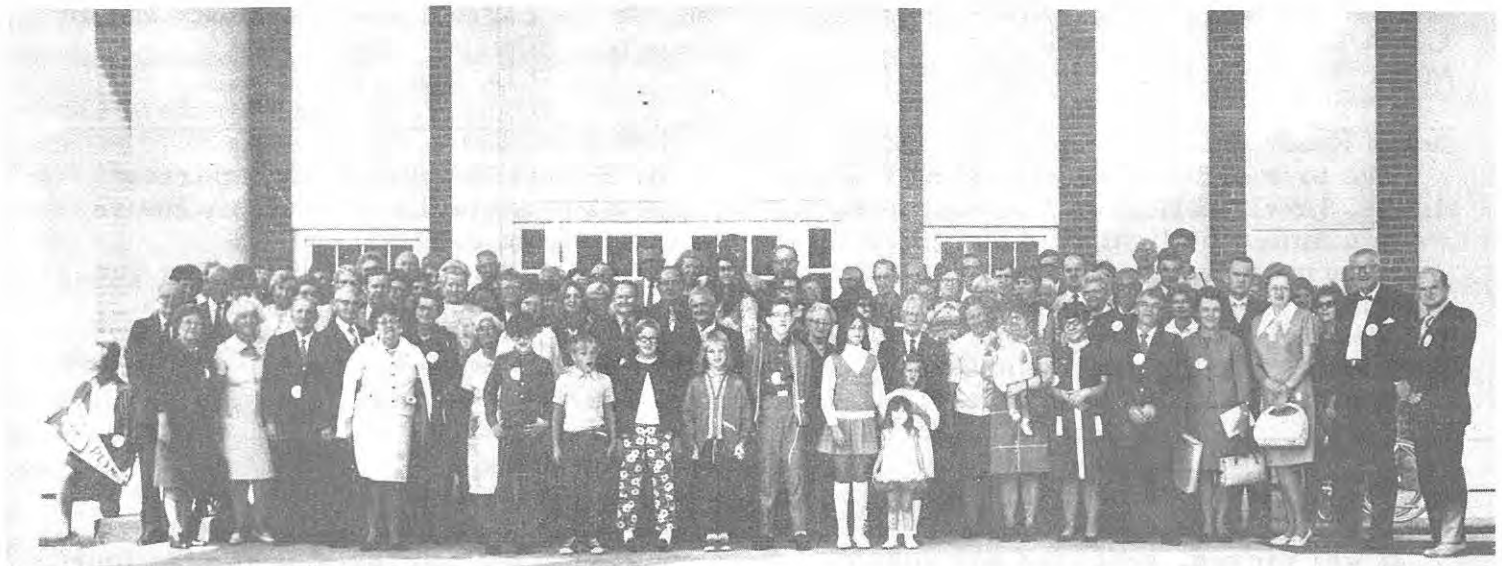


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1970 GRAND SOULE KINDRED REUNION AND 350th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

held at the Holiday Inn, Plymouth, Massachusetts September 18, 19, & 20



SOULE KINDRED VISIT SOULE HOUSE
at Plimoth Plantation



SOULES GOING TO CHURCH OF THE
PILGRIMAGE in PLYMOUTH

§ The second reunion of SOULE KINDRED was a resounding success. It was held, following much preparation by reunion chairman William N. Soule, Sr. and his son, retiring Soule Kindred president William N. Soule, Jr., George Standish Soule, Betty-Jean Haner, Hazel (Sowle) Smith, Mrs. Alberta N. Soule and others, at the Holiday Inn in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Friday through Sunday, September 19th to 21st, 1970, the 350th Anniversary Commemoration year of the landing of the Pilgrims.

Colonel John's talk on "One Thousand Years of Soule Family History" was superb in wording, scope and illustration. By urgent request he repeated it Saturday afternoon.

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SOULE KINDRED OFFICERS

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The tour of Plimoth Plantation (arranged for by Horace H. Soule), the Sparrow House, Howland House, Pilgrim Hall, and the magnificent Mayflower Society House were dimmed by light rain but thoroughly enjoyed nevertheless.

Many more kindred arrived on Saturday, for a total registration of 112. The general meeting on Saturday morning was conducted by William N. Soule, Jr., President. A rollcall revealed that Kindred were present from 18 states including Texas, Florida, Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, in addition to the nearby members.

Nominations for officers for 1970-71 were presented as follows:

President: W. F. Soules - Texas
 Vice President: Ben George Soule - Minnesota
 Secretary: Shirley Soule Smith - Massachusetts
 Treasurer: Betty-Jean Haner - New York

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the nominations for the four offices be accepted by voice vote. The new officers were thereupon declared elected.

There being as yet no by-laws for SOULE KINDRED and therefore no official provision for the election of other officers, it was agreed by acclaim that Colonel John E. Soule would continue as Historian and George Standish Soule as Editor-in-chief of the Soule Kindred Newsletter. Special gratitude to them was recorded and to Mrs. Clara E. Hansen for her devoted labor in indexing the Newsletter, thus adding greatly to its value. It was added cause for gratitude that Mrs. Frances B. Young, Secretary during 1969-70, will serve as liaison officer with other family associations, receiving their publications and checking Soule material in them and in such other ways as occur to her.

Committees with their chairmen at present are as follows:

Program - Warren E. Soule
 Finance - Miss Betty-Jean Haner & Mrs. Clinton Smith
 Reunion - Mr. Albert F. Soule & Miss Betty-Jean Haner
 Heraldry - Ben George Soule
 Promotion & Publicity - Mrs. Alberta N. Soule & George S. Soule
 Research - Col. John E. Soule

The President told of efforts to secure special speakers for the reunion and read letters from President Richard M. Nixon, Governor of Massachusetts Francis W. Sargent, and Senator Richard Soule of Vermont. Senator Soule had expected to attend but was prevented by an accident in his family.

Colonel Soule reviewed the past year. He spoke of the appointment of area chairmen, appointed so to spread the work of this rapidly expanding association, and of the urgent need to broaden our base. The question was raised whether or not the dues should be raised and/or the size of the Newsletter reduced. It seems to the officers advisable to keep the dues moderate, as at present; that the Newsletter be kept to its present size, following the preference of about 2/3 of those polled; and that additional funds should be raised through securing additional members, the sale of back issues of the Newsletter, contributions in excess of 'membership' from those who are able, and by such other means as can be devised, including, later, endowment through wills.

Hazel (Sowle) Smith gave her report as Treasurer 1969-70. The heaviest expense is the Newsletter, but the Newsletter is also the most important continuous link with the membership. Newsclip service was terminated during the year for a saving and every effort towards economy is practised. Sixty-two new members were added during the year and \$286.50 received in contributions beyond the membership fee, ranging from 50¢ to \$50.

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The meeting recognized that great credit is due cousin Hazel, the first formal Treasurer of Soule Kindred.

The editor, George Standish Soule, gave a breakdown of cost figures for the Newsletter and a plea for notification of changes of address, in advance of postage-due returned Newsletters. With 350 families and 50 libraries on the mailing list, a sound start has been made but the key to establishing the Newsletter "in the black" is more members.

How many members would consider purchase of a microfilm copy of the Soule genealogy by Ridlon? Colonel Soule asked the question and a show of hands indicated enthusiasm for the idea. The original volumes lacked an index of Soule names mentioned; this index has now been made and would be included in a microfilmed copy. Colonel Soule will explore this matter further. It would be hoped that such copies might be sold at a moderate profit, for a minor source of much needed revenue for Soule Kindred.

A nominal fee is now charged members for search of genealogical records by the Historian, and to conserve his time it has become policy not to undertake any search for non-members of Soule Kindred. Colonel Soule explained the Five Generations Project, which ambitiously attempts to list all descendants of the Pilgrim George Soule for the first five generations. When that is finished he hopes to proceed to a new Soule genealogy. He issued a plea for any Soule material from family Bibles.

Betty-Jean Haner described the Mayflower Pilgrimage 1970, August 11th to September 1st, by 32 people from 11 States, which was such a joy that she would like to repeat it all. There was interest in the possibility of a special Soule tour of Pilgrim background spots if it could be arranged.

Shirley Smith reported on the possibility of locating the grave of Pilgrim George Soule. It is most probable that he was buried in the old cemetery in South Duxbury where there are numerous later Soule stones, the earliest being 1735. No marked grave of a Pilgrim exists except for that of Myles Standish, located and marked in recent years. Probing might discover a buried George Soule headstone, should this seem worthwhile.

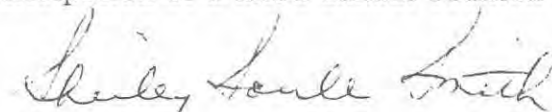
Cousin Loretta Kimmel and Cousin Clyde Soule spoke spontaneously of their appreciation of the occasion and the thought and work by the officers which went into preparation of it.

The luncheon which followed the meeting was ample and appreciated. The speaker was Charles Hull Wolfe, Executive Director of the Pilgrim 350th Anniversary Committee. Mr. Wolfe was a good speaker - audible, enthusiastic, informative of plans and purposes for the Anniversary celebrations. (see page 205 for the basis of his address.)

The Banquet at 7 o'clock completed a full day. Dr. Robert M. Soule of Melrose, Massachusetts, traced the science of medicine from early days to the present, with a model heart for explanatory demonstrations. (Ed's note: We retitled his talk to "Heart & Soule!") After the banquet about half of the group went to Plymouth-Carver Highschool where there was a special dramatization by the Pilgrim 350th Anniversary Committee and the film Pilgrim Adventure was specially re-run for Soule Kindred. Those Soules with a little spark left after the long day wound up the night dancing in the Thirsty Pilgrim lounge at the Holiday Inn.

Most of the Soule Kindred who could remain through Sunday attended the Congregational "Church of the Pilgrimage" in a body and heard the minister, attired in Pilgrim costume, make a special mention of Soule Kindred and a sermon "Pilgrim Style." After church the group proceeded to Duxbury, to the old cemetery where, presumably, Pilgrim George Soule is buried.

Copies of "Soule's Dictionary of Synonyms" and colored postcards of Plymouth scenes at the registration table found a good market (and helped defray reunion costs); the "coffee hour" each morning was very effective in breaking any "ice" there might have been; the Soule in-laws seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the blood kin. The three days of reunion closed in high anticipation of a third annual reunion in 1971.



Shirley Soule Smith,
Secretary, Soule Kindred, 1970-71

A Meeting of the Officers of SOULE KINDRED
Held at the Holiday Inn, Plymouth, Massachusetts on
Saturday afternoon, 19 September 1970 at 2:00

Present were: Mr. W. F. Soules, President; Mr. Ben George Soule, Vice President; Miss Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer; Miss Shirley Soule Smith, Secretary; Rev. Gilbert H. Doane, Mrs. Hazel (Sowle) Smith, Mr. William N. Soule, Mr. William N. Soule, Jr., and Col. John E. Soule who conducted the meeting.

The following topics were discussed:

1. Incorporation. It was agreed that the President would investigate the process and cost of incorporation of SOULE KINDRED; incorporation would be a considerable asset in obtaining additional contributions and legacies.
2. Dues. It was agreed that it is desirable to keep the membership fee at a moderate figure, as at present, but to stress the need for contributions above the membership fee from those members who can afford it, and particularly to seek additional members.
3. Responsibilities of the Secretary. Soule Kindred mail, collected from Post Office box 1146, Duxbury, by Mr. & Mrs. Donald Walker, will be forwarded to the secretary, whose main concern will be to forward dues payments, contributions, and bills to the treasurer, and answer or forward letters of inquiry to the appropriate officer. The secretary will keep copies of replies to important letters and send a copy to such of the officers as may be concerned. The secretary will also record proceedings at Soule Kindred reunions and meetings of officers.
4. Executive Committee. In accordance with the suggestion of the president, it was agreed to appoint an executive committee to assist the officers in making decisions, the committee to consist of the present officers, the officers who served during the preceding year, and the most active of the Area Chairmen.
5. Grave of George Soule the Pilgrim. Although it is possible that the burial spot, presumably in the old cemetery in South Duxbury with other early Soule graves, could be located by expert probing, it would be a difficult and costly effort, and it was considered by the officers inadvisable to undertake at this time. The Secretary was requested to contact the Town Historian of Duxbury for help in obtaining permission to place a plaque in that cemetery, and for suggestions about size and wording. The plaque would point out that there is evidence to presume that "near this spot lie the remains of George Soule, a Mayflower passenger." Past President William N. Soule, Jr. stated that he could probably have the proposed plaque made and donated without cost to Soule Kindred.
6. Coat of Arms for Soule Kindred. Under English laws of heraldry, application must be made to the College of Arms and a substantial fee paid for the grant of armorial bearings for George Soule of the Mayflower and all of his descendants in America. George Standish Soule and George Alan Soule have been in correspondence with the College of Arms. Mr. Ben George Soule was appointed chairman of a committee, with freedom to appoint additional members, to report, with appropriate recommendations, at the next reunion of Soule Kindred. Anyone expressing an interest in the subject would become a committee member. (Ed's note: Gardner Soule DID that at the evening banquet and was promptly appointed a member of the Heraldry Committee for Soule Kindred. We expect a full report in the January 1971 of our research efforts to date by cousin Ben.)
7. English research. It has still not been definitely ascertained where George Soule, the Mayflower passenger, originated. It was the sense of this meeting that all members of Soule Kindred be encouraged to continue search English parish registers as they are able, but to expend no money on professional search at present. (Such expensive searches could duplicate what has already been done.) Colonel Soule suggested the possibility of a standing committee to act as a clearing house for ENGLISH research on George Soule. Anyone seriously interested in the subject would be a member of this committee.
8. Mailing lists. The need for an inexpensive addressograph and stencils was noted. The President would investigate to see whether a better price could be obtained on letterhead stationery.

Question was raised about the use of the Soule Kindred Newsletter mailing list. It was the concensus of the meeting that use of the list by other organizations should be permitted only at the discretion of the officers. Perhaps a reasonable price should be

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EDITOR'S NOTES*

Several months ago the Council of the Society authorized the Editors to plan an issue of THE REGISTER which would commemorate the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims in Plymouth. After much discussion, we decided that it would be more practical to make this the April number rather than to postpone it to October, although the latter date is more appropriate to the event we commemorate this year. By that time the festivities will be nearly over, Plymouth itself will have settled almost back into its normal routine and most of the modern pilgrims will have gone home.

Normally we emphasize the genealogical rather than the historical in our title: the carefully documented study or record of a family history rather than the broader aspects of either genealogy or history. In this issue we lay aside temporarily such a policy and try to make it a "reading" number, one which will appeal to many readers of varied interests. At the same time we have striven to provide a tidbit or two for almost anyone of Mayflower ancestry. Here you will find a few snippets of information about specific Mayflower families including the Winslows, the Howlands, the Billingtons, etc.; a source document or two, a general summary of the spread of one of the more prolific families, and, we trust, other essays of interest such as that appraising the "contribution" of the Pilgrims three and a half centuries later!

