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Soule Heritage
for
Future Generations

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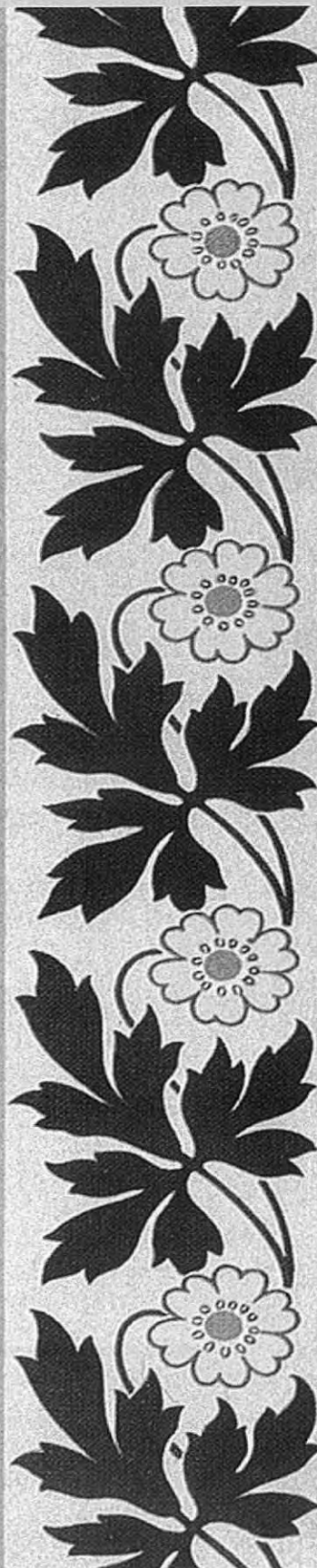
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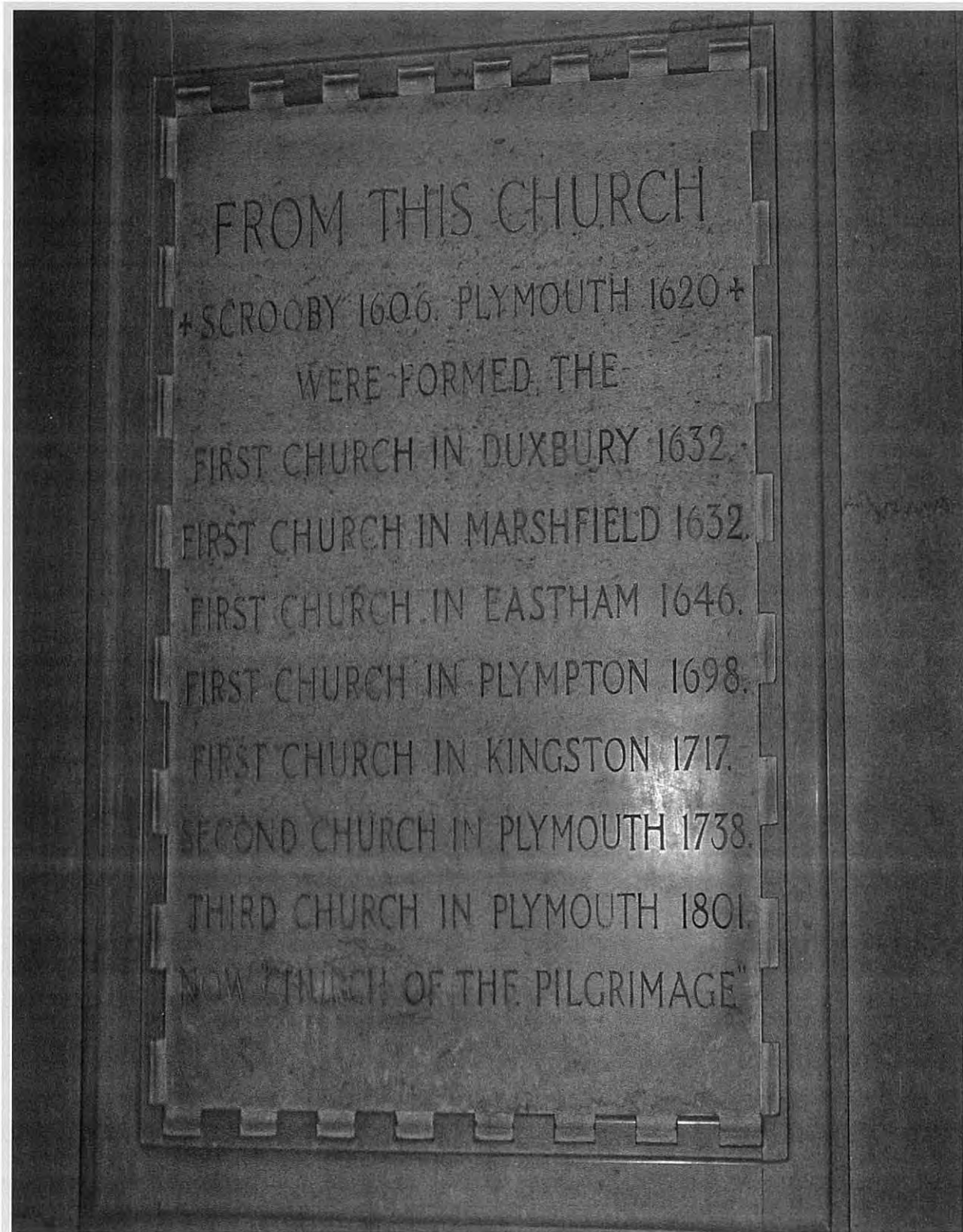
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FROM THIS CHURCH

* SCROOBY 1606. PLYMOUTH 1620 *

WERE FORMED. THE

FIRST CHURCH IN DUXBURY 1632.

FIRST CHURCH IN MARSHFIELD 1632.

FIRST CHURCH IN EASTHAM 1646.

FIRST CHURCH IN PLYMPTON 1698.

FIRST CHURCH IN KINGSTON 1717.

SECOND CHURCH IN PLYMOUTH 1738.

THIRD CHURCH IN PLYMOUTH 1801.

NOW "CHURCH OF THE PILGRIMAGE"

The "From this Church" Panel at First Parish Plymouth
Digital Photography by Susan Fogg Eisdorfer

The Palma Ewers Henry Letter

Comments from Charles "Jack" Sowles Soule Kindred Historian and Michael Sowles

From Jack:

Remembered after forty years, this letter was recalled from a file folder by SKA historian, Jack Sowles. The letter was included in the SKA archives entrusted to Jack by former SKA Historian, Dr. Milton Terry. Jack had special interest in the letter's contents as he and his sister, Mary Sowles, traced their family's genealogy to include the Fast name.

Dr. Terry and Col. John Soule initiated a program of writing to persons named Soule, or its variants, in a recruiting effort for the fledgling Soule Kindred in America. They inquired about the accuracy of genealogical information they had, and asked for corrections or additions to their material; thus, the response by Mrs. Palma Ewers Henry.

From Michael:

Concerning the Sowle Settlement, I have never seen an old photo of its layout. I do not believe there was much of a settlement as far as stores are concerned. Just the school house, cemetery, and associated homes & farms. However, as you know, the cemetery is key to identifying many of the early Sowle relationships. These early pioneers and their off spring provided many of those responsible for the subsequent development of Angola and Steuben County.

I do know of the Ewers as early Steuben settlers but have not come across Palma Ewers Henry in my research. I do know about her grandfather James B. Ewers and his Sowle connection and about the later Ewers ownership of Angola Brick & Tile. My Grandfather worked some forty years for AB&T and my older sister remembers him talking about the Ewers.

A transcription, done by Anna Bristol, of the Henry letter follows after the original twenty four page document which begins on page 2.



Comments from Transcriber/Researcher Anna L. Bristol

"Driving north on U.S. Highway #27 about a mile and one-half you will see a small burial ground called the Sowle Settlement Cemetery. Here are found dates as early as: Alva Sowle, 1841; Lydia Sowle, 1848; Walter Ingersoll, 1846. There are also a number of Civil War Veterans: Joseph Sowle, 1862, son of Francis and Angelica Sowle; Samuel Alleman, 1875; W. A. Loshier, Co. G 107 Pa. Inf., Endress Wiggins, 1913, Co. C 12th Ind. Cav.

