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The Sole Society Gathering



COME AND JOIN US !!!!

Sunday 7th October 2007

at

The Poachers

**Lostock Lane, Bamber Bridge,
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**A friendly gathering of individuals interested in family history
and a chance to meet the experts and discuss your research**

The gathering has been a successful forum in which members can meet each other and exchange views and information about their common ancestors. Coffee will be available from 10:00am for a 10:30am start and we will finish by 4:30pm

The guest speaker is Peter Park who will be speaking on:

"Bright Lights, Big City : A Case Study in Rural to Urban Migration"

At a cost of £10 per person, including a light lunch, it is a day not to be missed. Easily accessible by car, it is at the end of the M65 and only 2 minutes from the M6 motorway. If required, there is a Premier Travel Inn (Preston South) next door for accommodation which can be booked by calling 0870 990 6462 or through their web site: www.premiertravelinn.com

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I would like to attend the Annual Gathering of The Sole Society.

Please reserve (number) places at £10.00 per head

I enclose my cheque, payable to The Sole Society, in the amount of £

Names of those attending:

The Perfect Excuse for A Trip To England

We Soule Kindred here in the U.S. and Canada are not alone in our search for roots. We have cousins across "the pond" in England. The Sole Society researches name variations that include Soule, Solly, Solley, Sewell and Saul. The group was founded on November 2, 1991 which was All Souls Day. They publish a journal called **Soul Search**. The current president is Fred Sole of Peterborough and the research coordinator is Tony Storey of Sawston in Cambridgeshire.

Two websites can help you to connect with The Sole Society and their work. One is www.sole.org.uk and the other is www.soleforum.org.uk. Additionally, an email can be sent to info@sole.org for more information.

Recently **Soul Search** won first prize from the Guild of One Name Studies during their annual awards to Society Journals. Congratulations to Editor Tim Soles for a job well done. The journal is published three times a year in April, August and December. Anyone interested in subscribing can do so by emailing tim@sole.org.uk

Should you want to do research on your Soule or variant spelling ancestors in Great Britain, the Sole Society can help you get started. And if you happen to be there next October, do consider stopping by at The Poachers to take in Peter Park's talk on rural to urban migration, down a brew or two and meet your cousins.

*THE DESCENDANTS OF BENJAMIN SMITH, SR. OF DUXBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
WHO MIGRATED TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA*

Researched by Anne Lapham Blevins and Ernest E. Blevins

Written by Ernest E. Blevins with Anne Lapham Blevins

Revised 4 January 2007 by Ernest E. Blevins, MFA

The original version of this article appeared in the *Mayflower Quarterly* Vol. 58, No. 2, May 1991 pages 112-115.. This was early in the genealogy study of the family by both Anne Soule Lapham Blevins and Ernest Everett Blevins. This version is revised by Ernest E. Blevins with information uncovered since the appearance of the first article some 15 years ago. This line demonstrates the arrival of two lines of Soule Descendants to Charleston, South Carolina.

This is one of the Many of the ancestors of the Pilgrims that settled Plymouth Rock in 1620 later moved to another town called Duxbury. This town is located across the bay from the town of Plymouth. The town of Duxbury remained in the county of Plymouth. The earliest dates for the settlement come from the early Plymouth colony records. Under 02 April 1632, there is a list of settlers who will reside in Plymouth in the winter to have better access to the church. Bradford disliked the separation of the group for general reasons, but the move across the bay made it difficult for those settlers to come to Sunday Church (Stratton, 48). According to the not contemporary introduction Plymouth Church Records a church was established in Duxbury in 1632. The latest a church would be there is noted in a 21 March 1636 General Court Record referring to a matter between the two churches of Plymouth and Duxbury (Stratton, 53).

Much genealogical information was compiled before 1891 by Annie Grey SOULE while she worked as a librarian at Athenaeum Library of Boston, Massachusetts (*History of the Lapham Family*, 21), and more on yearly trips up to Massachusetts and Canada. Her names have been very accurate; however, the list of the sources is in a book that has been misplaced. She made a chart of names for her son, Samuel V with some dates and places, but most dates and places were left out because of the lack of room on her circular chart. A photocopy of the chart exists in the possession of family. A few dates and places, including information on the death of Annie Grey SOULE and Samuel LAPHAM V are written in by a different handwriting - - certainly that of Samuel LAPHAM VI. Over the past few years we, mostly my mother, Anne Lapham Blevins, have re-researched Annie Grey Soule's lines with modern information to provide it credibility with documentation. All of the references to her chart in this article have been confirmed by us. The chart does not show and we do not know if any data every existed on the cousin lines, but we are currently researching these. Some of the later information comes from the memoirs of Samuel Lapham VI that contains both a family history and his life's history. He wrote it when he thought he may have to be in combat during World War II. One of Samuel LAPHAM's ancestors was Benjamin SMITH.

1 BENJAMIN SMITH, Jr./Sr.¹ was born on 25 May 1784 in Duxbury, son of Benjamin Smith and Sarah Peterson (Duxbury Vital Records, 157). Sarah Peterson is a sixth generation SOULE (*Mayflower Families* 3, number 787, page 313). On 18 October 1812 in Marshfield, Massachusetts he married Margaret/Peggy Tilden (born 23 August 1791 and died on 08 November 1851) (Massachusetts Death Certificate of Margaret Tilden Smith, chart, application papers for the Society of *Mayflower* Descendants of Samuel LAPHAM V). He is known to have been a sea captain (*Duxbury Vital Records*, 419). He died on 24 September 1848 (*Duxbury Vital Records*, 419).

Children of SMITH (Benjamin and Margaret/Peggy (TILDEN)), all born in Duxbury, Massachusetts.

i. Margaret S.² b. 30 August 1813, died on the 24 October 1813. (*Duxbury Vital Records*, birth 15, death 419).

ii. Benjamin Smith III/Jr. b. 04 March 1815, died on 27 July 1848 off of New Orleans, Louisiana with no descendants. According to *Duxbury Vital Records* (p. 419) he died by drowning, but according to his Massachusetts death record he died of a "fever". His father and grandfather were sea captains, and he was a mariner at the time of his death. Family tradition has said that he died in New Orleans because of the yellow fever epidemic. The Captain's chest that was to be his when he made captain went to his sister Sarah Peterson SMITH. The chest is said to have been used by both Benjamin SMITH Sr./Jr. married to Sarah Peterson and Benjamin SMITH Sr./Jr. married to Margaret TILDEN. The chest still exists today.

- iii. Hamilton E. b. 02 February 1817, died after 1864. He does not appear in the 1855 Duxbury Census, but appears in the 1865 census as "single" and working as a "clerk".
- iv. Margaret T. b. 26 February 1819 (*Duxbury Vital Records*, 158), d. _____. She married Nathaniel F. FROTHINGHAM of Charlestown, Massachusetts on 15 December 1836. She presumably moved to Charlestown, Massachusetts. Further research is planned on their lines.
- v. Franklin T. b. 20 June 1821 (*Duxbury Vital Records*, 157), died on 29 March 1834 (*Duxbury Vital Records*, 419).
- 2 vi. Sarah Peterson b. 08 March 1823 (*Duxbury Vital Records* 158, chart, Lapham Family Bible and Registry), died on 15 December 1889. She married Samuel LAPHAM IV. on 21 May 1845.
- vii. Mary b. 16 February 1825 and died on 18 December 1833. (*Duxbury Vital Records* birth 158, death 419)
- viii. Twin #1, boy, b. 16 February 1827 d. age 12 hours 1827. (*Duxbury Vital Records* birth 158, death 419)
- ix. Twin #2, boy, b. 16 February 1827 d. age 5 weeks, 1827. (*Duxbury Vital Records*, birth 158, death 419)
- x. William H. b. 08 February 1829. (*Duxbury Vital Records*, birth 158). There is no record of him in the Duxbury Census 1855 and 1865. The Massachusetts Archives reports no records of his death from 1851 to 1865.
- xi. George W. b. 07 December 1830 (*Duxbury Vital Records*, birth 157). There is no record of him in the Duxbury Census 1855 and 1865. The Massachusetts Archives reports no records of his death from 1851 to 1865.
- 3 xii. Helen Louisa b. 21 November 1832 (*Duxbury Vital Records*, birth 158). She married Ebenezer Thayer FOGG, Jr. on 05 October 1859 (*Vital Records of Scituate* b. 153, Massachusetts marriage record). He was born 31 October 1826 to Ebenezer FOGG, Sr. and Betsey _____.
- xiii. Morris T. b. 12 June 1836 (*Duxbury Vital Records* birth, 158). There is no record of him in the Duxbury Census 1855 and 1865. The Massachusetts Archives reports no records of his death from 1851 to 1865.

Second Generation

2 SARAH PETERSON SMITH² (*Benjamin Smith¹, Margaret/Peggy Tilden¹*) was born on 08 March 1823 in Duxbury, Massachusetts. She married Samuel Lapham IV on 21 May 1845 at Duxbury, Massachusetts (chart; *Lapham Family Registry* ____; *Laphams In America* 418,430; Family Bible, Membership papers of Samuel LAPHAM V).

Samuel LAPHAM IV was a naval architect and ship builder (*Laphams In America*, 418, 430; Family Bible). He was the partial owner of some of the ships that he built although records do not survive to show which ones. His clipper ship "Don Quixote" was second only to the record holder "Flying Cloud" for the fastest sailing time around the Cape Horn, the southern point of South America. Family traditions says he encouraged his sons to move into other fields because he was well aware that the day of the sailing ships was over by the 1860's. He died in Medford, Massachusetts on 24 May 1886, and his wife died in Charleston, South Carolina on 15 December 1889 while visiting her son, Samuel V. Her body was shipped north and she was buried in the family cemetery in Medford, Massachusetts (Lapham Bible, Massachusetts death certificate).

Children of LAPHAM (Sarah Peterson (SMITH) and Samuel IV)), all born in Medford, Massachusetts.

- i. George Bryant³, b. 1846 died 04 March 1849 (*Laphams In America*, 423).
- 4 ii. Samuel V, b. 05 April 1850. (Chart, Lapham Family Bible) d. 25 December 1929 (South Carolina death certificate). He married Annie Grey SOULE (Chart, Lapham Family Bible).
- iii. Luther, b. 03 June 1853, d. May 1917. No descendants. (Lapham

Family Bible, *Laphams in America*, 423.). Married to Harriet EELLS in Hanover, MA in 1901.(added notes by Samuel Lapham VI in back of *Laphams In America*). The Family Bible does not mention his death, "but a family registered has a note by [Samuel Lapham VI] that Luther `died in May 1917 in Hanover, Mass., without issue. No day is noted"

3 HELEN LOUSIA SMITH² (*Benjamin Smith¹ and Margaret/Peggy Tilden¹*) was born on 21 November 1832 in Duxbury, Massachusetts (*Duxbury Vital Records*, birth 158). She married Ebenezer Thayer FOGG, Jr. (son of Ebenezer T. FOGG, Sr. and Betsey _____) on 05 October 1859 in Boston (Vital Records of Scituate, birth, 153; Marriage record). He is listed as a trader on his marriage and son's birth certificates. In the Duxbury Census of 1855 she (spelled "Hellen" in the Census) is living in the household of Freeman SOULE and his wife, Nancy. This is almost certainly Helen Louisa as her nephew, Samuel LAPHAM V, later married Annie Grey SOULE, the youngest daughter of Freeman Soule. Freeman SOULE (1807-1866) and his father, Nathaniel SOULE (1767-1862), were sea captains as were the father and grandfather of Helen (*History of Duxbury*, 313; *Nathaniel Soule Mayflower Families III*, number 425, page 190; Massachusetts death record, *Duxbury Vital Records* birth, 158). There seem to be many connections among the seafaring families of the region. Her *Mayflower Ancestor Index* is 12613, page 226.

Children of FOGG (Helen Louisa (SMITH) and Ebenezer Thayer), The last two were born in South Scituate, Massachusetts. There may be other children.

- i. Helen Hambleton³, b.____. No birth record in Massachusetts Archives. (*Mayflower Ancestral Index* number: 12612, page 226). She was married to Walter Robbins TORREY (*Mayflower Ancestral Index*, 226)
- ii. Nellie H. b. 09 September 1863. Possibly a duplicate record of the Helen Hambleton listed above. (Massachusetts birth record).
- 5 iii. Horace Tower, b. 29 October 1869 (Massachusetts Birth record; *Mayflower Ancestral Index*: 12614, page 226).

