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EDITOR'S NOTES

In the minutes of the September board meeting under the heading "Correspondence" on page 144, the subject of purchasing *Soule Kindred* Coverlets was discussed. The Coverlet is made in the USA and is 100% cotton at 27 picks to the inch. It measures 50 inches by 69 inches. Our cost would be around \$35.00 to \$45.00 each. Shown below is an example design.

The *Soule Kindred* design and color hasn't been determined yet, but if you are interested in purchasing one of these coverlets at cost, please let Betty-Jean Haner know by sending her the form at the bottom of the page. The form is not an order for the Coverlet, it is only to find out if there is enough interest to warrant our designing and ordering the minimum quantity of 75.



I am interested in purchasing a *Soule Kindred* Coverlet as mentioned in the October, 1996 issue of the *Soule Kindred* Newsletter.

NAME es

STREET ADDRESS _____

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Send your name and address to:

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Soule Kindred in America

STANLEY E. SOULE, President
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September 26th, 1996

Dear Cousins:-

Still with great memories of the wonderful Soule Kindred Reunion at Plymouth in September, which was so well-organized by Chet and Maryanne Witters, we can see the first signs of autumn. Our countryside will soon be ablaze with the colourful maple trees.

As the out-going President I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation to all the Directors, Officers and Members, for their support during my two year term.

Also, I want to congratulate the newly elected Officers and Directors, especially Christine Schlosser, who will take over the President's role on January 1st, 1997. I am sure that you will give the new slate of Officers and Directors the same support and confidence that you gave to me.

Sincerely,


Stan. Soule, President

P.S. For those of you who were at the Reunion and are wondering about our car. (we had transmission trouble and had to leave it in Kingston). Even though I phoned the Customs about the rental, I was only allowed to drive it to our house - no local use. Of course, the car wasn't ready by the next week-end, as promised. We took off escorting a planned bus trip to Mackinac Island and Henry Ford's Museum and Village in Michigan. Randy and Monica and the kids went after it last week-end. They found that motels were very hard to come by. At least, the repairs were covered under the guarantee.

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS 1996 SOULE KINDRED REUNION ATTENDEES *

Albright, Suzanne, Donald, Jesse-----Langley, Washington
Bishop, Robert and Anne-----Scotch Plains, New Jersey
Calby, Diana and Joseph-----Charlotte, North Carolina
Dean, Marshall-----Willowdale, Ontario
Godreau, Carol and Carlene Mastrioni-----Bristol, Connecticut
Haner, Betty-Jean "BJ"-----Albany, New York
Harrower, Barbara and Donald
Johnson, Eugene and Marjorie-----Holly Hill, Florida
Johnston, Barbara and Pat-----North Granby, Connecticut
Kelly, Mary-----Hendersonville, North Carolina
Kenyon, Tom and Colleen-----Granite Shoals, Texas
Maxwell, Roland and Shirley-----Lachute, Quebec
Merchant, Bradley and Patricia-----Schnectady, New York
Nielsen, Harald and Eloise-----Peoria, Illinois
Quance, Arva-----Reno, Nevada
Rocke, Peg-----Vero Beach, Florida
Saunders, Rick, Richie and Jacob-----Glens Falls, New York
Schlosser, Christine-----Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Schlosser, Jim and Gerry-----Tomah, Wisconsin
Soule, Harold and Madelyn-----Panama City, Florida
Soule, Jack and Anita-----Barre, Vermont
Soulé, Norman and Florence-----Ocala, Florida
Soule, Stanley and Carol-----Mystic, Quebec
Soule, Willis-----West Columbia, South Carolina
Specht, Harlan and Donna-----Reno, Nevada
Turner, Peggy-----Indianapolis, Indiana
Windham, Barbara-----West Columbia, South Carolina
Witters, Chet and Mary Anne-----Belmont, Vermont

(My apologies for any mis-spellings. Will)

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
ANNUAL MEETING
PLYMOUTH, MASS
SATURDAY SEPT. 7, 1996

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

CORRESPONDENCE

REPORTS

Treasurer	B.J. Haner
Membership Secretary	B.J. Haner
Family Historian	G. Schlosser
Newsletter Indexer	J. Schlosser
Newsletter Editor	W. Soule
Scholarships	B.J. Haner
Membership Campaign	R. Soules

ACCEPTANCE OF ALL REPORTS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

PAST PRESIDENT
PRESIDENT
SECRETARY
TREASURER
1st VICE-PRESIDENT
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT

Mem. Sec'y.
Historian
News. Editor
News. Indexer
Scholarships
Memberships

CLASS of 1999

NEW BUSINESS

1997 Reunion Location

Other Business

Suggestions and Comments

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING 9/7/96

The meeting was called to order by the President, Stan Soule at 10:02 AM with the following Board Members present: Stan Soule, President; Norman Soule, First Vice President; Willis Soule, Second Vice President & Newsletter Editor; Betty Jean Haner, Treasurer/Membership Secretary; Christine Schlosser, Secretary to the Board; Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Family Historian; Jim Schlosser, Newsletter Indexer; Gene Johnson and Chester Witters - Class of 1996; Eloise Nielsen and Willis Soule - Class of 1997; Mary Soule Kelly and Margaret Turner - Class of 1998.

Jim Schlosser moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes from the 1995 board meeting and accept them as printed in the January 1996 newsletter. Marianne Witters seconded and the motion carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

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. Stan Soule and Willis Soule received letters from Barbara Wallace concerning postage for mailing information to the Soules in her area. Stan also received a letter from Wyman Soule requesting reimbursement of \$134.00 for postage on 420 letters sent. Betty Jean Haner stated that she had received no feedback from new members saying they joined based on this mailing. Fifteen people had joined based on the article in the May 1996 Mayflower Quarterly. Bradley Merchant suggested mailing these letters in bulk using the newsletter permit. The downside is that the letters have to get to Willis and they may lose some of the "personal" feel. Norm Soule had a 20% return rate for the letters he sent out for undeliverable letters. Barb Johnston stated that only 1-3 % of cold calls result in sales and it would be better to target historical and genealogical societies. We could get our name and information out on various Internet bulletin boards. Peg Roche motioned that we pay those members that have already sent mailings and wish to be reimbursed. Carol Soule seconded and the motion passed. Jim Schlosser motioned that the mailing program instituted last year should be held in abeyance pending a decision on it's future. Chet Witters seconded and the motion carried.

Correspondence

The following correspondence was received:

Ward Crawley wrote asking about the possibility of a common reunion with other family societies prior to the Mayflower Congress. He states that it is difficult when several of the families hold their reunion at the same time. In answer, we have held joint events at past reunions. We held a joint clam bake at the Alden House for several years. (We also had the opportunity to have a joint social hour with the Brewster Society prior to our banquet this year). The difficulty is in coordinating the plans.

Betty Jean Haner received a letter from Julie Lambert (former member) of Ty Mawr Classics. They specialize in creating coverlets designed for organizations to sell. The minimum order is 75. Based on a show of hands, we would have about 20. It was decided to publish this information in the newsletter and ask for pre-registration. We would also want a group to help with the design of the coverlet.

Reports

The treasurers report was presented by Betty Jean Haner. The annual report covered a period from August 15, 1995 through August 15, 1996. The current balance on hand was \$63,359.33. Bradley Merchant asked what we do with the money? It is spent to cover operating expenses and on various special projects. Betty Jean is in the process of switching the funds from Fleet to Trustee for better interest and less fees. Christine Schlosser moved to approved the treasurer's report. Robert Bishop seconded and the motion carried.

The membership secretary's report indicated that our current membership is 454. We have 63 new members. As mentioned earlier, 15 joined based on the article in the Mayflower Quarterly. Twenty six members did not renew in 1995. Betty Jean answered 126 letters since the last reunion.

Gerry Schlosser (Family Historian) requested that she would like a young member who is interested in family history to work as her assistant with plans to retire next year. This person could learn the filing system and be trained in the historian's work. This is something that she never had the luxury to do. Milton Terry had worked with Colonel John and was therefore familiar with the records. Gerry simply had the records delivered to her after Milton's death with no opportunity for learning. Robert Bishop asked if there is a new edition of the Soule book. The latest was in 1995 containing revisions to volume 3 which is out of print and did contain mistakes. Stan Soule thanked Gerry for her many years of dedicated service.

Jim Schlosser reported that the workload has increased since the newsletter is bigger and better than ever. Various family indexes are available in print or on disk.

Willis Soule requested that you keep those cards and letters coming!! The newsletters will be published in January, April, July and October. He is looking into the possibility of using color.

Betty Jean Haner reported that the scholarship committee (Betty Jean, Hank Leland, Betty Harris) received nine very good applications. The recipient of the Colonel John Soule scholarship is Elizabeth Yeckley attending Western Carolina University and the recipient of the George Standish Soule scholarship is Christina Baich attending Butler University. Betty Jean also contributed the Avis Roberson Haner Memorial which was awarded to Jay Nord Meyer attending Flint Hills Technical College.

