

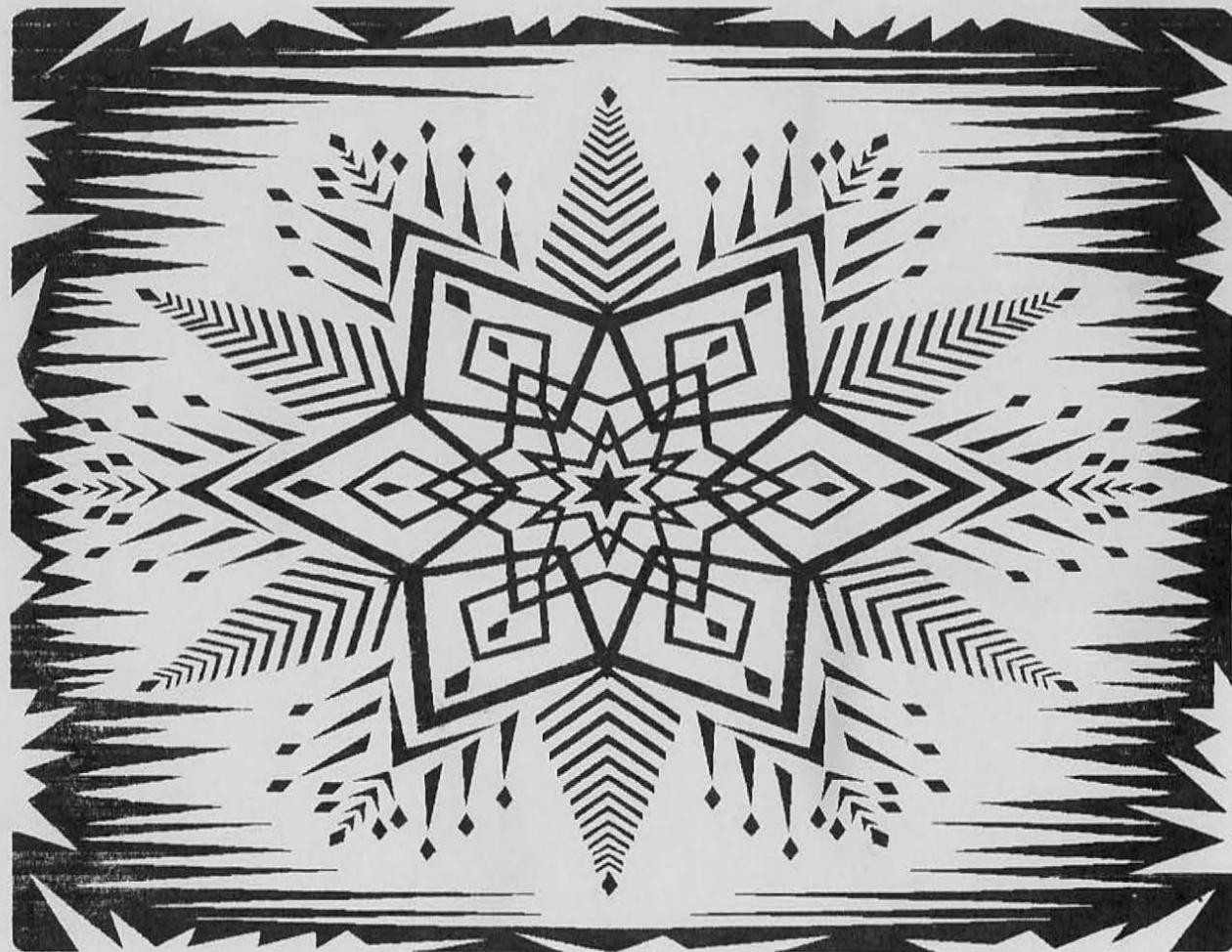
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"TIME"
is forever
by
by Flora Brown

When I was just a little girl
Time seemed to be Forever
I thought I never would grow up
for life was just a whirly
of cats and dogs and dolly's, but never
would I be "OLD" like Mom and Dad!

Now Teenage came, before I knew it
I was caught up in books and boys,
Football-basketball, yes I admit
Those years sped by, but when I took a look
"I wasn't getting "OLD" like Mom and Dad!"

Now I was reaching Twenty-one
Nursing was to be my career
But I was having so much fun
Those years of carefree time were dear
"I wasn't "OLD" like Mom and Dad!"

Along came a handsome tall, blond guy
With a vim for life and love
I forgot my dreams as I looked in his eyes
For I knew I was His "Little Turtle Dove"
"Mom and Dad weren't so old!"

