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Our San Antonio Reunion Host, Luther Soules III, and son, in front of the Declaration of Scottish Independence and each of the flags representing the Soule Kindred in America, Inc. reunions.

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October 26, 2003

Final Comments from our esteemed Former President, Norman Standish

I will finish my term of office in October, 2003. This past year has been a year of challenges and I want to express my appreciation to the Officers and Directors of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. for their continuing support and response to my requests for help in establishing a Editorial Board for the Soule Newsletter, organizing the reunions in Mystic CN and San Antonio TX, and responding to inquires from new potential members. It is a real pleasure to work with members who have a sincere interest and a williness to work hard to improve and build our organization. My thanks to everyone!

Appointment of Genealogist

Because of our failure to meet the objectives of our status reporting goals in 2001 for the Luke and Merle Soules Family Foundation grant, the office of Historian was discontinued (With the approval of the Soule Kindred Board.) I agreed with the Board members to draft a job description for Genealogist to more clearly define that role and present this job description to the Soule Kindred Board meeting in San Antonio. The description follows:

The duties of the Soule Kindred Genealogist will include the following:

1. Respond to inquiries for genealogy support from e-mail, letters, web-page, and phone contacts. Provide support, references and advice for further research in response to these inquiries. Where pertinent information is available, offer to copy (at costs) documents and mail them to the individual requesting the information. Keep a log of these contacts, actions taken, and provide a general summary at the next Soule Kindred Board meeting.
2. Maintain the files of the Soule Kindred in America, Inc. Maintain the computer, Soule Kindred information basis for the computer and reference sources such as books or documents. Supervise the antiquated book collection of Soule Kindred in America, Inc., and provide access to the membership and inquirers. Recommend to Soule Kindred Board a suitable site for location of this collection. Burn CD disks on the computer for information on Soule Kindred and provide copies to the Soule Kindred Treasurer for sale.
3. Inform each person who inquires for help that Soule Kindred in America, Inc. membership is open to descendants of Pilgrim George Soule and those interested in the history of the Soule family (do not need to be a descendant.) Maintain a blank copy of the membership application form and offer to sent them a copy.
4. Report at each Soule Kindred Reunion Board Meeting on the activities of the Genealogist either orally or in writing. Submit letters and lineage reports to the Web-page and Soule Kindred Newsletter after obtaining permission to publish from the party or parties involved .
5. Submit any articles you feel would be of interest to the general membership to the Web Page and Soule Kindred Newsletter. (Perhaps create a Genealogy Column to address important actions, events and provide an address for genealogy support.)
6. Submit a budget for the following year to the Soule Kindred Treasurer four weeks prior to the annual Soule Kindred Board Meeting. Budget approval is by the Soule Kindred Board.
7. Soule Kindred in America, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization. The Soule Kindred Board has established a policy that fees for genealogy support work will not be charged.
8. The genealogist will be recommended by the President and serve with the approval of the Soule Kindred Board.

A committee
will be appointed by the President to review and select a candidate. Any member of Soule Kindred in America

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This job description is to extend to the appointments of the genealogical committee and will be voted upon at the Boards earliest convenience.

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October 26, 2003

Inc. may apply by contacting Norman Standish or Frank Flint Soule III. This is a very important position in our organization.

Membership Committee

At the present time the position of Chair of the Membership Committee is open. This is a very good opportunity to become involved in the activities of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. We need good ideas on how to reach out to the general public for new members. Suggestions were reviewed at the San Antonio Soule Kindred Board meeting and additional ideas are welcome. Any member can indicate an interest in this position by contacting Norman Standish or Frank Flint Soule III

New Officers and Directors

We welcome the following new officers elected by the Board of Directors; Frank Flint Soule III - President, Christine Hill - First Vice President, Betty-Jean Haner - Treasurer, and Margaret Rocke - Secretary. The following Directors were elected at the general meeting by the membership; Christine Schlosser, Eldon Carey and Christine Hornsleth. Any member interested in working on a committee or task force should make their interest known. We are always interested in members who want to get involved.

Luke and Merle Soules Family Foundation Grant

Although we were not able to meet the time frames for the 2001 status reports to the Soule Kindred Board or to the Luke and Merle Soules Family Foundation Board, subsequent research did provide status reports on March 3, 2002 and July 7, 2003. Progress was made in resolving some of the recent claims concerning George Soule's parents in Kent, England, and many other potential leads were developed which may prove fruitful in the future. These 17th century records in England are difficult to work with and very time consuming. Hopefully, future work will provide more positive results.

We want to express our appreciation to Luther Soules III for sponsoring the 2003 Soule Kindred Reunion in San Antonio TX.

Site of Next Soule Reunion

At this time, it appears highly likely that we will be able to meet and get to know our Canadian "Cousins" much better at the next Soule Reunion which may be in Ottawa, Canada. We are looking forward to this opportunity. Watch the Soule Newsletter for further information.



Soule Kindred in America, Inc.
Annual Meeting
September 27, 2003

The annual meeting of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was held at the historic Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Texas. Prior to the dinner, Norman Standish opened the meeting with a report of the actions of the Board. The Board passed a motion to establish a Genealogy Committee. The President of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. would be the head of the committee. For the coming year he would ask Charles Jack Sowles and Lynde Randall to be members of the committee.

Norman mentioned that the Board had talked about activities that could be instituted by a membership committee. There has been no active membership committee in the past few years. At the present time we have 408 members.

We now have an editorial staff for the Newsletter. It is Christine Hornsleth, Judy Hughes, and Anna Lee Bristol. The Newsletters this year were quite large because of the amount of material that had accumulated between the publishing of issues. This was due to the changing of Newsletter personnel. Starting next year the intent is to have a 40 page Newsletter produced 4 times a year. Norman thanked Frank Soule for his interim participation as Newsletter editor.

Two sites are under consideration for next years annual meeting. Christine Hill is working on finalizing the place for the reunion. It will be held either in Kansas or Ottawa.

One of the activities of the year has been a program on trying to identify George Soule's parents. His parents or birthplace have never been identified. Luke and Merle Soules Family Foundation has provided a grant in order to assist with this task. Two reports have been printed in the Newsletter. This search will continue during the coming year.

Luther Soules, host of the reunion this year, welcomed the group to San Antonio. He mentioned the beginnings of the Soules in Texas and also suggested that we might enjoy some pictures in some albums he had placed on the table near the door.

Norman then introduced the President elect, Frank Soule. Frank Soule said he had always been interested in genealogy and history. His first Soule Kindred Reunion was in Madison in 1997. His passion is to deliver to the members two things. 1) The Newsletter quarterly 2) Genealogy information that can be documented.

Luther Soules introduced Fred Soules, who spoke to us during the dinner. He supplied much information about his experiences as he researched his background as a member of the George Soule family. The talk was filled with anecdotes about the family and the search into the past.



Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

After the dinner, Norman Standish continued with the business meeting.

President Norman Standish reported that in the Board Meeting the following officers were elected:

President	Frank Flint Soule, III
1 st Vice President	Christine Hill
2 nd Vice President	
Secretary	Margaret (Peg) Roche
Treasurer	Betty-Jean Haner

The new officers will begin serving in October.

It is the duty of the Membership to elect Members to the Board of Directors.

Norman asked for nominations from the floor. There were no nominations from the floor. The board recommended the following people:

Christine Schlosser
Christine Hornsleth
Eldon Carey

Joe Cox moved to cast a unanimous ballot for the three candidates. The motion was carried.

Norman presented certificates of appreciation to retired Board Members.

