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EDITOR'S NOTES

Take note of the 1998 Soule Kindred annual reunion registration form on page 76. Margaret "Peg" Rocke is the hostess this year in Vero Beach, Florida. I'm looking forward to the Kennedy Space Center tour, among other things down there.

Well, I have decided that it's time for somebody else to share in the fun of putting this newsletter together quarterly. The Soule Kindred is now seeking another editor to take over this task.

If you are interested in becoming the next newsletter editor contact either President Chris Schlosser or myself.

Let me give you an idea of how I put a newsletter together. I have a personal computer (of course) with a black and white scanner and a black and white laser jet printer. My software is Microsoft Windows 95 and Microsoft Word for Windows version 6.0.

Microsoft Word for Windows is desktop publishing software. Using it, I create pages (templates) that define the pages of the newsletter. Much of the time I need only print out these pages (containing only the header at the top and the page number) and then scotch tape the letter or article to the blank page.

Occasionally, some information has to be re-typed if the copy is poor quality. To avoid typing, I also have Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software that allows me to put the news article in my scanner and "read" the article into my computer as if I had re-typed the article. I also have a library of every issue of the newsletter for reference purposes and in case somebody requests a re-print of an old article. The newsletters would go to the new editor.

The printing company that prints, assembles and staples the newsletter from the original copy that I give them, requires that the total number of pages be divisible by four. So, each issue has to have 36, 40, 44, etc., pages, including the front and back covers. This is because the printing industry "shoots" four pages at a time with their camera and prints those four pages on a single large sheet of paper on their printing machine. If my original copy has more or fewer pages divisible by four than the newsletter contains blank page(s), which is a waste of paper and time.

I print the address labels on Avery brand self-adhesive label paper from the membership file I have in the computer. Again, I use Word for Windows and my laser jet printer to print the labels. Treasurer Betty-Jean Haner sends me the membership information and I simply keep my membership file in my computer. I have the membership file formatted so that I can also print it out on newsletter pages for inclusion in the year-end newsletter.

My local United States Post Office has issued a local bulk mailing permit (No. 109) in the name of the Soule Kindred. After applying the address labels, I deliver the sacks of newsletters for mailing.

As the saying goes, many hands make light work. The editor tasks are more efficiently and less tediously performed by two or more people. If you would like to take on the job, I will gladly help you set-up your computer and assist you to make the transition and the job as easy as possible.

Will

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Dear Cousins,

By the time you receive this newsletter, we should have a new historian. We are in the midst of the selection process and a decision will be made by April 10th. Once someone has been selected, we will work on moving the vast amounts of records from Gerry Schlosser's house to her successor. Just to give you an idea of the amount of records we have:

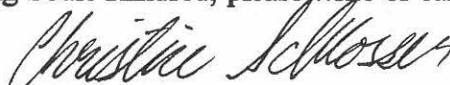
- 4 drawer file cabinet
- 3 shelf bookcase
- 15 drawer card file
- about 10 feet of shelf space filled with books
- microfilm reader/printer
- several boxes of other materials

Wow – that's quite a collection!! Hopefully we can continue to add to this library of Soule information. And also look for ways to computerize these records – although that is a huge undertaking.

Just as we have filled the historian position, I am sad to say we now have a new vacancy. Will Soule has decided that he will resign as Newsletter Editor by our fall reunion. Will has done an incredible job over the past several years and produced a high quality newsletter which we all can be proud of. But now, other duties are dragging him away and we need to find a replacement. The newsletter is critical to the existence of Soule Kindred. It is the lifeblood of the organization. Without it, we have no way to keep in touch with our 500 members. I am hoping that one of those 500 will step forward and take over as editor. Please think about becoming an active member of this organization. It can't survive if all anyone does is pay their dues. I know that everyone wants "young people" to get involved but the difficulty with this is that they usually don't have the time. They are busy with families and careers so this position is open to everyone in this organization. I am sure that Willis will pass along his hints and computer layouts if feasible. And as always we count on the members to provide the content of the newsletter. Anyone interested in the position, please contact Willis or myself.

As we are suffering through a March snowstorm in Wisconsin, my thoughts are turning toward our reunion in Florida in October. I hope that many of you will be able to attend. I am sure that Peg Rocke is pulling together a fun time for us in the Florida sunshine.

If you have comments or questions concerning Soule Kindred, please write or call so that I can try to address them.


Christine Schlosser
President, Soule Kindred

Finding family ties is an adventure for Pilgrims' offspring

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Thursday, November 27, 1997 (sent in by Chris Schlosser)

An estimated 35 million people can claim Mayflower lineage

by Thomas Hargrove
Scripps Howard News Service

You may be a Pilgrim Fathers son or daughter and not know it.

An estimated 35 million people are direct descendants of the 41 Mayflower Pilgrims who signed that famous compact in 1620 to form a "civil body politick for our better ordering and preservation" just before anchoring at Plymouth Harbor.

Once considered political and social outcasts, they have left a vast progeny who inhabit all 50 states, Canada, Australia and at least a dozen other nations. The Pilgrims' offspring may be the bluest of America's blue bloods, but they are hardly exclusive.

"The descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrims truly have scattered all over the world," said Richard Maxwell of Plymouth, Mass.

Maxwell, governor general of the 24,000-member General Society of Mayflower Descendants, is himself a descendant of seven the signatories to the Mayflower Compact. "It is not unusual to have multiple Mayflower ancestors. It was, after all, a very small community at first," he said. It is also quite common for the Puritan's progeny to marry 14 generations later.

"I'm a descendant of Stephen Hopkins. My wife is of John Howland," Steve Garrison of Orange County, Calif., wrote last week to an Internet message center operated by the National Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims. We are interested in finding any 'cousins' in our area."

The vast majority of Pilgrim offspring are ignorant of their heritage. Few families maintain records that go back 377 years and ancestry organizations are becoming stricter in

the documentation necessary to confirm he claims of descendants.

Maxwell's group is the largest organization tracking what became of the Pilgrims' children. According to the general society's membership information, the offspring of the Mayflower voyagers still are disproportionately concentrated in New England.

"Of our largest state societies --we call them colonies--Massachusetts is number one with more than 3,000 members. But California comes in second place," Maxwell said.

Wisconsin has 374 members of The General Society of Mayflower Descendants. A statistical analysis of the group's membership records conducted by Scripps Howard News Service shows that the Pilgrims' children migrated mostly west, with heavy concentrations in Midwestern states and along the Pacific Coast.

The descendants were much less likely to move to Southern states. (The Mayflower originally set sail for Virginia and landed in Massachusetts by mistake.)

"I think it's true that most of them migrated to the western and central parts of the United States," said Pilgrim descendant Paul T. Zantzinger of Atlanta. "But I'm sure there are still plenty of Southerners who are eligible to join our group. They just don't have the interest or focus on doing so."

The Scripps Howard study found that the single highest concentration of Pilgrim progeny is in the Washington, D.C., area where 127 out of every 100,000 people are members of the Mayflower descendants' group. The finding is based upon calculations using Mayflower Society membership for each state or area divided by the Census Bureau's 1996 population estimates for the area. Next highest in concentration of known Pilgrim descendants are

Maine, Vermont, Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The states with the lowest concentration are West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Louisiana. Even Alaska and Hawaii have higher concentrations of Mayflower descendants than most Southern states.

There are also a considerable number of Pilgrim descendants in Canada.

"At the end of the American Revolution, many of the descendants were English loyalists who fled to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia," Maxwell said.

Further complicating the search for Pilgrim offspring is the revelation that some of the Mayflower voyagers left children in England rather than expose them to the hazards and hardships of founding a colony in the wilderness of the New World.

"We've recently discovered a possible line to a child of John and Joan Tilly, who was born in England. Because his parents made the trip, he is a descendant of the Mayflower even though he didn't make the crossing," Maxwell said.

Despite the daunting nature of the search, Pilgrim descendants vow they will keep looking.

"It's interesting to know about your family, to get an idea of what your ancestors went through," Zantzinger said. "Certainly their heritage has survived. Their determination, strength of character, and their will to go forward is what carried the development of the New World."

For more information, contact the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, 224 North Shore Road, Marmora, NJ, 08223 or the National Society of Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, 3917 Heritage Hills Drive, No. 104, Minneapolis, MN, 55437

Descendants find some settlers' lives had dark side

Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Thursday, November 27, 1997 (sent in by Chris Schlosser)

by John Lang
Scripps Howard News Service

Thanksgiving is a time when some descendants of the Mayflower settlers may want to bow their heads in thanks that others haven't found out what their ancestors were really like.

One was a pig thief. One was a drunk. One was a mutineer. One was a polygamist. Another was a murderer.