Years went sailing by so fast
I had two dear little ones of my own
The love of my life didn't last
and I was left to struggle alone
"Mom and Dad were getting younger"

They helped me thru my time
of struggle and strife
With a strength that was sublime
for I had learned the meaning of real life
"It was in my Mom and Dad"

Time for them was endless
for the tie that really binds
Is the one of Soft caresses
And the threads of love that wind.
"Time stood still in Mom and Dad"

Time does go on forever
But it's in the heart and soul
And only we can pull the lever
To give its life's full flow.

Twin Sisters



Flora Brown Florence
 Sorenson
Kasson, MN Avon Park, FL

SOULE KINDRED NEEDS NEW MEMBERS

Below is a sample news article. Won't you adapt it to your area and send it to all the Newspapers within a 25 mile radius? If you receive any response, send out a copy of the letter on the next page of the Newsletter

GENEALOGY AT WORK

Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was founded in 1967 by a group of dedicated people who were interested in preserving and passing on information to future generations. Through the diligence of the first president George Soule, and Historian Colonel John Soule, direct descendants of the Mayflower Pilgrim George Soule, a great heritage was found to have been left by our Pilgrim fathers. The Kindred is a nonprofit organization incorporated in Massachusetts in 1972.

Through the Soule quarterly , Soule Newsletter, information of genealogical value is disseminated to its members. Reading back copies of the Newsletter is like walking through American and European History. After all Europe is where most of our ancestors lived. Current news items about Kindred members activities bring "Cousin to Cousin" closer.

Genealogical records are available through the Kindred Historian who assists those interested in tracing their family roots. The Kindred has microfilm records going back to the Mayflower passenger George Soule. It contains many thousand names.

The annual reunion, held in a different city each year, offers an opportunity to meet new "Cousins" and make long lasting friendships. Three years ago the reunion was held in Reno, Nevada. More members and friends from the western part of the country were able to attend. Last year returning to their roots, Plymouth Massachusetts, the paths of the Pilgrims could be traced. Visits were made to Mayflower II, Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Plantation and in the evening a lantern walk through the streets of Plymouth was taken. This year, the Reunion was held in Florida.

If you think you might be a distant cousin and would like more information call XXX-XXXX locally or Membership Secretary at 518-869-8368.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.

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Kindred membership lists are published annually, leading you to a whole new world of "cousins".

The annual Soule Kindred Reunion, held in a different city each year, offers an opportunity to meet your new "cousins" and make long lasting friendships.

There are no restrictive requirements to joining the kindred. Your name does not have to Sole, Soule, Soele, Soules or even begin with "S". We have Abrahams, Boyds, Edwards, Jones, Myers, Turners and many other names on our membership role.

If membership in our organization appeals to you, you may join by sending a check (made payable to Soule Kindred in America, Inc.) to:

Miss Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205-3615

Regular Membership.....\$15.00 Patron Membership.....\$50.00

Sustaining Membership.....\$25.00 Life Membership.....\$200.00

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Dear Cousins;

This being my last President's Pen I will turn the reign over to our newly elected President Stanley Soule. At our meeting in St. Augustine Stanley and Carol also offered to host the 1995 reunion in Burlington Vermont. This was unanimously accepted. Four years ago Stanley and Carol were hosts of a wonderful reunion in Montreal and our members should start planning now for one just as great in Burlington. More members need to come forward and offer to host a reunion in their area.

We welcome two new Board Members, Willis Soule and Warren Soule to join returning member Eloise Neilsen as the Class of 1997. At our meeting a book was given to the Kindred from Larry Wolcott, Florence Sorenson and Charles Brown. the book contains many family records and pictures. Many thanks.

A thank you is also in order to Gloria Worley who opened the Catalina's Garden Restaurant just for our lunch on Thursday even though we were much fewer in number than originally planned. She also gave us a little historical background of the building housing the restaurant. After our Saturday night banquet an elegant and entertaining talk was given by David Nolan which was enjoyed by all. David is a highly regarded local Author and Historian..

Some cousins had to leave Sunday morning but we had twelve who attended the Flagler Memorial Presbyterian Church service. We were acknowledged as a group of Mayflower descendants having a reunion there in St. Augustine. Before leaving St. Augustine Sunday our son Bill and his wife Sandy took the basket of flowers we had at our Saturday banquet to a local Hospital there in the City in hopes it would make someones life a little brighter.

As the holiday season will soon be upon us we would like to remind our readers that Life and Regular memberships are a good suggestion as a gift for "hard to buy for" family members.

Florence and I wish you many Thanksgiving Blessings.

