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KINDRED IN VIETNAM WAR

John Herbert Soule (born 4 Oct 1909), who served as a Captain in the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific during World War II, is now a Flight Engineer with Trans-World Airlines engaged in ferrying troops and cargo between California and Vietnam. (Soule Kindred No. 535196)

Marine Corporal David M. ¹² Andrew, serial no. 2325904 (born 29 Jun 1947) is a patient with paralyzed legs as a result of wounds received in action at Khe Sanh. His address is Ward "F", Veterans Administration Hospital, 5901 East 7th Street, Long Beach, California 90804. We have sent him a complimentary file of all Soule Newsletters published to date and placed him on our mailing list to receive future issues. Perhaps reading of his ancestors and kinsmen will help minimize the tedium of hospital life. (Soule Kindred No. 297131)

CHARLES W. SOULE POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF HERKIMER

Reported by Chief Karl W. Gunther of the Herkimer (New York) Police Department

We formed an association in the Herkimer police department in 1937 and have carried it on. This was named after a member of the department who was drowned in a fishing accident at Candarago Lake, Richfield Springs, New York just forty years ago - 12 Jun 1928. I am the only active member left who worked with him although another fellow who was with him at the time is now retired.

Charles Soule and I worked to-gether for about two years. He was six feet one or two inches tall, about 185 lbs and straight as could be. Certainly, he was a nice fellow to get along with and a good officer. Charles had a brother who worked on the force at one time but he is dead too. There was also a Clauson Soule in Herkimer, now deceased but leaving children now living locally.

Comment by Colonel John Soule, Family Historian

From his New York state death certificate and his Massachusetts birth record (421:95) we find that Charles William Soule was born at Otis, Berkshire County, Massachusetts on 3 Sep 1892, the son of Eugene & Elizabeth (Lewis) Soule. When he died at the age of 35 years, 9 months and 9 days he left a wife Ava (Myers) Soule living in Herkimer. Earlier Berkshire County research indicates that Charles William Soule was a great-grandson of Dr. Alden Soule (1779-1870), the progenitor of a large branch of the family. Presumably, Alden Soule was about 6th in line of descent from George Soule of the Mayflower but we've never been able to close this gap despite effort to that end. One correspondent offers unsupported tradition that his name actually was John Alden Soule, Jr. and that the marked gravestone of John Alden Soule, Sr. still stands in West Becket, Massachusetts. Hopefully, this marker will again be located and the connection established from the information thereon.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Married at Stanley, Buchanan County, Iowa on 8 Jun 1968 LINDA JANE SOULES, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Soules to Kenneth William Meyer, son of Mr. & Mrs. Ernest H. Meyer. See page 83 for details.

Married at the Strong Methodist Church at Strong, Franklin County, Maine, on 22 Jun 1968 PAMEIA L. SOULE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willis Soule of Chester-ville to Craig V. Starbird, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. Virgil Starbird of Strong. See pages 81 & 82 for details.

Married at the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at East Fairfield, Franklin County, Vermont on 22 Jun 1968 RUTH SOULE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Soule of Bath, Sagadahoc County, Maine to Stuart W. Hale, son of Mr. & Mrs. Burton H. Hale of East Fairfield. See page 84 for details.

Born at Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida on 10 Jun 1968 SUSAN CAROLINE 12 SOULE, daughter of Charles Moseley Oliver 11 & Susan (Uebelacker) SOULE. (Soule Kindred No. 533411)

<u>Died</u> at Reno, Washoe County, Nevada on 16 Feb 1968 MARGARET EDITH¹⁰ (Faires) BAILY aged 73. She was the first Historian and second Governor of the Nevada Society of Mayflower Descendants which was organized in 1957 largely through her efforts. A practicing attorney for 45-years, she was active in many organizations. (Soule Kindred No. 563701)

<u>Died</u> at Vista, San Diego County, California on 25 Feb 1968 HENRY WARD¹⁰ SOULE son of Charles Henry⁹ & Alice Gertrude (Shackford) Soule and husband of Alice Genevieve (Gampp) Soule. He was born in Portland, Cumberland County, Maine on 14 Apr 1892; preferred to be known merely as "H.W. Soule"; highly respected by us for his abiding interest in and detailed knowledge of his Soule ancestry. (Soule Kindred No. 293245)

<u>Died</u> at Ridgewood, Bergen County, New Jersey on 13 Mar 1968 HAROLD BREWER⁹ SOULE, son of Sanford Perkins & Frances Ellen (Chadsey) Soule, and husband of Ada (Reay) Soule. He was born at Yarmouth, Cumberland County, Maine on 7 Mar 1895; was a veteran of WW-I and was chief engineer of Pratt & Whitney for many years. (Soule Kindred No. 293246-G)

<u>Died</u> at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California on 12 Apr 1968 FREDERICK ROBERT⁹ SOULE, aged 80, son of Martin Van Buren⁸ Soule. He was born in San Benito County, California and was a newspaperman and publicist in the San Francisco Bay area for half a century. His father was born in Onondaga County, New York in 1832 and joined a brother and thousands of others who flocked to California in 1850 seeking gold.

<u>Died</u> at Boothbay Harbor, Maine on 10 May 1968 CHRISTY SARAH (Roberts) SOULE, wife of GEORGE EDWIN SOULE, daughter of Albion and Emma Emerson Roberts. She was born in Boothbay 27 Sep 1898, and is survived by her husband, son Harold E. Soule of Boothbay, and a brother and sister.

<u>Died</u> at Boothbay Harbor, Lincoln County, Maine on 10 May 1968 CHRISTY SARAH (Roberts) SOULE, wife of George Edwin Soule, daughter of Albion and Emma (Emerson) Roberts. She was born in Boothbay 27 Sep 1898, and is survived by her husband, son Harold E. Soule of Boothbay, and a brother and sister.

<u>Died</u> at Miami, Dade County, Florida on 23 May 1968 FRED HENRY SOULE, son of Clarence & --?-- (Whittemore) Soule, and husband of Florence J. Soule. He was born in New York state on 21 May 1893 and was a retired groceryman who removed to Florida from Oneida, New York in 1948.

<u>Died</u> at Washington, D.C. on 29 May 1968 ISABEL (Earling) VAN DEVANTER, wife of Winslow Burhans Van Devanter, daughter-in-law of the late Supreme Court Justice Willis Van Devanter and mother-in-law of JOHN PATTERSON "Jack" 10 SOULE of Montclair, New Jersey. Mrs. John P. Soule was Ethel Earling Van Devanter. (Soule Kindred No. 293248-B)

§ In our Kindred Newsletter we hope to acquaint our readers with various Soule activities and businesses. One of the more famous is the Soulé Steel Company, and we present the following article on it with their permission.

Looking Back . . .

55 YEARS AT SOULÉ

What do the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Convair plant in San Diego, fence posts for Vietnam, Seattle's Space Needle and the Fairmont Towers in San Francisco have in common? Soulé Steel of course. They're all examples of the wide variety of products and services Soulé offers its customers today.

The Edw. L. Soulé Company

It wasn't always that way. Fifty-five years ago in 1911, Edw. L. Soulé, Sr. started his own business detailing and placing reinforcing steel bars. His office took up two small rooms in a downtown San Francisco building and the staff included two draftsmen and one stenographer. In 1921 Mr. Soulé incorporated to become the Edw. L. Soulé Company.

Since then, the staff has grown to include 1700 people and Soulé Steel has become larger and more diversified. The early history of Soulé is one of rapid changes. As the young firm grew, the offices and warehouse had to be moved several times to accommodate the need for more space. Other firms were added to the company, bringing with them new products and facilities which put Soulé into the Los Angeles reinforcing market.

Soulé grew so rapidly that when western building needs couldn't keep pace with the prospering firm, Mr. Soulé explored the Far Eastern market. By 1920 Soulé was doing as much as a million dollars a month in overseas business alone. Today we sell Soulé products to customers throughout the world.

Name Change in 1927

In 1927, the Edw. L. Soulé Company changed its name to the Soulé Steel Company, Inc. In the years that followed, despite the onset of the Depression, Soulé opened an office in Portland and acquired several other companies, one of which was a steel window business. In 1932 Soulé built a new office next to the warehouse which had been in operation since 1923 at our present location on Army Street.

The Soulé Steel Company weathered the Depression well compared to competitive firms. Retired former Corporate Secretary, Niles O. Millar, recalled recently that Soulé survived due to careful and conservative management. "We didn't over-extend ourselves," he said. "We made sure we had the payment before we shipped our steel."

At the 1939-40 International Exposition held in San Francisco, Soulé introduced a new steel fabricated house. Called the "Unibuilt Home" it was an outstanding attraction at the Fair. In the '50's Soulé manufactured prefabricated homes for Venezuela and later shipped prefabricated steel shelters to the South Korean Government after the Korean War.