These are some of the findings of Caleb Johnson, 21, a history student at Texas Tech and designer of Web pages on the Internet that tell about the 104 Pilgrims and "adventurers" who left England and arrived aboard the Mayflower, at what is now Plymouth, Mass., in November 1620--and how they didn't, in fact, celebrate Thanksgiving in any formal way.

Johnson, who claims descent from no less than seven of the Mayflower travelers, warns that doing genealogical research is not for those worried about finding unwelcome things.

"Genealogy is for those who want to learn about their ancestors," he says. "It's not for those who want to put their ancestors up on some kind of pedestal."

Consider Edward Doty, one of Johnson's own forebears whose crimes are described on the young historian's Web page.

In 1621, Doty was found guilty of dueling and sentenced to have his heels tied together for one hour. In 1633, he committed a breach of contract for failing to turn over six pigs to Joseph Rogers, then fined 50 shillings for slandering William Bennett. During the next 15 years, Doty was convicted of disorderly conduct, assault, stealing firewood and letting his cows eat a neighbor's cornfield.

It happens that Doty was punished for one of his offenses by Miles Standish, a Johnson ancestor.

"It's like being descended from Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett both," says Johnson.

At least four other Mayflower settlers racked up impressive criminal histories, according to Johnson.

Stephen Hopkins was found guilty of breaching contract, price fixing, illegally selling alcohol and assault and battery. He was convicted of mutiny, as well, and sentenced to death, but punishment was commuted on behalf of his wife and children.

William Latham was convicted of breaking the peace and public drunkenness. Richard More was excommunicated for adultery and accused of polygamy for having wives on both sides of the Atlantic, but he was never so charged.

Then there was John Billington, who murdered another settler and was hanged.

Johnson points out that those with such records all belonged to the "London contingent" and were not religious separatists. The Pilgrims who fled from England to Holland in 1607-'08 couldn't afford to charter a ship to America by themselves, so they entered a partnership with "ordinary" Englishmen who wanted to come. Most of these settlers did not have churchly convictions.

Johnson's research has met no criticism, as yet, from the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, which has about 25,000 on its mailing list, including Johnson himself. Caroline Kardell, the society's historian in Plymouth, says, "I've heard a lot of good things about his Web page. He's doing a good job."

Mayflower Web site:
members.aol.com/calebj/mayflower.html

LETTERS

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Pensacola FL 32503
February 1998

Soule Kindred Cousins
c/o Willis F. Soule, editor
Soule Kindred Newsletter
West Columbia, SC 29169

Dear Cousins:

You never know what interesting new "cousins" you'll "meet" in the newsletter, and I want to tell you about my experiences. The letter [published in January] from young Frank F. Soule III is a case in point. Back before the USA entered World War I his grandfather and my grandfather--both F. F. Soule--had their mail mixed-up in Chicago. I had a letter in my files which his grandfather, Frank F. Soule, had written to my uncle, Col. John E. Soule, responding to him about the mixup. He had met Fayette F. Soule, my grandfather, at the time, he also reported that a closer Soule Cousin had worked with his firm. He was a vice-president of Conde Nast and moved to New York in 1931. Fayette Soule moved to Pensacola in 1918 to build ships. I have written Frank III.

I started to write a dozen years ago when you had a picture and a little info on the Soule Domain restaurant in Lake Tahoe...before the reunion near there. Charles Edward Soule IV and I have a mutual great-grandfather. At the time I knew nothing else about him except his name, but have since corresponded with Ruth Soule Walley, his aunt, who with my mother Betty Soule Merritt, are the only grandchildren who survive.

Perhaps the most remarkable "find" took place almost 20 years ago, in May 1979. The 1979 Soule Kindred reunion was in Pensacola, and we published the lineage for Margaret Hall, a Soule cousin through his daughter. She helped with reunion plans. This lineage information reunited Gen. Hal Cushman Pattison with his grandmother's family in the South, about whom he knew almost nothing. She had left Pensacola in 1861 as the Civil War broke out. Margaret was a second cousin once removed. Several years ago, Gen. Pattison aided another Pensacola cousin with her Mayflower papers, and she wrote him about the family who remained behind.

So you see, you never know what will turn up in the pages of the newsletter, so keep the letters coming!

Sincerely,

Mary Dawkins

Mary Dawkins (Mrs. Wallace)

My Soule lineage: George¹, George², Nathan³, George⁴, Nathan⁵, Latten⁶,
Ambrose Latten⁷, Charles Edward⁸, Fayette Fletcher⁹, Betty [Merritt],¹⁰
Mary Merritt [Dawkins]¹¹.

Sent in by Mrs. Matilda Soule, 320 Divide Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota. From *The Bismarck Tribune*, Bismarck, North Dakota. Jason Soule, husband of Karli Soule, is a grandson of Mrs. Matilda Soule and a nephew of the newsletter editor.

Student gives senior recital

For Karli Soule, there was never any question of what she wanted to do when she grew up she was going to be in music.

On March 8, Soule will give a performance that is the culmination of a musical education that began as a child. She will present her senior vocal recital at 3 p.m. in the University of Mary's Clairmont Center, Heskett Hall.

Selections for the recital include works by Purcell, Debussy, Schumann, Mozart and Blitzstein. Some of the pieces are well-known ones, while

others are not. The Mozart aria is "Batti," the Purcell pieces include "If Music Be the Food of Love" and four of the eight cycles of "A Woman's Love and Life" by Schumann will be performed.

However, it is the Blitzstein work that is her favorite, even though before choosing this piece she had never heard of the composer. Soule will perform three pieces from Blitzstein's contemporary opera "Regina," which is about a plantation family in Alabama.

Pianist Justin Binek, a sophomore music major, will accompany Soule during the recital.

Soule studies voice with University of Mary instructor Jan Knutson. A vocal and elementary music education major, Soule spent eight weeks last fall student teaching at her high school alma mater, Century. She also student taught for eight weeks at Roosevelt Elementary in Mandan. She hopes to eventually go on to graduate school and then perform or teach at the university level.

She is married to Jason Soule and is the daughter of Chuck Hanson and Ardyth Volesky, all of Bismarck.



Soule will give her senior recital March 8.

Dear Betty Jan

In July '97 I visited Glenn* and family in Ketchikan, Alaska. While there Glenn gave me a partial map of South - Southeast Alaska and in the Misty Fjords National Monument region there is a glacier named "Soule Glacier". We spent a week traveling the Inside Passage to various points of interest along the way to Glacier Bay and on to Skagway where we took the narrow gauge railway to the Mordike area - all very interesting - also a helicopter trip into the ice fields from Skagway.

I learned that there is over 100,000 glaciers in Alaska - only one is named for a woman "Eliza Skidmore" - I'd like to know more about the Mr. Soule who has a glacier named in his honor - also more about "Eliza" -

I hope you are well & going strong.
Best wishes, Betty*

Glenn W. Hitchcotten, ^{MD.} was former pres. of SK and Newsletter Editor. He hosted our Reunion in Santa Fe / Los Alamos, New Mexico in July 1983. He now lives in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Lewis S. Kreger
 87 Jobs Pond Road
 Portland, CT 06480

12 February, 1998

Kierstin Soles Contompasis
 28 Elm Street
 Warrensburg, NY 12885

Dear Kierstin,

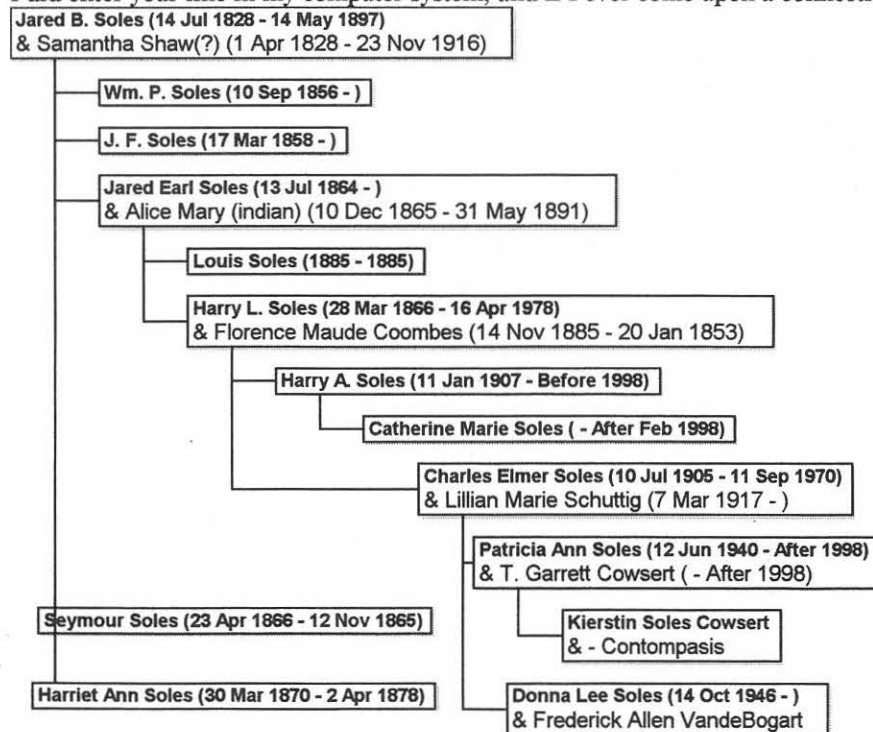
Thank you for your letter containing the Family line beginning with Jared B. Soles (1828-1897).