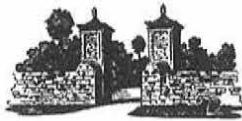


Norm



City of St. Augustine

St. Augustine, Florida



Office of the Mayor

June 23, 1994

Mr. Norman R. Soule, President
Soule Kindred in America
9011 SE 88th Street
Ocala, FL 34472

Dear Mr. Soule:

Thank you for your letter of recent date letting me know of the Soule annual reunion to be held in St. Augustine this August. We are pleased that you have chosen St. Augustine for your 94 Reunion and we welcome you and the members of the Soule Kindred to our Old Town.

As you may know, St. Augustine was founded in 1565 by the Spanish Conquistador Don Pedro Menendez de Aviles and it has been continuous occupied since that time. We are proud of our heritage and the many reminders of that long occupation and invite you to visit the many historical sites and enjoy the Old World atmosphere of St. Augustine's downtown Plaza and narrow streets.

Congratulations to all those visiting with the Soule Kindred and I trust that your reunion will be a rewarding experience for all.

Sincerely

Greg Baker
Mayor

GB:po



LAWTON CHILES
GOVERNOR

STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

August 24, 1994

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to welcome the Soule Kindred in America to St. Augustine for your annual reunion to renew your bonds and to strengthen the relationships that began so many years ago.

This reunion is the result of love, cooperation and hard work from everyone involved. All of you can take tremendous pride in the achievements that members of this family have made to the world in general and to the State of Florida in particular.

We trust that your reunion will be enjoyable and that you will take this opportunity to visit some of the many cultural, historical and entertainment attractions for which this area of our state is known.

Congratulations, and best wishes for a pleasant stay in the Sunshine State.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Lawton Chiles
LAWTON CHILES

LC/hss

NEWS FROM YOUR EDITOR:

First of all, thank you so much for your cards and letters. Yes, Fred is doing much better and we will see you next year in Burlington, Vermont.

It sounds like the Soule Reunion in St. Augustine, Florida was a success and that everyone who attended had a delightful time. Thank you cousin Norman.

Well, it is getting chilly around here. The leaves are gorgeous with their mantles of red, gold and orange. All our plants and trees have been put to bed for the winter sleep and we are ready to sit back and relax.

Fred and I want to wish each and everyone of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and a happy, healthy holiday season. May all your troubles be little ones.

With the help of my cousin Ernie Frey, I am continuing to gather data for my family tree. We have both contacted a Sturtevant cousin in Texas who is putting together that side of our family. The Sturtevant's married into the Soule line way back around 1650.

The due date for the next issue of Soule Kindred is the first of January, 1995. That way, I can get out four (4) issues a year. Please help me fill up the newsletter. I am still looking for Soule family statistics and descendants charts.

See you in Vermont.

Jeanette

ATTENTION ALL SOULES KINDRED MEMBERS

The annual reunion is behind us and the fall season is rapidly approaching. Come October 1st, there will only be 85 more shopping days until Christmas. This brings the pesky problem of what to give your grand children, or great grand children, if you are as old as I am. Even your grown children sometimes present a problem. Let me make an easy suggestion, give them a membership in the Soule Kindred. It is a thoughtful gift, and will remind them through the year that you are thinking of them. Who knows? It may even kindle an interest in the Soule Legacy.

Bob Soules, Membership Chairman



Jim & Gerry Schlosser
Tomah, WI.
Jim caught without his
camera handy. Enjoying
the cruise

FAMILY HISTORIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT
26 AUGUST 1994

By Geraldine Sowle Schlosser

The past year has been, as usual, a busy one for your historian. Since last August I've received 40 letters or phone calls requesting help or offering information. I have written 38 letters in response. There is a back-log of 26 unanswered letters, 5 of them from 1993. As a way of explanation-- I was hospitalized in January with pneumonia, followed by a lengthy recuperation; that slowed me down.

I continue indexing the names from the family sheets which you send in-- but that is a very slow process. I hope that by the 1995 reunion I'll be able to publish another supplement, and an addition to *Soule Descendants with other Surnames*.

Progress on a computer data-base for Soule Kindred is at a stand-still. Decisions must be made regarding just how much information we should include, in addition to the linkage between generations. I've had several volunteers who offered to help with data entry. I really would like a computer expert who could advise the best way to go.

I hope that I'll have a more productive year in 1994/95.



RECORDING OF FAMILY DATA
By Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Soule Kindred Historian

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. That is why the Family Data Chart is printed in each issue of the Newsletter. 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 George!). 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.