During World War II, Soulé took on a new appearance when production was quickly converted to landing crafts, lighters and derrick boats for the Navy. Three of the coveted Army-Navy "E" awards were received for excellence in production.

Post War Years

After World War II Soulé entered the prefabricated building field. The famous Soulé designed "Utility Building" was the forerunner of the buildings our Steel Struc-

tures Division manufactures today. In the '50's Soulé added new offices in Seattle and San Diego. Steel windows were changed to aluminum and Soulé entered the curtain wall business during the same period.

On July 20, 1959 a lifetime dream came true for Edw. L. Soulé, Sr. On that day the first reinforcing bar was rolled at the Dominguez mill. "We are now in a position to offer our own steel to the contractor as well as fabricate and erect it," said Edw. L. Soulé, Sr., Board Chairman.

The years that followed have, of course, brought more changes. Product lines were organized into divisions, and offices were added in Fresno and Salt Lake City. In 1964 a continuous casting system (curved type), the first of its kind in the United States, was installed at the mill. Color anodizing facilities were added in San Francisco and a Special Products Division was established to sell mill products.

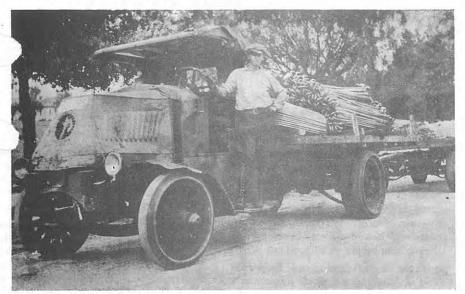
Looking back recently on the company's progress Lee Soulé, President said, "The past 55 years at Soulé have been filled with challenges, successes and always steady growth. We look forward to an even brighter future serving the building needs of the West."



In 1923, this warehouse was built on Army Street in San Francisco. The office was added in 1932. This is approximate area where the cafeteria is located today.

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Soulé Steel Company - continued



Edw. L. Soulé, Sr. speaking at a launching ceremony during the war.

A load of rebar leaves the Torrance warehouse in 1926.

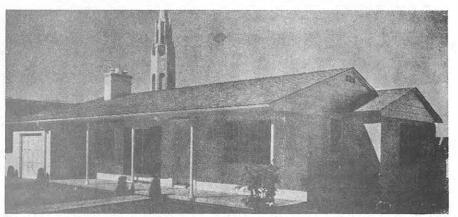
THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS



Soulé workers watch another landing craft being launched during the war.



In 1935, Soulé was building service stations. This one was erected at the corner of Main and Mission in San Francisco.



Fair attraction. The Soulé Unibuilt model home. Steel was used for the frame and casement windows. The price in 1939 — about \$5,500! It was later moved to the S. F. Peninsula where it is still occupied today.



NEWS







MARAN DAGAR ARABAM

1911-1961-50 YEARS OF PLANTS, PEOPLE, PRODUCTS, PROJECTS!

50 YEARS SERVICE TO CONSTRUCTION FETED AT SOULÉ BANQUET



Founder-Chairman Edw. I. Soulé does the cake cutting honors at the Company's Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet, held October 5, 1960 at the Hyatt House in Burlingame. Attending the meeting were District Sales Managers, Product Managers, and Department Heads and Supervisory Personnel from the San Francisco office.

THE FIRST 50 YEARS -- OUR COMPANY HISTORY

"We are objectively moving ahead."

These recent words of Edw. L. Soulé, Chairman of the Board, could summarize the story — past, present and future — of the large and essential industry which is Soulé Steel Company today. From a humble start in 1911, our company has grown to be a leading Western manufacturer and supplier of metal products, with plants in five major cities and offices throughout the West.

This pattern of progress started with a young man, some wet ink, \$80 and a knack for engineering. The young man was Edward Soule, the wet ink was on his university diploma and the \$80 and engineering talent were what he brought with him when seeking a job in San Francisco back in 1904.

Mr. Soulé was hired by a consulting engineer, John B. Leonard, and soon was plunged into the complicated task of designing structures using a brand new type of construction: steel-reinforced concrete. So little was known of this method that he frequently had to work from reference books in French and German and then personally go into the field to supervise and

school the workmen in the correct installation of the reinforcing bars.

From this came both experience and opportunity. In 1911, the first Soulé enterprise was formed, the Edw. L. Soulé Co., distributors of reinforcing steel commodities. With a pair of small rooms in the Monadnock Building as an office and a staff of two — a draftsman and a stenographer — Mr. Soulé launched a business which included designing, fabrication and installation. A small lot on Natoma Street between Third and Fourth Streets was his factory-warehouse site.

The fledgling firm prospered, despite such handicaps as a shortage of capital and sometimes uncertain steel supply. In two years the company moved into a building with an overhead crane and the staff had increased to eight. When Western building needs couldn't keep pace with the growing firm, Mr. Soulé explored the Far Eastern market and by 1920 was doing as much as a million dollars a month in overseas business alone.

In 1917 a new warehouse and factory

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Edward L. Soulé, Sr..



Edward Lee Soulé, Jr.,



Stanley E. Soule,



Howard S. Soulé, Secretary

Chairman of the Board

President

Executive Vice-President

A PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORY

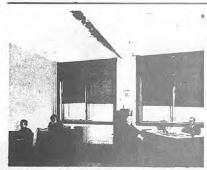
1911 - 1923



With his engineering degree from California only a short time away, we find the Company's founder, Edw. L. Soulé posed regally in his Senior "Plug".



1911 scene of the Company's drafting room in San Francisco's historical Monadnock Building. Mr. Soulé is at the right, checking details with Bob Cleghorn, early employee.



As the young company prospered in the rebar industry, it opened a sales office in Shanghai, China. Shown here is that office with its manager, Mr. Don Baker, behind the desk at right.



Circa 1917, Soulé plant at Division and Potrero Streets, San Francisco.

1923 -1930



Growth demanded more room for expansion, so the present site on Army Street was acquired and construction of our present headquarters plant started. Here is the San Francisco plant as it looked just after completion, in 1924.



Major Oakland Department Store, one of the early Soulé jobs. Circa 1928.



The early Army Street office staff. The tall, rugged man third from left, is Niles O. Millar, today the Company's employee with the longest continuous service (next to the founder, of course). From left to right, Alma Brauwell, Lester Bush, Niles O. Millar, Les Flood, Mr. Terry, Sam Hodes, retired from Soulé, Mystery girl, S. J. Haferman, Don Short, Chester Dechent.



Early scene of Torrance rebar facility. Formerly the American System of Reinforcing, purchase of this Company gave Soulé a start in Southern California.

OF SOULÉ STEEL COMPANY



Our Portland plant in its early days. The original office structure stands today, although the company has a shiny new office for this plant.



We entered the window business March 11, 1930 with acquisition of United States Metal Products Company in San Francisco and the L. G. Bradfield Company in Los Angeles.



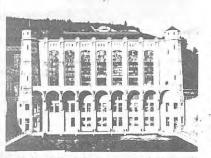
1929 - 1942

Quality testing, circa 1929. These burly and happy boys are demonstrating the rugged strength of Soulé Steel windows.

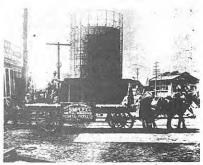


THE WAR YEARS

All of the Company's resources, energies and experience went to work in the War Years to produce naval craft. Here's President Lee Soulé inspecting a finished craft prior to delivery.



Pacific Gas & Electric Company power plant, an early Soulé intermediate steel window job. Photo taken about 1929.



Contrast the window delivery system of yesteryear with today's modern fleet of Soulé highway rigs! This photo was taken in Los Angeles. Circa 1930.



Mr. Edw. L. Soulé and Mr. Bernard "Curly"

Dinsey proudly displaying the Company's

nobly earned Army-Navy "E" for efficient
production.

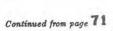


The plant superintendent, Lee Soulé addressing a launching party at San Francisco. Young Lee was developing management experience which later equipped him to become president of the Company.

THE POST WAR YEARS - PROGRESS IN PRODUCTS AND PROJECTS



The history of our Company is marked by contributions of honored and dedicated employees. In this San Francisco Plant product strength demonstration are pictured C. H. Peterson, second from left, Chief Engineer, until his death in 1955, and Mr. Frank Kullmer, far right, Vice President-Engineering, long time Soulé executive who died in Europe while on Company business this year. The others are Herm Sieter, far left, Production Engineer, and John Herzog, center, today's Assistant District Manager at San Francisco.



building was erected at Division and Potrero Streets, but this, too was soon outgrown. In 1923 the firm expanded into the present Army Street quarters, handling a wide range of steel and fabricated steel products. That same year Soulé acquired the American System of Reinforcing of California, Inc., in Los Angeles, and also that company's warehouse in Torrance.

Two years later the Concrete Engineering Company of California became a wholly-owned subsidiary. This move, plus the acquisition of patent-rights on column clamps, metal forms and accessories and a franchise to act as distributor for the Consolidated Expanded Metal Companies of Wheeling, West Virginia, rounded out the Soulé line of steel products.