I am afraid that I can not help you at all in your search for other connections to this line. As you know, I am primarily tracking descendants of William and Anna (Sewall) Soule of Alburgh, Vermont ("William the Loyalist"). Your line may not be connected to this family at all.

If your line is connected to William the Loyalist, judging by the spelling of the name, it would perhaps be through Joseph Soule, 3rd son of Wm. and Anna Soule. Both William "the Loyalist" Soule and his 3rd son Joseph Soule, moved from Alburgh, Vt., to Sutton, Que. in 1895. Eventually, William came back to Alburgh (at least he is buried there). Joseph stayed in Canada and had a large number of descendants. The largest number of them that I know of are descended from John Soles (1789-1872), apparently the first and only one of them to choose this spelling: S O L E S. The problem is, we know of 12 children of this John and Martha (Pettis) Soles including one in 1827 and another in 1829. Doesn't leave a very likely place for your Jared's birth in 1828.

The oldest of Joseph's sons was Joseph Soule, Jr., born probably in Alburgh, Vt., before Joseph Soule, Sr. moved to Quebec. I know nothing else about this line. [we're "reaching" a bit here, Kierstin].

I did enter your line in my computer system, and if I ever come upon a connection I will let you know.



Sincerely,

Lewis S. Kreger
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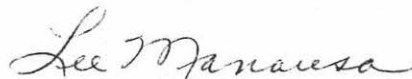
Dear Cousin:

Enclosed is a check to cover membership fees for myself and three of our grandchildren. We'll continue to pay their fee until they all finish college. At the present time Mark and Lesley (they are cousins) are both sophomores in college. Jeanette (sister to Lesley) is currently a freshman.

Mark has taken a honest interest in family history since he met a boy at college who claimed to belong to a part of our family. This other boy would not believe Mark's claim to be a possible relative. Then Mark became anxious to PROVE what he claimed. On his Christmas break he was armed with dozens of questions for us regarding how genealogy records were established and recorded as factual. He began looking at our records and also looked through our old family photo albums. There's hope for the next generations!

All three of these grandchildren enjoy looking at the Soule Newsletter.

Sincerely



Lee Manausa

January 2, 1998

Ms. Betty-Jean Haner
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205

Dear Betty-Jean:

I enclose my 1998 Soule Kindred membership renewal check in the amount of \$15.00. As I noticed last year \$15.00 seems to be such a modest amount. I am the Treasurer of another organization with dues of \$50.00 per year, but then the Soule Kindred is ten times larger than the Plainsman Club.

Do members drop out by not sending in a check, or do you ever get a notice that a member has passed away? My reason in asking is simply that I noticed a Mrs. Donald Harrower listed as a member in either the April or July newsletter and not listed in the most current newsletter issued in October. My paternal grandmother was born a Harrower. I have researched that branch back to your neck of the woods, Albany, NY. My problem is that there are several ancestors named Peter Harrower found there in 1813. That former Kindred member may have some missing pieces of the genealogy puzzle. I am timid in sending letters to strangers however I may just send her a letter in a month or so.

I know the Family Historian, Geraldine Schlosser is swamped with research requests. I hope the board of Directors has placed a HIGH priority on locating a trained and able successor to her. Something should be done as I feel that many members join, as I did, to obtain as much information (that has been validated as to accuracy) as soon as possible. I was able to meet many of the members at Madison, IN last September and as a result I am very positive about The Soule Kindred and plan to remain a member as long as I can but many members, new and old, only have contact through the newsletter and may decide to fade away if they cannot get any replies to their questions. I wish to state that this is NOT a criticism of Geraldine, on the contrary I have spoken to her on the phone and she has been super. She mentioned the need to replace her at the Annual meeting and that she has served the organization well for many years. If there is anything I can do to help in the search please let me know. I apologize if I have "harped" on this issue, it's just that I feel that it is of the most importance to the membership, both now and in the future.

Sincerely,



Frank Flint Soule, III

Direct Descent from George Soule to Wilson H. DeCamp II

- 1 George Soule b: ABT 1600 in England d: Bef. January 22, 1678/79 in Duxbury, MA
+Mary Bucket b: 1602 d: 1676 m: Bef. 1626 in Plymouth, MA
- 2 Nathaniel Soule b: ABT 1637 in Duxbury, MA d: Bef. October 10, 1699 in Dartmouth,
MA
+Rose Thorn
- 3 Sylvanus Soule b: 1689 in Dartmouth, MA d: Bef. 1747 in Tiverton, RI
+Sarah Slade
- 4 William Soule b: ABT 1711 in Swansea, MA d: August 1778 in Tiverton, RI
+Jemima Baker m: September 20, 1733 in Swansea, MA
- 5 Jacob Soule b: ABT 1733 in Tiverton, RI d: Bef. May 6, 1822 in Blenheim, NY
+Meribah Lewis b: in Barnstable, MA m: October 15, 1766 in Tiverton, RI
- 6 Silas Soule b: August 12, 1769 in Tiverton, RI, or Little Compton d: February 7, 1854 in
Gilboa, NY
+Phebe Watson
- 7 David Watson Sowles b: May 28, 1811 in Blenheim, Schoharie Co., NY d: February 4,
1898 in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH Residence: Urbana, Champaign Co., OH
*2nd Wife of David Watson Sowles:
+Sarah Jane Hunter b: December 9, 1828 in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH d: January 11,
1900 in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH m: February 13, 1845 in Urbana, Champaign Co.,
OH Residence: Urbana, Champaign Co., OH
- 8 Adela Sowles b: August 9, 1848 in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH d: July 21, 1892 in
Avondale, Hamilton Co., OH Residence: Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH
+John Reeves DeCamp b: December 20, 1848 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH d: April
3, 1903 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL m: December 22, 1868 in Urbana, Champaign Co., OH
Residence: Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH
- 9 David Ralph DeCamp b: November 19, 1877 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH d:
November 29, 1963 in Miami Beach, Dade Co., FL Residence: Wilmette, IL
+Bessie Cox Wilson b: January 28, 1881 in Moline, Rock Island Co., IL d: July 15, 1963
in Chatham, Morris Co., NJ m: September 4, 1898 in Milwaukee, Milwaukee Co., WI
Residence: Wilmette, IL
- 10 Wilson Hamilton DeCamp b: March 29, 1908 in Chicago, Cook Co., IL d: November
30, 1977 in Athens, Clarke Co., GA Residence: Chatham, NJ
+Lucille Bernice Lapp b: July 27, 1907 in Fort Wayne, Allen Co., IN d: August 21, 1974
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Dear Family and Friends,

The six roads west from the eastern plains of Colorado can only go where the mountain river valleys will let them. We live in the southwest corner of the river valley running northwest out of Colorado Springs for US 24. We are actually west of the whole of Cheyenne Mountain on whose foothills we lived for the first six years here. We are so close to new foothills and peaks that in the past weeks, the sun set around 3:30 p.m. Our retirement center campus continues to expand with new residents now moving into a second 90-unit Apartment building. 14 new garden homes are underway. With their completion, the overall capacity will approach 450.

Last year, I reported that I had stopped my writing to check on our family roots. I urged everyone to give help to good family record keeping. Here is a report on my progress, which was our "travelling" for 1997.

In Mary's family we have found 6 men who fought in the Revolutionary War and Mary and our oldest daughter, Linda, are now in the Daughters of the American Revolution. These 6 men all belonged to German-speaking Lutheran emigrant families on her father's side. Through the DAR magazine we found records on her mother's side of 2 emigrant families who were French Presbyterians as Huguenots. Her mother would have been thrilled with the information. When I finished Mary's DAR application and showed her the folder of 113 pages, she said: "Daddy are you trying to give me the family I never had"? And I said: "No, I am trying to give you the family you always had and didn't know it."

In my family we ended up with 5 Pilgrim, English Puritan emigrants, all of whom signed the Mayflower Compact. In their families, we found 2 patriots of the Revolution. Our Aunt Jessie Gertrude Richards Duncan, who is 91, is now a member of the DAR and her application for membership in the General Society of Mayflower Descendants has been approved in Colorado.

