



# SOULE NEWSLETTER

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A picture of the boat tour group at this year's Soule Kindred Reunion.  
See inside for more information.

## Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

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I found these records consistent with each other and reconciled. I recognized the appropriate purposes of the checks. The Treasurer deserves our compliments for a careful and complete accounting of our finances.

## News from President Bob Bishop

### 2001 Reunion Highlights

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer elsewhere in this issue present details of the meetings of the Board of Directors and Annual Membership meetings at our 2001 Reunion in Hendersonville, NC.

To me, the highlights included:

A record for recent years of attendance by 108 registrants with the pleasure of fellowship with so many long term members, regular Reunion attendees, newcomers, so many "cousins".

The perfect planning by Hostess Mary Soule Kelly with support from her family, especially daughter Joan Renwick.

Promotion of Norman Standish to succeed me as President, of Frank Flint Soule to succeed Norm as First Vice President, and of three new Directors, Eldon W. Carey, Margaret Turner and Christine Hornsleth, all effective October 15.

Authorization of a \$2,000 gift to support Mayflower Society research on the fifth and sixth generation descendants of George Soule.

The first digitized Compact Disk of Soule genealogy information from the Kindred Library. Authorization of the first Kindred-owned computer and peripherals. Appointment of a three Director Committee on Digitization.

The spectacular scenery of the Blue Ridge Mountains and the grandeur of the Biltmore Estate.

The Grand finale at the Reunion Banquet by Mary's son-in-law Tom Fisch, a balladeer from Nashville, TN (tfmusic@hotmail.com or 615 298 4799 for his CD's)

### Review of Treasurer's Report

Pursuant to the Board's interpretation of Article IX, Section 2 of the Soule Kindred by-laws, I reviewed the Annual Report of the Treasurer for the period July 23, 2000 to May 31, 2001 and copies of supporting records.

The Treasurer supplied me with the following documentation: 1) a computerized worksheet of checking account receipts in eight categories, 2) copies of the handwritten checkbook entries for the same expenditures, 3) copies of each of the Trustco Bank passbook pages for each of the nine operating, scholarship, and bequest reserve accounts, 4) copies of the Trustco Bank monthly statements of 6/19/00 to 4/17/01, each with copies of cancelled checks and deposit slips.

### Mayflower Five Generations Project on Soule Descendants

The second of six publications covering the fifth and sixth generations from George Soule is to be published in August or September, according to our Member, Louise Walsh Throop, editor of the series. These booklets are among the Mayflower Society series known as "Mayflower Families in Progress".

The first volume completed last year focuses on descendants of George's first son John (cost \$10 plus \$3 shipping). The 2001 volume adds more families descended from John and continues to descendants of second son Nathaniel. In 2002 publication is planned completing descendants of the sons, with descendants of daughters following in three pink books.

Copies may be purchased from Mayflower Families, P.O. Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361. A printable order form printable is at <http://www.mayflower.org/fivegen.htm>. But do not order the 2001 book prior to delivery by the printer and confirmation of price.

Louise welcomes help on proof documenting fifth and sixth generation descendants. Her address is 12087 Ruth Glen, Sunol, CA 94586. LWTHROOP@aol.com. She is currently looking for proof of the Soules in North Carolina, particularly several Benjamin Soules including a seacaptain with contacts in New York who married a woman previously thought to be the wife of another Benjamin Soule in Dutchess County, NY.

The Kindred Board of Directors authorized a \$2,000 contribution in 2001 for support of this research from the bequest to Soule Kindred of Col. John E. Soule "to continue research and publication of the genealogical history of the Soule family based on my own lifetime research."

Both Louise and Edith Bates Thomas, Director of the Five Generations Project, have already expressed thanks for this financial support.

### Kindred Indexes on CD

At their deaths, Col. John Soule and Dr. Milton Terry left an index of about 7,000 individuals on whom they had collected descent from George Soule information. The individuals were assigned a number which facilitates identification of parents and children. Jim Schlosser, husband of then Historian Geraldine Schlosser, entered a tattered copy of the index into a computer. Geraldine directed its division into three printed indexes, offered for sale. One index included only Soule-named descendants. The second was spouses of these Soule-named descendants. The third was other non-Soule-named descendants.

Current Historian Charles "Jack" Sowles has added about 2,000 supplementary references and organized the indexes on

a Compact Disk readable and searchable in either Microsoft Word 7.0 or Word Perfect 6.0.

A new Kindred Committee on Digitizing is now testing trial copies of this CD. The committee is headed by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President elect Frank Soule.

The indexes summarize, in tabular form, over 7500 individual Soule family members' names, that can then be assembled into lineage charts -- most of which derive generationally backward to the original Mayflower Passenger George Soule.

Besides speed in computer manipulation of large files such as these, there is a second advantage to these computerized files. Even moderately adept computer users may now easily do a backward generational search to determine name and ancestral number of a parent alphabetically; then do a numerical search to determine all the sons and daughters of that parent who have been reported to Soule Kindred. This feature was conceivable in the original indices, but not very practicable, since it entailed a visual search for numbers through 135 pages of printed columns.

The information in these indexes is not "proof" of descent, rather a "lead" toward acceptable sources of proof.

Purchase information will be published on our web site and in the October Newsletter.

***For Descendants of Susanna Soule West, daughter of George Soule***

The October 1967 Page 37 of the Soule Newsletter presented a black and white picture and article on a painting by Brennan in 1948 about four years before tearing down in 1952 of the farm homestead of Francis and Susanna (Soule) West in North Kingstown, RI. The whereabouts of the original painting is unknown. But a 35-millimeter color slide has been found from which the black and white picture in the 1967 newsletter was made.

My son-in-law, David Bergeland, is a professional photographer, multi-media producer and the husband of Kindred Member Regina (Bishop) Bergeland (an 11<sup>th</sup> generation descendant of Susanna). He has digitized the color slide, enlarged and improved the image and color for prints in 8 x 10 inch size, printed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch heavy matte finish photo paper.

As a fundraiser for Kindred Scholarship Funds, we are offering prints at \$15 for members or \$25 for non-members. (Priced to encourage membership). Send your order with check payable to Soule Kindred in America, Inc., to Robert M. Bishop, 16 Heritage Ln., Scotch Plains, NJ 07076-2420. A copy of the 1967 Newsletter page with background on this homestead will accompany each print.



## Editor's Corner

This quarter's edition of the newsletter includes quite a bit of information and some pictures from this year's reunion in North Carolina. Thank you and congratulations to all who made this year's event a great success.

Shirley Thomas Denison dropped me a letter indicating that she and many others who do not own computers have quite a bit of family history information to share. Many of the inquiries we place in the newsletter come by way of e-mail notes. Unfortunately, Shirley and many others do not have access to computers, so their expertise and knowledge are unavailable to those asking for information. Therefore, she asks that those who place inquiries to the Kindred e-mail bulletin board please place snail mail addresses along with their e-mail addresses. That way, if Shirley or others without computers wish to reply to the request for information, they may do so. Good idea, Shirley.

Please note that I have again placed a full-page advertisement in this edition of the newsletter asking that someone step forward and volunteer to take over the reigns as newsletter editor. This is my next-to-last edition, so timing is getting to be a little urgent.

I hope that all of you have a great summer.

**Soule Kindred in America. Inc.  
Annual Board Meeting  
June 30, 2001**

The Board of Directors meeting of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was called to order by President, Robert Bishop, at 9:00 AM., Saturday, June 30, 2001 at Quality Inn Hendersonville, NC.

The following Board Members and Officers were present:

Robert Bishop	Barbra Johnston	Margaret Rocke	Frank Soule
Carol Godreau	Patricia Johnston	Geraldine Schlosser	Willis Soule
B.J. Haner	Lee Manausa	Carol Soule	Barbara Wallace
Christine Hill			

Attention was called to the Informal Action taken by the Board July 12-18, 2000 as printed in The Newsletter of August 20, 2000. There were no comments.

Nomination and acceptance of the following officers for the year 2001-2002 were as follows:

President	Norman Standish
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Willis Soule
Secretary	Margaret Rocke
Treasurer	B.J. Haner

Nominations for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President were opened. Pat Johnston nominated Frank Soule, Chris Hill seconded the nomination and it was unanimously carried.

John Tiffen was reelected as Counselor and Agent Residing in Massachusetts by a unanimous vote.

There was a discussion of the requirements for a scholarship. The requirement for a proven lineage to George Soule was questioned. However it was decided that this was a reasonable requirement.

The need for correct addresses of members was discussed and Lee Manausa suggested that a letter to members requesting address changes be sent out. At times, after the death of a member, Soule Kindred is not notified and Newsletters continue to be sent. It is costly to do this since we not only pay the postage but also return postage.

There was a discussion of the costs of Newsletter and other operating expenses and the fact that Life Memberships and Patron Membership moneys went directly into the Scholarship Fund. This meant that for these members none of their moneys were used for operating expenses. A motion was made by Peg Rocke that "Patron and Life Membership moneys be put into operating expenses for one year and then to visit the issue again next year. The motion was seconded by Pat Johnston and carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 A.M. in order to hold the General Meeting of Soule Kindred and resumed following the General Meeting.

Following the General Meeting the Board resumed at approximately 12:15.

There was a long discussion of a request made by the Historian. He felt the Society should purchase one of his current computers, that he needed to have a CD burner, and that he needed a Zip drive. Part of the discussion centered around the fact that other officers and committee members used computers, but did not request that the society buy them. Another concern was the need for both a CD Burner and a Zip drive. It appeared that a burner was needed to make CD's available for membership to buy; once the CD with research and index materials was completed. But it was hard to understand why this same CD burner could not be used for back-up's, thereby making a zip drive unnecessary. It was also brought up that Jack Soule, the historian, had been told by the Board in 1999 that he needed to make a budget and present it to the board in order to receive additional funding.

After an extended discussion, Barbara Wallace moved that the president appoint a committee who will decide on the necessary equipment and be authorized to spend up to \$675.00 for the items they deem necessary. The motion was seconded by Carol Godreau and passed by the board. It was suggested that the committee include people well acquainted with the use and requirements of computers. Some of the people suggested were Chris Hornsleth, Frank Soule, Russ Kenyon, Willis Soule, and Robert Bishop. Frank Soule to be named Chairmen of the committee.

After a discussion of the research that the Mayflower Society is doing on Soule Kindred Research, B.J. Haner moved that Soule Kindred of America give \$2000 this year for this project. Also to plan on giving \$2000 The motion was seconded by Chris Schlosser.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately. 1:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A Rocke

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**Soule Kindred in America. Inc.  
Annual Meeting  
June 30, 2001**

The annual meeting of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was called to order by President Robert Bishop at 10:05 A.M. in the Meeting Room of the Quality Inn, Hendersonville, NC. There were approximately 54 members present.

The secretary's report of the 2000 annual meeting was distributed. Barbara Wallace moved to waive reading of the Secretary's minutes and moved to accept as published.

President Robert Bishop reported that in the Board Meeting the following officers were elected:

President	Norman Standish
1st Vice President	Frank Soule
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Willis Soule
Secretary	Margaret (Peg) Rocke
Treasurer	B.J. Haner

James Tiffen was reappointed Statutory Agent

The treasurer's report and the membership report were distributed. They will be published in the Newsletter.

Lee Manasa moved that the treasurers report be accepted as presented. Russ Kenyon seconded the motion. It was unanimously accepted.

Robert Bishop reported that he had reviewed the Treasurers report, cross checking deposits and checks written and found it to be very well done. He also thanked B.J. for her thirty-two years as treasurer of Soule Kindred.

The scholarship report was not available at this time because the last date for applying for the scholarships was July 1, 2000. Therefore all the applications were not available for review prior to the meeting.. However, Judy Hill and Chris Schlosser, former recipients of scholarship awards were

introduced to the group. Chris has been an active member of the organization for a number of years and also a past president. This is Judy's second visit to the reunion. Christine Hornsleth, mother of last year's recipient thanked the group and told of how happy she and her husband were to be at the reunion. The members of the Scholarship Committee are Betty Harris (writer of the George Soule Story), Harrison Leland, and B.J. Haner. It is a requirement to win a scholarship an applicant must have a proven lineage from George Soule. The other things that are considered by the committee are scholarship, community service and letters of recommendation.

It was suggested that it would be possible to give other scholarships if people wished to donate moneys for additional scholarships. This has been done in the past by B.J. Haner in memory of her mother who was an active Soule Kindred Member.

The Newsletter Editor wishes to resign. If anyone is interested in this job or knows anyone that is interested would they please let Robert Bishop or Norm Standish know. July Newsletter will be delayed in order to report on the reunion.

Ruth Hall manages the Soule web site. Members can subscribe to her bulletin board in order to exchange info between people on the Internet.

Lee Manausa reported on her work on the Historic Pilgrim Sites Committee. She is a liaison person to the Mayflower Society on this committee. She has found it difficult to find the department of government of person in charge that can help her in locating any Pilgrim Sites not well known at this time.