Parent and subsidiary companies were merged into our present firm, the Soule Steel Company, in 1927. An office and warehouse were built in Portland, Oregon, in 1929. Still expanding despite the onset of the Depression, Soule Steel entered the steel window and door field in 1930 with the acquisition of the United States Metal Products Company of San Francisco and the L. G. Bradfield Company of Los Angeles.

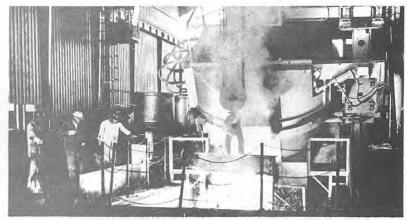
As our company grew, so grew the monuments to its work and to its workers. Imposing edifices, made possible by reinforcing steel from Soulé, stand as landmarks throughout



Soulé Buildings (today, we call them Soulé Structures), were introduced by the Company after the War. Pictured here is one of the first major projects, the Lenkurt Electric Company in San Carlos.



Window wall, attractively designed into this Methodist Hospital project in Los Angeles.



Biggest post-war step, plant-wise, was construction of our ultra-modern reinforcing steel rolling mill in Los Angeles.

Shown here is portion of the facility which is located in the Domingues area of Los Angeles, out of Long Beach.

the West: the supporting piers of the graceful Golden Gate bridge, the sweeping approaches to the Bay Bridge, the towering Russ and Shell Buildings in San Francisco's financial district, the ultra-modern Statler Hotel in Los Angeles, the swank Biltmore and Ambassador Hotels, the Los Angeles Coliseum, the Memorial Stadium in Berkeley, and the Los Angeles City Hall are but a few.

But of the multitude of Soulé projects, the most momentous is the fleet of naval craft turned out during the grim war years. In both designand production technique, Soulé's landing barges became a standard for others to emulate. Lighters and derrick boats were other types of war material which flowed from our production lines in record time.

When the war was won, the men and women of Soulé turned to new fields as the steady expansion continued. Today, Soulé Steel melts, rolls, and fabricates and does field installation of reinforcing steel, electric welded fabric and spirals. We lease, install and remove concrete-joist steelforms, including the supporting centering. We manufacture, distribute and install standard steel buildings, metal lath,

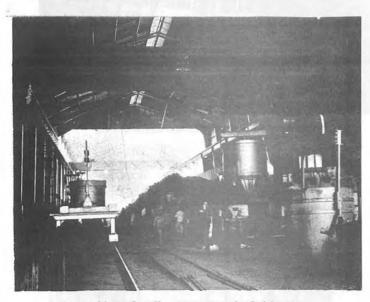
steel studs and accessories, steel and aluminum doors and windows, window and curtain wall for residential, industrial and monumental construction. Also, we fabricate and distribute expanded metal and grating. We maintain large engineering staffs at our several offices. Diversification came to the company in 1959 when we introduced Mosaica, a new decorative facing material for exterior and interior walls, counter tops and ceilings. Our annual production capacity for these items of construction is unrivaled on the Pacific Coast.

How did Soulé Steel obtain this position of pre-eminence in the industry? "By beating competition with clever ideas," says Mr. Soulé, "by offering the best in engineering designs and execution, by having better salesmen and executives, by relying on skilled employees who have a pride in their work."

These rules which have served so well in the past will also govern the future — for which Soule Steel is constantly planning. Advancement of the individual and of the company is as much a product of our firm as rebars and windows. And this advancement will continue as long as there is a system of free enterprise to make it possible.

Soulé main office and plant - San Francisco, California

Soulé office and plant - Los Angeles, California



Soulé Steel Mill - Long Beach, California

PRODUCTS

OF SOULE STEEL COMPANY

REINFORCING STEEL PRODUCTS

Reinforcing Steel Bars and Accessories Steel forms for Reinforced Concrete Joist Const Welded Wire Fabric

STEEL STRUCTURES

Pre-engineered Steel Buildings of all sizes for commercial and industrial use.

ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTS

Aluminum Monumental Windows Aluminum Monumental Sliding Doors Aluminum Curtain Walls

COMMODITY PRODUCTS

Metal Lath & Accessories

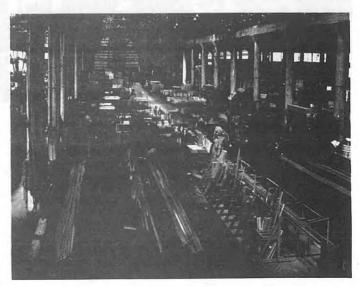
Drywall Products & Accessories

Expanded Metal Products & Accessories

Aluminum Residential Casement Windows

SPECIAL PRODUCTS

Subcontract Design and Manufacturing Standard and Special Mill Products



Interior San Francisco fabricating plant

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Southern Freeway — San Francisco, California Soulé reinforcing steel



Los Angeles Federal Savings SUNSET-VINE TOWER

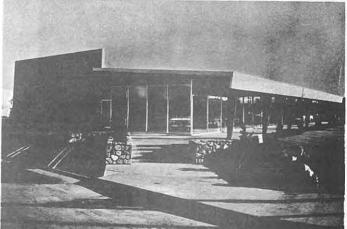


St. Joseph's Monastery — Santa Clara, California Soulé metal lath and channel

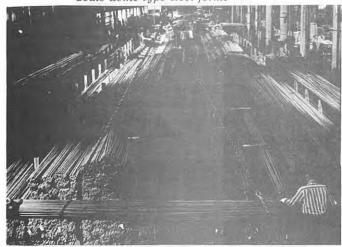


Broadway Hale Store — Los Angeles, California Soulé dome-type steel forms





Iversen Motors - Santa Maria, California



Soulé reinforcing steel warehouse - San Francisco plant



Vincent Thomas Bridge — Terminal Island, California Soulé reinforcing steel

MHS Drama and Glee Clubs To Present "Where's Charley

cal comedy by Frank Loesser, available from members of the will be presented by the Mel-cast and at the door prior to rose High School Drama and each performance. Glee Clubs on May 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The locale is at Oxford, England, and the time at the turn of the century. Delightful humor, mixed with a generous portion of youth under the tutelage of the middle aged, colored by the period costumes. of the time and many memorable moments with popular melodies makes the show ex-

citing.

The part of Charley, as originally portrayed by Ray Bol ger, is taken by Scott Ridlon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Guy Ridlon, Jr. The role of Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez is being played by Martha Soule, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rob ert M. Soule, and the role of Sir Francis Chesney is portrayed by John Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mor-

The Melrose High School Orchestra, under the baton of Theodore K. Leutz, will be introduced in their new role of accompanist to the performers, assisted by Mrs. Clare S. Wood at the piano. The stage scenery is under the guidance of Fred Bush who has exten-



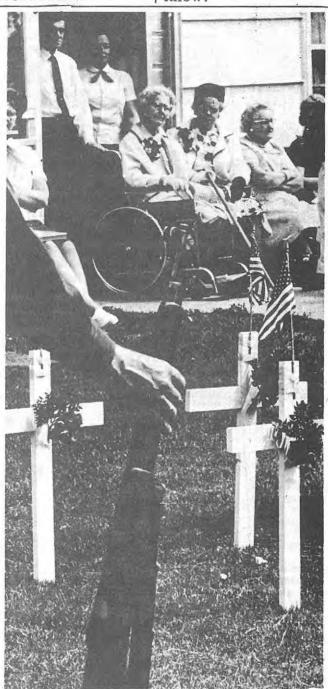
MARTHA SOULE

sive experience in state design and construction. The stage manager for the production is Douglas Hurd. The production manager is Barbara Zajac.

The Free Press Melrose, Mass. 9 May 1968

"Where's Charley?", a musi- Tickets of admission are

DID YOU KNOW that there is a SOULE GOLF COURSE in Ojai, California?? (IF any of our West Coast Cousins can tell us how it got it's name, we would be glad to know.



GOLD STAR MOTHERS Mrs. Virginia Soule (in chair) and Mrs. Mary Johnson of St. Louis Park were honored guests at the memorial service in Edina on Memorial Day.

The Sun. Edina, Minnesota, 6 June 1968

SOULES IN THE NEWS....



HAMMING IT UP for the photographer, Vern Gagne put a stranglehold on the recipient of the Gagne Wrestling Award, Mike Roeloff, following award ceremonies at Grandview Junior High recently. Watching is wrestling coach Fritz Soule.

W.Tonka Sun, Mound, Minnesota 6 June 1968

Windham College Names Dr. Sowle Academic Dean

Sowle has been appointed Academic Dean of Windham College, President Eugene C. Winslow said today.

Dr. Sowle, a graduate of Illinois State University and Duke University, where he re-ceived his Ph.D. in 1963, has been an associate professor of history at Windham College since 1966.