Because of the nature of this issue, our members and readers may appreciate a few words of introduction to the contributors appearing in this the Pilgrim Anniversary issue of THE REGISTER. Normally the 'byline' is sufficient for this purpose, but the very nature of this issue seems to require not only identification but also a few words of appreciation to the authors for their generous response to our request for an essay or an article.

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Dr. Lee D. van Antwerp, Governor General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, has long been a member of this Society. It is fitting that, even before he was elected to the office which the late Louis Neff held, he was designated the director of the "Five Generation Project" which was Mr. Neff's concept.

Mrs. Robert M. Sherman (nee Ruth Ann Wilder) and her husband have recently collated, edited, and published the *Vital Records of Marshfield, Mass., to 1850*. Mrs. Sherman, as Secretary General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, edits *The Mayflower Quarterly*, its newsletter. She is also Historian of the Rhode Island Society

* The Editor of the venerable and prestigious REGISTER is the Reverend Gilbert Harry Doane, a descendant of George Soule of the Mayflower and a very active member of SOULE KINDRED. He has graciously permitted us to reprint this and subsequent excerpts from The Register.

and active in the Wilder Family organization. This couple has a very active young son who has already, at the age of seven, been introduced to the reading room of the Society and learned what genealogists are! Mrs. Sherman was sent to Holland in November 1969 to meet with the Dutch Committee on the 350th Anniversary and report on what is being done there to observe the occasion.

To Mrs. Lester A. Hall (nee Corinne Damon), Historian General of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, we owe a great deal in connection with this Anniversary Issue. She has been generous with her time, making suggestions which have borne fruit in two of the articles herein. Gracious curator of Neff House and its rapidly growing library of Mayflower genealogies, she is the custodian of more than thirty-three thousand lineages of descendants of the *Mayflower* Pilgrims.

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When Edwin Gilbert Sanford, the reference librarian in the Social Studies in the Boston Public Library, called our attention to John Demas's recent study of the New Plymouth Colony we promptly asked him to review it for this issue of THE REGISTER. Although he is a young man Mr. Sanford has been interested in genealogy for some time, and has done considerable research on his progenitor, President John Sanford of Rhode Island, and his cognate lines as well. Consequently, he has read widely in the history of Southeastern New England and knows a good deal of the families of the region.

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Col. John E. Soule, who is retired from a career of active service in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers which included assignments as military attache in the foreign service, brings to the study of genealogy a trained and methodical mind as well as a delightful sense of humor and a twinkling eye. Long interested in the history of his progenitors he is devoting his time and energy to The Soule Kindred and the "five generation" project covering the descendants of George the Pilgrim. Colonel Soule doesn't stop with the fifth generation, however, but is accumulating, sorting and identifying all Soules and arranging their records in genealogical order. Give him even a slight clue and he is off on a hunt. Adelia, his charming and vivacious wife, indicates that his filing cases will soon use up all available space in their Washington home, and they will soon be living in the kennel. His summary of the history of the Soule Family we are happy to print as an example of the spread of a typical *Mayflower* family. It was originally delivered at the meeting of the Soule Kindred in Plymouth in September 1969, skilfully and well illustrated by a series of remarkably beautiful and interesting slides, some of which he procured from abroad especially for it. We regret that we do not have the facilities to reproduce them.

Members of SOULE KINDRED should recognize the April 1970 issue of The Register as an invaluable reference work - a must for all students of the Mayflower Pilgrims and the Soule Family. It's about our ancestors, their associates and the mark they left on America. We regret that we are unable to reprint more of it. Our colleagues helped write it. Dr. van Antwerp, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Hall are all readers and contribute directly or indirectly to SOULE NEWSLETTER. The feature article in our January 1971 is being prepared in collaboration with Mrs. Hall. Her husband, Lester A. Hall, is a descendant of George Soule of the Mayflower. So is Edwin Gilbert Sanford, who has been most helpful in furthering the research needed for the Soule portion of the "Five Generation Project". The article "The Soule Family", which follows, was written by our Family Historian. Still another Soule descendant and SOULE KINDRED member also contributed to this issue - Mrs. Richard Jones of Belfast, Maine.

THE SOULE FAMILY

By JOHN EDWARD SOULE, Colonel USA Retired, M.S., of Washington, D.C.

In 580 A. D. and again in 587 A. D., the Vascones came over the rugged Pyrenees bringing the Basque language and culture into what is now southern France. The four Basque provinces in Spain have maintained their identity and governmental autonomy. One of the three smaller provinces to the north was called Zhiberoa by the Basques but the "Land of Soule" by the French. A secluded mountain valley averaging about eight or ten miles wide and not much over thirty miles long, it seems probable that the old French 'sol' or 'sole,' meaning a lonely place, contributed to the present name. We suspect, but cannot prove, that the family surname really started in that picturesque valley. Certainly, the name is far from uncommon in France to-day, and, some eight or ten French immigrants are known to have brought it to this country.

Percy Hide Reaney in his *A Dictionary of British Surnames* (1958) identifies, under SOLE, SOLES, SOAL and SOALL, a number of 13th Century residents as bearing names of old French origin. Concurrently, about the same number are attributed to the old English 'sol' meaning "mud, wallowing place for animals, pool". In fact, there was an early town in Kent named Soles. In Reaney's later book *The Origin of English Surnames* (1967) he writes (p. 68) "No full account can yet be given of the place of origin beyond the sea of the countless men who appear in medieval England with surnames undoubtedly foreign." Again (p. 352) he says "Sole, from atte Sole 'dweller by the pool' is common in Kent and found also in Surrey and Sussex". Consequently, our mild conviction that the name is of French origin must be tempered by the realization that the old English toponym must be recognized as a distinct possibility.

Spelling of the family name is closely related to its origin. In 1909 the U. S. Bureau of the Census published an informative book entitled *A Century of Population Growth (1790-1900)*. On p. 262 are listed SOULE, SOAL, SOALE, SOLDS, SOLE, SOLES, SOLL, SOUL, SOULS and SOWLE as variants in the spelling of the family name found in the various census returns. Our own research has indicated that Soules, Sowl, Sowls and Sowles are the more common. Consistency is not compatible with known facts. We have traced families for several generations with the help of a particular spelling variant then find a change—usually a reversion to the basic SOULE.

The first but by no means the only member of the family to migrate to America was one George Soule. Despite numerous and conflicting allegations, we are not satisfied that the date and place of his birth or the names of his parents have been established. Hopefully, research now being conducted in England will resolve this question. There is ample evidence that he was born in England, probably between 1590 and 1600—say about 1597. Dr. Charles Edward Banks, the late authority on the subject writes in his *English*

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Ancestry and Homes of the Pilgrim Fathers (1929) (p. 80) that George Soule is "tentatively identified as the son of John Soule of Eckington, Worcester, and probably kinsman to Robert Soule, a wealthy London salter, who died in 1590, a native of Eckington". Unfortunately, subsequent authors citing Banks as their authority have carefully omitted those key words—"tentatively" and "probably"!

This George Soule joined, probably in London, a company of adventurers off to the New World. His status was "an indentured servant" or employee under contract for his passage money to the more affluent Edward Winslow. The nucleus of that company was a group of strong willed non-conformist or separatist Pilgrim families who had expatriated themselves to Holland in 1608 for religious reasons. Planning a mass migration to America, the Pilgrims sailed from Holland 22 Jul 1620 in the small *Speedwell* for a rendezvous at Southampton, England with the larger *Mayflower* and the diverse additions to their company destined to share future hardships. George Soule certainly was aboard either *Speedwell* or *Mayflower* on the first false start from Southampton on 5 Aug. 1620 and again on the second from Dartmouth a few weeks later. With abandonment of *Speedwell* at Plymouth he must have been aboard over-crowded *Mayflower* when she finally sailed 6 Sep 1620 and when she arrived inside Cape Cod 11 Nov 1620 after her stormy and historic voyage. George Soule had certainly reached his maturity otherwise he would not have been the 35th of the 41 men who signed the famed "Mayflower Compact."

The original New Plymouth Colony Records, William Bradford's *Of Plymouth Plantation 1620-1647* (we prefer Samuel Eliot Morison's edition of 1952 for its readability), Plymouth Registry of Deeds, Plymouth Registry of Probate, Bristol County Registry of Deeds, Plymouth Town Records, Duxbury Town Records and other authoritative sources provide sufficient evidence upon which to base a comprehensive sketch of George Soule's life in New England. Unlike some of his colleagues, he never returned to his homeland. However, for the purpose of this article, suffice to say that he became a relatively well-to-do leader, business man and office-holder in Plymouth Colony. As early as July 1627 George Soule was one of a group of fifty-eight "Purchasers or Old Comers" who assumed Plymouth Colony's debt to "The Adventurers", the promoters and capitalists who financed the voyage of the *Mayflower* and other early ventures and expenses of the colony. In return, his group received profitable trading concessions in Maine, at Cape Ann, on Buzzards Bay and subsequently on the Connecticut River. He was also an extensive land owner and an original proprietor of Duxbury (then spelled Ducksborrow) where he moved in 1637, Middleborough, Dartmouth and Marshfield as well as Plymouth. He died at Duxbury about January 1679/80 because the inventory of his estate was taken 22 Jan 1679 (o.s. which was 1 Feb 1680 n.s.). His wife was Mary Bucket (undoubtedly a variant of Beckett) who arrived at Plymouth on 31 Jul 1623 in the *Anne*, but the date of their marriage has not been found. However, George received a "land lot for building" late in 1623 in-

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dicating that he was at least considering marriage if not already married. George's family included wife Mary and son Zachariah on 22 May 1627 when their names were listed in the division of cattle. Mary died at Duxbury in 1676.

Their children, all born at Plymouth except for the two youngest ones who were undoubtedly born at Duxbury:

- i. ZACHARIAH² SOULE, b. not earlier than 1624 or later than May 1627; listed in Aug. 1643 as aged 16 to 60 and able to bear arms; ordered 2 Oct. 1650 to surrender a skiff "came on the drift out of Massachusetts Bay"; propounded freeman 8 Jun 1652; admitted Freeman 7 Jun 1653; "surveyor for the heighwayes" 8 Jun 1655; "sworne to the Grand Inquest" 7 Jun 1658; d. before 3 March 1663/4 when wife MARGARET (FORD) SOULE was appointed to administer his estate. C. E. Banks writes in his *The Soule Family of North Yarmouth and Freeport, Maine* (1882), p. 3, that Zachariah "perished in the Canada expedition about 1663, leaving no issue by wife Margaret." There is still no evidence that he had any children.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. say ca. 1627-28; reputed to have died in Woodbridge, Middlesex County, N. J. "after 1700"; mar. probably in Middleboro, Mass., about 1667-68, FRANCIS WALKER, SR. This marriage date is fixed within relatively narrow limits. On 2 July 1667 Elizabeth was "whipt att the post" for committing fornication the second time (*Records of the Colony of New Plymouth*, 4:162). However, on 23 July 1668 her father, George Soule, deeded "unto Francis Walker husband to my daughter "Elizabeth" (Plymouth Colony Deeds, 3:126; see also *May. Desc.*, 27:39). Issue, surname Walker; Francis^a Jr., Mary Isaac and Patience.
- iii. PATIENCE, presumed to have been born ca. 1630; d. in Middleboro 11 March 1705/6, having been married there in January 1666 to JOHN HASKELL, SR. Issue, surname Haskell; John^a Jr., Elizabeth, William, Patience, Bethiah, Mary, Josiah and Susanna.
- iv. JOHN, b. ca. 1632; d. probably in Duxbury before 14 Nov. 1707, aged 75 yrs.; mar. (1) in Duxbury, ca. 1654 REBECCA SIMMONS by whom he had: Rebecca,^a James, Sarah, Rachel, Aaron, Benjamin, Zachariah, Moses and John. Rebecca (Simmons) Soule d. in Duxbury in or about 1674 and John mar. (2) in Duxbury ca. 1678, ESTHER (NASH) SAMPSON by whom he had: Joseph, Josiah, Joshua, Hannah or Susanna.
- v. SUSANNA, b. say ca. 1634 although there is questionable evidence which would place the birth in 1642. Neither the date nor place of her death or that of her marriage to FRANCIS WEST, SR., has been established. Issue, surname West: Francis^a Jr., Thomas, Peter, William, Richard, Clement, John, Martha, and Susanna.
- vi. MARY, b. say ca. 1636; d. probably in Duxbury since her husband JOHN PETERSON, whom she married before 1665, d. there between 29 April 1718 and 26 March 1720 and is buried at Powder Point on the property received from her father. Issue, surname Peterson: John^a Jr., Joseph, Benjamin, Martha, Jonathan, Davis, Isaac, Mary and Rebecca.
- vii. NATHANIEL, b. say ca. 1637; d. in Dartmouth before 12 Oct. 1699; mar. in Dartmouth ca. 1679-80 at the latest, ROSE (ROSAMOND) said to have been a THORN or THORNE. Plymouth Colony records indicate he was contentious: 5 March 1667/8 was convicted of abusing John Holmes "teacher of the Church of Christ att Duxbury"; convicted and fined 3 June 1668 for telling of a "pnisous lye" and again in June 1671 "for telling several lyes"—with his brother George frequently in court against Gyles Slocum and others for trespass, unlawful entry and similar charges with respect to their land in Dartmouth which their father had acquired from the Indians 29 Nov. 1652. Issue: [Lt.] Nathaniel,^a Sylvanus, Jacob, Mary and Miles (Myles).
- viii. GEORGE, b. in 1639-40 as he testified 10 April 1673 in the Superior Court

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of Newport County, Rhode Island, that he was aged 34; d. in Dartmouth prob. a short time before his inventory was taken 17 May 1704. THE REGISTER, vol. 20, p. 340, October 1866, gives 12 May without fixing the year; mar. prob. in Duxbury in the mid-1660s, DEBORAH (surname unknown) who d. in Dartmouth between 24 Jan. 1708/9 & 1 March 1709/10. Issue: George,⁴ William, John, Nathan, Deborah, Mary, Lydia and Sarah.

- ix. BENJAMIN, prob. the youngest child, b. say ca. 1641, killed in King Philip's War at Pawtucket, Sunday, 26 March 1676; there is no evidence that he ever married or left issue.

We understand that George Soule's descendants comprise one of the larger Mayflower families—perhaps seventh in number. We know (see above) that there were nine children and 56 grandchildren. These figures are firm; beyond that as yet we venture merely "educated guesses" say about 250 great-grandchildren in the 4th generation and some 850 in the 5th generation. This gives a grand total of nearly 1,200 descendants in the first five generations of the Mayflower's Soule family! These include no less than 212 additional surnames including Brown, Jones and Smith as well as the better known Walker, Haskell, West and Peterson husbands of George Soule's own daughters. The names of 367 "Husbands of Soule Women" appear in the August 1969 issue of *The Mayflower Quarterly*. Fellow researchers engaged in programs of this magnitude will appreciate our reluctance to guarantee 100% accuracy in preliminary information of this nature; also, our reluctance to predict a completion date. A good portion of our frustrating problems arise when some dashing young man came to town, married "the girl" and disappeared with her. Neither can be found again; or, the man is found with another wife—or have we found another man with the same name? From here we are on safer ground and narrate our story with greater confidence, confining ourselves to the Soule surname despite its multiple variants!