The President asked for nominations for Board Members. Board Members are elected for a three year period and there are three retiring Board Members each year. The nominations were as follows:

Christine Hornsleth- Nominated by Barbara Johnson, seconded by B.J. Haner  
Margaret Turner-Nominated by Peggy Turner, seconded by Carol Soule  
Eldon W. Carey-Nominated by Barbara Wallace, seconded by Joan Verdoarn

All three were unanimously elected. Their terms will start October 15, 2001.

An old Soule slide show was located by Ron Soule. There will be a showing at 5:30 PM in the Hospitality Room.

The Reunion Future Planning Committee has planned for next year's reunion to be held in New Bedford, MA. They have handed out questionnaires in order to plan a meeting which might include those activities that most members would enjoy.

Frank Soule reported that he and Jack Soule were creating a CD with the Kindred Index and Spouse's Index's. Census Information will be added and will be available at a later date. These disks always need updating.

Robert thanked the Hostess, Mary Soule Kelly, for a great reunion. He also asked that anyone who would like to be host for a future reunion to please contact the planning committee.

The President asked for any new business.

There was a request that any attendees who are not members to please consider applying. There are Membership Packets available.



There was a discussion of the Duxbury reunion and questions about activities that were on the questionnaire. Robert asked members to send pictures they had taken of this reunion to Chuck Healy for the Newsletter.

Carol Godreau suggested that it would be good if the historian or someone good at searching information on the computer be available next year at the reunion and perhaps have a computer set up to help those members interested. Willis said he had a list of Web Sites and that he had found that the best way to search is by location.

The Soule Kindred has an extensive library. It is located at the home of the Historian in St. Francisville, IL. Frank suggested that perhaps a list of the books could be added to the CD that he and the Historian were preparing.

Paul Remington moved for adjournment, Frank Soule seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:30.

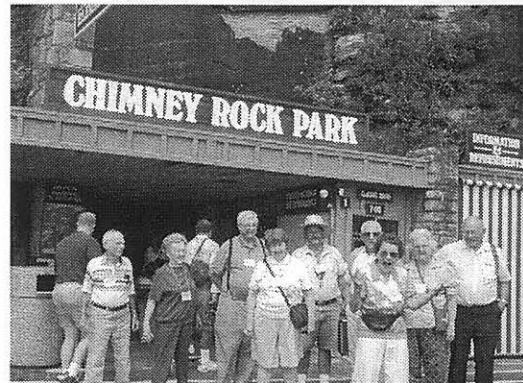
Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A Roche, Secretary

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Boat trip



Chimney Rock group



Chris Schlosser and Shirley Maxwell



BJ Haner and Chris, Gerry, and Jim Schlosser eating ice cream at the Biltmore Mansion



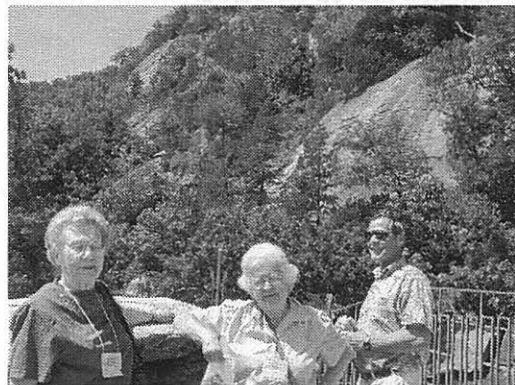
Barbara Johnston and girls



Joan Renwick, Tom & Elizabeth Fisch, Peggy Turner, And Joan Verdoam at Biltmore Mansion gardens



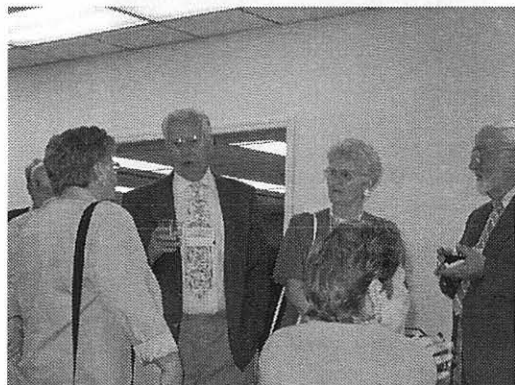
Mary Soule Kelly, Willis Soule, and Barbara Windham



Mary Soule Kelly, Donna Specht, and Willis Soule



Waiting for another event, including Judy Hill, Bertha Erickson, Florence Soule, and others (not facing camera)



Bob & Barbara Wallace and Russ Kenyon (all facing)

THICKER THAN WATER

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CHRIS CLEVELAND/TIMES-NEWS

Family members socialize before dinner during the recent Soule-Kindred reunion at the Quality Inn.

# Family matters

Reunions give descendants chance for quality time

BY HARMONY JOHNSON  
*Times-News Staff Writer*

**T**hompson, Beddingfield, Lyda, McCraw, Corn. These are just a few of the families who might be gathering in community centers, public parks and church fellowship halls across Henderson County this summer.

Whether the event is a backyard barbecue or weeklong mountain retreat, 'tis the season for family reunions.

"It's the easiest and best place to find out about your roots without doing a lot of research," said Penrose resident Don McC Carson. "It keeps you in contact with your relatives and it helps you find your roots. Without a reunion it's very hard to find the information that you need."

McC Carson, 64, has helped to organize his annual family reunion for the past three years. Between 80 and 130 McC Carson relatives from across the nation are expected to attend the Aug. 5 reunion at the Elowah Lion's Den, he said.

The covered-dish dinner — one of the simplest reunion types — requires little planning, McC Carson said.

"It's not very hard, since it's been going on for about 40 years or so," he said. "You pretty much know what it takes to get things going."

The event, which began in the late 1950s, brings together the descendants of David

McC Carson Sr. The McC Carsons were some of the first documented settlers in Henderson County, McC Carson said.

For some Henderson County residents, family roots run even deeper.

From June 27 to July 1, descendants of George Soule, a passenger on the Mayflower, gathered to celebrate their relation to one of the first settlers in the United States.

Members of Soule-Kindred in America, a national society made up of Soule's descendants, gathered at the Quality Inn on Sugarloaf Road to celebrate their heritage.

"The Mayflower legend has been an important part of America's past," said Robert Bishop, society president.

During the reunion, relatives visited Lake Lure, Chimney Rock, the Biltmore Estate and the Blue Ridge Parkway. They also attended committee meetings and a banquet dinner.

The reunion organizers sell T-shirts, commemorative coffee mugs and cards at the event.

A planning committee takes a year to organize each Soule-Kindred reunion. Good organization is essential in planning the event, Bishop said.

"It becomes a lot of work, which you don't realize when you start," he said.

Another difficult task reunion organizers face is attracting young family members to the event.

"Young people who are rais-

ing families, they get preoccupied with that and they don't really think about their roots until they get older," McC Carson said.

Soule-Kindred society members are encouraged to enroll their children and grandchildren, Bishop said.

"You want to have an organization that's going to live, that's going to keep recruiting members," he said.

For some families, reunions are more than just social events. They are a chance to preserve family heritage, McC Carson said.

"Occasionally, we get phone calls in the middle of the winter from people who've heard about the reunion and want to find out about their ancestors," he said.

"When you have a couple generations without contact, you lose where your ancestors came from."

Some McC Carson relatives are working with a housing developer to preserve the family cemetery, McC Carson said. The cemetery is located near a growing subdivision on U.S. 491, and family members have donated money to the cause.

"A lot of the family cemeteries do get bulldozed over," he said. "We're trying to clean up the place and preserve it."

Family reunions also offer a perfect learning opportunity, Bishop said.

"You learn a lot about history by doing it," he said. "It makes history interesting."

The following are the lyrics to a song written for and presented at the reunion.

## Tom Fisch Music

### The Journey of George Soule (Tom Fisch & Liz Kelly)

- V1 It must have been a leap of faith the day the ship set sail  
That lead George Soule to venture out and trust they would not fail  
As they left Plymouth England with the grace of a prosperous wind  
Not knowing of the hardships that would set in
- V2 They soon hit storms and crosswinds and two were lost at sea  
I wonder if he had his doubts of their final destiny  
Though the Mayflower was battered and the passengers hopes were worn  
On the voyage a baby was born
- CHORUS How could George Soule know the journey he was taking  
Was the one that would bring you here today  
Through his spirit of adventure  
Hard work and sacrifice  
His legacy lives on through your lives  
Because George Soule and his fellows had the courage  
to forge a new life
- V3 When they reached Plymouth harbor winter was setting in  
And half of those who made the trip would not see winter's end  
He must have missed his homeland and all he'd left behind  
As they struggled through those hardest of times
- V4 But winter led to summer and summer turned to years  
And one day in the harbor the ship Anne appeared  
That ship must have had a hand in fate for Mary Beckett was aboard  
And she was destined to share a lifetime with George

CHORUS

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- +Abiel Prince 1748 -
- ..... 2 Sylvanus Soule 1770 - 1839
- ..... +Phebe Mitchel 1774 - 1840
- ..... 3 Isaac Soule 1796 - 1874 - *Harrisonburg, Rockingham Co., Va.*
- ..... +Elizabeth Harrison Smith 1805 - 1872
- ..... 4 John Fletcher Soule 1843 - 1907
- ..... +Mary Elizabeth Dice 1844 - 1913
- ..... 5 Joshua Cravens Soule 1870 - 1944 -
- ..... +Will Lois Jones 1885 - 1964
- ..... 6 Elinor Jones Soule 1911 - 1999 } *Washington, D.C.*
- ..... +Herbert Lee Johnson 1917 - 2000
- ..... 6 Mary Cravens Soule 1914 -
- ..... +Maurice Samuels
- ..... 6 Frances Muriel Soule 1921 -
- ..... +John Soffe, Jr. 1915 -
- ..... 7 Muriel Soule Soffe 1941 -
- ..... +John Wisdom Robertson 1935 -
- ..... 8 Nancy Lynn Robertson 1962 -
- ..... +Barry Richard Thompson 1958 -
- ..... 9 Barry Richard Thompson, Jr. 1986 -
- ..... 9 Julie Nicole Thompson 1989 -
- ..... 8 Gail Anita Robertson 1965 -
- ..... 8 John Wisdom Robertson Jr. 1967 -
- ..... 8 Mary Frances Robertson 1971 -
- ..... +Christopher Martin Richards 1972 -
- ..... 5 William Henry Soule 1868 -
- ..... 5 Kemper J. Soule 1873 -
- ..... 5 Byron Grasty Soule 1868 -
- ..... 5 Elizabeth Ellen Soule 1877 -
- ..... 5 Mary Marvin Soule 1878 -
- ..... 5 Bedford Soule
- ..... 4 William C. Soule 1831 -
- ..... +Marietta F.
- ..... 4 Henry Sylvanus Soule 1834 - 1884
- ..... +Cecelia Cecilia Daniels
- ..... 4 Emory Watson Soule 1836 - 1913 } *Florida*
- ..... +Mary Elizabeth Secrist
- ..... 4 Miss. Soule 1837 -
- ..... 4 Sarah Margaret Soule 1838 - 1895
- ..... +Harrison Monroe Strickler
- ..... 4 George Soule 1845 -
- ..... 4 Lucretia Elizabeth Soule 1846 - 1926
- ..... +William Harrison Hammill
- ..... 2 Cornelius Soule 1772 - 1839
- ..... +Mercy Tuttle
- ..... 2 Jacob Soule 1774 -
- ..... +Dorcas Prince
- ..... 2 Edward Soule 1776 -
- ..... +Eunice Loring
- ..... 2 Barnabus Soule 1785 - 1816
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March 12, 2001

Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer  
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Dear Ms. Haner:

Attached is my application to Soule Kindred In America, Inc. I descend from George Soule who came on the Mayflower in 1620. I am a member of The Society of Mayflower Descendants from George Soule and on the Board of Assistants in The State of Illinois.

My bloodline to 1. George Soule is as follows:

11. Henry Rogge
10. Lawrence Rogge
9. Ruth Ann (Reed) Rogge
8. Ruth Ann (Smith) Reed
7. John Smith
6. Avis (Covell) Smith
5. Sarah (Soule) Covell
4. George Soule
3. Nathan Soule
2. George Soule
1. George Soule

I am one of 29 volunteers in the Genealogy Department of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. I actively seek to locate and assist family members to join Mayflower. I am currently assisting a lady who descends from Job Smith, the brother of John Smith, what a battle!

Sincerely yours,

  
Henry Rogge

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## Champlain honors Sallie Soule of Shelburne as this year's Distinguished Citizen

Former Chittenden County State Senator and Representative Sallie Soule received the Champlain College Distinguished Citizen Award at Champlain's 123rd Commencement on May 5.



Each year Champlain College presents the award to a member of the community who has displayed exceptional personal and professional achievement, a strong record of community service, and dynamic leadership. "Sallie Soule fills that bill and then some," said Peter Collins, chairman of the Board of Trustees at the four-year, career-oriented college. Last year's award winner was U.S. Senator Jim Jeffords.