Third Generation

4 SAMUEL LAPHAM V³ (*Sarah Peterson Smith², Samuel Lapham IV²*) was born on 05 April 1850 in Medford, Massachusetts. He was married to Annie Grey SOULE (b. 31 December 1856 in Duxbury, Massachusetts, d. 04 November 1935 in Charleston, South Carolina) on 10 March 1891 (Chart, Lapham Family Bible, for both; South Carolina death certificate of Samuel Lapham, Massachusetts birth record and South Carolina death certificate of Annie Grey Soule). Before the War Between the States there were many connections between the ports of Charleston and Boston. One involved the shipping of natural ice by sailing ship from New England to Charleston. Samuel Lapham moved to Charleston to represent Alva Gage Ice Company of Boston in 1871, at the age of twenty-one. He became involved in the development of mechanically produced artificial ice. He eventually became active in both local and regional centers of the ice industry. He held positions on the local company board as treasurer and on the Board of Directors of several companies based in Savannah, Georgia; Mobile, Alabama; and New Orleans, Louisiana. He was also an official of the Southern Ice Exchange. It is said that Samuel Lapham was accepted into Charleston's post-war society because he was a gentleman and conducted himself accordingly in the difficult conditions of the time and place. He presided over the United Confederate Veterans convention in Charleston in 1899. He was on the City Council and was mayor *pro-tem* of the City of Charleston a number of times. He was chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for his entire three terms. He secured a adequate water supply for the City of Charleston and established a commission to run the operation. He was a publisher of the short-lived *The Weekly Sentinel -- Official Organ South Carolina Federation of Trade and Labor Unions*. Samuel Lapham V was the chairman of the Official Banquet Committees and in charge of the welcoming banquets for President Roosevelt in 1902 and President Taft in 1909. He was a director in 1901 to 1902 for the South Carolinian and West Indian Exposition. For 33 years he headed the City Board of Park Commissioners. A tablet bearing his name is on the bridge over the sunken garden in Hampton Park, Charleston, South Carolina. He revived the B.P.O. Elks Lodge in Charleston, which set up a scholarship at the College of Charleston called the Samuel Lapham Scholarship. (Charleston City records; *History of the Lapham Family*, 16-21; his grave stone). In 1891 he returned to Massachusetts and on 10 March 1891 married Annie Grey SOULE (born 31 December 1856, died 04 November 1935) in King's Chapel, Boston (Membership papers of Samuel LAPHAM V).

They both returned to Charleston to live. She is of *Mayflower* decent: sixth in direct line of George SOULE (membership papers of Ernest Everett Blevins and Anne Soule Lapham Blevins) and through her mother, Nancy FREEMAN, eighth in decent from Governor BRADFORD (Membership papers of Annie Grey Soule Lapham). Samuel Lapham V and Annie Grey Soule Lapham are buried in Magnolia Cemetery in Charleston, South Carolina. Their gravestone reads:

In Memory of
Samuel Lapham and
Annie Grey Soule, his wife
Born respectively
Medford, Mass.
Duxbury, Mass.
April 5, 1850
Dec. 31, 1856
Died at
Charleston, SC
Dec. 25, 1929
Nov. 4, 1935

He served as
Mayor Pro-Temp of Charleston
1989-1903-1906
and was 7th in decent from
Thomas Lapham, of Kent, England
to Scituate, Mass., 1634
She was 6th in decent from
George Soule 35th signer of
The Mayflower Compact
1620

Child of LAPHAM (Samuel and Annie Grey (SOULE)), born in Charleston, South Carolina.

6 i. Samuel VI⁴, b. 23 September 1892 (*History of the Lapham Family* 41, Lapham Family Bible, City of Charleston Birth Certificate).

5 HORACE TOWER FOGG³ (*Helen Louisa Smith², Ebenezer Thayer Fogg, Jr.²*) was born on 29 October 1869. He married Sabra Isabella Faulkner sometime around the turn of the century. There is no marriage record prior to 1896 in the Massachusetts Archives, although his wife is listed in the *Mayflower Ancestral Index* number 12614, page 226).

Child of FOGG (Horace Tower and Sabra Isabella (FAULKNER)), probably born in South Scituate, Massachusetts. There may be other children.

i. Helen Louise⁴, b. _____ (*Mayflower Ancestral Index* number 12613, page 226).
This is "Cousin Helen" who visited Charleston with the "Gifford Sisters" in the 1930's (as remembered by Anne Blevins)

Fourth Generation

6 SAMUEL LAPHAM VI⁴ (*Samuel, Annie Grey Soule⁵*) was born on 23 September 1892 in Charleston, South Carolina. He was married to Lydia LaRoche THOMAS (born 22 February 1904, died 19 December 1989 in Greer, Greenville, South Carolina) of Florence, Florence, South Carolina on 08 July 1926. He graduated from the College of Charleston in 1913 and received his degree in architecture from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was an architect with Albert Simons (pronounced Simmons) at the firm Simons and Lapham. The firm was renowned for its preservation, reconstruction, and remodeling of historic houses and buildings in the South Carolina Lowcountry. He also designed many public buildings and private homes as well as several buildings at Parris Island Marine Base, South Carolina. One of his buildings was on 40 East Bay Street in Charleston in 1925. During the preparation of the lot the site of the Granville Bastion of

1704 was discovered. The firm decided to uncover the remains for measurement and observation. They were carefully reburied under the Omar Temple for any future study. He also wrote about this excavation as well as other topics. (*South Carolina History and Genealogical Magazine* 221-227, *Excavations on the Site of the Granville Bastion (1704)*, Blevins 5). He also wrote a chapter in *Architectural Practice in South Carolina*, and with his partner, Albert Simons, wrote *The Early Architecture of Charleston* (Blevins 22). Early in his career he taught architectural and engineering drawing part-time at his *alma mater*, the College of Charleston. He served in France in World War I as a Lieutenant, was a US Army Reserve Officer and was called to active duty during World War II. He returned with the rank of colonel and resumed his architectural practice at the end of World War II (*History of the Lapham Family*). He died on 02 October 1972, Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina. They are both buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina.

The gravestone is transcribed:

SAMUEL LAPHAM
Fellow American Institute of Architects
Born Charleston, SC 23 September 1892
Son of
Samuel Lapham and Annie Grey Soule
Died Charleston, SC
2nd Lt. 61st Artillery, C.A.C.
33rd Artillery Brigade, C.A.C.
First Army Amer. Exped. Forces, France 1917-1919
Lt. Col. CA-Res Acad Colonel C.A.C., I.G.D., A.U.S.
Assistant Inspector-General
4th Service Command 1941-1945

LYDIA THOMAS LAPHAM
b. Florence, SC 22 February 1904
Dau. of Rev. Cannon Harold Thomas
and Eudora LaRoche Thomas
died Charleston, SC 19 December 1989¹

Children of LAPHAM (Samuel VI and Lydia LaRoche (THOMAS), all born in Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina.

- 7
- i. Anne Soule⁵, b. 30 April 1929, d. 19 October 2001, Spartanburg, South Carolina.
 - ii. Samuel Thomas, b. 03 June 1935 d. 23 October 1943. He was killed by a car in October 1943 in Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia while his father was stationed there in World War II. He is buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina (Georgia Death Certificate, Magnolia Cemetery gravestone)
 - iii. Samuel Peyre, b. 05 November 1944. m. Emily Godbold Showalter (SC Birth Certificate, Florida Marriage license)

Fifth Generation

7 ANNE SOULE LAPHAM⁵ (*Samuel⁴ and Lydia LaRoche Thomas*) was born on 30 April 1929 in Charleston, Charleston, South Carolina and died 19 October 2002 in Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina, the family retains her cremains. She grew up in Charleston and went to school at Ashley Hall girls' school in Charleston. She later went to the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York for a degree in Physics. She then went for her masters at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina where she met Maurice Everett BLEVINS (b. 30 March 1928, Franklinville, Franklin, New Jersey). They were married on 19 July 1952 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Charleston, South Carolina (South Carolina Marriage License). After she received her degree in Physics and her husband received his Ph.D. in Physics they settled in Spartanburg, South Carolina. She taught at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina for several years before retiring in 1968 to have her son, Ernest Everett Blevins. Maurice taught at Wofford College and Spartanburg Technical College in Spartanburg, and later worked in industry in research and development at Steel Heddle Manufacturing Company in Greenville, South Carolina and robot programming for Cincinnati

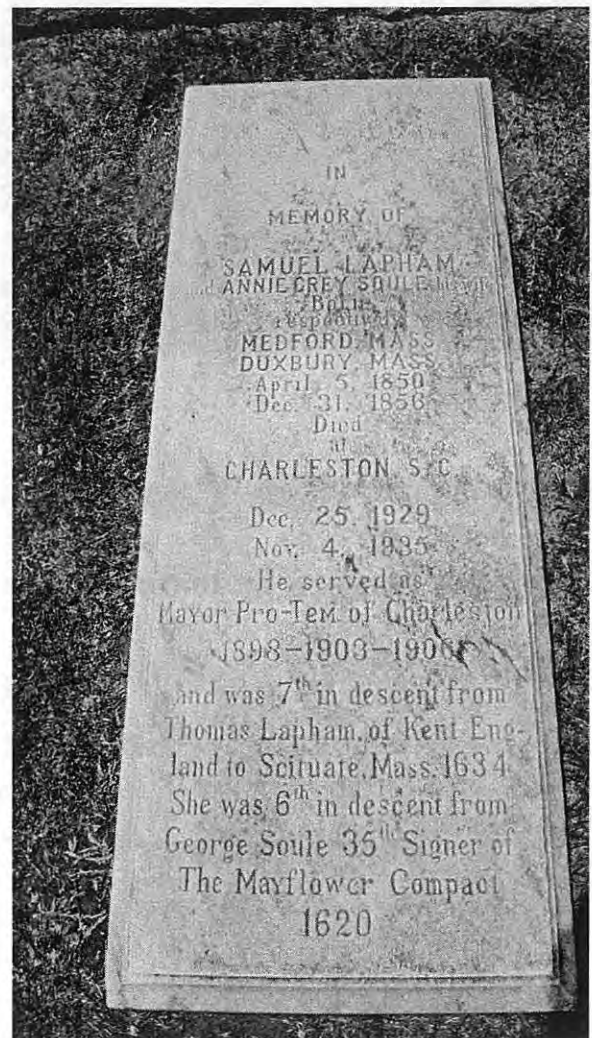
Milacron in Greenwood, South Carolina..

Child of BLEVINS (Anne Soule (LAPHAM) and Maurice Everett), born in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

i. Ernest Everett⁶, b. 16 November 1968 married Lisa Ann Schlosser (b. 30 December 1975, Flint, Genesee, Michigan). They have Savannah Gayle BLEVINS (b. 29 June 2001), Avery Everett BLEVINS (stillborn 12 February 2004), Ana Grace BLEVINS (b. 21 December 2004), and Cameren Everett BLEVINS (b. 8 May 2006).

Ernest Everett Blevins can be reached via email at blevins@alumni.coc.edu.

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**Gravestones
of
Florence Soule (above)
and of
Samuel Lapham
and
Annie Grey Soule Lapham (right)**

**Magnolia Cemetery
Charleston, SC**

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“Together We Can Make Plymouth *Rock*!!”