We find men bearing the surname Soule represented in every war in which men have fought and died, or lived to receive bounty lands or pensions, and leave an invaluable record of themselves and their families. The same is undoubtedly true of those who carry Soule blood lines but bear other names, but we do not have time to make a systematic search for their records. George Soule, the Mayflower progenitor has received credit for service in the Pequot War of 1637. Connecticut, having declared war on the Pequot Indians on 1 May 1637, requested help from the other colonies. Plymouth's General Court on 7 June voted to send fifty men. Our George was one of the volunteers. According to the official records, when this force was ready to march "They had word to stay; for the enemy was as good as vanquished and there would be no need." King Philip's War to drive all colonists from these shores resulted in the death of George's youngest son Benjamin in battle as noted above. George, Jr., also occupied the fort at Middleboro for about six weeks in 1675. Another Benjamin Soule served six months in an Indian out-break in Maine in 1724-25. Cornelius captained a company of militia during the 1745 siege of Louisbourg. James⁵ Soule "died in the army" in 1759 and

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Henry⁴ Soule (1721-1804) "gentleman" of Newport served as a member of the Rhode Island Council of War in 1761. On the other side of the coin, James³ Soule (1659-1744) was America's first known draft dodger. Having been impressed 2 Apr 1690 "for services of their majesties at Canada" and having refused to serve, he was sentenced 9 Oct 1690 by the Council of War at Plymouth to fine and imprisonment. It seems probable that all members of the family serving during America's Colonial Wars were descendants of George Soule of the *Mayflower*.

Surely, every reader recalls the memorable midnight ride of Paul Revere on the 18th of April in '75, the foray and hasty retreat of the British on the 19th—Patriot's Day! Some have read of the frantic gallop southward with the news by veteran postrider Israel Bissel; how he reached New York on the 23rd and Philadelphia on the 25th. Local courier service was so well organized, too, and the reaction of militia units incredibly swift, that the company from Plymouth County actually marched on 19 Apr 1775 with nine men named Soule on their rosters. A tenth, Lieutenant Moses Soule, in command of a company of Minutemen in Colonel John Fellows's regiment, marched from New Marlborough in western Massachusetts on 21 Apr 1775 in response to the alarm and served 17 days before returning. All in all, there were 83 different men carrying the family name into Revolutionary War service. At least one apparently spent the rugged winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge with General Washington. See Figure No. 1 for the places from which they served. Once again, a majority of these definitely have been identified as descendants of our *Mayflower* ancestor and we are of the opinion that most of the rest are in the same category although unproven and perhaps unprovable. We must recognize, however, that by this time later immigrants have begun to appear.

The first United States Census gave us the next opportunity to locate members of the family in the first nation-wide inventory. That census was taken in 1790; it included names of heads of families only. The enumerations for several states have been lost although Virginia's has been reconstructed from tax rolls. We find one or more Soule families in every single state for which the census record is available. Details appear in Appendix 1. We suspect the lost enumerations included few if any of the family. Unfortunately for historical accuracy, the 1790 enumeration extended over eighteen months, which resulted in some families being counted twice. We are convinced that some other families were missed in the count.

Untold thousands of hours of painstaking research warrant a few generalized comments on the Soule data in the 1790 Census, hopefully useful to future researchers—nothing certain, nothing guaranteed merely an evaluation of innumerable clues and unexplored hunches: Those Pennsylvanians were of one or more German families; the Marylander was from Pennsylvania—Peter Soles (1740-1820), farmer, horse trader and progenitor of a large family still centered in McKeesport. Over twenty of Peter's descendants served in the Union Army during the Civil War; many moved westward to

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Ohio and beyond and became Soale or Soule. The South Carolinians and Virginians remain a real mystery. Most of the New Yorkers descend from George of the Mayflower; practically all the rest almost assuredly from him. Even the North Carolinians live to-day on lands granted their New England ancestors in 1732-1735 and later. Naming names for the interim "Tar Heel" generations gets to be a bit sticky, thanks largely to the well-publicized destruction of courthouse and other records by "The Damn Yankees" as well as accidental fires and human negligence.

Following 1790, the family migrated steadily westward with the advance of the frontier. Indeed, we might claim with some validity that the story of our forefathers is the story of America. We know that at least one Soule family was in Ohio by 1804, another in Indiana about ten years later, and by 1830 several were in Michigan, a couple in Alabama and at least one in Illinois. Literally dozens followed the early gold rush (see the 1850 Census of California). As a group, they were seamen and fishermen, farmers, professional men and trades people. The wanderlust behind these pioneer movements undoubtedly was prompted, in part at least, by the urge to find more, better and cheaper land—even though it meant privation, hardship and all too often, death. Unfortunately for the genealogist, these hardy pioneers left little record of themselves and their families. Of course, interim state census return schedules, sketchy local records, applications, and sometimes the very informative affidavits submitted in support of claims for bounty land and pensions provide a bridge to the past and the evidence needed to splice the newer line to the old.

The story of the family participation in the War of 1812, the officially named "Patriot War" of 1839, the various Indian Wars, the Mexican War of 1846, the Union and the Confederate Armies and the United States Navy is outlined quantitatively and geographically in Appendix I. Wars are always bloody and the casualty lists tragically long. Fourteen Union soldiers named Soule were killed in action during the Civil War—probably there were almost as many Confederates. Forty-two more deaths from wounds and/or disease occurred in the Union Army alone; another twenty had been prisoners of war and twenty-nine sufficiently wounded in action to be hospitalized but lived to tell their experiences. We know also of specific casualties in the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam, over-all statistics for these conflicts have not been released. Privates we had, corporals, sergeants, cooks, hospital orderlies who became doctors, lieutenants, captains, majors and colonels—also two outstanding generals:

PIERRE SOULÉ (1801-1870), native of France; lawyer, orator, financier and man of affairs, U. S. Senator (1847-1853), diplomat (Ambassador to Spain), hot-headed expansionist and fomentor of revolutions (Cuba and Nicaragua) and brigadier general in the Confederate Army.

ROBERT HOMER⁹ SOULE (1900-1952), native of Wyoming; senior (major general) and much decorated U. S. Army officer and "old Far East hand" (AEF Siberia and Philippines 1918-22, Chinese language student Peking 1929-33, airborne infantryman under MacArthur in the Pacific 1943-45, commander of Japanese

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occupation at Sendai 1945-46, Military Attache to China at Nanking 1946-50, infantry commander in Korea 1951-52).

Let us take another look at Appendix I. Study the three right hand columns a bit to obtain a feel for the geographical distribution of the family. We have the mailing addresses of the family association as of January 1970. Just before that is a partial count of the 1880 Census—the latest census open to the public. This count is limited to leads from the "Soundex", or phonetic, index of the heads of families named Soule in its variant spellings where there is a child aged 10 or under, or children aged 10 years or under with a Soule surname when the head of the family bears another name. In abstracting family data thus discovered, all those found with the name Soule, or bearing a close relationship, have been included. The result is considered a representative sample. We find fascination in the way the family was concentrated in the relatively few states of New York, Maine, Massachusetts and Michigan, closely followed by Pennsylvania and Ohio. Equally fascinating is the indicated migration trend. New York and Maine, followed closely by Ohio, lost heavily in the migration of their sons to other states. Michigan, on the other hand, apparently offered a mecca to the migrating Soule. Strangely, of the eastern states, Massachusetts gained a few more than it lost. Except for the expected growth in western states, others show only minor trends of no significance. But what does this mean to the genealogist other than a few clues for further long hours on persistent digging? At the risk of over simplification:

(1) New York's vast Soule population—the largest in all states since about 1800; frequent repetition of common given names; sparse early vital records; relatively few maintained and recorded cemeteries; lack of representation in land deeds and Surrogate (probate) records; a restless, migrating and probably a poorer and less well educated group combine to make this state a "classical chamber of horrors" for family research. Many "hot" trails suddenly cool in "York State"!

(2) Maine and Massachusetts present problems which rarely prove insoluble. The towns in both states mostly kept fair to good records with relatively few losses by fire or other accident. Many are in print. Massachusetts has centralized collection of vital records since 1841; Maine since 1892 with however many earlier records incorporated.

(3) Michigan has centralized their vital records since 1867 although some were lost by fire a few years ago. Counties have early vital records as well as comprehensive land and probate records. Lack of indices and relatively high fees for search and certification present the principal obstacle.

(4) Pennsylvania: Marriage licenses were not issued until about 1883; birth and death records began in 1892; early land and probate records have frequently been found to be missing. All these factors make the going rough in this heavily Soule-populated state.

(5) Ohio is a joy! Early census records are fully indexed. County offices have an amazing collection of early records of genealogical importance. Extremely courteous officials give generously of their time and the information from their records. Fees generally are required only for certified copies. It just takes time!

Who was asking why according to our 1880 figures there were so many more people in residence than had been born? Probably the largest component of this imbalance is in Canadian births. During the Revolution, many members of our family adhered to the Tory cause, consequently, when the Patriots won their struggle for inde-

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pendence, emigration to Canada seemed quite the thing to do. Westward migration of Maine families was not uncommonly into Canada for even a generation or two before moving on to Michigan. Some families and individuals have been crossing and recrossing that open border in relatively large numbers ever since. Some new Soule immigrants arrived with that spelling—primarily from France—but there were several from Germany and one from Portugal. A number of Sole and Soles came too—mostly from England; some from Germany. There were numerous foreign born wives—Irish girls are by far the most popular; the rest are mostly German or Canadian, although there are some English, French, and Italian. Finally, an amazing number were “born at sea”, “in the Pacific” or “overseas” as New England wives accompanied their far reaching seafaring husbands to exotic foreign lands, to Hawaii, and the Carribbean.

Modesty and space limitations preclude presenting a family who is who. However, we do offer the following abbreviated who was who covering the more prominent bearers of the name—arranged in chronological order of birth:

ISAAC⁵ SOULE (1732-1808) of Massachusetts; soldier of the American Revolution and rugged individualist voting “Nay” to ratification by Massachusetts of the Federal Constitution at 1788 Boston Convention.

JOSHUA⁶ SOULE (1781-1867) of Maine, Ohio & Tennessee; clergyman, founder and long-time presiding bishop of Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

RUFUS⁶ SOULE (1785-1867) of Maine; builder of 85 wooden clipper ships which sailed the Seven Seas and helped American supremacy in that type of vessel.

NATHAN⁷ SOULE (1790-1860) of New York; soldier (sergeant, War of 1812), U. S. Congressman (22nd Congress 1831-33), and member of New York State Assembly (1837).

GIDEON LANE⁷ SOULE (1796-1879) of Maine & New Hampshire; linguist and educator, reputedly “one of the best known and most successful schoolmasters that America ever produced”—at Phillips Exeter Academy over sixty years as student, instructor, professor, principal and principal emeritus.

DR. JOSHUA⁷ SOULE (1805-1853) of Maine, Ohio & Indiana; medical practitioner and early birth control advocate and authority, author “Science of Reproduction and Reproductive Control”.

CHARLES⁷ SOULE (1809-1869) of Maine, Ohio, Missouri, New York & New Jersey; talented and widely recognized artist.

FRANK (BENJAMIN FRANKLIN⁷) SOULE (1810-1882) of Maine, Mississippi, Louisiana & California (with 1849 Gold Rush); historian, author and publisher.

RICHARD⁷ SOULE (1812-1877) of Massachusetts; lexicographer and author particularly noted for “A Dictionary of English Synonyms and Synonymous Expressions” repeatedly republished (latest edition Boston 1959, reprinted 1969).

JOHN BABSON LANE⁷ SOULE (1815-1891) of Maine, Indiana & Illinois; newspaper editor, college professor and Presbyterian minister. Author of famed 1851 editorial in Terra Haute Express “Go West, Young Man!” subsequently reprinted by Horace Greeley in New York Times and as a consequence widely but erroneously attributed to Greeley.

ENOS CHANDLER⁷ SOULE (1820-1894) of Maine; early family genealogist and author (jointly with Dr. Charles Edward Banks) of *The Soule Family of North Yarmouth and Freeport, Maine* (1882).

GEORGE⁷ SOULE (1823-1867) of Connecticut; Civil War chaplain and Congregational clergyman.

ASA TITUS⁷ SOULE (1824-1890) of New York; flamboyant business entrepreneur and world-wide promoter of sports events to publicize “Hop Bitter, the Invalids Best Friend & Hope” (40% alcohol—widely and liberally used by aging teetotalers). His legendary exploits were chronicled in New Yorker magazine (23 Aug. 1952); also by Samuel Hopkins Adams in his “Grandfather Stories”.

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HORACE HOMER⁷ SOULE (1827-1908) of Massachusetts; well-to-do importer, cotton dealer and author (under pseudonym "Seneca") of "Canoe and Camp Cooking" and "Hints and Points for Sportsmen".

AUGUSTUS LORD⁸ SOULE (1827-1887) of New Hampshire & Massachusetts; lawyer and jurist (Massachusetts Supreme Court).

HOWARD⁹ SOULE (1829-1924) of New York; skilled civil engineer with broad experience in railroad and canal construction and design of water supply systems (including Syracuse, N. Y.).

SAMUEL WILLARD⁹ SOULE (1830-1875) of New York; linguist, inventor and patentee of the prototype of the modern typewriter—now on display in the Smithsonian Institution.

EDWARD ADAMS⁹ SOWLES (1831-1905) of Vermont; lawyer, state senator, historian, orator and author.

HARRISON⁹ SOULE (1832-1922) of New York & Michigan; captain and major Union Army, long-time (1870-1907) treasurer of the University of Michigan.

GEORGE⁹ SOULÉ (1834-1926) of New York, Illinois & Louisiana; author, mathematician, educator (founder and long-time president of still flourishing SOULÉ COLLEGE of New Orleans), lecturer, socialite and Confederate Army officer (lieutenant colonel).

WILLIAM STINSON⁹ SOULE (1836-1908) native of Maine; Civil War soldier and famed photographer of Indians of the western plains. His work first appeared in Harper's Weekly (16 Jan. 1869), then Life Magazine (23 Dec. 1966), and now in two current books 'Plains Indian Raiders: The Final Phases of Warfare from the Arkansas to the Red River' by Wilbur Sturtevant Nye (1968) and "Will Soule: Indian Photographer at Fort Sill, 1869-1874" by Belous and Weinstein (1969).

SILAS STILLMAN⁹ SOULE (1838-1865) native of Maine; captain in Union Army murdered while performing duty as provost marshal of Denver, hero of historic novel "The Great Betrayal" by Dorothy Gardner and periodic subject of other authors discovering a new theory or sinister plot behind the murder.

