO with Julia Emery in 1889, which speaks for itself. The story I write here is not of her life, but of my thoughts of her.

Grandma, as I called her, was by far the most inspirational person in my life. Church every Sunday was a given, along with her then not unusual view that Sunday was truly a day of rest and contemplation, meaning no golf or tennis. But her deep love of God which was reflected in her life of total giving to others, got to me. Heaven used to be a pretty dull thought for a young boy who had no interest in sitting on a cloud, playing a harp. Grandma instead portrayed it as the lively place she wanted to go when called by God, for she would then see her beloved husband, who died many years before her, and all her many friends. This lovely idea has stuck with me, so that I too have no frightening fear of dying. For what she believed: is true.

Perhaps Grandma was a "woman's libber" in the positive sense before these words were invented. She and Mrs. Emery brought the Episcopal ladies from semi-subservience in the "back of the church" up to the front with the birth of the UTO. Likewise, whenever she moved to a new location (her husband was a railroad engineer), her first action before unpacking was to ring doorbells down the street, introduce herself, and ask if she could be of help to the families. The Rev. George Blackman (now a member of St. Paul's, Concord), who used to be rector of the Church of Our Saviour in Brookline, Massachusetts, where my grandmother worshipped for many years, recalled that her first call on the minister in a new town was to ask if there were any church duties she could perform that no one else in the congregation wanted to do.



She was strong but gentle and loving, a combination I saw in my father, who spent his life doing for others, including as Senior Warden of the Church of Our Saviour. He learned from her to be a "gentle man" of deeds, which I hope has rubbed off a bit on me and my children. Always dressed in black, but never somber, Grandma was delightfully on my age level, enjoying playing cribbage with me and exploring life together. Her wisdom, love and companionship taught me a reverence of older people.

Her husband's work took her to many parts of the world where she went out of her way to meet and help people who often subsequently communicated with her, and she with them, voluminously I can see her spirituality and need to help others leading her to her love of the UTO's worldwide missions which continue to care for the needy of many countries. In fact, at age 96, she traveled alone to visit again her beloved mission in China.

If she were with us today, she might remind us to use the UTO mite box whenever we have something to be thankful for by simply dropping in an offering to God.

I am personally happy that UTO has also embraced us men. A biblical saying that hung on Grandma's wall at age 26 sums up her life to me "Be ye doers of the Word."

Dick Soule in *The New Hampshire Episcopal News*

Received from Mr. Norman Soule' of Ocala, Florida.

MEDICAL TERMS FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY

I came across this medical information some time ago and thought you might find it informative if you should happen across an old death notice (certificate). *Will*

AGUE	-----	used to define the recurring fever & chills of malarial infection
APHONIA	-----	laryngitis
BILIOUSNES	-----	jaundice or other symptoms associated with liver disease
CAMP FEVER	-----	typhus
CANINE MADDNESS	-----	hydrophobia
CHLOROSIS	-----	iron deficiency anemia
CORRUPTION	-----	infection
CORYZA	-----	a cold
COSTIVENESS	-----	constipation
CRAMP COLIC	-----	appendicitis
DROPSEY	-----	edwma (swelling), often caused by kidney or heart disease
DYSEPSIA	-----	acid indigestion
EXTRAVASTED BLOOD	-----	rupture of a blood vessel
FALLING SICKNESS	-----	epilepsy
FLUS OF HUMOR	-----	circulation
FRENCH POX	-----	veneral disease
GREEN SICKNESS	-----	anemia
HIP GOUT	-----	osteomyelitis
JAIL FEVER	-----	typhus
KINGS EVIL	-----	tubercular infection of the throat lymph glands
LA GRIPPE	-----	flu
LUES VENERA	-----	veneral disease
LUMBAGO	-----	back pain
LUNG FEVER	-----	pneumonia
LUNG SICKNESS	-----	tuberculosis
MANIA	-----	insanity
MORTIFICATION	-----	infection
NOSTALIA	-----	homesickness
PUTRID FEVER	-----	diphtheria
QUINSY	-----	toncillitis
REMITTING FEVER	-----	malaria
SANGUINOUS CRUST	-----	scab
SCREWS	-----	rheumatism
SCROFULA	-----	see KINGS EVIL
SHIPS FEVER	-----	typhus
STRANGERY	-----	rupture
SUMMER COMPLAIN	-----	baby diarrhea caused by spoiled milk
VENESECTION	-----	bleeding

GENEALOGY DICTIONARY

I found this dictionary on the Internet and thought it might be useful as reference material.