We'll give a short 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:

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
Geraldine Sowle Schlosser, Historian
801 E. Brownell St.
Tomah, WI 54660-2201
608/372-7018

Soule Kindred	
Soule Descendant	Generation
Soule Descendant	Family
Ancestral Line	(_____)
Parentage	son/dau of _____ and _____ (_____)
Birth or baptism	was b. _____ at _____
Death	died _____ at _____
Burial	buried at _____ Cemetery
Residences and removals	Resided _____
Occupation	_____
Military Service	_____
Other biographical data	_____
He/She married	
Parentage	on _____ at _____
Birth or Baptism	son/dau of _____ and _____ (_____)
Death	He/She was b. _____ at _____
Burial	and died _____ at _____
Biographical	buried at _____ Cemetery
Other marriages	_____

Children of _____ and _____ (_____) _____

This record was compiled by _____

of _____ Date _____

Sources of data—

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ANNUAL REPORT

For the period August 15, 1993 to August 15, 1994

Balance on hand August 15, 1993	56,797.74
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RECEIPTS

Dues	5,125.00
Newsletters (1 set + 43 issues sold)	176.20
Col. John E. Soule Scholarship Donations	62.00
Indices	130.00
1993 Reunion Refund	1,242.75
Post Cards	.55
THE STORY OF GEORGE SOULE	19.00
IN SEARCH OF GEORGE SOULE	10.00
	6,765.50
Interest	<u>1,918.34</u>
	65,481.58

EXPENSES

Newsletters (typing, publishing, postage etc. 3 issues)	3,644.01
Office expenses of Membership Sec.- Treas. (includes typing, copies, postage, new checks, stationery, supplies etc.)	785.73
Historian (copies, supplies, postage)	37.69
Scholarships	2,000.00
Index Project (printing, postage, supplies)	60.19
Return check and service charge	20.00
Miscellaneous	15.00
	6,562.62
	58,918.96

SAVINGS ACCOUNT NO.

BANK ACCOUNT NAME

Northeast Savings

1-175630-1	5 Generations CD	8,505.21*
1-163853-3	Estate CD	18,054.14
1-16385-41	Memorial Savings Certificate	3,410.66
1-090946-3	Scholarship Savings	2,979.65
1163855-8	Life Membership CD	14,851.77
1-089-791-6	Savings-Operating Expenses	3,617.70**
2-018790-2	5 Generations - Money Market	6,016.03
1-167312-6	Life Membership Savings Certificate	1,080.70
03970753	Checking Account	403.10

BALANCE ON HAND AUGUST 15, 1994

58,918.96

ALL BILLS PAID

*Interest on this account is added to account 1-089-791-6, used for operating expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

The signature is handwritten in cursive ink, appearing to read "Betty-Jean Haner". Below the signature, the name is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.
Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
and Membership Secretary
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MEMBERSHIPS SECRETARY'S REPORT
AUGUST 1994

Regular Members	- 322	of which 29 are new
Life Members	- 76	three deceased (no new)
Libraries and Family Soc.	- 34	one asked to be dropped
Total Membership	432	(loss of one from total membership of last year)

29 New Members
26 1993 didn't renew
3 Net gain of regular members

Of 26 Members who did not renew:

14 were new in 1993
1 was new in 1992
2 were new in 1991
2 were from 1986 to 1991
7 were long time members 1985 and before

Some statistics on renewal patterns over the years:

30 Members did not renew in 1986
46 Members did not renew in 1987
31 Members did not renew in 1988
26 Members did not renew in 1989
35 Members did not renew in 1990
23 Members did not renew in 1991
24 Members did not renew in 1992
27 Members did not renew in 1993
26 Members did not renew in 1994

Respectfully Submitted

Betty-Jean Haner
Betty-Jean Haner
Membership Secretary

COUSINS THAT ATTENDED REUNION IN ST. AUGUSTINE

GERRY SCHLOSSER	TOMAH, WI.
JIM SCHLOSSER	TOMAH, WI.
WILLIS SOULE	WEST COLUMBIA, SC.
BARB WINDHAM	WEST COLUMBIA, SC.
BETTY-JEAN HANER	ALBANY, N.Y.
PEG ROCKE	VERO BEACH, FL.
MARY SOULE KELLY	HENDERSONVILLE, NC.
BEN SOULE'	BAREFOOT BAY, FL.
ELAINE SOULE'	BAREFOOT BAY, FL.
WARREN SOULE	SHARPSBURG, GA.
GLORIA SOULE	SHARPSBURG, GA.
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FLORENCE SOULE'	OCALA, FL.
NORMAN SOULE'	OCALA, FL.