CHARLES CARROLL⁹ SOULE (1842-1913) of Massachusetts; Union Army officer, merchant, publisher (Boston Book Company), author and early active member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

FRANK⁹ SOULÉ, JR. (1845-1913) of Mississippi & California; West Pointer (1866), resigning in 1870 to become assistant professor of Mathematics, later also of Astronomy, professor of Civil Engineering and Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of California; also widely known consultant on civil engineering matters.

CAROLINE GRAY⁹ SOULE (1855-1920) of Massachusetts; entomologist, ornithologist and author.

ANNAH MAY¹⁰ SOULE (1859-1905) of Michigan; professor of American History and Political Economy, also noted authority on Michigan state boundary lines.

JUSTUS FREELAND⁹ SOULE (1862-1939) of Massachusetts & Wyoming; distinguished member of the faculty of the University of Wyoming from its founding in 1881 for over fifty years—as professor of Greek and Latin, football coach, librarian, secretary of the faculty, first Dean of Men, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and finally vice president of the University.

BERTHA LOUISE⁹ SOULE (1863-1956) of Maine; outstanding alumnus of Colby College, last survivor of the Class of 1885, Latin teacher and author—Latin textbooks, biographies of Colby College faculty members and works of poetry.

ANDREW MACNAIRN¹⁰ SOULE (1872-1934) native of Canada; distinguished agriculturist, author and educator (long-time president Georgia State College of Agriculture & Mechanical Arts).

CHARLES CARROLL⁹ SOULE, JR. (1883- 1943) of Massachusetts; U. S. Naval Officer and author of *The Blue Jackets Manual* (rev. ed. 1922), *Naval Terms & Definitions* (1923) and *International Law for Naval Officers* (ed. of 1928 & 1936).

WINSOR⁹ SOULE (1883-1954) native of New York; famed architect and author of *Spanish Farmhouses and Minor Public Buildings* (1923).

MALCOLM HERMAN⁹ SOULE (1896-1951) native of New York; distinguished bacteriologist, author and educator.

HENRI REMI SOULÉ (1903-1966) native of France (Basque); widely praised and honored restaurateur of New York City.

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The pronunciation of one's surname appears to be a matter of personal choice. The erudite George Ernest Bowman, a notably accurate and well informed authority on Mayflower family histories, says George¹ Soule of the Mayflower, and his family for many years after his death "made it rhyme with coal, hole, bowl, etc." (*Mayflower Descendant* vol. 14, p. 129-130, July 1912). This pronunciation holds to-day for the majority of the family. However, "Sool" (to rhyme with "cool") is not at all uncommon and many are adopting SOULÉ (with the accent on the last syllable to rhyme with Soo-lay!). This is the way the French pronounce it. The large Pennsylvania Soles family seemed to like "Soltz" or something close to that.

G. B. Grenough in his 1840 presidential address to the Royal Geographical Society, London, is reputed to have said:

"Words following words in long succession, however ably selected... can never convey so distinct an idea of the visible forms of the earth as the first glance at a good map... In the extent and variety of its resources, in rapidity of utterance, in the copiousness and completeness of information it communicates, in precision, conciseness, perspicuity in the hold it has upon the memory, in vividness of imagery, in convenience of reference, in portability, in the happy combination of so many and such useful qualities, a map has no rival."

Maps are invaluable to genealogical research. The earliest map found to date (in the Library of Congress) depicting the boundaries of the "Land of Soule" in France is by Sanson of Paris, 1719. To help give our readers a visual feel of the pattern of our own westward migration, an outline map of the United States indicating the states of first enlistment of all members of the family serving in the Union Army 1861-1864 as determined from pension files and military service records in the National Archives, Washington, D. C., is included as appendix II.

This then is the story of one Mayflower family from earliest times to the Year of 1970—as seen by the Family Historian!

APPENDIX I

SOULE FAMILY EXPANDS WITH NATION

Notes on chart which follows:

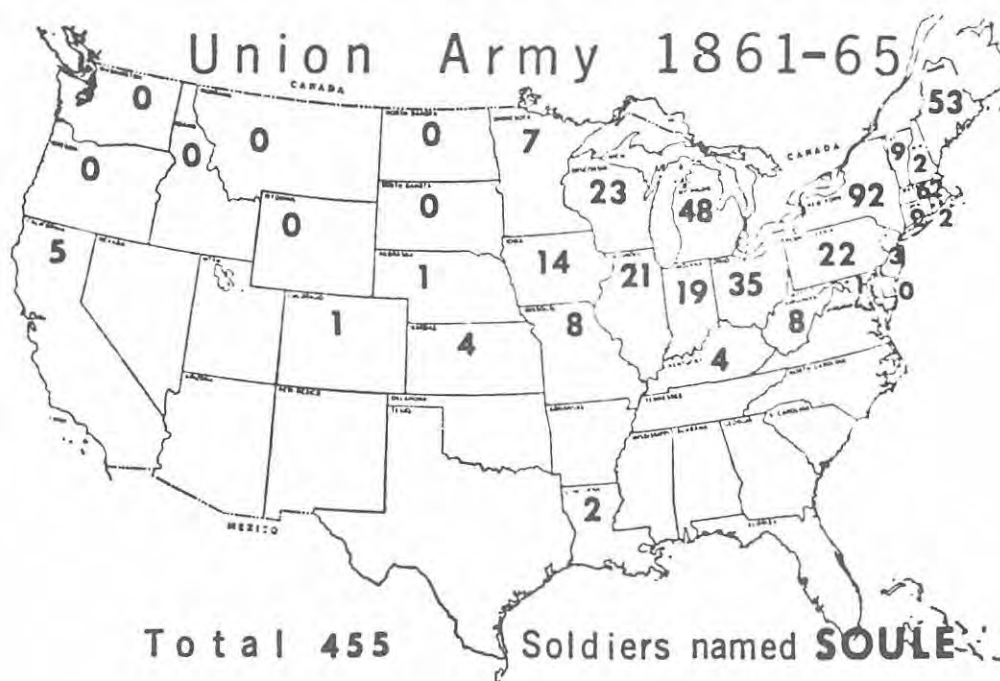
a. Armies only. b. All naval service prior to 1900. c. Partial excerpt of 1880 census based on "soundex"—a phonetic index of families with children aged 10 years and under. d. Mailing list of SOULE KINDRED, the family association, both active and inactive (some deceased). Approximately 50% bear non-Soule names; 40% have Soule names; the remainder to libraries and exchanges. e. The 1790 Census returns for Delaware, New Jersey and Georgia have been lost. f. The residence of these two soldiers has not been ascertained. They served in units of the Continental Line for which South Carolina and Virginia respectively were responsible. Filler recruits did not necessarily come from the responsible colony. g. The 1790 Census for Virginia was also lost but a substitute has been compiled from tax rolls. h. Maine was part of Massachusetts through 1819 so the men listed actually came from the latter state. i. Called "Dakotah Territory" in the census return. j. Actually Washington Territory. k. Utah Territory. l. Arizona Territory.

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No.	State	Date	American Revolution	1790 Census	War of 1812	Patriots War-1839	Indian Wars	Mexican War	Civil War ^a	South U.S. Navy ^b	1880 Census ^a	Born	Reside	Family 1970 ^a
1.	Delaware	1787	—	2 ^a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
2.	Pennsylvania	1787	—	7	9	—	—	—	22	—	—	224	232	11
3.	New Jersey	1787	—	2 ^a	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	17	23	3
4.	Georgia	1788	—	2 ^a	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	14	10	4
5.	Connecticut	1788	5	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	—	55	71	10
6.	Massachusetts	1788	46	46	43	—	—	—	62	13	—	356	379	48
7.	Maryland	1788	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	3	7
8.	South Carolina	1788	1 ^c	5	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	42	54	—
9.	New Hampshire	1788	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	6	11	6
10.	Virginia	1788	1 ^c	5 ^c	3	—	—	—	—	15	—	67	54	7
11.	New York	1788	9	25	46	—	4	—	92	2	—	738	563	34
12.	North Carolina	1789	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	112	95	5
13.	Rhode Island	1790	8	5	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	28	24	14
14.	Vermont	1791	—	6	3	8	—	—	9	—	—	142	126	11
15.	Kentucky	1792	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	10	11	1
16.	Tennessee	1796	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	—	17	12	—
17.	Ohio	1803	—	—	—	—	—	1	35	—	—	249	182	12
18.	Louisiana	1812	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	41	58	3
19.	Indiana	1812	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	112	106	6
20.	Mississippi	1817	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	19	2
21.	Illinois	1818	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	116	131	8
22.	Alabama	1819	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	16	—	31	30	2
23.	Maine	1820	13 ^a	20 ^a	18 ^a	2	—	—	53	—	4	505	414	15
24.	Missouri	1821	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	19	40	6
25.	Arkansas	1836	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1
26.	Michigan	1837	—	—	—	—	—	—	48	—	—	278	412	6
27.	Florida	1845	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	15	12
28.	Texas	1845	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	18	25	8
29.	Iowa	1846	—	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	61	96	8
30.	Wisconsin	1848	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	113	129	9
31.	California	1856	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	57	115	52
32.	Minnesota	1858	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	51	101	13
33.	Oregon	1859	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	12	10
34.	Kansas	1861	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	23	64	3
35.	West Virginia	1863	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	61	89	—
36.	Nevada	1864	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	2
37.	Nebraska	1867	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	11	38	4
38.	Colorado	1876	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	7	7
39.	North Dakota	1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 ¹	—	4
40.	South Dakota	1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
41.	Montana	1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
42.	Washington	1889	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 ¹	26 ¹	10
43.	Idaho	1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
44.	Wyoming	1890	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
45.	Utah	1896	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10 ^b	14 ^b	8
46.	Oklahoma	1907	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
47.	New Mexico	1912	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
48.	Arizona	1912	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 ¹	12
49.	Alaska	1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
50.	Hawaii	1959	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
	District of Columbia		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	9	11	6
Totals			83	129	122	10	7	7	455	77	22	3648	3809	419

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APPENDIX 2



ABSTRACTS of some INDIANA, MICHIGAN and OHIO MARRIAGE RECORDS

Copied by Colonel John Soule and Adelia Rosasco Soule in July 1970

NOTE: It is fortunate for the researcher that counties in mid-Western states started issuing marriage licenses and recording marriages at or near the date the county was organized. Less fortunately, many of the early records have not been indexed or were only partially indexed. Line by line search was slow and tedious - also conducive to omission. Consequently, we offer no assurance that we found all of the records in the County Court Houses visited.

STEUBEN COUNTY (Angola) INDIANA

29 Nov 1846	Francis Sowle	to Henrietta L. Holdridge	(1B:12)
6 May 1847	Friend J. Sowle	to Mary Sowle	(1B:34)
17 Feb 1848	Alpheus Sowle	to Permilla Kette	(1B:75)
9 Nov 1851	George B. Soule	to Nancy M. Lent	(1B:188)
10 Dec 1854	Mary A. Sowle	to George B. Orton	(2:61)
2 Oct 1856	Darwin Sowle	to Freelove M. Sage	(2:127)
13 Mar 1858	Helen Sowle	to William Hanselman	(2:180)
12 Dec 1858	Amelia Sowle	to Robert Legg	(2:207)

MARRIAGE RECORDS of STEUBEN COUNTY (Angola) INDIANA - continued:

4 Jul 1859	David Sowle	to Jane Pemilla Sowle	(2:225)
4 Jul 1859	Francis M. Sowle	to Elizabeth C. McMahan	
13 Oct 1859	Waite Ann Sowle	to John R. Hutchins	(2:232)
29 Sep 1861	David Sowle	to Mary Louisa Sage	(2:319)
13 Feb 1862	Jane Sowle	to George Kerr	(2:334)
23 Nov 1862	Leander Sowle	to Zella Crockett	(2:363)
8 Feb 1865	Mary Sowle	to Wyman P. Ogden	(2:460)
14 May 1865	Andrew H. Sowle	to Margaret Ann Fee	(2:476)
4 Jun 1865	Martha E. Sowle	to Lawrence Gates	(2:479)
12 Nov 1865	Julia A. Sowle	to Joseph A. Jagger	(2:496)
13 Dec 1865	Sarah J. Sowle	to William H. Richardson	(2:502)
25 May 1866	Mary Louisa Sowle	to John Dolts	(2:537)
20 Aug 1866	Dwight Sowle	to Sarah E. Hathaway	(2:548)
12 Nov 1868	Sarah Sowles	to Morrison Gunn	(3:94)
24 May 1869	Helen Sowle	to Sylvester Tinsley	(3:126)
10 Oct 1869	Alice A. Sowle	to George F. Anderson	(3:150)
25 Oct 1872	Adda Sowle	to Pardon Ogden	(3:286)
2 Apr 1874	Ammeretta Sowle	to Lewis Snyder	(3:364)
19 May 1875	Surphrenus D. Sowle	to Sarah Tabor	(3:411)
23 Apr 1879	Geneva Sowle	to Frank Foote	(4:42)
18 Jun 1879	Byron L. Sowle	to Cora E. Morse	(4:45)
21 Dec 1879	Flora Soule	to William Landis	(4:68)
4 Jul 1880	Cora E. Sowle	to John M. Morrow	(4:91)
29 May 1881	Dora M. Sowle	to William S. Cooper	(4:127)
21 Oct 1881	Ella L. Sowle	to Charles M. Young	(4:150)
3 Jun 1883	Abel L. Sowle	to Lillie Gilpin	(4:228)
8 Sep 1886	Florence C. Sowle	to Frank W. Carver	(4:393)
24 Jul 1887	Etta Sowle	to Claud A. Nash	(4:439)
27 Mar 1888	H. Edith Sowle	to George W. Moshier	(4:495)
5 Apr 1888	C. Jeannette Sowle	to William E. Blackman	(4:498)
26 Apr 1888	Ellen R. Sowle	to LaRoy Cross	(4:501)
3 Nov 1888	Josephine F. Sowle	to Frank M. Hector	(4:528)
3 Apr 1889	Allie Sowle	to Walter M. Strayer	(4:559)
12 Dec 1889	Julia A. Sowle	to John H. Stallman	(4:584)
15 Mar 1891	Roy Alfred Sowle	to Bertha J. Lowther	
9 Jan 1893	Elroy Sowle	to Malvina Farver	(5:243)
3 Feb 1893	Francis Sowle	to Anna A. Gillett	(5:250)

MARRIAGE RECORDS of STEUBEN COUNTY (Angola) INDIANA - continued:

22 Oct 1893	Benjamin D. Sowle	to	Cora Bella Myers	(5:301)
5 Mar 1894	Leora Soule	to	Jesse A. Hulwick	(5:326)
14 Apr 1894	Lusilla A. Sowle	to	George M. Eggleston	(5:338)
12 Jul 1894	Susie L. Soule	to	L. F. Williamson	(5:354)
23 Sep 1896	Francis Soule, Sr.	to	Nancy Meenahan	(5:523)
26 May 1897	Myron L. Sowles	to	Rhoda J. Wells	(5:583)
23 Dec 1897	Alice V. Sowle	to	James A. Moody	(6:43)
22 Dec 1899	Guy D. F. Sowle	to	Nellie Carpenter	(6:121)
28 Jan 1900	Roy O. Sowle	to	Blanche Barnes	(6:204)
4 Nov 1900	Pearl Teresa Sowle	to	Fred M. Morrow	(6:259)
16 Nov 1900	Joseph A. Sowle	to	Belle L. Lemmon	(6:267)
18 Mar 1901	Addie Sowle	to	Abe Ralston	(6:297)
13 Apr 1901	Fred Sowles	to	Addie Light	(6:303)
30 Apr 1901	Benjamin D. Sowle	to	Mary Ireland	(6:304)
6 Nov 1902	Edith M. Sowle	to	Milo C. Zimmerman	(6:440)
1 Jan 1903	Bernice A. Sowle	to	David V. Ramsey	(6:450)
5 Dec 1903	Welthea Sowle	to	Paul J. Weicht	(6:517)
18 Apr 1904	Clela Sowle	to	George F. Schieber	(6:554)
16 Jun 1904	Daisy Sowles	to	Clyde Sattison	(6:563)
20 Jun 1904	Alfred Sowle	to	Mary E. Sowle	(6:564)
18 Nov 1904	Sarah E. Sowle	to	W. S. Wells	(7:10)
7 Apr 1905	Etta Sowle	to	George H. Battershaw	(7:41)
3 Sep 1905	Goldie May Sowle	to	Clovis Otis Hills	(7:73)
30 Aug 1906	Thomas Irving Sowle	to	Elizabeth Adeline Wolfe	(7:142)
6 Nov 1907	Ada Sowles	to	Ike H. Lieberenz	(7:236)
17 Oct 1909	Mina Sowles	to	Robert Roy Pendill	(7:373)
25 May 1911	Paul DeWitt Sowle	to	Ethel Doyle	(7:488)
28 Oct 1911	Viola (Woodworth) Sowle		Gates Beard	(7:511)
21 Mar 1912	Roy Sowle	to	Nellie Osborn	(7:535)
25 Dec 1912	Harry H. Sowle	to	Mary A. Arnold	(7:578)
15 Nov 1913	Lillian Sowle	to	Earl Reinhart	
5 Nov 1914	Elizabeth (Gleason) Sowle		Horace H. Heath	
2 Dec 1914	Hazel B. Sowle	to	Darel Young	
2 Jan 1915	John C. Sowle	to	Amy Cooper	

[This was the end of the search made in STEUBEN COUNTY (Angola) INDIANA due to insufficient time available for further efforts here!]

MARRIAGE RECORDS of EATON COUNTY (Charlotte) MICHIGAN

7 Oct 1847	Hiram Sowle(s)	to Sarah Boyer	(100:1)
27 Jun 1854	Andrew H. Soles	to Theresa A. Richardson	(271:1)
2 Mar 1856	Martha Ann Sowle	to George Brinninstool	(330:1)
3 Jul 1856	D. Milligan Soule	to Catherine Brinningstool	(340:1)
20 Mar 1859	Elizabeth J. Sowle	to David Baxter	(453:1)
✓ 3 Dec 1861	Miranda Sowls	to Richard Ballard	(94:2)
14 Jan 1867	Milly Ann Sowle	to Orvis D. Stowell	(37:3)
9 Mar 1873	Chester Sowles	to Almeda Sowles	(81:4)
✓ 3 Jan 1875	Laura Sowles	to James B. Dunham	(110:4)
✓ 3 Sep 1876	Norman Sowles	to Ida Snyder	(135:4)
19 Sep 1876	Alice A. Soules	to William Wixon	(141:4)
15 Sep 1878	Pihlia (sic!) Souls	to Charles W. Ingalls	(189:4)
2 May 1880	William Sowle	to Angie M. Arnold	(211:4)
6 Jan 1881	John R. Sowle	to Clara Amess	(224:4)
15 Mar 1881	Jacob A(llen) Sowle	to Catherine A.(Wixon)Baxter	(225:4)
11 Aug 1881	Fremont(?) Sowles	to Estella Wilson	(232:4)
4 Sep 1881	Isaac Sowle	to Amanda Shance	(235:4)
3 Dec 1881	Herm on Sowle	to Sarah J. Fleu----?	(238:4)
10 Mar 1882	Sarah M. Sowle	to Edwin Coats	(4:5)
7 Nov 1881	Ellen J. Soules	to Herbert O. Kent	(28:5)
8 Sep 1883	Mary A. Sowle	to Ezekiel H. Kellogg	(54:5)
✓ 18 Oct 1883	Ida Soles	to Elmer Dunham	(56:5)
6 Sep 1884	Ettie May Soule	to Andrew J. McArthur	(90:5)
24 Jan 1885	Clarence Soule	to Nettie DeWitt	(112:5)
24 Jan 1886	Rhoda Sowle	to Rodney E. Kellog (sic)	(154:5)
9 Feb 1887?	Catherine Soules	to John Stid	(186:5)
28 Nov 1886	Celia Retta Soules	to Daniel B. Cooper	(186:5)

NOTE: Space precluded including valuable additional data found in these records. Place of marriage, name and affiliation of celebrant, residence, age and birthplace of each party and the names of witnesses are recorded in the official documents. Space did not permit us to include such data herein. However, a full certified transcript is available from the County Clerk for \$2.00. All of these records were on microfilm. As the Clerk's office had only one "reader", search was frequently interrupted by members of the staff and your searchers had to take turns with others similarly engaged. We took advantage of these interruptions to record the indexes of all Soule marriages recorded through July 1970. While not as valuable to our users as the above listing of dates and second party to the marriage, we consider the information worth recording here:

Jacob A. Soule	67:6	Annie Sowles	77:6
Ella L. Sowles	114:6	Clara Sowle	124:6

MARRIAGE RECORDS of EATON COUNTY (Charlotte) MICHIGAN - continued:

Bert Sowles	144:6	Herman Sowls	167:6
Emma Sowles	182:6	Verna M. Sowles	229:6
Eva Sowle	230:6	Catherine A. Sowle	53:7
Rollian Sowle	65:7	Celia Sowle	205:7
Eula Mae Sowles	208:7	Rollin Sowle	213:7
Mary L. Soule	245:7	Fred R. Soule	268:7
Fred Soules	318:7	Lavetta F. Sowles	348:7
Myrl N. Soule	355:7	(End of First Index Book in 1923)	
Verna Sowles	165:8	Warren Soules	171:8
Howard Alexander Sowles	182:8	Austin Soules	45:9
Howard A. Sowle	53:9	Olive Sowles	107:9
Elmerna Soules	23:10	Richard Soules	195:10
Douglas A. Sowle	228:10	(End of Second Index Book - June 1967)	
Terry Jon Sowles	59:11		

MARRIAGE RECORDS of MAHONING COUNTY (Youngstown) OHIO

24 Sep 1846	Harry Sowles	to Sarah Delong	1:13
8 Aug 1892	Anna B. Soles	to Robert D. Hervey	7:384
15 Sep 1902	Edna May Soles	to Bailey A. Yost	15:148
18 Nov 1903	Ella Soles	to James McGraw	17:198
27 Feb 1906	Harry L. Soles	to Eva Beers	21:30
6 Mar 1906	Emma May Soles	to William H. Evans	21:51
28 Apr 1908	Phillip Soles	to Alice Campbell	25:380
18 Apr 1911	Bessie May Soule	to Ralph W. Smith	29:250
17 Jul 1915	Floyd Gilbert Soule	to Pennsylvania Madaline Coda	34:296
7 Apr 1920	Floyd G. Soule (div)	to Pearl Magretta Hargate	42:207
14 Aug 1923	S. Louis Soule	to Malinda Freda Konsoer	47:458
8 Jan 1924	Bessie (Metcalf) Soules -	Harry Edward Krumholz	48:234
6 Mar 1927	Harold H. Soule	to Madeline Shagrin	53:26
16 Jun 1929	Florence Soule	to William Friedlander	56:117
6 May 1939	Duncan L. Soles	to Elizabeth Mae Juillerat	64:391
8 Jun 1940	John Soles	to Kathryn Lamana	66:83
20 Nov 1948	Frank Sole	to Anna Zuppo	83:370
27 May 1956	Babette J. Soule	to Morton L. Richstone	103:109
6 Apr 1957	Beverly Sowle	to Richard Ahlstrom	106:96
14 Feb 1958	Juanita Soles	to Donald S. Lyons	109:42
25 Jun 1960	Richard Soles	to Barbara Townsend	115:582
22 Jul 1962	Evelyn Soles	to Patrick Hollander	121:547
22 Jul 1962	Melba Soles	to Frank Kitch	121:556
12 Jun 1965	Charlotte Soles	to Robert Kolat	130:244
6 Nov 1965	Melvin Soles	to Rita Houy	131:568
28 May 1966	Walter Soles	to Diane F. Erb	133:244

MARRIAGE RECORDS of MAHONING COUNTY (Youngstown) OHIO - continued:

1 May 1968	Darlene Soles	to Louis R. DeChallis, jr	140:175
11 May 1969	Helen L. (Bissett) (Sutton) Soules	to Ray C. Keith	144:89

MARRIAGE RECORDS of SANDUSKY COUNTY (Fremont) OHIO

2 Aug 1911	Joseph Elijah Soule	to Hazel Grace Snavelly	15:343
7 Oct 1924	Almer Souls	to Catherine Pardee	19:638
2 Mar 1941	Donald M. Sowle	to Marie Russell	24:314
15 Apr 1941	Leo Dale Sowle	to Winifred Lorna Whittaker	25:35
3 Apr 1943	Luella Soule	to Harold E. Engler	26:485
9 Jul 1944	Esther E. Soule	to Arthur W. Beier	27:464
17 Aug 1947	Betty J. Soule	to Rollin N. Braun	28:399
2 Jan 1948	Charles E(dward) Soule	to Wanda L. Saam	28:540
29 Feb 1949	Joanne Soles	to Joseph Mitsch	31:355

MARRIAGE RECORDS of TRUMBULL COUNTY (Warren) OHIO

26 Feb 1825	Riley Sowle	to Milian McMahan	1:271
7 Jan 1836	Belinda Sowle	to John H. Allen	2:269
15 Dec 1836	Isaac Sowle	to Victory Cotton	2:309
31 May 1842	Isaac Soule	to Elsa Finn	4:10
30 Nov 1843	Josiah Soule, Jr.	to Ann Ratliff	4:57
4 Jul 1844	Hepsey [Hepzibah] Sowle	to Lewis Snyder	4:95
2 Oct 1845	Brawdence [Prudence] Soule	[Sowle] at Lordstown to William Beal [Beil]	4:167
5 May 1853	Jacob Sowle	to Mary Ann Delong	5:104
23 Dec 1858	Josiah Soule, Jr.	to Malvina A. Kellogg	5:375
25 Jan 1864	Martha J. Soule	to Isaac C. Jones	6:184
6 Dec 1865	Clara Soule	to Ellis Fox	6:288
24 Aug 1870	Ellen F. Soul	to Ellis Ensign	7:15
3 Jun 1874	Franc (?) A. Soule	to Howard B. Wier	7:280
23 Oct 1876	Minnie Soule	to William C. Royen	7:423
26 Jun 1878	Jessie Soule	to Arthur S. Wright, M.D.	8:43
27 Dec 1885	Nellie S. Soule	to George H. Day	8:474
2 Oct 1901	C(harles) F. Soules	to Rachel Ellen Jenkins	13:550
	(Married at Sharon, Pennsylvania)		
16 Jul 1914	John W. Soules	to Irene (Betts) Soules	19:31
	(Remarriage of couple divorced May Term 1902)		
13 Jul 1928	Charles David Soules	to Mildred Elizabeth Shannon	28:189
17 Jun 1937	Last date searched in this Court House to expiration of time allocated to the visit to Warren, Ohio.		

MARRIAGE RECORDS of WILLIAMS COUNTY (Bryan) OHIO

2 Dec 1824	Marriage Records of this County began with Volume 1. Search continued thru Volume 5 which carried records to 12 Jun 1889. Volumes 6, 7 and 8 were not searched.		
12 Dec 1903	Volume 9 began and search resumed.		
2 Jul 1904	Shelva H. Sowles	to Erma Hopkins	9:60
20 Sep 1907	Alma Sowles	to Samuel E. Willoughby	9:419
11 May 1910	Alma (Sowles) Willoughby - divorced from above	to Millard C. Bowman	10:175
5 Mar 1917	Russell Soule	to Fannie Kellogg	11:386
14 Nov 1933	Zelma L. Sowle	to W. O. Schuster	16:54
13 Jan 1941	Kincel Sowle	to Vera Duncan	20:111
30 Jan 1941	Harvey Soales	to Hildagard Jeffery	20:154
21 Jul 1941	Flora C. (-?) (Herman) (Vandermeulen) widow Soule	4th Marriage to Jacob Smith	21:326
26 Jul 1941	Raymond Sowles	to Alice Cunningham	21:362
31 Oct 1945	Robert Sowle	to Clara Long	24:335
14 Jun 1958	Paul Eldon Soule	to Mary Ann Schelling	32:91
24 Sep 1956	Lawrence Lerdy Soles	to Linda Diane Schudel	36:239

Historical Gleanings

The following appears in "OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES" (Washington 1880-1901) Chapter LV, page 566:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES,
Winchester, Va., November 7, 1864.

Lieut. Col. C. KINGSBURY, Jr.,
Assistant Adjutant-General, Middle Military Division:

COLONEL: I have the honor to state that G. H. Soule, Company G, Fifth Michigan Cavalry, this day entered our lines from the direction of Berryville, and reported as follows: He was taken prisoner by soldiers of Mosby's command on the macadamized road near Newtown, and by them taken to a camp on the Winchester and Berryville turnpike. There he was placed with a squad of Federal prisoners numbering about twenty-two, and with them compelled to draw lots for the purpose of determining upon a certain number who should be hung. Of the twenty-three prisoners, seven were to be executed in retaliation for a like number of Mosby's command who were hung by General Custer. Of the seven upon whom the lot fell, three were hung, two shot, and two escaped. The wounded men, one of whom escaped alive by feigning death, are being cared for by Union families in the vicinity of the camp. The men who escaped have reported at this post. The accompanying note was found by a citizen, who cut down and buried the bodies, pinned to the clothing of one of the men who were hanged. Captain Brewster, commissary of subsistence of General Custer's command, was among the parties captured. The name of one of the men hanged was ascertained to be George L. Prouty. He was a member of Company L, Fifth Michigan Cavalry.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

O. EDWARDS,
Colonel, Commanding Post.

[Inclosure.]

These men have been hung in retaliation for an equal number of Colonel Mosby's men hung by order of General Custer, at Front Royal. Measure for measure.