"This cemetery is near the farm of the pioneers, Francis and Angelica Vrooman Sowle, the latter from Holland. They were pioneers of 1836 in the Sowle Settlement from which this cemetery takes its name. Francis was a "Forty-niner," going from Angola in a caravan, taking four months to cross the plains. He remained fifteen months and returned to Angola where he lived to be 93 years of age. He was buried in the Lake Side Cemetery." *Information derived from Steuben County History, 1955, page 378.*

On February 8th two of my sisters rode along with me on a two-hour jaunt to Angola, Indiana from Norwalk, Ohio. Our goal was to find Sowle Settlement Cemetery and photograph it to accompany this article. What a surprise we had in store! There is a Meijer store, a large store similar to Wal-Mart, whose parking lot now abuts the cemetery. The front of the cemetery is bounded by U.S. Route #27 where traffic whizzes by. I pulled into Meijer's parking lot nearest the headstones but had to drive around to the gas station. I walked gingerly down the snow-covered slope to attain the site; there is a long drainage ditch along the rear. Although there is a modest picket fence surrounding the 156 gravesites, I did not spy an official cemetery entrance or name plate. Carefully, I stood along the Route #27 side to snap a couple of photos.

Mary Sowles informed me that the cemetery once stood amongst a copse of trees. Wouldn't it be appropriate for that serene setting to be restored?

Photos to appear in a future article.

New Sowles Research from Janet Sowles Carper

David Solles Gravesite Mulliken, Eaton County, MI

See Article on page 35.

Photography by Janet Sowles Carper

Page 1.. Montpelier Ohio Sept 1968.

Soule Kindred

P.O. Box 259.

South Daybury Mass. 02374

Dear Soule (or Soules) Carin:

So glad to receive your letter of
Aug 18, 1968

I too, am a Soule or Soules Decendent, and
have thought often of writing you. To let
you know that as a Grand daughter of

Harriette Melissa ¹⁸¹⁵⁻ Soules Evers. I am in
the possession of the Iron Plate, which
the 1st George Soule brought to America
when he came on the Mayflower Ship in
1620 with the other Pilgrims

This Iron Plate, was handed down from
Parent to child and to my Grandmother
Harriette M. Soule Evers. My Grandfather
was James Benjamin Evers. I think he came
from Connecticut.

2. My Grandmother's Father was Joseph Soule and her Mother was Rachael Allen the daughter of Adam Allen If I remember rightly what was always told to me. My Name is Palma Ewers Henry. My Husband's name is Charles Cassius Henry. He is past 86 yrs and an Invalid. He can't hardly walk. I am past 83 years. My Birthday was July 9th. I was born in 1856 in Angola Ind where I spent my youth. After my marriage I came to Montpelier Vt where I have lived ever since. I too am practically an Invalid my self. I get around partly in a wheel chair. in my car. I walk due to a broken & mended Left Hip. I have gotten a lot of falls in my life & each time I've been injured but I seem to make a come back so to still keep going.

3 When my Grandmother Harriet S. Ewes died she died in my Parents house and in my Mothers arms. My Father was her youngest living child and she had given him the prized Iron Plate.

My People suffered two house fires and the plate was burned both times but survived. I raised the plate from the ashes and my Father Corbama Ewes (I had a brother in names after father) who was the son of Harriette Soule Ewes told me to take care of it, and keep it as long as I lived. I was 16 yrs old then. The year was 1901. Now I am an old Lady in the my walker, a cane and do most of my work from a wheel chair, and never get away from home. If either my husband or I - fall, we cant get up without help. so we have to have a telephone so we can call help. He has had 1 very serious operation and has plastic Intestine to

4 replace the natural. 12 years ago I fell
and my ribs were broken and my insides
organs all went down to the lower part of
my body. Dr said I couldn't live 3 days
but, I made it! after being in bed around 7
months. Nearly 7 yrs ago I fell and broke
my hip joint into 4 pieces, and of course
was again in the Hospital & laid up for
over a year. I now walk some with my
cane. We have to make our dab of
social security pay all of our expenses. as
get along without, but we manage to get
along. I would love to send you money
for our mutual Soule Association, but I
simply do not have any to spare
about our necessary bills.
As I said we have to have a telephone
pay for Electricity, fuel Bills, water we
want to pay for ourselves. ^{pay} ^{for} ^{our} ^{own} ^{home}
and pay bills for ^{for} ^{our} ^{own} ^{home}
our well in working ^{for} ^{our} ^{own} ^{home} ^{and} ^{for} ^{our} ^{own} ^{home}
when necessary. So - while I would
like to get all the -
Information -

about our people, I am a shut in and
a shut out so to speak.
I would like for you to tell me if you
can, the Money Value of my George Soule's
plate. I was told by a Monument Man
who owns a Large Monument Business that
if I wanted to part with my plate, it
would buy me the nicest Monument
that was ever put in a Cemetery.
He took my plate, pressed it close to his
bosom and "Prayed". Thinking God the
had been permitted to "touch" something
the Pilgrims had had.
My plate shows plainly that it has
been through fire, but it is the only Iron
plate I have ever seen and it is the
George Soule's plate. When the Pilgrims
had the 1st Thanksgiving Dinner this plate
was used to serve food to the Indian
Chief Massasoit.
I remember for some time always put her meat
on the plate.

and then setting it on the back of her big
coob stones and then on a little board on
her table and her meat stayed warm.

The last two of our children but raised five
the last five Grand children and have 14
the same 20 Great grandchildren.

I have Nephews - Nieces, their children and
their childrens children I simply cant name
them all. I do not know their addresses.

I remember hearing when a child that my
Grandmother Harriette Scale Evans' Father was
111 years old when he died and I think his

Name was "Joseph Soule" and his Grand
father was 113 years old when he passed on.

Grandmother was in her middle eighties
when she left us. My Father lived 87 years
was 67. I am older now than any of my
sisters or brothers. My Great Grandmother

was Rachael Allen daughter of Adam
Allen. Ethan Allen was his brother son
therefor a full Cousin to
Grandmother.

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 Grandmother died about the middle of the
 1890's. I was about 10 or 11 yrs old and
 she lived for last yr. in my Parents home
 She spent her life as a Doctor and doctor
 people for a woman. When she was a young
 girl, she was very sick and every one ^{expected}
 her to die. An old Indian woman lived
 in her wigwam a short way from the
 Soule home and when Grandmother had to
 go to a spring for water the Indian woman
 came and gathered my G.M. from her bed &
 ran with her to her wigwam. When coming
 back & finding G.M. gone her Mother followed
 but the Indian woman told her "The cure ^{sick}
 girl, Me no take, she die. Me take one
 cure her. Then she come home"
 Grandmother was cured, then learned from
 the Indians about Herbs & plants and
 what they were good for, what was poison
 & what was not.
 She was called once to go to Madison Wis
 care for a case

of fever. She went stayed till the patient was out of danger then came home to Angola Indiana. bringing pine trees which she set out in a circle in her front yard. My Father later bought her homestead and I was raised & played under those trees. After I grew up Father sold the farm and the buyer cut down those large lovely trees for their lumber.

Grandmother sleeps in Soule Settlement Cemetery $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Angola Indiana Steuben Co. Her father, may be Grand F. Jane that ground for the Cemetery for the Soule or Soules to be buried. When I was around 12 yrs old there was only one grave there that was not a relative. The man buried was found dead along the road. No one knew who he was. The last time I visited the Cemetery, Vandalle had broken a lot of the nice large stones and a lot I remember were gone entirely from the place.

I would like here to tell you of my family
 My own Name. Palma Evers Henry. my husband
 N. Charles Cassius Henry
 My Father's N. Aurellama Evers son of Harriette
 Scale. Evers. My Grandfather's ^{Benj} James James
 Evers. He used to own a ferry boat on the
 Coon River.
 My Mother's maiden N. was Harriette Ellen Rice
 born July 14 - 1849. Father B. date Mar 27 - 1850.
 Of 10 children they raised five
 Pluma Emaline Evers. B. Feb 24. 1874. - dec.
 Aurellama Evers Jr B. June 22. 1875. - deceased
 M. Anna Fisher.
 Jane Ellen Evers B. Dec 2. 1877. Married - dec.
 Allen Wiggins - - dec - -
 My twin born one month before I was born
 on July 9. 1886
 Sylvanus Byron Evers B. April 22. - 1891.
 Lives in Jackson Mich Audubon St.
 You likely have heard from my daughter who
 lives in Jackson Mich

She is completing a Genealogy Book.
Mrs Laura Ellen Hale.

822 Steward Ave.
Jackson Mich 49202

Second D. Elgie Enola Bechtol, wife
of Alford Bechtol, ad. Montpelier Ohio

Rt. 43543

3rd D. Mildred Ranetta Bechtol, wife
of Dale Bechtol - Montpelier Ohio

Rt. 43543

4th D. Harriette Geneva Carey
City of Bryan Ohio wife of

Donald Carey - deceased

Class Son - David Thomas Henry

born June 7 - 1926 address - Ashland Ohio
153 Maple St.