Other Certificates of Appreciation went to:

Norman Soule'-Keeper of the Banners
Betty-Jean Haner-Treasurer for 33 years
Margaret Roche-Secretary
Frank Soule-Interim Newsletter Editor
Judith Hughes, Christine Hornsleth, Anna Lee Bristol-Current Newsletter Editorial Board
Luther Soule III-Sponsoring the Reunion

BJ Haner presented Copies of the Treasurers Report, the Membership Report and The Scholarship Committee report of the recipients. The Recipients are:

Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship- Jessica Johnson, Gearhart, OR
George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship (to be divided equally) Charles Warden, Atlanta, GA and Daye Ann Knight, West Salem, OR

BJ also mentioned the following items are for sale

CD Indexes Hard Copy Indexes Note Paper
Music CD "Journey of George Soule" written and sung by Mary Soule Kelly's Son

The Secretary's Report was distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret A Roche, Secretary

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.

Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
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Annual Report

For Period September 1, 2002 to August 31, 2003

Balance on Hand September 1, 2002 **\$82,868.09**

Receipts

Operating Receipts

Dues	7,145.00
Newsletter Sales	350.20
Notepaper Sales	48.00
Reunion Song Tapes	43.00
Postcards	3.50
Life Membership	300.00
Patron Membership (prior to 2003)	50.00
Copies	14.00
CD Rom Index	75.00
CD Rom Index Hard Copy	25.00
Interest on Operating Funds	5.28

Total Receipts for Operations **8,058.98**

Scholarship Receipts

Soule Kindred Annual Scholarship Appeal	180.00
T-shirts & Sweatshirts	80.00
Scholarship Interest	1,919.82

Total Receipts for Scholarships **2,178.82**

Bequest of Col. John E. Soule

Interest on Bequest Account # 1	456.41
Interest on Bequest Account # 2	69.10

Total Bequest Income **525.51**

Total Receipts **10,764.31**

Expenditures

Operating Expenditures

Newsletters (2 issues) and related expenses for 2002 change	4,405.76
Newsletter Copying	155.16
Office Expense (Treasurer, Membership Sec., Scholarship)	424.57
Corporate Annual Fees	15.00
Historian (Postage, Copies, etc.)	116.67
Domaine Name Renewal (3 Years)	75.00
President's Expenses	207.29
Reunion Song-CD's	100.00

Total Operating Expenditures **5,499.45**

Scholarships

Col. John E Soule Memorial Scholarship	1,000.00
George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship	1,000.00
T-shirts & Sweatshirts-new order	510.92

Total Scholarship Awards **2,510.92**

Total Expenditures **8,010.37**

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 31, 2003 **\$85,622.03**

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

Bank Account Balances As of August 31, 2003

Operating Accounts

1. Savings Account	208.84	
2. Checking Account	5,621.19	
3. Life Membership Operating Account	302.10	
Total for Operating Accounts		6,132.13

Scholarship Accounts

4. CD 5 Generations #1	10,000.00	
5. CD 5 Generations #2	9,576.97	
6. CD Scholarship #1	24,234.64	
7. CD Scholarship #2	5,359.10	
8. CD Scholarship #3	1,700.50	
9. CD Scholarship Savings	3,248.34	
Total for Scholarship Accounts		54,119.55

Bequest Reserve for Publications and Research

10. CD Bequest of Col. John E. Soule (Estate Acct.)	20,301.25	
11. Bequest Savings Account	5069.10	
Total for Bequests Accounts		25,370.35

TOTAL OF ALL BANK ACCOUNTS **85,622.03**

All bank accounts are held in the Trustco Bank in Schenectady New York

Notes: 1. The 2002 report covered a 14 month period.
2. The 2003 report covered a 12 month period

Respectfully Submitted,



Betty-Jean Haner

Luther and Merle Soules Family Foundation Grant

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

Charles Jack Sowles and Norman Standish, Administrators

Report of Finances by B. J. Haner

Beginning Balance-Checking Account	\$7,951.25
Expenses	
Trip to London by Norman Standish-Objectives of Grant	3,413.27
Balance in checking Account 8/31/03	\$4,537.98
Balance in C.J. Soules Expense Account	177.04
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$4,715.02

Respectfully Submitted



B.J. Haner
Treasurer, Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

September 20, 2003

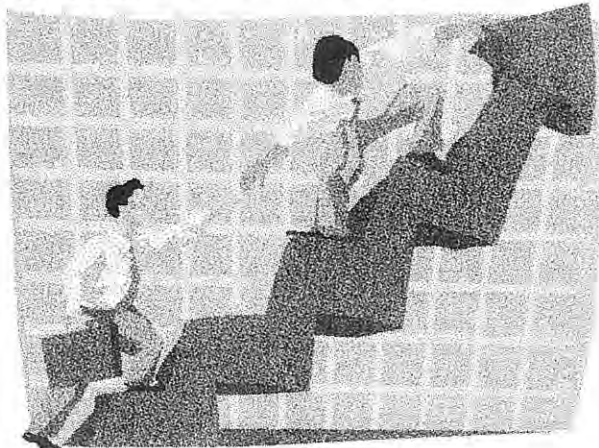
I have reviewed the financial records of the Soule Kindred in America for the period September 1, 2002 to August 31, 2003 and made such test checks that I felt appropriate to verify their accuracy.

These records included the ledger of accounts detailing all receipts and all bank passbooks, check book and bank statements from the Trustco Bank. I found that the records or receipts and disbursements were properly and completely recorded and maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

I therefore concur with the accuracy of the Annual Report of the Treasurer submitted to the Board of Directors covering the 12 month period ending August 31, 2003.

Harrison C. Leland
Assistant Treasurer

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.



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SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.

Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
and Membership Secretary
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Membership Secretary's Report September 2003

289 Regular Members
100 Life Members
31 Libraries and Family Soc.
420 Total Membership

20 New Members
66 2002 didn't renew
47 Net loss of regular & life members

Of 66 members who did not renew

9 were new in 2002
8 were new in 2001
7 were new in 2000
7 were new in 1999
3 were new in 1998
28 were from 1986-1997
4 were long term members from 1985 and before

Some statistics on renewal patterns over the years:

40 members did not renew in 1999
51 members did not renew in 2000
41 members did not renew in 2001
33 members did not renew in 2002
66 members did not renew in 2003

I have answered 112 letters since the last reunion.

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. Haner

Betty-Jean Haner
Membership Secretary



SAN ANTONIO REUNION BANQUET PHOTOS



DINNER AT THE HISTORIC MINGER HOTEL

AT THE REUNION

*Geraldine and
Christine Schlosser*

having fun as usual

Luther Soules III introducing his Uncle Fred,
our esteemed Guest Speaker



Excerpt from "ANNALS OF TRAVIS COUNTY AND OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN"
By Frank Brown

Baker and Souls. -- Baker and Souls were killed by Indians in the summer of 1842, while out on the prairie south of Austin. These two men were natives of Indiana. They came to Travis County in 1838. Their occupation was farming and stock raising. These two men went on the range, near Manchaca Springs, one day hunting cattle, when they were fired upon by Indians from ambush. The savages then charged, yelling and shooting.

It is supposed that Baker fell at the first fire, but Souls must have fought like a tiger. From indications, he must have killed or wounded some of his assailants. Baker was merely scalped after being killed, Souls' body was hacked to pieces and his heart taken out, showing the Indians were enraged at his determined resistance, and the loss of some of their party.

It was said to be a custom with Indians to eat the hearts of those who had fallen bravely, under the belief that by so doing they would become braver themselves, and for this purpose it was supposed they had cut out Souls' heart. Judge Joseph Lee, with several visited the place, and brought in a number of arrows.