Throughout her professional career, Soule has been a tireless promoter of women's issues. From founding the Vermont Women's Health Center in 1972, to partnering with four women in the ownership of a cooperative bookstore, to championing the creation of Champlain College's Single Parents Program during her tenure as Vermont's Commissioner of Employment and Training—this self-described "citizen politician" has made Vermont a more equitable state for women. Collins said.

You'll find Soule's name listed in "Who's Who Among Women Legislators," and on last year's YWCA Susan B. Anthony Award and on 1987's National Governor's Association Award for Distinguished Service to State Government. Her name is printed on a bachelor's degree from Smith College and a master's degree in history from the University of Vermont. And if you scroll through advisory and trustee boards for UVM, the Baird Center for Children and Families, the Vermont Council on the Arts, the Preservation Trust of Vermont, the Vermont Community Foundation, the Vermont Women's Fund, and Vermont Public Television, you'll see her name there, too.

The Shelburne resident managed to achieve all this while raising a family of four with her husband of 43 years, retired businessman Gardner Soule. In fact, says Sallie, her family—which includes six grandchildren—is what has made all the rest possible. "They gave me the strength to do what I did in my career," she says. "I couldn't have done it alone."

Sallie's daughter, Sarah, who is Champlain's Senior Assistant Director of Admissions, says it was her mother who defined strength and independence for the family. "She's never been a 'quiet' mom—always an activist with many interests," says Sarah. "She's a firm believer in letting women have the opportunity to make the most of their lives."

Former Vermont Governor Madeleine Kunin, who appointed Soule Commissioner of Employment and Training in 1985, lauded Soule's independence in her autobiography, *Living a Political Life*. Recalling Soule's role as ringleader of "the Old Girls' Network," a group of women executives and politicians that began meeting regularly in the 1970s, Kunin, a member of the group, wrote: "Sallie would not settle for the life of a Smith graduate of the class of 1950. She had been expected to be content with days on the golf course and evenings at charity balls, but Sallie's social conscience made her ask for more. She was refreshingly outspoken. It never failed her."

Soule was born in Michigan and attended high school in Massachusetts. She landed in the Big Apple after taking her degrees at Smith and UVM in 1950 and 1952, respectively. She worked for Macmillan Publishing Company in New York City, and in 1957, took a job with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, New York. It was there that she met Gardner. The two married in 1958 and moved to Vermont 10 years later where they together owned the F. H. Horsford Nursery in Charlotte until the mid-1970s, when she began her political career.

The award winner has a history of working with people, not against them, to get the job done. Case in point: Chittenden County United Way Director Gretchen Morse served as the other State Representative for Shelburne and Charlotte during Soule's second term in the House. Soule is a Democrat; Morse a Republican. No matter, says Soule: "We voted alike 87 percent of the time! We called it the 'carpool vote' -- we car-pooled to the Legislature for many years and had lots of good conversations. In those days, there was not a lot of partisanship. We learned to vote well together."

In a monograph called *Trailblazers*, a study of women in the

on the importance of banding together to affect change: "I think serving in the Vermont Legislature is truly a wonderful experience," says Soule. "It's got frustrations, as any political job does, but there's a tremendous intimacy about it in the fact that we're a citizen legislature. It's not a professional career-being a legislator in Vermont, so the women were there for reasons. We cared about day care, having raised a family, education, human services, women's rights. There was a bunch of us that always stood up for that."

Soule stood up for those issues as a State Representative by serving on the Ways and Means Committee and representing the House on the State Judicial Nominating Board. She stood up for those issues as a Senator by serving on the Appropriations, Government Operations, and Natural Resources Committees. She stood up for those issues as one of five female partners of Bygone Books, a secondhand bookstore. And she stood up for those issues in her role as Commissioner of Employment and Training-first by creating the Reach Up program for women, and then Champlain's Single Parents Program.

About that program, Soule says, "I think it was one of the more important welfare-to-work initiatives in the Kunin Administration. The success the College has had with those students fully justifies the dollars contributed by the government. I was proud to have been a small part of it."

"Nothing Sallie Soule has done in her life has been insignificant. In fact, her heart, mind, and yes-her soul-are all-encompassing, all-embracing," said trustee Peter Collins.

It's evident in her formula for living life to the fullest: "Find something you really want to do," Soule says. "Embrace change. Use your creativity to open doors."



# State budget stalemate hits local programs

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By **DAPHNE STEIN**  
Gazette Reporter

Donna Sowle expects 2001 to 225 children to participate in social skills-building and anger management activities this summer.

That, said Sowle, the Galway town summer recreation director, is a good turnout, especially since last week she didn't know if the anger program would take place at all or how often the skills-building class, called "Cool out of School," would meet.

The cause of the uncertainty: the lack of a state budget.

And the situation is the same for other nonprofit organizations and programs around the Capital District.

"We're getting calls from a lot of organizations asking if there is any word [on a budget]. We can't even give them hope," said Howard Becker, staff director for Assemblyman James Tedisco, R-Schenectady.

Last year Tedisco and Senate Majority Leader Joseph Bruno, R-Brunswick, each provided Galway with about \$5,000 to run the yearlong Community Youth Prevention Investment Project.

Other features of the project include support of an after-prom event and tutoring.

This year, Sowle asked for about \$7,000 from the two legislators, \$2,000 of which would enable "Cool out of School" to run four days a week. Otherwise, it would meet only twice.

"When you are ... trying to provide kids with positive experiences, is four days better than two? Sure," said Tim Moon, director of "Cool out of School."

When she checked on her request, Sowle was told that no grants would be awarded until

there was a budget. So Sowle looked to Saratoga County and the town.

The Town Board gave her \$1,000, which it hopes to get back when there is a state budget.

Even if the money isn't returned though, town Supervisor Alleen Donnan said, "It is such an important program that we didn't want to not have it done for the summer."

The \$1,000 from the town will be matched by the Saratoga County Youth Bureau. "I was happy to help seeing the diffi-

culty they were faced with," Bureau director Joseph "Wes" Carr said.

His contribution came from a state Office of Children and Family Services allocation. "I always keep a couple of thousand in reserve for this purpose," Carr said, adding, "I certainly hope the budget matter is resolved as soon as possible."

Carr is not the only one hoping for resolution.

Becker said, "Jim is probably more frustrated than anybody. This year we had close to \$1 million in requests. Most requests

came from youth organizations. We push for these programs that we think are really valuable, especially those that ask for smaller amounts. [In Galway] \$7,000 will go a lot further than if someone requested \$40,000 and only got \$10,000. If we give someone \$10,000 and they don't come up with the other \$30,000, it doesn't carry the same weight."

Knowing funding is not guaranteed, several nonprofits said they will take what they can get.

Lance Jackson, executive director of the Northeast Parent

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## Budget stalemate hits programs

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and Child Society in Schenectady, asked for about \$360,000 from various legislators. The money will fund creation of "Reaching for Resiliency," a computer-based distance-learning program.

Jackson said he and his staff are looking everywhere for funding. The late budget affects the program "to the degree that it delays everything we are going to do," Jackson said. He added, however, "If we think there is something we can do to get kids excited to learn today and the funding isn't there today, we can't do what it is we need to do," he said. "The kid loses interest, and tomorrow he's on the street selling drugs, doing crime, even dying. We'll lose him. It's that serious."

Judy Atchinson, founder and director of the Quest Inner City Arts Program in Hamilton Hill, has similar concerns. She applied for a \$20,000 grant to establish a local GED program. "Most of the kids who come to Quest don't have an education above eighth grade," Atchinson said.

"[The delay] could imperil some students' decisions. These kids do waffle. You have to be ready for them when they are ready to do the program," she said. Eager to give money to deserving groups, Peter Potter, chief of staff for Assemblyman Robert Prentiss, R-Colonie, said his staff tells grant applicants who call for news to keep calling.

"We don't look forward to their calls, but we accept them," he said.

Potter said applicants should know that getting funds from the Legislature is a gamble and they should look for money wherever possible.

Until it knows how much grant money it is getting, the West Charlton Fire District will not pursue buying a new fire truck to replace one that is 30 years old. Grant writer Kathryn Arnold said, "If they passed the budget on time, we would know what we were doing instead of sitting and waiting." But she added, "We aren't in a position where we're swearing at them."

To get past the stalemate and keep the community's collective temper from flaring, Jackson said, "Bruno, [Gov. George] Pataki and [Assembly Speaker Sheldon] Silver need to lock themselves in a room. They need to argue this out."

## OBITUARIES



*John D. Soule, Ph.D.*

**Subj:** Obituary for Soule Kindred Newsletter  
**Date:** 7/12/2001  
**From:** dogtown@inreach.com (Bill and Susan Harrison)

John D. Soule, Ph.D., aged 80, died June 30, 2001 at his Villa Gardens residence in Pasadena after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was affiliated with the University of Southern California (USC) School of Dentistry from 1950 to 1991, when he became Emeritus Professor but remained active in research until recently. He served successively as Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor of Histology. He chaired the Department of Histology from 1963 to 1977, and served several terms as Chairman of Basic Sciences and a term as Assistant Dean for Admissions.

Dr. Soule held joint appointments as Professor of Biological Sciences at USC and Curator of the Allan Hancock Foundation from 1960 to 1991. He was also a long-time Research Associate of the American Museum of Natural History, New York, of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, California, and of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Soule's research fields included the evolution of dentition in lower vertebrates, the development of histological stains (Soule's Gold Chloride Stain), bioadhesives secreted by encrusting marine invertebrates, and the systematics and ecology of colonial marine Bryozoa. Teaming with his wife, Dr. Dorothy Soule, USC Research Professor of Marine Biology, their research interests took them many times to tropical Pacific islands, Britain and Europe. They also established an environmental impact consulting research program at USC. He was author or co-author of more than 100 publications. She is presenting an invited paper on their co-authored recent research at the International Bryozoology Association Meeting at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland, July 14-21, funded in part by a grant from the Eileen and Kenneth Norris Foundation to the Emeriti College at USC.

Dr. Soule was a member of professional and honorary societies including the International Association of Dental Research, American Society for Dental Schools, American Microscopical Society, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Pacific Science Association, Delta Phi Alpha, Omicron Kappa Epsilon (OKU), Phi Sigma and Sigma Xi. He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, California Academy of Sciences and Southern California Academy of Sciences (SCAS). He served as a board member and president of the International Bryozoology Association, president of the USC chapters of OKU and Sigma Xi and numerous terms on the board of SCAS.

Awards include the USC Trustees Associates Award for Teaching Excellence, the Kaplan Award for Teaching Excellence in the School of Dentistry, several class Teaching Excellence Awards and the Most Distinguished Professor Award from the USC Dental Alumni Association in 1990. The USC Norris Dental School Learning Center computer laboratory was named for him in an anonymous gift from a former student.

Born in East Moline, Illinois, Dr. Soule graduated from Western Military School in Alton, Illinois, in 1938, and received a B.A. from Miami University (Oxford, Ohio) in 1942. He served four years in the Army as a medical field and laboratory officer, posted in Manila and Kure-Hiroshima, Japan. He received his M.A. in 1948 and his Ph.D. in

1952 from USC and held a Post Doctoral fellowship at California Institute of Technology under Dr. George Beadle in 1956-1958.

Dr. Soule, former resident of Eagle Rock and La Canada, is survived by his wife of 58 years, Dorothy, daughters Patricia S. Kendrick of La Canada and Susan S. Harrison, son-in-law William E. Harrison of Clements, CA, grandchildren Katherine Kendrick of Rohnert Park, CA, Christopher Kendrick of Roseville, CA, Jonathan Kendrick of La Canada, CA, Christa Harrison of Eureka, CA, Colin Harrison of Chico, CA and great grandson Connor Harrison of Chico.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to SCynergy, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-0371, or to the philanthropy of personal choice.

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Monday, April 23, 2001  
**Philip Sowle**  
BROADALBIN — Philip A. Sowle, 54, of First Avenue; died Sunday at Amsterdam Memorial Hospital after being stricken at home.  
Mr. Sowle was born in Amsterdam and was a lifelong area resident.  
A 1966 graduate of the former Broadalbin High School, he earned 11 varsity letters in football, basketball, baseball and soccer.  
Mr. Sowle was employed as a welder at Broadalbin Manufacturing.  
He was a member of the Classic Bowling League at Super 30 Lanes and had bowled several perfect games.  
Survivors include his companion, Michel Nicole Bouton of Broadalbin; three sons, Darin P. Sowle and Ryan C. Sowle, both of Galway, and Aaron M. Sowle of Amsterdam; three daughters, Kelli J. Sowle of Galway and Renee H. Sowle and Heather L. Sowle, both of Johnstown; three brothers, Douglas Sowle of St. Croix Falls, Wis., David Sowle of Denver, Colo., and Gary Sowle of Grandview, Mo.; a sister, Jean Chase of Galway; and four grandsons.  
Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, 38 W. Main St. Burial will be in Broadalbin Union Rural Cemetery at a later date.  
Calling hours will be 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.  
Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Galway Soccer Booster Club, both in care of the funeral home.

**NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 127-128  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT**

This indenture made on the twelfth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred forty seven between Hamlin D. J. Treadway and Maria Z. his wife of the town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York of the first part and Reuben 2 Soul of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars lawful money of the United States.... All... land... being part of lot number fifty-eight (58 in township number twenty-first in the township of Scriba's Patent... begining on the north east corner....

Hamlin D. J. Treadway  
Maria Z. Treadway

**NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 47, p. 10-11  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT**

This indenture made the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred forty seven between Oliver Westcott and his wife Annah of the town of Richland, County of Oswego, state of New York parties of the first part and Thomas Soul 2nd of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars lawful money.... All... land situate, lying and being town of Richland and County of Oswego known as being part of lot number fifty-eight in the twenty-first township of Scriba's Patent....

Mark of Oliver Westcott  
Mark of Annah Westcott

**NY. Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 390  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT**

This indenture made the twenty-first day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred forty five between Otis Bates and his wife Laura of Richland, Oswego Co. N.Y. of the first part and William Soul of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States.... All ...land lying in said town of Richland and is described as being part of lot no. fifty-one in the Township number twenty-one of Scriba's Patent....

Otis Bates  
Laura Bates

**NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 25-27  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT**

This indenture made the twenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven between Reuben L. Soul of Richland, County of Oswego & Mary his wife of the first part and Lucena Soul of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration... of four hundred & fifty dollars lawful money of the United States.... all that certain lot...of land lying & being in the town of Richland & county aforesaid & known ... as part of lot number eighty-four (84) in township number twenty-one (21) of Scriba's Patent ... containing twenty-five acres of land... land conveyed Eleaser ... by George McWhorter & John D.

Laurence....

### **NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 47, p. 19**

This indenture made on the fifteen day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eighteen hundred forty-seven between Lucena Soul of the Town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York of the first part and John Douglas of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for ... consideration of the sum of \$four hundred dollars of lawful money .... In the said Town of Richland being a part of lot eighty-three in Township number twenty-one.... being the estate of Constant Soul deceased....

Lucena Soul

Recorded October 2nd 1847.

[Lucena Soul was the widow of Constant Soul who died in 1841. She was the daughter of Levi Brace and Joanna Cooley of Cambridge, NY, born in 1789. She was listed in the home of her son, Nathan H. Soul in the Richland 1855 NY State Census. Daughter, Olive also lived in the household. The full text of Constant's will can be found under Wills.]

### **NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 47, p. 11**

This indenture made the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty-seven between Olive Soul of the Town of Richland, Oswego County and State of New York heir of the estate of Constant Soul deceased of the first part and John Douglas of the same place as second part witnesseth that... in the said Town of Richland being a part of lot number eighty-three in township number twenty-one in Scriba's Patent.... All the right title interest or claims of said Olive Soul to the above described premises as heir of the same estate....

In witness whereof the party to these presents hath ...set her hand and seal ....

Olive Soule

[Olive was paid \$50 to sign away her share of father Constant's estate.]

### **NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 669-670**

This indenture made the first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven between John Douglas and Harriet, his wife, of the town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York of the first part and Nathan H. Soul of the same place of the second part. Witnesseth ...that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said Town of Richland being a part of lot number eighty-three in the Township number twenty-one in the Scriba Patent bounded and described as follows to wit: Begining at the South-East corner of said lot number eighty-three and runs from there thence North twenty-two degrees East....

In witness thereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals....

John Douglas

Harriet Douglas

Recorded Sept. 18, 1847.

[Nathan H. Soul inherited this property from his father, Constant Soul, who died in 1841. His sister, Olive, also executed a deed to the Douglas'.]

### **Partial transcript of deed dated 1832**

This indenture, amde the third day of May in the year of our lord 1832 between Constant Soul of the Town of Richland, County of Oswego & State of New York and Lucena his wife of the first place, and

Willford Woodruff of the Town of Avon, Co. of Hartford & St of Connecticut of the second part ... for the sum of 1,000 dollars lawful money of the United States.... All that ... tract, piece or parcel of land sited & lying and being in the County of Oswego and State of New York known and distinguished as part of lot number 57 in Township no. 21 - ...Patent being in said Town of Richland....

signed with official seals

Constant Soul

Lucena Soul

[Constant Soul arrived in Oswego Co. in 1811 from Foster, RI with his wife, Lucena Brace, daughter of Levi Brace, Sr., his father, David and two brothers, Thomas and Reuben. Constant was in Parkhurst's Militia and fought at Sackett's Harbor in the War of 1812.]

#### SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF A REQUEST BY REBECCA SOUL FOR HER DOWER

[When Thomas Soul, son of David Soul, born ca. 1784 in Foster, RI, died on 21 June 1852, he died intestate. His wife Rebecca Soul had to apply for her dower rights to his land that her children could be supported. She had to go to Surrogate Court to describe the property, name the relatives who might claim a portion of her husband's estate, and ask for male administrators who would represent her. These dower documents are lengthy so only that portion where the relatives are named have been quoted. At the end of the quoted material an explanation for each name is provided. The rest of the material in these documents are orders from the court for the disposal of the property so that Rebecca received her share.]

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The petition of Rebecca Soul of the Town of Richland in said county, a widow of Thomas Soul, late of the said town of Richland deceased. Showeth that the said Rebecca Soul was lawfully married to the said Thomas Soul in his life time and lived and cohabitated with him until the time of his death which was on the 23 day of June last.

That the said Thomas Soul during marriage and cohabitation aforesaid was seized of an estate of an inheritance of and in the following lands....

And that's Israel Soul of the Town of Mexico in said county, Caleb Soul and William Soul both of the Town of Richland in said county. Nancy, wife of Daniel P. Smith, and Stephen Soul of said Town of Richland in said county - Rebecca, wife of Nelson Smith of the Town of Butler's in the county of Wayne - Nathan H. Soul, Olive Soul and Joseph Soul, all of Richland aforesaid - Joanna, wife of Henry Everts of the Town of Mexico aforesaid, Thomas Soul, Benjamin Soul, Aldin Soul, Silvia, wife of Ira Cronhite, Ransom Soul, Potter Soul and Percival Soul all of the Town of Richland, Martha, wife of Rufus Young and Philinda, wife of William Brown who now reside somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, Caleb Soul of the State of Wisconsin - Sylvanus Soul of the State of Rhode Island and Samuel Soul of the State of Pennsylvania claim to be among the owners thereof as the heirs at law of the said Thomas Soul deceased.

[The first named Israel, Caleb, and William appear to be the children of Thomas and Rebecca. Nancy Smith, Nathan H., Olive, Joseph, Stephen, Joanna Everts and Rebecca Smith are the children of brother Constant and his wife Lucena. The next mentioned Thomas, Benjamin, Aldin, Silvia Cronhite, Ransom, Potter, Percival, Martha Young, Philinda Brown and Caleb probably are the heirs of brother Reuben (who may have died bet. 1841/1852). Sylvanus in RI is yet another brother but who never came to Richland. He bought his father David's RI holdings. The last brother is Samuel. All these family members are direct

descendants of Pilgrim George Soule of the Mayflower. Thomas' land, lot no. 57 in Township twenty-one, lay partially abutting that of his brother Constant's.]

### **NY. Oswego co. Letters Testamentary, 1849-1852, p. 184**

The people of the State of New York to Rebecca Soul, Worthy Waters and Norman Root all of the Town of Richland in the county of Oswego Send Greetings---

Whereas Thomas Soul as is alleged died intestate being at or immediately previous to his death an inhabitant of or having left assets which then were or have since come within the County of Oswego by means whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of which the said intestate died possessed and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof do belong unto our Surrogate of the County of Oswego. And we being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said intestate shall be well and faithfully administered... do grant unto you the said Rebecca Soul, Worthy Waters and Norman Root full power....

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate Court of said county of Oswego to be ...official.

Witness James Brown, Surrogate of our said county of Oswego... 18th day of August A.D. 1852.

NY Oswego Co. Minutes, Orders, v. 2, p. 405

In the matter of the administration of the goods, chattels and credit of Thomas soul deceased.

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Oswego at the Village of Pulaski in said county on the 18 day of August A.D. 1852. Present James Brown, Surrogate

On sending and filing this application of Rebecca Soul the widow of Thomas Soul late of Richland in said County deceased, Praying that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased be granted to her and on reading and filing the bond expected by said petitioner with her competent sureties present to the statute and this court being satisfied that said petitioner is in all respects competent to act as administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased. It is ordered that the prayer of the said petitioner be granted and at the request of the said petitioner that Worthy Waters & Norman Root be associated with her.... J. Brown, Surrogate

### **NY, Oswego Co., Minutes, orders, v. 2, p. 465**

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Soul deceased.

At a Surrogate Court held for the County of Oswego at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Oswego on the 16 day of March A.D. 1853. Present James Brown, Surrogate

On the application of Worthy Waters, one of the administrators of Thomas Soul, late of the Town of Richland deceased setting forth among other things that more than six months had elapsed since he was appointed such Administrator and that he was desirous of giving such notice to the creditors of the said deceased to present their claims as is authorized by law. It is ordered that the said Administrator insert a notice, one each week for six months in the Northern Democrat requiring all persons having claims against the deceased to present the same ... to the Administrator at his residence....

J. Brown, Surrogate

## NY. Oswego Co. Minutes, orders, v. 2

In the matter of the Accounting of Worthy Waters, Norman Root & Rebecca Ford/late Rebecca Soul, Administrators of the goods of Thomas Soul, deceased.

At a Surrogate court held in and for the County of Oswego at the Surrogate's Office in the city of Oswego the 19th day of February 1854. Present James Brown, Surrogate

On reading & filing the petition of Worthy Waters, Norman Root, Rebecca Ford (Late Rebecca Soul) Administrators of the goods, chattels, & credits of Thomas Soul, late of the Town of Richland in the County of Oswego...intestate eighteen months previous... that a citation to the next of kin of said deceased to appear in this court and before the Surrogate at his office in the City of Oswego on the fifteen day of June next....their attend the final settlement of said account.

### **PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF 1839 WILL OF CONSTANT SOUL EXECUTED 1841**

In the name of God, Amen, I Constant Soul of the Town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York being weary of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucena Soul all my household furniture of whatever name or .... I do also give and bequeath to my said wife one third of all my landed estate.

... and lastly as to all the rest of my ... estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature occur I gave and bequeath the same to all my children (Stephen Soul, Nathan H. Soul, Joseph R. Soul, Nancy Smith, Reuben Soul, Joanna Soul and Olive Soul) in the following manner, that is to say, as often as my sons shall have two dollars my daughters are to have one dollar, and after that manner all the remainder of my ... and personal estate is to be divided.

And I hereby appoint Charles Springer and Ayman Woodruff Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof, I have here...put my hand and seal, the twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Signed, Sealed, published ... by the above names Constant Soul to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have...our names as witnesses...

Robert Gillespie Richland Oswego County

Reuben Soul Richland Oswego County -----Constant Soul

In the manner of ... the last will and testament of C. Soul deceased....

That the witness Reuben Soul is ... that his signature ... of said instrument is his ....

Subscribed and sworn thus 19th day of October 1841

Robert Gillespie

[Constant Soul, son of David Soul, was born in 1785 at Foster, RI. He married ca. 1807 Lucena Brace and they lived in Washington Co. until roughly 1810 when they migrated to Richland with one daughter, Nancy b. ca. 1809 who later married Daniel P. Smith of Richland. This Soul family are direct descendants of Pilgrim George Soule of the Mayflower.]

Please correct Constant Soul's will. It should read Rebecca Soul, not Reuben Soul. Rebecca married between 1841/52 Nelson Smith and in 1852 resided in Butler's, Wayne co., NY.





The Soule Kindred is looking  
for a new newsletter editor.

As of the October 2001 issue of the Soule Newsletter, Chuck Healy's three-year tenure as editor will end. So, we are looking for someone to take over the reigns.

If you are of a mind to volunteer for this opportunity, now is not too early to make yourself known to President Bob Bishop or to Chuck as there are a few logistical details that need to be worked out.

Please call:

Bob (908)322-6680

or

Chuck (314)542-0587

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	Generation	Family
Soule Descendant	_____	
Ancestral Line	( _____ )	
Parentage	son/dau of _____ and _____ ( _____ )	
Birth or baptism	was b _____ at _____	
Death	died _____ at _____	
Burial	buried at _____ Cemetery	
Residences and removals	Resided _____ _____ _____	
Occupation	_____ _____	
Military service	_____ _____	
Other biographical data	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
	He/She married _____	
	on _____ at _____	
Parentage	son/dau of _____ and _____ ( _____ )	
Birth or Baptism	He/She was b _____ at _____	
Death	and died _____ at _____	
Burial	buried at _____ Cemetery	
Biographical	_____ _____ _____	
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**Subj:** Soules in Kennebec County, Maine. Lookup offer to listers  
**Date:** 4/17/01  
**From:** Hershele@aol.com

Hi Soule listers!