4223

Joseph⁶

630 April 1785

My Father had Brothers & Sisters - - -

Adolphus Hadley ^{Ewes} was I think the
eldest one. M - Emily Page.

James Benjamin Ewes married for
his Father married Beasie -

Sister - Ewes, M. Estella Stroder

Chas & Alwin Twins. ^{Chas married} -

Edward or Edgar. " died. ~~Edgar~~

Rhetha M. Harvey Fanning.

Rachael, named Rachael Allen for her
Grandmother ^{M. Hunt}, then ^{Betty} Dowther

Melissa ^{M. Theodore Dickinson}.

Caroline (my father) ^{M. Harriette Ellen Price}.

Emaline, died, age 5. another Twin, dead.
" with whooping cough

I think there were still more I can't
name

My Parents lived their life in Angola Ind
& were buried in Circle Hill Pa.
Angola Ind.

Uncle
Adolphus lived for a while in Wis
then moved by wagon with his family
back to Argola. They raised 3 children
He died about 1903. His family are
all gone except Grand children
Come Grandson Lowell Mildard lives
in Camden Mich.
A. J. daughter Mrs J. J. (Freda) Cox lives
near Camden Mich. She has two girls
one a trained nurse.
James B Evers moved to Wis. Left
two sons.
Sister Evers a Estelle raised a large
family. Only one left living
Mrs Raymond (Millie) Cooper.
The last I knew they lived at
Die Hart Ill.
Oha Evers is buried at Waterloo Ind.
& left two boys Lee & Benjamin after their
father died his wife went among
her own people & the families at Wis. she
last hearing of them.

However I have ¹⁷ heard in recent yrs
of Ewers living in South Bend Ind &
they claim relation to the Ewers of
Crogota. So, they may be Alva Ewers
descendants.

Alvin Ewers ^{two boys} was educated at Terri
Haute Ind in Telegraphy by Crullama
& Sylvester & they went West with the
building of the railroad & ended up
in Calif. I don't know about Charles
family, but ~~Alvin~~ ^{Alvin} on bearge, left at
least two children a daughter Ruth
& a son who bearge set up in a
department store in Aug of 1911
Rutha Ewers Fanning left two sons
Marshall & Jason. Both raised large
families & several of them twins.
They too lived in Wisconsin.
Melissa Ewers Dickinson also moved
to Ohio. left a girl Myrtle who married
Bert Tucher & a girl Madge who also
M. Symon Tucher a brother of
Bert. Truppone -

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They have left a lot of children having
had large families They lived near
Sparta and Madison Wis.
I think I have wrote you of my Parents
family On a Flat as a lot of people
called them.
My Brother Sylvanus Eves & myself
are the remainder of this family.
Dean as we call him is a widower
lives with his son & wife also has
a daughter whose husband is in Service

David Solles – Third Child of Stephen and Mehitable Rood Soule (Soule)
New Research Findings by Janet Sowles Carper

David Solles – David was born 3 June 1819, Cayuga Co, Town of Aurelius, NY; m. Maria Underhill, 3 March 1842 – Ontario Co, Town of Seneca, NY; d. 22 April 1881, Kent Co, Grand Rapids, MI; Buried at Meadowbrook cemetery – Mulliken, Eaton Co, MI. Maria Underhill died 15 April 1907, Newaygo Co, MI
Children:

Byron W. Soules was born 1842, Ontario Co, NY - Town of Gorham; m. Adelia (Della) Harris, ca. 1879 either Ontario Co, NY or Yates Co, NY; d. 4 August 1908 Ontario Co, NY – Town of Rushville; Buried at Rushville Village cemetery

Samuel Solles was born ca. 1849, Ontario Co, NY – Town of Gorham; I don't believe he was ever married; d. 31 May 1929 Newaygo Co, Garfield Twp, MI; Buried at Old County Farm cemetery

Henry Solles was born ca. 1850, Ontario Co, NY – Town of Gorham; m. Adelia -----; I have not found any children; 1880 census – Montcalm Co, MI

Elizabeth Solles was born ca. 1851, Ontario Co, NY

Mary R. Souls was born April 1854, Ontario Co, NY – Town of Gorham; m. Charles H. Buckelew, ca. 1875 NY; d. May 1910 Newaygo Co, MI; Buried at Newaygo County cemetery

- (1) George Soule, (2) Nathaniel Soule, (3) Sylvanus Soule, (4) William Soule and Keziah (Gifford), (5) Nathaniel Soule and Deborah (Mosher), (6) Stephen Soule and Mehitable (Rood), (7) David Solles and Maria (Underhill)

Janet Sowles Carper
Researcher/Compiler (sjcarper1@verizon.net)

See photo of David Solles gravesite on page 1.

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Veans Son - Sylvanus Jr. has a son
 just married. He is a Policeman.
 Veans daughter "Veanna" is married
 to a "Mr Bardean" who is in Service They
 have a very nice little son about 1 yr old
 My Parents had a boy "Clieve" at the
 age of 9 days. on Oct 13. yr 1886 and
~~my~~ ~~mother~~ ~~was~~ ~~born~~ ~~with~~ ~~right~~ ~~thumb~~ ~~due~~ ~~to~~ ~~having~~ ~~blood~~ ~~poison~~ ~~and~~ ~~a~~ ~~little~~ ~~girl~~ ~~"~~ ~~Alma~~ ~~"~~ ~~I~~ ~~think~~ ~~in~~
 1893 or 94. after Veans was born in 1891.
 My Father died in 1917. and Mother 1923.
 Please excuse mistakes a the time I have
 been in writing you. This the 1st time I
 ever tried writing anything like this
 but if there is any thing I can write
 to help, let me know. As far as I know
 I am the oldest one left of Harvitt Soule
 Ewers Grandchildren.
 I can't tell you all the names of my
 mothers brother & sisters but
 I know -

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She had a Brother Francisco Soule who lived in Oregon. Had went to Calif in the time of the Gold Rush a came home I think around 1853 or some where there a wealthy man a lived to be about 100 yrs old. She had brother Adam I think was a cabinet maker. I have a cupboard he made. A Brother "Friend" a Sister who married "Christian Fast" her name was Henrietta. a sister who married Washington Taber. One sister whose name was "Anna" married Eubel or Able Skells. He was the son of Chailey or William Skells who the Indians captured during a Massacre in the Settlement along with Christian Fast. who was about 12 yrs old. which the Skells boy was about 10. He had an injured foot. The Indians was going to make the boys run the Gauntlet. That was the time of Indians facing each other left apart with their clubs to strike

and if the boys got through alive, they
 adopted them as Indians. But the boys
 when told to get dropped on their hands
 sticking their legs straight up, and
 washed them on their hands. That
 was a new stunt on the reds, so
 they lifted the boys up with hands
 carried them around. When near 17
 yrs old Christian Fort with his abater
 reported away when he was not seen
 & got away. When Skello was 17 y old.
 Little Turtle the chief in whose tent
 Skello lived told him he was old
 enough now to have a "squaw" of his
 own & "If he chase a white girl he
 would be burned at the stake as a
 traitor. He turned a wife a "Little
 for the Hand of his daughter "Sweet Breeze"
 & the chief said he would ask her
 & called her & she said "Yes" so he
 married them. When Skello was
 their son & he grew up and
 married Anna Swales.

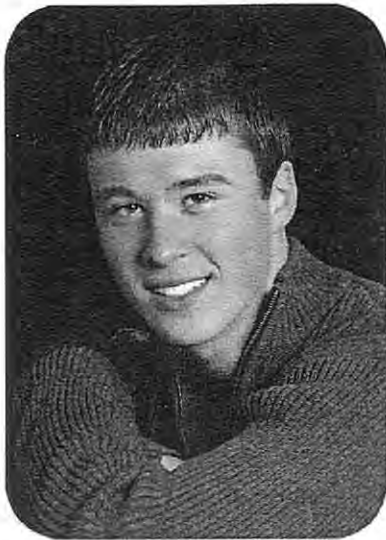
Christian Fast Married ¹⁸ Henrietta Soule
 a they had a large family, she died
 when the last born was 3 days old.
 They had Allen Fast whose daughter
 " Carrie White " lives in or near Fremont
 Fred. Allen also had a daughter Clara
 who married the son John of Sylvester
 Ennis, both dead
 There was a girl Rachel who married
 George McGrew. One daughter M. "Goodale."
 lived in Angola. One " m. Louis Carter
 " " " "
 Joseph, M. Mary - Henrietta as Nellie
 the youngest m. Irwin. Freleigh and
 she taught school when 17 and a long
 after she never had any children I went
 to school to her.