THE PILGRIM PROGRESS
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

"We yearly believe and trust the Lord is with us, whoe whate and whate evet we have given number is many thise." From Gov.
Bridges history "A Plymouth Collection."

September 3, 1994

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.
Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer
53 New Shaker Road
Albany,
New York 12205-3615

Dear Members of the Soule Kindred in America, Inc.,

All of us greatly appreciate your generous donation to help us provide new costumes for the marchers in Pilgrim Progress. The gift gives a great boost to a meaningful continuance of the Progress, and is therefore important to everyone involved in historical endeavors in Plymouth. We hope that you or someone in your family will be able to come to see your ancestors march with pride in this year of renovation.

Most sincerely,

Stuart T. Hall

Mr. Stuart T. Hall, Representative
Plymouth Historical Alliance
P.O. Box 3184
Plymouth,
Massachusetts 02361

MILESTONES

DEATHS:

IN MEMORIAM

The GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF RIVERSIDE and THE SOULE KINDRED lost an old time friend and member with passing of Leone Soules Thompson on February 9, 1994. She was a member of the Mayflower Society and traced her family back to George Soule, a passenger on the Mayflower. Her genealogy was: 1. George, 2. George, 3. William, 4. George, 5. Daniel, 6. Daniel (Soules), 7. Thomas, 8. William, 9. James, 10. Delbert.

She had traced the Wilder lineage, which intermarried with the Soules, back 16 generations to Nicholas Wilder of Bohemia Bought "Nvnhide" in England in 1496.

Mrs. Thompson was born on June 10, 1914 in Conway Springs, Kansas. Her family lived in Waynoka, Oklahoma but her mother went to stay with Leone's grandmother for her birth. She had a brother, Aaron Chester, born in 1909 and later a sister, Wynona Sybil born in 1917. She grew up at an Indian school, where her father worked. This sparked a life long interest in the American Indians. She married Hewell Carol Taylor in 1932 and three daughters, Joel, now living in Arizona, Carolyn, living in Florida and Nelda who lives in Illinois. In 1942, the family moved to Glendale, California and Leone became a certified welder and taught welding at the Vega Airplane Plant. She retired from TCI Aluminum in Gardenia, California in 1980.

Leone started her genealogy family work about 1955 and was successful in tracing her father's line back to the Mayflower and her mother's line back six more generations. She had a considerable personal library and contributed many books to the RIVERSIDE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, plus twenty years of the Soule Kindred Newsletter. She is buried with her parents at Grand View Memorial Park in Glendale, California. She is survived by her three daughters, seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

GEORGE STANDISH SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Our George Standish Soule Scholarship recipient for 1994 is Tami Joy Seaver of Chula Vista, California. She is the daughter of Randall Jeffrey Seaver and Linda Leland Seaver.

Tami has been accepted at Azusa Pacific University in Los Angeles, California. She plans to major in Psychology, focusing on Marriage and Family Therapy. Her reason for selecting this path of education is in her words: "I have chosen this as a career because I have dedicated my life to helping others, and this path enables me to fulfill this commitment"

She also wishes to continue her studies in foreign language because she feels "understanding cultures and traditions is crucial in gaining insight into world affairs and politics." Tami has studied Russian for six years hoping to widen her views and knowledge in that region. She served as an exchange student in Belgium in the summer of 1993.

Tami has participated in widely varied activities both in her school and community. In school, she has been a member of the Pep Club, Bible Club, Humanities Club, Russian and French Club, California Scholarship Federation, Academic League and she was the Copy Editor for the Yearbook.

In her community, Tami has been a hospital volunteer for four years, Aquarist at the Nature Center, Russian Language tutor and a Girl Scout for 12 years.

Tami comes highly recommended by her Pastor. He says she is intelligent, a caring person, concerned about the world and a person of integrity. She is a leader, a good citizen, and a dedicated person. In her church, Tami has served as a Sunday School Teacher, a Vacation Bible School Teacher, a Receptionist volunteer and has been an active member of the Youth Group for six years.

Tami's high school counselor says of her: "She is determined, knows what she wants to accomplish, and keeps on marching, only at a quicker pace than most of us. Tami is certainly the kind of friend that others can rely on, a caring person who watches out for others. She will be, without a doubt, a fine human being because she is one now."

Tami begins her formal college career following completion of several college level courses in high school with a grade point average of 3.9.

COL. JOHN E. SOULE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



Amy Elizabeth Soules, daughter of Jay T. Soules and Glenda Marie Green Soules is the 1994 recipient of the Col. John E. Soule Memorial Scholarship. Her home is in Sweetwater, Texas.