We've been so quiet lately.

Anyway, I just purchased the entire collection of Kennebec County, Maine cemetery inscriptions on CD. There are a number of Soules (quite a few actually) buried in this county. I would be happy to do lookups.

Please email me at home which is: evco123@aol.com

Be sure to provide dates (approximate is fine) for your queries.

Regards,  
 Marilyn Eva

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**Subj:** lookup request Re: Soules in Kennebec County, Maine  
**Date:** 4/17/01  
**From:** dsz@bcpl.net (Dolly Ziegler)

Hello, Marilyn Eva. Please do a lookup on Benjamin SOULE, b. 15 April 1770 d. (when?) -- may be the Benjamin who was age 74 in Waterville, Kennebec, 1850, though the ages don't match (my Benjamin should have been age 80). His wife was Eunice FROST, for whom I have no death date or place. Thank you for this courtesy.

Also appreciate a lookup on Capt. John SOULE, RW veteran, b. 1740, who died "after 1814" -- wife was Elizabeth MITCHELL who died 1794. John was father of Benjamin b. 1770.

Thank you for this courtesy.

Dolly Ziegler, Baltimore, MD

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**Subj:** Benjamin (1770-?)&John(1740-p.1814) SOULE (was: lookup request)  
**Date:** 4/17/01  
**From:** dsz@bcpl.net (Dolly Ziegler)

Hello, Lynde. Thanks for your interesting post. The Benjamin SOULE who was age 74 in the 1850 census was in a BATES household -- does your book show that Benjamin b. 1770 had a daughter who married a BATES? That wouldn't be proof, of course, but worth investigating.

I was hoping to find a death date or burial record for Benjamin SOULE b. 1770 and also for Captain John SOULE b. 1740. I have no death date for Benjamin; for John, I have noted "after 1814," because he was married to Chloe in April 1814.

Cheers, Dolly in Maryland

**Subj:** Fw: Soule  
**Date:** 4/17/01  
**From:** ffsoule1@juno.com

A fellow researcher sent me this. It may be of note to some descendants.  
F.S.

Date: Tue, 17 Apr 2001 15:48:14 -0400  
Subject: Soule  
Message-ID: Can anyone in the Kindred use these?

NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 127-128  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT

This indenture made on the twelfth day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred forty seven between Hamlin D. J. Treadway and Maria Z. his wife of the town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York of the first part and Reuben 2 Soul of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars lawful money of the United States.... All... land... being part of lot number fifty-eight (58 in township number twenty-first in the township of Scriba's Patent... begining on the north east corner....  
Hamlin D. J. Treadway  
Maria Z. Treadway

NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 47, p. 10-11  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT

This indenture made the thirtieth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eighteen hundred forty seven between Oliver Westcott and his wife Annah of the town of Richland, County of Oswego, state of New York parties of the first part and Thomas Soul 2nd of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars lawful money.... All... land situate, lying and being town of Richland and County of Oswego known as being part of lot number fifty-eight in the twenty-first township of Scriba's Patent....  
Mark of Oliver Westcott  
Mark of Annah Westcott

NY. Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 390  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT

This indenture made the twenty-first day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred forty five between Otis Bates and his wife Laura of Richland, Oswego Co. N.Y. of the first part and William Soul of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first

part for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money of the United States.... All ...land lying in said town of Richland and is described as being part of lot no. fifty-one in the Township number twenty-one of Scriba's Patent....

Otis Bates  
Laura Bates

NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 25-27  
PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT

This indenture made the thwenty-third day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven between Reuben L. Soul of Richland, County of Oswego & Mary his wife of the first part and Lucena Soul of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration... of four hundred & fifty dollars lawful money of the United States.... all that certain lot...of land lying & being in the town of Richland & county aforesaid & known ... as part of lot number eighty-four (84) in township number twenty-one (21) of Scriba's Patent ... containing twenty-five acres of land... land conveyed Eleaser ... by George McWhorter & John D. Laurence....

NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 47, p. 19

This indenture made on the fifteen day of February in the year of our lord one thousand eighteen hundred forty-seven between Lucena Soul of the Town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York of the first part and John Douglas of the same place of the second part witnesseth that the said party of the first part for ... consideration of the sum of \$four hundred dollars of lawful money .... In the said Town of Richland being a part of lot eighty-three in Township number twenty-one.... being the estate of Constant Soul deceased....Lucena Soul  
Recorded October 2nd 1847.

[Lucena Soul was the widow of Constant Soul who died in 1841. She was the daughter of Levi Brace and Joanna Cooley of Cambridge, NY, born in 1789. She was listed in the home of her son, Nathan H. Soul in the Richland 1855 NY State Census. Daughter, Olive also lived in the household. The full text of Constant's will can be found under Wills.]

NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 47, p. 11

This indenture made the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred forty-seven between Olive Soul of the Town of Richland, Oswego County and State of New York heir of the estate of Constant Soul deceased of the first part and John Douglas of the same place as second part witnesseth that... in the said Town of Richland being a part of lot number eighty-three in township number twenty-one in Scriba's Patent.... All the right title interest or claims of said Olive Soul to the above described premises as heir of the same estate....

In witness whereof the party to these presents hath ...set her hand and seal ....  
Olive Soule

[Olive was paid \$50 to sign away her share of father Constant's estate.]

NY Oswego Co. Deeds, v. 46, p. 669-670

This indenture made the first day of April in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven between John Douglas and Harriet, his wife, of the town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York of the first part and Nathan H. Soul of the same place of the second part. Witnesseth ...that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the said Town of Richland being a part of lot number eighty-three in the Township number twenty-one in the Scriba Patent bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the South-East corner of said lot number eighty-three and runs from there thence North twenty-two degrees East....

In witness thereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals....

John Douglas  
Harriet Douglas  
Recorded Sept. 18, 1847.

[Nathan H. Soul inherited this property from his father, Constant Soul, who died in 1841. His sister, Olive, also executed a deed to the Douglas'.]

Partial transcript of deed dated 1832

This indenture, amde the third day of May in the year of our lord 1832 between Constant Soul of the Town of Richland, County of Oswego & State of New York and Lucena his wife of the first place, and Willford Woodruff of the Town of Avon, Co. of Hartford & St of Connecticut of the second part ... for the sum of 1,000 dollars lawful money of the United States.... All that ... tract, piece or parcel of land sited & lying and being in the County of Oswego and State of New York known and distinguished as part of lot number 57 in Township no. 21 - ...Patent being in said Town of Richland....signed with official seals  
Constant Soul  
Lucena Soul

[Constant Soul arrived in Oswego Co. in 1811 from Foster, RI with his wife, Lucena Brace, daughter of Levi Brace, Sr., his father, David and two brothers, Thomas and Reuben. Constant was in Parkhurst's Militia and fought at Sackett's Harbor in the War of 1812.]

#### SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION OF A REQUEST BY REBECCA SOUL FOR HER DOWER

[When Thomas Soul, son of David Soul, born ca. 1784 in Foster, RI, died on 21 June 1852, he died intestate. His wife Rebecca Soul had to apply for her dower rights to his land that her children could be supported. She had to go to Surrogate Court to describe the property, name the relatives who might claim a portion of her husband's estate, and ask for male administrators who would represent her. These dower documents are lengthy so only that portion where the relatives are named have been quoted. At the end of the quoted material an explanation for each name is provided. The rest of the material in these documents are orders from

the court for the disposal of the property so that Rebecca received her share.]

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The petition of Rebecca Soul of the Town of Richland in said county, a widow of Thomas Soul, late of the said town of Richland deceased. Showeth that the said Rebecca Soul was lawfully married to the said Thomas Soul in his life time and lived and cohabitated with him until the time of his death which was on the 23 day of June last.

That the said Thomas Soul during marriage and cohabitation aforesaid was seized of an estate of an inheritance of and in the following lands....

And that's Israel Soul of the Town of Mexico in said county, Caleb Soul and William Soul both of the Town of Richland in said county. Nancy, wife of Daniel P. Smith, and Stephen Soul of said Town of Richland in said county - Rebecca, wife of Nelson Smith of the Town of Butler's in the county of Wayne - Nathan H. Soul, Olive Soul and Joseph Soul, all of Richland aforesaid - Joanna, wife of Henry Everts of the Town of Mexico aforesaid, Thomas Soul, Benjamin Soul, Aldin Soul, Silvia, wife of Ira Cronhite, Ransom Soul, Potter Soul and Percival Soul all of the Town of Richland, Martha, wife of Rufus Young and Philinda, wife of William Brown who now reside somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, Caleb Soul of the State of Wisconsin - Sylvanus Soul of the State of Rhode Island and Samuel Soul of the State of Pennsylvania claim to be among the owners thereof as the heirs at law of the said Thomas Soul deceased.

[The first named Israel, Caleb, and William appear to be the children of Thomas and Rebecca. Nancy Smith, Nathan H., Olive, Joseph, Stephen, Joanna Everts and Rebecca Smith are the children of brother Constant and his wife Lucena. The next mentioned Thomas, Benjamin, Aldin, Silvia Cronhite, Ransom, Potter, Percival, Martha Young, Philinda Brown and Caleb probably are the heirs of brother Reuben (who may have died bet. 1841/1852). Sylvanus in RI is yet another brother but who never came to Richland. He bought his father David's RI holdings. The last brother is Samuel. All these family members are direct descendants of Pilgrim George Soule of the Mayflower. Thomas' land, lot no. 57 in Township twenty-one, lay partially abutting that of his brother Constant's.]

NY. Oswego co. Letters Testamentary, 1849-1852, p. 184  
The people of the State of New York to Rebecca Soul,  
Worthy Waters and Norman Root all of the Town of Richland in the county of Oswego Send Greetings---

Whereas Thomas Soul as is alleged died intestate being at or immediately previous to his death an inhabitant of or having left assets which then were or have since come within the County of Oswego by means whereof the ordering and granting administration of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of which the said intestate died possessed and also the auditing, allowing and final discharging the account thereof do belong unto our



Surrogate of the County of Oswego. And we being desirous that the goods, chattels and credits of the said intestate shall be well and faithfully administered... do grant unto you the said Rebecca Soul, Worthy Waters and Norman Root full power....

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the Surrogate Court of said county of Oswego to be ...official. Witness James Brown, Surrogate of our said county of Oswego... 18th day of August A.D. 1852.

Ny Oswego Co. Minutes, Orders, v. 2, p. 405  
In the matter of the administration of the goods, chattels and credit of Thomas soul deceased.

At a Surrogate Court held in and for the County of Oswego at the Village of Pulaski in said county on the 18 day of August A.D. 1852. Present James Brown, Surrogate

On sending and filing this application of Rebecca Soul the widow of Thomas Soul late of Richland in said County deceased, Praying that Letters of Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased be granted to her and on reading and filing the bond expected by said petitioner with her competent sureties present to the statute and this court being satisfied that said petitioner is in all respects competent to act as administratrix of the goods, chattels, and credits of the said deceased. It is ordered that the prayer of the said petitioner be granted and at the request of the said petitioner that Worthy Waters & Norman Root be associated with her.... J. Brown, Surrogate NY, Oswego Co., Minutes, orders, v. 2, p. 465

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Soul deceased.

At a Surrogate Court held for the County of Oswego at the Surrogate's Office in the City of Oswego on the 16 day of March A.D. 1853. Present James Brown, Surrogate

On the application of Worthy Waters, one of the administrators of Thomas Soul, late of the Town of Richland deceased setting forth among other things that more than six months had elapsed since he was appointed such Administrator and that he was desirous of giving such notice to the creditors of the said deceased to present their claims as is authorized by law. It is ordered that the said Administrator insert a notice, one each week for six months in the Northern Democrat requiring all persons having claims against the deceased to present the same ... to the Administrator at his residence....  
J. Brown, Surrogate

NY. Oswego Co. Minutes, orders, v. 2

In the matter of the Accounting of Worthy Waters, Norman Root & Rebecca Ford/late Rebecca Soul, Administrators of the goods of Thomas Soul, deceased.

At a Surrogate court held in and for the County of Oswego at the Surrogate's Office in the city of Oswego the 19th day of February 1854. Present James Brown, Surrogate

On reading & filing the petition of Worthy Waters, Norman Root, Rebecca Ford (Late Rebecca Soul) Administrators of the goods, chattels, & credits of Thomas Soul, late of the Town of Richland in the County of Oswego...intestate eighteen months previous... that a citation to the next of kin of said deceased to appear in this court and before the Surrogate at his office in the City of Oswego on the fifteen day of June next....their attend the final settlement of said account.

PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF 1839 WILL OF  
CONSTANT SOUL EXECUTED 1841

In the name of God, Amen, I Constant Soul of the Town of Richland, County of Oswego and State of New York being weary of body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

First: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Lucena Soul all my household furniture of whatever name or .... I do also give and bequeath to my said wife one third of all my landed estate.