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 Had such good government that she
 was asked to come back a teach after³ she
 was married a under the Maiden name
 as law forbid teaching ^{to} a woman who
 married; When Christian married his
 second wife, he married ^{Rhoda Wells.} a daughter of
 Able & Emma Soule Wells who of
 course was a niece of his 1st wife but
 she had worked in his home to keep them
 care for his children, a kept the house and
 so they married a later raised two boys
 Orla Fast and Ira Fast. Orla was
 a teacher in Angola, a died quiet in his
 office. I hear his son Hershall Fast is
 living in Angola and I worked in Orla
 home when Hershall was born. Orla's
 other children - Mother too are gone.
 Ira is gone, but left a son Harry Fast.
 I do not know any thing about Harry.
 Joseph Fast son of
 Fast left 1 son Earnest. He died leaving a
 son Reno Fast who lives some place in Mich
 Reno wife name I think 2 girls.

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**GEORGE STANDISH SOULE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENT**



George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship recipient is Steven Olsen, son of Keith and Donna Snavely Olsen. He is attending Pittsburgh State University in the Pre-Pharmacy program and was valedictorian of his high school class. His plans include graduation from Pittsburgh's two year Pre-Pharmacy degree program and continuation of his education in the University of Kansas four year Pharmacy degree program.

His hopes include returning to his home town of Eureka, Kansas and owning a pharmacy, marrying and raising a family.

Steven's interests were varied in high school and included among others: Foreign Language Club, Science Club, Academic Quiz Team, Teacher's Aid, and Eureka Library Teen Advisory Board, DeMolay, Boys State Delegate, Football and Basketball. With all this he found time to be employed at Eureka Pharmacy.

Math teacher, Marty Powell, says of Steven, "He has excelled in web page design and has done a quality job in every task I've asked him to do. Steven is imaginative, thorough and knows what he wants to do. His expectations for himself are high and he has lofty goals for the future."



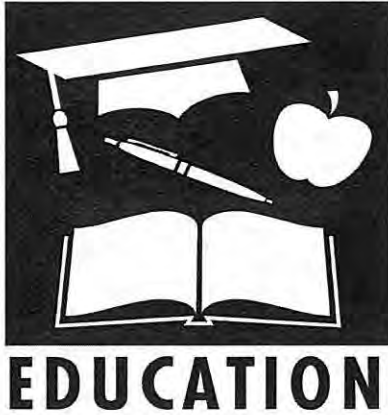
Robert M. Bishop Memorial Award

The Robert M. Bishop Memorial Award was received by Dana Flanders of Turlock, CA. She is the daughter of Vincent and Juliene Frum Flanders

Dana is attending California State University at Long Beach, majoring in Industrial Design. Her plans for the future include a Master's degree in architecture from the Pratt Institute of Art and Design. She says "It has been my dream to create structures that compel people to stop what they're doing and think and imagine all the possibilities that surround them.

In high school, Dana was an honor student. She excelled in Art and had several compositions selected for the county art show each year. Dana served on the Teen Advisory Council for 5 years – two of them as president. This is a council that is sponsored by the City of Turlock Recreation Services Division and the Turlock Police Activities League. The purpose of this Council is to serve as an advisory body to the City of Turlock on issues related to the community's youth. Dana has also been active in Track and Cross Country for four years. She has been a Key Club member throughout high school.

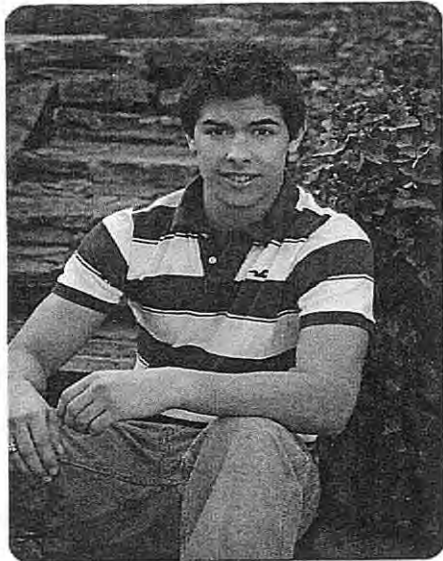




Stanley E. Soule

Memorial Scholarship Award

Adam Wiley, son of Roger and Ryan Pearce Wiley is the recipient of the Stanley E. Soule Memorial Scholarship Award. Adam's home is in McAlester, OK.

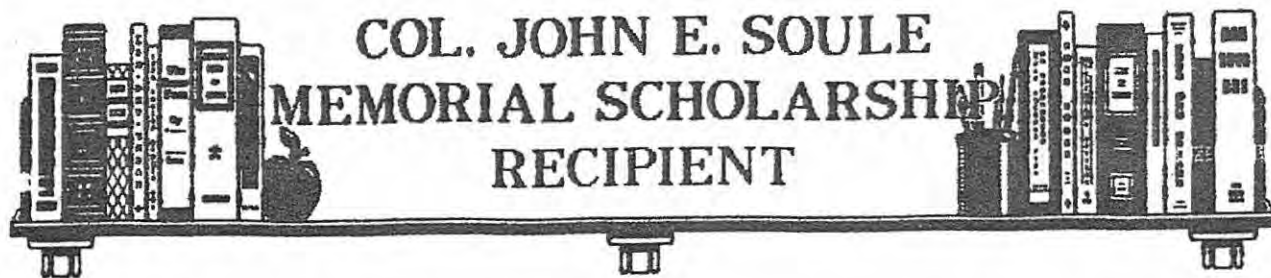


During high school Adam was in the National Honor Society and National Indian Honor Society. He participated in Wrestling, the Astronomy Club and the Literary Club, holding offices in them.

Adam was an Eagle Scout, active in his church and was a straight A student, taking all the advanced placement and honors courses his school offered.

The choice for college was Stanford University where his major field of study will be Economics. His desire is to eventually start his own company as an investment counselor advisor to Tribal Corporations.

His English IV A P instructor says of him: "Adam Wiley is a distinguished student, a premier model and a deserving candidate for your scholarship."

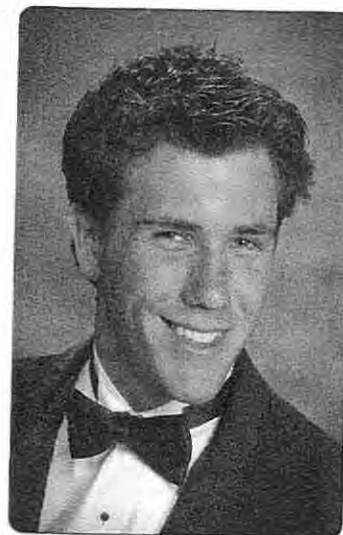


The Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship recipient is Douglas J. Bojack. He is the son of Richard and Audrey Daines Bojack of Burlingame, CA.

Doug is an Eagle Scout w/Bronze Palm. His interests include School and Community Theater. He has participated in this for ten years, acting in many plays. Also included in his interests are Water Polo and Swimming. He helped with the Special Olympics Swimming program.

He also enjoyed participating in Mock trials and his team advanced to the finals. He was nominated as the best Pre-trial defense attorney in 16 team San Mateo County competition.

During summers he went on a 10 day sea turtle biology trip to Costa Rica, spent a 3 week language immersion program in Salamanca, Spain in 2006, and also in 2006 participated in a 2 week seminar on Leadership and Globalization.



Doug is attending American University in Washington, D.C.. His major is History with a plan to work for the U.S. Government in international development or a non-profit agency that works either in economic development in "third World" nations or concentrates on the environment. Along with his history major, he plans to minor in economics and global environmental politics.

SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER

**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.

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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)

^{20.}
 The Fast families all lived in and around
 Soule Settlement and in around the Lakes
 of which northern road is noted. Our brick
 School house at Soule Settlement where I attended
 my last Post Graduate work has been gone for years
 to make way for Consolidated Schools. Hills
 have been leveled so us old timers of my
 time can hardly find the old landmarks.
 The farms in a around Soule Settlement were
 all taken or bought right from the govern-
 ment by the Soule or Soules people.

Alphens Soules another one of Grand M.
 brothers Jameson had the farm just on the
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 woman who lived there then refused her
 her a drink of water. She came on to our
 home and got all she wanted to drink
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the Parents are gone.

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in Angola, Ind.

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trains. And a daughter "Jackaline" who did
the work of "binning" Coaches in Oreights
factory. worked 30 or more yrs never
married, been gone for yrs.

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raised a son who was no good. Two girls
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 having it. Rasetta died with cancer & her
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 lady whose name was as had been
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 judge in Bryan Court House at
 Bryan, our County Seat. He had
 since then, passed away.