Peg Roche motioned that we approve all reports. Barb Johnston seconded and the motion carried.

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

Election of Officers and Class of 1999

The following nominations were made for officers:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
President	Christine Schlosser	Gene Johnson	Marianne Witters
1st V.P.	Chet & Marianne Witters	Peg Roche	Betty Jean Haner
2nd V.P.	Rick Saunders	Peggy Turner	Betty Jean Haner
Treasurer	Betty Jean Haner	Peg Roche	Marianne Witters
Secretary	Peg Roche	Gerry Schlosser	Mary Soule Kelly

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

The following nominations were made for the Class of 1999 board members:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>	<u>Seconded by</u>
Gene Johnson	Chris Schlosser	Betty Jean Haner
Robert Bishop	Betty Jean Haner	Willis Soule
susanne Albright	Betty Jean Haner	Rick Saunders

Betty Jean Haner moved that nominations be closed. Marianne Witters seconded and the above nominees were unanimously elected to serve as the Class of 1999.

New Business

Marianne Witters mentioned that she had received a copy of a painting of Francis West (Susannah Soule) from the Mayflower Society. Betty Jean Haner said that she would try to get copies for those that want one.

Barbara Johnston extended an invitation to join her in Madison Indiana on the Ohio River for the Soule Kindred reunion in the summer of 1997. This offer was graciously accepted.

Pat Johnston is looking for help on Charles Soule Jr and Barnabus in Maine and Dayton Ohio. Peggy Turner said she hadn't found any other Soule's here from that line.

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

Respectfully submitted



Christine Schlosser
Secretary to the Board

LATE BREAKING NEWS

Barbara Johnson called just before this issue went to print to tell me that the 1997 *Soule Kindred* reunion will be September 17th through September 21st, 1997 in Madison, Indiana. She is hard at work on reunion activities and judging from what she is planning, it should be a very enjoyable reunion.

According to Barbara, Madison, Indiana is an old riverboat town on the Ohio river in Southern Indiana. Riverboats still make their stops there and many homes are on the National Registry of Historical Homes, making for many Bed and Breakfast accommodations.

The January issue of the newsletter will have more information.

Will

SOULE KINDRED

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ANNUAL REPORT
 For the period August 15, 1995 to August 15, 1996

Balance on hand August 15, 1995 61,813.95

RECEIPTS

Dues	5,267.00	
Newsletters (2 sets + 4 issues sold)	59.90	
Col. John E. Soule Scholarship Donations	38.00	
Indices	70.00	
Life Memberships	800.00	
Patron Memberships	100.00	
Post Cards	2.50	
THE STORY OF GEORGE SOULE	24.00	
1995 Reunion Refund	285.01	
Misc. Gifts	42.44	
		<u>6,688.85</u>
Interest		<u>2,728.61</u>
		71,231.41

EXPENSES

Newsletters (typing, publishing, postage etc. ⁴ issues)	4,072.33	
Office expenses of Membership Sec.- Treas. (includes typing, copies, postage, stationery, supplies etc.)	689.76	
Scholarships	2,000.00	
Index Project (printing, postage, supplies)	42.69	
1995 Reunion	450.80	
1996 Reunion	616.50	
		<u>7,872.08</u>
		63,359.33

SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO.

BANK ACCOUNT NAME

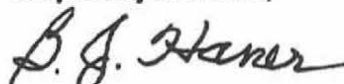
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1-090946-3	Scholarship Savings	2,453.05
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1-089-791-6	Savings - Operating Expenses	2,720.45
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3031539	Memorial Savings Certificate	3,767.08
3031590	Life Membership Savings Certificate	1,211.17
30522106	Savings - Operating Expenses	1,024.25
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BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 15, 1996 63,359.33

ALL BILLS PAID

*Interest on this account is added to account 1-089-791-6, used for operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Historian

ANNUAL REPORT 1996

The past year has seen a similar volume of correspondence (letters and phone calls) to the historian. I must continue to apologize for the back-log of unanswered letters. As I told you last year, I have many other demands on my time, and they often take precedence over Soule Kindred.

In addition to the correspondence, I continue working on the files. I have started an index of sorts to the file folders, which shows what we have accumulated for each 5th generation descendant. For some of those descendants, we've had no input from their descendants.

As I mentioned last year, this volunteer job is beginning to be a bit much for this aging historian. I would like our officers and members to consider a replacement in another year. It would be better for Soule Kindred to have someone familiar with our materials and how they are organized, and ready to take over. Please start searching now for a replacement historian, so there can be some time for training.

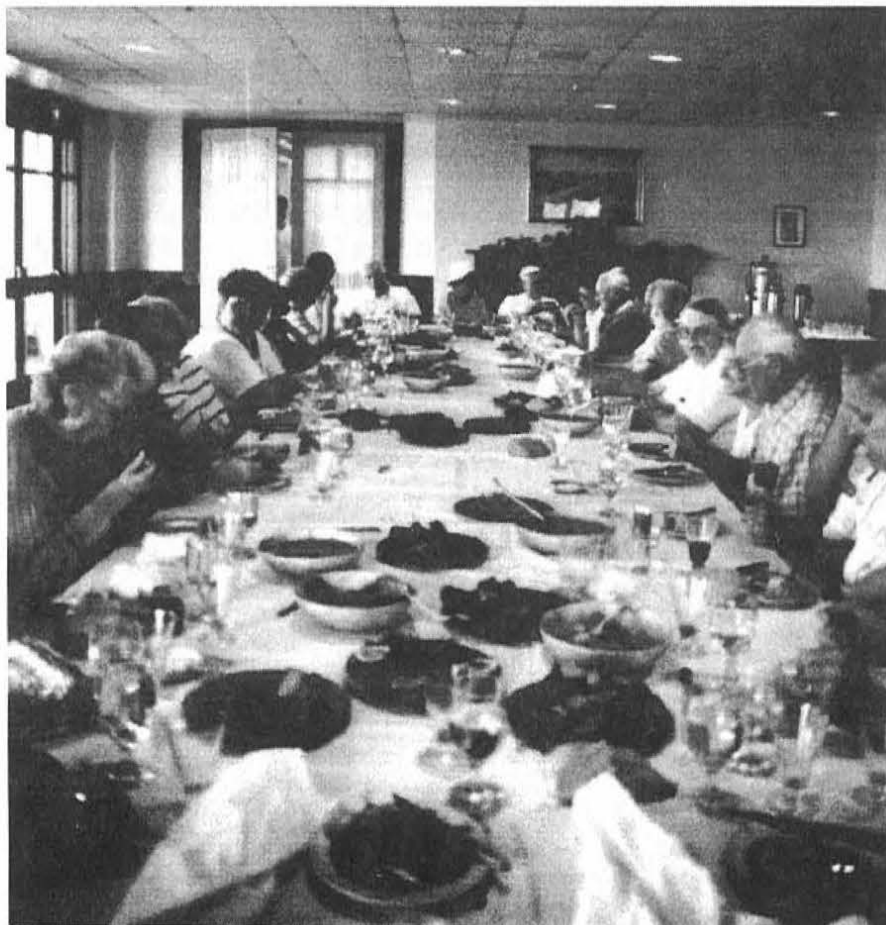
I have enjoyed the time I've been your historian. There have been some successes in tracing new lineages-- and then there are those "problems" where I've been unable to find a missing link. Perhaps a fresh approach will be helpful.

As I begin my final year, I pledge to catch up on correspondence and try to get all the files in order for my successor.

Geraldine S. Schlosser



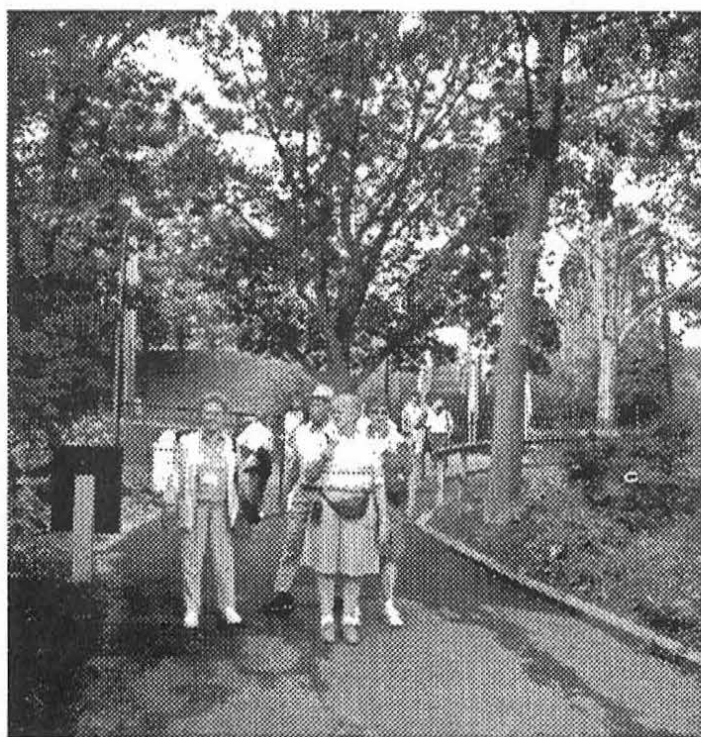
Getting ready for the Lantern Tour
"I can't find the directions on how to light this thing!"