... and lastly as to all the rest of my ... estate goods and chattels of what kind and nature occur I gave and bequeath the same to all my children (Stephen Soul, Nathan H. Soul, Joseph R. Soul, Nancy Smith, Reuben Soul, Joanna Soul and Olive Soul) in the following manner, that is to say, as often as my sons shall have two dollars my daughters are to have one dollar, and after that manner all the remainder of my ... and personal estate is to be divided.

And I hereby appoint Charles Springer and Ayman Woodruff Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in witness whereof, I have here...put my hand and seal, the twenty-fourth day of April in the year of our lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

Signed, Sealed, published ... by the above names Constant Soul to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who have...our names as witnesses...  
Robert Gillespie Richland Oswego County  
Reuben Soul Richland Oswego County -----Constant Soul

In the manner of ... the last will and testament of C. Soul deceased....That the witness Reuben Soul is ... that his signature ... of said instrument is his .... Subscribed and sworn thus 19th day of October 1841  
Robert Gillespie

[Constant Soul, son of David Soul, was born in 1785 at Foster, RI. He married ca. 1807 Lucena Brace and they lived in Washington Co. until roughly 1810 when they migrated to Richland with one daughter, Nancy b. ca. 1809 who later married Daniel P. Smith of Richland. This Soul family are direct decendants of Pilgrim George Soule of the Mayflower.]

Please correct Constant Soul's will. It should read Rebecca Soul, not Reuben Soul. Rebecca married between 1841/52

Nelson Smith and in 1852 resided in Butler's, Wayne co., NY.

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**Subj:** New Soule member-need PHILLIPS info  
**Date:** 4/18/01  
**From:** jrbass@digital.net (josie bass)

Hi all, i just joined and would like to introduce myself. I am related through Melissa MILLER & my Henry SWARTZ line of PA. I have gathered quite abit of info on Soule, but hardly anything on PHILLIPS. Anyone having info on Phillips please share with me. appreciate any corrections or additions. thank you, josie.

1 Melissa MILLER. Born on 5 Mar 1808 in PA. Melissa died in Glendale, Wyoming Co. PA on 27 Sep 1881, she was 73. Buried in Greenwood Cem. by 1829 when Melissa was 20, she married Henry SWARTZ (SCHWARTZ), in PA.

2 Samuel MILLER Jr. Born in 1767. Samuel died in Hughestown, PA on 9 Apr 1839, he was 72. Buried in Marcey Cem. Duryea, PA. Occupation: Farmer.

On 17 Sep 1789 when Samuel was 22, he married Susannah PHILLIPS, in PA.

3 Susannah PHILLIPS. Born on 7 Aug 1773 in Pownal, Vermont. Susannah died in Hughestown, PA on 10 Aug 1849, she was 76. Buried in Marcy Cemetery, Duryea, PA.

4 Samuel MILLER Sr. Born abt 1728. Samuel died in Pittston Twp, Luzerne Co. PA on 3 Dec 1807, he was 79.

6 Deacon John PHILLIPS. Born on 24 Dec 1751 in Beekman twp. NY. John died in Abington, PA on 4 Sep 1846, he was 94. Occupation: Rev War VT Cont', PA & NY Line-DAR & Pension S7308. Religion: Baptist.

On 20 Jan 1771 when John was 19, he married Mary CHAMBERLAIN.

7 Mary CHAMBERLAIN. Born on 27 Jul 1745. Mary died in Abingdon, PA on 9 Nov 1815, she was 70.

12 Francis PHILLIPS. Born on 29 Jul 1720 in W. Greenwich, RI. Francis died in PA bet 1788-1791, he was 67.

Francis married Demis AYLESWORTH.

13 Demis AYLESWORTH. Born on 22 Jan 1725 in E. Greenwich, RI. Demis died bef 22 Jul 1761, she was 36.

24 John PHILLIPS. Born on 27 Oct 1696 in rec W. Greenwich.

John married Sarah WEST, in W. Greenwich RI.

25 Sarah WEST. Born on 2 Jun 1700 in pr N. Kingston, RI.

26 Arthur AYLESWORTH. Born in 1681.

Arthur married Mary FRANKLIN.

27 Mary FRANKLIN. Born ca 1700.

50 Francis WEST Jr. Born ca 1660 in Perhaps Duxbury, MA. Francis died in N. Kingston, RI abt Sep 1724, he was 64.

On 12 May 1699 when Francis was 39, he married Sarah MOTT? OR MEAKINS, in E. Greenwich, RI.

51 Sarah MOTT? OR MEAKINS. Born abt 1676 in Hatfield. Sarah died in N. Kingston, RI.

100 Francis WEST Sr. Born ca 1640 in Salisbury, England. Francis died in prob. Kingstown, R.I. aft 1684, he was 44.

In by 1660 when Francis was 20, he married Susanna SOULE.

101 Susanna SOULE. Born in 1640 in Duxbury, Plymouth, MA. Susanna died in North Kingston, Washington County, Rhode Island abt 18 Sep 1684, she was 44. Buried in North Kingston ( or Kingstown) RI.

200 (RESEARCH QUERY) WEST.

202 George SOULE Sr. Born in 1593 in Eckington, Worcestershire, England. George died in Duxbury, Plymouth, MA bet 20 Sep 1677-22 Jan 1679, he was 84. Occupation: 1658-One of the "voluntaries," soldiers.

abt 1626 when George was 33, he married Mary BUCKETT (BECKET), in Duxbury, Plymouth, Mass.

203 Mary BUCKETT (BECKET). Born in 1602 in England. Mary died in Duxbury, Plymouth, MA bef 22 Jan 1679, she was 77.

404 Robert SOULE. Born in 1564 in Lincolnshire, England. Robert died in Eckington, Worcester, England in 1612, he was 48.

Robert married Elizabeth TYLSON.

405 Elizabeth TYLSON. Born on 1 Feb 1565 in Pinchbeck, L., England.

406 Sylvester BECKETT. Born in 1560 in Juddonham, S., England.

Sylvester married Elizabeth HILL.

407 Elizabeth HILL.

810 William TYLSON. Born in 1539 in Pinchbeck, L., England.

812 William BECKETT. Born in 1530 in Juddonham, S., England.

William married Ann LEIGH.

813 Ann LEIGH. Born in 1530 in Juddonham, S., England.

814 Henry HILL. Born abt 1530 in England.

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Data Managed by beautiful daughter Becky Bass Bonner  
and me, Josephine  
Lindsay Bass

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**Subj:** Windham County, CT vital records free online  
**Date:** 4/19/01  
**From:** Hershele@aol.com

For those of you with Soule ancestors out of Windham  
County, Connecticut, this is an excellent site. Among other  
resources online, there are vital records by town in  
Windham & I spotted some Soules as I was browsing  
through.

Happy hunting, Marilyn Eva

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**Subj:** Re: Benjamin (1770-?)&John(1740-p.1814)  
SOULE (was: lookup request)  
**Date:** 4/20/01  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

Hi Dolly,

> do not see anything in the book mentioning death dates  
for either John or Benjamin or any mention of the Bates  
name. I can list the marriages of John /and or Benjamin if  
you need them. (Old Times in N.Yarmouth, ME)

Just doesn't seem to be anything but if I find any  
information I will send along.

> spent quite a while searching through different Soule  
sites with search engines and still no information. Not a  
line well documented.

> Just did another search:

I think this will help the cause: This gives dates of death  
and locations and they look worth checking.

[http://www.familysearch.com/Eng/Search/frameset\\_search.asp](http://www.familysearch.com/Eng/Search/frameset_search.asp)  
FamilySearch Internet - Search

Now, this is what I have so far for my own records. Dates  
might be able to be verified through town records.  
(Freeport perhaps)  
Descendants of John Soule

- 1 [2] John Soule b: March 12, 1739/40 in North  
Yarmouth, Cumberland,  
Maine d: Aft. April 17, 1814 in Freeport, Cumberland,  
Maine
- .. +Elizabeth Mitchell b: September 29, 1747 in North  
Yarmouth,  
Cumberland, Maine d: December 26, 1794 in Freeport,  
Cumberland, Maine
- ..... 2 Mehitable Soule b: April 12, 1764  
..... +David Dennison, Jr.
- ..... 2 Dorcas Soule b: March 11, 1766  
..... +George Dennison
- ..... 2 Cornelius Soule b: March 01, 1768
- ..... 2 Benjamin Soule b: April 15, 1770 in North  
Yarmouth, Cumberland, ME d: December 21, 1836 in  
Pownel, Cumberland, ME
- ..... +Eunice Frost b: April 21, 1773 in Freeport,  
Cumberland, ME d: March 09, 1853 in Pownel,  
Cumberland, ME
- ..... 2 John Soule b: August 13, 1772 d: November  
14, 1800 in Without issue.
- ..... +Dorothy //
- ..... 2 Elizabeth Soule b: Abt. May 14, 1775  
..... +Deacon John Cushing, Jr.
- ..... 2 Bradbury Soule d: September 27, 1801  
..... +Elizabeth Felton
- ..... 2 Joanna Soule  
..... +David Dennison, Sr.
- ..... 2 [1] Rufus Soule b: 1785 d: September 22, 1867  
..... +Philomela Talbot
- ..... \*2nd Wife of [1] Rufus Soule:  
..... +Hannah Small
- ..... \*3rd Wife of [1] Rufus Soule:  
..... +Susan Mitchell
- ..... 2 Joseph Soule b: 1788 d: January 07, 1860  
..... +Sarah Coombs
- ..... 2 Barnabas Soule d: February 07, 1810  
..... +Mehitable Wyer
- ..... \*2nd Wife of [2] John Soule:  
.. +Elizabeth Reed Stanwood b: Abt. 1746 in  
Brunswick, Cumberland, ME d: April 26, 1800
- ..... \*3rd Wife of [2] John Soule:  
.. +Chloe Josselyn

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**Subj:** Re: Benjamin (1770-?)&John(1740-p.1814)  
SOULE (was: lookup request)  
**Date:** 4/21/01  
**From:** jbass@digital.net (josie bass)

I can add a few details and Benjamin's family:

From "Old Times in North Yarmouth, Maine" pgs 971-973.  
 He m. 2d, Elizabeth Stanwood, of Brunswick, 10 Oct 1795,  
 who d. 26 Apr., 1800. He m. 3d. Chole Josselyn, 17 Apr  
 1814, who d. 26 Sept 1831. He was a sea-captain.

Children:

1. Mehitale; b 12 Apr 1764; m. David Dennison, Jr., 1 Aug. 1782.
2. Dorcas; b, 11 Mar 1766; m. Geo. Dennison 21 Aug 1783.
3. Cornelius b 1 Mar 1768.
4. Benjamin; see forward.
5. John; b 13 Aug 1772; d. 14 Nov 1800, w/o issue. His widow, Dorothy, m. Bailey Bibber, 3 Aug 1805.
6. Elizabeth bp. 14 May 1775; m. Deacon John Cushing, Jr., 15 June 1793.
7. Bradbury; m. Elizabth Felton, 1796, and d. 27 Sept 1801, and had: Celindria Mitchell, dau. of preceding, 6 Dec 1829, and moved to Bangor, ME.
8. Joanna m. David Dennison, Sr.
9. Rufus b 1785, m. 1st Susan Mitchell 2 Jun 1805; m. 2d Philomela Talbot; m. 3d Hannah Small.
10. Joseph b 1788 m. Sarah Coombs and resided in Freeport. He d 7 Jan 1860.
11. Barnabas m. Mehitale Wyer, 18 Oct. 1807, d. 7 Feb 1810. His widow m. John Hamilton 22 June 1817. He had Elijah and Rufus both of whom lived on Chebeague Island, Casco Bay.

"Benjamin Soule b 15 apr 1770 m. Eunice Frost, 14 Oct 1791. He removed from Freeport to Pownal, where the majority of his descendants still reside. He was interested in military affairs, and was everywhere known as "Major Ben," and his branch of the family is always designated by that appellation."

Children: 14

1. John b 6 May 1792 a sea-captain m 30 Nov 1815 Mary True, who was b. 16 Feb 1794. He d. at Herndon, VA 22 Mar 1875. He had, Benjamin b. 4 Dec 1816 and Eunice Frost Soule b. 3 Feb 1819.
2. Phineas b. 2 mar 1794 m. Elizabeth Noyes 16 Apr 1822.
3. Benjamin b 4 Jan 1796 m. Joanna York, 1822; d. 11 Jul 1866. Children listed.
4. Alfred b 15 Feb 1898 m. Harriet Burnham and had children listed.
5. Dennison b 15 May 1800 m. (1st) Dorothy Mann; m 2d Abigail Osgood.

Children:

6. William b. 6 May 1802 m. Eliza Harris of N. Yarmouth 38 Dec 1826.
7. Louisa, b. 12 apr 1804 m. John Burnham 23 Sept 1823.
8. Rufus b. 27 May 1806 (children listed)
9. Washington b 24 Jan 1809 m. Dorcas, dau of Josiah & Eunice (Merrill) Merrill, 16 Dec 1830, who was b. 15 Dec 1810, by whom he had: children listed.
10. James b 20 Nov 1811 (twin with Eunice)
11. Eunice; b 20 Nov 1811 m. Sanford A. Perkins 9 Jul 1834.
12. Horace b 17 Jan 1814 m. Lorinda Buxton 6 Feb 1838. children.