I suppose ²³ the young Lady was a Granddaughter
likely of Amanda a Joe Pfeiffer

Now if you can give me any Idea of
the value of my Plate, please let me
know. If I can give you any more
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Soule people I will gladly do so

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love for me to give her my Iron Plate.
But she has no children of our blood
just an adopted son & we don't feel
like him having it. All of my Cousins
who were as close to the Plate as I am are
deceased. every descendant left a name of
them I don't feel are worthy the Trust.
and if the Plate could talk it could tell
all of America's History.

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so long to answer your kind letter to me.
but every time I've tried to write then
some thing would

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happen I would have to lay it aside.
so it just didn't get any more written.
and sometimes it is hard to remember.
I will close now and hope to hear
from you again, & how my letter fits
with the knowledge you already have.
Many thanks for your letter of Aug
18, 1968 and also for any information you
can give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs Charles L. (Palma Evers) Henry

R.I. Montpelier

Office

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End of original letter; transcription by Anna L. Bristol follows on page 32

Soule Kindred

Wishes to Extend Hearty Congratulations to Our 2007 Scholarship Winners

**Adam Wiley, Dana Flanders, Douglas J. Bojack
and Steven Olsen**

and to Wish You the Best as You Pursue Your Academic Dreams

Page 1.
Montpelier Ohio Sept 1968.

Soule Kindred
P.O. Box 259
South Duxbury Mass. 02374

Dear Soule (or Sowles) Cousins,

So glad to receive your letter of Aug 18, 1968.

I, too, am a Soule or Sowles Descendant and have thought often of writing you to let you know that as a Granddaughter of Harriette Mellisa (1815—) Sowles Ewers, I am in the possession of the Iron Plate, which the 1st George Soule brought to America when He came on the Mayflower Ship in 1620 with the other Pilgrims.

This Iron Plate, was handed down from Parent to child and to my Grandmother Harriette M. Soule Ewers. My grandfather was James Benjamin Ewers. I think he came from Connecticut.

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My Grandmothers Father was Joseph Soule and her mother was Rachael Allen the daughter of Adam Allen If I remember rightly what was always told to me. My name is Palma Ewers Henry. My husbands name is Charles Cassins Henry. He is past 86 yrs and an Invalid. He can't hardly walk. I am past 83 years. My birthday was July 9th. I was born in 1885 in Angola Ind where I spent my youth. After my marriage I came to Montpelier Ohio where I have lived ever since, I too am practically an Invalid myself. I get around partly in a wheel chair or my canes & walker due to a broken & mended left hip.

I have gotten a lot of falls in my life & each time Ive been injured I seem to make a come back so to still keep going.

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When my Grandmother Harriet S. Ewers died she died in my Parents home in my Mothers arms. My Father was her youngest living child and she had given him the prized Iron Plate.

My People suffered two house fires and the plate was burned both times but survived. I raked the

plate from the ashes and my Father Orelma Ewers Sr. (I had a brother Jr. names after father) who was the son of Harriette Soule Ewers told me to take care of it, and keep it as long as I lived. I was 16 yrs old then. The year was 1901. Now I am an old lady with my walker & canes and do most of my work from a wheel chair, and never get away from home. If either my husband or I - fall - we can't get up with out help. So we have to have a telephone as we can call help. He has had 7 very serious operations and has plastic Intestin to

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replace the natural. 12 years ago I fell and my ribs were broken and my insides Organs all went down to the lower part of my body. Dr said I couldn't live 3 days but, I made it! after being in bed around 7 months. Nearly seven years ago I fell and broke my hip joint into 4 pieces, and of course was again in the Hospital & laid up for most a year. I now walk some with my canes. We have to make our dab of social security pay all of our expenses or get along without, but we manage to get along. I would love to send you money for our mutual Soule Association, but I simply do not have any to spare above our necessary bills. As I said we have to have a telephone, pay for electricity, fuel bills, work we cant do any more for ourselves. Keep our well in working order and grocery bills too pay taxes on our little home, keep our well in working order and Dr Bills when necessary so — while I would like to get all the Information

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about our people. I am a shut in and a shut out so to speak.

I would like for you to tell me if you can, the Money Value of my George Soule Sr. Iron Plate. I was told by a Monument Man who owns a large Monument Business that If I wanted to part with my plate, "It would buy me the nicest Monument that was ever put in a Cemetery". He took my plate, pressed it close to his bosom and "Prayed". Thanking God the he had been permitted to "touch" something the Pilgrims had had." My plate shows plainly that it has been through fire, but it is the only Iron plate that I have ever seen and it is the George Soule Sr.

plate. When the Pilgrims had the 1st Thanksgiving Dinner this plate was used to serve food to the Indian Chief Massasoit. I remember Grandmother always put her meat on the plate

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and then setting it on the back of her big cook stove and then on a little board on her table and her meat stayed warm.

We lost two of our children but raised five We lost five Grand children and have 14. We have 20 great grandchildren I have Nephews & Nieces, their children and their childrens children I simply cannot name them all & do not know their addresses. I remember hearing when a child that my Grandmothers Harriette Soule Ewers' Father was 111 years old when he died and I think his Name was "Joseph Soule". and her Grandfather was 113 years old when he passed on. Grandmother was in her middle eighties when she left us. My father Orellama Ewers was 67. I am older now than any of my sisters or brothers. My Great Grandmother was Rachael Allen, daughter of Adam Allen. Ethan Allen was her brothers son thusfar a full Cousin to my grandmother.

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Grandmother died about the middle of the 1890ties. I was about 10 or 11 yrs old and she lived her last yr. in my Parents home She spent her life as a Doctor and doctored people far & near. When she was a young girl, she was very sick and every one expected her to die. An old Indian woman lived in her wigwam a short way from the Soules home and when G Grandmother had to go to a spring for water the Indian woman came and gathered my G.M from her bed & ran with her to her wigwam. When coming back & finding G.M. gone her Mother followed but the Indian woman told her "Me cure sick girl." "Me no take, she die." "Me take me cure her." "Then she come home." Grandmother was cured, then learned from the Indians, about Herbs & plants and what they were good for, what was poison & what was not. She was called once to go to Madison, Wis to care for a case of fever.

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She went stayed until the patient was out of danger then came home to Angola Indiana, bringing pine trees which she set out in a circle in her front yard. My Father later brought her home stead and I was raised & played under those trees[.] After I grew up Father sold the farm and the buyer cut down the large lovely trees for their lumber.

Grandmother sleeps in Sowle Settlement Cemetery 2 1/2 miles north of Angola Indiana Steuben Co. Her father[,] may be Grand F.[.] gave that ground for the Cemetery for the Souls or Sowles to be burried. Then I was around 12 yrs old there was only one grave there that was not a relative. The man was found dead along the road. No one knew who he was. The last time I visited the Cemetery, Vandalls had broken a lot of the nice large stones and a lot I remember were gone intirely from the place.

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I would like here to tell you of my family[.] My own name is Palma Ewers Henry my husband N. [name] Charles Cassins Henry. My Father's N. Orellana Ewers Sr. son of Harriette Soule Ewers. My Grandfather N. James Benjamin Ewers. He used to run a ferry boat on the Conn River. My Mothers maiden N. was Harriette Ellen Pries born July 14, 1849. Father B.date Mar 27, 1850. Of 10 children they raised five. Pluma Emaline Ewers B. Feb 24, 1874, dec. Orellona Ewers Jr B June 22, 1875—deceased M. [married] Anna Fisher[.] Laura Ellen Ewers B. Dec. 2, 1877 Married. dec. Alen Wiggins—dec. My twin born one month before I was born on July 9, 1885[.] Sylveanus Byron Ewers B April 22, 1891, lives in Jackson Mich Audibon St. You likely have heard from my daughter who lives in Jackson Mich

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She is compiling a Genealogy Book.

Mrs. Laura Ellen Vale

822 Steward Ave

Jackson Mich 49202

Second D. [daughter] Elgie Enola Bechtol, wife of

Alford Bechtol, ad[dress] Montpelier Ohio Rt 2 43543

3rd of D—Mildred Rosetta Bechtol, wife of Dale Bechtol, Montpelier Ohio Rt 2 43543

4th of D. Harriette Gerema Carey City del. Bryan Ohio wife of Donald Carey—deceased

Our Son is David Thomas Henry

Born June 8, 1926 address Ashland, Ohio

115 Maple St.

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Notation at top of page: 4223 Joseph b 30 April 1785

My Father had 11 brothers and Sisters...

Adolphus Hadley Ewers was I think the eldest one—M Emily Page.

James Benjamin Ewers named for his Father Married Bessie —

Sylvester — Ewers. M Estelda Sticks (Stokes?)