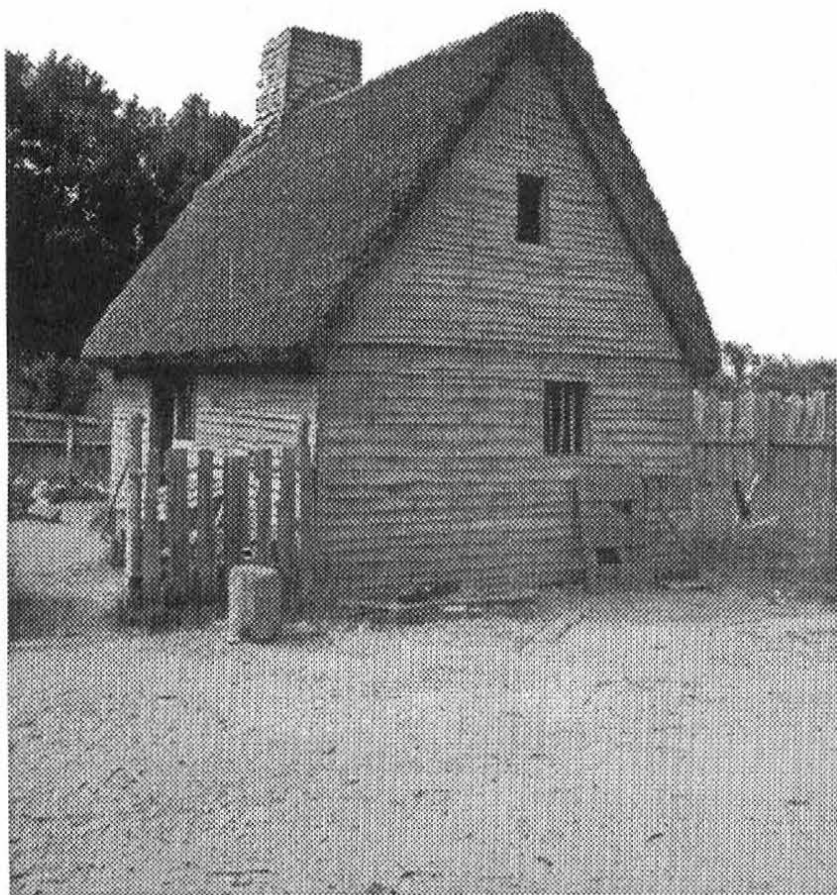
Soule Kindred Members Enjoying the Luncheon



Soule Kindred Members Arriving at Plymouth Plantation



On Tour at Plymouth Plantation

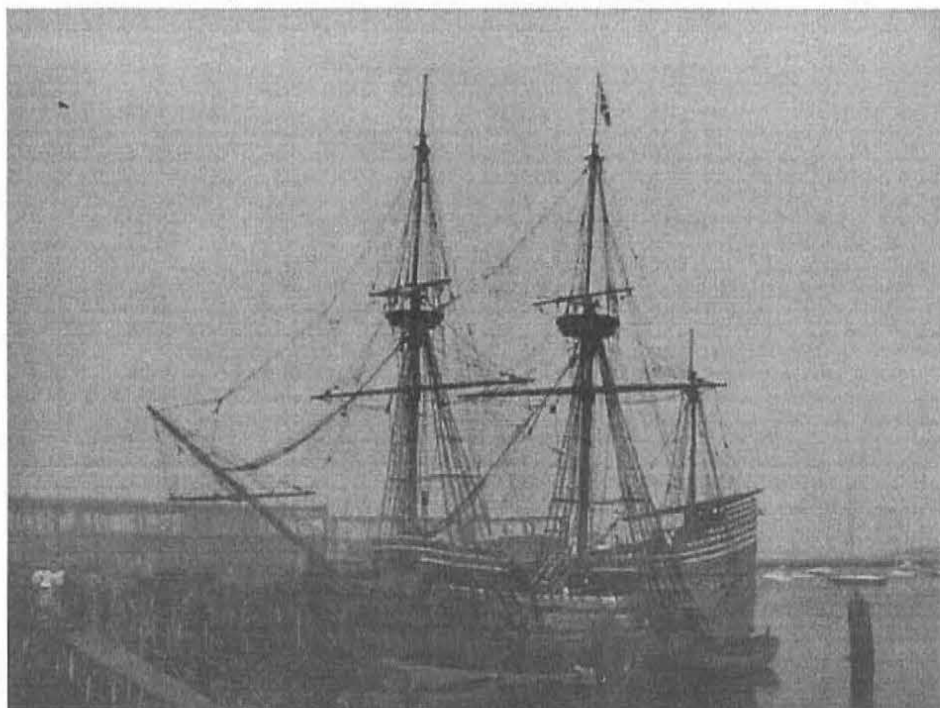


The George Soule¹ Home at Plymouth Plantation

Jim Schlosser Checking the George Soule Garden



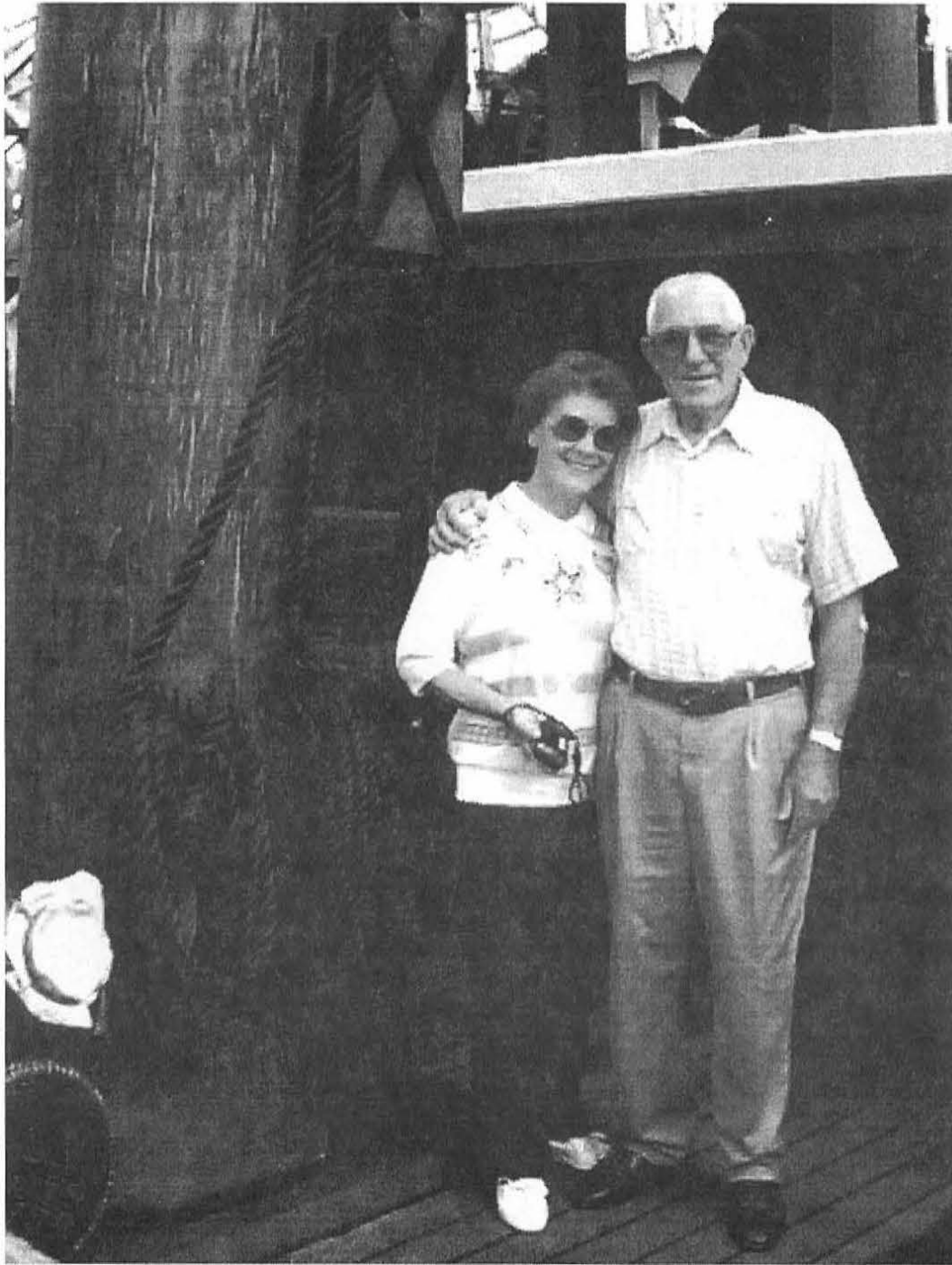
SOULE KINDRED REUNION 1996
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS



Mayflower II, Plymouth, Massachusetts



Portico over Plymouth Rock, Plymouth, Massachusetts



Norman and Florence Soule' from Ocala Florida aboard the Mayflower II



Florence Soule' (white sweater, back to camera) Barbara Windham and Norman Soule' aboard the Mayflower II



Mayflower II sailor and Barbara Windham aboard Mayflower II



I. to r. Suzanne and Donald Albright and Jesse Bird



Shirley and Roland Maxwell

Anita and Jack Soule



President-Elect Christine "Chris" Schlosser, President Stan Soule,
Norm Soule', Betty-Jean Haner



Richie Saunders, Rick Saunders - Jacob Saunders
2nd Vice President-Elect



Past President Norm Soule' and Florence Soule'

Barbara Windham



Barbara Johnson (our host for the 1997 reunion) and Peggy Turner



Maryanne and Chet Witters Presenting the 1996 Reunion Banner to President Stan Soule



"Penny Merriment" Providing the Entertainment at the Banquet.