Ab Nepos
a great-great-grandson

Ab Neptis
a great-great-granddaughter

Abeyance
a condition of undetermined ownership, as of an estate that has not yet been assigned

Abstract
a statement summarizing the essential facts contained in a document or record

Abstract Book
record books containing abstracts of the information contained on deeds or land entries, usually listed in alphabetical order by surname of the purchasers

Accelerated
an index prepared by computer, such as a census index

Accomptant
accountant

Action
a proceeding in a court of law

Administration
management and settlement of an estate

Administrator
an appointee of the court who settles the estate of a deceased who died without leaving a will

Administrator's Bond
a bond posted by an administrator to guarantee the proper performance of his duties

Administratrix
a female administrator

Aegrotantem
illness, sickness

Affidavit
a written and signed statement sworn in front of a court officer

Ahnentafel
a table of one's ancestors, from the German Ahnen (ancestor) and Tafel (table or list)

Amanuensis
secretary or stenographer

Annus
year

Archives
reference to the storage of older records

Artificer
soldier mechanic who does repairs

Ascendant
ancestor

Assignee
the person to whom a privilege or some property is signed over to by the court

Assignor
the person who signs over a right or property to another

Assistant Marshall
the census taker prior to 1880

Banns
publication or posting of the announcement of a coming marriage, a period of time before the actual marriage to allow advance notice to those that might have reason to protest. In most churches the banns were read aloud on three successive Sundays.

Baptizavi
I baptized

Barrister
lawyer

Bequest
legacy; usually a gift of real estate by will

Boluter
a sieve

Bond
a written promise by a borrower to pay a lender a fixed dollar sum of interest for a prescribed period of time and to repay the principal on a stated date

Boniface
innkeeper

Borough
a self-governing incorporated town, larger than a village

Bounty Land
public land given by the government to induce young men to join the military

Bounty Land Warrant
a gift of bounty land due to a person entitled by military service, or to his heirs or assignees

Brand Iron
the cob irons or fire dogs which confine the brands on an open hearth

Brazier
works with brass

Brightsmith
metal worker

Brother
a male sibling, can also be used to show close friendship

Bundling
to sleep in the same bed while fully clothed, practiced commonly by engaged couples in early New England

Burnisher
polishes or shines metal

Cadastral
a public record, survey or map for tax purposes showing ownership and value of land

CALS
Certified American Lineage Specialist - a certification of competence in genealogy

Canon Law
a law of the church

Capitation Tax
tax on people, also called a head tax or poll tax

Census
periodic official tally of the population with details as to ages, sexes, occupations, etc., U.S. Federal censuses have been taken every 10 years since 1790.

Census Index
alphabetical listing of names enumerated in a census

CG
Certified Genealogist

Chaffer
a chaffing dish

Chandler
makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries

Chattels
personal property, both animate and inanimate

Chiffonier
wigmaker

Circiter
about

Civitate
the city of

Clan
a social unit in the Scottish Highlands, consisting of a number of families claiming a common ancestor and following the same hereditary leader

Coat of Arms
shield with certain distinctive symbols or emblems painted on it in definite fixed colors identifying one person and his direct descendants

Codicil
a supplement to a will

Collateral Ancestor
an ancestor not in the direct line of ascent, but of the same ancestral family

Collier
a coal miner or a coal ship

Colporteur
peddler of books

Common Law
a man and woman living together in a marital status without legal action. In some states living together for a specified period of time constitutes a legal marriage, even without benefit of legal action.

Conjugi
a husband, wife, or spouse

Connubium
marriage

Consanguinity
blood relationship

Convey
transfer property or the title to property

Conveyance
a written instrument that transfers title to property from one party to another

Conveyor
grantor or seller

Cooper
makes and repairs barrels and casks

Cordwainer
shoemaker

Cousin
In colonial usage, it most often meant nephew or niece. In the broadest sense, it could also mean any familial relationship, blood or otherwise (except mother, father, sister, or brother), or the modern-day meaning of a child of one's aunt or uncle. Modern usage includes qualifiers such as first, second, third, once removed, twice removed, etc.