He succeeds Dr. Kenneth T. Stringer in the post and will assume his new duties prior to the 1968-69 academic year,

Dean Arthur Jensen of Dartmouth College, who has been serving as a consultant to the academic dean's office, will continue to assist Dr. Sowle.

Dr. Sowle began teaching in 1963 at Murray (Ky.) State College. While working on a research grant from Murray State, Dr. Sowle wrote several articles on the Civil War era and antislavery activities which 25 May 1968 were published by historical

PUTNEY - Dr. Patrick M. journals such as the South Carolina Historical Review, The Georgia Historical Quarterly, Quaker History, The Journal of Southern History, The Kentucky Historical Register, Essays in. History and the Social Sciences, and The North Carolina Historical Review. He is currently completing a paper entitled "William H. Seward and the Repressible Crisis" for the Duke University Press.

During June, Windham's new academic dean will lead a group of 10 students on a trip to the Soviet Union. The class will study contemporary soviet

Dr. Sowle, the son of C. R. Sowle Jr. of Springfield, Ill., lives on Hickory Ridge Road in Putney.

The Reformer and Vermont Phoenix Brattleboro, Vermont

Mrs. Soules to Head Welfare Board

CHESTER - The Board of Selectmen recently appointed Mrs. Joyce Soules to the Community Welfare Service Board being established in order to implement the reorganization law in effect July 1, 1968 when the Commonwealth will assume direct administration of the Public Welfare Program.

The News Springfield, Mass. 22 June 1968

§ Making news 50 years ago at Mound High School, Mound, Minn., was FRITZ SOULE (now an athletic coach). He helped his wrestling team to win first place in the district wrestling championship in junior high...in the 95-pound class. W. Tonka Sun, Mound, Minn. 31 May 68

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The Free Press Burlington, Vermont 27 May 1968

SOULES IN THE NEWS....

GIFT TO HER SCHOOL



Nancy J. Soule, Seventh Grade student, presents a globe she was awarded as a winning contestant in the TV program "The World Around Us," to Springfield Junior High School. Accepting in behalf of the school is Nancy.'s social studies teacher, Louis D. DeSantis.

Springfield Press, Springfield, Pa. 30 May 68 Editor's note: Nancy is the daughter of GEORGE HODGES¹⁰ & Jean Millicent (Conder) SOULE

(Soule Kindred No. 293152)

Mark Frank Fiance Of Deborah Soule

Milford

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule, 59 Mark street, Woodmont, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Sp./4 Mark M. Frank, U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Frank of 38 Summit avenue.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Milford high school, is employed as a graduate practical nurse at the Hospital of St. Raphael in New Haven. Her fiance was graduated from Bullard Hayen Technical school before entering the Army.

The wedding will take place Nov. 16 in St. Agnes church.

Sunday Post Bridgeport, Conn. 12 May 1968



MISS DEBORAH SOULE



Deborah Soule

The first, second, and third honor students in the Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, Class of 1968 are William Peace, Deborah Soule, and Norman Thibault.

Deboran Soule also has been active in school life at BFA. She is a member of the National Honor Society, editor of the school yearbook, a member of the Mercury Staff, and a participant in dramatics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Soule of St. Albans. She will attend Middlebury College in the fall.

The Messenger St. Albans, Vermont 12 June 1968

SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

BATH — The presidents of the Bath Rod, Gun & Skeet Assn. and the Phippsburg Sportsmen's Assn., Bradford Belanger, Jr. and Richard E. Soule, respectively, have called the Times-Record announcing they have sent messages to Gov. Kenneth Curtis and representatives in Washington, D.C., opposing unnecessarily restrictive gun legislation.

The two men said in behalf of their organizations, they have informed the governor, congressmen and senators that they are against "restrictive legislation" but "are not against sensible, responsible gun legislation."

They urge other sportsmen to write similar messages as soon as possible.

Times Record Brunswick, Maine 20 June 1968

Mayor Soule, Mrs. C. A. Green Reign at Krewe of LaFitte Dance

Mayor Charles Soule was revealed Saturday as Jean LaFitte during coronation ceremonies at Municipal Auditorium. Mrs. C.A. Green, crowned during a parade, reigned as his queen.

Dawn Cashwell, Miss Florida, crowned the queen on the balcony of the Hotel San Carlos at 8:15 p.m. During the crowning, LaFitte, his identity still a secret, knights and krewe officers observed from a float in front of the balcony.

After the parade the krewe proceeded to Municipal Auditorium for a formal ball. At 10 p.m. coronation ceremonies featured Prophetess Jeane Dixon, Fiesta guest, who presented a sword to LaFitte, who in turn presented her a gift.

After the ceremonies, Mrs. Dixon and Pat Donnelly, Krewe of LaFitte president, and Mayor Soule and Mrs. Green led the Grand March.



Mayor Charles Soule ... Jean LaFitte



Mrs. C.A. Green
. . . LaFitte's Queen

The Pensacola News-Journal 16 June 1968

Miss Pamela Soule Is Married At Methodist Church In Strong

of Mr. and Mrs. C. Virgil Starbird, Strong, were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony, Saturday, June 22, at the Strong! Methodist Church. The double ring service was performed by the Rev. F. William Schuster.

Mrs. Christie Pingree was organist and the accompanist for the soloist, Glen Whiting, Bristol,

The church was decorated with white gladioli and mums, altar bouquets and a yellow rosebud on the organ.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of peau de soie and Alencon lace, fashioned with a fitted bodice, scalloped sabrina

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Soule, Ches-skirt of peau and lace extended terville, and Craig Starbird, son into a chapel train in back. Her four tier bouffant veil of silk illusion was held by an organza petal and pearl headpiece. She carried a cascade bouquet of or-

> honor. She wore a copen blue floor length gown of Chantilace and peau, styled with a fitted bodice, scoop neckline and ting cap sleeves accented with a bow. The bell skirt was highlighted by

> a watteau panel attached to the back with a bow. Her circular face veil fell from a princess crown of pearls. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow and white carnations and ivy.

Mrs. Sadie Fitzmaurice, and neckline and long sleeves termi- Miss Donna Gossom, both of Far-

Miss Pamela Soule, daughter of nating in bridal points. The overchids and ivy. Mrs. Patricia Curtis, Fayette attended the bride as matron of

MR. AND MRS. CRAIG STARBIRD (nee Miss Pamela Soule)

mington served as bridesmaids. They wore dresses identical to the matron of honor's. Their circular face veils fell from the princess crown of pearls. They carried colonial bouquets of yellow carnations and ivy.

Miss Jennie Ann Barrington was the flower girl. She wore a dress of white eyelet over blue with a blue headpiece of ribbon and daisies. She carried a basket of blue marguerites.

The bridegroom was attended by Dennis Turner, Perry, as best man. Gregory Flagg, Woolwich and Gregory Soule, Chesterville served as the ushers.

Mrs. Soule wore a floral print dress of nylon with pink and white accessories. The bridegroom's mother chose a mint green-sheath with lace coat and white accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony the guests went to the Forster Memorial Building where a wedding reception was held. Arrangements of white gladioli and mums were used to decorate.

The wedding cake, made by Mrs. Phyllis Brackley, Strong, was cut and served by Mrs. Delbert Reed, Peewaukee, Wis., sister of the bridegroom. Punch was dipped by Miss Carol Esquivel and Miss Connie Archer.

The gift tables were in charge of Mrs. Dianne Esquivel and Mrs. Judy Barrington. The guest book was circulated by Miss Jeannie Esquivel and was signed by out of state guests from Wisconsin, Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Nova Scotia:

The bride graduated from Farmington High School and is employed at the Currier Insurance

The bridegroom was graduated. from Strong High School, Kent's Hill School, and is presently enrolled at Husson College, Ban-

The couple left for a wedding trip to Nova Scotia. For traveling the bride wore a green linen sheath dress with matching coat. Her corsage was taken from the bridal bouquet.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will reside in Strong until September when Mr. Starbird returns to college.

A buffet lunch was held Friday, June 21, at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Starbird, following the wedding rehearsal.

Journal & Chronicle Farmington, Maine 5 July 1968

SOULES IN THE NEWS...



MR. AND MRS. CRAIG STARBIRD (Pamela Soule) Foxwell Photo

STRONG

Miss Pamela Soule Is Wed To C. V. Starbird In Church Ceremony

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Soule teau panel attached to the back of Chesterville and Craig V. with a bow. of Chesterville and Grang
Starbird, son of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Virgil Starbird, Strong were
The princess crown of pearl.
She carried hand cluster of yellowing the princess and Ivy.

The Rev. F. W. Shuster, pastor of the Strong Methodist Fitzmaurice and Miss Donna Church performed the double Gossom both of Farmington. ring service.