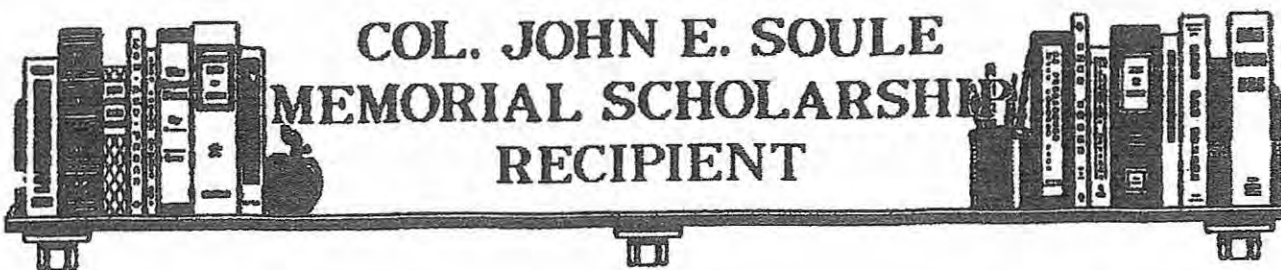
**Help It Happen by Joining Us for the 2008 Soule Kindred Reunion
in**

**Plymouth, MA
September, 2008
at the Site of the**

General Mayflower Society’s Triennial Pilgrim Congress

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Our Reunion Will Be Held Post-Triennial Congress**

**2008 Reunion Host: Susan Fogg Eisdorfer
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**COL. JOHN E. SOULE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT**



April Knight Van Cleve, the Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship recipient, is attending the University of Southern Mississippi with a combined Theater and Dance and Speech Communication Program. This was not April's first choice of college or course but a "purely practical circumstance" resulting from Hurricane Katrina devastation in the community and their home lead her there. Poplarville, MS is her hometown and it was one of the areas named as a national disaster area.

Following Katrina, April directed and organized a food drive for donations to the community based food pantry. She received a \$10,000 donation from Kissimmee High School in Kissimmee, FL on behalf of the Student Council (to be used for school hurricane relief issues). She was also a leader in several other hurricane relief programs.

April is the daughter of William J and Sara Hill Van Cleve, JR. She is a 13th generation George Soule descendant and a dual junior member of the Illinois and Mississippi Mayflower Societies.

Many are the activities and honors of April Van Cleve. In school, she served as President of her Senior Class and the Student Council. She was Editor/Web Editor of the Journalism Club, and Co-captain of the Cheerleading Squad. She served as a Legislative Page in the Mississippi Governor's office, National finalist in New York City Dance Alliance, a USAA all American Scholarship Semi-finalist and a Hall of Fame honors graduate. This list only scratches the surface of her honors and awards.

In addition to her school and community activities, April has been active in her Church Youth Group, is an acolyte and is a member of Christian Leaders on Campus.

April says of herself, "Classical Ballet, which I have studied seriously for the past ten years, will be a component in whatever I do. As I continue to determine the person I want to be, I hope that academic work in a broad range of subjects will challenge me to break out from my limited experiences, to understand different ideas, peoples and cultures. Beyond the classroom, I would like to explore many community service experiences" "I should add, too, that I intend to continue to seek out opportunities in student government while in college, with the idea that all of these experiences will filter their ways into my life following college".

**Congratulations
to
April
from her Soule Kindred!**

Irving Ben Eisdorfer

If one single thing could be said about Irv Eisdorfer, it is that he took life straight on and most of the time came out ahead. His mind was still clear, but his body failed on February 4, 2007 at Robert Wood University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ. If it had to happen, that is how he preferred it. One of his oft said sayings was "Cowards die a thousand deaths; the brave die once." He was 87.

Irv was born on April 21, 1919 in Corona, Queens, NY to Morris and Dora Eisdorfer and was their second of four children. His father came to this country alone as a fifteen year old from a village, then in the Austro-Hungarian Empire, now part of the Ukraine. As with many immigrants here, Morris never returned to his homeland. Irv visited the village in 1997 on a trip that also included Hungary and Romania.

He grew up in Far Rockaway, Queens, NY and attended local schools. Irv graduated from the City College of NY in 1939 and was the first in his family to attend college. His parents were sure that his intention was to become a rabbi, but they had to settle for a chemist. He went on to complete a masters degree from DePaul University in Chicago and later did additional graduate work in pharmaceutical chemistry at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Hired fresh out of college, by Picatinny Arsenal in NJ, he worked in an explosives analysis lab. After the start of WW II, his entire lab was drafted, inducted into the US Army, completed basic training and then returned to Picatinny as a unit. Irv spent the war taking apart and analyzing captured German munitions. He was honorably discharged in 1946 with the rank of staff sergeant. While at Picatinny, he met his predeceased former wife Paula Parzen. Irv and Paula moved to Chicago after the war where he took a job with Swift and Company; son Stephen and daughter Elise were born during those years.

Irv moved on to Smith, Kline and French in Philadelphia from which, after almost twenty years, he took early retirement as Associate Director of Research and Development. During that time he played a significant role in developing drugs such as Thorazine which are still considered to represent a major advance in the treatment of the mentally ill. In spite of not being "the magic bullet" for psychosis, this class of medications nevertheless changed the way people think about mental illness and significantly altered the structure of mental health care delivery services in this country. A very special highlight for him was being selected as a Gordon Research Fellow. Irv was never one to sit still for very long; he soon was back to work at Hoechst-Roussel Pharmaceuticals in NJ as Director of Quality Assurance and remained at Hoechst until 1988 when he retired at age 69. Even after retirement from Hoechst, Irv continued to work as a consultant. He truly enjoyed his chosen profession and was an emeritus member of the American Chemical Society.

In his mid-fifties he discovered bicycling and it was

the start of a decades long love affair. Irv soon joined the Central Jersey Bicycle Club; he participated in and led many rides, served on and chaired committees and later became club president and long-time board member. His enthusiasm and dedication earned him a Spirit of Cycling Award from the club and recognition at a National League of American Wheelman Rally in Salisbury, MD. To mark the transition from full career life to "retirement", Irv participated in a ride celebrating Australia's Bicentennial in 1988. He and wife Susan Fogg Eisdorfer joined a group of 500 Americans that flew to the great land down-under to join the party. The two week ride began in Melbourne and ended in Sydney. Irv did not feel too bad about not completing one 17k stretch of sanded out road, since even the Australian Army cycling team opted out. Irv's last big bike trip was when he was 80. He took son Ethan, plus three of Ethan's friends, on a week long ride in Germany along the Rhine from Speyer to Cologne. After finally giving up his beloved sport, Irv turned his energy toward volunteer work with the American Cancer Society.

He was an active member of Congregation Knesseth Israel in Bound Brook, NJ, serving on the Board for many years. He is buried in Washington Cemetery, Deans, NJ with predeceased grandson, Matthew Gonzales.

Irv is survived by his second wife, Susan, and biological children Stephen Martin, Ethan Aaron and Elise Eisdorfer Gonzales. Additionally, he legally adopted Ian O. who was born to Susan's first marriage. Ian and Ethan are both George Soule descendants (2 lines) through Susan. Grandchildren are Chloe Kimian and Calla Ray, daughters of Ian and Kimberley (Hess) Eisdorfer of Chattanooga, TN, Hope and Benjamin whose parents are Stephen and Judith (Petsonk) Eisdorfer of Highland Park, NJ, plus Gabrielle and Joshua Gonzales, daughter and son of Gary and Elise (Eisdorfer) Gonzales of Highland Park. He is predeceased by his brothers David and Norman. A sister, Frances Eisdorfer Black (Ralph), of Encino, CA remains, and nieces/nephews from all siblings.

Patriotism

America, America, why do we pray?
We pray that the troops will come home to stay.

America, America what do we do?
I stand proud and salute the RED, WHITE and BLUE.

America, America what can I do?
I can stand proud for my country and my family too.

America, America, What do you see?
I see my grandpa as proud as can be.

In memory of
My Grandpa

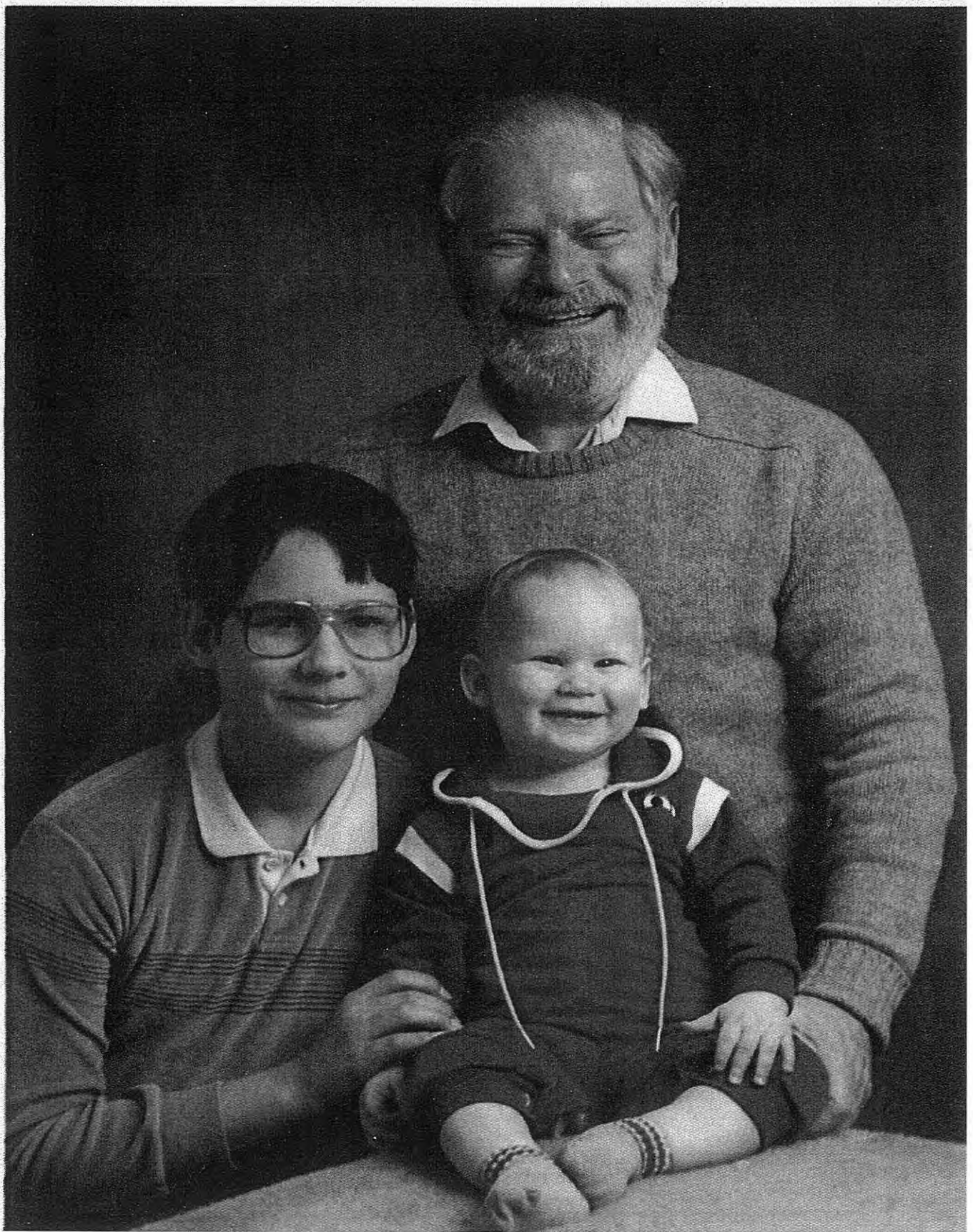
Chief Warrant Officer - 4
George F. Murray, Jr.

Born January 18, 1919 – Died February 19, 2007

Author: Nicholas Shearer

Mrs. Garzon – 5th grade teacher

Tribute to George F. Murray, Jr.



Irving B. Eisdorfer, April 21, 1919 - February 4, 2007
with Ian (left) and Ethan

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.

Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
And Membership Secretary
53 New Shaker Road
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Membership Secretary's Report June 2007

255 Regular Members
101 Life Members
31 Libraries & Family Societies
387 Total Membership

24 New Members
34 2006 Members did not renew

Of the 34 Members who did not renew

5 were new in 2006
5 were new in 2005
1 was new in 2004
3 were new in 2006
18 were in new from 1986 to 2005
2 were long term members form 1985 and before

Some statistics on renewal patterns over the years

66 did not renew in 2003
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I have answered 87 letters since the last reunion

Respectfully submitted,

B. J. Haner

Betty-Jean Haner
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Please note that the Spring issue of the Newsletter Quarterly (Vol. XXXX, No. 4, 2007) was not published. Full resumption has begun with this current issue's publication.