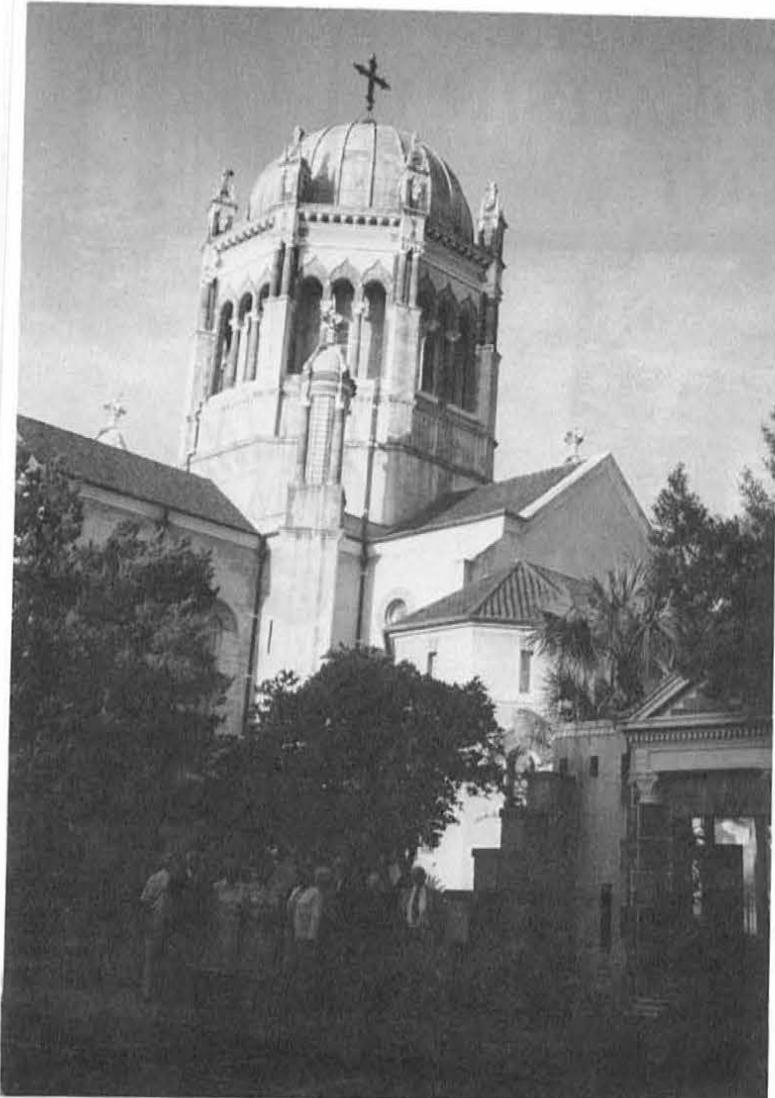
Amy will be attending the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing in Lubbock, Texas. Her goals include earning a bachelor of science degree in nursing to be followed later with a masters degree and ultimately to become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