Mrs. Christie Pingree was organist. Glen Whiting of Bristol, Conn., was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a floor length gown of peau de soie and Alencon lace. Styled with a fitted bodice, scalloped sabrina neckline and bridal point sleeves. The overskirt of peau and lace extended into a chapel train in back. A four tier bouffant silk illusion veil was held by an organza petal and pearled head piece. She carried a cascade of cattliga white orchids and ivy.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Patricia Curtis of Fayette, was attired in copeu blue floor length gown of Chantelace and peau, styled with a fitted bodice, scoop neck and tiny cap sleeves excented with a bow. The bell

Miss Pamela L. Soule, daugh- skirt was highlighted by a wat-

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sadie Gossom both of Farmington. Both wore gowns identical to matron of honor and carried hand clusters of yellow carnations and ivy.

Flower girl was Jeannie Ann Barrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrington, Her dress was white eyelet over blue with blue head piece of ribbon and daisies. She carried a basket of blue marguerites. Dennis Turner of Perry

Maine served as best man. Ushering were Gregory Flagg Watervile, and Gregory Soule of Chesterville, brother

of the bride. At the church, white glads and mums and an altar bouquet

were used for decoration. A reception followed at the Foster Building.

The gift table was in charge of Dianne Esquinel and Judy Barrington.

Jeannie Esquinel circulated the guest book. Punch was dipped by Carol Esquinel and Connie Archer.

The wedding cake made by Mrs. Lewis Brackley was cut and served by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Delbert Reed of Wisconsin.

The bride is a graduate of Farmington High School and is employed at the Currier Insurance Co. in Farmington.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Strong High School and Kents Hill School and is attending Husson College, employed at Starbird Lumber Co.

The couple left on a trip to Nova Scotia. For traveling, the bride wore a green linen suit with matching coat and corsage from her wedding bouquet.

They will reside in Strong this summer and in the fall, will go to Bangor.

The brides mother wore floral print nylon with white accessories and white corsage, and the mother of the bridegroom a mint green sheath with lace coat with matching accessories and a white corsage.

Guests were present from Wisconsin, Mass., New Hamp shire, Nova Scotia and Maine.

The Sentinel Waterville, Maine 29 June 1968

Library Patrons Can Find Many Secrets of the Sea

Frontiers are fast disappearing -- the west went during the last century and space is being conquered in this century. Yet there is another frontier that is yielding up its secrets -- the sea. Granted there isn't the fanfare for it as for our space program but, nonetheless, it is vital and fascinating in its own right.

Gardner Soule in his "The Ocean Adventure" says for the first time the way is open for man to reach the depths of the sea. In this compre-hensive and fascinating account he tells of the latest underseas discoveries, and their military, commercial and scientific applications.

The Sun, Edina, Minn. 6 June 1968

SOULES IN THE NEWS....

Meyer, Soules

STANLEY (Special) - Married in a 2 p.m. double ring ceremony at Stanley Union church Saturday, June 8, were Linda Jane Soules and Kenneth William Meyer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Soules, Stanley, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Meyer, Whittemore.

For the service, performed by the Rev. Robert Engbrecht, the altar was appointed with white gladioli and aqua majestic daisies and seven-branched candelabra. A white runner marked the main aisle

Friends of the bride provided the music. Mrs. John Fereday, Des Moines, sang "Always" and "The Lord's Prayer" while Nancy Morgan, Stanley presided at the

Bridal Gown

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floorgown had an empire waist with circlette neckline, three-quarterlength sleeves and A-line skirt with a watteau train. The gown had motifs of lace. The bride's shoulder-length veil of silk illusion was caught to a lace and pearl crown touched with tiny drop crystals. A bouquet of aqua majestic daisies and white pompons was carried by the bride.

Vicki Andrews, Oelwein, friend of the bride, was the maid of hon-or. Donna Reesink, Muscatine, college roommate of the bride, was bridesmaid and Penni Soules, sister of the bride, junior bridesmaid. They wore aqua gowns of silk over taffeta. The gowns had empire waistlines accented with embroidered lace and short bell sleeves. Their double bow headdresses matched their gowns. The attendants carried nosegays of marguerite daisies and white pompons.

Flower girl was Julianne Soules, sister of the bride. She wore a gown like those of the bridal attendants and carried a basket filled with aqua carnation

Attend Bridegroom

Jerry Mead, Minneapolis, friend of the bridegroom, served as best man, Everett Maahs, Whittemore, friend of the bridegroom, and Ronnie Meyer, brother of the bridegroom, were the attendant and junior attendant, respectively. Ushers were Dick Soules, brother of the bride, and Brad Perau, St. Ansgar, friend of the bridegroom.

The men in the wedding party wore white dinner jackets, dark trousers and aqua carnation boutonnieres. The bridegroom's boutonniere, an aqua pompon, was taken from the bride's bouquet.

With their ensembles, both mothers wore red rose corsages, Mrs. Soules wore an ice pink knit jacket dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Meyer wore a mint green bonded lace sheath with

matching accessories.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Soules, Oelwein, and the bridegroom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kinnetz Sr., Emmetsburg, Both grandmothers wore white and aqua miniature carnation corsages. The bridegroom's sponsors, Elvin Meyer, Whittemore, and Henry Lauck, West Bend, were also special guests.

Friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Hazleton, were hosts at the reception held length gown of silk faille. The in the church parlors after the ceremony.

Four-Tiered Cake

The four-tiered cake, which had a square base and topped with three round tiers, was baked by Mrs. Harry Chase, The cake had swan separaters with aqua net and white roses with a sugar wedding book at the front of the cake, Mrs. Gary Stephens, Waterloo, and Mrs. Jay Mixdorf, Janesville, friends of the bride, cut and served the cake.

Cora Koopman, Postville, poured the punch and Mary Leonhart, Decorah, coffee. Assisting with the gifts were Ann Steffen and Pat O'Brien, Oelwein, and Mrs. Roger Booth, Cedar Rapids, friends of the bride, and Ellen and Elaine Meyer, cousins of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Ken Lynn, Kansas City, Mo., friend of the bride, was at

the guest book.

For a trip to the Black Hills, the bride chose a mint green ensemble with a pink sweetheart rose corsage. After June 17 the newlyweds will live at 3171/2 West 7th in Waterloo. The bride, a 1965 graduate of Oelwein Community High school, is attending the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls. Her husband, a 1965 graduate of the Algona Highschool, attended Mankato State college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Meyer entertained at a rehearsal dinner at Pine Lodge Friday night.

Register, Oelwein, Iowa 8 June 1968

Dear Editor:

At a time when our nation is shocked and saddened for the second time in eight weeks by the senseless murder of a leader fighting for social justice and better education for all, when for the second time in eight weeks the ugly face of ignorance, prejudice and hate in the U.S. is placed before the entire world, we must all be aware of a need for improvements in our society.

At such a time we must all give serious thought to our society's needs: true justice for all, truly equal opportunity for all, truly adequate education

for all.

At such a time I am sure the Mayor and other City Officials must have doubts as to the wisdom of trying to decrease the educational effort in Melrose, which is already well below the average in dollars spent for school systems our size in Massachusetts: (Average 1968 School Budget increase - 15 percent, Melrose School Budget increase - 10.4 percent).

At such a time we should perhaps seek areas where we can increase our educational efforts and thereby decrease the trend toward destructive outbreaks in the years ahead. For violent outbreaks are not limited to other states and other cities - in recent weeks we have seen violent outbreaks right here in Melrose.

We do not have all the answers, but certainly one answer lies in an increase rather than a decrease in our educational effort. As recent events have proven, prejudice and violence feed on ignorance, and the only cure for ignorance

is education.

Sincerely yours, Robert Monroe Soule, M. D., 74 Albert St. The Free Press Melrose, Mass. 13 June 1968

A KNOCK FOR KNEES

In days gone by it didn't matter If women's legs were thin or fatter.

But now a girl must have nice knees.

For that's the part the public sees.

Today it's very challenging To be a mini-splendored thing!

-JEAN CONDER SOULE. WALL STREET JOURNAL The Journal Lewiston-Auburn, Me. 22 June 1968

SOULES IN THE

Miss Ruth Soule Is Bride Of SP-4 Stuart W. Hale

EAST FAIRFIELD — Miss Mr. Hale is a graduate of Ruth Soule, daughter of Mr. Brigham Academy and Conand Mrs. Fred Soule of Bath, cord Commercial College, Con-Me., became the bride, June cord, N. H. He has been 22, of Sp-4 Stuart W. Hale, son serving in the 82 Airborne of Mr. and Mrs. Burton H. Division at Fort Bragg, N. C., Hale of East Fairfield.

The Rev. Stanley H. Irving Vietnam. performed the double ring ceremony at St. Barnabas' attending the wedding from out Episcopal Church, East Fair- of state were: Mr. and Mrs. field. Organist was Mrs. Lou Fred Soule, Jill Soule and Mr. Maginn.

from a cluster of lace petals. from Concord, N. H. She carried a white Bible arranged with a red rose.