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Fort Sumter Ferry from the Fort

Susan Fogg Eisdorfer and her family wish to thank those who have offered both acts and words of kindness over the past few very difficult months.

**Soule Kindred in America. Inc.
Annual Meeting
June 18, 2007**

The annual meeting of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was held at the Mills House Hotel in Charleston, South Carolina. Chris Hill, President, called to order the 39th general meeting at 3:03 P.M.

The Minutes of the 2005 Annual Meeting were reviewed. Bertha Erickson moved the minutes be accepted and Norman Soulé seconded. Chris called for a vote. The minutes were unanimously accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by B.J. Haner. After a brief discussion about the Scholarship Funds the report was accepted as presented. The expenditures for scholarships were covered by the income of the fund. The funds were increased by moneys from the silent Auction of last year and T-shirt sales moneys.

B.J. Haner made a Membership Report which will be enclosed in the Newsletter. B. J requested that she be notified if anyone was aware of deaths of members. It was suggested that the Historian could provide that information by checking computer information. There have been 5 applicants for scholarships to date for the 2007-2008 Scholarships. The applications close July 1, 2007. Two former scholarship recipients were present, Judy and Sarah Hill. A three-member scholarship committee evaluates the applications. Those members are B. J Haner, Harrison Leland and Judy Hill.

Chris highlighted the information from Charles Jack Sowles, Historian. Jack had suggested the Soule library information should go on computer. This is an extensive undertaking which requires a key person to handle it. Sarah Hill felt the first step should be a cost analysis of the undertaking. Chris will let Jack know we would be willing to entertain such an idea if he could supply a cost analysis and it seemed to be in the realm of possibility for the organization to afford.

Susan Fogg Eisdorfer discussed the Newsletter. She thanked Judy Hughes for her help with proof-reading. Susan hopes to switch to a high speed internet provider in the near future in order to better receive information. She will provide a set of guidelines for sending information to her for the Newsletter. Sue noted that Frank Soule has requested an ad be placed for a new webmaster. Chris thanked her for her work on the Newsletter during this trying year for her.

There was no old business.

Chris announced the officers for the coming year as elected by the Board of Directors:

President: Christine Hill
1st Vice President : Rosemary Soulé Peters
2nd Vice President: Marcy Kelly Brubaker
Secretary: Peg Rocke
Treasurer: B.J. Haner

The election of members for the Board of Directors is done at the General Meeting:

Nominations for Directors for 2009
Judy Hill
Norman Soulé
Mary Soule Kelly

Bertha Erickson moved the nominations be closed, Sarah Hill seconded the motion and Sarah moved that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot. It was noted that Elizabeth S. Lunding, a 2008 Director, is no longer a member of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. Therefore, the board has appointed Judy Hughes to fulfill the remainder of her term.

The Board of Directors approved two one time Memorial Scholarships to be given in honor of two of our long time very active members, Stanley Soule and Robert Bishop, who had died during the year. The Scholarships will be for \$500 each. Both of these members had acted as president of the organization for more than one term. Stanley, along with his wife, Carol, has sponsored the reunion on three different occasions. Both Stanley and Robert were very active in the organization and contributed much time to it.

The 2008 reunion will be held in Plymouth, MA on September 15th, 16th and 17th, in order to coordinate with the Mayflower Triennial. B. J. has been looking into hotels in the area and has tentatively selected the Radisson. Susan Fogg Eisdorfer will coordinate activities for the reunion. Marcy Brubaker and Joan Kelly will look into ideas for the 2009 reunion. One suggestion is a cruise and the other is to have the reunion in California.

Susan Fogg Eisdorfer asked for direction as to the method of mailing the Newsletter. She has been sending it out 1st Class which is faster, but bulk mail would be cheaper. In the past it has been sent out bulk mail. If we can get on schedule of quarterly newsletters, as it is planned, then the newsletters should be sent out bulk mail. Before next year, Chris will look into publishing on the web for those who would not mind receiving it that way. It would still be necessary to send out paper copies to those who prefer it that way.

Sarah Hill talked about My Space, a web site on which she would like to set up a little information about our organization, and also a link to our web. She felt this might be a way of introducing ourselves to young people. It was agreed that this was a good idea and she will follow through. Sarah Hill moved to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:19 P.M.

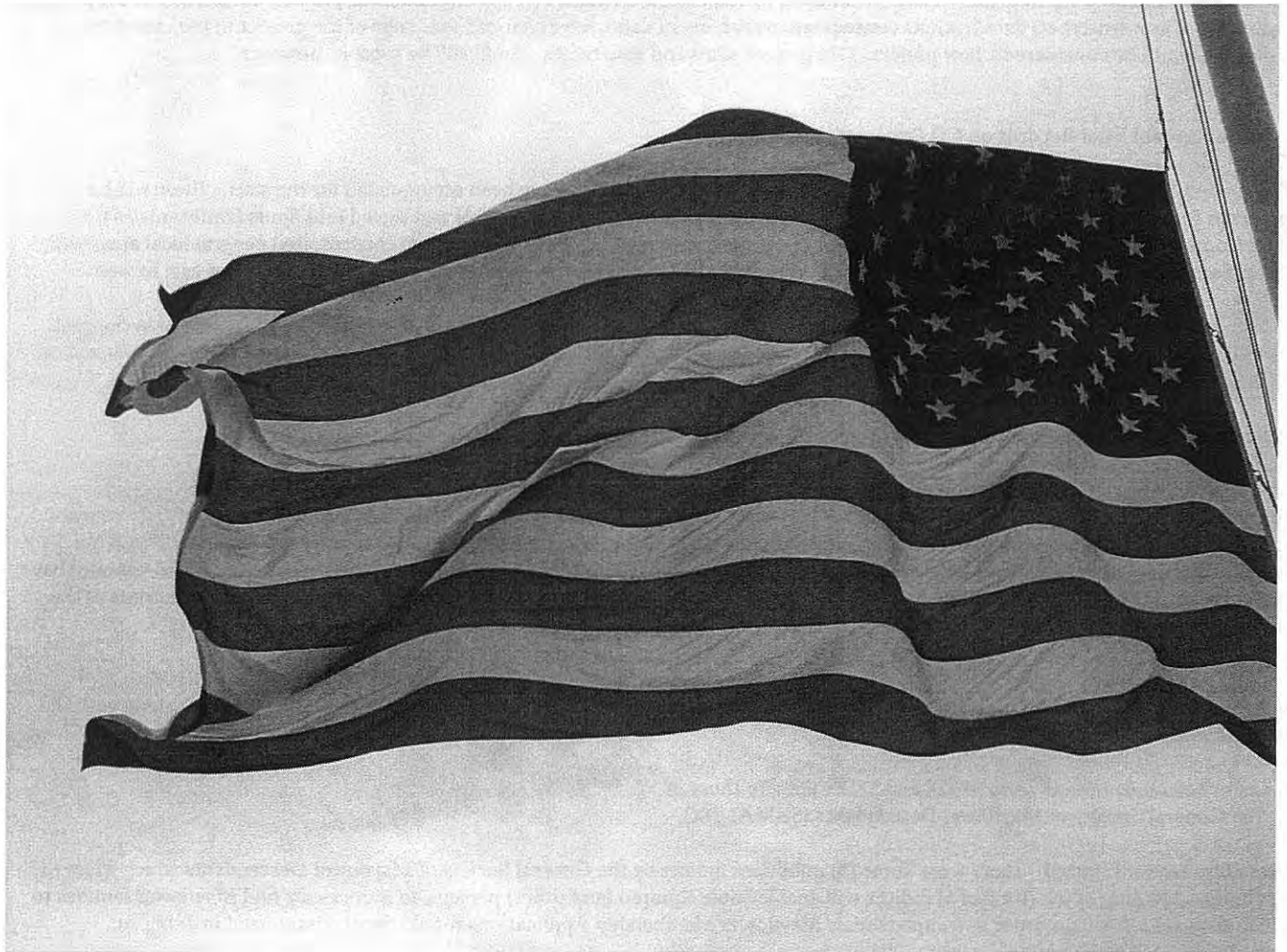
Respectfully submitted,
Margaret A Rocke, Secretary

**Soule Kindred
Extends Condolences to the Families, Friends and Co-Workers
of the Nine Firefighters
Who Died in Charleston on the night of Monday, June 18, 2007**

This is a terrible loss for any community. Our Reunion had just begun and we were already having a wonderful time in the city when this tragedy occurred. Our hopes for healing are with the families, the Fire Department and the people of the City of Charleston.

A Donation from Soule Kindred Has Been Given to the Scholarship Fund for the Families
of the

Fallen Charleston Nine



The Flag at Fort Sumter
Charleston, SC
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Office of the Soule Kindred Historian

Annual Report 2006/2007

I. Projects presently in process

A. Upgrade and corrections/additions to the Soule Kindred indices, (SKDXa, SKDXn, and SSDX) /2005.

This project has been "well started." Several known, additions and corrections have been accumulated along with those additions which have accrued from a recent Soule Genealogy by Mrs. Joyce Cathey Soles (Mrs. Donald E. Soles) of Chesapeake, Virginia. This genealogy will contribute an estimated 400-500 new entries each to the Soule Kindred Indices and the SSDX.

B. Soule Kindred Census Records--CD Project. (SKCenProj.____)

This project is mostly in the planning stages at this time. Quite a number of Census Record CD's have been accumulated for extraction to a separate set of files which will be sorted by census year, alphabetically by last names, then first name; then by county, state and town or township.

Several years ago, two separate individuals-- Members of Soule Kindred made starting efforts to this project. Immensity of the project and scope of new (Internet) data (with its consequent availability of data), have changed the scope of the project to the extent that it probably should be considered a new project. Old project plans and data tables should still be useable, however.

C. Soule Kindred Vital Records on CD Project (SK VR Proj.)

This project is also mostly in the planning stages. Several Vital Records CD's have been accumulated for the start. These will be extracted for Soule* family vital records (births, marriages and deaths) wherever possible and sorted into Soule family entries by State County and local area, files. The idea behind this project is to tabulate these families into concentrated geographical areas with chronological listings to show when a family lived, where they lived and possibly how they may have migrated from east to west.

NOTE: Lack of this type information has been one of the ongoing "Weaknesses" of such genealogical reference material in the past. For the most part, we know who they were, and who were their parents but we have little to go on as to where they lived or moved on to, or when?

D. Soule Kindred/Ridlon Soule Genealogy Project.
(SRIDXa and SKRIDXx.____ files.)

These files are "well started." SKRIDXa is a recapitulation of the original index to G.T. Ridlon's Sole, Soule, Sowl, etc. Family genealogy published in 1926 at Lewiston, ME and in limited quantities. This index committed to CD computer media files will be a quicker access to the data in Ridlon's Two Volume book, and will be linked by computer files to the text of the books. (These two volumes have been previously computerized and are available on CD, from separate suppliers, at competitive prices with hard copy reprints of the books.)

