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#### FROM YOUR EDITOR

Greetings once again! Thanks to all the cousins who sent in material for the News and Milestones section with their dues to Betty-Jean Haner. Send material anytime!! My address is on the preceding page. For publication in the July newsletter, I must receive your information and materials by June 15th.

Have a good spring! Don't forget to study the reunion info and make your reservations early--August is a big tourist month for Seattle!

## President's Corner ...

As I write this item it is the early afternoon on Easter Sunday. The services this morning were beautiful and the music—the resurrection song—still rings in my heart. What a holy time for all; Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Passover Saturday and Easter Sunday. The story for many of differing walks of life is sanctuary and for others, is everlasting life. This year it is especially heartwarming to celebrate these festivals of faith because we as a Kindred family have lost a dear heart and friend with the death of Linda Soule Preston, our Kindred President 1985—1986, daughter of our co-Founder Col. John Soule, mother of a fine son John, and cousin to us all. God love you Linda. As we say goodbye, there are those in the beyond who say hello, here she comes. She will be missed by her family and friends. She will enrich heaven.

And so we keep on, keeping on. We do that which must be done for our Kindred Society, in such manner as will pay tribute to those who have gone before us, and for those who will come after. We should be a family worthy of membership.

A trip to Seattle in March enabled us to finalize plans for our Reunion in the great, magnificent Northwest in August. We have selected a fine facility in the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, situated in the very heart of downtown Seattle, within easy walking distance of fine shops, the wharf, Pike Market, parks, museums and churches. One would guess that cars would not be needed during the reunion.

We have requested Dr. Milton Terry, our family historian, to be present to serve the needs of those seeking new or proven lines. We will have a hospitality suite open to all from Wednesday afternoon through Saturday evening with family indexes and genalogical resources available. A grand reception and banquet is planned for Saturday evening. Church services at the downtown Plymouth Congregational Church on Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (right across the street from the Crowne Plaza) is planned for the Kindred with a closing brunch at the Crowne Plaza.

Materials for your own personal tour plans are readily available and much can be planned when you arrive. Of particular interest may be bus tours to Mt. Rainier, boat tours (lasting a few hours to all day), airfoil cruise to Vancouver (all day) or a walking tour of Pike Market (not to be missed). Plenty to do and see!

August is the peak tourist month for Seattle. I urge you to secure your room reservations immediately. We have set aside a number of rooms for the Kindred at special reduced rates. Identify yourself as a Soule Kindred Reunion member when making your reservation. The staff at the Crowne Plaza is the most efficient and hospitable I have ever met. They look forward to serving us for a wonderful time. Call the Crowne Plaza today!!

Toll free: 1-800-521-2762 (outside Washington) 1-800-858-0511 (inside Washington)

Look forward to seeing you there!!

James d. Saule

1988

REUNION SEATTLE

1988

AUGUST 18 - 19 - 20

REUNION HEADQUARTERS:

Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza Sixth and Seneca Streets Seattle, Washington 98101

Reserve toll-free:

1-800-521-2762 (outside WA)

1-800-858-0511 (inside WA)

**AGENDA** 

August 18

THURSDAY

Afternoon:

Hospitality Suite open. Confirm arrivals, greetings. Genealogical research data

available.

August 19

FRIDAY

On Your Own. Use the Seattle Metro Transit system for tours, shopping, etc. Utilize the Metro's "Ride Free Zone" within the downtow area between the hours of 4 a.m. and 9 p.m. (starting that early--who could ask for more free time?!) Hospitality Suite open, Genealogical research available. Meet your cousins. Dine with cousins for lunch or dinner down on the waterfront or in the city near shopping delights such as Nordstrom's

or Burberry's.

August 20

SATURDAY

9:00

BOARD MEETING-Crowne Plaza

9:30-2:30

Hospitality Suite open. 558

Lunch

On Your Own. Maybe check out that World Famous Space Needle from the World's Fair--there's two revolving restaurants!

Banquet Reception - CROWNE PLAZA

7:30

6:30

Annual GRAND BANQUET and PROGRAM - CROWNE PLAZA

August 21

SUNDAY

11:00

CHURCH SERVICE: Plymouth Congregational Chruch (across the street from CROWNE PLAZA)

12:15

Farewell Brunch - CROWNE PLAZA

1:00

CROWNE PLAZA check out time.

#### REUNION SEATTLE

AUGUST 18th 19th and 20th 1988

RESERVATION FORM: Clip or Duplicate and Mail to: James I. Soule 1315 Marguette #1703 Minneapolis, MN 55401

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE - July 20, 1988 Registration:

\$15.00 per member (due July 20) \$7.50 addt'l each guest or second family member

SATURDAY

BANQUET RECEPTION 6:30 p.m.

# persons at \$5.00 each

GRAND BANQUET 7:30 p.m.

# persons at \$24.00 each

SUNDAY

After Church brunch 12:15 p.m.

# persons at \$4.00 each.

#### ALL GRATUITIES ARE INCLUDED

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Name (s):

Address:

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JAMES SOULE, SPEC. ACCT.

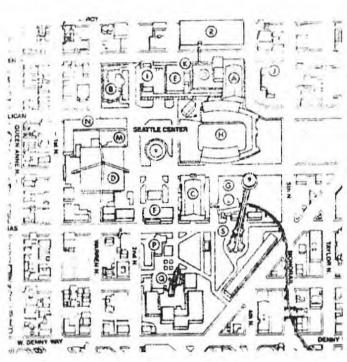
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Call for your own reservations: 1-800-521-2762 (outside WA) 1-800-858-0511 (inside WA)

Indicate that you are with the SOULE KINDRED REUNION Rates: \$75.00 single, \$85.00 double

RESERVE YOUR ROOMS IMMEDIATELY!! Reservations received after July 27, 1988 will be on a space available basis.

SEE YOU IN SEATTLE!



#### SEATTLE CENTER

Created in 1962 for Seattle's 'Century 21' World's Fair, Seattle Center encompasses over 70 acres of parkland, performance halls, auditoriums, sports arenas, theatres, meeting rooms, convention spaces, restaurants and entertainment-all served by ample parking. For information, call 684-7200. Major facilities and resident organizations include:

A The Arena, home of Thunderbirds hockey

Bagley Wright Theatre, home of the Scattle Repertory Theatre

- Center House, home of the Conference Center, Seattle Childrens Museum, World Mother Goose Theatre, Piccoli Theatre, and scores of shops and
- D The Coliseum, home of Seattle Supersonics basketball
- Exhibition Hall
- Flag Pavilion
- Fun Forest rides and carnival G
- H High School Memorial Stadium
- Intiman Playhouse, home of the Intiman Theatre and Northwest Chamber Orchestra
- KCTS-9 Public Television Studios
- Mercer Forum meeting rooms
- Monorail Terminal, only a minute away from downtown
- Northwest Crafts Center
- Northwest Rooms
- Opera House, home of the Seattle Opera, Seattle Symphony and Northwest Ballet
- Pacific Arts Center
- Pacific Science Center
- Parking Garage
- Space Needle