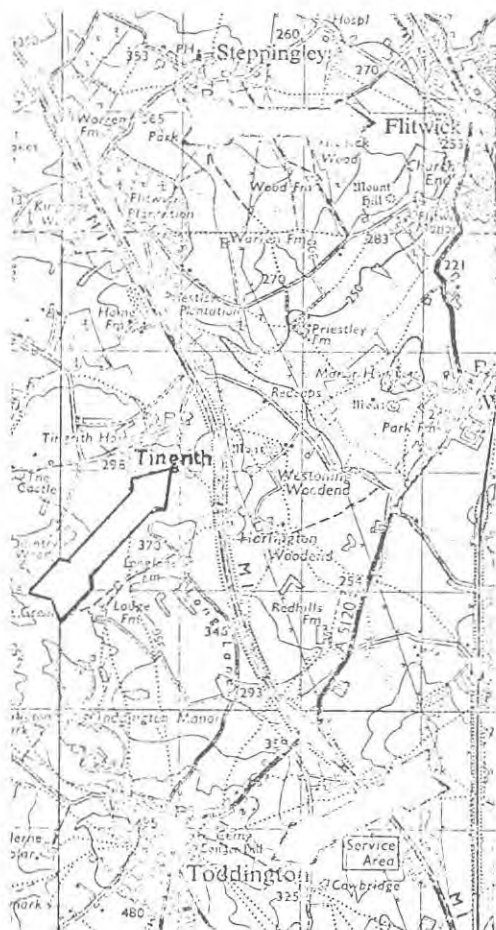
HISTORICAL GLEANINGS - continued:

Historian's Comment: We had announced the discontinuance of this feature of the NEWSLETTER to permit more effort on the Mayflower Society's "Five Generation Project" and other higher priority exertion. However, demand of our readers plus the rapidly growing pile of material has dictated to the contrary. Regarding the reprint on page 192, Pension File and Military Service Records in the National Archives indicate that this soldier was GEORGE H⁸ SOWLE although he used Soule throughout his Union Army service. Material from the Archives and many other sources establish that he was born at Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan on 25 Dec 1844, son of James⁷ & Lucy A. (Westell) Sowle with descent thru James⁶, James⁵, Jonathan⁴, William³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. Raised in Essex Township, he enlisted from there 14 Aug 1862 as a private in Company G, 5th Michigan Cavalry; was captured at Hartwood Church, Virginia on 14 Aug 1863 and was a POW (prisoner of war) at Libby Prison and Belle Isle until paroled 27 Dec 1863; later captured by Mosby's Raiders as reported in the official document. Honorably discharged 22 Jun 1865, he was married at Maple Rapids, Michigan on 1 Jan 1866 to Alice A. Bentley, daughter of Charles Bentley, and resided at Maple Rapids until removal to St. Johns, Michigan in 1891. He died there 21 Mar 1921. His wife survived him. They had three children, all born at Maple Rapids and all living in 1898. At least one (the oldest) was living in Detroit in 1921. Their children:

Byron M. ⁹ Sowle, born 7 Jun 1867

Courtland R. 11 Mar 1870

Orville D. 8 Apr 1875 (Soule Kindred No. 52X4717)



III. BEDFORDSHIRE. A yeoman family of Sole was found in this county living in the three adjoining parishes of Flitwick, Tingrith and Toddington as early as 1550, having a George born 1552, a nephew George (son of his brother William) born 1594, who had in turn a son George born 1615, but these later Georges are accounted for as living in Flitwick long after the emigrant sailed from Southampton. The first George was buried 1629, the second was church warden in 1620 and later, and the third George, besides being too young, was taxed in Tingrith when the Pilgrim was ending his days in Plymouth. This family seemed to provide enough Georges, but no theory would allow either of them to be drafted. They were evidently conformists to the Church of England.

On page 4:86 of our April 1970 issue we passed on the report of a baptism of one George Sowle at Tingrith, Bedfordshire, on 9 Feb 1595 and speculated that "This is one of the most likely possibilities ever to come to our attention on the identification of George Soule of the Mayflower." This precipitated an amazing chain of reactions.

Cousin George Alan Soule of Minnesota, in London on his sabbatical, drove up to Tingrith on 1 June 1970 - it's only a matter of 38 or 40 miles from London. He reported "A nice small village - no stores, some very old houses, some spanking new and expensive ones. One pub - 'The Swan' - - - church - small, charming - no Soules seen in the graveyard. Learned the old parish records were in the County Hall at Bedford. - - Said a sad good-

HISTORICAL GLEANINGS - continued:

-bye to charming Tingrith and drove to Bedford. Found the Hall, the Library and the Archivist. All sorts of records. Your records are correct except their transcription of the records has George Soule born in 1594 - not 1595. Other Soule (Sole, Soale) names abound." Cousin George Alan Soule also obtained the name and address of a recommended researcher and volunteered to contribute towards a fund to finance further Tingrith area research.

A couple of months later, Cousin Esther Soule Gross of Maine also made a pilgrimage to Tingrith. She "shot" a roll of beautiful color slides of both the exterior and interior of the same church; also found a plaque listing the vicars from 1525. This has led to our supposition that the church probably dates from that time. She also visited the nearby (about 1½-miles eastward) Westoning Church with which Tingrith is apparently now combined.

Still another sharp-eyed cousin has called our attention to the views of the late Charles Edward Banks quoted on page 148 of Ridlon. Banks rejects the possibility that the Flitwick, Tingrith and Toddington families produced our George Soule of the Mayflower. His comments are reproduced on the preceding page along with a portion of a detailed map of Great Britain at a scale of "One inch:one mile". For perspective, the reproduced map section covers an area 2½-miles wide by 4¼-miles long - with all three parishes marked.

Serious consultations with experts on the subject have markedly dampened our enthusiasm and optimism. We heard of one American family of means having recently expended over \$25,000.00 on English research without establishing the identity of an immigrant ancestor. On the other hand there are known instances where a vital clue was turned up virtually by accident and at very little expense. Even more disappointing is an informal and unofficial report that the vast English research program of the Mormons is having problems which may never be solved. Custodians of many records are reportedly unwilling to permit microfilming of the records in their care for various reasons, real and fancied. Certainly, income from fees now being received for searching records would tend to dry up completely if potential clients had access to an indexed microfilm. Last but not least, the task of indexing looms large indeed!

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A correspondent inquired concerning a Miranda Soule or Sowle, Soules or Sowles, presumed to have been born in New York state about 1842, had an illegitimate son named Fred. She married about 1861 or 1862 Richard Allen Ballard whose wife Amanda had died leaving two children. Fred took the name Ballard and died in Gratiot County, Michigan aged about 27 or 28. This family lived in Gratiot County; later migrated to Minnesota and South Dakota. Our visit to the Eaton County Court House at Charlotte, Michigan threw considerable light on this problem. Miranda and Richard Ballard were married at Roxand Township, Eaton County on 3 Dec 1861 (see page 4:189 this issue) by G. S. Allen, J.P. The 1850 Census of Eaton County shows Miranda (aged 8) residing with Nathaniel Sowles (aged 32) & wife Mary A. (aged 28), all born in New York state. Eaton County death records (which began in 1867) show the death of Nathaniel Sowles at Roxand on 30 Apr 1900 aged 82 years 8 months 23 days (indicating birth ca 7 Aug 1817); married, farmer, birthplace New York state and parents as Stephen Sowles and Mehitable Rule. The same source indicates the death

HISTORICAL GLEANINGS - continued:

of widow Mary Ann (Miller) Sowles at Mulliken (a village of Roxand township), Eaton County, Michigan on 24 Oct 1913 aged 91 years 5 months and 15 days; born New York state, parents names unknown. This would establish her birth as on or about 9 May 1822. We note that both birth dates are fully compatible with the 1850 Census enumeration. The parentage of Nathaniel Sowles as given in his death record suggest an otherwise unidentified veteran of the War of 1812, one Stephen Sole, Soal or Soles who was drafted at Saratoga Springs, New York on 13 Sep 1814 and discharged at Plattsburgh 12 Dec 1814. Based on ages given at various dates in his Pension File in the National Archives we place his birth approximately in 1795. He married 8 Oct 1814 at Northumberland, Saratoga County, New York on 8 Oct 1814 to Harriet or Hetty Rude or Rule who died somewhere in Indiana on 25 Mar 1866. He reported his address in 1872 as Pierceton, Kosciusko County, Indiana but is not enumerated there in either the 1870 or the 1880 Census. We have not found either the date or place of his death.

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Contributed by Louis R. Boone, Esq., of Kansas City, Missouri from recently published Missouri Records:

"MARRIAGE RECORDS of MARION COUNTY, MISSOURI" by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff (1970) 28 Mar 1839 Holland W. Vanlandingham to Margaret Amanda Soule A-157

"MISSOURI PIONEERS - County and Genealogical Records" Vol. VII, Apr 1970 by Miss Nadine Hodges and Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff. Marriage Records of Scott County, Missouri:

26 Mar 1848 George W. Smith to Lucy Sari Soles by Green B. Greer, JP I:72

"SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI - Abstracts of Wills and Administrations"

Phoeby Solis, decd. Admr. Stephen Hatcher, Sec. John Hale and Daniel Payne. Oct 1834. B:38-39

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Contributed by Clinton W. Sellew, Esq., of Rumford, Rhode Island (with comments and addition by the Family Historian in brackets):

Gravestone Inscriptions from Westport Cemetery, Reed Road, Westport, Massachusetts:

Russell Sowle died 7 Aug 1873 ae 61 y 6 mo 21 dys [born ca 17 Jan 1812]

Mercy, wife of Russell Sowle, died 10 Aug 1850 ae 37 yrs 3 mos 9 dys

[born ca 1 May 1813]

Emma F., dau. Russell and Mercy Sowle, died 29 Nov 1849 aged 3 months.

(listed in published vital records as Emily)

[Russell⁷ SOWLE was the son of Benjamin⁶ & Mary "Polly" (Russell) SOWLE with descent through Benjamin⁶, Joseph⁵, Jonathan⁴, William³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower -(Soule Kindred No. 52X242). The wife of Russell Soule, whom he married at Westport, Bristol County, Massachusetts, on 28 Apr 1833 was Mercy Tripp, daughter of Lot & Rachel (Davenport) Tripp. The death of Mercy (Tripp) Sowle was recorded MASS VR 48:84 and his death (MassVR 256:177) (from "intemperance")]

Captain Jonathan Sowle died 15 Jan 1864 aged 81 years 6 mos.

Amy Gifford, his wife, died 5 Mar 1862 aged 80.

[Jonathan⁶ Sowle was born at Westport on 16 Jul 1782 - perhaps we should say "that part of Dartmouth which became Westport on 2 Jul 1787", the son of Joseph⁵ & Alice (Sisson) Sowle with descent through - well,

HISTORICAL GLEANINGS - continued:

we wish we really knew! We suspect that this was Joseph⁵ Soule/Sowle (1738-1828) who married at Tiverton, Rhode Island on 25 Feb 1762 to Ruth Tripp (1746-1812). If that is the case, the descent is through Jonathan⁴, William³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower - and Soule Kindred No. 52X1. Much clarification is needed!]

Charles H. Sowle died 11 Oct 1859 aged 32 years

Mary E. Martin his wife died 17 Dec 1859 aged 23

[MassVR 129:123 confirms this death date, states that he was married, and the son of Jonathan & Amy, also aged 31-2-30. We compute from this that he was born on or about 17 Sep 1828. We have not found any birth record to confirm this date. However, Mass VR 78:121 establishes the marriage at Westport in 1854. We have not found her death record; neither have we found the record of any children.]

Robert L. Sowle died 1 Feb 1890 aged 25-7-18. [This indicates he was born on or about 14 Jun 1864. We do not find any evidence of such a birth in our records. However, our coverage of nearby Rhode Island, is far from comprehensive. Massachusetts Vital Records fail to show a marriage in the 1880s. MassVR 409:110 confirms the death date and age, states that he died at Fall River, was single, was born at Westport and was the "son oh Hannah". Our abstracts of Census Returns also fail to offer any further clues.]

Lydia M. Sowle, wife of William E. Manchester, born 1855, died 1914.

[Mass VR 90:134 records a Lydia M. Sowle as having been born at Westport in 1855. However, this is from our index only. The same applies to a marriage record for Lydia M. Sowle (MassVR 253:171) at Westport in 1873. Ridlon (p177) indicates the marriage took place 6 Jul 1873 in New Bedford! Ridlon offers no clues as to the parentage of this Lydia M. Sowle.]

From the "ORMSBY-ORMSBEE GENEALOGY" by Albert E. Pierce (1962), page 64:

Dr. Joseph Ormsby, son of Joseph & Christian (-?-) Ormsby was born at Woodstock, Connecticut on 16 Feb 1776 and died 6 Sep 1822 aged 44 (sic) (Vermont VR and Gravestone in Corinth Center Cemetery, Corinth, Vermont), married at Corinth, Vermont on 22 Oct 1809 to Martha Soule of Piermont, New Hampshire. She died 14 Jul 1842 aged 58-6-23 (Gravestone Record.) [From this we deduce that this Martha Soule was born on or about 21 Dec 1782. We also have noted in the Vermont VRs that the marriage date is confirmed; additionally that her husband's full name was "JOSEPH K. ORMSBY.]

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M I L E S T O N E S

Married at Bellevue, Sandusky County, Ohio by Reverend Father Robert Lamantic 2 Sep 1969 GARRETT C. SOULE' to Pauline M. Scagnatti. The bride was born at Bellevue on 4 Aug 1949, the daughter of Harry & Mary (Homegardner) Scagnatti. The bridegroom, a resident of Bowling Green, Ohio, was born at Lansdowne, Delaware County, Pennsylvania 3 Mar 1945, the son of Francis E. & Bertha F. (Fregade) Soule'.

Married at Clyde, Sandusky County, Ohio by Reverend Larry L. Miracle 18 Oct 1969 KATHY SOULE to Darren R. Couch. The bridegroom was born at St. Clairsville, Belmont County, Ohio 9 Aug 1940, the son of Charles &

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Anne (Kinzy) Couch. The bride was born at Fremont, Sandusky County, Ohio 21 Jan 1950, the daughter of James William & Irene (Rufty) Soule, granddaughter of Joseph Elijah & Hazel Grace (Snaveley) Soule, the great-granddaughter of Joseph Smith & Louise Jane (Cerrent) Soule, the great-great-granddaughter of Charles William & Anna (Weed) Soule - one of our many "submerged" families of New York state.

Married at Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 6 Jun 1970 BARBARA FLORENCE[?] SOULE to Robert F. Malanson. The bride, born at Brockton in 1949, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Lester[?] Soule of that city. We have not traced this ancestry.