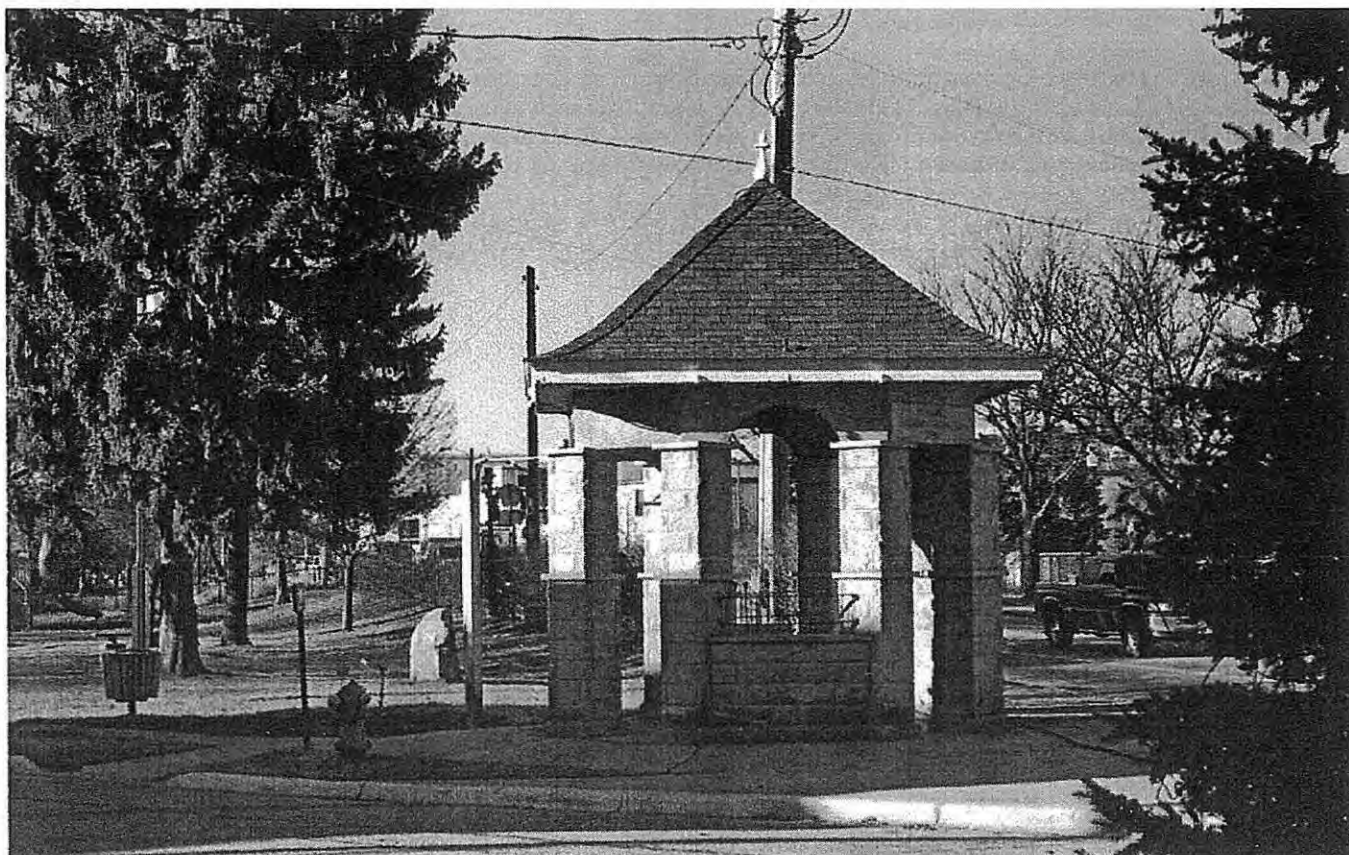
Ridlon's first editions did not list persons of the Soule Families per se. Therefore, the second group of these files (SKRIDXx.____) will correct those omissions. It indexes all the Soule family names in a separate file but will be incorporated into a CD along with the original index.

E. Cross Reference Indices from SKDX and SSDX Files To those of
The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (SKMAI-DX)

These files are well started. There were Three (3) published indices by the General Society of Mayflower Descendants which apply to this index. Merging of the (total of 5) indices will enable Soule Kindred (and other) persons to more easily find Mayflower families to which they are related, in order to complete their Mayflower Membership Applications should they be interested in doing so.

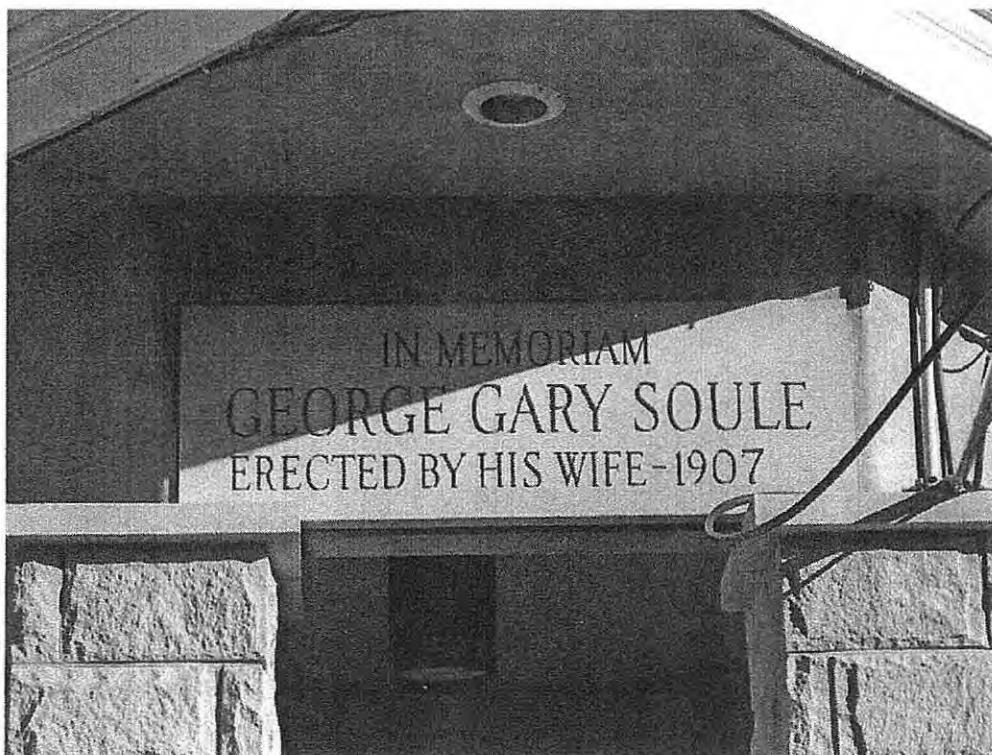
F. During the past two years, our Historians Office has engaged researchers for the purpose of having them visit remote libraries, courthouses, cemeteries and other facilities in order to do pure genealogical research pertaining to families which we have long known about, but for which we have had little previous information. I cite a trip to Eaton County, Michigan, the Eaton County Courthouse at Charlotte, MI and the Michigan State Library at Lansing, By Ms. Sue Thompson with assistance by Mrs. Janet A. Carper, Soule Kindred Member. These projects bring the genealogical expertise and their services to the benefit of Soule Kindred in areas

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Soule Memorial Fountain Re-visited

Photographs by David Hargreave, SKA Director '09 (See Letter on Page 30)



Last summer, we ran an article by Anna Bristol about a family of Michigan Soules residing in Plainwell.

Mrs. George G. Soule had this fountain built in 1907 in memory of her husband and son who died within a short time of each other. Anna found a postcard of the fountain dating from that era, researched the family and allowed us to print her work.

David is affiliated with Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He decided to visit the fountain to share with us what it looks like today. Thank you, David for taking the time and effort to help us stay connected to this piece of Soule heritage.

where we may never be able to concentrate our efforts otherwise.

F. The below table and email file indicates information taken from Soule Kindred archives files of 2000 thru May of 2007 by our Assistant Historian Lynde Randall. The numbers of files for each year are approximately equal and all consist of numerous (some as many as 10 or 12 sub files which have been contained in each one. As one may readily observe, Soule Kindred research over the internet is a highly active and time consuming endeavor. Unfortunately it is not as visible to the observer who is not the beneficiary of the research. It may be easily conjectured, "What are our Historians doing?"

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George Soule Family

Sohl, Frederic John

Bethiah Soule

Joseph Soule

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Soule Family

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Newton Soule

Mary Soule Cumberland Co, Maine

Enos Soule b. abt 1782, NY

Alameda Soule

Soule's in Michigan

Soule, Jean Conder

Joseph Soule

Soule/Soles New York

Edward Soule

Jonathan Soule 1761 - his parentage

Daniel Soule

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Joseph/Hazel Soule family of Findlay, Ohio area

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George "Mayflower" Soule children's birthday's

SOULE Ellen, Charles/ Wisconsin

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Joanna Soule C. 1800 Freeport, Me.

Soule Family Maine

Re: Soule's in Michigan

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In Memory and Honor
of
Robert M. Bishop
and
Stanley E. Soule
Both Former Soule Kindred Presidents
the Board Has Established
2 One-Time Scholarships
for 2007

Application Deadline: July 1, 2007

Guide to Newsletter Submissions: Thanks for your help.

1. Notify your editor in advance that you wish to submit an article by email or telephone.
2. Please submit articles in **MS Word Plain Text** via email (if short enough) or in plain text on a CD. It is better not to send the article as a .pdf, as I may not have space for multi-full pages.
3. Photos are best sent as .jpps or .tifs and on CD.
4. Henceforth, issues will be designated Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn. Send material you want in the next issue (Autumn) by August 15, 2007. The submission deadline for the Winter issue is December, 15, 2007. For Spring, 2008, items must arrive by March 15, 2008 and by June 15, 2008 for the Summer issue. Please continue to use this general guideline beyond 2007/2008.
5. Family news, such as births, graduations, marriages and deaths should be sent first to BJ Haner. Her address is on the back inside cover of this issue.

2007 Reunion Round Up

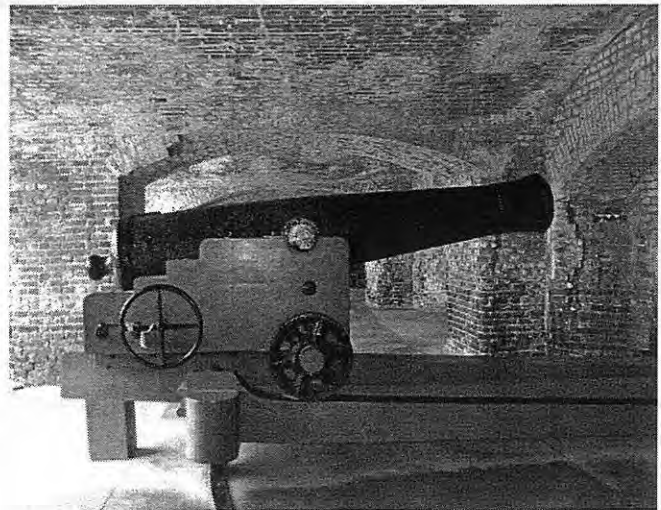


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Above: Sea Wall, Charleston Bus Tour
Left: Middleton Plantation - Right: Canon at Ft. Sumter

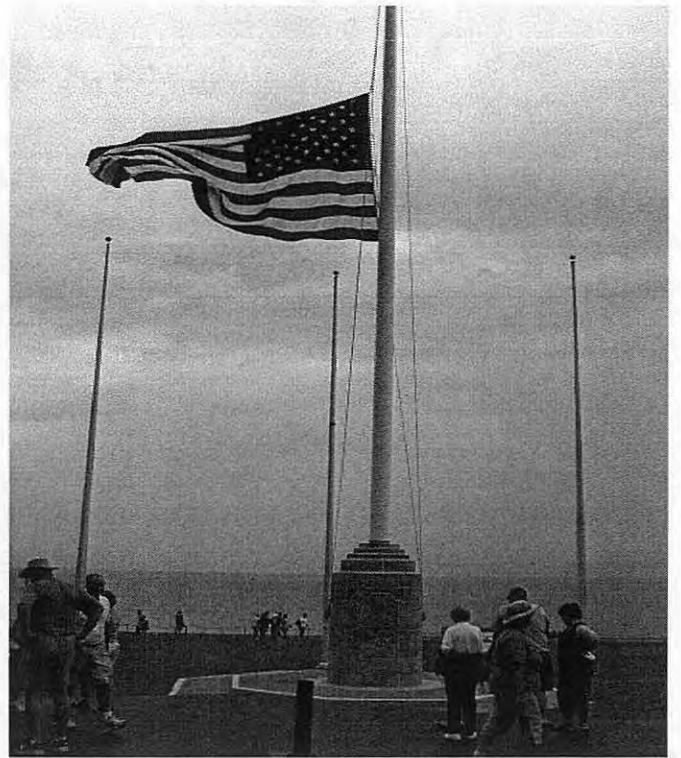


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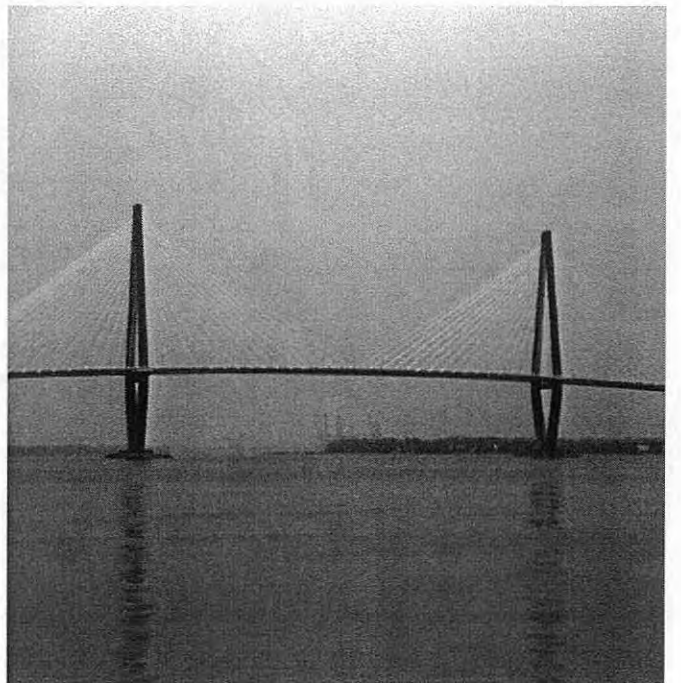