Eyes Of Texas Are On Soules

Paul Reale
WHO COINED the phrase "Go West, young man"?

Horace Greeley, Mae West, or a descendant of George Soule (the Pilgrim.

Answer . . .
Descendant John Babson Lane Soule. Soule, the Maine-born editor of the Terre Haute (Ind.) Express, first used the term in 1851.

"Go West, young man, and grow with the country."

Greeley promoted the phrase later in an editorial in his New York Tribune, and eventually printed Soule's article to show the source of his inspiration.

Greeley never took the "Go West" advice himself.

A number of Pilgrim Soule's offspring did, however.



P. J. Reale

THE WESTERN MOVEMENT was especially evident this past weekend as the Soules, organized six years ago as the Soule Kindred in America, were gathered in Plymouth for their fourth annual reunion.

If, like Greeley, we may borrow a phrase, the "Eyes of Texas" were upon them.

Ninety-six descendants were assembled, including a set of cousins meeting for the first time in 67 years, Clyde Soule, 78, of Guelph, Canada, and Clayton Soule, 75, of Oklahoma City, who recalled going to Oklahoma as a lad because his father was to build derricks following the discovery of oil out there.

The president, Fred Soule, owner-operator of a large consultant engineers' firm in Waco, Texas, got up and announced with a drawl and a smile that the kindred have been granted an incorporation charter as a non-profit organization.

Under the laws of the Lone Star state. It did seem rather unusual, considering George Soule the Progenitor was, after all, of Massachusetts.

Two reasons advanced for the action . . .
—"We had an attorney in the area who was asked to get the charter in Massachusetts, but he dragged his feet for 18 months, and Fred Soule is not only a Soule and Pilgrim descendant but a Texan too. And once you've been raised in Texas, the stamp is on you, and you tend to get impatient to get a job done."

—The fact is, Texas claims 126 Soule families now.

In further business . . .
George Standish Soule of Charlotte, N.C., an engineer with Catalytic Inc. of Philadelphia, Pa., and editor of the quarterly "Soule Kindred Newsletter," was elected to succeed Fred Soule as president.

The Soules responded again to the cry "Go West," voting to hold next year's reunion not in Plymouth but at the home of descendants Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin S. Harris in San Antonio, Texas.

A big Wild West barbecue and strolling Spanish guitarists are in the offing.

THE NATION TODAY numbers several thousand families able to trace back to Pilgrim George in one way or another, whether they spell the name Soule, Soul and Sowl (typically pronounced SOOL), or Sowle with an accent on the "e" or Soule also with an accented "e" (SOO-LAY).

The Soule Kindred in their brief existence have managed to get 400 of these families to join.

George Soule's forebearers appear to have come out of the Basque country which takes in the Pyrennes area between Spain and France, and one section known as the "Land of Soule," and after his people migrated to England, he pushed on to the New World as a servant, of about 21 to Edward Winslow aboard the Mayflower.

(Incidentally, Basques have been found to have B-negative blood predominantly, and there has been talk of the kindred undertaking a research project to determine if their blood is also of that type in the main, which would support the theory that the Soules are of Basque origin.)

George, a Mayflower Compact signer and founder of Middleboro, and his wife Mary Bucket (or Beckett), who arrived at Plymouth in 1623 in the "Anne," had nine children and 56 grandchildren, and the descendants have both scattered across the land and left their mark in every field, and frequently displayed a singular independence of mind.

James Soule (1659-1744) was America's first known draft dodger as he refused to be pressed into service and thereby met with fine and imprisonment by the Council of War in Plymouth.

Isaac Soule (1732-1808) voted "Nay" to ratification by Massachusetts of the Federal Constitution at the 1788 Boston Convention.

George H. Soule, editor (1924-47) of the New Republic, attacked U.S.-style capitalism, urged nationalization of industry, and argued for "any new revolution that may be justified by the interest and reason of the common man."

Henri Remi Soule (accented "e") (1903-66) was the widely celebrated French chef and owner of the plush Le Pavillion in New York City who said "Non!" to Joseph P. Kennedy when the ambassador ordered photographers into the restaurant to shoot pictures of himself dining with Jack, Bob and Teddy on Jack's birthday. Henri didn't want to disturb his patrons. (Joe Kennedy was so insulted that he ordered his sons never to eat there again.)

A SAMPLING of other Soules of prominence . . .

In military history —
Lt. Moses Soule was in command of a company of Minutemen that marched to Paul Revere's alarm.

A Soule spent the rugged winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge with George Washington.

We're told that 445 Soules fought in the Union Army, and 65 with the Confederacy.

Charles Carroll Soule Jr. (1833-1943) of Massachusetts, a Navy officer, wrote the Blue Jackets Manual, Naval Terms and Definitions, and International Law for Naval Officers.

An Army camp in Vietnam bears the name Pfc. Charles H. Soule of Maine, fatally wounded in an act of heroism.

In shipbuilding —
Rufus Soule of Maine was builder of 85 clipper ships, and such ships were also constructed by Henschman Soule and other Soules in Freeport, Maine, and their "Tam-o-Shanter" outraced the "Shenandoah" from New York to San Francisco, beating her by four hours.

In education —
Dr. Claude Sowle, president of Ohio University; Dr. Robert C. Soule, chairman of the Central Conn. State College music department, and national president of the world's largest professional music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; George Soule (accented "e"), founder and president of Soule College in New Orleans; Justice Freeland Soule, vice president of the University of Wyoming; Andrew M. Soule, president of Georgia State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; Gideon Lane Soule, reputedly "one of the best known and most successful schoolmasters that America ever produced," at Phillips Exeter Academy; Harrison Soule, treasurer of the University of Michigan.

In science and technology —
Dr. Joshua Soule (1805-1853) was an early birth-control advocate and authority, and author of "Science of Reproduction and Reproductive Control."

Samuel W. Soule (1830-1875) of New York was inventor and patentee of the prototype of the modern typewriter, now on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

In photography —
William Stinson Soule (1836-1922) of Maine was a famed photographer of the Indians of the Western Plains, his subjects including Satanta, the Kiowa Raider, and "Orator of the Plains," and Geronimo, Apache warrior.

In industry —
The Soule ("e" accent) Steel Company, founded by Edward L. Soule in 1911 in San Francisco, has constructed some of the West Coast's most attractive buildings, among them the Sunset-Vine Tower, Los Angeles.

In show business —
Olan Soule was lab tech Ray Pinker in the Jack Webb "Dragnet" series, played Coach Hardy in the Jack Armstrong shows, and was the voice of Batman in the recent CBS cartoon serial.

In politics —
Frank Farrar, governor of South Dakota. (A French school teacher, Regine Soule, wed Ali Bourhan Aref, president of the French East African Territory of Afars and Issas, last year to become a white First Lady in a black country.)

The monarch of King Cole, while not a member of the kindred, was, as every child knows, a merry old Soul.



Three generations: Christine Hill, Bertha Erickson, and Judith Hill



Christine Hornsleth in front of a plaque in the courtyard of the Menger Hotel showing the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants held a gathering there in 1931



UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN !



I'LL BET CAROL AND STANLEY SOULE, THIS YEAR'S HOSTS, ARE INVITING ELDON CAREY TO OTTOWA FOR THE 2004 SOULE KINDRED REUNION!

Frank Flint Soule,
President Soule Kindred In America, Inc.
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Dear Fellow Soule Kindred members,

I have had less than one month under my belt serving as your President, so my news will be limited to my objectives in the coming year. I have identified three areas of concern to devote my energies to.