Why bore you with all this trivia at Christmas time? It has been rewarding to fill in parts of the puzzles that I have been working on for over 40 years. If we had known about these 13 families while we lived amongst you, it would have given great focus to our travels. There are several scholarships for young people related to the 13. But the real reason is more significant. All 13 of these emigrant families came to these shores because of a passion for religious freedom and the equality of all men. 8 of their descendants joined Jefferson's Declaration to fight for faith and freedom with their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor. At one point in the new movie "Amistad," the black hero summons his ancestors forward to help him. The colonial patriots summoned help by taking all men back to the beginning and summoning their creating God as the source of their help and equality. It was the faith begun by the grown Christmas baby that brought all 13 of our emigrant families here. My writing begins with Jefferson's Declaration, will show what he did and will recover the achievement of the equality of all human beings in that same faith. The whole unfolding story of the two equalities has been in the scriptures all along, but it has been lost in the jumble of other stories.

*Just running
behind for
'97 Christmas*

*Cousins
Bill & Mary
Colwell*

30 Nov. 1997

Soule Kindred of America
Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, N.Y. 12205-3615, U.S.A.

Dear Betty-Jean,

Thank you very much for your donation and for the donation made by the Soule Kindred of America. They helped make it possible to open our museum on Thanksgiving Day with all the displays ready and our "Pilgrim house" furnished to show how the Pilgrims lived. The official opening was carried out by U.S. Ambassador K. Terry Donohue, with short introductory remarks by a Leiden descendant of Moses Fletcher and by the Mayor of Leiden. The next day a Soule descendant, who had read about the opening in a distant newspaper came to visit us! We had a lot of positive publicity, - Associated Press, B.B.C., W.G.B.H. in Boston (P.B.S.), and Reuters. I think the Soule Kindred can be proud of this little museum. I hope that you and other members will be able to visit us some time.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Jeremy

Jeremy Basing, Director

P.S. The Soule Kindred of America are listed with our donors, prominently displayed.



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2 February 1998

To Editors and Family Societies:

It's that time again when we send out the verified addresses of the Family Societies. For the editors receiving the list for the first time an explanation is in order.

There are Mayflower members who may not know there is a family society formed for descendants of their ancestor. Similarly there are family members who would like to know how to join their state Mayflower organization.

We ask Mayflower editors to publish the verified list once a year in their newsletters. Similarly the Family Societies might publish the list including the address of the Gen'l. Mayflower Society from whom the STATE Mayflower address may be secured. In obtaining new members this is a two-way street.

This letter goes directly to Mayflower editors: in the case of the Family Societies the person who handles membership inquiries will forward this letter to his editor for publication making a copy for his own use as he may desire.

Mayflower Editors: When new editors take over your job, help us keep an up-to-date file by reporting the change to the director.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Tatem, Director
The Family Societies-Mayflower Liaison

Direct Descendants of George Soule, Sr.

Lineage of Soule Kindred member Faye Joann Rhome Herring, HC1, Box 1399, Soldotna, AK 99669.

- 1 George SOULE, Sr. * b: 1593-1600 Perhaps Eckington, Worcestershire County, England d: January 1679/80 Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, MA Fact 1: Occupation: Servant of E. Winslow, Land Owner, Trader, Deputy to Colonial Govt. Fact 2: 10 November 1620 Signed Mayflower Compact
 - +Mary BECKET/BUCKET, * b: Abt 1605 Probably England m: Bef 1626 Probably Plymouth, Plymouth Co, MA d: December 1676 Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, MA Father: Mother: Fact 1: 31 July 1623 Arrived at Plymouth, MA on the ship Anne
- 2 Susannah SOULE, * b: Abt 1642 Probably Duxbury, Plymouth Colony, MA d: Aft 31 May 1684 Probably Kingstown, RI
 - +Francis WEST/WAST, Sr. * (See Facts) b: Unknown Unknown m: 1659 Probably Plymouth Colony, (See Facts about marriage date) d: Unknown Possibly North Kingstown, RI Father: Francis West, (See Notes- probably incorrect) Mother: Margery Reeves, (See Notes- probably incorrect) Fact 1: I originally had the father as Samuel West and the mother Hannah. Fact 2: Some people have used the name West, Waste, Weast.
- 3 Susannah WEST/WAST, * b: 1671 Kingstown, RI d: Abt March 1758 North Kingstown, RI Fact 1: TAG Vol 51 article considered definitive as to ID of Susannah as 2nd wife.
 - +Moses BARBER, Sr. * b: Bef 1652 Newport, RI m: 24 March 1691/92 North Kingstown, Washington Co., RI d: 1728-1733 South Kingston, Washington Co, RI Father: James Barber Mother: Fact 1: Will proved in N. Kingstown RI December 13, 1733
- 4 Lydia BARBER, * b: 24 February 1693/94 North Kingstown, RI d: Bef 29 March 1728 Massachusetts or Rhode Island
 - +Benjamin MOWREY/MOWRY/MOREY, Jr * b: Massachusetts or Rhode Island m: Bef 1717 Massachusetts or Rhode Island d: Bef December 1733 North Kingstown, RI Father: Benjamin Mowrey/Mowry/Morey, Sr * Mother: Martha Hazard, * Fact 1: Signed deed with wife in Richmond RI 1717
- 5 Hannah MOWREY/MOWRY/MOREY, * b: Unknown Rhode Island d: Bef 24 June 1771 Westerly, Washington Co, RI
 - +Josiah GREENE, Sr. * b: Abt 1715 Lived in Charlestown, RI m: Abt 1738 Probably Rhode Island d: Unknown Probably Rhode Island Father: John (White Hat) Greene, * Mother: Mary Aylsworth, *
- 6 Hannah GREENE, * b: Abt 1740 Charlestown, Washington Co, RI d: October 1786 Probably Rhode Island
 - +Daniel BLIVEN, Sr. * b: 12 March 1736/37 Westerly, Washington Co, RI m: 21 November 1762 Westerly, Washington Co, RI d: 15 November 1803 Westerly, Washington Co, RI Father: James Bliven, Sr. * Mother: Anna Rhodes, *
- 7 Anna (Nancy) BLIVEN, * b: 29 June 1765 Westerly, Washington Co, RI d: 15 August 1824 Amity, Allegany Co, NY
 - +Peter CRANDALL, * b: 01 August 1763 Westerly, Washington Co, RI m: 09 February 1785 South Kingston, RI d: 12 October 1838 Amity, Allegany Co, NY Father: Joshua Crandall, Sr. * Mother: Abigail Crandall, * Fact 1: 17 year old private in the Army of the United States from Rhode Island. Fact 2: 1779 Enlisted in Westerly, R.I. and ordered to Providence in Nov, 1779.

- 8 Daniel CRANDALL, * b: 23 December 1786 Westerly, Washington Co, RI d: 14 November 1836 Palmyra, Wayne Co, NY Fact 1: Occupation: Teacher
- +Olivia KENDALL, * b: 31 August 1786 Berlin, Rensselaer Co, NY m: 31 August 1807 Probably Berlin, Rensselaer Co, New York d: 04 November 1865 Palmyra, Wayne Co, NY Father: William Kendall, * Mother: Elizabeth ?, *
- 9 Nancy Almira CRANDALL, * b: 11 November 1810 Berlin, Rensselaer Co, NY d: 25 August 1840 Camak, Warren Co, GA Fact 1: Occupation: Homemaker Fact 2: Nancy was the mother of all of Peter G.'s children.
- +Peter Gremps RAUM/RHOME, * b: 23 August 1806 Montgomery Co, NY m: 25 March 1832 Frankfort, NY d: 05 January 1875 Jacksonville, Cherokee Co, TX Father: Jacob Raum, * Mother: Elizabeth (Grimps/Gremps) Grimes, * Fact 1: Occupation: Railroad, Merchant, Farmer, Businessman Fact 2: 1836-1840 Surname RAUM changed to RHOME after move to Georgia.
- 10 Byron Crandall RHOME, Sr.* b: 22 November 1837 Richmond Co, GA d: 10 November 1919 Forth Worth, Tarrant Co, TX Fact 1: Occupation: Rancher-Farmer/Merchant/Banker Fact 2: Rhome, Texas named after him
- +Ella Elizabeth LOFTIN, * b: 18 December 1845 Wetumpka, Coosa Co or Montgomery Co, AL m: 31 August 1864 Cherokee Co, TX d: 05 February 1879 Tyler (Etna), Smith Co, TX Father: Jeremiah W. Loftin, * Mother: Lucy Ann Otis(s), * Fact 1: Occupation: Homemaker
- 11 Joseph Otto RHOME, * b: 05 August 1874 Etna, Smith Co, TX d: 24 July 1952 Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX Fact 1: Occupation: Rancher (Bosque County), Soda Pop Sales, Gas Station Owner, Jewler
- +Daisy (Daisy) Norfleet COGDELL, * b: 28 December 1875 Granbury, Hood Co, TX m: 06 May 1901 Granbury, Hood Co, TX d: 25 July 1953 Cleburne, Johnson Co, TX Father: Daniel Calhoun Cogdell, * Mother: Lucy Norfleet Duke, * Fact 1: Occupation: Homemaker.
- 12 Byron Cogdell RHOME, * b: 11 January 1907 Kopperl, Bosque Co, TX d: 24 April 1992 Seattle, King Co, WA Fact 1: Occupation: Teacher and Coach (Track and football). Fact 2: 1924 Graduated from Cleburne High School.
- +Lillie Faye (Shiflet) SCHIFLETT, ** b: 24 September 1910 Haggerman, Grayson Co, TX m: 31 May 1934 Denison, Grayson Co, TX d: 11 February 1985 Dallas, Dallas Co, TX Father: William Joseph (Shiflet) Schiflett, ** Mother: Myrtle Melviney Renfro, ** Fact 1: Occupation: Homemaker, Teacher, 7th grade english. Fact 2: 1934 Graduated from the University of Texas, Austin with a degree in Economics.
- 13 FayeJoann RHOME, *** b: 03 December 1937 Fort Worth, Tarrant Co, TX Fact 1: Occupation: Adm. Asst., Real Estate, Computer Prg., Teacher, Politics. Fact 2: Graduated from the University of Texas, Arlington 1967.