#### PIONEER SOUARE

Pioneer Square is Seattle's original neighborhood. All but a few of its elegant brick and stone buildings date from Seattle's reconstruction following the Great Fire of 1889. Today, Pioneer Square is Seattle's best neighborhood for antiques, fine art galleries, live theatre and entertainment, fashions, crafts, and gourmet dining of every cuisine. For more information, call the Pioneer Square Association: 623-1162. Major points of interest include:

A King Street Station, built in 1905 by the Great Northern Railway and now

- Amtrak's Seattle terminal
- Klondike Gold Rush Museum, operated by the U.S. Forest Service as a National Historic Park museum
- Occidental Park, site of summer concerts and information booth
- D Pioneer Place, with authentic totem pole and Victorian pergola
- E Public Boat Landing, where war canoes once landed
- Smith Tower, "Tallest Building West of the Mississippi" in 1914 Waterfall Park, built and maintained by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to mark the birthplace of United Parcel Service
- H Waterfront Trolley, Main Street, southernmost stop

Advertisers in the Pioneer Square area:

- 65 Elliott Bay Book Company
- Grand Central Arcade
- 67 McRory's Steak, Chop & Oyster House
- 66 Printland
- Sneakers
- 69 Trattoria Mitchelli
- 64 Underground Tour





John Wood Sweet is the son of

Frank Royden Sweet, Jr. and Elizabeth Wood Sweet of Concord, MA. He is a

senior American History major at Amherst

John has served as treasurer of Amherst College Republican Club, also as historian,

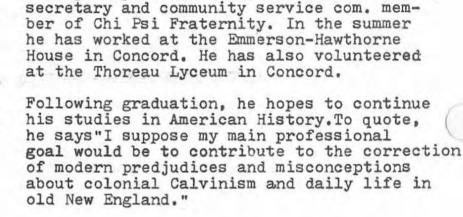
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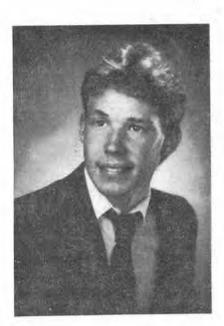
# Scholarship Winners

College.



JOHN WOOD SWEET
COL. JOHN E. SOULE MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT





DEWAYNE CLINTON HURDLE AVIS ROBERSON HANER MEMCRIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

DeWayne Clinton Hurdle is the son of Dan Ward Hurdle and Dorothy Stoudt Hurdle. Prior to college, he made his home in Geneva, NY. September found DeWayne registered as a freshman at State University of NY at Fredonia, NY. His major field will be Computer science.

DeWayne played soccer and la crosse during his four years at Geneva High School, as well as hockey on a city team. He was very active in music organizations in school playing in the concert band, marching band, stage band as well as the orchestra for musicals.

Outside of school, he was the leading force behind a band that rehearsed at his home and played for community functions.

## MILESTONES

Linda Soule Preston, former President of the Soule Kindred of America, passed away March 20, 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Linda was President in 1986 and the following year, she went to Australia to begin a Montessori school in Sydney--a school that has been renamed the Linda Soule Preston Montessori School. Linda was born April 4, 1938 and her father, Col. John E. Soule was a founder of the Kindred. Just as the Colonel's influence can still be felt among all the cousins, Linda, too, will be remembered often and fondly by the Kindred. Our regards to her mother, Adelia Rosasco-Soule (who lives in Florida now), her brother Peter and her son John, whom we hope to continue to see at many Reunions.

THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER Wednesday, March 23, 1988

## Linda S. Preston, 49, teacher

She was recognized as an authority in Montessori system

Linda Soule Preston, 49, an internationally recognized authority in the Montessori method of education, died Sunday of cancer at Hospice of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Preston, who lived in East alnut Hills, had taught for 14 years at Mercy Montessori in East Walnut Hills.

She recently returned to Cincinnati after a year in Sydney, Australia, where she had established an elementary Montessori school and had served as its principal. Last fall, the school was renamed the Linda Soule Preston Montessori School in her honor.

"She really understood children extremely well," said her friend, Fran Reed, who taught with Mrs. Preston in Cincinnati, Italy and Australia. "She could teach any kind of child and make it work."

Reed, now in Cincinnati, will return to Sydney to be principal of Mrs. Preston's school.

Mrs. Preston also taught French



Linda Soule Preston

at Aspen, Colo., High School and acted as an Italian translator and English teacher in Bergamo, Italy.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Preston was educated in France and Switzerland and lived briefly in Japan, Pakistan and Italy. She was a 1960 graduate of Marymount College, Tarrytown, N.Y., and completed the International Montessori Elementary training in Bergamo, Italy, in 1969. She received her master's of education at Xavier University in 1976.

She is survived by a son, John S., a student at the University of Virginia; her mother, Adelia Rosas-co-Soule of Pensacola, Fla., and a brother, Peter F. Soule of France.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, at Mercy Center Chapel, East Walnut Hills. Arrangements are being made by Anderson, Baiter & Sahnd Funeral Home in Clifton.

Memorials may be made to the Linda Soule Preston Memorial Fund, in care of Michael Rolf, 446 Carew Tower Building, Cincinnati 45202, to benefit Mrs. Preston's school in Sydney.

Linda asked that those friends wishing to make a contribution in her memory do so to The Linda Soule Preston Memorial Fund, c/o Micheal Rolf, 446 Carew Tower Building, Cincinnati, OH. 45202. All donations will benefit Linda's Montessori School in Sydney.

From BJ Haner SCHENECTADY GAZETTE,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1988

### Doris Soule. Library Clerk

A service will be field Saturday for Mrs. Doris N. Soule, 66, of Birch Lane in Scotia, who died Tuesday at St. Clare's Hospital following a short illness.

Born in Gloversville, Mrs. Soule had lived in Scotia for the last 20 years.

She had been employed as a library clerk at the town of Ballston library in Burnt Hills

for 20 years.

She was a member of the Burnt Hills
United Methodist Church, a graduate of
Crane Institute of Music in Potsdam, and had served as substitute organist for several

area churches Her husband, Raymond G. Soule, filed in 1981. Mrs. Soule is survived by a brother, Raymond L. Noyes of Gloversville, and a sister, Mrs. Catherine N. Neilt of Maplewood, N.J.

A service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Townley & Wheeler Funeral Home, 21 Midline Road, Route 146A, Baliston Lake: Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 Calling hours will be from z to v p.m. and to 3 p.m. tomorrow. Burist will be in Evergreen Memorial Park, Schenectady.

Contributions may be made to the Burns Hills United Methodist Church Library.

#### SCHENECTADY GAZETTE.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1987

### Henry Soule, **Auto Mechanic**

RENSSELAER - A service will be held at 9:30 a.m. today for Henry D.J. Soele, 75, of Anders Lane, Glenmont, who died Tuesday at Veterans Administration Medical Center Hospital.

Born in Albany, he lived most of his life in Rensselaer. He was an auto mechanic for Matty Scher Auto Parts in Rensselaer for many years.