The first concern is to support the Soule Kindred newsletter committee and editors to the best of my ability. Of prime importance to our organization is to return to the regular newsletter dates of January, April, July and October. This year's newsletter issue irregularity may be part of the reason we had a loss of membership. I met with Christine Hornsleth and Judy Hughes, Newsletter Editors, shortly after the business meeting at San Antonio to listen to their concerns and needs. I feel very confident that we are on track once again. We need articles submitted on a regular basis to support the newsletter. Members are reminded that when they send in their dues to Betty-Jean Haner they must indicate whether their news is authorized for publication in the newsletter. Your editors have no way of knowing otherwise.

The second concern is to complete the Luther Soules Foundation Grant as soon as we can complete the very difficult research requirements in England. Mr. Norman Standish has already identified possible areas of new searches and we must obtain the beuorocratic documents and releases before a new search is undertaken in UK. I plan to meet with Norman Standish soon to chart a plan of action. I am seeking assistance from residents of England, chiefly my cousin who lives in Hastings and the Sole Society of UK.

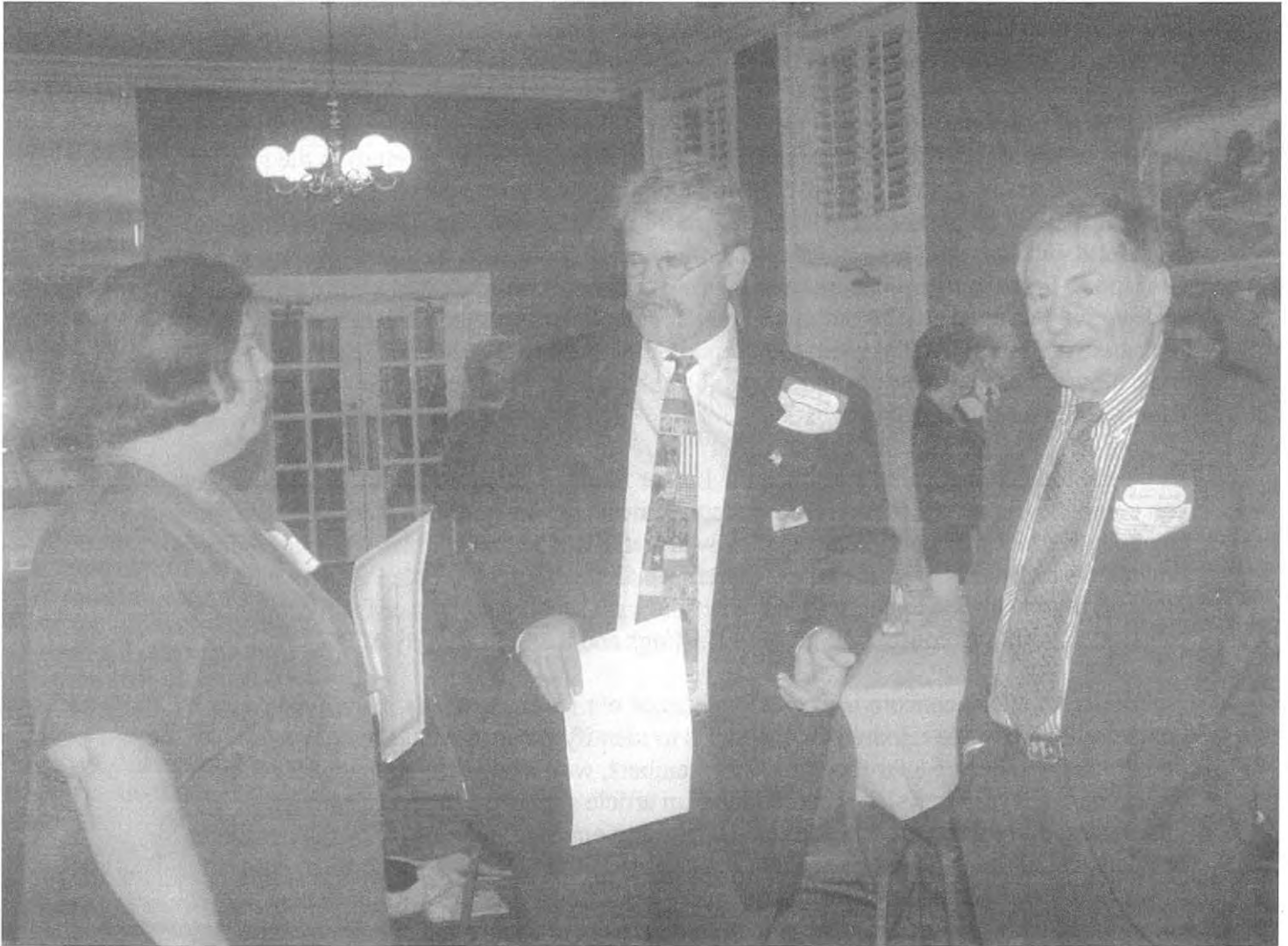
Finally, the third concern is to greatly enhance our research efforts. I am in constant contact with the Soule Kindred Genealogists to identify prospective Genealogist committee members. So far there are four members, with a target of six members. I have requested that every newsletter should have an article submitted to identify lineages undergoing current research in addition to "shining our Star" on how many queries have been answered. It need not be lengthy. I subscribe to the SOULE-L@rootsweb.com forum and have seen nearly every Soule query answered by our team! I have also communicated my desire to have our committee assist in counseling members in the Mayflower Society application process.

Together, I know we can meet and exceed our goals of increasing membership and interest in the Soule Kindred In America, Inc in the coming year. Carol and Harold Soule are already hard at work planning the 2004 Reunion at Ottawa, Canada. I hope to see you all there.

Your most humble servant,
Frank Flint Soule

“The Changing of the Guard”

Welcome to our new incoming President!



**Judy Hughes, Incoming President Frank Flint and outgoing
President, Norman Standish**

**Farewell and deep appreciation to
Norman for his dedication to our Kindred**

I KNOW THAT VOICE BUT WHAT IS HIS NAME?

Character actors have the dubious honor of not being instantly recognized. The advantage is that if they were just another leading actor, they may not secure as much work; whereas a character actor is more the chameleon in his ability to fit many roles.

Enter our multi-talented actor: **Olan Soule.**

"Great Character Actor" is one of the most common descriptions of Olan Soule. He was slight of build at 135 pounds, wore glasses, and had a voice that belied his physique. How many of you were fooled by his booming radio voice?

Olan's acting career began on radio in 1926, where for 11 years he appeared in the daytime soap opera, "Bachelor's Children." For nine years he played the male leads in "First Nighter," which began in 1943. The First Nighter troupe moved to Hollywood where Olan stayed and his connections to television and film launched him in a new direction.

Olan was launched into this world by Elbert and Ann Williams Soule, February 28, 1909, in LaHarpe, Illinois. He was the middle born of three sons, descending from three *Mayflower* passengers. The family's lineage is: George¹, John², Benjamin³, Zachariah⁴, Ephraim⁵, Daniel⁶, Josiah Cushman⁷, Isaac⁸, Elbert Isaac⁹, Olan Evert¹⁰. (My appreciation to Lynde Randall and Jack Soule, SKA Historian, for this lineage.)

When Olan was seven the family moved to Des Moines, Iowa. At 17 he joined the tent show of Jack Brooks out of Sabula, Iowa. Upon leaving the Brooks tent show, he honed his skills for seven years while performing on the stage in Chicago.