..... *2nd Wife of Byron Crandall Rhome, Sr.*:

From Mary Susan Hall, e-mail - glasshall@aol.com - web site - <http://members.aol.com/glasshall>

*"I would be interested in any genealogy work being done, especially on my Soule line. I have been collecting certificates and vital records. I would appreciate sharing information. You may list my webpage and e-mail address."
My lineage:*

1. George Soule(bef 1600- bef 1679)& Mary Buckett(-1676)
2. John Soule(abt.1632-1707) & Esther ()Nash Sampson (1640-1735)
3. Josiah Soule(1679-1764) & Lydia Delano (abt1680-1763)
4. Micah Soule(1711-1778) & Mercy Southworth (aft1714-1797)
5. Constant Southworth Soule (1744-1790)& Jemima Jenkins(-1797)
6. Thomas Soule(1783-1819) & Lois Howard (1779-1842)
7. Thomas Howard Soule (1810-1900)&Margaret Albertson Dunham(1810-1879)
8. Mary Elvira Soule (1850-1942)& Anthony Dennis Hall(1845-1925)
9. George Anthony Hall(1880-1963) & Faith Pomeroy(1883-1969)
10. Norman Pomeroy Hall & Anna Romansky
11. Mary Susan Hall

From Elise M. (Soule) Newgard, 107 Erie Ave., Hamilton, MT 59840:

"Dear Betty Jean (Haner) Several of my Soule cousins & I got together last summer at an All-Class Reunion in Thompson Falls, MT. We had a great visit & a good time....

My youngest daughter is expecting a baby in a week or so. But, I guess I'll report on that next January. I have enjoyed the newsier newsletter we have gotten lately. Keep up the good work, Willis!

From Janet Sowles Carper, 3553 County Road 46A, Auburn, IN 46706:

I wish somebody could find my last lineage. I tried & tried. I finally gave up. Hiram Sowle gave no clues to who his parents or siblings were." How about it fellow members, does anybody have any information on Hiram Sowle that might help Mrs. Carper? Ed.

From Mary Jo Hurdle, 7414 S. Lynalan Ave., Whittier, CA 90606-2443:

"If anyone is looking for a George Soule, age 56 in 1910, he is in Brookings City, Brookings County, South Dakota, ED 40, Sheet 5B #109-112.

He was born in Maine, parents born Maine, wife Marietta, children: Ray/Roy, Scott, Ruth, Neva (?), Kenneth and Stanley.

I came across him while working on another line. (There is no Soundex for SD in 1910).

QUERIES

1511 Powhatan Court
Norfolk, VA 23508-1021
Jan. 5, 1998

Ms. Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
Soule Kindred
53 New Z Shaker Road
Albany, N.Y. 12205-3615

Dear Ms. Haner:

Enclosed is my application for a regular membership in the Soule Kindred, together with my check for \$15.00. I am hoping that you, or someone in the organization, can help me track down one of my Soule ancestors.

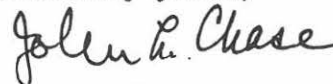
I should explain that my mother, Ethel Mayhew James, was the daughter of William Griffith James and of Sarah Frances Hitch, and Sarah Frances Hitch (born May 20, 1849, in Fairhaven, MA) was the daughter of Frederick A. Hitch and Caroline A. Soule, of Westport.

I have tried to track down Caroline Soule, but without success. She is not listed in the Mayflower Society's Descendants of George Soule. The Town Clerk in Westport has no record of her birth there. And the Town Clerk of Fairhaven has no record of her death in Fairhaven - which is not surprising, since she outlived her husband by ten years, and may well have lived with one of her children after his death.

Can you help me find out when and where Caroline Soule was born, married and died, the names of her parents, etc.? I should be most grateful for any information you can give me - or if you can tell me where I can find it out for myself.

With thanks, in advance, for any help you can give me, I am,

Sincerely yours,



John L. Chase

1511 Powhatan Court
Norfolk, VA 23508
March 2, 1998

Mr Willis F. Soule, Editor
Soule Kindred Newsletter
114 Coronado Road
West Columbia, S.C. 29169

Dear Mr. Soule:

I would appreciate your printing the following in the next edition of the Newsletter:

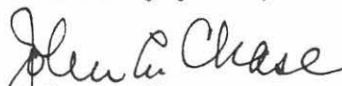
Query:RE Caroline A. Soule:

My maternal grandmother, Sarah Frances Hitch (James) was the daughter of Frederick A. Hitch, of Fairhaven, and Caroline A. Soule, of Westport, MA. They were married 13 Sept., 1833. They are both buried in the Hitch family plot in Riverside Cemetery, Fairhaven. The dates on their tombstones are as follows: Frederick A. Hitch, b. 4 Jan., 1811, d. 6 August 1871; Caroline A. Soule, b. 30 Sept., 1812; d. 12 April, 1888. She died in Falmouth, MA, where she had presumably gone to live after the death of her husband.

Can anyone identify for me the names of Caroline Soule's parents, and where they fit in the over-all Soule lineage? I would be grateful for any information.

For your assistance, many thanks.

Sincerely yours,


John L. Chase

MILESTONES

MARRIED:

Received from member Robert M. Bishop, 16 Heritage Lane, Scotch Plains, NJ, 07076:

Married 13 December 1997 - daughter Regina J. M. Bishop to David Paul Bergeland.

BIRTHS:

Received from member Phyllis and Eugene Enos, 1980 East 176th Street, Marion, Kansas, 66861. Both are grandchildren.

Bradley Douglas Newsom - July 23, 1997, son of Kelley and Derek Newsom.

Bryce Ethan Snell - September 18, 1997, son of Lloyd and Teresa Snell.

Received from member Mary Jo Hurdle, 7414 S. Lynacan Avenue, Whittier, California, 90606-2443, a grandson:

Matthew Chellis GOODRICH-HURDLE - born September 9, 1996

Received from Mrs. John A. Murdock, 14 Jeanette Drive, Chatham, Massachusetts, 02633, her fifth great grandchild:

Jakob Michael Woods - October 29th, 1997, Michael and Jennifer Woods of Chatham, MA

ANNIVERSARY

Robert and Norma Pugh, 4009 Balcones Dr., Austin, Texas 78731, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary June 7, 1998 in Hawaii with their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Pugh writes: "*Mrs. Pugh's grandmother was Elizabeth Sowls Larson (Mrs. A. T.). Mrs. Pugh's parents were married 64 years. Her mother died in 1993 at 85 - father (85) died in 1994 - her two aunts are 92 and 86 (Elizabeth Sowl's daughters). The Sowl reunion will be held in 1999 in Argyle, WI. Lots of cousins attend and go the Sowl-Threadgold Cemetery near Argyle.*"

DEATHS:

Received from member Irene S. Jones, 100 San Carlos Road #326, Pueblo, Colorado 81005-2665:

Her sister: Marie Sevier of Washington, DC, passed away March 6, 1997

Her husband: George Jones, passed away July 3, 1996.

SOULE, Raymond L. (Age 81) - a resident of Lind, WA, formerly of Othello, WA, passed away on January 28, 1998 at the Life Care Center in Ritzville, WA. He was born April 4, 1916 in South Dakota. He spent all of his life as a cowboy working on cattle ranches. He lived in Othello for ten years before moving to Lind in 1993. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude Elizabeth "Betty" Soule, at the family home in Lind; and his friends in Lind and Othello. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 31, 1998 at 1:30 P.M. at the DANEKAS FUNERAL HOME, RITZVILLE, WA, Pastor Jay Wagner officiating. Cremation will follow services with inurnment service at a later date.