Alva & Alvin Twins Alvin Married —

Edward or Edgar ?? Died

Rhutha M. Harvey Fanning.

Rachael named Rachael Allen for her Grandmother M Hunt, then Bartley Lowther

Melissa M. Theodore Dickinson.

Orellama (My Father) M. Harriette Ellen Price.

Emaline, died age 5, another Twin died with whooping cough.

I think there were still more I cant name

My parents lived their Life in Angola Ind & were burried in Circle Hills Cemetery Angola Indiana

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Uncle Adolphus lived for a while in Wis then moved by wagon with his family back to Angola.

They raised 5 children He died about 1903. His family was all gone except Grand children

One Grandson Lowell Millard lives in Camden Mich.

A G. daughter Mrs Joy (Theda) Cox lives near Camden

Mich, She has twin girls one trained as a nurse.

James B Ewers moved to Wis left two sons.

Sylvestus Ewers & Estella raised a large family.

Only one left living

Mrs. Raymond (Millie) Cooper the last I knew they lived at DeKalb Ill.

Alva Ewers is burried at Waterloo Ind. & left two boys[.] [Lee?] & Benjamin after their father died his wife went among her own people & the families at Angola last hearing of them

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However I have heard in recent yrs of Ewers living in South Bend Ind & they claim relation to the Ewers of Angola. So, they may be Alva Ewers descendants.

Alvin Ewers two boys was educated in Terri Haute Ind in Telegraphy by Orellama & Sylvester & they went West with the building of the railroad & ended up in Calif. I don't know about Charleys family. But Alvast's Son George left at least two children & daughter Ruth & a son who [Eiarge?] set up in a large department store in Aug of 1911.

Rutha Ewers Fanning left two sons Marshall & Jason. Both raised large families & several of them twins. They too lived in Wisconsin.

Melissa Ewers Dickinson also moved to Wis. left a girl Myrtle who Married Bert Tucker & a girl Madge who also M. Lyman Tucker a Brother of Bert I suppose—

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They have left a lot of children having had large families. They lived near Sparta and Madison Wis.

I think I have wrote you of my Parents family Ora & Hattie as a lot of people called them.

My Brother Sylveanus Ewers & myself are the remainder of their family. Veana as we call him is a widower lives with his son & wife also has a daughter whose husband was in Service[.]

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Veans Son, Sylveanus Jr. has a son just married. He is a Policeman. Veans daughter "Veanna" is married to a "Mr Bardean" who is in Service. They have a very nice little son about 1 yr old.

My Parents lost a boy "Clieve" at the age of 9 days on Oct 13, yr 1886 and (Excuse me, I write with 1/2 of my right thumb due to having blood Poison) and a little girl "Alma" I think in — stillborn — 1893 or 94 after Veana was born in 1891. My Father died in 1917 and Mother 1925.

Please excuse the mistakes & the time I have been in writing you. This is the 1st time I ever tried writing anything like this but if there is any thing I can write to help, let me know. As far as I know I am the oldest one left of Harriette Soule Ewers Grandchildren.

I can't tell you all the names of my G.Mothers brothers & sisters but I know

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She had a Brother Francisco Sowle who lived in Angola & Had went to Calif. In the time of the Gold Rush & came home I think around 1853 or somewhere there, a wealthy man & lived to be almost 100 yr old. She had brother Adam I think was a cabinet maker. I have a cupboard he made. A Brother "Friend" a Sister who married "Christian Fast" her name was Henriette, a sister who married Washington Tabar. One Sister whose name was "Anna" Married Eubel or Able Wells. He was the son of Charley or William Wells who the Indians captured during a Massacre in the Settlement along with Christian Fast, who was about 12 yrs old which the Wells boy was about 10. He had an injured foot. The Indians was going to make the boys run The Gauntlet. That was two lines of Indians facing each other 6 ft apart with their clubs to strike

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and if the boys got through alive, they adopted them as Indians. But the boys when told to go, dropped on their hands sticking their legs straight up, and walked on their hands. That was a new stunt on the reds, so they lifted the boys up shook hands carried them around. When 16 or 17 yrs old Christian Fast with his sboater [?] spirited away when he was not seen & got away. When Wells was 17 yr old, Little Turtle the Chief in whose tent Wells lived told him he was old enough now to have a "Squaw of his own" & If he chose a white girl he would be burned at the Stake as a traitor. He turned & asks of Little Turtle for the Hand of his daughter "Sweet Breeze" & the Chief said he could ask her so called her & she said "Yes" so he married them. Abel Wells was their son & he grew up and Married Anna Sowles.

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Christian Fast Married Henrietta Soule & they had a large family. She died when the last born was 3 days old. They had Allen Fast whose daughter "Carrie Wise" lives in or near Fremont Ind. Allen also had a daughter Clara who married the son John of Sylvester Ewers, both dead.

There was a girl Rachel who married George McGrew. One daughter M. "Goodale" lived in Angola. One D. M. Orvie Carver and lived in Angola.

Joseph, M. Mary — Henrietta or Nettie the youngest M. Irwin Freleigh and she taught school when 17 and a long after She never had any children I went to school to her.

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Had such good government that she was asked to come back & teach after she was married & under her Maiden Name as law forbid teaching by a woman who was Married. When Christian married his second wife, he married Rebecca Wells a daughter of Able Soule & Norma Soule Wells who of course was a niece of his 1st wife but she had worked in his home to help him care for his children & keep house and so they married & later raised two boys[.] Orla Fast and Ira Fast. Orla was a trucker in Angola & died quiet in his office. I hear his son Hershall Fast is living in Angola Ind [.] I worked in Orla home when Hershall was born. Orla's other children & Mother too are gone.

Ira is gone, but left a Son Harry Fast. I do not know any thing about Harry.

Joseph Fast son of Christian & Henrietta Sowle Fast 1 son Emmet. He died leaving a son Reno Fast who lives some place in Mich. Reno & wife have I think 2 girls.

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The Fast families all lived in and around Sowle Settlement and in around the Lakes of which northern Ind is noted. Our brick School house at Soule Settlement where I attended my last Post Graduate work has been gone for years to make way for Consolidated Schools. Hill have been leveled so us old timers of my time can hardly find

the old landmarks. The farms in & around Soule Settlement were all taken or bought right from the Government by the Soule or Sowles people.

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Many thanks for your letter of Aug 18, 1968, and also for any Information you can give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles C. (Palma Ewers Henry
R 2. Montpelier Ohio 43543

Notes on Christian Fast: Fast was born in Maryland in 1762, spending much of his youth in Pennsylvania/Virginia. In mid-1781 he joined the Pennsylvania Militia, soon becoming a part of an expedition headed by General George Rogers Clark, under the direct command of Colonel Archibald Lochry. The expedition's purpose was to capture Fort Detroit, while subduing some of the intervening North American tribes who had sided with the British. Christian and some of his fellow soldiers were captured by the Delaware Indians in an engagement referred to as "Lochry's Defeat". Large numbers of prisoners were killed after capture, but Christian, who was wounded during the fighting, was given the personal protection of Tom Lyons, a Delaware Indian of some fame. Lyons admired Fast's courage, and was especially entertained by his ability to walk on his hands. Christian was adopted into the Delaware tribe, complete with grooming and regalia. Christian's life

as a Delaware lasted about a year, but when it became clear that his own home area was about to fall under their attack, he escaped and returned home in time to warn relatives and others in the vicinity. He lived out his life in Ohio, dying in 1841. Fast's story was exciting enough that a young teen book, "The Adventure of Christian Fast" by Don Oakley, was published in 1989 (I found one copy available for \$176.66.). Information obtained from Wikipedia.

Notes on William Wells: "William Wells was one of the best known frontiersmen in the Ohio Country in the years after the American Revolution."

Wells was born c. 1770. He was captured by Miami Indians at age twelve and Miami Indian leader Little Turtle raised him as his own son. Wells later married Little Turtle's daughter Sweet Breeze. He assisted Little Turtle in stopping the encroachment of white settlers upon Indian land into the 1790s. By 1794 Wells had a change of heart and assisted General Anthony Wayne as a scout and interpreter. He attained the rank of captain and was present at the signing of the treaty of Greenville in 1795.

Wells retired from the military and settled near Fort Wayne, Indiana, with his wife. He lived as a farmer and traded goods with the local Indians. In 1802 President Jefferson appointed him as an Indian agent. He negotiated treaties on behalf of the U. S. government until 1809, whereupon Congress honored him with 320 acres of land near Fort Wayne. The War of 1812 saw Wells once again in the military. On August 15, 1812, Wells led a force of American soldiers from Fort Dearborn near present-day Chicago. Potawatomi Indians ambushed them and Wells was killed in the ensuing battle.