He was commander of American Legion Crailo post from 1956 to 1958. He was a sergeant of the Color Guard of the Yankee Doodle Band, affiliated with the Fort Crailo

He was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Delmar.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Giordano Soule of Glenmont; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Carp of Helena, Mont.; a son, William E. Soule of Anchorage, Alaska; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Tully of Rens-selaer, Mrs. Lacy Rysedorph of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Rosemary Moore of

Newtonville, and four grandchildren.

The service will be conducted in St.

Thomas the Apostle Church. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Lutheran Cemetery, Gleamont.

Arrangements are by the Applebee Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethlebern Ambulance Squad, Selkirk.

LINDA SOULE PRESTON In Memoriam March 20, 1988

Do not stand at my grave weep, I am not there. I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift up-flying of quiet birds in circling flight. I am the soft star that shines at night. not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there, I did not die. -Anonymous

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These words were given to us by a Kindred cousin on the death of our wife and mother, Nan, on April 21, 1987. They helped. Thus we pass them on to Linda's son John and Linda's friends. May they help you.

In sympathy,

1987 DEATH NOTICES

From Mrs. Chris Erickson, Eureka, KS George Freeman Soule (adopted son of Mr and Mrs Clifford Soule), born Feb 22, 1923, died July 25 1987 at Hoboken, NJ.

From Mrs. Bernhard G. Hansen, San Pedro, CA Kenneth M Hewitt, passed away Dec 31, 1986 at Downy, CA. Bernhard G. Hansen passed away March 8, 1987 in San Pedro, CA.

From T.F. Soule, Warwick, RI Doris Soule passed away on Sept. 10, 1987.

From Josephine Morrow, Fairfax, VA Herbert William Howland, born Oct 6, 1915, died April 21, 1986.

From Shirley Brendemuehl, Beloit, WI Viola May Klein, wife of Edward Klein, Dallas, TX, died June 9, 1987. She was the daughter of Edith Soule Gustin and William Gustin.

From Mrs. V.S. Stroupe, Asheville, N.C. Felix Potts of Bryan City NC died July 22, 1986. He was a member of the Mayflower Society.

NOTE: Paul E. Page's death was listed in an earlier edition of the Kindred as being July 10, 1985, however, his death occurred July 10, 1986.

Special thanks to Betty-Jean Haner for suggesting our cousins make note of family marriages, births, etc. on their renewal slips--we've received quite a good response!

#### 1987 MARRIAGES

David Lee Tucker (son of Eleanor Lulu Soule Tucker Jacoby) to Patty Lynn Meyer on June 18, 1987, in Eureka, KS.

Teresa Lynn Urton (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Urton, Eureka, KS) to Charles Russell DeCoursey (son of Charles and Betty DeCoursey, Greenville, S.C.) on May 30, 1987.

Katherine Ruth Baker (daughter of Howard Baker, Littleton, MA) to Christopher John Lovell on August 8, 1987 in Littleton, MA.

From Alberta N. Soule, Middleboro, MA

Bunlington News Jul, 1987

#### Soule — Davis

RICHMOND — Lori Kay Davis of Burlington, daughter of Kenneth and Doris Davis of Nora Springs, Iowa, and Charles Everett Soule Jr. of Burlington, son of Charles and Elna Soule of Westboro, Mass., were united in marriage July 25.

The Rev. Gordon Stearns officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the Old Round Church.

Janelle Condra, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kimberly Lang and Lynn Butler. Alissa Condra was flower girl.

Jonathan Soule, brother of the groom, was best man. Ushers were Peter Soule and Tom Stewart.

A reception was held at Holiday Inn, South Burlington, following which the couple left for Nantucket, Mass. They will live in Burlington.

Mrs. Soule received a B.A. degree from Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, and an MSW degree from the University of Wisconsin. She is a social worker with Vermont Children's Aid Society,



Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Soule Jr. (Lori Kay Davis)

Winooski. Her husband received a B.A. degree from Norwich University and a M. Ed. degree from Springfield, Mass. College. He is a teacher at Bellows Free Academy-New Beginnings Alternative School.

Chorles 15 Grandson of Alberta N. Scule of Mudleboro, Mass.

From Clareda Allen McCombs , Berkeley, CA.

Philip Nisbet McCombs and Clareda Allen Mccombs celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with their two sons and their families at Carmel, CA on Oct. 23, 1986 and in 1987 (living 60 years in the same house) celebrated their garden which they have opened to the American Rhododendron Society, Clareda's Garden Club, the Earthworms and to the Friends of the U of Ca Botanical Society at Berkeley.

Our son, Allen Philip McCombs's paper, The Chino Champen, celebrated their centennial in November 1987 with the town of Chino, which was founded with the paper. The Allen Press Clipping Bureau will celebrate their centennial in Feb. 88. After my husband retired, he turned this business over to our second son, John Nisbet McCombs. The Allen's Press Clipping Bureau was started in 1888 in San Francisco by Will Clemens (cousin of Mark Twain). My uncle, Harris S. Allen bought the Bureau from Will after he graduated from the University of California in 1893. Philip McCombs went to work for Harris Allen and ran the business for him and purchased it after his death on July 22, 1947 at Larkspur in Marion Co. California. Philip ran the business up until a couple of years ago when he turned it over to our son, John. John became involved in the business after he returned from duty in the Korean War as a lt. in the Navy. John graduated from Stanford in 1954 and was in the Stanford Business school for one year before joining the Service.

Our other son, Allen, also went to Stanford and graduated in 1951. He attended the Harvard Business School and graduated in 1953, when he joined the Navy too.

We have four grandchildren, 3 girls, Jennifer, Susan and Sara, daughters of John Nisbet and Mary McVay and William Walton son of Allen Philip and Gretchen Deckleman.

THE CAPITAL, Monday, March 7, 1988 - 411

From Marion O'Connell and Shirley S. Smith, members from the Washington D.C./Baltimore area, the funeral annoucement of Grace D. Soules.

Marion O'Connell also sends news that our past president, George S. Soule, has been in the Georgetown University Hospital during the end of February with an infection resulting from the flu. We hope he's doing better now!

#### **Grace Soules**

Grace D. Soules, 71, of Crofton, died of heart failure Thursday at Anne Arundel General Hospital.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Soules worked for 27 years for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers there, retiring in 1979.

She was active in the Crofton chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and served on the Anne Arundel County Department of Aging's Advisory Board. She also was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary to the College Park Moose, Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Crofton, and the Clown Association of America. Her interests included dancing.

The widow of Francis R. Soules, who died in 1959, she is survived by one son, Glenn L. Soules of Phoenix, Ariz.; two daughters, June S. McLeod and Teri D. McGeeney, both of Edgewater: one brother, Dalton

Lehman of Hyattsville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. tomorrow at Prince of Peace Presbyterian Church in Crofton, with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery in Brentwood. Arrangements are by Beall Funeral Home in Bowie.

#### 1987 BIRTH ANNOUCEMENTS

From Shirley Brenemuehl, Beloit, WI.

The birth of her granddaughter, Michelle Ann Lutzen, born Mar. 20, 1987 daughter of Sharon and bill Lutzen.