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Received from Charles Hanson, 1611 East Queen Avenue, Spokane, Washington 99207-4145. From *The Spokesman Review*, January 30, 1998.

SURGERY:

Received from Pat Castro, 2151 Citrus Hills Avenue #2121, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106:

"My daughter Jeanette, age 29, had open heart surgery on October 18th (1997) to repair an atrial septal defect. It was very traumatic for all of us but everything went well and she is recovering nicely."

Pensacola poet and author leaves legacy of history

Pensacola News Journal, Tuesday, June 4, 1996.

(sent in by Mrs. Wallace L. Dawkins, 2020 E. Bobe Street, Pensacola, Florida, 32503)

By Ginny Graybiel
News Journal staff writer

Adeila Rosasco Soule, a spirited poet and author who chronicled West Florida from the horse-and-buggy era to the space-age, has died. She was 95.

"She was a very precious lady," said Bill Rosasco of Milton, a cousin. "She was well known for her writing ability. We're all going to miss her." Mrs. Soule had been in declining health for more than a year. She died Friday in her Bayshore Condominiums residence. She is survived by her son, Peter Fayette Soule of France, and her sister, Alyn Rosasco Mayo of Pensacola.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

In 1986, Mrs. Soule was named West Florida's first poet laureate by a coalition of government, civic and literary organizations.

"I am very pleased, very grateful for this recognition of my, well, I'll say it, of my 'giftedness,' " she said at the time. "It's a gift I must share."

Mrs. Soule lost her sight about 15 years ago but continued to write both poetry and stories.

"That never deterred her," Rosasco said. She didn't stop writing poetry until about nine months to a year ago. She hung in there very nicely.

Among her privately published books of prayers and poetry: "The Thinking Chair," 1971; "Listen, Pilgrim," 1980; "A Bird with a Broken Wing - Who Sings," 1983. "Broken Wing" was written in sections titled "Maidenhood," "Grandmotherhood" and "Personhood."

J. Earle Bowden, editor of the News Journal, said Mrs. Soule spent many hours describing her childhood to him and also wrote extensively about it.

"She was a delightful lady, very studious, knew what was going on in the world, Bowden said. "She wrote very lyrically about growing up early in this century. She was from an Italian family in the shipping business. She used to tell me they had their own little plantation life right in the middle of the West Florida woods."

Mrs. Soule, inspired by a deep interest in history, began work in the late '70s to clean up and repair the historic St. Michael's Cemetery in Pensacola.

In 1979, she complained bitterly, "Vegetation and savagery have taken over this place."

As a result of pleas at City Council meetings and other public forums, the Catholic diocese, the city and some downtown businesses began working to repair the cemetery.

ADELIA ROSASCO SOULE

Adelia Rosasco Soule, retired teacher and author, died May 31, 1996.

She was born January 31, 1901 in Genoa, Italy but moved to the West Florida area with her parents Peter Louis Rosasco and Ermelinda Schiaffino Rosasco, as a young child.

She graduated from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland in 1923 and received her Masters Degree from the University of Grenoble in France.

She was the first Poet Laureate of West Florida and the author of four books.

Mrs. Soule was preceded in death by her daughter, Linda Soule Preston, and grandson, Peter Soule Preston.

She is survived by her son, Peter Fayette Soule of France, and her sister, Alyn Rosasco Mayo of Pensacola. Memorial services will be announced at a later date.

Waters and Hibbert Funeral Home is in charge of all arrangements.

This and the next two pages contain copies of the papers designating the Sowl-Threadgold cemetery as a historic site. The cemetery is located in the town of Argyle, Lafayette County, Wisconsin. *Sent in by Robert and Norma Pugh, 4009 Balcones Dr., Austin, Texas 78731.*



State Historical Society of Wisconsin

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 15, 1997

**SOWL-THREADGOLD CEMETERY IN TOWN OF ARGYLE BECOMES
WISCONSIN'S 34TH DESIGNATED BURIAL SITE IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY**

The Sowl-Threadgold Cemetery, a small historic family cemetery in the town of Argyle, has become the 34th designated cemetery in Lafayette County — and the 29th site listed this year by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin's burial sites preservation program.

The cemetery's namesakes, Robert Threadgold and Elijah Sowl, among the first pioneer settlers in the town of Argyle, are both buried in the cemetery. It was Robert who saved the three-rod-square hilltop cemetery from being lost to future land transactions, and the town has acted to maintain the small plot.

A catalogued burial site must have an accurate legal description recorded with the register of deeds. Older cemeteries often do not have accurate legal descriptions on record. In the case of the Sowl-Threadgold Cemetery, concerned descendants acted to have the cemetery resurveyed and the Society's burial sites office proceeded with cataloguing. When a site is catalogued, owners are notified of their responsibilities under state law and receive a tax exemption on the portion of their property containing the site.

The state protects all burials from disturbance — historic cemeteries, single burials (marked or unmarked), and Indian mounds. As part of its responsibilities under Wisconsin's Burial Sites Preservation Law, the State Historical Society works to list all state burial sites in its inventory. As of September 1997, the inventory of catalogued sites in the state numbers 9,381.

Persons having information about burial sites in their area are urged to notify the Society's burial sites preservation office. Historic information, current deeds, legal descriptions, owner information, and current photographs documenting the site's condition are welcomed.

To contact the burial sites office, call its toll-free number at (800) 342-7834.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss. Brian A. Lund
LAFAYETTE COUNTY } of said county, being duly sworn, deposes

and says that he is the publisher of THE REPUBLICAN-JOURNAL, a weekly, public newspaper, printed and published in the City of Darlington in Lafayette County, Wisconsin and that the notice—of which the annexed is a printed copy taken from the paper in which it was published—was inserted and published in said paper 1 weeks successively, once in each week, the date of first publication being the 28th day of August A. D., 1997, and the last publication was on the 28th day of August A. D., 1997.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September A. D., 1997.

Signature of Registrar and My Commission Expires 12-19-00

PRINTING FEES Lines; Insertions: \$ Certificate \$ Total \$

Received payment of this day of 19

LEGAL NOTICE To the descendants of Elijah Sowl and Robert Threadgold (1851) in accordance with my responsibilities under s. 157.70(2)(a) Wis. Stats., on July 25, 1997, I added a burial site, known as the Sowl-Threadgold Cemetery, located on your property in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Town of Argyle, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, into the catalogue of burial sites. A copy of the specific legal description has been filed with the Lafayette County Register of Deeds. While all of the provisions of s. 157.70 Wis. Stats. apply, items of particular interest include: The amendment of s. 70.11(13) (property tax exemption). Creation of s. 157.70(2) (director's duties). S. 157.70(2r) (site disturbance prohibited). S. 157.70(5) (procedure for catalogued burial site). S. 157.70(7-10) (action by Attorney General, remedies, preservation of rights, and penalties). George L. Vogt, Director The State Historical Society of Wisconsin 816 State Street Madison, Wis. 53706 (608) 264-6502 or 1(800) 342-7834 Publish Aug. 28, 1997

CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP No. 205

That part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21, Town 3 North, Range 5 East, Town of Argyle, Lafayette County, Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of said Section 21; thence S0°01'13"W along the West line of Section 21, 289.85'; thence S78°23'03"E, 548.96' to the point of beginning; thence S78°23'03"E, 49.50'; thence S9°36'21"W, 49.50'; thence N78°23'03"W, 49.50'; thence N9°36'21"E, 49.50' to the point of beginning; subject to any and all easements of record.

I hereby certify that this survey is in compliance with Chap. 236.34 of the Wis. Statutes, and that I have surveyed, monumented, and mapped the lands described hereon, and that this map is a correct representation thereof in accordance with the information provided.

June 27th, 1997

Signature of Robert A. Talarczyk and Robert A. Talarczyk

REGISTER OF DEEDS CERTIFICATE: Received for record this 1st day of July, 1997 at 8:45 o'clock A.M., and recorded in Vol. 2 of Certified Survey Maps of Lafayette Co., on Page 205.