The voice that many of you may recall would be from "Captain Midnight," the 1950s TV series; he played Aristotle "Tut" Jones, the gadget inventor. Among his more famous voices was that of Bruce Wayne in the TV cartoon serial "Batman."

Four names are attributed to him in television and film credits: Olan E. Soule, Olan Soulé, Alan Soule, Alan Soulé.

Soule worked a great deal in television and movies, consider:

- Commercials (Bissell carpet products)

- 1 filmography (1956, voice: "Unidentified Flying Objects: The True Story of Flying Saucers")
- 70 films, including:

"The Day the Earth Stood Still" (his film debut), "The Towering Inferno," "Days of Wine and Roses," and "Ma and Pa Kettle go to Town."

- 190 television episodes, including:

"Dragnet," "Perry Mason," "The Andy Griffith Show," "My Favorite Martian," "Gunsmoke," and "Little House on the Prairie."



Olan Soule died of lung cancer February 1, 1994 and is buried in Los Angeles, California.

Last year I purchased this commemorative 1620-1957 Mayflower pitcher on eBay. It is soft blue in color with raised white lettering.

It graces our dining table during the Thanksgiving season, nestled amongst flowers, candles, a reproduction Plimoth Plantation spoon and hand-crafted items from our Ute Indian sister-in-law.



Our grandchildren are told the story of the Pilgrims and our relationship, and the importance of carrying that knowledge within their hearts.

What traditions do you employ to honor your *Mayflower* roots? Please send them to: dabristols@wcnet.org for consideration in upcoming SKA issues.

—Respectfully submitted, Anna Bristol

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Copy this word search for your family and friends to complete while the turkey is in the oven!

The solution is elsewhere in this issue.



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Soule Kindred in America
Genealogists Office
Soule Ancestors in the Vital Records of Maine

Project FY: 2003-6 (PART II)

The enclosed table constitutes a continuation of a past article published in the Soule Kindred Newsletter Volume XXXVII No. 2 Aug. 2003; an article in which past Vital Records of Maine were presented in two halves to a single article consisting of Maine Marriages; many have been researched long ago by Soule Kindred in America researchers, and have been successfully confirmed by those researchers to be bona-fide Descendents of George Soule, Mayflower Pilgrim, and his wife Mary Bucket; (Becket ?).

In the past issue a tabulation of unidentified - Soule Descendents - those of probable or possible descent from George Soule - Mayflower Pilgrim, were presented. Research projects pertaining to these unidentified Mayflower Descendents, indicate a past history by Soule Kindred and other George Soule Researchers, of woefully inadequate action, based primarily on budget restraints, in attempting to solve the ancestral identity of these persons.

Vital Records of the State of Maine, have in the past, been traditionally inadequate and virtually inaccessible to the general researcher and particularly so for the descendents of George Soule. Happily, this situation has been under a state of reversal for the past several years. This situation is also changing throughout the United States. As the situation presently exists Vital Records have become more plentiful for the researcher. The researcher now has access to both computer media in printed format plus the availability and location of depository, also, the potential content of the media, whenever and wherever, that media might be located.

It is the intention of the past Volume XXXVII article and of this succeeding article to attempt to demonstrate what type of information is available and also methods for consolidation of the available material, into one tabulated format for researchers of George Soule. This tabulated consolidation of Soule research will be modeled after the existing Soule Kindred Indices published on CD-Rom computer media. It will also, incorporate beneficial features contained in research files of the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) such as the International Genealogical Index (IGI) and their Accelerated Indexing System (AIS) especially where those features do apply to vital records. The eventual set of files will be "Cross Referenced" or "Cross Indexed" to our own Soule Kindred Indices, thereby, aiding George Soule researchers in the identification of Names, Places and Dates of Vital Record Events. This cross-reference feature information is not readily identifiable, as the Soule Kindred Indices presently exist.

This information is planned for release on a gradual basis in the media of the Soule Kindred Newsletter, and it is concurrently planned that a Computer CD-Rom disk will be developed and be tentatively Named: Soule Kindred Vital Records: Births Marriages and

Deaths of Some of the Descendents of George Soule, Mayflower Pilgrim and of His Wife Mary Bucket (Becket?)

This project is envisioned to grow immensely. And, for the membership of the Soule Kindred it is hopeful that this article might be considered an "appeal" for participation, by you our membership, and especially for those who might own their own computer or have a long term computer at their disposal.

Additional Notes:

1. When other spellings of the Soule Surname have been added to this database it can be readily seen that it's size will be compounded accordingly.
2. It can be also readily seen that the cross reference of this database to the Soule Kindred Indices indicates a large number of names that are not contained in the Soul Kindred Indices.
3. This proves that the Soule Kindred Genealogist Office should be engaged in a very concentrated effort of research of the General Subject of Vital Records; Descendents of George Soule.
4. During the editing of this source and its consequent cross-indexing with the SK Indices an interesting condition exists. It is noticed that it requires this source to be also edited. This existing condition is that "not all" names have been spelled out and will be and therefore complete spelling of the name has been added when only an initial was indicated in the source document.

*C. Jack Sowles
Lynde C. Randall
Soule Kindred Genealogists*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

Future SKNL Issues will be delivered to homes quarterly in the months of January, April, July, and October. Because the new bulk rate mailing laws cause delivery dates to take up to 6 weeks, there will be firm deadlines for the submission of material for each issue.

These dates shall be:

November 15 -for January

February 15 -for April

May 15 -for July

August 15 -for October-an exception may be made if a member brings material for submission to the 2004 reunion

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA							
Soule Ancestors in the Vital Records of Maine							
FILE:#	SKVRME						
SK/ ANC#	SK/ PRNT#	Bride Name	Bride Town/State	Groom Name	Groom Town/State	Cert.#	Marriage Date
		SOULE, Abbie E	Freeport	Rowe, Eugene G.	Auburn		3-Sep-1902
		SOULE, Abbie	E. Auburn	Colby, Chester D.	Auburn		7-Nov-1935
		SOULE, Abbie M	Readfield	Thomas, Fred M.	Mt Vernon		06-Dec-1895
		SOULE, Ada B	Searsmont, Me	Jackson, Leo E.	Morrill		1-May-1916
		SOULE, Addie	Pittsfield	Appleby, George A.	Palmyra		15-Mar-1902
		SOULE, Addie C	Palmyra	Farwell, Joseph J.	Pittsfield		01-Jan-1897
		SOULE, Adelaide	Waterville	Pollard, William H.	Waterville		10-Nov-1895
		SOULE, Albina	Palmyra	Marsh, Fred R.	Pittsfield		02-20-1897
		SOULE, Albina	Pittsfield	Henderson, John	Pittsfield		15-Nov-1923
		SOULE, Alda	Merrill	Hamm, Donald D.	Smyrna		Nov-15-1923
		SOULE, Alean A	Durham	Collins, George H.	Durham		Jan-30-1895
		SOULE, Alice	Lewiston	Rochon, Lorenzo	Lewiston		17-Feb-1916
		SOULE, Alice A	Waldoboro	Winchenback, Marcellus	Waldoboro		20-Jun-1903
		SOULE, Alice	E. Salem	Douglas, James S.	Kingfield		14-Feb-1931
243	1453	SOULE, Alice [Eva]	E. Freeport	Groves, Carl W.	Freeport		21-Jan-1916
		SOULE, Alice H	Hallowell	Mantos, Louis	W. Dover, NH		20-Jun-1942
250	2670	SOULE, Alice L[uena]	Portland	McIntosh, Fred	W. Portland		12-29-1897
		SOULE, Alice L	Portland	Royal, Edgar A,	Portland		1-Dec-1909
		SOULE, Alice M	Woolrich <i>or Woolwich</i>	Jones, Rancis W.	Portland	3623	21-Mar-1911
		SOULE, Alice R	Warren	Gray, Daniel O.	Warren		2-Mar-1940
		SOULE, Alice V	Oakland	Mullen, William A.	Oakland		22-Apr-1911
		SOULE, Alison	New Gloucester	Moser, Matthew T.	New Gloucester	309916	10-08-1893
		SOULE, Allison H	Waldoboro	Willey, Jr., Al Forest	Waldoboro		7-May-1954
		SOULE, Angela Y	Hampden	Hart, Richard A.	Brewer	8304327	25-Jun-1983
		SOULE, Ann E	Woolwich	Haley, John H.	Woolwich		1-Jan-1896
		SOULE, Ann J.		Damazo, Milton J.		1586	1-Apr-1963
		SOULE, Anna F	Malden, Ma	Grant, Norman P.	Yarmouth		1-Jun-1918
		SOULE, Annette	Lincolnville	Patten, Frank N.	Lincolnville		9-Jul-1912
441	2559	SOULE, Annie L[ouise]	Fairfield	Lincoln, Ralph E.	Waterville		11-27-1897