From Barbara Soule Larson, San Antonio, TX

The birth of her grandson, Kyle Thomas Huse, born onApril 7, 1986 son of Jenny Larson and Dwight Huse. He is 14th generation Soule!

From Mrs. Chris Erickson, Eureka, KS

These births are all twelfth generation from George Soule the pilgrim

- 1) Curtis Royce Snell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llyod Snell, born on July 23, 1987 in McFarland, CA. His mother is Teresa Ann Enos (11) and his grandmother is Phyllis Ann (Soule) Enos. (10).
- Toni Dawn Olson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Olson of Emporia, KS, born on Dec. 5 1987. Her grandmother is Thedda Marie (Soule) Olson. (10)
- Renee Marie Urton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urton, born on Feb. 7, 1987 in Eldorado, KS. Her grandmother is Sharron Urton (10).
- 4) Jeffrey Allen Winn, son of Mr and Mrs. Ronald Winn of Eureka, KS. Born on Dec. 7, 1987. His mother Peggy Maxine Soule (11), and his grandfather is William Wilber Soule (10).

From Anita Stong, Roswell, GA.

Two new grandsons: Nicholas Edward Stong, son of Bradford and Alejandra Stong born in Milwaukee, WI., Aug, 2. 1986.

Brian Kenji Stong, son of William and Keiko Stong born in Maplewood, NJ, Nov. 3, 1987.

From Ralph and Dorothy Soule, Plymouth, MN.

Their second grandson: Matthew Harrison Chapman, son of Robert H. Chapman and Sara Renee (Soule) Chapman, born at Fairview Hospital, St. Paul, MN., Nov. 23, 1987.

From Blaine and Cheryl Freidline (who were recently married on Oct. 4, 1986) of Overland Park, Kansas.

Our first child, a daughter, Amelia Marie, was born Oct. 2, 1987.



## MEET THE OFFICERS

NORMAN R. SOULE' - Class of 1990

I was born in Atco, New Jersey, February 4, 1920, and moved to western New York at age four. I went through school in Randolph, New York, where I lived with my parents and for many years with my grandfather, William Soule' who had collected data that was incorporated in the Ridlon Genealogy.

During World War II I served in the U.S. Navy with duty in

the Atlantic, Mediterranean and the Pacific.

After discharge at the end of the war, I married Florence R. Heiderman in Kenmore, New York. We bought a home in Eden, New York, where we lived for thirty-three years. We have four children, three sons and one daughter and nine grandchildren.

For thirty years I worked as a Carpenter in Commercial

Construction in the Buffalo area.

While in Eden I was active in the American Legion where I am a Life Member. Also, I was manager in the Town Little League for nine years. Florence and I both served as Emergency Medical Technicians on the Eden Emergency Squad for ten years with duty on the Ambulance and Rescue Vehicle. Another activity we enjoyed for many years was family Camping with the National Campers and Hikers Association.

Florence was employed by the U.S. Postal Service in Eden, and in 1979 we both retired and soon after moved to Florida where we now live. At least it is our home base. We love to travel in our Motorhome and have visited every state in the United States except North Dakota. We also traveled throughout

Mexico and Canada.

When we are at home in Florida we enjoy Ballroom, Round and Square Dancing, Gardening, Swimming, Bowling and Fishing. At present we both serve with RSVP(Retired Senior Volunteer Program) on Safety Patrol in our Community and are active in two Camp Clubs.

My cousin, Margaret Gertrude Soule' in San Antonio, Texas, sent me information about the Soule Kindred in 1961. I contacted Betty Jean Haner and soon after joined the Kindred.

Lineage: George - 1, Nathaniel - 2, Nathaniel - 3, Wesson - 4, James - 5, Garner - 6, William - 7, James - 8, Norman - 9.



#### EBORAH MATTSON JEROME, CLASS OF 1990

I was born on September 7, 1949. I lived all my childhood in Quincy, MA. At the age of 5, my mother was stricken with polio and left completely paralyzed. At that time, my grandmother, Marie Jeannette Soule Triedland, came to live with us to help my father care for my mother, brother and I. My grandmother and her cousin, Shirley Soule Smith were very interested in the soule Kindred and seeing their enthusiasm I became very interested also. My grandmother died at the age of 87 in 1978. I have continued going to Soule Kindred Reunions with our cousin Shirley Smith.

I now live in Pembroke, MA., where I moved with my husband Michael in 1979. I have four wonderful boys; Justin, age 15, Nathan, age 12, Matthew, age10 and Raun, age 8. In 1984 we became foster parents. we really enjoyed opening our hearts and home to many children. In the spring of 1985, Michaele, now 8, Terri, now 5 and Tanya, now 3 came to live with us. It was a full but very happy house. In September, 1985, Michael died very suddenly at the age of 37. We had a very happy life together and his love continues through our four sons and now our three daughters who I legally adopted in 1986.

Although I don't work at a daily job, I keep very busy. The boys are into sports and the girls into dancing. We are all involved in Scouting. I am my sons' den leader and the Cub Scout Award Chairman. I am also very active in our schools. I'm on the Parent-Teacher Organization Board and I volunteer in the elementary school. I belong to two Woman's Groups in the area and am treasurer for one of them. My family is very active in our hurch and I am on the Board of Directors for the Nursery School that the church operates.

Of all my pasttimes, spending time with and enjoying my children is still my favorite. I am looking forward to being as active as I can with the Soule Kindred.

#### My lineage is as follows:

- 1. George Soule (pilgrim)
- 2. John married Esther Nash
- 3. John Married Martha Tinkham
- 4. James married Deborah
- 5. James married Leah Bennett
- 6. Leander married Lucinda Graham
- 7. Harry Bennett Soule married Hattie Benmer
- 8. Marie Jeannette Soule married Alfred Triedland
- 9. Sybil Triedland married Ralph Mattson
- 10. Deborah Mattson married Michael Jerome
- 11. our children, Justin, Nathan, Matthew, Raun, Michelle, Terri and Tanya.



#### SOULE KINDRED GENEALOGY: INDEX AND LIBRARY

The entire genealogy is on twelve microfilm reels. The cost per reel is \$12.50. For information, contact:

North American Acquisitions 5P Genealogical Society of Utah 50 E. North Temple Street Salt Lake City, Utah 84150

attn: Joyce Neilson (801) 531-4968 or Noel Barton

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James I. Soule Soule Kindred of America 1314 Marquette, #1703 Minneapolis, MN 55403

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Please include instructions on delivery of the microfilm--your home address, or advise as to where you are going to place the film--library, archives, Historical Society, University, etc.



#### RECORDING OF FAMILY DATA By Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Editor

We have been asked why the Family Data Chart is printed in each issue of the Newsletter. One of the objectives of Soule Kindred is the gathering of information pertaining to the descendants of Pilgrim George Soule. Mayflower Families 3 covers the first 5 generations, to about 1800. Our families did a lot of moving around in the 19th century, and you can help locate migration patterns for family groups. Our historian may be able to help you with that "missing link". So please keep the information coming.