13. Augusta b 1 Oct 1816
14. Geo. Nelson b 12 Mar 1820 m. Sarah. Children.

happy huntin,  
 josie

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**Subj:** Re: genealogy  
**Date:** 4/23/01  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

Hi Carol,

I have come by way of your request from my cousin Abby and as you can guess we share the same descendants. I'm going to try and send what information I have and see if we can help you out of your dilemma. No guarantees. >:) I also belong to the Soule list/group on line and we all try to help each other.

.....In our line we go as far as Barnabus and Jane (Bradbury) Soule, then we part as cousins. We go along through Sarah, and, yourself through Corneilius and Abiel (Prince) Soule. This is what I have for each of your lines.

Descendants of Cornelius Soule

- 1 Cornelius Soule b: June 28, 1743 in North Yarmouth, Cumberland, ME d: January 01, 1810 in Freeport, Cumberland, ME
- .. +Abiel Prince b: September 17, 1722 in Freeport, Cumberland, ME d: September 18, 1790 in Freeport, Cumberland, ME
- ..... 2 Edward Soule
- ..... +Eunice Loring
- ..... 2 Sylvanus Soule b: October 03, 1770 d: May 14, 1839
- ..... +Phebe Mitchell b: Abt. July 10, 1774 d: August 16, 1840
- ..... 2 Cornelius Soule b: Bef. December 10, 1772
- ..... +Mercy Tuttle
- ..... 2 Jacob Soule b: 1775
- ..... +Dorcas Prince
- ..... 2 Barnabus Soule b: 1785 d: June 1816
- ..... +Hannah Blackstone

.THEN:.....

Descendants of Jacob Soule

- 1 Jacob Soule b: 1775
- .. +Dorcas Prince
- ..... 2 Sarah Soule b: August 31, 1799
- ..... 2 Dorcas Soule b: June 06, 1802
- ..... +Seth Rogers
- ..... 2 Elizabeth Soule
- ..... 2 Allison/Alanson Soule
- ..... 2 Thomas Soule
- ..... 2 Reuben Soule
- ..... 2 Jacob Soule

Note\*\* In the book of Old Times in North Yarmouth, ME" and the Soule Book, Allison is listed instead of Alanson. I've have made the change in my records.

As your records show Mary Robbins coming from North Yarmouth, NS., would it be possible for Mary to come

from N.Yarmouth, ME? And again, there are many, many Robbins in NS as I looked. There are 59 Mary Robbins alone. But, it worth asking as you did say N.Yarmouth...(N.S.). (I have a CD)

Will you get back to me and as this is posted to the Soule List you may get a response from there also. I hope you don't mind that I posted the information because you never know who it might help or get help from.

I am confused when you ask about John & Rebecca (Simmons) Soule and children. I also have that information but there is not any Allison/Alanson listed under their children, only under Jacob Soule. Also, I wonder if Allison had a twin Sarah as they are born on the same day according to your record of Allison's birth ?? I didn't have a birth date for Allison/Alanson.

I better stop now and wait for your answer back because this will get too confusing and long winded.

Lynde  
In Maine

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**Subj:** Fwd: Soule  
**Date:** 4/24/01  
**From:** JDulong618@aol.com

Dear Carol:

I haven't placed anything on the Board yet for myself, but saw your query to rootsweb, answered by Lynde in Maine.

Can at least give you information on John Soule's marriage to Rebecca Simmons, though I don't have list of all of the children of that marriage.

We go from John Soule (m?) to George Soule and Mary Bucket (or Beckett) Soule to John Soule (born 1632?, d. 1707 in Duxbury, MA). He married twice, once to Rebecca Simmons (1656?).

John Soule and Rebecca were the parents of Moses Soule, who married Mercy Southworth in 1701. One child was Barnabas Soule. who married Jane Bradbury in 1737.

Then, our family goes through Capt. John Soule and Elizabeth Mitchell, to Benjamin Soule and Eunice Frost, who married 14 Oct. 1791; Capt. John Soule and Mary True, married in 1815. Both died in Cumberland, ME.; Benjamin Soule and Celia Creech; their daughter, Mary Adelaide Soule (Sisters were Lizzie and Lena)., who married my great-grandfather, Jacob A. Closson.

Would love to find who the other children were from some of these marriages, as you want to. Please share info if you get it, and I'll do the same.

Jean Dulong

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**Subj:** Benjamin Soule 1630  
**Date:** 5/4/2001  
**From:** CEHAUGHEE@aol.com

We are looking for the lineage of our Elenor Soule from Schoharie,NY. She married Oliver Abraham Storey also from Schoharie,NY. Her parents were Bildad William

Soule from Pembroke, Ma. He was married to a Jamima Butler also from Ma. I have Bildad to Moses to Isaac to Moses to Benjamin to George. Would like to completely fill in this line. Can you help. Thanks Kaye at cehaughee@aol.com.

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**Subj:** Soule  
**Date:** 5/6/2001  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

In a message dated 5/4/2001 9:43:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time, CEHAUGHEE writes:

Looking for the correct Benjamin Soul in what seems to be my husbands line. We have Elenor Soule born in Schoharie, NY. in Aug 1886 she is married to an Oliver Abraham Storey. It shows her parents as Bildad William Soule married to a Jamima Butler. His parents were Moses Soule born 1738 in Pembroke New England and his mother as Eleanor Williams 1740 in New Marlboro. Ma. Moses parents were Isaac Soule around 1701 inDuxbury, New England and he married Agatha Perry from Pembroke. Moses parents were Benjamin born Duxbury and his mother I don't have. Benjamins father was George Soule married to Mary Bucket or Becket both in Duxbury. Can you fill in my gaps and put me with the right line? Thanks Kaye at cehaughee@aol.com.

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Hi Kaye,

I can't seem to find the correct line and also I do not show a Benjamin descended from George & Mary Bucket. I noted Moses below as that information follows what you mentioned. Need a few more days unless someone else can come to the rescue. >:)

Lynde  
in Maine

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**Subj:** Re: Soule  
**Date:** 5/11/2001  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

Kaye writes:

In a message dated 5/4/2001 9:43:40 AM Eastern Daylight Time, CEHAUGHEE writes:

Looking for the correct Benjamin Soul in what seems to be my husbands line. We have Elenor Soule born in Schoharie, NY. in Aug 1886 she is married to an Oliver Abraham Storey. It shows her parents as Bildad William Soule married to a Jamima Butler. His parents were Moses Soule born 1738 in Pembroke New England and his mother as Eleanor Williams 1740 in New Marlboro. Ma. Moses parents were Isaac Soule around 1701 inDuxbury, New England and he married Agatha Perry from Pembroke. (\*\*?)Moses parents were Benjamin born Duxbury and his mother I don't have. Benjamins father was George Soule married to Mary Bucket or Becket both in Duxbury. Can you fill in my gaps and put me with the right line? Thanks Kaye at cehaughee@aol.com.

Hi Kaye,

I think am/was confused with your request to find Benjamin and I still haven't found the Benjamin you want or say your husband is descended from. I followed the lines back and then forward. Please review and let me know what you think. I have checked all records and cannot find your Benjamin. It was late at night when I did the last records and now it's late again. I better stop. >:)

Lynde

- George Soule b c1593 m. Mary Bucket
- John Soule b c1632 m. Rebecca Simmons
- Moses Soule b. c1669 m. Mercy Southworth
- Isaac Soule b c1701 m. Agatha Perry
- Moses Soule b 1738 m. Eleanor Williams
- Bildad Soule b 1766 m. Jemima Butler
- Elenor Soule b 1803 m. Oliver A. Story

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**Subj:** Susanna SOULE and Francis WEST  
**Date:** 5/20/2001  
**From:** clmjr@abanet.org (Charles Mudd)

Hello people. I have just learned that I may be descended from George Soule in the following manner:

- Susanna SOULE and Francis WEST
- Francis WEST Jr. and Sarah MEAKINS
- Susanna WEST and John TANNER
- Job TANNER and Annie SHERMAN
- Sherman TANNER and Aceannath (Lucena) DEAN
- Samuel TANNER and Merinda JOHNSON
- Jane TANNER and William CHESTNEY
- Sherman CHESTNEY and Mary WILSON
- Wilson CHESTNEY and Fidelia BARD
- Bard CHESTNEY and Betty BARTOW (my grandparents)

I wonder what primary source records connect Susanna SOULE and Francis WEST. Could anyone help me in this regard? Thank you,

Charles Mudd, Esq.  
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**Subj:** Re: Susanna SOULE and Francis WEST  
**Date:** 5/20/2001  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

Charles,

Sources from the George Soule Family Generations II and III pgs 9-10 would do for starters as primary sources. I descend from John Soule brother to Susannah. Following is the information written:

Susanna Soule (George) b. prob Duxbury possibly abt 1642 d prob. Kings Towne RI in or after 1684.  
 She m. place and date unknown Francis WAST/WEST and resided with him in that part of Kings Towne RI which became North Kingstown in 1722/3. No birth or death date listed for Francis.  
 When Gov. Andros took over the King's Province in 1687, he levied taxes on the inhabitants of Kingstown RI - renamed Rochester. Included in the list were Francis Wast

Sr., Francis Wast Jr., and Richard Wast. Only Francis Sr., had a rate, that of 2 shilling 1 pence. The children of this family have been difficult to trace. Francis, Susannah, and Martha remained in the Kingstown RI area. William removed to Newport, RI, prob. aft. the death of his first wife; Clement moved to Charlestown RI, and then disappears from RI records, perhaps moving to Dutchess County, NY; Richard returned to Plymouth and Bristol County, living in Middleboro and Taunton. We have not found Peter, John nor Thomas.  
 Ref: MD 26:10ff; NEHGR 34:124-6, 181-184; Fam of Pilgrims, pgs 138; VR RI: No. Kingstown; No. Kingstown RI Book 1:30.

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**Subj:** Re: I am looking for any information back from Howland Soule, born on October...  
**Date:** 6/13/2001  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

> On Tue, 12 Jun 2001 14:17:07 -0400 "DAVID LEMMOND" <LEMMOND@dynatec.ca> > writes:  
 >> I am looking for any information back from Howland Soule, born on October 12, 1777 and died on February 28, 1817 in Tapleystown, Ontario. He was married to Mary Hagaman who was born on October 10, 1783 and died on July 23, 1867. They had the following children: Jeremiah, Deborah, Howland, John and Benjamin. Howland came from Westerlo, Albany, New York but I can only trace John back to this location. Is it possible that they came from Dutchess County, New York? I would appreciate any help that I can get or any solid facts that I can find.  
 > I would like to thank you in advance. Thank You, David  
 .....

Hi David,

Howland Soule's b. 1777 parents were Benjamin Soule b. 1761 & Dorcas Ward. Benjamin's parents were Benjamin Soule b. 1728 & Abigail Howland. Benjamin's parents were George Soule b. 1695 & Lydia Howland. George Soule's parents were William Soule abt 1671 & Hannah //.....William Soule's parents were George Soule b. abt 1617 & Deborah //.....George Soule's parents were George Soule & Mary Bucket the Pilgrim. In the Soule book of Generations IV & V it says Rowland instead of Howland. In the records of Ridlon, G.T., it names him Howland.

George Soule4 b 5 Oct 1695 in Dartmouth d. abt Feb 1784 at Great Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., NY. He m. prob. Dartmouth abt 1719 Lydia Howland, dau. of Benjamin & Judith (Samson) Howland, b. Dartmouth 11 Oct 1701 d. Dutchess co., NY aft 1776. (more information if you need it)

Benjamin b Darmouth 12 Aug 1728 d. Dutchess Co., NY after 1779. He prob. m. (1) Abigail Howland @ Dutchess Co., NY, dau. of Isaac and Hannah (Allen) Howland, b. Dartmouth 31 Jul 1731 d. prob. Crum Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY Feb 21 Nov 1751. M. 2nd Eliabeth David, Dutchess Co., NY bef 1761 reputedly a Quaker widow from Nantucket b. 21 Jul 1730 d. abt 1810. (Benjamin first appears in the Dutchess Co., records in Feb.

1748. He was litigious and contentious resulting in some 30 documents in the judicial archives. The last such record is dated 3 Sept. 1779, filed 16 Nov. 1779. The Soule Gen alleges that Benjamin had 12 and in another place 14 children, but they have never been able to identify one certain, namely Jonathan by his 2nd wife, and two probable. Children; 1. Isaac, prob. b. Dartmouth 20 Oct 1746. 2. Ebenezer, prob. b Dutchess Co., NY 14 May 1750. 3. Jonathan, b. Dutchess Co., NY 23 Jun 1761.

Hope this helps you a bit in your research.