SK/ ANC#	SK/ PRNT#	Bride Name	Bride Town/State	Groom Name	Groom Town/State	Cert.#	Marriage Date
		SOULE, Carmen A		Hopper, Jack L.		3947	1-Jul-1964
		SOULE, Carmen A	Augusta	Weisheit, Joseph A.	Augusta	8509710	4-Oct-1985
819	2399	SOULE, Carol A[nne]		Jenkins, Richard H.		5327	1-Aug-1965
		SOULE, Carol Ann	Woolwich	Oulton, Ronald Carmen	Woolwich	91017550	16-Apr-1991
		SOULE, Caroline P	Woolrich	Stilphen, Clarence E.	Woolrich		28-Apr-1925
867	6079	SOULE, Carolyn H[elena]	Phillips	Adams, George W.	Phillips		18-Feb-1909
		SOULE, Carrie B	Portland	Rumery, Samuel D.	Portland		8-Dec-1909
		SOULE, Catherine A	Unknown	Millett, Michael	Unknown, NH	8507816	27-Jul-1985
		SOULE, Catherine C	Foxcroft	Stearns, Charles E.	Foxcroft		31-Mar-1900
		SOULE, Charice L	Unknown	Oliver, Larry E.	Unknown, NH	7703694	18-Jun-1977
		SOULE, Charlene M	Portland	Lowell, John	Portland	M6741	1-Nov-1959
		SOULE, Charlotte J	Yarmouth	Zimont, Robert G	Yarmouth		20-Dec-1952
		SOULE, Charlotte M	Portland	Cooper, Herbert H.	Portland		20-Apr-1917
		SOULE, Charmarie	Mariaville	Jewett, Daryl S.	Mariaville	8409211	25-Aug-1984
		SOULE, Cheryl Ann	Windham	Crawford, Mark Alan	Windham	9008724	13-Oct-1990
		SOULE, Cheryl		Crawley, Michael P.		2747	1-Jul-1963
		SOULE, Christine E	Needham, Ma	Harding, George R.	Needham, Ma		22-Jul-1939
		SOULE, Claire F	S Freeport	Sprague, Willard H.	Wollaston, Ma		28-Aug-1926
		SOULE, CLARA	E. Freeport	Fogg, Merrill O.	Freeport		15-Sep-1923
		SOULE, Clarabel B	Brewer	Walker, Charles E.	Brewer		6-Mar-1951
		SOULE, Constance A	Augusta	Bourassa, Joseph N.	Winslow		19-Feb-1955
		SOULE, Cora J	Freeport	Bailey, Samuel W.	Freeport		8-Oct-1910
		SOULE, Cora M	Livermore Falls	Fournier, Albert O.	Jay		22-Jun-1926
		SOULE, Cora M	Rumford	Skillin, Herbert L	Rumford		05-16-1896
		SOULE, Cynthia B	Sebec	Stone, Charles T	Sebec		12-02-1026
		SOULE, Cynthia C	Portland	Jordan, Merte L	Scarborough	7800106	7-Jan-1978
		SOULE, Dawn Christy	Boothbay	Tozier, Joel Craig	Boothbay	9508895	20-Oct-1995
		SOULE, Deanna E		Doughty, Eugene		R2599	
		SOULE, Deborah J	Cumberland	Brown, William O.	Cumberland	7809832	18-Nov-1978
		SOULE, Della H	Waterville	Daggett, Clarence A	Waterville		15-Mar-1927
		SOULE, Della H	Freeport	Randall, Robert E	Freeport		6-Jun-1906
		SOULE, Denise Ann	Casco	Raglin, Robert Lee	Lewiston	9205061	18-Jul-1992
		SOULE, Diana J		Levensaler, Richard D.		3739	1-Jul-1958
		SOULE, Diane L		Lawler, Donald		M6033	

Soule Kindred in America Solution

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SK/ ANC#	SK/ PRNT#	Bride Name	Bride Town/State	Groom Name	Groom Town/State	Cert.#	Marriage Date
		Soule, Dixie Lee	Freeport	Rumery, Dan Edward	Freeport	9405413	25-Jun-1994
		Soule, Dixie Lee	Yarmouth	Huard, Joseph Leo.	Yarmouth	9010135	25-Jun-1994
		Soule, Donna A	Otis	Colson, Leroy A.	Mariaville	7801168	21-Mar-1978
		Soule, Donna M	China	Stratton, Thomas E.	Palmyra	7706799	13-Aug-1977
		Soule, Dora L	Waterville	Dow, Leverett O.	Waterville		12-Jul-1898
		Soule, Doris	Augusta	Soule, William A.	Augusta		to be Cont.

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 - BERRIES (20, 16, N)
 - CHESTNUTS (7, 12, SE)
 - COD (11, 4, SW)
 - COMPACT (2, 8, NE)
 - CORN (16, 13, NE)
 - DESCENDANTS (13, 17, N)
 - DUXBURY (1, 19, E)
 - ELIZABETH (15, 11, S)
 - ENGLAND (5, 4, SE)
 - FOREFATHERSDAY (12, 1, S)
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 - NOVEMBER (8, 4, SW)
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 - PILGRIM (19, 18, N)
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 - SOULE (13, 2, W)
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 - VENISON (18, 2, S)
 - WAMPANOAG (1, 1, E)
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Enjoy!
—Anna

Saladoans trace heritage to Pilgrims

By ASHLEY SMITH
STAFF WRITER

For two Saladoans, being accepted into the prestigious Mayflower Society became a reality recently. The honor is one more thing to add to the list of things residents Eldon Carey and Jean Teal have in common. They are friends, fellow members of the Presbyterian Church of Salado and participants in the Community Chorus. Now being accepted into the Mayflower Society just six months of each other means that even their ancestors had something in common.

More than 100 years ago, the Mayflower Society was established nationally thanks to a group of descendants of the Pilgrims who saw the need to honor their memory. The original intention was to remember those colonists from England who established Plymouth Colony. Today, there are tens of millions of people who descended from the Pilgrims eligible to become members of the society.

"We all need a link with our past, our history and our roots," Jean said. Being connected to a piece of the country's history can contribute to shaping personalities and interests. "The



Eldon Carey and Jean Teal

pilgrimage is a part of our nation's history that we need to preserve," she explained.