Information derived from www.ohiohistorycentral.org.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna L. Bristol

Book Review

Dartmouth: The Early History of a Coastal Town

By Beverly Morrison Glennon, hardback, 520 pages, Garrison Wall Publishers, 2001, Dartmouth, MA

Reviewed by Susan Fogg Eisdorfer

Descendants of George and Mary Soule spread out in many directions from Plymouth in later generations. George the Pilgrim obtained land in what is now known as Dartmouth, MA and gave it to son George, Jr. and grandsons Nathan and Nathaniel. Since this area was administered under the original Plymouth Colony court and grants, it did not soon develop its own individual character and identity. Soules were one of the first ten English families to settle this section, beginning in the late 1600s, but it was only in 2001 that a major history of Dartmouth was published. We owe much to Beverly Morrison Glennon who researched and wrote this book. Unfortunately, Mrs. Morrison died recently, but we can still honor and recognize the work she has done that will benefit both present and future Soule researchers.

Critical to the growth of Dartmouth is the Quaker community that settled there and built the Apponagansett Meeting House. The original building was constructed in 1689. It was replaced by a new structure in 1790 that still exists and is used for Annual Meeting. Quakers were a severely harassed group in Massachusetts Bay. They

were treated somewhat better by Plymouth, but were still generally unwelcome. Nathan Soule was definitely a member of this church and his children raised within it. Nathan's son Cornelius moved to what is now Tiverton, RI, but which was then part of Plymouth also. His son Timothy married Elizabeth Allen and moved to the Quaker Hill region of Dutchess County near Pawling, NY where he lived for the remainder of his life.

This work encompasses pre-European origins through to our own era with buildings and institutions that survive. Glennon describes the economic, social, cultural, religious, educational, political and military aspects of the town's development and history. For many years, inhabitants saw themselves less as residents of Dartmouth and more of Russell's Mills or Padanaram Village. Industries that supported the populace included farming, saltworks, fishing and the whaling of nearby New Bedford. Dartmouth still has a rural charm and is well worth a visit from Soules and non-Soules alike. This book is available through Davoll's General Store (www.davolls.com) and Amazon.com. \$

Photography by Susan Fogg Eisdorfer



**Soule Avenue in South Duxbury, MA
Nearby on Mayflower Street Is the
Feature Known as Soule's Bear**

Richard B. Groharing

April 26, 1933 - August 26, 2007

RICHARD B. "DICK" GROHARING, 74, of 15950 Timberlane Road, Morrison, IL, died Sunday, August 26, 2007 at the University of Chicago Hospitals in Chicago, IL.

Dick was born April 26, 1933, in Morrison, IL, to Clyde E. and Hallie B. (Kenyon) Groharing. He was educated in the Morrison schools, graduating in 1951. In 1955 he received his BS in Building Construction from Bradley University. He married Rachel J. Ottens on August 6, 1954 in Morrison. He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958 and was stationed in Heilbronn, West Germany. Dick was president of Groharing Mason Contractors, Inc. in Morrison from 1958 to 1997, and also president of Groharing Construction Services, Inc. from 1984 until 1997. He was a member of Morrison Christian Reformed Church and served as deacon, elder and Sunday school teacher. He had an active role in many community and civic organizations, including the Morrison Chamber of Commerce as president and secretary; as vice president and secretary of the Morrison Rotary Club; as a founding board member and president of the Morrison United Way; on the Steering Committee of the Community Unit School District and also the district boards of both Morrison High School and Morrison Grade School. Dick was active in the community college movement on the local, state and national level and was secretary and president of the Sauk Valley Community College Foundation Board and Board of Trustees where he was their representative to the Illinois Community Collage Trustees Association. He was also a member of the ICCTA, and had served as vice president, president and chair for many committees, and was an

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Bosma-Renkes Funeral Homes, Ltd. Obituary: Richard B. Groharing

ICCTA Mentor. In 1997 he was appointed to the first City of Morrison Historic Preservation Commission serving as chair. The Commission was responsible for several community projects, including new lampposts for Main Street and a veteran's memorial for the Grove Hill Cemetery in Morrison. He received the ICCTA Trustee Award in 1993, the ICCTA Ray Hartstein Achievement Award in 1994, the M. Dale Ensign Award for lifelong community service in 1995, and the ICCTA's highest accolade, an Honorary Lifetime Membership. In his historical research, Dick discovered that his family is descendants of Pilgrim George Soule, originally brought to this county on the Mayflower.

Survivors include his wife, Rachel; two sons, Tom (Wendy) Groharing of Fulton, IL and Andrew "Drew" (Lisa) Groharing of Mt. Prospect, IL; six grandchildren, Tyler, Seth, Brenton, Ethan, Dylan and Brittany Groharing.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Dick Groharing joined Soule Kindred in 1989 and attended the SK Reunion in Lanark, IL.

Milestones

Births

Jessa Lyn Ricker, born 18 April 2006; dau of Wade Delane and Jennifer May (Erickson) Ricker; grandparents: Sue and Maurice Erickson; great-grandparents: Bertha Soule Erickson; Charles and Charlotte (Barker) Wiggins

Trey Colter Erickson, born 7 Sept 2007 to Bradley Dean and Janet Lyn (Haynes) Erickson; grandparents: Loren Dean and Patsy Louise (Reeder) Erickson; great-grandmother: Bertha Soule Erickson

Tanner Biering, born 29 Sept 2006 Lexie Dyan Soule; grandparents: Freeman Mark and Susan (Richling) Soule

Emily Rachael Scribner, born 29 Sept 2006 to David Eugene and Melissa Ann (Urton) Scribner; grandparents: Bill and Lee Ann (Lewis) Uton; great-grandparents: Earl and Sharron Ilene (Soule) Urton

Marriages

Matthew James Cox and **Rachael A. Hawkins** on 10 Feb 2007; Matthew is the son of James and Cynthia Sue (Talkington) Cox and the grandson of Joan Soule Talkington

Jesse Taylor Julian and **Alicia Rae Figs** on 30 Dec 2006; Alicia is the daughter of Paula Thole Figs and granddaughter of Susan Soule Thole

Drew Carson Ramsey and **Jennifer Lynn Soule**

Submitted by Fred Soule of Duluth, MN who participated in the Soule DNA project and has come up with a perfect match with those known to be direct descendants of Mayflower pilgrim, George Soule.

Daniel Skoog's mother, Eunice (Soule) Skoog was a sister of Alfred Soule, Fred Soule's father. Daniel died of complications following a stroke.

*Fred Soule
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SOULE KINDRED MEMBER*



DANIEL ALLEN SKOOG

Daniel Allen Skoog, 64, of Woodbury Minn., died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007.

Dan was born May 8, 1943 to Herbert and Eunice (Sowl) Skoog in Duluth.

He was a 1961 graduate of Denfeld High School and the University of Minnesota Duluth in 1965. He also earned his Masters and Specialist degrees and was a recipient of the Bush Fellowship. Dan taught in Willow River, Sterling, Colo., and Bloomington, and was principal in Tintah and superintendent in Lyle and Baudette. He was Assistant Commissioner of Education for the state of Minnesota under Ruth Randall and Governor Rudy Perpich.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Kathryn (Malmstedt); sons, Mark (Katie), Davis, Calif., Erik (Krista), Plymouth, Nate, St. Paul; and six grandchildren, Laurel, Jack and Cole of Davis; Megan, Camryn and Sophie Kay of Plymouth; brother, David DeForrest, Richmond, Calif.; sister, Kathleen Hass, Duluth; and many family members and friends.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 22, 2007 in King of Kings Lutheran Church, Woodbury followed by a visitation dinner with the family. Interment at a later date will be at Union Cemetery, Maplewood. Arrangements have been made by the Minnesota Cremation Society, (612)825-2435. FROM - DULUTH NEWS TRIBUNE - MONDAY OCT. 22 2007

on 28 Oct 2005; Jennifer is the daughter of Donald and Wynette Soule and granddaughter of William and Kay Soule

P.J. Vaske and **Julie Ann Sellers** in June, 2006; Julie's parents are Robert and Florence (Soule) Sellers

Deaths

Vernon Dale Talkington on 24 Nov 2006; Vernon was the son of Vernon "Bud" and Joan (Soule) Talkington

Max Uhl on 24 June 2007; Max was the husband of Betty Lee (Soule) Uhl

Submitted by:
Bertha Soule Erickson

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Thanks again,
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BENJAMIN EVERETT
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SON OF R. SCOTT SOULE
AND PATRICIA SEWELL
GRANDSON OF THE
LATE STANLEY SOULE
AND CAROL SAGER SOULE
Carol said Ben's Life Mem-
ber application was one of
the last things Stan did
before he died.