Signature of Register of Deeds and Register of Deeds

LEGEND:



Lafayette County monument found.
(Aluminum capped 7/8" solid round iron rod)



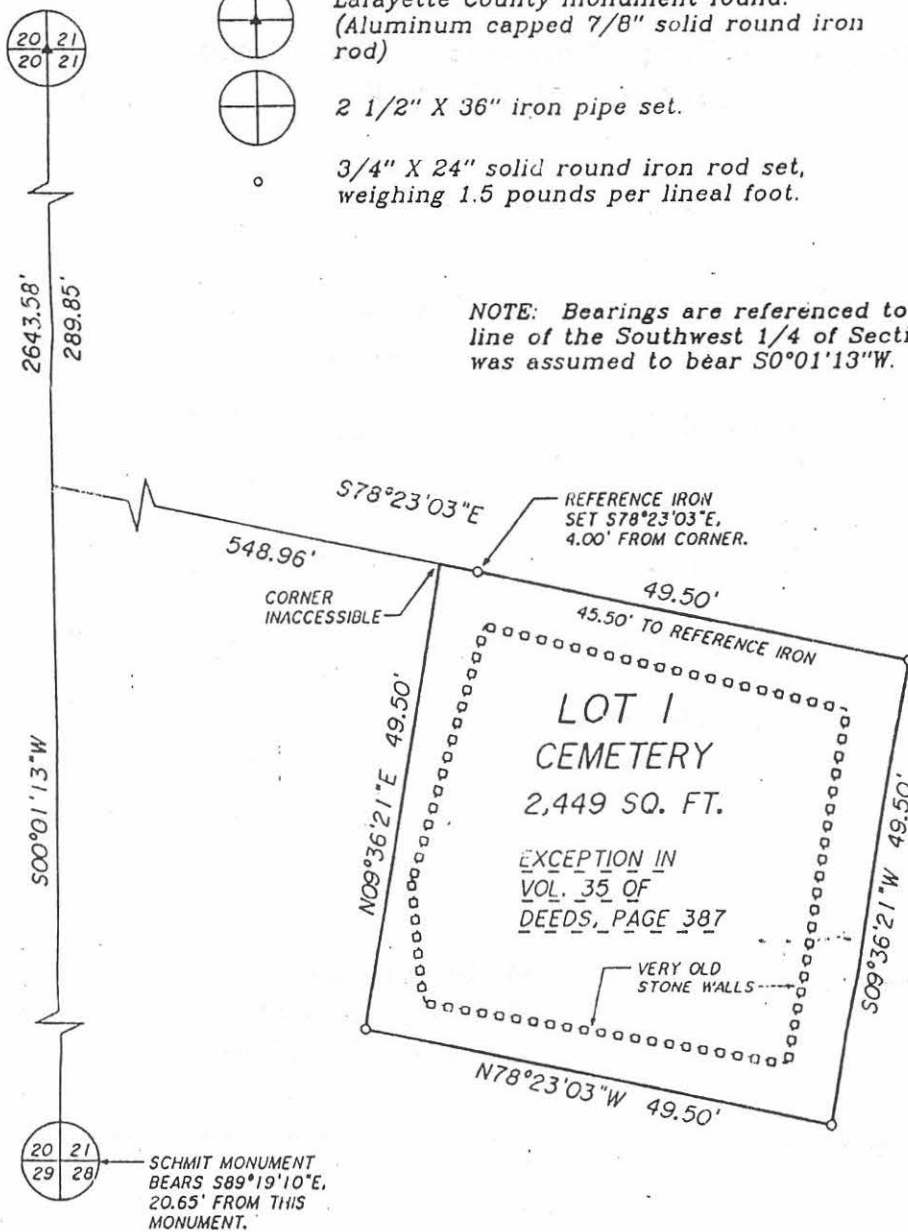
2 1/2" X 36" iron pipe set.



3/4" X 24" solid round iron rod set,
weighing 1.5 pounds per lineal foot.



NOTE: Bearings are referenced to the West
line of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 21,
which was assumed to bear S0°01'13"W.



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From: "Deborah Cornish" <decornish@hotmail.com>
To: soulewf@juno.com
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 06:58:14 PST
Subject: Soule Newsletter
Message-ID: <19980122145814.17349.qmail@hotmail.com>
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I hope I have the right address-I am looking for the person who has the Soule newsletter. I am a descendant of George Soule through the Wests and the Barbers-MA and RI), and am interested in subscribing. My e-mail address is below. Thanks in advance. Deb Cornish
decornish@hotmail.com

From: golfmaw@juno.com (Mark A. Westbury)
To: soulewf@juno.com
Cc: golfmaw@juno.com
Date: Thu, 22 Jan 1998 20:27:49 EST
Subject: e-mail address

will,

While I was setting up my address I made a mistake with my phone number, so I deleted my account and created a new one and the e-mail address for the new account is golfmaw@juno.com.

From: joan verdoorn
To: soulewf@dot.state.sc.us
Subject: Fw: Correction
Date: Monday, February 16, 1998 6:47PM

Hi Willis,

I wanted you to know that I made a mistake on my website address and didn't realize it until I saw your last newsletter. My website address is:
<http://home.inreach.com/verdoorn>

I forgot the home in the last address.

I have added over 2000 names in the pass few months so it hopefully will be more helpful to all the Soule researchers. I continue to enjoy the newsletter. Keep up the good work. Take care. Joan Verdoorn

From: "Dr. Andrew Turner" <turner@acad1.stvincent.edu>
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Date: Fri, 20 Feb 1998 13:09:43 -0500 (EST)
Subject: Re: Descendents of Patience Soule?

To cousins and others,

In the recent SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER, I read with interest the messages about descendants of Patience Soule - interest because I am one of you. I have done some work on this line, but more on the Barrett line. I will be glad to share the details of what I have with any of you, but briefly here is my connection. [The first name on each of the following lines is the child of the two names on the preceding two lines.]

George Soule m Mary Becket
Patience Soule m John Haskell, Sr.
John Haskell, Jr. m Mary Squire
Squire Haskell m Elizabeth Chandler
Sarah Haskell m Jonathan Barrett, Sr.
Nathan Barrett m Mary "Polly" Benson
John Randolph Barrett, Sr. m Nancy Bennett
Harry Tarring Barrett m (?Jane?) Armina McCarty
Lincoln Scott Barrett m Frances Jeanette Souter
Carmen Armina Barrett m John Russell Turner, Sr.
Andrew Barrett Turner (which is me!)

Jonathan Barrett, Sr. m twice as did Nathan Barrett as did John Randolph Barrett. Through Johnathan Barrett, Sr., Don Carlos Barrett is descended; I have some information on descendants of Don Carlos Barrett. On the Barrett line, I can trace back to Thomas Barrett Sr. who was born in England and came to Massachusetts about 1635.

I would be happy to hear from any of you, but will be away from the email until about March 5, 1998. I will respond to any messages after that time.

Andrew B. Turner
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From: Brian and Kay Hopkins <rednboo@gte.net>
To: soulewf@juno.com
Date: Tue, 24 Feb 1998 19:32:23 -0800
Subject: George Soule

Hello,

My son was doing a report on Myles Standish for his class because when my Grandmother did our genealogy, she said we were related to Myles Standish and George Soule.

So as I was on-line getting some info...it had decendents of Myles Standish e-mail addresses, so I thought I'd write you to see where you are down the chain, if there are any Standish reunions, or if you might have some interesting information you can pass on via e-mail to me.

That would be great if you have the time. Thanks, Kay Hopkins

E-mail address: rednboo@gte.net

From: RmBishop <RmBishop@aol.com>
To: soulewf@juno.com
Date: Sat, 28 Feb 1998 21:11:15 EST
Subject: Mayflower

Have you noticed a Mayflower page mostly devoted to Francis Cook, but with some intermarriages of Soules with various other Mayflower descendants under a "genealogies" sub page.

It is at:

www.maddoxinteractive.com/mayflower/mayflower

Bob

NOTE: This site also has a link to The Massachusetts Enquirer:
<http://www.maddoxinteractive.com/enquirer>

From: Margaret <mrocke@digital.net>
To: soulewf@juno.com
Date: Thu, 5 Mar 1998 07:58:19 -0500 (EST)
Subject: 1998 Soule Kindred Reunion

Dear Willis,

I am sending you an attachment of the application for the Soule Kindred Reunion for 1998. The preliminary plans are made and hopefully there will be no changes. For the newsletter in July I will send you some information about each trip and information about hotel reservations.

Thanks,
Peg Rocke

From: Frank Soule
To: soulewf@dot.state.sc.us
Subject: Newsletter
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 1998 2:30PM

Thank you for publishing my materiel on my Lineage Search! I have received two letters from Soule Kindred Cousins in response to the materiel.

1. I received a Very informative letter from Mrs. Charlotte Cody of Bridgeman,MI who is a decendent of John Soule (SK#3764) through his daughter, Eudora Josephine Soule. She has pointed me in the "William" direction. George,George,William,George,William,John,etc.to me. She states that her proof is found on page #230 of The Mayflower Five Generations book. (which I don't have & no local library has) I have spoken to her on the phone and she seems to have quite a bit of information to share. She is only a couple of hours away by car and I plan to travel to see her as soon as I can. Probably the MOST interesting comment that she made in her letter was the statement that she has been a member of the Soule Kindred for 15-20 years and this was the first time she saw an item in the Newsletter from someone from her distinct line. So there IS hope out there for Soule Kindred "cousins" who do not seem to be connecting to their lines as fast as they would like.