The Pilgrims were a group of over 100 English people who headed to America in search of religious freedom during the reign of King James I. In 1620, the group from England sailed back to England after spending some time in Holland to meet up with other English colonists who hoped to form new life in America. The pilgrims arrived in Plymouth aboard the Mayflower

in 1620 right as winter was settling in. Several colonists did not make it through the tough winter conditions, but those who did are now referred to as the Pilgrims.

When Eldon was a child, he can remember his aunt showing him a book, "The Longstreth Family Record." That very book made mention of the connection between Eldon's grandmother and descendant of the Pilgrim George Soule. "My family had just made a family line and left it at that," Eldon explained.

After many years of hearing his family history passed down from generation to generation, he thought it necessary to actually prove his line back to George Soule.

Eldon first contacted the Texas State Historian for the Mayflower Society, Barbara Lewis Williams, asking for assistance in starting the process. She sent Eldon the information that was already well established in his family line, it was just up to him to further prove the connection with items such as birth, death or marriage certificates.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
*To the Society of Mayflower Descendants
in the State Of Texas*

I hereby apply for membership in the Society by right of bloodlinedescent in the 10th generation from GEORGE SOULE who was a passenger on the MAYFLOWER voyage which terminated at Plymouth, New England, December, 1620.

Name of Applicant ELDON WINFIELD CAREY

Residence of Applicant 1102 Mill Creek Dr. P.O. Box 1010
~~1200 Chisholm Trail #B~~
Salado, TX 76571-5682

Occupation of Applicant Retired Military

Signature _____

Rec. by Hist. Gen.	APPROVED	7 November 2001
<u>DEC 04 2001</u>	State Historian	<u>s/Barbara L. Williams</u>
Elected by State Society	APPROVED	28 December 2001
<u>11 January 2002</u>		

Disposition Historian General s/Caroline Lewis Kardell

STATEMENT OF LINE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. GEORGE SOULE
 2. JOHN SOULE who married 2) Esther Sampson
 3. JOSHUA SOULE
- | Place | Date | References |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| <u>b. Duxbury, MA</u> | <u>12 Oct 1681</u> | <u>MF 3:7,19</u> |
| <u>d. Duxbury, MA</u> | <u>29 May 1767</u> | <u>MF 3:19</u> |
| | <u>1704/</u> | |
| <u>m. Duxbury, MA</u> | <u>15 Feb 1705</u> | <u>MF 3:19</u> |
| <u>Married to</u> | <u>Joanna Studley</u> | |
| <u>b</u> | | |
| <u>d.</u> | <u>prob bef 8 May 1767</u> | <u>MF 3:19</u> |

4.	JOSEPH SOULE		
		1721/	
b.	Duxbury, MA	15 Mar 1722	MF 3:19,62
d.	Duxbury, MA	10 Jun 1800	MF 3 : 62
m.	Marshfield, MA	18 Mar 1742	MF 3 : 62
	married to	Mercy Fullerton	
b.	Marshfield, MA	11 Nov 1721	MF 3 : 62
d.	Duxbury, MA	6 Dec 1808	MF 3 : 62
5.	JOSHUA SOULE		
b.	Duxbury, MA	14 Nov 1742	MF 3 : 62,63,199
d.	Avon, ME	8 May 1808	MF 3 : 199
m.	Duxbury, MA	14 Feb 1765	MF 3 : 199
	married to	Mary Cushman	
b.	Plympton, MA	23 Dec 1744	MF 3 : 199
d.	Avon, ME	27 Mar 1819	MF 3 : 199
6.	WILLIAM SOULE		
b.	prob. ME	29 May 1774	MF 3 : 199 SouleHist 1 : 401
d.	Avon, ME	21 May 1841	SouleHist.1 : 401
m.			SouleHist.1 : 401
	married to	() Thompson	
b.			
d.		1826	SouleHist 1 : 401
7.	WILLIAM SOULE		
b.	Avon, ME	1802	SouleHist 1 : 430,431
			mother = Clarissa
d.	Phillips, ME	3 Jul 1864	SouleHist 1 : 431
m.			SouleHist 1 : 431
	married to	Rebecca Hardy	
b.	Phillips, ME	31 Oct 1804	SoulHist 1 : 431
d.			
8.	JESSE HARDY SOULE		
b.	Avon, ME	31 Mar 1823	SouleHist. 1 : 430,433
			50 Yrs Northwest (1888) 371
			Family record
	Grant Township		
d.	Washington Co, MN	30 Mar 1893	D/C, Family record
m.	Fillmore Co., MN	24 Dec 1871	Fam Rec, M/L/R, 50 yrs etc
	married to	Rachel Ann Michener	
b.	Nottingham, IN	3 Jun 1841	Fam Rec
d.		15 Feb 1916	Fam Rec

9. OLIVE MYRTLE SOULE

b.	Grant Township Washington Co., MN	17 Apr 1876	B/C, (Obit); Fam Rec
d.	Boston, MA	31 Jan 1925	Obit; Fam Rec
m.	Grant Town, MN	1 Sep 1896	M/L; M/C; Fam Rec
married to Joseph William Henry/William H. Carey			
b.	Pine Creek, MN	7 Dec 1864	(D/C)
d.	Spring Valley, MN	29 Mar 1938	D/C

10. OSMER WINFIELD CAREY

b.	Spring Valley, MN	1 Jan 1903	B/C; (D/C)
d.	Tulsa, OK	7 Mar 1978	D/C
m.	Pine City, MN	8 Jun 1925	M/C
married to Irene Frances Rygg			
b.	Decorah, IA	20 Feb 1908	Delayed B/C; (D/C)
d.	Picayune, MS	3 Aug 2000	D/C

11. ELDON WINFIELD CAREY

b.	Burnett Co., WI	11 May 1929	Ammend B/C; Bapt Cert
d.			
m.	Manhattan, KS	22 Oct 1949	M/L; M/C
married to Lois Irene Phillips			
b.	Rice Lake, WI	22 Dec 1930	B/C; D/C
d.	Ft Sam Houston San Antonio, TX	12 Apr 1993	D/C

"I used the Mormon church web site," Eldon said, "They have the best historical genealogical base in the country." After gathering some helpful data through the website, Eldon had difficulties proving his grandmother's death. "She was a member of the Christian Science church and they don't believe in doctors," he said. As a result, there was no death certificate to be found on his grandmother, Myrtle Soule. The obituary announcing her death proved to be adequate, and once Eldon gathered what

he thought was substantial, he submitted his two years of research to Barbara Lewis Williams. On December 4, 2001, Eldon was approved for membership in the Mayflower Society.

Since induction into the society, Eldon has joined the Austin Colony of the Mayflower Society, as well as the Soule Kindred in America organization. In 2001, he attended the reunion of the Soule Kindred where he was elected to serve as its Director.

At the same time Eldon was researching and preparing, Jean Teal was

working just as hard to prove her connection to Pilgrim John Aiden, as well as his wife Priscilla Mullins, a daughter of Pilgrim William Mullins. "I wanted to ensure the fact that their heritage would be in our family," Jean said. The connection to John

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Sorry, readers,
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Perhaps Eldon will
send it on for
our next issue?

in The News

Vermont Commons School names Director of Public Relations

Sarah Soule of South Burlington, has joined the Vermont Commons School as Director of School, College, and Community Relations.

A senior Admissions Officer for 20 years at Champlain College, Sarah traveled throughout Vermont and New England



visiting schools and colleges interviewing and recruiting students. During her tenure at Champlain College, Sarah served as President of the Consortium of Vermont Colleges, an organization of Vermont Admissions Officers.