Geraldine "Gerry" Schlosser (our Historian) and husband Jim Schlosser (Newsletter Indexer)



Gerry and Jim Schlosser received their check from President Stan Soule for a new computer system from the *Soule Kindred* as THANKS for all their work as the Historian and the Newsletter Indexer.

Soules family steeped in Texas history; Mills County is still home

Written by Fred Soules

(Submitted by *Soule Kindred* member W. Fred Soules and re-printed from *The Goldthwaite Eagle-Mullin Enterprise* newspaper - Thursday, September 19, 1996)

This is the story of the Soules Family in Texas and their settlement in early Travis County and movement on to Mills County and to Goldthwaite.

Nealon Soules was born in Pompey, Ondonaga County, New York, on November 11, 1804, and married Rebecca Jessup Sherman on April 11, 1827. Rebecca Jessup Sherman was born in North Carolina in 1801, and married Benjamin Sherman in 1816. Benjamin Sherman was killed in an accident in 1826. Rebecca had four children by Benjamin Sherman, one of which died in infancy. Nealon and Rebecca had seven children, one of which died, before they left Vigo County, and had two children born in Texas. Rebecca's son, Silas Sherman, her daughter, Cynthia, and son-in-law, Rodney Baker, came to Texas with the family.

The trip down the Wabash, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers consumed about two months, then the steamer along the Gulf Coast took another month, landing in Matagorda Bay. They purchased wagons and oxen to haul their goods and tools up the Colorado to Bastrop County, which in 1840 became Travis County. They settled near old Montopolis which later became a part of Austin. They built a small cabin and became well known in the new community and Austin. In the Austin City Gazette, Nealon and Rebecca are noted as attending a hotel opening in Austin.

The Texas that Nealon and Rebecca found was far different than the Texas that had been reported to them prior to their departure from Indiana. The news stories were that since Texas gained its independence in 1836, the militia had cleaned out the Indians and all was peaceful, and calmness prevailed in the area. This was not the Texas they found. There were bands of raiding Indians, and marauding Mexicans still harassing the settlers in the area. But demonstrating their extreme ability to overcome all disappointments and hardships, Nealon and Rebecca and family established themselves as tax paying residents of Travis County.

One great means of livelihood in the late 1830s and early 1840s in Travis County and other areas of Texas was the round-up of Texas longhorn cattle, assembling them into herds and selling them to trail drivers who took them North. Silas Sherman and Rodney Baker's contribution to the family income was that of rounding up cattle and holding them until sufficient numbers could be corralled to be driven to these buyers. Early one morning in February 1841, Silas and Rodney, as usual, entered into the woods in search of cattle. They did not return in the afternoon, as was their habit and was expected by the family. Late in the evening when they still did not return, the neighbors gathered together, organized a search party and set out in search of these young men early the next morning. About noon that day, their arrow-riddled bodies were found. From the signs read by some of the old settlers, it appeared that some 300 Indian braves had jumped these boys and a tremendous battle ensued. It appeared that Silas was killed instantly, however, Rodney must have put up quite a fight because his body had been opened, his intestines thrown along the brush and apparently his heart was eaten by the braves because it was a belief of the Indians then that if they ate the heart of a brave man, that too would make them brave. In addition to this being a great blow to Nealon, think of the intense sorrow it brought to Rebecca, as she had lost a son and a son-in-law and, of course, the grief was great for Rodney's wife, Cynthia Ann, who had only the day before given birth to their son.

In the fall of 1842, the Mexicans were still raiding the settlers, and Rebecca convinced Nealon that they should move to Washington county, where settlement was greater and the family would be much safer. They settled near the community of Chappel Hill and prospered. In the Spring of 1843, the turmoil had eased somewhat and the family were considering returning to Travis County. This was not to be, as on August 3, 1843, Nealon became very ill and on August 5, 1843, Nealon was dead.

Rebecca, at the time, could have "given up" at age 42. She had lost one husband, a son-in-law, and a son killed by Indians, she had lost three children of various illness and Nealon's death left her with six daughters ages one to 14, and two sons, ages five to seven. One of the daughters died in 1845 and one son in 1849. This left her almost homeless but not without friends.

Near the town of Webberville, a Mr. Carr gave Rebecca and family a home (a log cabin with two rooms). This is mentioned in "Frank Brown Journals of Early Travis Co." She and children gathered corn and pecans for food. Rebecca met an Indian fighter, Buffalo hunter and ranger, John Perry Banning. They were married in 1846 and together they reared the Nealon Soules family. Eleanor married first, Jack Reinard, second Elija McCoiston; Rachel married Josephus Scott, great-grandfather of movie star Zachary Scott, Jane married James Munroe Turley; Malinda married Benjamin Williams; Francis Marion married Sarah Ann Awalt; Caroline married Charles Awalt. As readily seen, the Progenitor of all Texas Soules was Francis Marion I. Rebecca died January 4, 1878, in Travis County, John P. Banning died June 17, 1886, in Mills County.



Rebecca Banning in 1878. She is the matriarch of the Soules family.

Francis Marion I was born August 14, 1837, in Vigo County, Indiana. He came with his family to Texas in 1838. He was only five years of age when his father, Nealon died. Rebecca and John P. Banning must be given credit for forming his character and desires for a better life. He was a rancher, farmer and entrepreneur. He entered the freight business with brother-in-law, Munroe Turley, later Grandpa Banning bought Turley's interest and brother-in-law Charles Awalt entered the business. Their trails were from Austin to Matagorda Bay, and to old Indianola, Texas. They hauled cotton and grain to the coast and returned with goods and staples for pioneers. This was a very good business until rail lines were completed in the year 1882. Francis Marion I returned to his farming and ranching on Gillelands Creek, a short distance from Webberville. There was no Federal Aid available until 100 years later.

Francis Marion I and Sarah Awalt had the following children: Ellen married first, J. Dudley Poe, second John Henry Clifton; Nealon married Maggie Smith; Francis Marion II married Florence Bradley; Benjamin Clem married first, Della Romines and second, Mary Fowler; Sarah Bell married T. Charley Michael Caroline married William J. Mills; Hugh married Ida Light; Gertie Mae married Austin Jones; Annie married James Lee McCaughn; (Theodore - October 15, 1878 - January 13, 1904); (Mary Alma - November 20, 1872 - September 18, 1873); (Wayne - November 10, 1883 - February 27, 1887).

Francis Marion II (Frank) was a cattleman from the start. He rode trail at age 15. In 1880 he homesteaded 160 acres near Star and built a small cabin. In 1884, he married Florence Bradley and immediately started buying land. This proved somewhat complicated. His 160 acres was in Lampasas County and later became Mills County. His first purchase was in Hamilton County, later Mills County. The ranch where he established his home and headquarters was in Lampasas County. The ranch headquarters was on a hill overlooking the Bennett Creek Valley and creek itself. The barns and corrals were north west from the house and approximately 10' lower elevation. This kept the air pure at the house. He had a well drilled at the house, but for corral water, he built a dirt tank (with mules and scraper). It had sufficient elevation to siphon water to all pens and feed lots. He was also experimenting with different feeds and kept books on steer feed and pounds of grain. He had the first platform sales in Mills County.

On or before the year 1903, he built a large house in the town of Star so all his children could attend school. The house was later moved to Jim Soules' Ranch in the early twenties.

The family grew with prosperity. Frank chartered the Star State Bank on June 30, 1910, but by that time his brother Nealon, Benjamin Clem, and Francis Marion I and Sarah had joined him in Mills County. So did Ellen and Dudley Poe. Francis Marion I built a gin with Lant Adams. Ben opened a general merchandise store. After high school, Ethel and Luther Hugh attended business school in Fort Worth. Ethel became a bookkeeper at the store and bank. Luther Hugh worked for the Government during the Cattle Tick Eradication Program. Splenetic Fever (Texas Fever) was transmitted by cattle. In 1906, King Ranch developed a dip and constructed the first dipping vat. Luther inspected cattle herds and supervised construction of dipping vats.