Lynde  
in Maine

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**Subj:** Thomas Soul Deeds - Richland Co.,NY  
**Date:** 6/15/2001  
**From:** ffsoule1@juno.com

File: SouleDeedsRichland,NY.doc

This was sent to me by a fellow genealogist. If you haven't seen it before it might be an interesting piece in a newsletter. Maybe there should be a "Will and Deed" page in the newsletter. This seems to provide a lot of information for descendants of Thomas Soul. Sincerely, Frank F. Soule  
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**Subj:** HANNAH SOULES OF INNISFIL, ON,  
CANADA  
**Date:** 6/21/2001  
**From:** welt7@home.com (Ron Davies)

Hello folks

I'm new to your list but I'm hoping somebody here can help me with some conundrums. Permit me to post a message sent earlier to the Vanderburgh forum.

I've just learned that, while Barnet and Hannah Vanderburgh [nee Soules] had no children of their own, they had an adopted daughter and she lived with them on Con 11, Innisfil Township, Ontario, quite near to Stroud. Hannah's mother [Achsah (Hollingshead) Soules] lived with this daughter after her husband, Daniel Soules, and perhaps Hannah's husband Barnet, passed on.

Among the mysteries are:

Who was this adopted daughter, even a first name would help?

Hannah's adopted daughter apparently married a Thomas Somersett and their union produced a daughter, Elizabeth Somersett.

Where were Thomas Somersett and his wife, the unknown Vanderburgh, living when Achsah was with them?

Elizabeth married a Frank Sambrook and moved from Barrie to Marquette, Michigan?

Where is Hannah Vanderburgh buried? Where did she die? I've learned that she died 17 Dec 1865.

Barnet and Hannah's mother, Achsah, both are buried in St. James Cemetery, Stroud, ON. Thus far, Hannah doesn't appear to be buried with or near them and she's not in Barrie's Union Cemetery. A couple of other local cemeteries in Innisfil and Barrie, are being checked for me.

I have no reason to dispute any of the above information which came to me via a descendent with ties to the Soules family.

Can anybody shed light on these questions?

Thank you

Ron Davies  
Surrey, BC  
Canada

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**Subj:** Richard Peter Soule - Massachusetts - c.1832  
**Date:** 7/5/2001  
**From:** Tom\_Davis@worldnet.att.net (Tom Davis)

Don't have any info about him, his parents, etc.

Born May 24, 1832. At some point probably lived in the neighborhood of Newburyport, MA.

Any information -- or tips to sources of such -- would be greatly appreciated.

Am especially interested in learning whether or not this line extends to the "Mayflower" Soule.

Thanks!

Tom Davis  
Pittsburgh, PA

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**Subj** Re: Richard Peter Soule - Massachusetts - c.1832  
**Date:** 7/6/2001  
**From:** MainFlor@aol.com

Hi Tom,

Richard Peter Soule m. Mary Ann Lowell. His parents were:

Ebenezer Soule b. 1786 m. Eunice Barr Emmerton  
Asaph Soule b 1739 m. Mary Churchill  
Ebenezer Soule b 1710 m. Susanna Coomer  
Benjamin Soule b. 1666 m. Sarah Standish  
John Soule b. c1632 m. Rebecca Simmons, Esther Nash,  
George Soule b c1593 m. Mary Beckett (George the Pilgrim)

This should get you started. There is a lot more information. I have the 5/6 generation booklet of George

Soule which has a lot more info regarding the children.  
You are descended from George the Pilgrim. >:)

Lynde  
in Maine

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Subj: William SOWLES, b. 1809, NY  
Date: 7/6/2001  
From: thaia@goodnet.com (Jane T.)

Haven't posted in quite a while; so I'll try again.

Am looking for William SOWLES who was b. in NY, town unk. No knowledge of parents. Married Samantha ROOT ca 1831. Is not the William SOWLES who was in Alburgh, VT. Possibly was the one who was in Vienna, Oneida, NY in the 1830 census. There was one in Lysander, NY in the 1840 census, maybe the same one....dunno if he's mine. Dau b. Watertown NY 1838. Children in the 1850 Aurora, Kane Co., IL census:  
Mary (?) - age 17, b. NY  
Ellen Mercy or Maranda (?) - age 12 (b. Watertown, NY)

Sarah A. - age 10 (m. Parley SWEET in IL), b. NY  
Mary (?) - age 10, b. NY  
John D. - age 6, b. NY...may have enlisted in Union Army from MI

Does anyone know these SOWLES?

Jane in AZ

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Subj: John Alden Soule  
Date: 7/6/2001  
From: JimSoule@aol.com

My great great great grandfather was John Alden Soule (1779-1870). His mother was Mary Chanter - supposedly born in Falmouth, MA (I'm related through their son, Jerome). There is no record of his father who was also John Alden (possibly moved to Maine and started a new family). My great grandfather was Jonathan Lafayette Soule was married to Harriet Lemley. Any info would be greatly appreciated.  
Jim Soule



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## SOLE, SOOL OR SOO-LAY ?

BY GEORGE ERNEST BOWMAN \*

How did George Soule, the Mayflower Passenger, and his contemporaries, pronounce his name? Was it Sole, to rhyme with coal; or Sool, to rhyme with cool; or Soo-lay', with the accent on the last syllable?

In the fourth volume of this magazine, at page 98, will be found a photographic reproduction of the original will of John Barnes of Plymouth. This will was dated 6 March, 1667/8, and one of the witnesses was George Soule, "Senr". An examination of this reproduction, or of the original autograph signatures of the witnesses, will show that the surname was plainly spelled "Soule", and the addition of "Senr" proves that this witness was George<sup>1</sup> Soule of the Mayflower, not his son George<sup>2</sup>. There is not the slightest indication of any accent, to suggest that the word was French and pronounced Soo-lay', as claimed by a few descendants. The absence of an accent is merely negative evidence, but there is an abundance of positive evidence that the common pronunciation of this name, during the life-time of George<sup>1</sup> Soule of the Mayflower, and for many years after his death, made it rhyme with coal, hole, bowl, etc.

In studying old records we must constantly bear in mind that the recording officers frequently were men of little education, and that their spelling was often an expression of their idea of the sound of a name, rather than of their knowledge of its proper orthography. If, therefore, we find a name spelled in a number of different ways, each one of which can be pronounced to rhyme with coal, hole, bowl, etc., and, further, find that this pronunciation is the only one which can be used for one-third of the forms discovered, there can be no doubt about the common pronunciation of the name.

In sixteen years' study of the original records of Plymouth Colony and the counties and towns into which it was gradually subdivided, I have not found a single instance, prior to 1750, in which the spelling of the name Soule indicated any pronunciation which would not rhyme with coal. The date 1750, seventy years after the death of George<sup>1</sup> Soule of the Mayflower, is mentioned in order to be very conservative. The constantly widening territory in which male descendants of George<sup>1</sup> Soule were found made it impossible to examine every record and determine the date on which the pronunciation "Sool", to rhyme with cool, was adopted by some of the descendants.

An examination of the thousands of pages of original records which have already been literally printed in this magazine, and of a great many original records not to be found in print, has disclosed six ways of spelling this name: Soule, Soull, Soul, Sole, Soal, Sowle, all of which may be pronounced to rhyme with coal.

The earliest contemporary use of the name, in records relating to Plymouth Colony, is in the record of the Division of Cattle in 1623. It is there spelled Soule. [Ante, 1: 228] Gov. Bradford, in his list of the Mayflower Passengers, written in 1651, uses the form Sowle, but in the same list writes: "about a hundred sows came over in this first ship" [Ante, 1: 9, 11, 12], showing that he pronounced the surname as if it rhymed with coal; and the frequent occurrence on the original records of the forms Soul, Sole and Soal, with the numerous autograph signatures in the forms Soul and Sole, furnish conclusive evidence that for several generations the name Soule was pronounced to rhyme with coal, hole, etc.

## GIVEN NAMES

by Col. John Soule

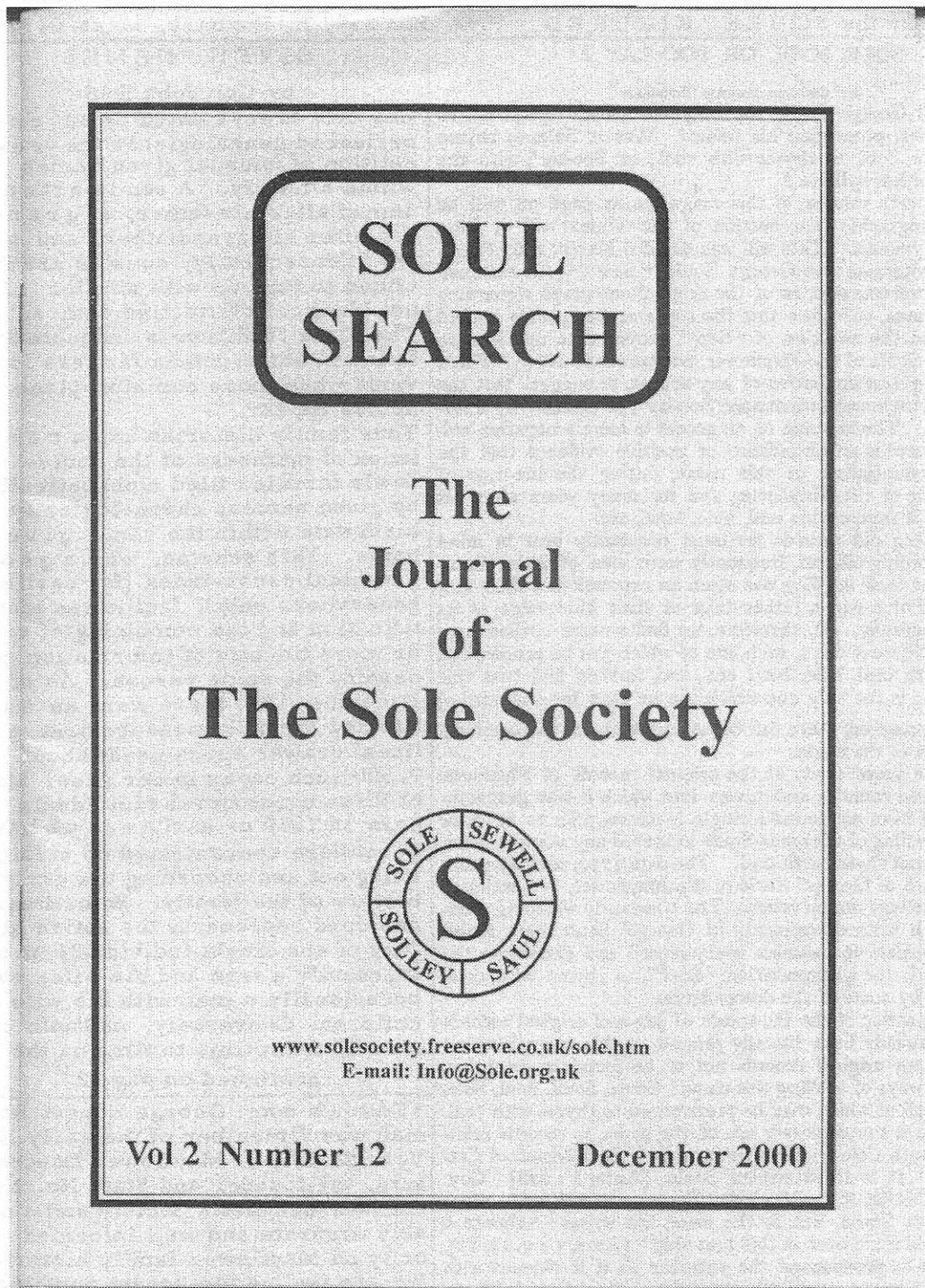
One clue always noted by an experienced genealogist is the repetition of unusual given names within a family. A son is often named after his father, a grandson after his grandfather, and so on. Consequently, cousins are inclined to turn up with similar if not identical distinctive names. The same tradition is undoubtedly followed but becomes far less obvious when more common-place names appear.

Your family historian has a card index of members of the Soule-Sowle families filed alphabetically by given names; chronologically by birth date within the same given name. This scheme, with a geographical cross-index (for earlier generations only), facilitates identification and the combining of two or more tid-bits of information concerning the same person. As of 31 December 1966 there were an estimated (by bulk measurement of lineal drawer space used) about 7,500 such cards in our files. Most of these cards cover individuals born in 1850 or earlier as we have heretofore concentrated on straightening out and recording the early history of the family. Sometimes one card represents the entire history of one single individual; more frequently a man and his wife; even occasionally a man with his wife and children. Conversely, multiple cards turn up from time to time on the

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\*Editor's note: George Ernest Bowman was a member of the early New York Society of Mayflower Descendants, the founder and State No. 1 of the Massachusetts Society and a notably accurate and well informed authority on Mayflower family histories. We are inclined to accept anything he says as fully authentic and dependable. The article on this page first appeared in "The Mayflower Descendant," Vol. XIV, No. 3, p 129, 130, July 1912.

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