Miss Molly Fournier was her only attendant, wearing a light mint-green lace cage dress over acetate taffeta. She carried a single long-stemmed white rose.

Burton A. Hale, the groom's brother, served as best man. Another brother, Marvin G. Hale ushered.

Mrs. Soule chose a long sleeved beige bonded boucle dress, with harmonizing accessories, for her daughter's wedding.

The bridegroom's mother wore a long sleeved light blue wool dress with white accessories. Both mothers had corsages of white carnations.

At the close of the ceremony a reception was held. The wedding cake was cut and served by Mrs. Horace Riley and Mrs. David Ovitt, sisters of the groom. Mrs. Richard Hale, the groom's sister-in-law, presided at the punch bowl Mrs. Burton A. Hale and Miss Brenda Hale, sister-in-law and sister of the groom, had charge of the guest book.

The couple are spending a few days in camp at Metcalf Pond. Mrs. Hale is a graduate of Morse High School, Bath, Me. She is employed at the Concord Credit Bureau in Concord, N. H.

and is now leaving for duty in

Among relatives and friends and Mrs. Richard Jenkins and Given in marriage by her daughter, Marjorie, from Bath, father, the bride wore a Maine; Mrs. John Hamelin, street-length white brocade cot-Molly Fournier, Mary Laton dress designed princess Chance, Sharon Jones, Kathy style with long fish-net lace Mauter, Mrs. Allana Parker, sleeves and stand-up neckline. Donna Goodrcih, Stephen Ge-Her elbow length veil fell no and John Chroniak, Jr., all

> Enosburg Standard, Enosburg Falls, Vt. 4 July 1968



ATTY. LEWIS F. SOULE Trust Co. To Open

SALEM, N.H. - The target date for the opening of the new Rockingham County Trust Co. is Jan. 2.

Fourteen directors have been elected with Atty. Lewis F. Soule as president and clerk. He is a partner in the law firm of Soule and Leslie and president of the Rockingham County Bar Association.

Evening Eagle-Tribune Lawrence, Mass. 13 Jul. 68



THE MASONS AND K. of C. met last night in Hudson for another in a series of ecumenical meetings. Seen viewing a tentative list of joint activities for this year are (left) Gerard Houghton, head of the Masons and George Soule, head of the Knights of Columbus.

The Sun, Hudson, Mass. 7 May 1968

SOULES IN THE NEWS

TV Importance Gains In Linking Hospitals

"Within a few years television and other electronic forms of communication will be as much a way of life in hospital and medical practice as the telephone."

This is the prediction of two University of Vermont College of Medicine faculty members, Dr. A. Bradley Soule, chairman of the department of radiology, and Dr. John P. Tampas, associate professor of radiology, writing in the current Journal of the American Medical Association.



(Lenox Photo) EDWINA BOWLEY

Bowley-Soule

WINTERPORT — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Bowley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Edwina Mae, to Howard L. Soule son of Mrs. Loretta Soule and the late Clyde Soule of Oakland.

Miss Bowley is a graduate of Winterport High School and is employed in the traffic department at WABI AM-FM, Bangor.

Mr. Soule graduated from Williams High School, Oakland, and the RCA color television technicians' institutes and is employed as an announcer at WABI Radio.

An Oct. 5 wedding is planned.

The News, Bangor, Me. 3 July 1968 6 July 1968

The three-page article describes in detail how television has been developed and used extensively at the College of Medicine for consultation, patient care, teaching and research.

It describes, too, the television system which links the DeGoesbriand and Mary Fletcher units of the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont. The two doctors were instrumental in the development of this system.

Two-way transmission of pictures, including X rays, plus voice communication over the same cable are features of this system.

The two doctors look ahead to more extended usage of the system. One such aim is to link the medical center with Porter Hospital in Middlebury and Copley Hospital in Morrisville, so that full - time radiological services could be offered these hospitals which are now provided part - time coverage from the medical center.

The Free Press
Burlington, Vermont
4 July 1968

Soule · Bramble Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Soule of Norfolk, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Evelyn Soule to Mr. Richard J. Bramble.

Miss Soule attended schools in Maine, Florida and Virginia, and at present is employed by the Giant Open Air Incorporated at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Bramble is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bramble of West Chester, Pa. He is a graduate of West Chester High School and Goldey Beacom Collège Wilmington, Del.

Presently on active duty with the Navy, serving aboard the USS Rushmore, Little Creek. Va.

The wedding has been set for mid-October, at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, W. chester, Pa.

York County Coast Star Kennebunk, Maine 3 July 1968

Fences A Must At Swim Pools To Protect Life

BURLINGTON — With the movement of the old swimming hole from the shady brook to the back yard, the old song, "Don't Fence Me In" has changed to "Fence Me Out!"

Of the 472 pool drownings reported in 1965, 246 occurred in pools at private residences, including permanent in-ground pools, portable or surface wading pools, and decorative or fish pools, reports Phyllis Soule, Extension home economist at the University of Vermont. The majority of the victims were children under five years of age.

Why do these unnecessary drownings occur? The three major causes, she says, are temporary lack of qualified adult supervision, absence of adequate environmental protection, and total inability of victims to float or swim

All swimming pools — b o the portable and permanent — should be surrounded by some kind of fence protection to keep wandering youngsters from accidentally fatting in, Mrs. Soule emphasizes. Such a fence should be at least six feet high and imbedded in the ground so small children cannot crawlunder.

Children are also good climbers, so frame the fence on the inside. And be sure to check on buildings around the pool area upon which children could climb to get inside the fence.

When you aren't able to supervise your children keep the gate locked, she warns. An unlocked gate is a temptation to a young child, and if anything happens, even to a trespasser, the owner may be judged liable.

Small portable wading pools should be emptied and stored safely immediately after use, as children can drown in a small amount of water, she notes Larger pools of this type require the same protection as the permanent pool.

The majority of home pools where drownings occurred were owned by the victim's family, Mrs. Soule concludes. Protect your children against such accidents by teaching so summer will be a happy one. Teach them how and where to swim, and help them understand the potential dangers.

Resormer & Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vermont 6 July 1968

SOULES in the NEWS - INTEREST ITEMS

Attending the North Central District Meeting of American Business Women's Associations in Minneapolis, Minn., was Mrs. GERTRUDE SOWL of the Beloit Area Charter Chapter. Mrs. Sowl is also chairman of the district scrapbook judging committee.

The News, Beloit, Wisconsin 6 May 1968

lping organize an Anti-Litter Campaign in Stoneham, Mass. for the Stoneham GarLen Club on May 4th was Mrs. HAROLD SOULE. The Stoneham Independent 9 May 1968
Mrs. Harold Soule is also a member of the Garden Club committee which was awarded a citation for a large number of hours volunteered to the New England Memorial
Hospital. The Press, Stoneham, Mass. 23 May 1968

"pon entering the competition at the First North Suburban Flower Show in Wakefield,
Mass., Mrs. HAROLD SOULE won an award for her entry of heuchers. The Press, 20 Jun 68

Besides being prominent in the Fiesta Activities (see page 80) Mayor CHARLES SOULE was also in the news in regard to Pensacola's efforts to obtain an Essex class aircraft carrier as a Navy Memorial. The navy had offered the USS Tarawa, but it was refused as an inspection disclosed that the vessel had been stripped of almost everything. The Secretary of the Navy wrote Mayor Soule a letter and stated "You may be assured that Pensacola will have first refusal on the next Essex class carrier to become available for donation." The Pensacola Journal, Pensacola, Florida 6 May 68 Mayor SOULE met and greeted Mrs. Jeane Dixon, the famous prophetess, at the Pensacola Municipal Airport. She is in Florida for the Fiesta Activities and is making predictions about the future. The Pensacola News-Journal, Pensacola, Florida 9 Jun 68

Helping open the Carousel Gift Shop in the new North Shore Children's Hospital in Salem, Mass. is Mrs. G. EARL SOWLE of Marblehead, Mass., a member of the gift shop committee. The Times, Peabody, Mass. 15 May 1968 (same article in the Item, Lynn, Mass. 22 May 1968)

DAVID F. SOULE is quoted as writing a "particularly striking, no-nonsense and down-to-earth tribute" to a friend. Daily Times, Mamaroneck, New York 10 May 1968

The coordinator of English at Springfield High School (Vt.), ANDREW SOULE will attend the National Defense Education Act institute in general media utilization in English, to be conducted at the University of New Hampshire. Mr. Soule is also a member of the Springfield High School's humanities team. Herald, Rutland, Vt. 15 May 1968

RICHARD SOULE, a candidate for County Senator, was elected as a delegate to the Vermont State Democratic Convention in Burlington, Vermont May 25th by the Fair-fax Democratic caucus. He was also selected as spokesman for the delegation.