Married at the First Congregational Church, West Boylston, Worcester County, Massachusetts 13 Jun 1970 JANET BARBARA¹² SOULE to James D. Bartlett. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. & Mrs. John M. Bartlett, Jr. of 182 Goodale Street, West Boylston. The bride was born at Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts in 1948, the daughter of Robert B¹¹ & Frances Gwendolyn (Brown) Soule and the granddaughter of Raymond L¹⁰ & Florence K. (Holmes) Soule with descent through Elias Brookings⁹, Silas Murphy⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 333132922)

Married at the home of the bride's parents at Waite's Landing, Falmouth Foreside, Cumberland County, Maine by Dr. Wallace W. Anderson 27 Jun 1970 CHARLES PAINTER¹⁰ SOULE to Mrs. Barbara (Boyd) Robinson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Wellington Boyd. The bridegroom was born at Wilkinsburg, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania c1935, the son of Wallace Gore⁹ & Eleanor (Painter) Soule with descent through William Gore⁸, Enos Chandler⁷, Enos⁶, Barnabas⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 29397241)

Married in Sacred Heart[?] Church at Brockton, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 18 Jul 1970 JANE GLORIA[?] SOULE to David Santos, USN. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Ermilinda Santos of 21 Elmwood Avenue, Fairhaven. The bride, born at Brockton in 1950, is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy James[?] Soule of 450 Crescent Street, Brockton. We have not traced this ancestry.

Born at Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland 6 Nov 1969 MICHAEL JAMES¹³ ITALIANO, the son of Umberto & Mary-Carol¹² (Kelly) Italiano and grandson of James Francis & Gloria Mary¹¹ (Soule) Kelly with descent through George Henry¹⁰, William Arthur⁹, William Timothy⁸, William⁷, Timothy⁶, Major William⁵, Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 33321135)

Born at Enid General Hospital, Enid, Garfield County, Oklahoma 23 Jun 1970 DANA SUE JENKINS, the daughter of Dick & Margaret (Sowle) Jenkins and granddaughter of Maurice Sowle. (Soule Kindred No. 4312214)

Died at Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 18 Aug 1969 HERBERT FREEMAN¹⁰ SOULE. A member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants (OHIO-1178), he was born at Everett, Middlesex County, Massachusetts 26 Nov 1914 the son of William Freeman⁹ & Florence M. (Reid) Soule with descent through Herbert Freeman⁸, Henry Wood⁷, John⁶, Hiram Manchester⁵, Wesson⁴, Nathaniel³ and Nathaniel² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 4157412)

Died in the Pawtuxet Village Nursing Home at Warwick, Kent County, Rhode Island 17 Jun 1870 DANIEL ANTHONY⁹ SOULE. The widower of Luvan W. (Sayer) Soule, he was born in North Kingstown, Washington County, Rhode

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Island 15 Feb 1886, the son of Dr. George Canning⁸ & Annie Celia (Nelson) Soule with descent through Dr. William⁷, Ivory Hovey⁶, Beza⁵, Deacon Ebenezer⁴, Benjamin³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower.

(see news article below)

(Soule Kindred No. 256781)

Died at Old Saybrook, Middlesex County, Connecticut 11 Jul 1970 KENNETH NOBLE[?] SOULE. Born at Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut 10 May 1898 he was the son of William Ferguson[?] & Sarah R. (Goodrich) Soule, the grandson of David Edwin[?] & Sarah Mead (Sullivan) Soule, the great-grandson of John[?] & Lucinda (Whitehead) Soule and the great-great-grandson of John[?] & Esther (Lane) Soule. The last named was an early settler of Kent, Litchfield County, Connecticut and whose antecedents remain a mystery to us.

Died at Bristol, Hartford County, Connecticut 14 Jul 1970 ROBERT E SOULE aged 67. Reported to have been born at Mechanic Falls, Androscoggin County, Maine, his birth record does not appear in our early 1900s listing of Maine Vital Records. Consequently, his ancestry has not been established.

Died at Potomac Valley Nursing Home, Rockville, Montgomery County, Maryland 12 Aug 1970 ELIZABETH (BECKLER) SOULE' widow of Paul Rommeiss Soule'. Born in Michigan 1 Jul 1894, the daughter of Elbridge Harlow & Mera (Rogers) Beckler, Mrs. Soule' left three sons - Vance Soule' of Atlanta, Georgia Paul R. Soule' of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Charles B. Soule' of Bethesda, Maryland.

Died at his home 183 Williams Street, Glastonbury, Hartford County, Connecticut 7 Sep 1970 the Reverend WILLIAM EMERY⁹ SOULE, an Episcopal priest since 1918. He was born at Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts 8 Aug 1890, the only child of two distinguished Doctors of Medicine - Dr. Nicholas Emery⁸ & Dr. Lucy Rhodes (Weaver) Soule plus an illustrious heritage through Gideon Lane⁷, Deacon Moses⁶, Deacon Moses⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. An early active member of SOULE KINDRED, we have long regretted that his sons have not had a similar keen interest in their family association.

(Soule Kindred No. 29315221)

Daniel A. Soule

Daniel A. Soule, 84, of 36 Olney Ave., Lincoln, and formerly of Providence, a former state highway engineer, died yesterday in the Pawtuxet Village Nursing Home in Warwick after an illness of three months. He was the husband of the late Luvan W. (Sayer) Soule.

He was a highway engineer for the state for 40 years before retiring 16 years ago. He was a member of the What Cheer Lodge, F&M, of Providence and was a former troop committee-man for the Boy Scouts of America.

Born in North Kingstown, he was a son of the late Dr. George C. and Annie (Nelson) Soule. Mr. Soule had lived in Providence for more than 40 years and moved to Lincoln 15 years ago.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edgar T. Patterson of Lincoln and Mrs.

Thomas K. Collins of Swansea; a sister, Mrs. Warren D. Nichols of Barrington, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Elmgrove Cemetery in North Kingstown. 6-18-70

Soule Kindred no.
256781

Winfield Soule

WELD — Winfield H. Soule, 84, died Monday morning at the Franklin County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for a week following a long illness.

He was born in Weld, April 22, 1886, the son of Charles and Hannah Childs Soule. He was educated in the Weld schools and attended Wilton Academy. Mr. Soule was employed for many years at the N. S. Stowell Mill here. Later he was

Mother kills 4 children and 'self'

EDMONTON, Alberta (UPI) — A 42-year-old mother suffocated her four children and then shot herself when her husband arrived home, police said yesterday.

The dead were Mrs. Leonard Soule, and her children — Donald, 13, Douglas 12, Le-

nore and Sharon, both 10.

The killings took place Tuesday, police said.

Mrs. Soule, who had taken refuge in the bathroom with an old army rifle, shot herself thru the head when her husband came home, police said.

WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS - 7 May 1970

Surviving is a daughter, Miss Olive Soule, Weld.

DIED

At Farmington, June 1, 1970. Winfield H. Soule of Weld, Me. Funeral services will be held from the Edwards Funeral Home, Wilton, at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

The Sun, Lewiston, Maine, 2 Jun 1970
(Soule Kindred no.
337142262)

employed as a caretaker at the Decker Estate and by the State Highway Commission at the time of his retirement. He married Lelia Judkins of Weld, Jan. 12, 1907, at Weld. She died Oct. 27, 1957. Mr. Soule was a member of Blue Mt. Grange of which he was a past master and past lecturer. He was also a member of the State and National Granges.

Rev. William Soule Succumbs; Former Oxford Church Priest

GLASTONBURY — The Rev. William Emery Soule of 183 Williams St., husband of Mrs. Margaret Van Horsen McCarey Soule, died Monday at his home after a short illness. He was 80.

The Rev. Mr. Soule had served churches in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. Prior to his retirement in 1959, he was priest-in-charge of Christ Episcopal Church in Quaker Farms and at St. Peter's Church of Oxford. After his retirement, he served as organist and choirmaster at Trinity Church, Waterbury, until 1963.

Born in Worcester, Mass., Aug. 8, 1890, son of the late Nicholas E. and Lucy Rhodes (Weaver) Soule, he graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N.H., in 1906, and from Harvard in 1910. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree at Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., in 1916, and Bachelor of Music degree at Boston University in 1935.

The Rev. Mr. Soule was ordained in Christ Church, Exeter, N.H., as a Deacon in 1916, and as a priest in 1918 by the Rt. Rev. Edward M. Parker D.D., Bishop of New Hampshire. He taught at Episcopal Boys' Schools of St. George's, Newport, R.I., and Wooster School at Danbury, Conn.

The Rev. Mr. Soule was chairman for many years of the Commission on Music of the Diocese of Connecticut. He organized and directed many choir festivals in Massachusetts and Connecticut. He was a member of the Hartford Chapter American Guild of Organists, Hymn Society of American, Star of the East Lodge 59, AF&AM, in Exeter, Harvard Club of New York and the Graduates Club of New Haven.

From 1964 to 1967, he was the organist of St. James Church, Glastonbury, and was also curator of hymnology at Hartford Seminary Foundation until his death.

The Rev. Mr. Soule was married to the late Mrs. Anne L. Soule.



REV. W. E. SOULE

He leaves three sons, George H. Soule of Springfield, Pa., Frederic W. Soule of Hudson, N.Y., and Dr. Rublee C. Soule of Newark, Del.; and seven grandchildren, a great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a son, Phillip E. Soule.

A Holy Communion Office of Burial service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at St. James Episcopal Church, with the Rt. Rev. J. Warren Hutchens, Suffragan Bishop of Connecticut officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Malcolm H. MacDowell Jr., rector of St. James Church. Private burial services will be in Exeter Cemetery, Exeter.

Contributions may be made to the Living Memorial Funds of St. Peter's or Christ Churches of Oxford, in care of Ralph E. Hull Funeral Home, 161 W. Church St., Seymour.

NEW HAVEN REGISTER,
SEPTEMBER 8, 1970



Harvest Scene — Plimoth Plantation

Kenneth N. Soule Succumbs At 72; World War I Vet

OLD SAYBROOK — Kenneth Noble Soule of 75 Hartford Ave., and Woodland Street, Wethersfield, who was employed by Ernest & Ernest Co. of Hartford prior to his retirement, died Saturday in a local convalescent hospital after a brief illness. He was 72.

Mr. Soule, husband of Elizabeth Hall Soule, was born in Hartford, May 10, 1898, son of the late William and Sara Goodrich Soule. He had been a resident of Wethersfield since 1916 and had been coming to Old Saybrook as a summer resident for 45 years. He was a graduate of Trinity College.

Mr. Soule was a member of the Wethersfield Congregational Church and was an Army veteran of World War I.

He was a member of the Tuscan Masonic Lodge 126 AF & AM of Hartford, Pythagoras Chapter 17 of the Royal Arch Masons, and was also a member of the Sphinx Shrine Temple of Hartford.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Earl Mason of New Jersey and Mrs. William Butler of Virginia; a son, Kenneth W. Soule of Guilford, N.Y.; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Newberry of Georgia, Mrs. Al LeVassuer of Meriden and Mrs. Robert Butler of Massachusetts; an aunt, Miss Florence Soule of Hartford; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 in the Rose Hill Memorial Park Chapel, Rocky Hill, with the Rev. Arthur C. Weil of the Rocky Hill Congregational Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are in care of the Swan Funeral Home of Old Saybrook, Boston Post Road.

New Haven Register,
New Haven, Conn.,
13 July 1970

DANIEL A. SOULE

LINCOLN — Daniel A. Soule, 84, of 36 Olney Ave., formerly of Providence, died yesterday in the Pawtuxet Village Nursing Home, Warwick, after an illness of three months. He was the widower of Luvan W. (Sayer) Soule.

Born in North Kingston, a son of the late Dr. George C. and Annie (Nelson) Soule, he had lived in Providence for more than 40 years and moved to Lincoln 15 years ago.

He was a state highway engineer for 40 years before retiring 16 years ago. He was a member of What Cheer Lodge of Masons, Providence, and former Boy Scout troop committeeman.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edgar T. Patterson of Lincoln and Mrs. Thomas K. Collins of Swansea, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Warren D. Nichols of Barrington, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A graveside funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in Elmgrove Cemetery, North Kingston.

The Call, Woonsocket,
R.I. 18 Jun 1970
Kindred no. 256781

ROBERT E. SOULE

BRISTOL — Robert E. Soule, 67, of Phelps Road, died Tuesday after being stricken while working in his yard.

Born in Mechanic Falls, Maine, he came to Bristol more than 50 years ago.

He was a mechanic at Forestville Auto Body Co., the past 10 years, previously working 35 years at Ingraham Industries.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Doris Woodard Soule; a son, Andrew J. Soule and two grandchildren, all of Bristol.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Funk Funeral Home, 35 Bellevue Ave., with the Rev. K. Alvar Persson, pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Forestville Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Courant,
Hartford, Conn.,
15 July 1970

Janet Soule Is Bride Of James D. Bartlett

Miss Janet B. Soule and James D. Bartlett exchanged marriage vows yesterday afternoon in the First Congregational Church, West Boylston. The reception was held in the American Legion Hall, West Boylston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Soule of 173 Goodale St., West Boylston, are parents of the bride.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bartlett Jr. of 182 Goodale St., West Boylston.

Bridal Attendants

Miss Diane M. Sepavich of West Boylston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were the

The Telegram, Worcester, Mass. 14 Jun

Misses Lisa Bartlett, sister of the bridegroom, and Carol A. Noyes, both of West Boylston.

Peter C. Hickey of Holden was best man. Ushers were Joel F. Bartlett of West Boylston, brother of the bridegroom, and Robert B. Soule Jr. of West Boylston, brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bartlett is a graduate of West Boylston Junior-Senior High School and Westbrook Junior College, and is a service representative for New England Telephone Co.

Her husband is a graduate of the same high school, attended Wentworth Institute and is an apprentice electrician for Coghlin Electric Co.

Soule-Robinson Wedding Noted

Mr. and Mrs. James Wellington Boyd of Falmouth Foreside announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Boyd Robinson, to Charles Painter Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gore Soule of Falmouth Foreside.

The noon ceremony was performed Saturday by Dr. Wallace W. Anderson of Center Sandwich, N.H., at the home of the bride's parents at Waite's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule will reside during the summer at Town Landing, Falmouth Foreside. He is associated in business with the Soule Paint & Glass Co.

Maine Sunday Telegram, Portland, Maine, 28 Jun 1970

—ENGAGED—

Lawrence—Soule

Col Allan R. Lawrence, USA (Ret.), and Mrs. Lawrence of Baltimore, announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ida, to Thomas LeRoy Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Soule of Beltsville. Miss Lawrence's fiancé is employed as a Maryland State Trooper. A Jan. 2, 1971, wedding is planned.

THE WASHINGTON POST

Sunday, Oct. 4, 1970

Woodman Institute Holds Lecture

DOVER — Memories of World War II experiences were brought back to local area veterans who made up over 25 per cent of the audience at the last of the free spring lectures sponsored by the Woodman Institute here Tuesday evening. Lt. Col. Thayer Soule, U.S.M.C. (Ret.) provided program, "Return To The South Pacific", illustrated with color movies taken during the last big war and many in color taken only recently of the same spots. The program was held at the Dover High School auditorium.