Francis Marion I and son, Frank, were on Bennett Creek cutting logs for the use at the gin. A log rolled on Frank's hip. Francis Marion I removed the log but caused a rupture and he died at Temple five days later on August 8, 1908. Sarah Ann died August 23, 1929 in Mills County.



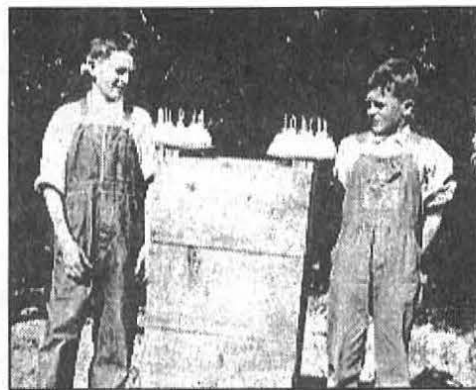
Soules family in 1915 . . .

Back row, left to right, F. M. Marion Soules III, Jim Soules, Luther Soules and Henry Soules. Middle row, left to right, Maggie Pearl, Bertha and Ethel. Front row, left to right, Fred Soules, F. M. "Frank" Marion Soules II, Florence Bradley Soules and John Soules.

Frank and Florence Soules children: Maggie married Claude Jones and had one son; Francis Marion III married Anne Barnes and had 10 sons and daughters; Jim married Maggie Boykin and had 10 sons and daughters; Ethel married Ira Neighbors and had two daughters; Pearl married Will Boykin and had five children, only one grew to adulthood; Luther married Blanche Harper and had five sons and one daughter; Bertha married John Boykin and had five sons and daughters, Henry married Elizabeth Moore and had one son and three daughters; John married Maureen Hamilton and had two daughters; Fred married Flossie Sheldon and had one son and one daughter.



Blanche (Harper) and Luther Soules in the 1940's. Both are buried in Goldthwaite. They are the parents of Fred Soules, author of the article. It is believed the photo was made to send to their sons who were overseas during WWII.



Edward and Fred Soules in 1929. Photo taken at the Lincolnhoger place.

The Frank Soules family was very "close knit" . Luther Hugh was the only one to leave the Star area and that was only 20 miles away. It was customary to hold a family reunion each 4th of July. This was always a fish fry held on one of the ranches. Jim, Francis Marion III, Henry, John and Will and John Boykin all had ranches that bordered or was on both banks of Bennett Creek. The "grown ups" would drag the seine and "younguns" would drag the sack with fish. When the sack became heavy, it was carried back to camp where the fish were cleaned and made ready to fry. At about eleven in the morning, the fires were lit around the cast iron wash pots and the hot "hog lard" was ready for frying. There was always watermelon later for dessert.

The last reunion held at the old ranch headquarters was in 1986 and was hosted by "Aunt Maurine" Mrs. John Soules.

Seventy-five years ago this month, Blanche persuaded Luther to move to Goldthwaite. Luther H. Jr. was of school age and she thought Goldthwaite had better schools. She probably wanted to be near her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper. For the Luther Soules family, the move was the next best thing for them after their parents. Luther Jr., Edward, and Fred were born at Star. J. T., John, and Janet were born at Goldthwaite. All six children were delivered into the world by Dr. J. M. Campbell and all six graduated from Goldthwaite High School.

By today's standards, the family is most unique, all six began and graduated from the same school. Luther, Ed, Fred, J. T. and John all had the same first grade teacher, Miss Erma Harrison. They all, at one time or another, had Miss Ellen Archer (Cockrum), Una V. Brimm (Mrs. Barnett), Mrs. Joe Palmer, (Miss Mamie), Supt. Elo Stringer, Miss Love Gatlin, Vivian Campbell (Little), Miss Myrna Miller (Mrs. Marsh Johnson), S. E. Cloninger (Coach) Mary Bigham. Lou Ella Patterson, Miss Mary Bowles, and Mrs. Helen Saylor. There is no doubt that these great educators helped instill aims for higher goals.

1996 has another milestone in their lives, not only does it mark 75 years at Goldthwaite, (all six still claim it) but 1996 marks the 59th Wedding Anniversary for Luther Hugh and Merle. It marks the 55th Anniversary for Edward and Nettie Olla, it marks the 55th Wedding Anniversary for Fred and Sibyl, it marks the 51st Anniversary for J. T. and Aileen, the 50th Anniversary for John and Dorothy and the 37th Anniversary for Janet and Bill Frame.



Golden Wedding Anniversaries galore . . .

The six Soules children have all celebrated 50 year wedding anniversaries. The photo was taken in 1990 at Janet's daughter's wedding in Houston. Shown are couples, left to right, John and Dorothy Soules, Edward and Olla Soules, Fred and Sibyl Soules, Bill and Janet France, Luther Hugh and Merle Soules, and J. T. and Aileen Soules.

After high school, Luther Hugh attended Business School at Abilene, moved to Dallas and held various positions until mid 1960s when he established Luke Soules, Inc., a food brokerage firm in San Antonio. He is the Chairman of the Board and is still active. Luther Hugh and Merle live in San Antonio. They have three children, Luther Hugh III, Barbara and Joe. They have eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Edward, after serving over three years in the Army, twenty-six months spent in Africa and Italy, entered the insurance business. He retired from Alexander and Alexander, an international firm. He and Olla are in the process of building a new home in Tyler, the get-away from Houston. They have three children, Johnny, the twins, Sue and Hugh, one grandchildren, two adopted grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Three years in the Navy Seabees was enough for Fred. He served in the South Pacific, received the Purple Heart and after discharge, attended Texas A&M where

he received a B.S. Degree in Engineering. He bought an engineering firm in Waco in 1966 and sold it to employees in 1981. Since then, he has been in real estate. He and Sibyl live in Lorena, Texas. They had one son, William Dallas, who died in 1993.

J. T. Spent his military "hitch" in the Air Force where he was a B-24 Pilot. After discharge, he also attended Texas A&M and received his Masters Degree in Agronomy. He worked for the Government in Central and South America for a few years, then joined Rhome Industries in Rhome, Georgia, as Director of Foreign Sales. He is retired and he and Aileen live in Cedartown, GA, adjacent to the golf course. He and Aileen have three children, Lynn, J. T. II, and Alicia, and five grandchildren.

John joined the Coast Guard after graduation and served approximately three years. After his discharge, he worked in the oil fields for a few years, then organized the Soules and Son Contracting Firm and operated it for many years. He is now retired and lives in Sundown, Texas. He and Dorothy have three children, Kay, Blanche, and John, Jr. They also have five grandchildren.

Janet, still the Queen of the lot, attended Baylor University and received her degree at University of Texas. She taught school in the Houston area for several years. She is now retired. Her husband, Bill Frame is a Korean Veteran and retired as a Purchasing Agent for Exxon Corporation. They have two children, Frances and Will, and live in Bellaire, Texas.

Times do change. In the year 1930, there were 47 individuals in Mills County with the surname SOULES. Today, there is only one, Bobbie Soules, the widow of Ward Glenn Soules. There are still many offsprings, Boykins, Lee, Cox, Clary, and Moore, all of whom are eligible for membership in many Historical Societies. Nealon Soules was a seventh generation descendant from pilgrim George Soule and an eighth generation descendant from pilgrim John Alden. Nealon's father William Bildad Soules, his great grandfather Moses Soule, were both veterans of the American Revolution.

Monuments to the Past

by Myra Vanderpool Gormley, C.G.

Courtesy of *Colonial Homes*, a publication of Hearst Magazines

Descriptive epitaphs are a part of American cemetery lore. Some tell the story of death and tragedies, others of how a life was lived. There are those that provide warnings and admonitions. And, there is often humor--intentional and accidental--found on headstones. One thought, composed by a grieving widower in 1890, reads: "The light of my Life has gone out." A year later, the following was added: "1891--I have struck another match." One can only guess what was meant by this epitaph: "After living with her said husband upwards of 65 years, she died in the hopes of resurrection to a better life."

"The early slate slabs are covered with odd, almost medieval designs, curious skeletal carvings, or winged faces reminding us that we live in a different age, disconnected from the past," says Ralph J. Crandall, director of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston.

Gravestones are a unique resource for historians, archaeologists, and genealogists alike. The hand-carved markers of the 17th and 18th centuries often display information, nowhere else available, about birthdates, birthplaces, marriage, death, religious affiliation, military campaigns, and family relationships.

The most prevalent of all memorial types are markers and headstones. The carved surface of the grave marker usually faced away from the body, with the headstone facing west, the footstone east, and the body buried between. The earliest markers were of wood, while some Colonial-era markers were rough fieldstone boulders with the name or initials of the deceased and a death date carved by a family member or friend rather than a skilled artisan.