The Courier, Swanton, Vermont 16 May 1968

Joining the Dedham School faculty in September will be Miss. MARGARET W. SOULE, High School English teacher. The Transcript, Dedham, Mass. 16 May 1968

Mrs. JOHN SOULE of Edmonds, Washington, was honored as the outstanding wolunteer of the year for the Little Red Schoolhouse at a tea given by mothers of students at the school.

Mrs. Soule devotes many hours each week to the Alderwood Manor school for retarded children and prepares hot lunches once a week for the pupils. She also serves as vice president of the school's board of trustees and is active in the Belringers Guild, a group which supports the school. The Herald, Everett, Washington 23 May 1968

Returning home Monday from the Veterans Hospital in White River Junction, Vermont, was CHARLES SOULE of Golf Avenue, Woodstock, Vt. He had been a patient since last Wednesday. The Vermont-Standard, Woodstock, Vermont 23 May 1968

Wakefield, Mass. Chamber of Commerce President, GTLBERT M. SOULE is one of the founders of a planter project to beautify Wakefield Square. Some 45 large planters on the sidewalks contain small trees, shrubs, and red geraniums. The Item,

Wakefield, Mass. 28 May 1968

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SOULE INTEREST ITEMS - continued

Retiring from the board of directors of Boston Capital Corp. is ROLAND P. SOULE. The Morning Globe, Boston, Massachusetts 29 May 1968

At a driving clinic May 26 at the Kennebec Morgan Farm, Monsweag Road, BLAINE SOULE of Woolwich, Maine, drove "Good News" and demonstrated proper country driving attire. Times Record, Brunswick, Maine 31 May 1968

Teenager KENT SOULE won a 100 dollar savings bond and plaque as "Outstanding Vice President for Management," a Junior Achievement program award by the Exchange Club of Oklahoma City, at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Okla. 1 June 1968

Atty. LEWIS F. SOULE, Salem town counsel, is in charge of prosecution of 14 persons charged with health and license violations in connection with various auto junkyards they own or operate. Evening Eagle-Tribune, Lawrence, Mass.11 Jun 68 LEWIS SOULE is also President of the Rockingham County Bar Association, and presented an honorary life membership in the New Hampshire Bar Association to Frank B. Nay, retiring Register of Probate for Rockingham County, N.H. at the bar's annual meeting. Foster's Democrat, Dover, N.H. 22 June 1968

Mr. & Mrs. HAROLD L. SOULE of Stoneham, Mass. have returned from a trip to Florida to visit friends, and to Alexandria, Va. to visit relatives. They spent last weekend at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where Mr. Soule was chairman of the 35th reunion of his class.

Mr. NEIL SOULE is helping with project LOCAL (Laboratory Program for Computer Assisted Learning) in Westwood, Mass. Mr. Soule teaches at Lexington High School and will supervise project LOCAL's science workshop. Mr. Soule is one of the few teachers in the area having experience in using the computer to teach high school science. The project will provide partial support to summer school classes in the member systems of Westwood, Wellesley, Needham, and Lexington, Mass. Each system will be allocated sixty hours of computer and data communications services which will be accessed by the teletypewriters in each school. The Townsman, Wellesley, Massachusetts 13 June 68

On the Executive Committee of the Middlesex-Worcester District GOP Barbecue Committee, JOHN SOULE, Natick, Ticket Chairman, is helping plan their annual Western-style open pit beef Barbecue for July 28 on the estate of former Marlboro Mayor Frank Walker. The Sun, Hudson, Mass. 14 June 1968

GILBERT M. SOULE, Wakefield, Mass. Chamber of Commerce President, has announced the appointment of a new member to the Chamber Board of Directors....The Item,

Wakefield, Mass. 17 June 1968

DEBORAH SOULE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John Soule of St. Albans, Vt., was one of the 4 graduation speakers at BFA. She received the DAR Good Citizenship and Stranahan Memorial Awards and a Middlebury College scholarship. The next meeting of Banner Grange is June 21. The Suburban List, Essex, Vt. 20 Jun '68

The first day of summer this year was Miss CLARA SOULE's birthday. Miss Soule was a teacher for many years at Woolson School, Portland, Maine. She is now retired and lives at the Marlborough Apartments. The Express, Portlant, Maine 21 June 1968

DONALD SOULE of Middleboro, Mass. left June 22nd to attend a Junior High Conference held in Deering, N.H. Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass.22 Jun '68

LAWRENCE M. SOULE, Jr. was just promoted to Manager of the control section of the U.S. Products Sales Division of the Foxboro Company. Mr. Soule joined Foxboro in 1961 and currently resides at 1162 West Street, Mansfield, Mass. He received his BS Degree in chemical engineering from the University of Massachusetts and is currently doing graduate work at the University of Rhode Island.

The Messenger, Norwood, Mass. 17 July 1968

CAMP SOULE - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

§ Camp Soule is located at Safety Harbor, Florida, and is owned and operated by the Pinellas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, St. Petersburg, Florida. The camp was named for Mrs. Mortimer Soule. A dining hall, made out of logs, and many other improvements were built with money given by the Soule family. The Kiwanis Club of St. Petersburg donated a portion of the property and some of the buildings and equipment. Presently, Camp Soule consists of 100 acres, although the Scouts hope to locate a new camp with 1,200 acres and convert Camp Soule to a beginners camp.

Last year, the camp was used by 599 boys, with every campsite available being filled every weekend throughout the year! The camp subcommittee has issued a report recommending that the following repairs and additions be made as soon as possible: A new Dock, The addition of two latrines, a 30 x 60 storage building, seven new hot water showers, a new tractor, and a suitable living quarters for a resident camp director.

Mrs; Mortimer J. Soule was born Gladys Jeannette Mott, dau. of B. M. & Carrie Mott, 18 March 1896, in Bradford, Pennsylvania. She died in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 3 May 1937. She had been an active member of the St. Petersburg Garden Club, was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and was deeply interested in the work of the Pinellas county Boy Scouts. Mr. Soule was, at the time, president of the Boy Scout executive board and also owner of Soule's Gladiolus Gardens. Mrs. Soule was survived by her father, husband, and two sons, Mortimer J. Soule Jr., and Douglas Soule.

Mr. Mortimer James Soule was born in Waterloo, New York 5. Nov. 1894, son of Clarence and Jessie (Lisk) Soule. He died in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 19 Jan. 1962. He had been a civic leader in St. Petersburg, and his family was largely responsible for final acquisition of land for Boy Scout Camp Soule. Mr. Soule came to Florida in 1925 and played a major leadership role in work of the Community Chest, Rotary Club and the Pinellas Area Boy Scout Council. He was a graduate of Syracuse University and had served in W.W.I. The Soules also had a summer home at Whittier, N.C. Active in horticulture throughout his lifetime, he was owner of Soule's Gladiolus Gardens and had served as president of the Florida State Florists Association.

Mr. Soule started in the cut flower business in 1926 and in 1938 he told a local audience, "Just as we are enjoying the heritage of this beauty planted long ago, so will the future of a beautiful St. Petersburg depend upon what we plant now. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, member of St. Petersburg Lodge 139 F & AM, Coudersport Consistory, a Shriner, and also a member of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, the Bath Club, and Kappa Sigma fraternity. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

He was survived by his wife, Leila Walker Soule, a son, Dr. Mortimer James Soule of Gainesville, and two sisters, Mrs. Margueritte Soule Shoemaker of Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Robert Fessler of Los Angeles.

THE RIDLON STORY

By Colonel John Soule

As most of our readers know, the late Reverend Gideon Thomas W. Ridlon was the author of a Soule genealogy entitled "Contribution to the History, Biography & Genealogy of the Families Named SOLE, SOLLY, SOULE, SOWIE, SOLIS with other Forms of Spelling from the Eighth Century to the Present with notes on Collateral Families both Foreign and American". This was published in 1926 by the Journal Press of Lewiston, Maine. In genealogical circles, this two volume work is ordinarily referred to as "Ridlon". Members of SOULE KINDRED have advised us that Ridlon had been loaned but had failed to return original and irreplacable family records. Probably due to his advanced age at the time, his book contains much garbled information, numerous erroneous assumptions and he apparently carelessly omitted many facts which are reported to have been furnished him in the form of original documents. Your Family Historian has made serious efforts to recover the Reverend Ridlon's files of correspondence and Soule family records which he obviously accumulated over a long period of years. If we could recover old family bibles, letters and other personal records, it would give us great satisfaction to extract the essential information and to restore the originals to rightful owners. Never too optimistic, we now seem to have exhausted all readily apparent clues.