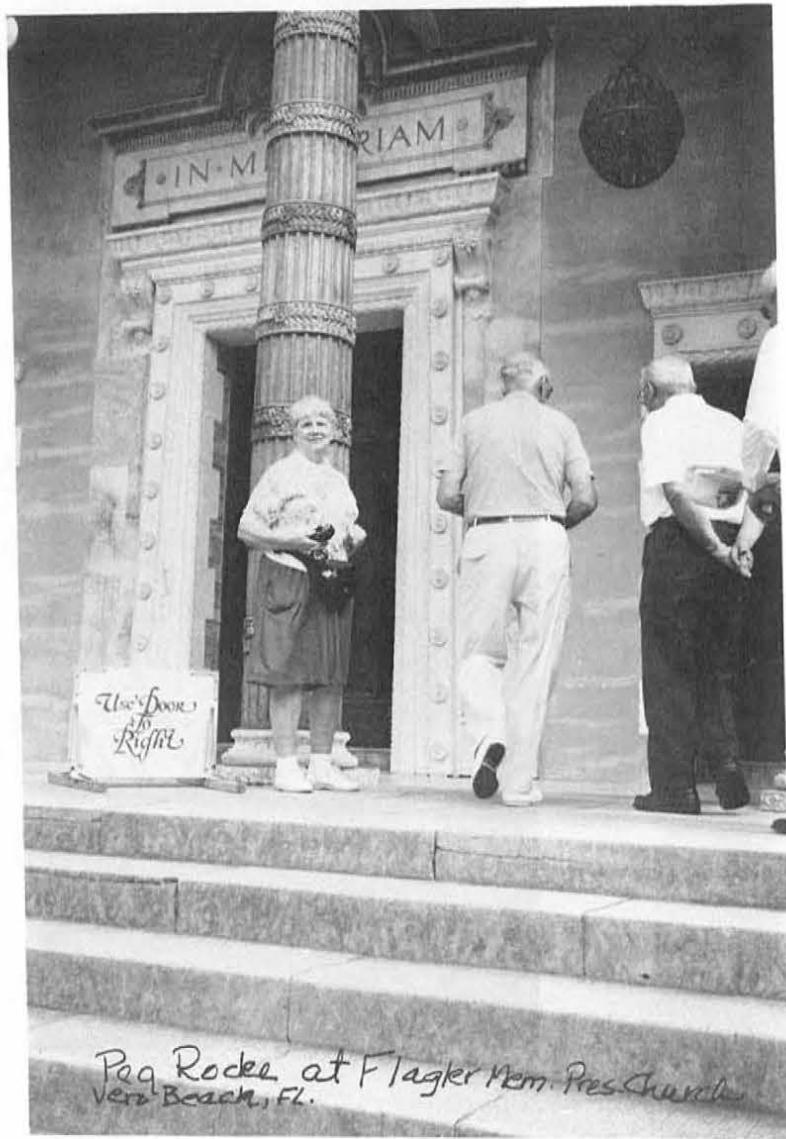
Amy has already been licensed by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services as a Certified Nurse Aide following an 84 hour course at Texas State Technical College. She has done volunteer work at the local hospital and the clinical portion of her nurse aide course was completed at a long-term nursing care facility.

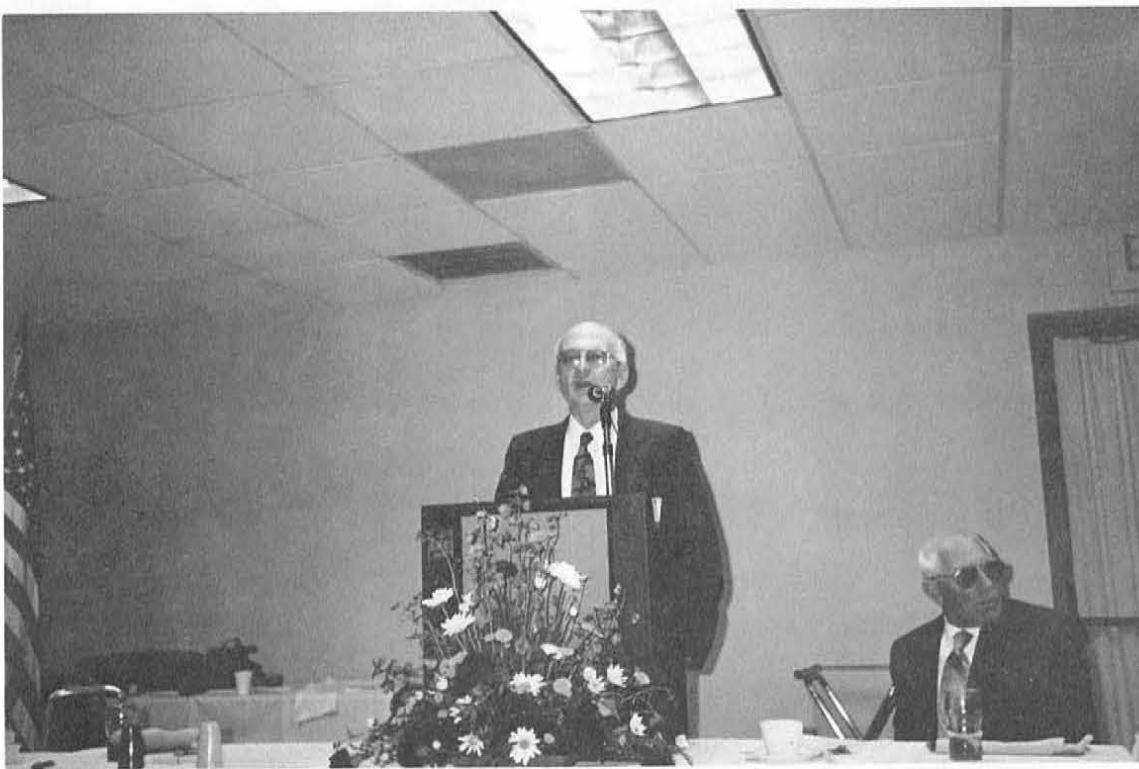
This young lady was salutatorian of her graduating class with an average of 98.5.