Headstones, on the other hand, were simple upright slabs of stone enriched with carvings and epitaphs. One reason Puritan gravestones were decorated with graphic images such as skulls, angel wings, and hourglasses, was that so many people were unable to read. These stones honored the dead while teaching the living moral lessons. The winged skull signified the certainty of death; the trumpet or the rising sun testified to eventual resurrection. Although many motifs have been used, the three most common were the skull-faced death's head (common from the 17th to early 18th century), the cherubic-faced winged angel (mid-18th century), and the urn and willow (late 18th to early 19th century). The material used for tombstones has change over the years, with marble, granite, or limestone replacing slate and sandstone, and the craft of carving stones has been replaced by mechanical methods.

Gravestones sometimes note the exact birthplace of an immigrant ancestor, and the arrangement of gravestones can provide valuable clues to family relationships. Often there is a central marker surrounded by individual headstones for each family member. Adjacent or nearby graves are usually those of relatives.

The most difficult part of deciphering gravestones is unscrambling the non-standard abbreviations, figuring out the old letters, and the irregular or lack of punctuation. Some inscribed letters look the same--the capital I, J, T, and F, for example. Other confusing ones are the U and V. The long "s" or a double "s" may appear as an "f" or a "p," and you may encounter the old-fashioned double lower-case "f". Stonecutters used equal signs and colons for divided words instead of the hyphen, and placed these at the beginning of a line where the last portion of the divided word was being continued.

If you discover 19th and 20th-century tombstone markings that you are unable to translate, make a rubbing of the stone or reproduce it as exactly as possible and take it to a local monument works. Many have the illustrated book by the American Monument Association, Inc., entitled *Memorial Symbolism, Epitaphs and Design Types*, which contains illustrations of designs, along with explanations of flowers, trees, and other symbols such as lambs (often found on children's stones), or those used by religious, fraternal, military, and labor organizations.

The graves of our ancestors show signs of aging and results of pollution, and many of their inscriptions are becoming less legible. Fortunately, interest in saving both the stones and the inscriptions has increased throughout the country.

Young authors present works



"I had a lot of fun but it was hard," Stacie Frovarp, a third-grader at South Elementary, said.

Stacie co-authored a book on the Donner Pass with classmate Lucas Soule. Stacie drew the illustrations and Lucas typed copy at home on his computer.

"Sometimes it's easy, sometimes it's not," Lucas said of his authoring experience.

Students chose their own topics with a historical theme, such as the Donner Pass. The historic concept was chosen to match Levine's books, which are well-researched, according to Betty Hanson, who co-chaired the conference with Mary Jahner, a fourth-grade teacher at Eastwood Elementary. Hanson is the reading coordinator for the seven West Fargo elementary schools.

The kids worked hard, Hanson said. "They did a lot on their own. They were pretty dedicated."

Hanson monitored the young authors' progress and said she was surprised how interested the kids were in nonfiction.

"It was hard to keep up with them on their facts; they were the experts."

During her presentations to the students Levine shared her love of researching and the importance of accuracy in writing.

She advised the young writers to "always rewrite" for accuracy. "Best thing is to read your book with somebody."

It was the wearin' o' the green last Friday at South Elementary School in West Fargo but it wasn't in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

It was "Wear Green for Ellen Levine" day.

Levine, of New York City, was visiting South Elementary as part of the ninth annual Young Authors Conference held this year in West Fargo. She is the author of the popular "If You" series and other historical nonfiction for children.

During a pizza lunch with Levine about 30 third- through sixth-grade students read books they wrote and illustrated. The books were also their tickets to Saturday's conference events at West Fargo High School auditorium.

Each book was a two-student collaboration — one student wrote, the other drew. They also worked together on research and designed their own book covers.

She writes nonfiction, she said, because "there's a special excitement in knowing something actually happened, that it's real."

It was author Levine's first

"You gave me lots of ideas for books I would like to write," she told them.

The purpose of the annual conference is to introduce young people to well-known literature and to expose them to real authors and the steps involved in authoring, according to Hanson.

The conference was sponsored by the Valley Reading Council which promotes literacy for adults and children in the area.

MILESTONES

MARRIAGES

From members Warren and Gloria Soule, P.O. Box 1051, Sharpsburg, Georgia:

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Soule of Sharpsburg, Georgia, announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacie Anne, of Birmingham, Michigan, to James Donald Waring of Terrace Park, Ohio.

The event took place on December 30, 1995 at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Terrace Park, Ohio. The couple now make their home in Terrace Park, Ohio.

MILESTONES

BIRTHS:

1150 Prospect Rd.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198
July 9, 1996

To whom it may concern:

Reading the section entitled "MILESTONES" in the Soule Kindred Newsletter issue of April, 1996, inspired me to submit the names of our first great grandsons born in recent months. They are as follows:

Nicholas Xavier Saenz de Viteri

Born September 7, 1995

Son of Abdon and Theresa (Helzerman) Saenz de Viteri

His lineage is:

George, Susannah, Susannah West, Thomas Barber, Thomas Barber, Benjamin B. Barber, Sr.; Alonzo C. Barber, Orlando V. Barber, Margaret Ann Barber Miller, Dorothy Miller Helzerman, Richard C. Helzerman, Theresa Helzerman Saenz de Viteri, Nicholas Xavier Saenz de Viteri

and

Joshua Andrew Helzerman

Born May 9, 1996

Son of Richard C. II and Kelli Helzerman

His lineage is:

George, Susannah, Susannah West, Thomas Barber, Thomas Barber, Benjamin B. Barber, Sr.; Alonzo C. Barber, Orlando V. Barber, Margaret Ann Barber Miller, Dorothy Miller Helzerman, Richard C. Helzerman, Richard C. Helzerman II, Joshua Andrew Helzerman

Dorothy Helzerman

MILESTONES

DEATHS: (continued)

Jack Douglas SANDERS

Captain U.S. Army (retired). Born Valparaiso, Indiana, January 3, 1912, died in Seattle, July 6, 1996. Served in the Army in World War II and was a participant in the D-Day invasion at Omaha Beach. He continued to serve in the Army until retirement. He is survived by his wife, Sydney; sons, David and wife, Susan, of Lake Forest Park and Nigel and wife, Regina; two grandchildren, Maria and Gregory, in New Jersey; and two brothers, Edgar Ray and Gene. Inurnment at Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, Oregon.

18810 39th Ave NE

Seattle, WA 98155

To: Newsletter Editor
Soule Kindred

August 5, 1996

Dear Mr. Soule,

I thought I should notify you
of the death of my husband:
JACK D. SANDERS on July 6, 1996.

He was a member of Soule Kindred.

His descent was George¹ George²
Nathan³ Timothy⁴ Joseph⁵ Isaac Newton⁶
Isaac Newton⁷ George Douglas⁸
Marjorie (Soule) Sanders⁹ Jack Douglas Sanders¹⁰

I enclose a copy of his obituary in
the Seattle P.I.

Sincerely

Sydney M. Sanders
(widow)

MILESTONES

DEATHS: (continued)

Received from "Cousin" Ben George Soule, The Durham Apt. 906, 7201 York Ave. South, Edina, MN 55435. "I do not know the lady (Miriam R. Soule) from St. Paul who died, - or her family."

Soule

Miriam R., on September 14th, age 80, of St. Paul. Preceded in death by beloved husband Wilbur L., brother Wilfred M. Watson, M.D. Loving mother of Jon (Cindy) and Robert (Barbara); grandmother of Jeff. Also survived by other friends and relatives. Funeral service Wednesday, September 18, 9:30 AM at LYNGBLOMSTEN CARE CENTER CHAPEL, 1415 Almond Ave., St. Paul. Interment Roselawn Cemetery. Visitation Tuesday 4-8 PM at MUELLER-BIES FUNERAL HOME NORTH CHAPEL, 2130 N. Dale at Co. Rd. B, Roseville, and at the Care Center Chapel one hour prior to the funeral service. Memorials preferred to Dr. Jay Rupp, African Inland Missions, Kijabe Medical Center in Kenya.

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26 July, 1996

Betty-Jean Haner
Soule Kindred in America Inc
53 New Shaker Rd
Albany, NY 12205-3615

Ms. Haner

I thought some follow-up would be in order since your organization gave us support in my son's first year in college. Stephen received your scholarship last year and went on to have a very good first year in college. At UNC-Charlotte he has elected to major in mechanical engineering. He made dean's list in the first semester and chancellor's list in the spring. Also he was inducted to the Phi Eta Sigma honor society.

Please accept our thanks for your organization's support.

Don Myers
1421 Grantham Dr
High Point, NC 27265

UNC-Charlotte inducts members to honor society

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has inducted 122 freshmen students into the Phi Eta Sigma honor society.

The following area students were included:

Christy Michelle Holloway of Kernersville; Stephen Chad Myers of High Point; Natalie Paige Whitaker of Archdale.