From his pension file in The National Archives and other sources we have learned that Gideon Thomas W. Ridlon was born in Hollis, York County, Maine 1 July 1841 and died at the same place on 4 December 1928. He served as a private in Company "C". 27th Maine Volunteer Infantry from 10 Sep 1862 to 17 Jul 1863 based on which he applied for and was granted a pension in 1921. An affidavit which he executed 11 Jul 1921 gave his address as West Buxton, Maine and Portland, Maine; his occupation "preaching and writing for the Press"; his residences since discharge as Hollis, Saco and Portland, Maine and Manchester, New Hampshire. At that time Ridlon claimed to be under medical care for partial paralysis of his right side, hernia, rheumatism, loco-ataxia and heart pressure, also want of breath and general senile weakness. In 1917 he solicited Soule documents by advertising giving as his address 159 Clark Street, Portland, Maine. His first wife was Ellen L. Sawyer of Hollis, Maine from whom he was divorced about 1890 for "statutory cause". He married second at Freedom, New Hampshire about 1892 or 1893 Martha H. Boudreau who claimed she left him about 1917 "due to insufficient support". She resided at 1930 Park Avenue, Los Angeles, California when she claimed and received Ridlon's Civil War pension. She resided there until 17 May 1939 when she removed to 1401 Echo Park Avenue where she died about 7 or 8 Jun 1939. She apparently left no heirs.

The records of the York County Probate Court at Alfred, Maine, where the Ridlon will is on file, show that heirs-at-law and next of kin were Martha Ridlon, widow, residence unknown; Annie D. Whitney of Harrison, a daughter; Gideon T. Ridlon, Jr. of Worcester, a son; and Dr. Hagnus Ridlon, another son. Under the will, a Miss Lord, daughter of Ray Lord of Kezar Falls was given "all the books stacked on the floor of my library, except what I have given in the fourth clause to Magnus G. Ridlon." The will also says "I give and bequeath unto Eugene C. Carll of Buxton, Maine, all my finished and unfinished manuscripts" and provides the residue of the estate to go to Edwin F. Ridlon of Hollis, Maine. The clerk of the York County Probate Court expressed the opinion that the material we were seeking went to Eugene C. Carll, Miss Lord or Edwin F. Ridlon, unless they were destroyed. Edwin F. Ridlon, who was a brother, is now deceased and we have been unable to locate him, his heirs, Miss Lord or Eugene C. Carll.

A Mrs. Henry Waterhouse of Hollis Center, Maine and one of the older residents of Hollis tells us that she was a neighbor of Ridlon's at the time of his death. He apparently lived alone and kept to himself most of the time. Unfortunately, she had no knowledge of the disposition of his effects.

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Finally, we were able to locate the widow of son Magnus Ridlon, Mrs.

Adelia T. Ridlon who is now living at Kezar Falls, Maine. She has advised us in a recent communication "My husband received no books, bibles or other papers from Rev. Ridlon at his death. We were told that all his personal papers etc were actioned off - to whom we don't know."

If this information is correct, it would appear that there is still a possibility that this treasure trove will turn up some where some day. However, we are at a loss to find another clue worthy of tracing.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS By Colonel John Soule, Historian

- Q. Upon the death of my grandmother four years ago, I inherited all her old family photographs. Among them was a picture taken at Lindahl Studio in Tacoma, Washington. On the back is written the name "Orin Leroy Soule" and the date "7 years 17 August 1896" which I take to mean that Orin was seven years old on that date. Can you give me any information regarding the above?
- A. Perhaps a mere coincidence but we do have record of one ORIN L. SOULE (1842-1920), a Union Army veteran from the Civil War. He was born and died in Maine but his Pension File in the National Archives mentions a grandson aged 17 in 1907. Unfortunately, that grandson is not named. Our correspondent in Tacoma helpfully and graciously reports calling all of the families named SOULE now in Tacoma but none were connected with Orin Leroy Soule; contact with cemeteries in Tacoma and nearby Puyallup disclose that he did not die there or at least wasn't buried there; check of old city directories shows he was listed as single in 1910 but married with wife named Myrtle in 1911, continuously called "laborer" until 1920 but "Sec. Engineer Operator" in that year which was the last in which he appeared. Our correspondent has asked the Tacoma News Tribune to put in a notice querying old timers to see if anyone knows what happened to Orin and Myrtle; also suggests that he may have worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad or one of the other railroads serving Tacoma and that communication with the railroads may possibly result in their knowledge of where he went after 1920.
- Q. What is the predominant generation from George Soule of The Mayflower?
- A. We aren't quite sure what you mean by this question. However, we do know of a few in the 8th Generation. So far, no one has appeared on our horizon as 13th Generation but we'll probably have the privilege of reporting that one of these days. Older adults generally are of the 9th and 10th Generations with the latter probably the most common; younger adults are usually of the 10th and 11th Generations. Please try us again if this doesn't answer your query.
- Q. I know that Aaron Soule married Mary Wadsworth. Do you have a record who her parents were and when they came to America?
- A. Duxbury and Pembroke Vital Records establish the fact that Mary Wadsworth was born at Duxbury, Plymouth County, Mass., on 18 Dec 1668; also that she was the daughter of John Wadsworth and Abigail Andrews who were married at Duxbury on 25 Jul 1667. It is a bit beyond our current scope to explore further into their background so we are unable to answer the last half of your question.
- Q. Can anyone give us information on GEORGE SOULE, married at Wardsboro, Vermont on 24 February 1823 to HARIET KELLY. They had sons Elvirus and Eugene, daughter Rose. Harriet died 8 February 1861 in Walworth County Wisconsin. We need birth and death dates for George, also vital statistics on parents.

(Some of the known information above came from Col. John Soule, other was obtained from cemetary visits and relatives - but we're stuck on the questions listed above. Anyone having information should write to the Soule Kindred or Mr. R.P. Nichols, 289 Lamplite Lane S.E., Cedar Rapids, Towa 52403.)

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4120	(4)	Jonathan Soule	Elizabeth Gifford	319.
4121		(5) Sarah Sowle	PELEG TALLMAN	32032
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4132		(5) Gideon Sowle	.pigail White	#
4133		(5) Nathaniel Sowle	ibigail Vose	#
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4150	(4)	Wesson (Weston) Sowle	1) Ruhamah Hicks	32055
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4152		(5) Barbara Sowle	ICHABOD DAVIS	_
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		(5) Mary (?) Sowle	Unmarried (died infancy)	-
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4157	() ,	(5) Hiram Manchester Soule		70978
4200 (3) Sylvan	us Soule	Sarah Slade	71071
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4222		(5) Jemima Soule	DANIEL BAKER	
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4223	(4)	(5) Joseph Sowle	Charity Tripp	71033
4224		(5) Jacob Sowle	Meribah Lewis	70984
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		Possibly others*	2) ELLEGOON NOUNCE	_
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	(4)		NOAH CHASE	# #
4241		(5) Phebe Davis	NOAH CHASE	#
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4300 (3)			Rebecca Gifford	-
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4330	(7.)	Rebecca Soule/Sowle				UBEN WAITE	-6/	
4331	(4)	(5) Phebe Waite			1	?		
4332		(5) Jeremiah Waite				?		
4340	(4)	Nathaniel Sowle			Jan	ne (Jone) Potter		
4341	(4)	(5) Isaac Sowle				rah Merithew		
4342		(5) Ruth Sowle				JOHN WAITE		
4343		(5) Rebecca Sowle				ORGE BRIGHTMAN		
4350	(4)	Benjamin Sowle				ribah Waite		
4351	(1)	(5) Martha Sowle				VID KIRBY		
4352		(5) Patience Sowle			BE	NJAMIN DEVOL		
4360	(4)	Rosamond Sowle Children,	if	any.		THANIEL POTTER ascertained		
4370	(4)	Stephen Sowle				rah Potter		
4371	1.17	(5) Phebe Sowle				DEON CHURCH		
4372		(5) Oliver Sowle				eanor Potter		
53 73		(5) Jacob Sowle			Ab	igail Tripp		
4374		(5) Benjamin Sowle				rah Potter		
4400	(4)	Miles (Myles) Soule			Pro	obably unmarried (idiotic)	

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* Residents of Tiverton, R.I. who may possibly be parents of the following contemporaries whose births are fixed at Tiverton but not recorded at that place:

David Sowl born at Tiverton on 10 Jun 1758 and died at Manlius, Onondaga County, N. Y. on 6 Feb 1840 per his Pension File in National Archives.

William Sowl apparently a brother of the above who was born ca 1760, also at Tiverton.

Jonathan Sowl who served in the same company (from Tolland, Conn.) during the American Revolution with the two listed above and presumed either to have been another brother or father of the above. No clue has been found as to either the date or place of his birth or death.

John Sowl apparently a contemporary of David and William Sowl above and associated with them in and around Wilbraham, Massachusetts after the Revolution. His service in the American Revolution was from Massachusetts and his service record shows he was aged 21 in 1779.

Edward Sowl another contemporary and Wilbraham associate; described as "of Tolland, Connecticut" when acquiring land in Wilbraham, Mass. on 6 Apr 1778.

Jemima Sowl who manied at Tolland, Connecticut in 1774 JAMES HAMMOND

Josiah Sowle who served 1776-1781 with R.I. troops.

Silas Sowle who married at Dartmouth, 25 Oct 1773 Mercy Sherman

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