See Benjamin's lineage on p. 32.

Oct. 11, 07

Dear Miss. Betty-Jean Harer,

Thank you so much for selecting me as
the recipient of the Robert M. Bishop Memorial
Award. I am very excited to be receiving
this scholarship. I am honored that I was
chosen to receive this award. I would like
to thank you and the Soule Kindred for
this great opportunity.

Unfortunately California State University Long
Beach is unable to sign the forms you have
asked for. However, they will be sending you
an official notification of my enrollment. If
there is anything else I can do for you
please let me know. Once again I would
like to thank you and also apologize for the
inconvenience and delay.

Sincerely,
Dana Flanders



Kerry Durkin
Archivist, The Drew Archives

Photography by Susan Fogg Eisdorfer



The Drew Archives of the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society
Housed in the Wright Building, Duxbury, MA

Notice to Our Readers:

The mission of Soule Kindred Newsletter is to offer information and research findings relevant to our cousins and friends. In keeping with this stated mission, a decision has been made to republish an updated version of an article printed in our Autumn, 2007 issue. It is entitled "Descendants of Isaac B. Sowle" by Sue Ann Allen with Mary E. Sowles. The reason is twofold: 1) five new families are added to the findings and 2) several errors detected in the original text have been corrected. Readers should note that the photographs in the original article will not be republished and interested persons should refer to the Autumn, 2007 issue to see those images. The revised article will appear in our Summer, 2008 issue.

“You Can Help Make Plymouth *Rock*” Convene with Your Cousins!

Photography by Susan Fogg Eisdorfer



Who: All Soule Cousins, Kin and Friends

What: Annual Reunion and Plymouth Homecoming

When: Wednesday, September 10th through Sunday, September 14th, 2008

Where: Radisson Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth, MA

Why: To Learn More About Your Soule Heritage, to Enjoy the Company of Your Cousins and to Savor the Many Offerings of “America’s Hometown.”

Accommodations: \$119.00 + tax (Per Double Occupancy); reserve by August 1, 2008

Website: www.radissonplymouth.com; Email: info@radissonplymouth.com

Ph: 508/747-4900 (ask for Ruth); Fax: 508/746-2609

**We will have our own special group room throughout our stay at the Radisson. Consider it your
“home away from home,”**

Schedule:

Wednesday, September 10th - Registration Check-in starting at 4:00pm. Meet and Greet in the Group Room. Dinner “On Your Own Amongst Friends”

Thursday, September 11th - Morning Visit to Mayflower II, Annual Board/General Meetings in the Afternoon. Dinner “On Your Own Amongst Friends”
Evening Event: Meet Our Soule Kindred Historians

Friday, September 12th - Plimoth Plantation Day with “A Taste of Two Cultures” Luncheon (Food Historian Presenter). Dinner “O. Y. O. Amongst Friends”

Saturday, September 13th - Duxbury Day with Visits to First Parish, The Old Burying Ground, Drew Archives, Powder Point and Other Soule Heritage Sites
Evening Event: Annual Banquet with New England Clam Bake at The Stoneforge Plymouth (Menus for Kids and Special Concerns)

Sunday, September 14th - 10:00am Sunday Service at First Parish Plymouth followed by a Tour; Reunion Conclusion and Farewells

Please Contact Your Host/Planner at s.fogg@utoronto.ca or 908/725-6974 Should You Have Special Concerns.

2008 Reunion Registration Form

September 10-14, 2008

Please Photocopy This Form for Your Use

Quantity

Total Amounts

Reunion Fees

General Registration Fee: \$28.00

_____ \$ _____

Day 1, Thursday (9/11/08):

Morning Visit to Mayflower II

(Admission included in Plimoth Plantation Fee)

Evening Program: Included

Meet the Soule Kindred Historians
"Jack" Sowles and Lynde Randall

Day 2, Friday (9/12/08):

Plimoth Plantation Day

Adults \$17.00, Children \$10.50

_____ \$ _____

"Taste of Two Cultures" Lunch \$25.00
with Food Historian Presentation

_____ \$ _____

Day 3, Saturday (9/13/08):

Duxbury Day \$20.00

_____ \$ _____

Delivered Box Lunch: \$10.00

Tuna Salad
Chicken Salad
Pilgrim (turkey with cranberry)
Sliced Turkey
Very Veggie Wrap
(sandwich, cookie, chips, drink)

_____ \$ _____

Annual Banquet: \$45.00

_____ \$ _____

at The Stoneforge Plymouth

New England Clam Bake

(Kids and Special Needs Menus Available)

Contact Your Reunion Host for information
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Send This Form with check by **August 1, 2008** to:

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the reunion?**

Yes _____ No _____

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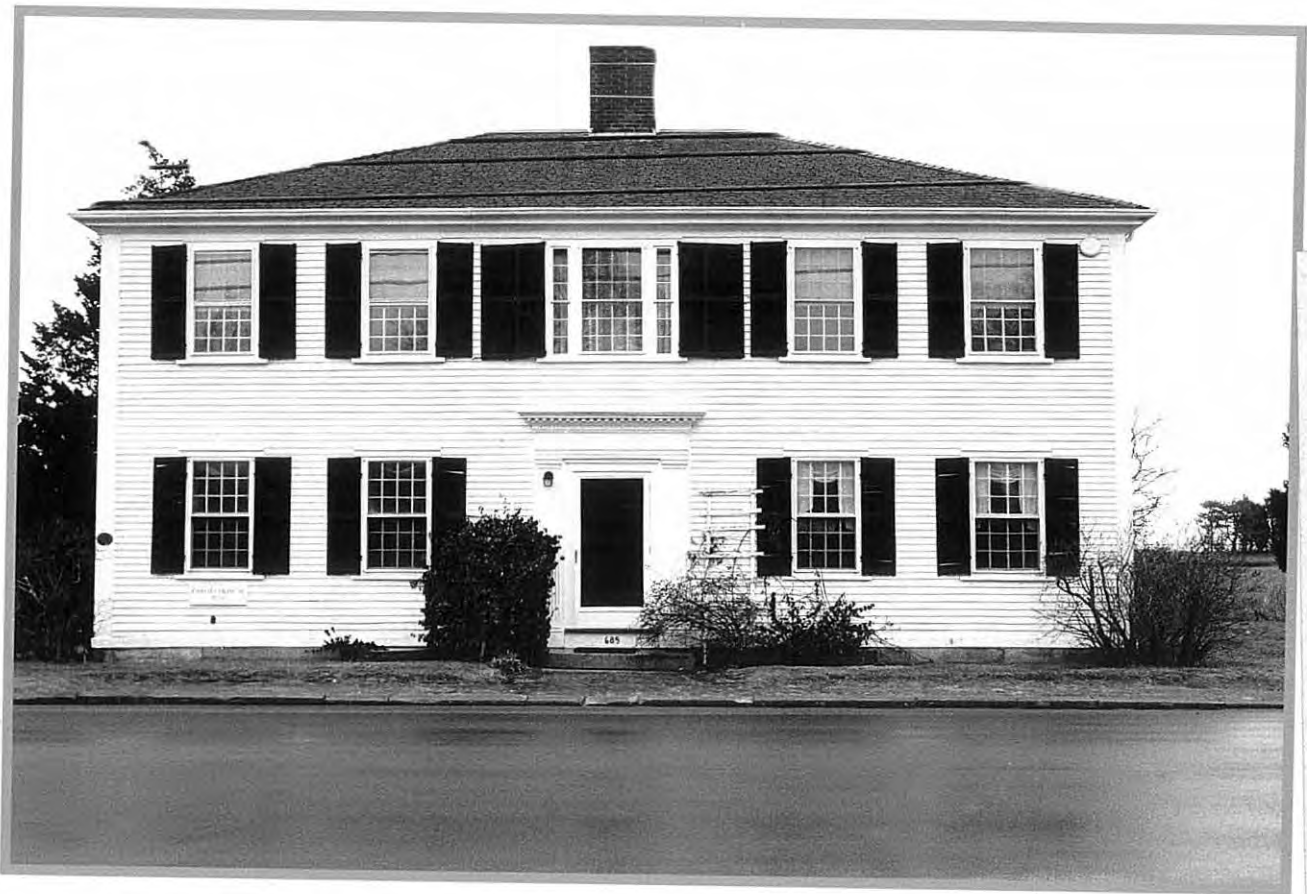
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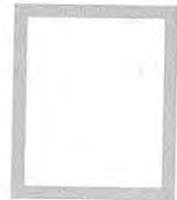


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