DEAN'S LIST

Tuesday, July 23, 1996

UNC-Charlotte honors lists

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte has announced the chancellor's and dean's lists for the 1996 Spring semester.

The following area students were on the chancellor's list:

Archdale - Jerrold Eugene Wheeler;

High Point - Donna Michele Jordan, Stephen C. Myers, John Andrew Zaitz, Danielle R. Dill, Yolanda M. Trotman; Jamestown - Mark A. Hoppensteadt; Kernersville - Kimberly A. Blanton, David Wayne Myers, James R. Briggs, Aaron E. Griffith; ,

Lexington - Esther Rebecca Drozd, Virginia E. Gooding, Robert Brian

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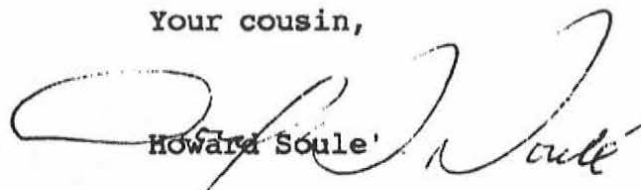
Dear Willis,

I am enclosing an article from the Date Book Section of the San Francisco Chronicle of June 9, 1996. I thought you might be interested in the article "Soule Music No Flash in the Garden".

This is an article written by Aidin Vaziri and edited by the Chronicle pop music critic, namely Joel Selvin. This article is about a Seattle folk rock combo, the "Inflatable Soule". I tried to make contact with Joel Selvin as to why the group used the name Soule but got no response from him. After reading the article it is apparent that none of the persons in the band had the name Soule. Why they used the name Soule I do not know.

Anyway I thought this article would be of interest to the Soule cousins. Maybe someone who reads the Soule Newsletter will know where or how they happened to come up with the name.

Your cousin,


Howard Soule'

DATE BOOK SECTION S.F. CHRONICLE 9/9/96

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Inflatible Soule: Peter Cornell (in black pants) hasn't copied brother Chris' Soundgarden style

SOULE MUSIC NO FLASH IN THE GARDEN

EDITED BY JOEL SELVIN
CHRONICLE POP MUSIC CRITIC

In a music scene packed with powerful guitar rockers and tense punk-pop bands, you would think Seattle folk-rock combi Inflatible Soule was fighting an uphill battle for success. But it helps that the six-piece group's singer-guitarist Peter Cornell, flutist Katy Cornell and percussionist Suzy Cornell are all siblings of multiplatinum Soundgarden singer Chris Cornell.

"I started out playing songs on an acoustic guitar and I'd come to a crossroads where I took that thing as far as I could," said Peter Cornell, Chris' older brother. "Susan (Silver, Chris' wife and manager of Soundgarden and Alice in Chains) and Chris told me to get a band started. So I did, and it took off from there."

Inflatible Soule, which appears Wednesday at the Paradise Lounge, has already independently released a pair of CDs (1995's "So Sad" and this year's "Golden Boy"), toured the Northwest with current MTV upstarts Seven Mary Three and is now undergoing heavy major-label courting. But those expecting to jump on a convenient Soundgarden double will be disappointed.

"We're a considera-

bly different band than they are," Peter said, naming artists such as Jim Croce, Jimmy Buffett and Bob Seger as influences. "We don't try to be a metal band. We're just trying to get up there and present the songs without spandex, flash pots and bloody animals."

— Aedin Vezler

CORRESPONDENCE

On my June, 1996 trip back to the midwest, I met Dorothy Lewis, a local historian/genealogist living in Falls City, Nebraska. She recently sent the following old newspaper articles.

Ms. Lewis copied this article from the Falls City Journal newspaper, no date for the article. Ms. Lewis wrote that Mrs. Sowles was "born in 1859 and died 9-11-1927 according to Steele Cemetery records." It is probably safe to assume that this article appeared shortly after Mrs. Sowles death. Ms. Lewis continued - "David (David Soules, husband) b. 3-5-1854, d. 3-11-1919." Steele Cemetery is located in Falls City, Nebraska.

Her address is:

Dorothy Lewis
Rte 3, Box 71
Falls City, Nebraska, 68355-9615.

Falls City Journal - April, 1927.

Mrs. Sowles, Former Resident, Dies in Lincoln

Funeral services will be held here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church for Mrs. Dave Sowles, about 68, of Lincoln, pioneer resident of this county who died yesterday at Lincoln.

Mrs. Sowles was born in St. Joseph and married there.

For more than 35 years they lived in Falls City where Mr. Sowles owned a confectionery.

Mrs. Sowles had been in ill health for some time and had suffered several strokes of paralysis. The cause of death is not known here but it is thought perhaps a stroke of paralysis.

She is survived by her son, Hal J. Sowles of Lincoln, and other relatives are two brothers, Alfred Resterer of Neosha, Mo, and William Resterer of Atchison, Kan., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Mettz of Emporia, Kan.

The body is expected to arrive here either tonight or in the morning from Lincoln.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick will have charge of the funeral service. Burial will be made at the Steele cemetery.

Falls City Journal, February 18, 1918.

Darius Harvey

Darius Harvey, for a number of years an inmate of the county poor farm, died at the Crowell home at Blair, Nebraska, maintained by the Methodist church, Feb. 16th, 1918.

He was born in Pennsylvania, December 14th, 1822. He was taken to the M. E. Home for old people about 10 months ago by Rev. Boyer and D. D. Reavis in anticipation that he could not live many years. At the time of his death he was 95 years 2 months and 2 days old.

The body will arrive on the Missouri Pacific train No. 108, Tuesday afternoon and will be taken direct to the Steele cemetery for interment. Mr. Harvey's wife died a few years ago at the county poor farm.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Harvey's wife was Julia Ann (Sowle) Harvey, b. 10 Nov 1827 (Moresville, NY), d. 27 Oct 1915 (county poor farm, Falls City, Nebraska). She was a younger sister of my Great-Great Grandfather Decalvus Wyatt Sowle, b. 6 Sept 1823 (Schoharie Co., NY) d. 30 May 1893 (Humboldt, Nebraska).



Darius "Dave" Harvey Julia Ann (Sowle) Harvey

IN THE NEWS

Re-printed from *AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHNOLOGY*/August 26, 1996. Received from Virgil H. Soule of Fredrick, Maryland.

TRANS WORLD AIRLINES INC. last week named Edward Soule, 43, as executive vice president and chief financial officer. He succeeds Robert Peiser, who, along with Mark Coleman, senior vice president of marketing, resigned in June following serious differences of opinion with President/CEO Jeffrey H. Erickson on business strategy. Soule had been chief financial officer of St. Louis-based Edward D. Jones & Co., an employee-owned brokerage firm. "The airline and brokerage industries are both cyclical businesses, requiring special managerial skills," Erickson noted. "We will benefit from bringing [Soule's] perspective to a financial management team that already possesses a great depth of airline experience." Soule said his top priority will be to continue strengthening TWA's balance sheet. He added that investment in TWA's technological infrastructure and continued reduction of the carrier's unit costs also would remain high priorities.

CORRESPONDENCE

Middleboro, Ma.
Aug. 9, 1996

Willis F. Soule, Editor
Dear Cousin, -

I am enclosing herewith the recent Washington Press Release about the singular award recently bestowed upon my son, Charles C. Soule. Also, the article in regard to this honor that was published in our local newspaper - was also published in the Worcester paper. You will not need both articles, but will leave it to you to select. I like the one with his picture, of course, but it is more lengthy.

I am 98 years of age, and have not been able to attend our Soule Kindred Reunions for some years. My husband Albert, and myself were involved in the very first Soule Kindred meeting in Plymouth, working with Col. John and Cousin George, both of whom have since passed on to their Eternal reward. I am proud to have known Col. John, who has been in my home. He was such a fine gentleman to have met, and thoroughly dedicated to the Soule genealogy project.

P.S. I think Charles is a Soule Kindred member.

Cousinly yours
Alberta Soule

CORRESPONDENCE

The award is presented annually in memory of Harold R. Gordon, the first director of the Chicago Accident & Health Bureau, which in 1930 became the NAHU. It is the industry's highest accolade.

"Mr. Soule's contributions to the Health Insurance Association of America (HIAA), the NAHU, The American College, and other industry organizations are exceptional," said a spokesperson. "His vital work with legislators and regulatory agencies has been significant to the survival of a business that has endured very difficult times."

He joined Paul Revere Insurance Company in 1956 as a disability underwriter and achieved the position of president and CEO in 1991.

His accomplishments include representing the disability insurance industry with testimony before the Ways and Means Committee; serving as past chairman of the Life Insurance Association of Massachusetts; the board of directors of the Health Insurance Association of America; past president of NAHU's Disability Income Training Council; and a trustee of The American College.

He is the author of "Disability Income Insurance: The Unique Risk," which remains a classic text in the field.

His community involvement includes serving as a board member of the New England Electric System, the Worcester Business Development Corporation, the University of Massachusetts Medical Center Foundation, the Worcester Municipal Research Bureau, the Worcester Foundation of Experimental Biology, the Boy Scouts of America, the March of Dimes, and the Massachusetts Alliance for Education.