In 1997, she was named Outstanding Admissions Counselor of the Year by the New England Association of College Admissions Counselors in recognition of her exemplary service to students and Guidance Counselors.

Soule attended schools in Shelburne and Charlotte. She is a 1977 graduate of Emma Willard School and holds a BA in English from Johnson State College. Certified as an elementary school teacher,

Sarah spent the past academic year student teaching at the C.P. Smith School in Burlington and the Allen Brook School in Williston as a member of the Upper Valley Teacher Institute in New Hampshire.

She has been an active member of numerous community organizations including the Mozart Festival and the Ethan Allen Homestead. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Burlington and the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vergennes. Since 1996, she has served as the mentor for a young person through the King Street Youth Center.

The Vermont Commons School is a private college preparatory school for grades 7-12 located at 75 Green Mountain Drive in South Burlington.

For further information, please call 865-8084. 75 Green Mountain Drive. South Burlington, VT 05403 phone (802) 865-8084 . fax (802) 865-2429■



Sarah Soule's father was one of the early
"movers and shakers" of SK



The Senate of The State of Texas

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1064

In Memory of Luther H. Soules, Jr.

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas joins the citizens of San Antonio in mourning the loss of Luther H. Soules, Jr., who died May 6, 2003, at the age of 87; and

WHEREAS, Luke was born in Mills County on August 11, 1915, to Luther Hugh Soules, Sr., and Frances Blanche Harper Soules; and

WHEREAS, He was the valedictorian of the Goldthwaite High School Class of 1933 and a graduate of Brantley and Draughan Business College; and

WHEREAS, Luke cofounded Luke Soules, Incorporated, a food brokerage agency, in 1962; over the years, he expanded the business into a highly successful enterprise with 800 associates throughout Texas, and he served as its chairman of the board; and

WHEREAS, An exemplary member of his community, Mr. Soules was a member of Rotary International, the Sons of the Republic of Texas, the Mayflower Society, and the Sons of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, A man of integrity, strength, and generosity, Luke Soules gave unselfishly of his time to others, and his wisdom, warmth, and valued counsel will not be forgotten by those who knew him; and

WHEREAS, Luke was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, and he leaves behind memories that will be treasured forever by his family and many friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby extend sincere condolences to the bereaved family of Luther H. Soules, Jr.: his wife of 65 years, Merle Soules; his daughter, Barbara Jeanette Young; his sons and daughters-in-law, Luther H. Soules III and Andrea and Marie and Joe Carlton Soules; his 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; his brothers, Ed, Fred, J.T., and John Soules; his sister, Janet; and his numerous nieces and nephews; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the members of his family as an expression of deepest sympathy from the Texas Senate, and that when the Senate adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Luther H. Soules, Jr.

Wentworth

David Newhurst
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on June 2, 2003, by a rising vote.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate



Dear Editor,

I did not send my brother's obituary for the SK Newsletter but I am sending you a copy of the Texas Senate Resolution for you to publish in his honor. I think that the Resolution affirms the standards and codes which the Soule Family established in their home state.

Regards,

Fred Soules

Editorial note: This regards the father of our generous host of the 2003 San Antonio Reunion, Luther Soules III. Our sincere sympathy to Fred and Luther and their loved ones.

Sand Creek 'turncoat' a hero today

He was one of the good guys. Silas Soule, a captain among the Colorado volunteers who slaughtered a village of Cheyennes in southeastern Colorado early on the morning of Nov. 29, 1864, signed his own death warrant that day by refusing to lead his men into battle against women and children.

Soule, who is buried at the historic Riverside Cemetery, will be honored on Nov. 29 as part of the Northern Cheyenne fifth annual Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run from the cemetery to the state Capitol.



Dick Kreck

Hailed at the time as a great victory against warring "savages," the Sand Creek massacre has become a black eye in Colorado's history.

Col. John M. Chivington, who led the assault on the encampment, estimated in Army hearings that followed that there were 500 Indians killed, although more reasonable estimates put the number in the camp at only 600,

and many escaped. Two-thirds of those in the camp were women and children.

In December 1864, Soule wrote to his friend Edward Wynkoop, describing in grisly detail what went on that day. He met, he said, with Chivington's officers before the attack. "(I) told them that any man who would take part in the murders, knowing the circumstances as we did, was a low lived cowardly son of a bitch. I told them I would not take part in their intended murder."

Soule, a friend of Chivington's, went on to describe how he kept his men from the fray, and the horrors he saw that day. "I refused to fire and swore that none but a coward would, for by this time hundreds of women and children were coming toward us and getting on their knees for mercy. I tell you, Ned, it was hard to see little children on their knees have their brains beat out by men professing to be civilized."

Many of his gory descriptions are too graphic for a family newspaper. Suffice to say, Soule's "turncoat" attitude did not please his fellow officers. Not a year after the slaughter, Soule was shot to death while walking with his wife near 15th and Lawrence streets by Charles A. Squire, a member of the 2nd Colorado Cavalry. Squire was never brought to justice.



Soule: The slain captain will be honored at the Sand Creek Spiritual Healing Run.

The Sand Creek "victory" was a hollow one. Ultimately, Chivington was forced to resign his commission and left the state.

Soule was buried in City Cemetery (today's Cheesman Park) but his remains later were moved to Riverside. Several years ago, the cemetery's Cliff Dougal had a new monument put up for Soule. "It's a government marker, which I got put up. The one that was there you couldn't read. If you're going to have someone like him here, you should have a marker people can read."

David Halaas, former state historian at the Colorado Historical Society and an expert on the Sand Creek episode, summed it up. "Some writers try to make a villain out of Silas Soule but it took guts to go against Chivington and all the bad that he stood for. And it cost him his life."



We MUST increase our membership! This is an essential part of keeping the Soule family history alive for generations to come. Have you considered giving a "Gift of Membership" to anyone for a birthday, special event, anniversary, graduation, or wedding?



**SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.
SOULE KINDRED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
\$1000.00 AWARD**

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

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

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

SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Soule Kindred in America, Inc. will continue to award a scholarship to a George Soule descendant. These scholarships are known as the SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS. Application on reverse page should be completed and sent by July 1st to:

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

(Remainder of this sheet to be used by applicant)

QUERY..... FOR ANYONE IN OUR MEMBERSHIP...

FROM CHRISTINE HORNSLETH

There is a beautiful Boy Scout camp in the heart of Pinellas County Florida, called Camp Soule. This camp has been struggling for years. The real estate is valuable in the bustling city of Clearwater. It is the only bit of country where thousands of boys learned about Scouts on weekend campouts, Pack events and summer camp. I know this from experience as I was once a Cub Scout and Webelos leader there, myself. I received this query from my cousin, who is the genealogist in my family and who introduced me to the Soule Kindred. Her name is Laurie Clark. She is a full time R.N. and the mother of two Boy Scouts (with a little future Girl Scout in the family, too). She is currently a Boy Scout Den leader and sent this to me: I could not answer her but thought someone may know a dedicated Philanthropist who is interested in keeping Soule properties as they were intended. Anyone know the history on this camp? Any ideas???

Hey Ho !

I have a question you may be able to help with...

Camp Soule is being renovated-- the dining hall is not up to code. Now all of a sudden there's a deficit in funds. It occured to me that since it was donated by a Soule and named for a Soule maybe the Kindred would be interested in helping out. Besides the scholarship do they do any donations ? Just a thought !!

Later !

Laurie

**To all of our cousins and members
From the Editorial Board.....
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!**

Feel free to respond to a member of the Editorial Board.....

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or, if you prefer snail-mail, or telephone, see inside the cover page for addresses and phone numbers.

Thank you.

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