Crowner
coroner

Cui
of whom, of whose, of whatever person, of what

place/country

Currier
tans leather; uses curry comb on horses

Curtesy
the life tenure which by common law is held by a man over the property of his deceased wife and has by her issue born alive who is capable of inheriting her estate; in this case, on the death of his wife, he holds the lands for his life, as tenant by courtesy

Decedent
the deceased individual

Decem
ten

Declaration of Intention
document filed by an alien in a court of record declaring his intention to apply for citizenship

after fulfillment of the residency requirement. It may also be used to refer to an intent to marry, usually filed with the town clerk.

Deed
document signed, sealed, and delivered according to the law conveying title to real estate

De Jure
legal term for "by law" or "lawfully"

Demography
the study of the characteristics of human populations, such as size, growth, density, distribution and vital statistics

Denizen
a foreigner permitted certain rights of citizenship

Deposition
a written testimony by a witness for use in court in his or her absence

Descendant
an immediate or remote offspring

Devise to transmit property by will	Drummer traveling salesman	Et Ux, Et Uxor and wife
Devisee one to whom a devise is made	Duffer peddler	Ex from
Die day	D.S.P. died sine prole - died without offspring	Executor the person named in a will to carry out the provisions of the will
Direct Heir one who is in an individual's direct line of ascent or descent	Eadem same	Executrix a female executor
Distributee one entitled to a share in the estate of a person who died intestate (without a will)	Eam she	Farrier blacksmith who shoes horses
Domo to master or subdue a home, residence, or family	Ecclesia church	Fee Simple estate of land which the inheritor has unqualified ownership and power of disposition
Dornix linsey wolsey; also a heavy damask linen having a diaper figure (flowered or figured) formerly much used for church vestments, altar hangings, etc.	Ego I	Filiam daughter
Dowager a widow who holds title or property derived from her dead husband	Ejus he	Filium son
Dower the part of interest of a deceased man's real estate alloted by law to his widow	Ejusdem of the same	Final Papers petition for citizenship with supporting documentation filed by an alien in a court of law
Dowry property a bride brings to her husband for the duration of a marriage	Enumeration process by which persons are counted for purposes of a census	Firelands a tract of land in northeastern Ohio reserved by Connecticut for its own settlers when it ceded its western lands in 1786. The State of Connecticut deeded land there to its citizens whose homes were burned during the Revolutionary War, therefore, the territory became known as "fire land."
Dowser finds water under the ground	Enumerator census taker	First Papers declaration of intention filed by an alien in a court of law
Draper dealer in cloth and dry goods	Eodem to the same place/person/day	Fletcher makes bows and arrows Forebear an ancestor, a forefather
Drayman drives a cart carrying heavy loads	Episcopus bishop	Fortnight 14 days
Dresser surgeon's assistant in a hospital	Escheat property reverted to the state when no legal heirs or claimants exist	Freeborn born as a free person
Drover drives animals to market; dealer in cattle	Est is	
	Estate the whole of one's possessions; especially all the property left by a deceased person	
	Et and - both	
	Etiam also, besides, again	

Freedman/woman
a man or woman who has been freed from bondage or slavery

Freeholder
one who holds land by fee simple. In colonial times, a freeholder had the right to vote and hold public office.

Freeman
one who held the full rights of citizenship, such as voting and engaging in business (as opposed to an indentured servant)

Friends
correctly called "The Society of Friends", the correct term for the Quakers

Fuere were

Fuller
cleans and thickens cloth

Gaoler
jailer

Gentile
a person who is not Jewish

Gentleman
a member of the gentry, a descendant from an aristocratic family whose income came from the rental of his land

Godfather
a man or woman who sponsors a child at baptism, also called a Godparent

Goodman
a solid member of the community who ranked above a freeman but below a gentleman on the social scale

Goods and Chattels
personal property, as distinguished from real property

Goodwife
a woman married to a "gentleman." Often the title was shortened to "Goody." If you come across names such as Goody Cook or Goody Loomis, they are not first names but the abbreviation of a title

Grant
to transfer property by a deed

Grantee
one to whom a grant is made

Grantee Index
index to grantees of deeds recorded in a deed book

Gregorian Calendar
the calendar in use today. Pope Gregory XIII ordered the replacement of the previous Julian Calendar in 1582, although it was not adopted by England and the American Colonies until 1752.