We would like to suggest that you begin with your sixth generation ancestor from George Soule (or your earliest Soule ancestor, if you haven't made the connection to George¹). Fill out a form for that ancestor, and then submit forms for each of your ancestors down to yourself. This is especially important if you descend through a female line; Soule women who marry tend to become lost Soules.

For the benefit of new members, we'll give an explanation of how to fill out the form. Samples were printed in V. 20, #2 and #3--April and July, if you'd like to refer to those.

- (1) The "Generation" space in the upper left corner shows the generation from the immigrant ancestor. Please leave it blank unless you are certain.
- (2) In the far upper space on the right for "FAMILY", leave it blank if the surname of "Soule Descendant" is SOULE, SOWLE, or variants, because we'll assign a code number for closely related family groups. If the "Soule Descendant" has a different surname, insert the name in the right upper space.
- (3) The next two lines show the ancestors of the "Soule Descendant" back to George Soule. Unless you have an approved Mayflower Lineage or other positive proof, we suggest this be left blank.
- (4) When writing dates, follow the genealogical style-- first the day in numbers, then the month in letters, and the full year, such as 6 Feb 1833.
- (5) When listing children on the reverse side, put in as much information as you can -- such as spouse's parents, if known.
- (6) List your name and address as compiler unless someone else gathers the information. We may need to contact the compiler.
- (7) It is VERY important to list sources of data; if the information comes from a family Bible or other record, a photocopy of the information should be included. Other sources, such as Vital Records from towns or states, and census should be indicated.
  - (8) Leave "Verification" blank for our purposes.
- (9) Please give as many clues as possible to facilitate further research. If you are uncertain about a date, enter it, but add "circa" or "ca". For questionable place names, add "possibly" or "probably".

Send completed forms to our Historian:

Dr. Milton Terry 381 Creek Bed Road Mountainside, NJ 07092

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#### SOULE KINDRED NEWS

Flora Brown of Kasson, MN is a foster grandparent at the Kasson Elementary School to 1 thru 3 graders, five days a week.

## Flora Brown tells of her 'pilgrimage'

Director Bev O'Malley, had her subject of pilgrims. first speaking engagement last

Flora Brown of Kasson, mother week. She talked to Kasson of Dodge County Social Services Elementary second graders on the

Two days before Thanksgiving, it was no wonder the subject was important to the second graders involved in the social studies program /project. Flora Brown has the unique distinction of being related to a family who came to this country on the Mayflower in 1620.

Few people can make the claim they are directly related to ancestors who did come over on the MayCower. Flora has the geneology (proof) to back up her claim.

Flora's son in Albany, New York spent a lot of time over a three year period looking up the family's history. His efforts eventually led to roots that included some of the first pilgrims who came over on the Mayflower, "He did an awful lot of work and spent a lot of time searching," said his mother. During that time when he was sear-ching, he hit a lot of "dead ends" but did not give up.

From the time the first of Flora's relatives came over some 350 years ago, eight family generations have come and gone. On her visit to the school she showed students the family tree and other information from the family that dates back to the time of the pilgrims. She said that a couple of years ago there was an appropriate family reunion at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts.

During a time at which the students were encouraged to ask Flora Brown questions about her ancestry, one of the students gave her the ultimate compliment by innocently asking, "Did you come over on the Mayflower?"



In conjunction with the Thanksgiving holiday, Flora Bro of Kasson talked to Kasson Elementary second graders ab how her ancestors came to this country on the Mayflowe 1620. Her family link to the pilgrims has been documen back eight generations.

George Soule Family Reunion, Aug. 7, 1988 North Alexander Park, Faribault, MN. Let's all make it!

contact:

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Augustus W. Soule, Jr., of Dedham, MA. is the Deputy Governor of the Massachussetts Society of Mayflower Descendents.

Howard, H. Baker, Jr., a member of the Kindred, has donated his collection of newsletters to the Genealogical Dept. of the Lawton Public Library in Lawton, OK. What a wonderful idea if you are short of space--donate your collection to a local library or historical society.

From Fred Sowl, Duluth, MN. This 54-year old article from a Duluth paper is about Fred's father, Alfred Forrest Sowl. He was born Dec 8, 1910, and died on March 26, 1954 in a hotel fire in Crookston, MN. Al graduated from UND and taught English and coached football later in life.

FROM DULUTY NEWS TRIBUNE DEC. 12, 1934

### Sowl and Chumich, Former Denfeld Stars, Are Lauded by North Dakota Grid Fans

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The football season may have ended a few weeks back, but gridiron fans in this vicinity the still talking about the rugged defensive team the University of North Dakota had this fall, and any discussion of the Sioux defense naturally leads to the mentioning of two Duluth lads, Al "Daddy" Sowl and Louis Chumich, both products of Denfeld high school.

These two gridiron stars, both regulars on the champion University of North Dakota team, played heroic roles all fall, and it was Chumich who blocked a punt in the George Washington game, recovered the

ball for a touchdown, and gave the Sioux a 7-0 victory over one of the best teams in the East. A week previous Chumich also blocked a punt, this one giving the Nodaks a 2-0 win over St. Thomas of Scranton, Pa.

But while Chumich was doing the sensational, Sowl was plodding along, spilling every attempt to gain over his guard position. Both Duluth lads took especial delight in frustrating every move made by "Tuffy" Leemans, former Superior East high star, now one of George Washington's greatest players.



Al Sowl

Chumich blocked Leemans' punt for the touchdown that gave the North Dakota team an upset over the Colonials, and Sowl probably tackled Leemans more often than any other lineman in the field that day. He played one of the best games of his career and was the recipient of the coaches' praise after the contest.

Each will be in Sioux uniform again next fall, with Sowl having one year remaining and Chumich two.

## Shaker community fading away

By WENDY MITMAN Associated Press

ANTERBURY, N.H. — The white clapboard buildings of Shaker Village, sitting atop a hill surrounded by fields, seem as forlorn as beach houses boarded up for the winter.

Three women in their 90s are all that is left of a community of about 400 men, women and children whose simple and reverent lives reflected the religion that brought them there.

As prophesied by the woman who brought Shakerism to America, there are only a handful of Shakers slive today anywhere, including the three elderly women who live here, five who live in Sabbathday Lake, Maine, the only other active Shaker community, and three people whose membership status is in dispute.

But Shaker Village is not always so quiet as it is in the dead of winter. Last summer, more than 38,000 people visited the village, which has 22 buildings scattered over 200 acres.

"Some of them come in tears, and they want to take our hands and they just love it," says Eldress Gertrude Soule, 93.

"They feel the love," says Eldress Bertha Lindsay, 90, who is blind.

The two eldresses, along with Sister Ethel Hudson, 91, and five other sisters in Sabbathday Lake, are the last official members, those whose names are entered in a registry book called the Covenant.

Originating in England in the 1770s as the Shaking Quakers, the religion grew strong under the leadership of Mother Ann Lee, who moved to New York in 1774 with eight followers. The Shakers, formally the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, gained their nickname from their trembling produced by religious emotions. They once numbered about 6,000 members in 24 communities.