Besides her nursing interests, Amy has participated in a wide variety of school and community activities. She was a member of the National Honor Society, a Cadet Teacher in an elementary school, member of Sweetwater High School Marching and Concert Bands, Sweetwater Concert Choirs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, "Blow-Out" Committee (Alcohol-drug free graduation party), Student Council Representative and participated in several other school organizations. She was the recipient of a wide variety of awards in school subjects: Music, Spelling-Vocabulary, Journalism, Spanish and others.

Amy is also active in her church and community. She comes highly recommended by her teachers and supervisors.







Norman Soule
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PROTECT YOUR FAMILY RECORDS

Every day we see on TV and in the newspapers accounts of floods, fires, tornados, hurricanes and earthquakes. We see hundreds of families that are completely wiped out. They loose everything, especially precious irreplaceable family pictures, mementoes, and records. Every one of us is subject to one or more of these unforeseen catastrophes, and many times there is little the average family can do to protect their family valuables. However, in one area, there is a very secure safeguard for family records without any cost to you, with only some spare time required as an investment.

In the last issue of SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER there was a short article about the LDS Family History Center in Salt Lake City. I want to expand on that article because the benefits of taking advantage of the LDS Family History records can be enormous, and it is free for the asking. It is not a requirement that you be a member of the LDS Church. Their genealogical records are for completely religious reasons. They believe that the dead can be saved, through religious ceremonies and reunited with their ancestors in Heaven. Their ancestral history records avoid duplication of this work.

WHAT DO THESE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR NON LDS MEMBERS?

1. A secure safe place to store your family's genealogical records. The main computer files in Salt Lake City have a backup system located at a remote location, secure from natural disasters.
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3. The most complete source of genealogical records in the world. Besides the millions of names already available on computer discs at the Family History Centers, many volumes on genealogy and related subjects are available. The computer discs are updated twice a year. Some of the major Family History Centers have large libraries for your use.
4. Professional help with your family research. I have always found knowledgeable people on hand to help me with their records and books.
5. A common communication center for other people who may be researching the same ancestors. When you submit your family records to the LDS Center in Salt Lake City your name and address appears as a submitter, and this provides a channel for others with a mutual interest to contact you.
6. Much of the research work on your family may have already been done by someone else. Doesn't it make good sense to go to your closest Family Records Center and find out? Who knows, you might find a cousin.
7. A complete and continually updated computer program is available for your home computer. It will compile your family records and display and print them in a number of formats.

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With all this help and services available, usually in your home city, it makes good sense to make the most of it. The local Family Records Centers have publications explaining the services in more detail along with forms to use in genealogical work. The LDS Family History Center in Salt lake City is worth while visiting, especially if you are doing serious genealogical work of the United States and European Families. Allow several days, and have some basic knowledge of genealogy, before you make your visit, in order to take advantage of their vast resources. The Fall and Winter months are the least crowded.

SOME OF THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE ARE FREE!!!!



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From Robert Soules of Riverside, California

I have not been able to locate or verify any information about my grandfather, Arthur H. Soules, who was born in Dowagiac, Michigan, Feb. 1865 + - a year. I believe his wife's name was Nellie B. Draper, born May 1870 in Cofax, Missouri. The foregoing information was secured from my father's birth certificate. My father, Richard Charles Soules was born March 18, 1891 in Chicago, Illinois. The 1900 census show that Arthur Soules and Nellie Soules (both about 30 years old) were living with their children. Richard (8) and Rachael (5) on Washington Blvd. in Chicago. At the same time Jacob and Melissa Wilson, listed as Arthur's parents, were also living at that address. The Wilsons were 48 and 46 years old and had been married ten years. This suggests that Jacob Wilson was probably a step father and Melissa may have been Arthur's real mother.

I would appreciate any information which anyone has to offer. Please write or phone me at: Robert Soules, 2099 Arroyo Dr., Riverside, CA., 92506 or 909-683-6706

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This paragraph was the beginning of a letter from Stuart T. Hall on behalf of the Plymouth Historical Alliance and the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, sponsors of the continuing event. He goes on to explain that the costumes are in a sad state, "Many of the garments are beyond repair, some can be mended, but only a few classify as presentable." Arrangements have been made to begin the repair and replacement but funds are needed. To speed the restoration contributions are sought. If you would like to help send a check or money order (marked "Pilgrims Progress") to : Treasurer General, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, P.O. Box 3297, Plymouth, MA 02361.

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