"Charles Soule's depth of knowledge and key insights over 40 years in the disability income industry have set the highest standards of excellence, and his outstanding reputation offers an inspiration to his friends, colleagues and industry leaders," said the spokesperson.

The National Association of Health Underwriters represents more than 13,000 professional health insurance benefit advisors and agents, who serve the insurance needs of more than 100 million Americans. NAHU is headquartered in Washington, D.C.



CHARLES E. SOULE

MHS grad named health industry's person of the year

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The National Association of Health Underwriters (NAHU) at its annual convention in Atlanta, GA, named Charles E. Soule, RHU, FLMI, of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Middleboro, Mass. as the recipient of the Harold R. Gordon Memorial Award and the health industry's person of the year.

Soule, a 1952 graduate of Middleboro High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soule of Oak Street, Middleboro. He is also a graduate of Dartmouth College.



Frank Clinton Soule (13 Feb 1871 - 22 Feb 1929)
& Charlotte Bell "Lottie B" Miller (9 Oct 1879 - 5 Dec 1957)
m. 5 Jun 1895

Clayton Everette Soule (24 Jun 1897 -)
& Theresa May Scott
m. 24 Aug 1926

Malcom S. Soule

George Standish Soule

Fieda Irene Soule (14 Jan 1898 -)
& William Roy Holstin
m. 31 Dec 1919

Gladys Mildred Soule (19 May 1900 -)
& Charles Page
m. 30 Jul 1919

Paul Page

Doris Page

Ruth Page

Marie Page

John Page

Opal Dale Soule (24 Feb 1902 -)
& Joe Martin

Rosemary Soule (19 Sep 1920 - 1 Jan 1996)
& Harland Buford May (8 Feb 1912 - 12 May 1994)
m. 14 Apr 1940

Charlotte Jane May (19 Jun 1941 - 20 Jun 1941)

Buford Anthony (Tony) May (11 Aug 1947 -)
& Linda Jean Eidson (10 Dec 1947 -)
m. 28 Dec 1965

Robin Rosann May (7 Sep 1966 -)
& Armando (Taube) Moreno MD (12 May 1957 -)
m. 12 May 1990

Armando Luis Moreno (5 Sep 1991 -)

Tanir Adriana Moreno (10 Nov 1993 -)

Lori Jan May RT (7 Apr 1969 -)
& Joel Hull (Mar 1971 -)
m. Mar 1993

Christopher Anthony (Bubba) May (23 Jan 1980 -)

Maryann May (26 Oct 1953 -)

Opal Dale Soule (24 Feb 1902 -)
& Louis Joseph Manly
m. 5 Jul 1927

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.

Soule Kindred membership lists are published annually leading you to a whole new world of "cousins."

The annual Soule Kindred Reunion, held in a different city each year, offers an opportunity to meet your new "cousins" and make long lasting friendships.

There are no restrictions to joining the Soule Kindred. Your name does not have to be Sole, Soule, Sowle, Soules, or even begin with an "S." We have Jones, Abraham, Boyd, Edwards, Myers, Turner and many other names in our membership.

If the idea finding your roots and meeting new "cousins" appeals to you, we invite you to send in your application and join with us in researching and celebrating our fascinating heritage.

Please send this membership application along with a check made payable to Soule Kindred In America, Inc. To:

Betty Jean Haner, Treasurer
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205-3615

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Please enter my membership to the Soule Kindred In America, Inc. Enter your name and address as you wish it to appear on the *Soule Newsletter* mailing label.

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MEMBERS: Please make extra copies of this introduction and pass them out to interested people. Be sure to include your name in the "Introduced by:" area.

NEW MEMBERS: If you have not yet received a New Member packet containing letter, by-laws, family data sheets and membership card, please notify Betty Jean Haner at the address above.

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:

Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Historian
801 E. Brownell Street
Tomah, WI 54660-2201

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	_____	
	<u>He/She married</u> _____	
	on _____ at _____	
Parentage	Son/Dau. of _____ and _____ (_____)	
Birth or Baptism	was b _____ at _____	
Death	died _____ at _____	
Burial	buried at _____ Cemetery	
Biographical	_____	

Other marriages	_____	

(OVER)

Children of _____ and _____ (_____) _____

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

This record was compiled by _____

of _____ Date _____

Sources of data _____

Verified by _____

EXAMPLE DATA CHART

SOULE KINDRED FAMILY DATA CHART

	Generation	Family
Soule Descendant	<u>DECALVUS WYATT SOWLE</u>	
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	<u>Town Millwright of Hollisterville, PA; Carpenter, Beatrice, NE; "Physician" (from census records), Humboldt, NE</u>	
	<u>No military service</u>	
	<u>From History of Richardson County, Nebraska (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."</u>	
	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	<u>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.</u>	

(OVER)

EXAMPLE DATA CHART

Children 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 29202

of _____ Date 2 Jan 1996

Sources 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

Verified by _____

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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, 1997 to:

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

(Remainder of this sheet to be used by applicant)

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- 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.
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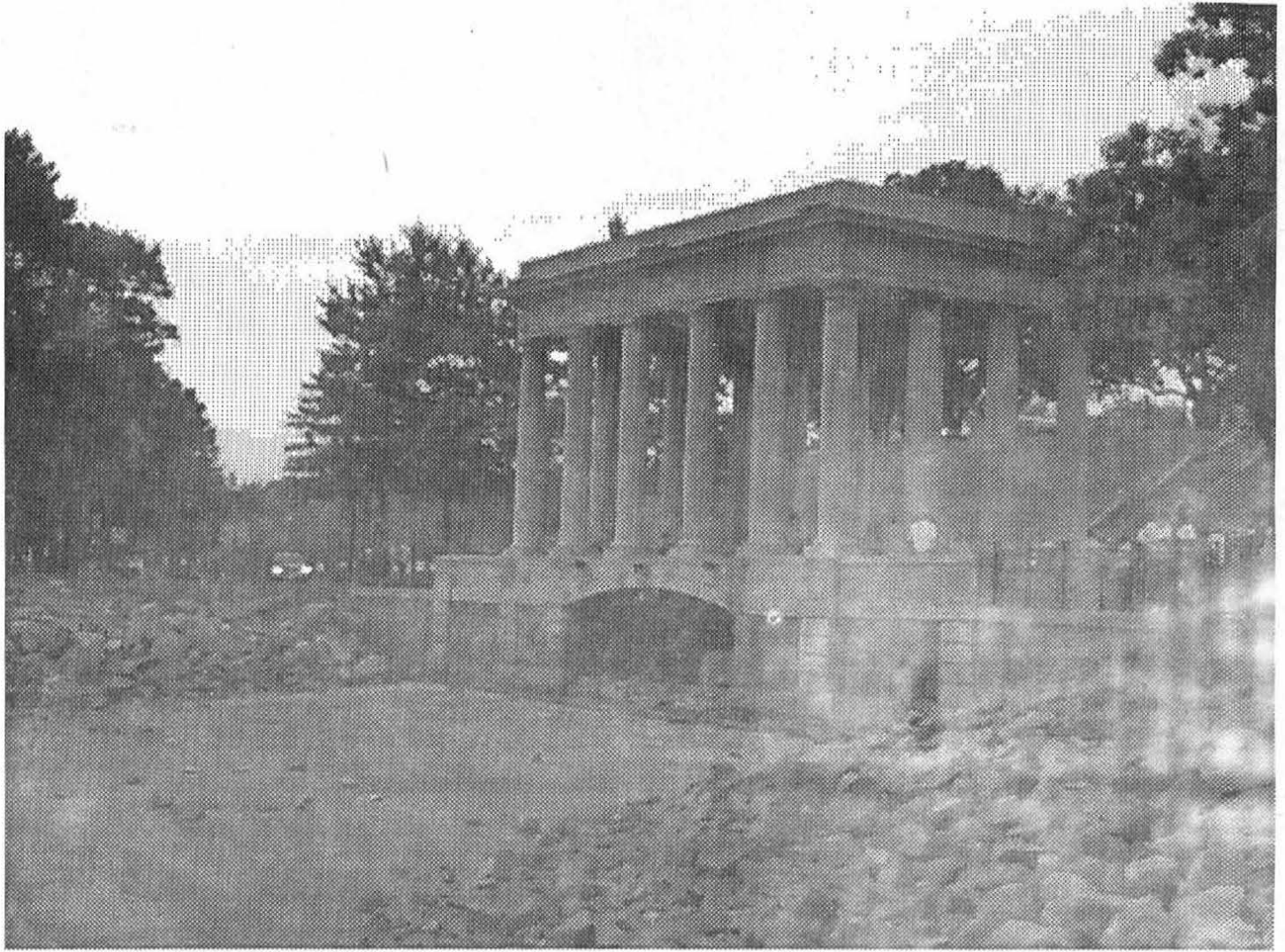
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