Guardian
an appointee of the court who cares for the property and rights of a minor or someone incapable of handling his or her own affairs

Guilder
makes gold or silver coins

Gutte
gutter or drain pipe

Haeretica
heretical

Headright
right to a certain number of acres (usually 50) of land guaranteed in advance for each settler in a new territory

Head Tax
tax on people, also called a poll tax or capitation tax

Heir
a person who inherits, or is entitled by law to inherit, the estate of another

Hereditaments
property that can be inherited

Heraldry
the practice of devising, blazoning, and granting armorial insignia (coats of arms)

Hibernia
Ireland

High Sheriff
the highest ranking sheriff, as opposed to deputy sheriffs.

This term was popular in England and Colonial America.

Hind
farm laborer

Holographic Will
a document written entirely by the hand of the person whose signature it bears

Hostler
takes care of horses at an inn

Huc
here, to this place

Huckster
sells small articles

Hujus
of this

Hujusidem
of this month and year

Husbandman
a person whose occupation is in husbandry; a farmer

Hutch
a chest, box coffer, or bin

Immens
to be near

Imminens
eminent, immediate

Impositum
the name bestowed

Impressment
the act of seizing people or property for public service or use

Indenture
a deed, contract, or sealed agreement executed between two or more parties; a contract by which a person is bound over for services

Indentured Servant
one who was voluntarily or involuntarily committed to working for someone for a fixed number of years (usually 4 to 7) in exchange for passage to America or some other financial advantage (i.e., learning a trade). An

indentured servant had few, if any, rights, but people without skills or money accepted this position in order to emigrate. After the period of work was over, the servant usually became a freeman. It was also common practice for parents to indenture their children with the intent of having their child learn a trade or craft.

Infant
a minor

Infantem
child

Infra
down, below

In-Law
colonists used this term for any familial relationship that occurred from a marriage. Thus, a woman's father-in-law could be her husband's father or her stepfather. Her son-in-law could be her daughter's husband or her own stepson.

Inprimis
in the first place

Inqus
repeat, maintain

Ipsius
in person, of own accord

Instrument
a formal document such as a deed or a will

Intestate
having no legal will; not disposed of by legal will

Inventory
a list of goods in the estate of a deceased person

Issue
offspring or children

Journeyman
craftsman hired day by day

Julian Calendar
the calendar in use prior to 1752 (see Gregorian Calendar), created by Julius Caesar

Junior, Senior
these terms were used in early times to differentiate between men (and sometimes women) with the same name whether

they were related or not. These titles were not permanent, but rather conveniences in colonial families and communities.

Keeler
a cooler, a broad shallow wooden vessel, where milk was set to cream or wait to cool

Kilderkin
a small vessel, the eighth part of a tun or vat

Kindred
a group of blood-related persons

Kith and Kin
friends and neighbors

Lands and Tenements
real property, as opposed to personal property

Legacy
money or property bequeathed to someone by will

Lineal Descendant
being in the direct line of descent from an ancestor

Loco
to place, establish, give in marriage

Locus
place

Loyalist
a Tory (person who remained loyal to England during the Revolutionary War) who later moved to Canada or to another British possession

Manumission
a formal written act to free slaves

Marriage Bond
a document executed to guarantee that no legal or moral impediments existed to an intended marriage

Master
today would be known as The Captain

Mensis
month

Mockadow
moccado - stuff made of wood and silk and apparently a mixture of either with flax, a substitute for more expensive

velvet

Mortality Schedule
the enumeration of deaths during the 12 months preceding census day, Mortality Schedules were included in the U.S. Census from 1850 - 1900 (1890 and 1900 schedules have been destroyed)

Mortis
death

Mr.
a title that could only precede the names of gentlemen, clergymen, or government officials

Mrs.
a feminine equivalent of Mr., it did not denote marital status, but social position (women of the aristocracy)

Mulierem
woman

Natum
born

Naturalize
to grant full citizenship to one of foreign birth

Necrology
register book of deaths

NEHGS
New England Historic Genealogy Society; the oldest genealogical society in the United States

NGS
National Genealogical Society

Nuncupative Will
an oral will declared by the deceased before dying, in the presence of witnesses

Notary
a person officially authorized to draw up or attest to contracts, wills, deeds, or similar documents

Novem
nine

Now Wife
exclusively found in wills, this term implied that there was a former (or ex-) wife