2. The second letter was from a "cousin" in Florida who sent me a copy of a letter that MY grandfather sent to Col. John Soule in 1953 regarding a mixup between his ancestor/relative F.F. Soule (Fayette Fletcher) and my grandfather F.F. Soule (Frank Flint) in delivering mail to their offices in the Monadnock Bldg.(still there & refurbished) around the time of World War.

She wished me well, and I apologise that I am sending this from work and cannot recall her full name. I will try to get a letter of thanks off in reply.

Well, this is my first "outing" on the Internet E-Mail. I hope It works the way it is supposed to do.

Thank you again Willis, for your praise in my Lineage submissions and I hope noone was offended my me having a bit too much space in our recent newsletter.

Frank F. Soule,III

From: soulewf@dot.state.sc.us
To: Frank Soule
Subject: Newsletter
Date: Tuesday, March 03, 1998 2:30PM

No problem. I don't think anybody has any arguments about how much space I give. It was good info.

I just received a nice letter from Mrs. Wallace L. Dawkins of Pensacola, FL telling me of her experiences with F. F. Soule. Look for it in the April Newsletter.

See ya later,
Will S.

From: cmaddox@sitevision.com
To: soulewf@dot.state.sc.us
Subject: re Mayflower and MA websites
Date: Friday, March 06, 1998 2:38AM

Hello: Thanks so much for visiting our site. We've had enormous response. It's rewarding! But to your point, dissemination: We would certainly welcome a link, of course, if you feel these to be worthwhile sites as below. Does the Soule Kindred have a site that might be of vital interest to those researching the early families? Do you have an interesting story related to the family What do you think?

Thanks again for taking the time to participate!

CJ Maddox
<http://www.maddoxinteractive.com>
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From: Ruth Hannon <RLFLARE@att.net>
To: soulewf@juno.com
Date: Sat, 7 Mar 1998 17:37:51 -0800
Subject: Re Eliza Soule

My great grandmother was Eliza Soule. My father said she was descended from George Soule, Mayflower. A book I saw in the Library of Congress on Mayflower families mentioned an Eliza Soule. They were unable to find what had happened to her. If you folks have infor substantiating any of this, then I'd be very interested in your group. Eliza married George Washington Lincoln and lived in Maine.

Thanks. Ruth Lincoln Hannon

From: soulewf@juno.com
To: Ruth Hannon <RLFLARE@att.net>
Cc: GSowleSch@aol.com
Subject: Re: Eliza Soule

We and the Mayflower Society have quite a bit of information on many Eliza and Elizabeth Soule names. The answer to your question might be in the book I have in front of me right now.

We need the birth and deaths dates of your Great Grandmother Eliza, where she was born, lived, died or any other info you might have on her. I am sending a copy of this to our historian, Geraldine Schlosser, Tomah, Wisconsin. You might wish to contact her specifically with your query.

Her address is:
gsowlesch@aol.com

Thanks for your inquiry.

Will Soule

From: Glass Hall (Mary Susan Hall) <GlassHall@aol.com>
 To: soulewf@juno.com
 Date: Tue, 10 Mar 1998 00:34:40 EST
 Subject: Re: Testing

Rather than list surnames, I'll pose questions if I may.

Two of the (my) lines that tie into the Soule line are Jenkins and Dunham. I am trying to find out more about Jemima Jenkins, wife of Constant Southworth Soule, and her family. Also, Margaret Albertson Dunham(1810-1879) the wife of Thomas Howard Soule(1810-1900) had a father and grandfather named George Dunham. The question is "Was her grandmother Phebe Lucas or Ann Dunham?"

Thanks,
 Sue

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Verdoorn, Joan Soule	verdoorn@inreach.com	http://home.inreach.com/verdoorn (Alburg, Vermont Soule lineages)

INTERNET GENEALOGY SITES	
California Genealogical Society	http://www.netcom.com/~dwilma/cgsdir.html or http://pw2.netcom.com/~dwilma/cgs.html
California Historical Society	http://www.calhist.org/
Cook, Francis lineage, et.al.	http://www.maddoxinteractive.com/mayflower/mayflower
Genealogy Online	http://www.genealogy.org
Hall, Mary Susan	http://members.aol.com/glasshall
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Oregon genealogical research	http://www.rootsweb.com/~genepool/oregon.html
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Soule Kindred	http://www.execpc.com/~cschloss
Verdoorn, Joan Soule	http://home.inreach.com/verdoorn (Alburg, Vermont Soule lineages)
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United States Geological Survey (Maps)	http://www.usgs.gov
	http://members.aol.com/niteowl226/Page5.html

BBS — A Bulletin Board System, which allow users to hold discussions and make announcements that others can read and respond to.

Browser — Software for bringing up and displaying Web pages. Two of the most commonly used browsers are Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer

E-mail — Electronic messages sent between or among computers (users) that are stored until read or deleted.

HTML: — HyperText Markup Language is the coding system for formatting Web pages.

HTTP: — HyperText Transfer Protocol is the system of communication rules for the World Wide Web.

Home page — The introductory page of a Web site.

Hypertext — Text on a home page that can be linked to other text by clicking with a mouse at designated points.

Internet — A collection of computer networks that are tied together into a massive worldwide electronic network.

Modem — A computer accessory that connects the computer to a phone line and allows communication between computers.

Password — Letters or numerals adopted by an authorized user that allows access to locked systems.

Search engine — Programs that search any given set of documents for key words or phrases.

SMTP — Simple Mail Transfer Protocol governs the transmission of electronic mail through the Internet.

URL — Uniform Resource Locator is the Internet address of an Internet page. Each URL is unique, and there are millions of them.

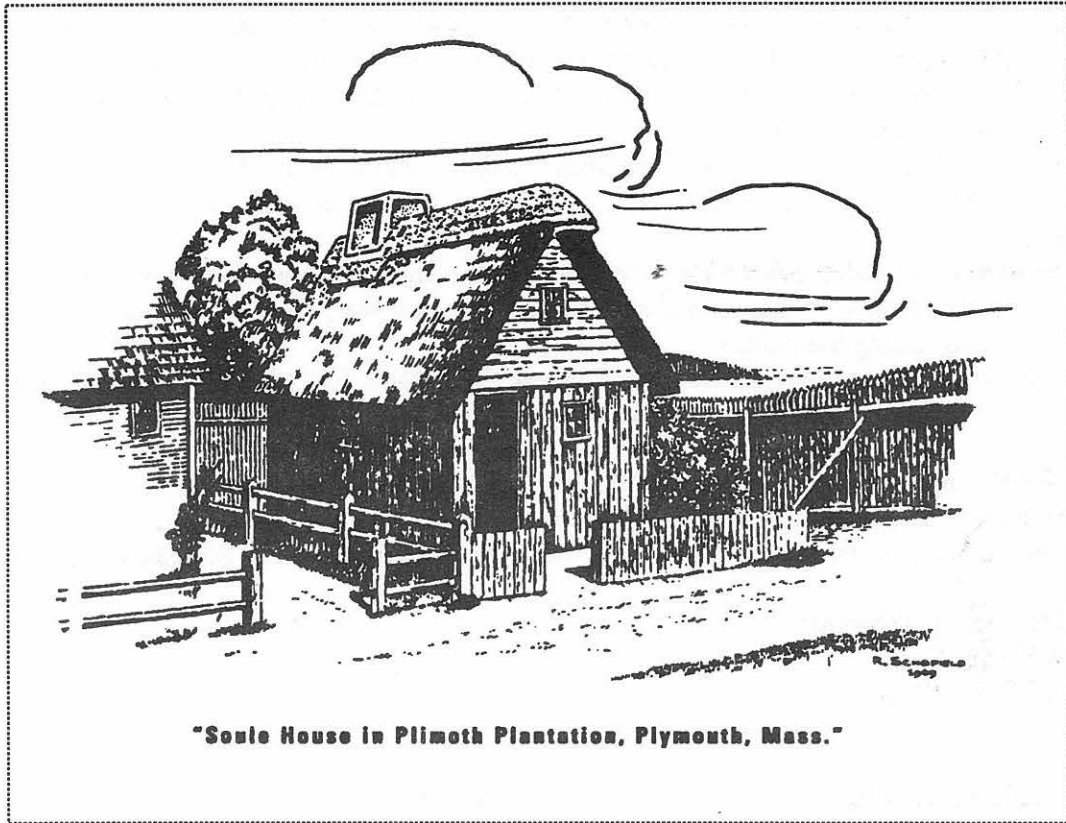
Usenet newsgroups — Electronic discussion groups organized around topics of mutual interest to participants.

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