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Major Anderson Monument Flag Pole
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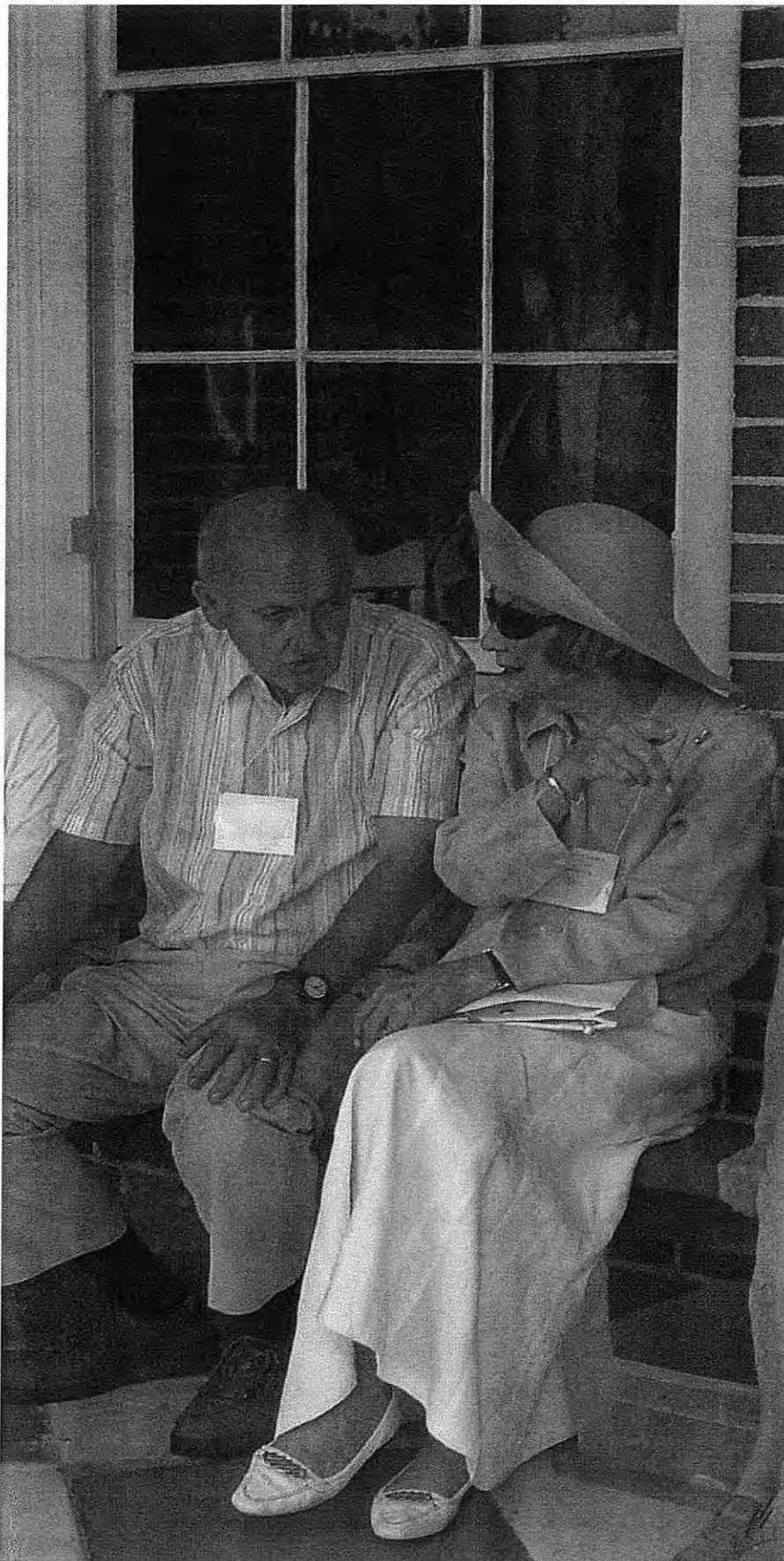


Kindred Companionship
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Charleston Bay Bridge
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by Christine M. Hill

Harry and Mary Ruth



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The Soule/Kelly Clan



Thank You
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for
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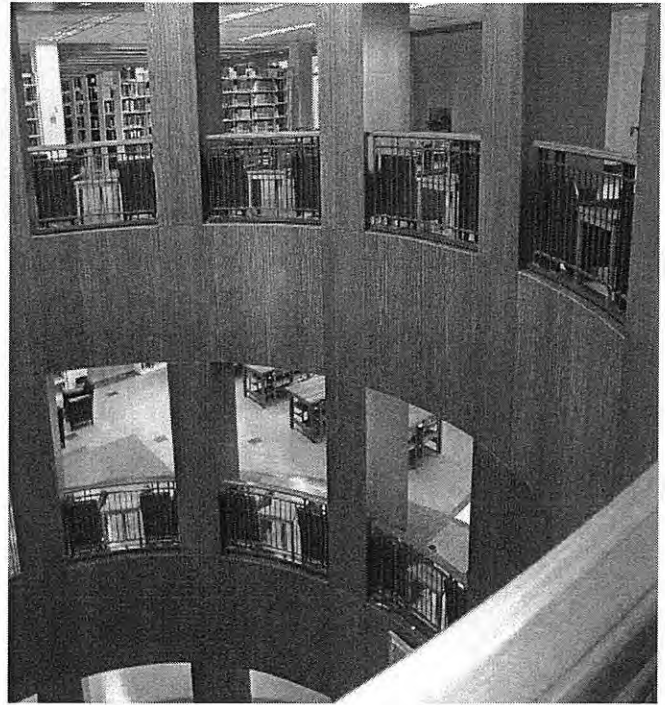
Sarah Hill on the Ferry to
Ft. Sumter





Gate at Drayton Hall
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NEHGS eNews, ME-Old News Digest, MEOxford, MEWashington, MECumberland, Mayflower Digest,
No doubt there are more lists some are very slow and some are very active.

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Now is the time to purchase your copy of In Search of GEORGE SOULE of the Mayflower.

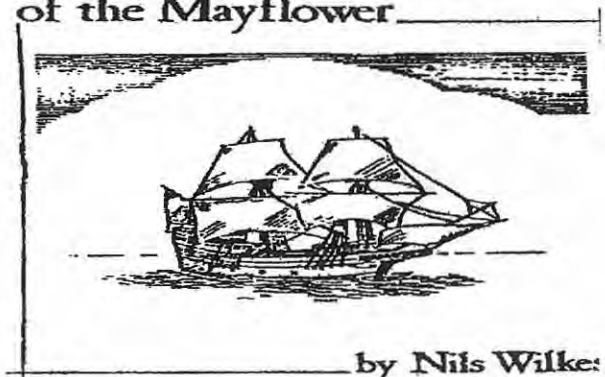
Nils Wilkes, Eckington, Worcestershire, England, became interested in George Soule when, as parish clerk for Trinity Church in Eckington, he received inquiries about Eckington as a possible birth place for George Soule. This book is the result of his 4 year search in the public record office of Worcestershire and parish registers of Eckington and those parishes bordering on Eckington.

The book, published in May, 1986, was for distribution to members of the Soule Kindred who visited Eckington. Mr. Wilkes gave permission to the Soule Kindred to reproduce the book for distribution in the United States. The reproduction is an 8 x11 inch paper bound book of 71 pages. The cost is \$25.00, plus \$3.00 for postage, making the total \$28.00 per book.

This is an excellent addition to any collection of Soule Family history, and a must for a serious researcher of George Soule's origins. Consider purchasing a copy for a gift, or for a genealogical library near you. An order blank is below. Make your check payable to Soule Kindred and send to:

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**In Search of
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ME-Old News Digest, MEOxford, MEWashington,
MECumberland, Mayflower Digest, CAN-USA-Migration
many other correspondents, etc.

I have very little time to work on my own genealogy. <bg>

Lynde C. Randall
Soule Kindred Researcher
Deputy Governor for the State of Maine Mayflower Society
Membership Secretary for the State of Maine Mayflower Society

Do they do anything at all? I must proclaim that the number of emails and research (sub-projects that we have been involved with keeps us both hopping and well engaged.

II. Projects planned for the future

At an annual business meeting several years ago, Soule Kindred in America, had discussion pertaining to what then was entitled "Electronification" of our Soule Kindred Archives. At that time the electronic filing of paper files of data was not yet conceived let alone starting of its infancy. Vast changes have taken place in the field to date and I and others) consider it well within the realm of feasibility to endeavor in the project of making it happen for our archives.

In point of fact, the projects listed above may be considered to be the start of that electronification (or in more modern computereze, the transfer of paper data to computer media by electronic means. Since our SKDX's and the others mentioned above are in reality a summarized and tabulated re-arrangement of long standing paper files, we already have a tremendous start, albeit only the tip of a very large iceberg. Our long range goal has been to transfer and tabulate such files from existing books, CDs, county,town and state histories biographical sketches , anything and everything concerning the , lineages of and history of George Soule-Mayflower Passenger. Acquisition of such data is surely an easy matter, in fact our archives hold much of it right here in St. Francisville, and in Lynde Randall's personal library at Yarmouth, ME.

At present, hopes and goals for these projects are:

- A. Downloading the Soule entries from the periodical: New England Historic and Genealogical Register
- B. Downloading the Soule entries from all volumes of the periodical New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
- C. The periodical National Genealogy Society Quarterly.
- D. Numerous volumes on CD of genealogy software which has books already copied into computer media.

NOTE: In light of the vastness of these projects, funding for computer supplies, paper, postage and also wages for computer entry personnel will of necessity be required. As a matter of administrative interest, I would like for the hierarchy of Soule Kindred to consider requesting funds (possibly from our benefactor Mr. Luther Soule or some other willing benefactor) to make these projects become a quicker reality. My budget request for 2007/8 will reflect those requests.

Our historians Charles "Jack" Sowles and Lynde Randall welcome queries from those seeking answers to their research questions. "Jack" can be reached at twolions@shawneelink.com and Lynde's email address is lynderandall@maine.rr.com.

Your editor wishes to thank all three proof readers - Judy Hughes, Anna Bristol and Jim Soule - for their very valuable help during the past year.

19 December 2006

Newsletter Editor: Susan Fogg Eisdorfer
137 Hillside Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807


Dear Susan,

Congratulations on the Newsletters. It's great to see something interesting in print. I thought that you might be interested in the inclosed photographs of the Soule Memorial Fountain in Plainwell, Michigan as of today, almost a 100 years after the photograph on the postcard published on the rear cover of volume XXXX, No. 1 of the Soule Kindred Newsletter. The structure sits at the apex of a small town greenspace called Hicks Park and is adjacent to the main intersection in town. I tried to capture the same shot as was in the postcard. However, in spite of the fact that the building seen behind the fountain in the postcard is still there, I couldn't line things up as they were back then. I have a feeling that the structure was moved 20 or 30 feet south (to the right in the postcard) at some point in time to accommodate the building of streets. The building seen at the right in the postcard is now gone, replaced by the Masonic Temple building in 1916. The postcard must be a bit newer than 1905 – I'd guess 1907 or 1908 – as the fountain was not erected until 1907. Finally, the "fountain" has no fountain within it – at least not in December. There is a small "manhole cover" in the floor that may allow a fountain to be erected seasonally, but that seems a bit strange to me. If the fountain has been removed it isn't for lack of water. Plainwell is on an island in the Kalamazoo River and there is a fire hydrant immediately adjacent to the structure.