Their communal, self-sufficient lifestyle reflected the basic tenets of their religion.

Men and women, who remained celibate, sat at separate tables and entered most buildings through separate doors. But because Shakers believe all are equal, two eldresses and two elders formed the ministry that made decisions for the society, an equality unheard of for most women in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

Since property was shared, converts turned over everything from farms to tools upon entering the society. All new converts confessed their sins to an elder or eldress.

Shakers were conscientious objectors, refusing to send their men into the Civil War and the two World. Wars.



AP photo

#### Eldresses Gertrude Soule (left) and Bertha Lindsay

Like many Shakers, Eldress Bertha came to Canterbury in 1905 as an orphan. Eldress Gertrude and her sister went to Sabbathday Lake in 1906 after their father married an unkind stepmother.

"The sisters were so kind and gentle," said Eldress Gertrude, a small woman with sharp blue eyes who came to Canterbury in 1971. "I was so happy to get where I could be a real child again."

In her musical voice, Eldress Bertha described life at Shaker Village.

Up for breakfast at 6 a.m., the Shakers had Bible reading, then went to work planting gardens, sewing clothing and making the simple, efficient tools and furniture for which they are famous, including the flat broom, clothespin and ladderback chairs.

After stopping at noon for dinner, they resumed working until about 4:30 p.m., when they were free to do as they pleased.

"I liked the variety of work," she

said. "I didn't have to stay at one job all the time. We rotated our work so we could learn every trade. I love cooking and I did take part in canning of the fruits and vegetables in the summer... It was not monotonous in any way."

Like everyone who came to the Shakers, the eldresses were not required to stay.

"I did think of leaving at one time when I was young, before I had become a sister," Eldress Bertha said. "It was around the age of 17 or 18. But I soon decided against it because I felt I should return to this family what had been given to me."

The vow of celibacy also was a challenge at times.

"Of course, when you're young you have high thoughts," said Eldress Gertrude. "But you're living in a community where a lot of sisters and brothers are living a cellbate life and you don't think anything about it."

Shakers believe God gave everyone a mission, she said.

"Whoever's mission it is to marry and bring new life into the world, that's their mission," she said. "Our mission is to live as near as we can to Christ's teachings."

The Shakers' numbers began to dwindle as times changed. Society began creating homes for orphans and others left alone in the world, so the Shakers' open doors were less in

By the late 1950s, just two dozen Shakers remained. After setting up a trust to protect their remaining villages, the Shakers' lead ministry, made up of three eldresses, decided in 1965 to close the Covenant and admit no new members.

The Sabbathday Lake village refused to heed the decision and continues to be open to new members.

The 1965 decision and ensuing rift between the villages remains a sensitive subject the surviving eldresses are reluctant to discuss.

Scott DeWolfe, research assistant at the Sabbathday Lake community, said three new people had been taken in since then. He calls them brothers and sisters and does not distinguish them from the five covenanted sisters.

"The community here has never closed their Covenant as far as they're concerned," DeWolfe said. "Being a Shaker is just living the principles of the Shaker faith."

Richard Morse, the Shakers' lawyer, said the rift had long since been mended and members of the two communities served on one another's boards and had other mutual busi-

The eldresses believe the decline in membership fulfills Mother Ann's prophecy that Shakers "would diminish to as many as a child could count on one hand, and then there would be a revival of the spirit," Eldress Bertha said.

"It wouldn't be called Shakers. They wouldn't live in communities. But it would be worldwide felt and known. And we think that is coming to pass."

As evidence, the eldresses note that more visitors come to Shaker Village every year, including many from Europe. Eldress Bertha said groups in many states were studying the Shakers.

"They're even teaching that Shaker song, 'Tis a Gift to be Simple,' "she said.

THE MILWAUKEE JOURNAL Sunday, February 21, 1988

Articles about the dwindling Shaker community in Maine hit many of the Midwest's papers this February. Thanks to Peggy Soule Turner (INDIANAPOLIS STAR), Marie Sowle (THE STATE JOURNAL REGISTER-Illinois), and Geraldine Schlosser (MILWAUKEE JOURNAL) for sharing these articles with us. In 1968 Eldress Gertrude B. Soule helped dedicate a restored Shaker Round Barn in Massachusetts--news of this appeared in the Newsletter, vol. II, No. 4--oct '68.

#### "A TAHOE FOR ALL SEASONS!"

by Sari Mitchell Entertainment Editor

n a surprisingly crisp Friday evening, a Tahoe local commented that "it would snow by Oct. 15." She offered an explanation: "When the squirrels build their nests this fast, snow's on the way."

Based on her prediction, we decided to unleash a sizeable chunk of savings and energy to sandwich a last summery fling into a long weekend at Lake Tahoe.

Up at dawn on Saturday, wrapped in three layers of clothes—parkas, sweatshirts over swimsuits—we bounced and glided in a Mountain Air raft on the Truckee River. Never did we expect to so thoroughly learn this gentle, meandering waterway. For five refreshing miles we swam, trout fished, crayfished, sunned and whitewatered just enough to appease a sense of adventure.

By noon, we were cozy in the tram and mesmerized by the beauty of the Sierra peaks. These would soon be magnificently clad in white; we'd return to the ski slopes.

The two-hour North Tahoe boat cruise down the west shore of the lake was an informative and relaxing respite. A smooth ride (no sight of the monster), with the commentator educating us on a smattering of history, geography, Indian lore, and projections.

Before dinner, we enjoyed some fun with slot machines at the Tahoe Crystal Bay casinos. Lucky that night, you sure couldn't hear us complain about the heavy pockets of silver. The hi-energy tapered off after a stroll, relishing visions of a quarter moon on the lake.

Stepping from the evening chill into the Soule Domain Restaurant near Stateline Road in Crystal Bay, flickering flames of fireplaces and candles, mauve linen tablecloths with red carnations; the chatter of the fire and diners, tinkle of glass and laughter. It was a nice beginning.

If variety is the spice of life, then we were in heaven. The whole menu, designed by owner/chef, Charles Edward Soule, was an adventure.

this handsome young man smiled. Wiping perspiration from his brow, he suggested we try the Breast of Chicken sauteed with wine, Dijon mustard, garlic shallots and capers. Next, the Ginger Beef with jalapenos, bell peppers, garlic, soy sauce and peanuts. To follow these, Tenderloin

From Howard S. Soule', Oakland, CA
If you're heading to Tahoe,
guess you better check out
this Soule log cabin
restaurant!!



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of Pork with apples and cinnamon; Provini Veal sauteed with red wine, balsamic vinegar, shallots and garlic. Prices here range from \$7.95 to \$15.95, and include bread, rice or mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables el dente and soup.

Following Charles to the kitchen, we observed his motto: "Business is Great, People are terrific, Life is wonderful." Positive to say the least. As he prepared the desserts, he suggested that he provides "creative Lake Tahoe dining—a mix of Country French, Californian and my own touches."