Nupr -A -AE
bride, wife

Nuber Huc Adventis
recently arrived here

Oath of Abjuration
sworn statement renouncing a former allegiance

Ob
before, in front of, because of, on account of

Obit
died

Octo
eight

Oppido
town

Ordinary
public house or tavern

Paleography
the study of ancient forms of writing

Palatinate
the area west of the Rhine River in West Germany

Parochus
rector, pastor

Patritius
paternal

Patronymic
a name derived from a paternal ancestor, such as "Johnson, the son of John"

Paucis Hebdomadibus
a few weeks

Pedigree
recorded ancestry or line of descent

Pedigree Chart
a standard genealogical form for recording several generations of ancestry

Peel
a long handled broad shovel used for putting bread into an oven

Per
for

Personal Property
property other than land

Per Stirpes
a method of dividing an estate so that children act as a group, rather than individually, taking what their deceased ancestor was entitled to

Population Schedule
a completed population census questionnaire

Posthumous
born after father's death

Praecende
previous, preceeding

Prae
in front, before, through

Pridie/Priede
the previous day

Primary Record
a record created at the time of the event (birth, marriage, death, etc.) as opposed to records written years later

Primogenitor
the earliest known ancestor or forefather

Primogeniture
the right of the eldest child (especially the son) to inherit the estate of both parents

Probate
legal establishment of the validity of a will

Procurant
stand instead of, proxy

Procuratorem
in behalf of

Progeny
children

Progenitor
an originator of a line of descent, frequently used in reference to the immigrant ancestor

Purrell
made of a lace called purll

Quaker
a member of the Society of Friends

Quarta
four

Quearne
a handmill for grinding grain or seed

Qui
who, whereby

Quinque
five

Redemptioner
a colonial emigrant from Europe to North America who paid for his voyage by serving as a bondservant for a specified period of time after arrival

Relict
widow, sometimes a widower

Secondary Record
or secondary source; a record created some time after the event

Septem
seven

Sepulchered
buried

Servus/A Servarum
servant/servants

Sex six	Loyalist)	Will the legal document containing the statement of a person's wishes regarding the disposal of his or her property after death
Sibling a brother or sister	Transientibus in transit form, traveling	
Soundex a filing system, usually for recording surnames, using one letter followed by three numbers. The Soundex system keeps together names of the same and/or similar sounds, but of variant spellings.	Tres three	
Spouse a husband or wife	Tribus Mensibus three months	
Standard a chest; the upright stem or support of a lamp or candlestick	Truckle Bed trundle bed with casters to run under a higher bed	
Stupuet a stew pan or skillet	Trug a basket with fixed handle like an old american woven wooden grape basker	
Sutler accompanies troops in the field or garrison and sells food, drink, and supplies	Trustee a person or agent holding the legal title to property	
Tarletan a thin, stiff, transparent muslin	Tunnel a funnel	
Testament the disposition of one's personal property by will	Turnout an equippage, a carriage with horses, attendants, and equipment	
Testate having made or left a valid will	Ultimo last	
Testator a man who died leaving a valid will	Unus one	
Testatrix a female who died leaving a valid will	Uxor wife, the married state	
Thoro marriage, union	Vero certainly, to be sure	
Tithable person subject to a tax	Vincinitate neighboring area	
Tolvet a measure, holding half a bushel	Visitation a visit for the purpose of making an official inspection or examination. This term was used to describe census activities.	
Tory a resident of the American Colonies who remained loyal to England during the Revolutionary War (see	Wheelwright a person who builds wagon wheels	

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

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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>	
	on <u>25 Jun 1850</u> at <u>the home of her parents in Jewett, Greene County, NY</u>	
Parentage Birth or Baptism	Son/Dau. of <u>Willis Andrews</u> and <u>Lucia</u> (<u>Osborne</u>) <u>HOSFORD</u>	
Death	was b <u>27 Oct 1827</u> at <u>Town of Jewett, Greene County, NY</u>	
Burial	died <u>3 Mar 1867</u> at <u>Marysville, KS</u>	
Biographical	buried at <u>Marysville, KS</u> <u>Unknown</u> Cemetery	
Other marriages	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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SOULE KINDRED MEMBERSHIP FORM

The Soule Kindred In America was formed in 1967 by a group of dedicated people who were interested in preserving and passing information on to future generations. . The Soule Kindred is a non-profit organization incorporated in Massachusetts in 1972. Through the diligence of the first president George Soule and Colonel John Soule, direct descendants of the Mayflower George Soule, a great heritage was found to have been left by our founding fathers.