If you use the photographs in the newsletter, feel free to mention that anyone wanting digital images (jpg) of the structure can contact me via e-mail: hargreave@wmich.edu.

Look forward to seeing you in Charleston.

Best regards,


Dave Hargreave
215 Sabin Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

See Soule Memorial Fountain Photos on Page 17

Webmaster Needed!!

Soule Kindred is Looking for
A Volunteer to Serve in This Position

Please Contact Frank Flint Soule III
at soule_frank@yahoo.com
for More Information and/or to Apply

Weblinks

Now that you have discovered that you are a George Soule descendant, frequently, additional research turns up more Pilgrim ancestors. Here are listings for those other Pilgrim family associations that have established websites. No doubt this list will expand as more and more associations migrate to the world wide web.

Alden Kindred of America, Inc. - www.alden.org

Chilton's Children Family Association - www.chiltonschildren.org

The Francis Cooke Society - www.franciscookesociety.org

The Pilgrim Edward Doty Society - www.edward-doty.org

Degory Priest Society - <http://dcrichardson.home.mindspring.com/priest>

Thomas Rogers Society, Inc. - www.thomasrogerssociety.com

Pilgrim Henry Samson Kindred - www.pilgrimhenrysamsonkindred.org

Delano Kindred - www.delanoye.org

And, just so you don't forget, your own Soule Kindred website is www.soulekindred.org.

To reach the General Society of Mayflower Descendants site, go to : www.themayflowersociety.com

And to connect with your Soule Cousins on an entirely different level, go to:

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~ruthhall/Music/greengrassofhome.mid>

Milestones

Births

Dena Marie Susan born to **Shaun McNamara** in Adelaide, South Australia, 24 February 2007.

Deaths

Robert M. Bishop on 10 May 2007 - See obituary, Page 38.

George F. Murray, Jr. on 19 February 2007 - See obituary on Page 37.

Irving B. Eisdorfer of Bridgewater, NJ on 4 February 2007 See obituary on Pages 10 and 11.

Carl W. Soule, Jr. of Reading, MA February of 2006. He joined Soule Kindred in 1969.

Stanley Everett Soule on 5 March 2007 - See obituary on Page 32.

Accomplishments

Dax Christian Soule, a senior at Texas A & M, is currently aboard R/V Roger Revelle conducting geophysics research in the Indian Ocean. The research is under the aegis of the Scripps Oceanographic Institute. Prior to departing to board the Revelle, he presented a paper at the American Geophysical Union Conference in Alcapulco, Mexico

Tech. Sgt. Jason Bernard Soule is a 2007 graduate of Wayland Baptist University from which he has earned a bachelors degree. He is stationed at Altus Air Base in Oklahoma where he lives with his wife and two daughters.

Charles Jared Soule of New York City was chosen this year to sing with Khorikos, "an a cappella ensemble in which aesthetic quality would be paramount." Those selected "are professionally and passionately dedicated to cultivating distinctive interpretations of musical works ranging from medieval polyphony to contemporary sound sculpture," according to the statement on the group's website.

Frank Sowl of Argyle, WI reports that he has participated in the Soule Y-DNA Project and has come up with a perfect match with those known to be direct descendants of Mayflower Pilgrim George Soule. Louise Throop, the project's administrator, still seeks Soule (of any spelling) male descendants to participate in the study.

Susan Fogg Eisdorfer is pleased to note that she has been selected to fill an unexpired term on the NJ Mayflower Chapter Board (Publicity) and no longer handles Membership for the Chapter. Susan has also been inducted into the Old Whitehouse-General Frelinghuysen-Colonel Lowery Chapter of the DAR which meets in Old Whitehouse, NJ.

A letter of thanks has been received from **Stevie Ray Soles** regarding assistance he received with obtaining a Y-DNA 37 Marker test through the Soule Kindred Project administered by Louise Throop. The project is open to all men with the surname Soule or name variants of Soule.

Stanley E. Soule joined Soule Kindred as a Life Member on 12 January 1987. Over time, he sent in life memberships for his wife Carol, sons Randy and Scott, plus grandsons Hayden and Benjamin. Stanley served as President of Soule Kindred from 1995 - 1996. He was also Vice-President and a Board member. Stanley, Carol and Daughter -in-law Monica served as Reunion Chairs for Montreal, Québec, Canada (1990), Burlington, VT (1995) and Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (2004). Too, Stan was a member of many community groups including the Mystic United Church, Missisquoi Museum, Royal Canadian Legion, and the Walbridge Conservation Area Foundation.

Our most sincere condolences to Carol and all members of Stan's family.



SOULE, Mr. Stanley Everett (1927-2007) - Tragically, March 5, 2007, Mr. Stanley Soule passed away at the age of 79, life time resident of Mystic, QC. He leaves behind his loving wife and best friend of 53 years Carol Sager Soule, proud and devoted father of: Randy (Monica Yapp), Scott (Patricia Sewell), doting grandfather of: Michael, Rebecca, Hayden and Benjamin, he is also survived by his twin sister Shirley Soule (Roland Maxwell), sister-in-law Jean Sager Cook, several nieces and nephews and a multitude of friends. Stanley will be greatly missed by all, as he was such a pillar of strength in the community. Visitation shall take place at the: Joseph Dion's Funeral Home, 215 River Street, Bedford, QC. JOJ 1A0 Tel.: 450-248-2911 josephdionfilstee@bellnet.ca Friday the 9th of March, 2007 from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and also day of the service Saturday the 10th of March from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. followed by a service in his memory at the United Church in Stanbridge East at 2 p.m. Burial in the Mystic Cemetery. Please note that Friday night a Masonic service will be held at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice or Stanley Soule Memorial Fund, c/o Walbridge Conservation Area Foundation, 60 Principale, Bedford, QC. JOJ 1A0 would be appreciated. If so desired, please plant a tree in Stanley's memory.

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

Bank Account Balances
As of June 1, 2007

Operating Accounts

1. Savings Account	216.28	
2. Checking Account	10,214.08	
3. Life Membership Operating Account	2,754.37	
4. Petty Cash for Historian	100.00	
Total for Operating Accounts		\$13,284.73

Scholarship Accounts

5. CD 5 Generations #1	10,000.00	
6. CD 5 Generations #2	10,534.21	
7. CD Scholarship #1	26,580.07	
8. CD Scholarship #2	5,359.10	
9. CD Scholarship #3	1,884.86	
10. Scholarship Savings	4,642.81	
Total for Scholarship Accounts		59,001.05

Bequest Reserve for Publications and Research

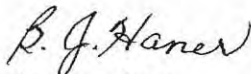
11. CD Bequest of Col. John E. Soule (Estate Acct.)	22,462.81	
12. Bequest Savings Account	1,578.45	
Total for Bequests Accounts		24,041.26

TOTAL OF ALL BANK ACCOUNTS 96,327.04

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

Notes: 1. The 2006 report covered a 12 month period.
2. The 2007 report covered a 12 month period

Respectfully Submitted,



Betty-Jean Haner



Real Estate



Changing room

A master makeover artist turns a sunroom into the perfect retreat. **Page I-21**

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2005

THE NEW MEXICAN

Soule captured vanishing way of life

The photograph was taken within one hour of the killing. It pictures a scalping victim in 1868 lying on the prairie near Fort Dodge, Kan. More than just a shot of corpse, the early photograph brings the viewer face-to-face with the hostility between the U.S. Seventh Cavalry and the Cheyenne and Arapaho.

Harper's Weekly made an engraving of this photograph and circulated it around the country in its Jan. 16, 1869 edition. It was the first published work by photographer William S. Soule and a radical expression of reality for its time.



ROSEMARY MCKITTRICK
Collectors' corner

In 1867, Soule was a wounded Civil War veteran looking for a fresh start. He headed west and landed in Fort Dodge, where he clerked in the post store. With him, Soule brought equipment

for landscape and portrait photography.

Photography was his hobby and it would be through this newfangled medium that he claimed his fresh start. It was also the same era when American Indian culture by the white man's invasion of the West. Photography came along and made it possible to record with unbelievable accuracy what was being lost.

The camera could capture reality quickly and accurately and it wasn't just the occasional landscape that photographers such as Soule wanted. It was Indian portraits. A bird's-eye-

view of the people and their vanishing way of life.

A number of historians say most of Soule's Indian portraits were shot at or near Fort Sill, Okla. Sill was a military headquarters and an agency for several tribes, including the Comanche, Kiowa and Wichita. Some of the tribes were intrigued with the idea of recording their images. The old adage of the camera capturing their soul had little basis in reality for them.

In some cases, it took time for Indians to realize how disrupt-

See **McKITTRICK**, Page I-21



Courtesy photo/Skinper Auctioneers
A William S. Soule album of 41 photographs, including one of Kicking Bird, above, recently sold for \$70,500.

Sunday, November 20, 2005 THE NEW MEXICAN I-21

McKittrick: Soule's photos are riveting

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tive the camera could be. At the turn-of-the-century, hoards of photographers flocked to Hopi ceremonial dances. By 1915, tripods and cameras were banned.

Artifacts from the years immediately following the Civil War are particularly interesting to collectors. They're interesting not only for their age and artistic qualities but also because they lay bare one of the bloodiest eras in American history. The virtual extermination of a culture.

That's one of the reasons why an album of Soule's portraits draws so much interest at auction. His photographs of the Plains Indians and their surroundings from around 1867-1874 are riveting. One particular album of 41 photographs was originally given by Soule to his sister, Salucia Abbott Soule, and descended through the family. It was housed at their homestead in Chelsea, Mass.

The album and sleeves were in poor condition but the photos, with the exception of some minor staining, were in excellent shape. Included among them were famous Indians Big Bow, Satanta, Kicking Bird and

Little Raven. Expected to sell for \$15,000-20,000 in the American Indian & Ethnographic Art auction at Skinner's in Boston, Mass., the album brought \$70,500 on Sept. 10. Here what some other vintage photographs in the auction sold for:

- ◆ Early Southwest photos; 5; Santa Fe and two old adobe buildings; all with descriptions on back; 7½ inches by 4½ inches; \$441.

- ◆ Davis and Sanford; signed photograph of Frederic Remington; three-quarter length portrait of artist in suit and vest; circa 1893; 9 inches by 7 inches; \$1,293.

- ◆ Will Soule; photograph of a Southern Plains Camp; Mow-way or Hand Shakers Camp, Fort Sill; 6½ inches by 9½ inches; \$1,763.

- ◆ Will Soule; photograph mounted on card stock; Southern Arapaho camp scene; 9½ inches by 6½ inches; \$1,880.

- ◆ Edward Curtis; *The Vanishing Race*; original, signed photograph; original Curtis label on the back; 5½ inches by 7½ inches; \$2,115.

Rosemary McKittrick writes about art, antiques and collectibles for *The New Mexican*.

Published on 20 November, 2005 in

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and

Contributed by G. L. Whitecotten of Sante Fe, NM

More About William S. Soule

(1836-1908)

William Stinson Soule was born in Maine and, prior to the Civil War, worked with his brother John P. Soule at the Soule Photographic Company in Boston. He served the Union cause during the war and was wounded. Afterwards, while still healing, he worked as a photographer in Chambersburg, PA and then at age 29 went west.

"Will" Soule first gained prominence with an image he took of a hunter killed and scalped by Indians near Fort Dodge, Kansas and the two US Army men who found him. This image was sent east, purchased by, engraved and published in Harper's. More photographs followed; he eventually became very well known for his images of American Plains Indians. Soule was on location to document Native American tribes before they became subjugated by the Army and unending hordes of settlers seeking cheap land. Thus, he provides a unique look at a pivotal slice of our nation's history. He documented events and people in a way first made possible by the wet-plate photography technology used during the Civil War.

Following these very productive years, Soule returned to Boston where he again worked with his brother John.

Rosemary McKittrick is an independent writer and auctioneer of antiques and collectables in Sante Fe, New Mexico. For more information, please visit her website at www.liveauctiontalk.com. This article is re-printed with her permission.