Mornings at Sorensen's, the charming Norway-inspired resort in Hope Valley (30 minutes from South Tahoe) couldn't be better. We enjoyed the homemade waffles served with fresh fruit, maple syrup and preserves. Yes, John and Patty Brissenden and friends provide everything, including warm smiles and welcomes, to make your stay memorable.



Picture log cabins, snug and tight; a fire laid in the woodstove; a loft for sleeping, outfitted kitchen, spacious new bathrooms. Happened they were celebrating their 111th birthday party that weekend and everyone was invited for steaks on the grill.

In case you hadn't heard, Sorensen's is one of the best locations for nature hikes, wildflowers and, especially, cross-country skiing. That's why everyone's thinking SNOW!

In the afternoon, explorations of the many shops and galleries around the lake led us to Tahoe City. Here, the Sierra Gallery at the Boatworks captivated our attention. Tom Barnes, owner, said: "With our nestegg and the dream of an art gallery, Cindi and I headed around the

lake, zeroing in on a shop in Ceasar's, South Tahoe, because of the upscale clientele. After a year and a half of good business, I teamed with Hal Slear for another affluent gallery at the Boarworks. Today, that classy location has been expanded to 2500 square feet."

"Based on our success up here, we opened a third gallery in Tiberon. Here, there's an even more cosmopolitan taste. For example, Oct. 10 Angelo Vadala, the classical romantic painter will be showing. Nov. 6, Janet Biondi, with her photo realistic marine pieces. And on Dec. 5, Daniel Oamiani, landscape impressionist will be in Tiberon. This, just part of a regular schedule of early-blooming artists with offerings at reasonable prices."

"Emerging artists who've paid their dues and are beginning to gain recognition offer the best opportunity for art investment," Tom added. "Incidentally," he smiled, "we are different at our galleries because we encourage children. Some signs even say 'touch me.' Little ones sit on a \$12,000 carousel horse! Art is an evolutionary process. Tastes change. The more you see it, the more knowledgeable you become."

By dawn, Monday, we were in warm clothes racing to the lake to meet balloonist Ray Shady, to help launch the rainbow-colored balloon that would carry us above the pines and into the sunrise. Working with his Mountain High Balloon crew, the venture gained momentum until the lighthearted liftoff, calm and sweet. Comrades we were, in one of the rarest views of North Lake Tahoe.

Earthbound again, we swapped balloon stories over a champagne brunch. We only had the one tale, but it was a lot! Once again we were reminded that we should return when the snow flies to gain a new perspective. (They operate all year.)

By nine a.m., we were stretched on the pier at Tahoe Water Adventures (Tahoe City), inhaling the smell of the sun-toasted planks, and regrouping energies for a jetski ride. Racing and circling, bouncing and spraying, we captained our vessels clad in wetsuits and grins. A thrill a minute at Lake Tahoe. Who needs Disneyland?

We cried "Uncle" and headed home. But there is more to come in future issues of "A Tahoe for all Seasons." Watch and see! Sent in by Lawrence M. Soule, Jr. of Wayzata MN and Wiesenrain, Switzerland. Peter Soule is company vice president.

# Schofield takes t a view of

## Surveying firm marks 50-year anniversary

By SUSAN MILTON STAFF WRITER

ORLEANS - There have been the Smith Bros. and their cough drops, the Mills brothers and their songs and the Wright brothers and their

A Cape example of brotherly enterprise is the Schofield brothers and their maps and plans of Cape lands and projects.

In 1937, the four brothers' surveying business was based in a tent in North Eastham. Fifty years later, their descendants and successors are leading a diversified regional com-pany with 130 employees and four offices in Massachusetts - including its headquarters in Framingham and two offices in New Hampshire.

This week the Orleans office of the land surveying, engineering and planning company is celebrating the company's 50th anniversary with a look back at the history of the company, its professions and the Cape's development.

A lot has changed in 50 years. When the brothers started, there were very few actual surveys of Cape

land. Cape towns didn't even have assessing maps that defined the amount and whereabouts of land within the town. They didn't own or know the exact route of its main roads. Most landowners also didn't have maps or plans that showed the location and size of their properties.

Only land with some value, such as woodlots and farmland, had been

surveyed and mapped.

"It wasn't necessary to have a survey made when you wanted to transfer property," said Jay Schofield, one of the firm's founders. "You could transfer it with the description in the deed, even through the description was from 100 years ago.

As the value of the land increased during the Cape's boom times after World War II, people wanted to find out exactly what they owned.

To do so, surveyors followed deeds that described the boundaries of land in feet from natural or man-made lendmarks that may or may not still

"We've found whalebones used as monuments in Eastham and a circle of stones the size of marbles in South Wellfleet," recalled Schofield. "From Orleans on down you'll find

very little rock so where you'd find a pile of stones, it'd mean something.

Surveyors also study the forests to find the trees that marked boundary line. The marker might be blazes on trees or height differences in trees and other vegetation because of work at different times by abutting proper-

"You had to find these things by your feet and head," said Schofield. Fifty years later, there's little mys-

tery left in Cape maps.
"I don't think there's a parcel around that doesn't have some sort of

plan of it," said Schoffeld. Much of a surveyor's work in the

1930s was the basic task of locating and mapping land in relation to surrounding parcels and landmarks. There were little to no guidelines for surveyors to observe. Cape towns didn't even have zoning bylaws yet.

Nowadays, planning and engineering a land's use — or reuse — is the major part of the company's work, said president Dean Schofield. It's work that must comply with zoning, conservation, water quality, septic waste disposal and a myriad of other environmental regulations

"We're dealing with marginal land at a time when people, rightly so, are much more concerned about the environment," said James R. Pelkey, head of the engineering department

at the Orleans branch.

Accordingly, the one-time firm of surveyors has added other professionals - engineers, soil scientists, landscape architects, wetland spe-

cialists. In addition to Pelkey, the Orleans office recently expanded by hiring landscape architect David Rouse, architect of Barnstable's oped space plan and Dennis Hanson, its principal, president Schofield former highway surveyor in Brewster.

"Director that a traffic engineer is the faext one we'd have to have."

Dean Schoffeld said.

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Orleans, Jay Schoffeld recalled.
Times were so bad that, in lieu of back salary; Clements gave young Scholleld the tools of his profession. : Among them were a transit to measure horizontal and vertical angles from one spot to another, a tape to measure distance, a plum bob to mark position over a point, a drafting table and a filing cabinet for plans.

beams instead of tapes or chains to measure distance. Instead of using notchooks in the field, they record their measurements; in hand-held researcher for the firm. computers, in the place of logarithm tables and side rules computers mow calculate the angles and plot the brothers. key survey points on a paper prodeut

it's a way of improving productivity as well as lessening the potential for error, said Peter Soule of Brewster, company vice president and head of the Orleans office.

analyze several different solutions to the same problem and to find the one that is best for the client as well as . Nacland, he said.

has changed over the years.

Once a family-owned firm, the pusiness now is a closely held private. War II from which they also gained experation controlled by 18 owners; some experience in photomapping, a to expand to 25 owners — including new surveying technique, and Yarmouth.

employees who want to be a part of engineering.

the company's future.