Through the Soule Kindred quarterly publication, *Soule Newsletter*, information of genealogical value is disseminated to its members. Reading back issues of the *Soule Newsletter* is like walking through American and European History, after all, Europe is where most of our ancestors lived. Current news items about Soule Kindred members' activities bring "cousin to cousin" closer.

Genealogy records are available through the Soule Kindred historian to assist those interested in tracing their family roots. The Soule Kindred has microfilm records containing hundreds of names and information back to the Mayflower passenger George Soule.

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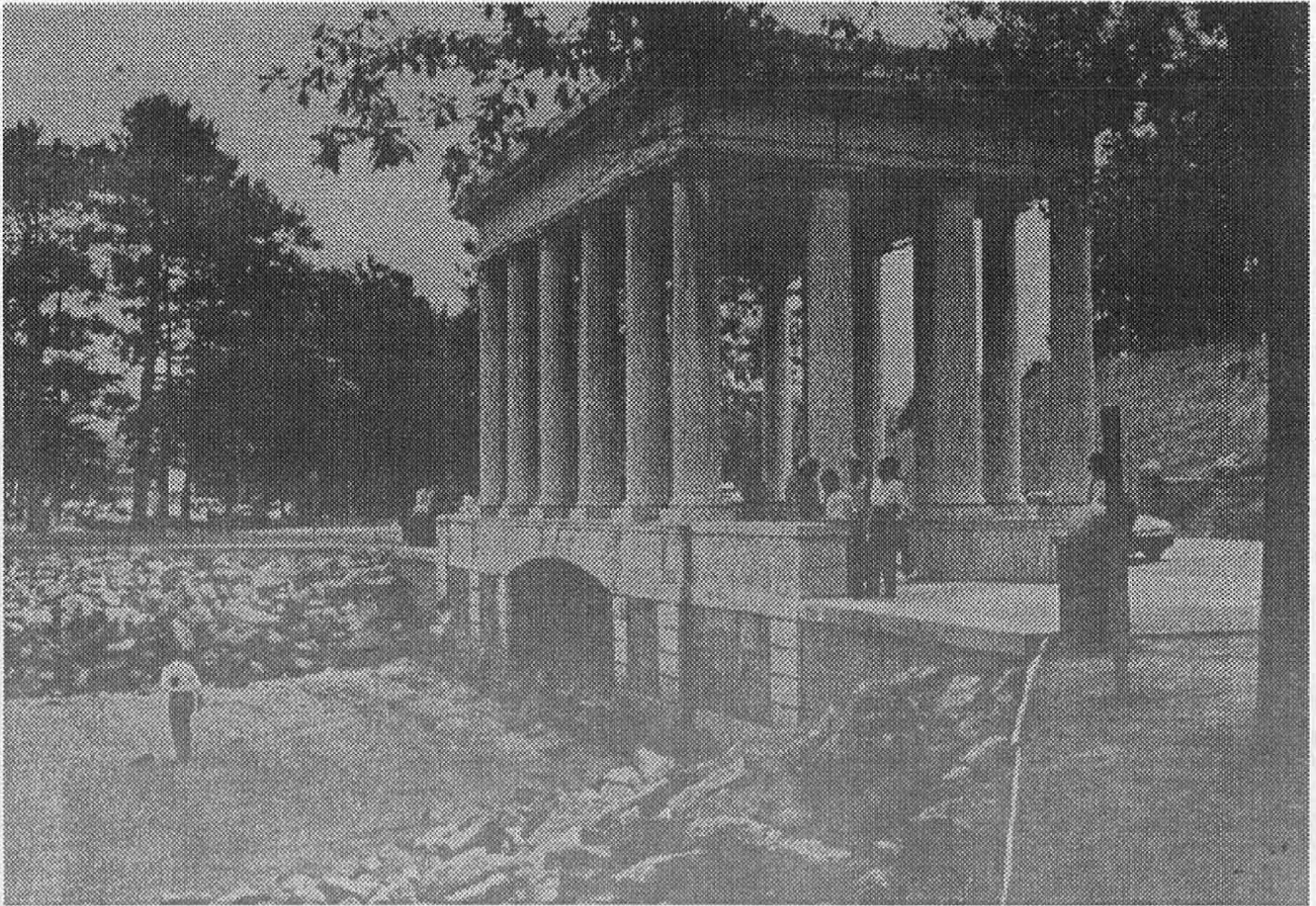
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