The Ady Family - Contributed by Sue Ann Allen of Colorado

Coming Attractions!

**Our Autumn Issue Will
Feature a Full Length Article
on**

**Isaac B. Soule and His Descendants
by**

**Sue Ann Allen of Grand Junction, CO
with Technical Assistance from Mary E. Sowles of Gary, IN**

Autumn Takes Us too into Our Beloved Thanksgiving Season,
So Start Pulling Out Your Favorite Holiday Recipes Now to
Send in for Sharing with Your Soule Cousins
Don't Be Shy!!



**GEORGE STANDISH SOULE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT**



Kayla Nicole Peabody, daughter of Bruce A. and Karen Frederickson Peabody, was the recipient of the George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship.

Kayla, from Thomsonville, Michigan is attending Western Michigan University in the Theater Performance program along with a minor in Dance. She is a Deans High Honors with Distinction graduate of the Interlochen Fine Arts Academy.

During her high school career, Kayla participated in Student Council as President of her 9th and 10th grade class. She participated in band, drama, choir and several community activities. At her church, she led discussions in the High School Sunday School Class. She participates in Worship as a Liturgical Dancer, a Lay Reader, and Choir member and is a member of the Jr. Diaconate. In Youth Group she plans and promotes activities. She serves in the Nursery and teaches 1st and 2nd graders in the Kids Kare Program.

She has traveled to participate in an Earth Watch whale expedition and performed for 3 weeks in Europe in Dance.

Her performance and award list is extensive including, "Nutcracker" 05, "Coppelia Ballet", 04 "Annie Get Your Gun, Musical", 03 and Bel Cantos Studio vocal performances 01-03.

Awards include but are not limited to Miss Junior Michigan (Petite in 96), Miss Northwest Michigan Teen in 02 "1"Rating at Michigan State Vocal Solo, 03, Interlochen Center for the Arts Scholarship 04-05.

These are just a few of the many honors and awards she has received.

Kayla's Pastor says of her "Kayla is kind and considerate to young and old alike. She is extremely intelligent and sensitive" Her academic and college counselor says "What I truly appreciate about Kayla is her commitment to both her academic endeavors as well as her dance; she values the importance that both plays in her life-past, present and future."

**Congratulations
to
Kayla
from Her Soule Kindred!**



In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory
George F. Murray, Jr.

Born:
January 18, 1919
Pawtucket, Rhode Island

Died:
February 19, 2007
Riverside, California

Recitation of the Holy Rosary:
Tuesday, February 27, 2007
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Wednesday, February 28, 2007
St. Francis de Sales Church
Riverside, California

Interment:
Riverside National Cemetery

Officiant:
Father Louis Alsho

RIVERSIDE



MURRAY, JR., GEORGE F.

Age 88, of Riverside, CA., passed away on 02/19/2007 at Kaiser Hospital, Riverside, CA., due to a heart attack. George was born on 01/18/1919 in Pawtucket, R.I. He held various jobs in Conn. before moving his family to Riverside in 1966. He worked many years for Helgeson Buick prior to becoming manager of Sages Coffee Shop in Riverside. He retired from the Civil Service with the Dept. of the Army in 1984. George held the rank of CW04 and retired in 1979 with 35 years of service in the active Army and the US Army Reserves. He served with the 25th Infantry Division during WWII and retired while a member of the 63rd Infantry Division. He was proud to be a Pearl Harbor Survivor. While a long time member of the Riverside Chapter of MOAA he managed and supported 12 units of the JROTC program at schools in Riverside, Moreno Valley, Corona, Murrieta and Temecula. He was an ardent supporter of the Riverside National Cemetery and was nominated for the "Friend of the Veteran Award". He started a mini scholarship fund for the children and grandchildren of the 25th Infantry Division servicemen. For many years he road his Honda with the Touring Riders of California. He walked with the Moreno Valley Mall Walkers, was an usher at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, a Precinct Inspector for the Registrar of Voters, and an avid genealogist and a member of the Genealogical Society of Riverside. He was a member of the Soule Kindred in America Society. He was a Life Member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Military Order of World Wars, the Reserve Officers Association, the March Field Air Museum and the Knights of Columbus. George is survived by his wife, Rosemary M. Murray, Riverside, CA; 8 children: George F. Murray, III, Riverside, CA., Patricia M. D'Angelo, Mequon, WI., John A. Murray, Robert W. Murray, Deborah Nicholson, Stephen T. Murray, Kathleen Ruiz, William Murray, all of Riverside, CA; sister, Barbara Murray, Lincoln, R.I.; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Visitation Tues., 02/27, 5-8pm with 7pm Rosary at Preston and Simons Colonial Chapel. Funeral Mass Wed., 02/28, 11:30am at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with burial to follow at Riverside National Cemetery, Assembly Area #2 at 1:15pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to CW04 George F. & Rosemary M. Murray Scholarship Fund, 25th Infantry Division Association, 863 Navajo Dr., Riverside, CA. 92507.

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Robert M. Bishop

BISHOP Robert M. Bishop, 85, NYSE executive Robert M. Bishop, 85, died on Thursday, May 10, 2007, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary R.C. Church, Scotch Plains. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Westfield. Visiting will be this evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad St., Westfield. Born and raised in Elmira, N.Y., Mr. Bishop lived in Connecticut before moving to Fanwood several years ago. Bob was editor of the school newspaper at the Elmira Free Academy, Scout reporter for the Elmira Star-Gazette at the 1937 Jamboree in Washington and a cub reporter for the StarGazette during his summer vacations. While at Union College in New York, he was the campus stringer for the Schenectady Union-Star, Albany Times-Union and the New York Times. He also worked in the colleges public relations office. After graduating from college with the accelerated Class of 1943W, he received the colleges Daggett Prize as the senior of the best character and conduct. After attempting to join the Navy for pilot training and being rejected, he joined the Army Air Force light plane training program at an airport in Schenectady. He was then sent to college training detachment in Nashville, Tenn. It was there at a USO dance that he met his future wife, Anne S. Rowan. They were married on Oct. 30, 1943. Bob became a twin-engine instructor pilot. He was one of the initial cadre of advanced instrument flying instructors who taught pilots to use the full panel instrument systems. He then joined the training pipeline to fly the Douglas B-26 Invader in the Pacific but the war ended before he was deployed. Returning to Union College, he became assistant director of public relations. In 1948, he was named Trinity Colleges director of public relations. He established the summer carillon concerts that were opened to the public on the college quadrangle. In 1955, Mr. Bishop joined the staff of the New York Stock Exchange as an assistant to the president, who happened to be the former president of Trinity College. He advanced to senior management at the NYSE in the areas of member firms regulation and surveillance. Early initiatives were to formalize the qualification of registered representatives through exams and to establish procedures to discipline those who violated Exchange rules. As the NYSEs chief of regulation, Mr. Bishop enforced capital requirements and other measures to assure the integrity of the securities markets. He frequently testified before the Securities and Exchange Commission on the self-regulation of the securities markets. When Mr. Bishop retired in 1986, he was senior vice president and chief regulatory officer of the Exchange. In his history of the stock market in the 1960s and 1970s, Alec Benn said Bobs efforts to preserve the NYSE have never been fully appreciated. In retirement, Mr. Bishop joined the International Executive Service Corps. Accompanied by his wife, Anne, he went on missions to advise stock exchanges throughout the world. His Model Rules for a Stock Exchange were widely adopted. He served as an alumni trustee of Union College and was active in community organizations in Westfield, Scotch Plains and Avon Park, Fla. His wife, Anne, passed away in 2002. He is survived by his children, Donald M. Bishop, Anne Selene Bennett, Elizabeth Speed, Robert M. Bishop Jr., Regina Bergeland and Rowan J.S. Bishop. He will also be deeply missed by his nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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5/14/2007

Robert M. Bishop

President of Soule Kindred in America, 1999-2001

Joined SKA on January 8, 1996 - Became Life Member on February 26, 2006

Soule Kindred Newsletter Order Form

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1981-V.15	—	—	—	—	2001-V.35	—	—	—	—
1982-V.16	—	—	—	—	2002-V.36	—	—	—	—
1983-V.17	—	—	—	—	2003-V.36	—	—	—	—
1984-V.18	—	—	—	—	2004-V.37	—	—	—	—
1985-V.19	—	—	—	—	2005-V.38	—	—	—	—

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Annual Report

For Period June 1, 2006 to May 31, 2007

Balance on Hand May 31, 2006		\$92,877.92
Receipts		
Operating Receipts		
Dues	6,735.00	
Newsletter Sales	10.00	
Notepaper Sales	6.00	
In Search of George Soule Booklet	659.00	
Reunion Song Tapes	5.00	
Life Membership	300.00	
Patron Membership	75.00	
Index-Hard Copy	25.00	
Interest on Operating Funds	26.75	
Total Receipts for Operations	7,841.75	
Scholarship Receipts		
Soule Kindred Annual Scholarship Appeal	575.00	
T-shirts & Sweatshirts	100.00	
Silent Auction at Reunion	522.00	
Scholarship Interest	2,259.40	
Total Receipts for Scholarships	3,456.40	
Bequest of Col. John E. Soule		
Interest on Bequest Account # 1	1,170.25	
Interest on Bequest Account # 2	25.85	
Total Bequest Income	1,096.10	
Total Receipts		12,394.25
Expenditures		
Operating Expenditures		
Newsletters (2 issues) and related expenses for 2006-2007	4,386.70	
Printing	150.82	
Office Expense (Treasurer, Membership Sec., Scholarship)	164.87	
Postage	408.34	
Family DNA Kits	1,575.00	
Web Page	259.40	
Total Operating Expenditures	6,945.13	
Scholarships		
Col. John E Soule Memorial Scholarship	1,000.00	
George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship	1,000.00	
Total Scholarship Awards	2,000.00	
Total Expenditures		8,945.13
BALANCE ON HAND May 31, 2007		\$96,327.04

Soule Kindred wishes to recognize all of those who have served in the past year.

Many thanks to those who are departing office: Christine Schlosser, Bill Warden
and
Elizabeth Lunding.

We welcome Marcy Kelly Brubaker as our new Second Vice-President
and

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The Soule Kindred in America, Inc. is a non-profit organization incorporated in Massachusetts in 1972 with members in Europe, Canada and throughout the United States. Through the diligence of the first presidents, George Soule, Colonel John Sollie, both direct descendants of Pilgrim George Soule, a great heritage was found to have been left by our founding fathers.

Genealogical records are available through the Soule Kindred Historian to assist those interested in tracing their family roots. The Soule Kindred has microfilm records containing thousands of names and information back to Mayflower passenger George Soule. Through the quarterly Soule Kindred Newsletter Quarterly, genealogical information is contributed and distributed to our membership.

Activities of the Soule Kindred include the annual Soule Kindred Reunion held in different cities across the United States and Canada. The Reunion provides a forum for the annual meeting, an opportunity to meet "cousins", exchange genealogy information and to make lasting friendships. Some members maintain their own web sites while others communicate regularly via email and regular mail.

There are no restrictions to joining Soule Kindred. Your name does not have to be ' Soule, Soules, Sole, Sowl and Sowles or even begin with an "S". The only requirement is that you have an interest in determining and tracing your ancestry. If the idea of finding your roots and meeting new "cousins" appeals to you, we invite you to send in your application and join us.

If you would like more information, please contact our President, Christine M. Hill, 2402 Kipling Place, Hutchinson, KS 67502. Otherwise please copy and send this membership application, along with a check payable to Soule Kindred in America, Inc., to Betty-Jean Haner, Membership Secretary at 53 New Shaker Rd., Albany, NY 12205-3615.

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Ancestral Line: _____

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Resided at _____

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Occupation: _____

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Other Biographical

Data: _____

He/She married:

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Please provide Name in Full, Birth Date, Birth Place, Marriage Date, Marriage Place, Spouse's Name, Death Place/Date and Burial Place.

Name in Full	Birth Date	Birth Place	Marriage Date	Marriage Place	Spouse's Name	Death Place/Place	Burial Place

This record was compiled by: _____
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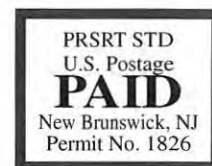
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