After the war the brothers mit See SCHOFIELD, Page 63 the company's future.

It's a way for the business to survive the loss of its principals to retirement or death. Usually, the life-span of a surveying firm is the life of said.

"We're the exception," he said. "That's how we're different."

When the Schoflelds began to retire in the mid-1970s, the firm incorporated and began selling stock by incen-

"What we're doing is perpetuating ourselves," he said. "The founders were willing to give up some control and provide continuity. Really the key was having other people like Peter or Dave coming along and deciding this was something they wanted

to stay with."

There is a second generation of Schofields at work in the company. In 1975, Dean took the place of his uncle, These days his successors use light Brent, who retired as president of the corporation. And Dave Schofield of Orleans, son of Win, is a project manager and the resident historian and

Another source of continuity is Jay Schofield, one of the originals

As he recalls, it was his older brother LLewellyn who drew his sib-lings — Winford L., Brenton V. and himself into the business to help sur-

wey and map land.
When Llewellyn obtained a steady job in the Massachusetts Land Court With computers, engineers and in Boston as an engineering aide in surveyors have the time and tools to 1937, his brothers pitched in to complete surveys for their brother's clients on and off the Cape.

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their business on a formal footing in two partnerships. Win and Jay worked together in the Eastham, later the Orleans office. In 1946, Llewellyn and Brent set up a similar partnership in Framingham. The two sets of brothers still "did work together on difficult projects as they came up," Jay sald.

Their biggest survey was to define the boundaries of the Cape Cod National Seashore on the Lower Cape in 1961 and 1962. The survey work mapped more than 26,000 acres of upland in the national park. The firm stayed involved in the park's creation during the early 1970s as its surveyors attested to the location and value of land taken by the federal

government.

The firm has done surveying or engineering on several of the major public works projects on the Cape. Among its work was Camp Edwards and its airport (later Otis Air Force Base) in Bourne between 1939 and 1943, the survey for the Veterans Administration National Cemetery of Massachusetts in Bourne in 1977 and retracing the boundaries of the Cape Cod Canal in 1974.

At the other end of the Cape, the Orleans office did similar work on the North Truro Air Force Base and Camp Wellfleet in the late 1940s and early 1950s. In 1965 its craws mapped the location and size of all 350 parcels in the 1,780-acre Camp Wellfleet.

When the Mid-Cape Highway also known as Route 6 - was designed, Schofield surveyors furnished crews for the engineering and layout of the new road from Dennis to Provincetown in 1952 to 1956.

Recently the firm has provided consulting engineers for the municipal landfuls in Orleans and Eastham as well as served as the designer of the new Run Hill Road, the road to the landfill in Brewster. This year its crews completed a private survey for the 500-acre Great Island in Yarmouth.

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Town officials had measured praise for the firm's work over the years.

"When its representatives appear before the planning board, they usually have everything in order, they know their zoning bylaws and they're pleasant to deal with," said Marian Gibbons, Orleans board member since 1983.

"They seem to do their job," said Chauncey Reed, planning board member in Hrewster. "I have nothing to say for them or nothing to say against them."

In 1967. Schofield's Framingham office opened a branch in Nantucket; the Orleans office branched out to Martha's Vineyard. Also in the mid-1960s, the two Schofield partnerships incorporated and then merged in 1972

Along the way, the brothers operated offices in other lowns, such as Plymouth, North Attleboro and Hopkinton, Jay Schofield said. They acquired those offices from other surveyors who wanted to slow down or retire, and then they consolidated the offices. And now the firm continues

to be contacted frequently by surveyors who don't want to lose the value of the business they've built up over the years, Dean Schofield said

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#### LETTERS AND QUERIES

From Peggy Soule Turner we hear;

"We will be in Seattle in August. We have put a deposit on a trip to Alaska--flying to Anchorage on August 22nd (after the Reunion) for a 13 day package--train, bus and cruise from Skagway back to Vancouver and Seattle. We made arrangements thru AAA. It is tour 2, "Cruise Alaska Tours Inc. It would be great if some of the Kindred went too!"

For more information, contact your local AAA, or drop Peggy a line.

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This issue's queries come from Charles J. Soules
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- 1) Can anyone supply information on the lineage of ANNA M. SOULE, who was the author of several essays which were published by the Michigan Historical Society? No vital statistics are known at this time. Several Anna's and Anna M.'s are listed in the Soule Kindred Index.
- 2) Can anyone supply information regarding the parents and sibling of HEPZIBAH ALLEN, wife of ISSAC SOWLE of Trumball/Mahoning counties in Ohio? Hepzibah b. ca 1772 poss. Rhode Island and died March 14, 1849 at Mahoning county, Ohio.
- 3) Can anyone supply information regarding the parents and siblings of REV. ABRAHAM M. SOWLE of Farmington; Oakland Co; Michigan, or of his wife THANKFUL ALLEN? He was born in Fulton, New York, May 8, 1810 and died Farmington; Oakland, MI, January 7 1888. She was born at Saratoga; NY on July 4, 1807 and died Farmington; Oakland; MI on Nov. 2 1890. There are four known children: Susannah Ann; Joseph M; Marcus A; and Lyman Wallace. Abraham is listed in the Soule Kindred Index as #72 pg2 but parent unknown ("0"). Any Kindred Relationship of either Abraham Sowle and Thankful Allen to Isaac Sowle and Ehpzibah Allen (above) is unknown at this time.

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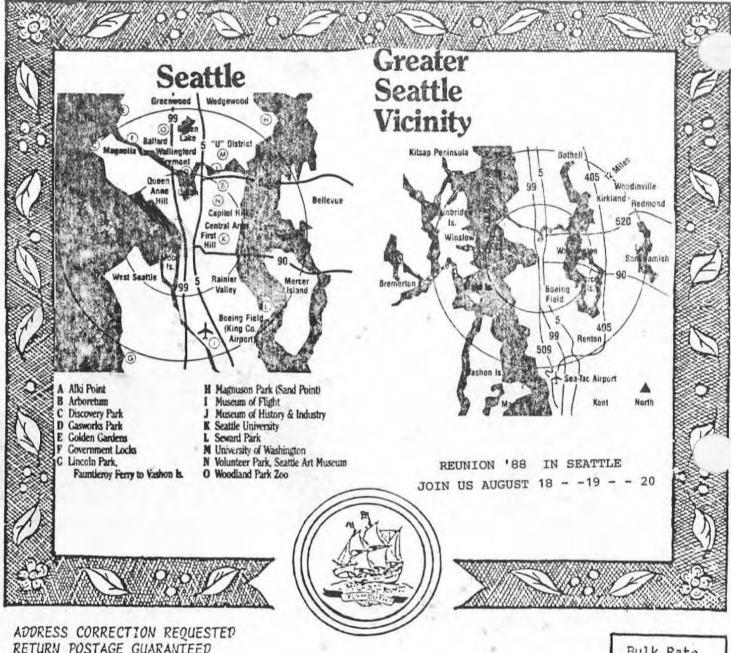
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