The speaker was the official photographer for the First Marine Division at Guadalcanal, and later was responsible for all Marine photography in the Pacific Theater. His talk started at Hawaii and Pearl Harbor where the war against Japan started. Hawaii as it is today shows a modern way of life with tourism a major industry. Tahiti was next visited with a showing of native dances, etc. Then came plane jumps to several smaller islands in the Pacific (At Bora Bora one Dover man spent four years). The Fiji islands attracted many.

Then came the major story of the evening, the Guadalcanal campaign in which local Marines participated. Col. Soule showed the original films from the Defense Dept. and then related his

Miss Jane Soule, To Wed Saturday, Has Bridal Shower

Miss Jane Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy J. Soule of 450 Crescent St., was guest of honor at a surprise bridal shower held at the home of Mrs. Grace Martin, 34 Tribou St. Hostesses for the affair were Miss Soule's bridal attendants, Miss Betty Ann Soule, Mrs. Nancy Holyoke, Miss Rosemary Mercadante and Miss Maryellen Soule. The bride-to-be received gifts of lingerie, linens and blankets. The home was decorated in pastel pink and yellow which was carried out in table arrangements. Luncheon was served buffet style. Miss Soule and David Santos, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ermilinda Santos of 21 Elmwood Ave., Fairhaven, will be married Saturday in Sacred Heart Church. Enterprise & Times Brockton, Mass., 16 Jul 1970

Barbara Soule Is Honored At Bridal Shower

Decorations in an aqua and white motif provided the background for a pre-nuptial shower honoring Mrs. Barbara F. Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Soule of 29 Frost Ave., who will become the bride of Robert F. Malonson during June 6 rites.

Hostesses for the shower, held at the home of Mrs. Mrao J. Florio, were Miss Soule's bridesmaids, Miss Nancy Florio, Miss Kathy Soule, Miss Laurie Malonson and Miss Claudia Beals.

The bride-elect was presented a corsage sent from her fiancé, who is stationed in Okinawa. She was assisted in opening gifts by the hostesses.

A buffet luncheon was served from a table appointed in the aqua and white color scheme with a shower cake serving as the centerpiece.

Enterprise & Times Brockton, Mass., 18 May 1970

experiences in trying to locate some of the battle sites as they are today. He closed the lecture with scenes taken aboard our modern Navy ships. Nothing but compliments were heard as the crowd filed out. Foster's Democrat Dover, N.H., 23 Apr 1970



(John A. Young)

MRS. ROBERT SWAN

SWAN-WENTEN: At the Trinity Lutheran Church in West Roxbury, Miss Irene T. Wenten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johann H. Wenten of Wellesley Hills, became the bride, recently, of Mr. Robert Soule Swan 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Swan Jr. of Yonkers, N.Y. Both Mr. and Mrs. Swan were graduated from Upsala College. Mr. and Mrs. Swan will make their home in Orange, N.J. Herald Traveler, Boston, Mass., 5 Jul 1970

Cathryn Melone to Wed Son of Steel Executive

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bernard Melone have announced the betrothal of their daughter Cathryn Louise to James Ristenpart Soule of Lafayette. Melone, an insurance broker, is vice president of Charles, Ryan & Rivers, Inc.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Soule of Lafayette. Soule is executive vice president of Soule Steel in San Francisco.

The bride-elect is a student at Woodbury College. Both she and her fiancé attended the University of Nevada. Los Angeles Times Los Angeles, Calif. 6 Jul 1970

paid to cover label costs. Use of the list has been made, for instance, to mail out publicity by the Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee.

9. Sale of paper goods. The officers were recorded as most appreciative of Mrs. Alberta Soule's proposal to sell stationery for the benefit of Soule Kindred and encouraged her to continue and to add postcards of the Soule House in Plimoth Plantation if she thought it practical.

10. Microfilming. a) It was agreed to circularize the Soule Kindred mailing list to see how many would buy, at \$15, a microfilmed copy of the Ridlon genealogy of the Soule family. b) The officers urged that the approximately 15,000 to 20,000 cards of the Soule information collected thus far by the Historian be microfilmed promptly for safety of this invaluable record. Dr. Doane suggested that the Mormon Church might undertake this in connection with their monumental genealogical effort. The Historian would look into this possibility.

The meeting was then adjourned.



Shirley S. Smith,
Secretary, SOULE KINDRED, 1970-71



SOME HIGHLIGHTS
OF THE
SOULE KINDRED REUNION
by

Adelia Rosasco Soule (Mrs. John)

To sort out special attractions of the SOULE KINDRED REUNION during the 350th commemorative year of the Mayflower Landing is difficult. Many events deserve particular mention. Two of the most outstanding were the lecture and slide talk presented by Dr. James Deetz of the University of California in Santa Barbara, followed by a tour of the SOULE house; the other, was the attendance of SOULE KINDRED as a body at the Congregational Church of Plymouth, where the minister and a member of the Mayflower Anniversary Committee (who presented to the pastor a copy of the Geneva (britches) bible), wore the costumes of the Pilgrim days.

After splendid selections from the vested choir, Scripture readings and sermon, the minister welcomed the Soule Kindred as interested descendants of those early, formative days of our country's beginning.

Dr. Deetz's talk at Plymouth Plantation showed the project from the point of view of the centuries. Artifacts dating from 1650-1700 were sifted out beneath the Winslow house; between 1759-1779, the diggers found ships' stores' diaries; still later, between 1700-1830 came the "cesspits", and in all, 30,000 artifacts. Brown University Students provided the man power and research for the project; the Plimoth Plantation Society, the finances needed to carry out such an extensive dig.

Dr. Deetz spoke with verve, lucidity and scholarship. His talk was well received and appreciated.

The Soule House tour had a meal in progress of preparation: a large fish with a hearty vegetable stew. The costumed attendants welcomed us and asked if we would like to share their humble meal. Gratefully, we declined!

Aside from the Soule program, Plymouth had much to offer us: gift shops, candle making and makings, the enacted landing of the Founding Fathers; their first hard year of survival; the encounters with friendly Indians; the Thanksgiving Feast of gratitude and so on. All the city offered hospitality; merchants tarried to explain or just plain visit. Our Canadian cousins renewed friendship and kinship with feeling.

An interesting result of this commemorative year was the death of the ANTI-SOULE SOCIETY. With the vigor, interest and sustained efforts of the new officers, Sue Doane suggested that since we "in-laws" were not "anti" anybody, and since the country needed peace, love and tradition, we call ourselves the "non-Soules." Never slow at a decision, I suggested that "since we can't fight them; let's join them." Flattered by Alberta and two others of John's cousins who told me that they hoped I would continue my page of screed, I agreed to do so.

In closing, let me tell you about Frances Young's hegirl. She and her Cadillac toured the East Coast from Washington, D. C. her last residence, to Kitty Hawk, N. C. thence, to Hatteras, Sea Island, the Space Center on the East side of Florida. Nothing daunted, our past secretary crossed over to the West Coast to Tampa, and alluring Sanibel Island (a conchologist's paradise), the Everglades Park and flamingo country, up the state to Ding Darling Refuge (bird sanctuary); then Atlanta and the impressive cyclorama; the Great Smokies and back to Washington. Later, Frances met her daughter, Margaret Allison Young to tour Canada and some lake Trips before going to Ft. Collins, Colorado to live where her son has an appointment at Colorado State University in the department of Economics. We of the East Coast shall miss Frances and her careful work in the interest of SOULE KINDRED.

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1970 SOULE KINDRED REUNION ATTENDEES

Badger, Mrs. Mildred S. Cedar Street Middleboro, Mass. 02346
 Bigelow, Mrs. William E. (Barbara Soule) 6 Hiltz Ave. Lakeville, Mass.
 Brightman, Mrs. Ruth no address on card - possibly Box 424, Steilacoom, Wash. 98902
 Cooper, William & Mrs. Charlotte 18 Angel Drive E. Providence, R.I.
 Cornell, Elton S. & Mrs. Helen T. 32 Timberland Dr. Riverside, R.I. 02915
 Doane, Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. & Mrs. Susan H. 13 Mount Vernon St., Newport, R.I. 02840
 Drinkwater, Arthur & Mrs. Clara 155 Maple Street, East Longmeadow, Mass. 01028
 Drinkwater, Fred & Mrs. Edith 155 Maple Street, East Longmeadow, Mass. 01028
 Fulton, Mrs. Ella Murray (daughter of Mrs. Jessie Murray, Morrow, Ohio)
 Geele, Josephine S. Waldoboro, Maine 04572
 Goodwin, Charles & Mrs. Mildred, 1811 Franklin Park So., Columbus, Ohio 43205
 Grew, Mrs. Edith (no address given - came with Mrs. Hubbard - New Bedford)
 Griffith, Mrs. Marion S. Cedar St., Middleboro, Mass. 02346
 Gross, Mrs. Elroy (Esther L.) Waldoboro, Maine 04572
 Hall, Catharine Soule 63 Allen Street, Marion, Mass. 02738
 Hall, Mrs. Robert F. Box 175 Wilton, N.H. 03086
 Hall, Donna Box 175 Wilton, N.H. 03086
 Hall, Christopher Box 175 Wilton, N.H. 03086
 Haner, Betty-Jean 1491 McClellan Street Schenectady, N.Y. 12309
 Haner, Mrs. R. Paul (Avis) 53 New Shaker Road Albany, N.Y. 12205
 Hubbard, Mrs. V.F. 3233 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, Mass. 02745
 Johnson, William A. & Mrs. 306 W. 11th St., Hastings, Nebraska 68901
 Kamps, Mrs. Patricia Murray (daughter of Mrs. Jessie Murray, Morrow, Ohio)
 Kimmel, Mrs. C.M. (Loretta) 4020 East 55th St., Minneapolis, Minn. 55417
 Kings, Mrs. Deborah Soule, 38 Leonard Road, No. Weymouth, Mass.
 Leate, Charles & Mrs. Bertha, 66 Chestnut St., Saugus, Mass.
 Lindon, Jack & Mrs. Marjorie 45 Stark Avenue, Wakefield, Mass.
 Linnell, Walter & Mrs. Esther 31 Carleton St., So. Attleboro, Mass. 02703
 McKinnow, Arthur & Mrs. Eleanor 14 Lawrence St., Braintree, Mass.
 Mason, Robert & Mrs. Janet 4720 Rickey Ave. S.E. Temple Hills, Md. 20031
 Murray, Mrs. Jessie 106 Linda Dr., Morrow, Ohio 45152
 Nicholson, Dr. John & Mrs. Nettie Palm Beach Medical Group, P.O. Box 2068
 705 N. Olive Ave., West Palm Beach, Fla. 33402
 Parker, Col. Fred 4900 So. Chesterfield Road, Arlington, Va. 22206
 Shippee, Mrs. Newell C. (Iva) Danielson Pike, North Scituate, R.I. 02857
 Sinnott, H. Alden & Mrs. Mildred (Soule), Linda & Richard 115 Pierce St.
 Middleboro, Mass. 02346

1970 SOULE KINDRED REUNION ATTENDEES - continued

Smith, Clinton S. & Mrs. Hazel (Sowle) 79 Wilbur Ave., No. Dartmouth, Mass. 02747
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Mr. William N. Soule, Jr
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Dear Mr. Soule:

Thank you very
much to participate
September 19.

Unfortunately, I
at this time, will
contact me later in
for me to attend, by
circumstances.

Thank you.

Most sincerely,

Frank L. Farrar
Governor

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While the official
demands on my time make it impossible for me to be with you, I want you to
know how much I appreciate your kindness.
With my best wishes.

Richard Nixon

Jr., President

with thanks your letter of June 2nd,
I will try and be present for a short time, as I
to return to Vermont on that same day. I will plan
Friday evening, however, with my Mother who lives in
area. Hopefully, my wife will conclude that she can
me, as we look forward to meeting our family relatives.

Sincerely,

R. C. Soule
Senator, Franklin County

§ The Pilgrim Message below is reprinted by permission of the Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee from the Official Program and Guide. It is essentially the text of the message that Mr. Wolfe delivered to the Soule Kindred at the Reunion Saturday luncheon. Complete copies of the Pilgrim Anniversary 350th Celebration Official Program and Guide can be obtained at a cost of 50¢ each from the Plymouth 350th Anniversary Committee, Box 350, Plymouth, Massachusetts 02360. We suggest that Soule children can use this material in their respective schools.

Pilgrim 350th Anniversary

The Pilgrim Message

CHARLES HULL WOLFE

Across the span of 350 years, the young rebels called the Pilgrims offer surprisingly apt counsel for Americans today—counsel that could encourage a Decade of Rededication to America and its ideals.

If the Pilgrims who landed at Plymouth Rock three and a half centuries ago could appear in our midst and examine our troubled times, with its disillusion, rebellion and its erosion of traditional values, what would they have to say?

One thing is certain: if they were here today, the Pilgrims could speak with compassion and rapport to many different kinds of Americans: to those who love adventure, those who cherish freedom, those who respect spiritual values—to idealistic youth, minority group members, and those deemed poor and oppressed.

For the so-called Pilgrim Fathers were not, as is commonly assumed, stuffy, self-righteous, black-costumed Puritans but warm-hearted Elizabethans—men women and children, mostly young. The man known to history as Plymouth Colony's "Governor Bradford" became a Pilgrim activist as a teenager. William Brewster, "the Pilgrim Patriarch", was still in his twenties when first caught up in the Pilgrim movement.

Above all, the Pilgrims were idealists. They put their ideals ahead of all material considerations. They were also individualists, non-conformists who had grave reservations about the "Establishment" of their day.

In England, they were a persecuted minority group. In Holland they were poor immigrants who could not speak the language properly. In America they formed the fragile beginnings of a "backward, underdeveloped nation" desperately in need of foreign capital and technology.

Yet these impoverished, ridiculed Pilgrims, without a characteristic spokesman to plead their cause, without a single government or private subsidy, won their freedom, triumphed over hunger, and laid the foundations of a nation.

The wilderness where the Pilgrims nearly starved and froze to death is now the east coast of the most productive and prosperous country on earth.

The United States Constitution, an outgrowth of the Pilgrims' Mayflower Compact, has been in operation longer than any other written charter for representative self-government.

And the Republic which the Pilgrims helped create offers its citizens the basic civil and religious liberties for which the Pilgrims struggled.

Yet that nation is deeply divided, and many of its peoples are greatly troubled. Some are convinced that God is dead and moral laws obsolete. Some, especially the radical young, are so disillusioned with their country that they are in open revolt. Others are searching for their nation's roots, for a better understanding of the ideas and ideals from which America grew.

What do the Pilgrims, out of their own difficult but victorious experience, have to say to us in this time of trouble?

Quite likely, if they were here, the Pilgrims would offer the American people something like the following thirteen counsels, all of which are based on the Pilgrims' life experience, on what they did as well as what they said:

One. Build your life on a Rock—on something solid and true in which you can really believe; and then believe it—and live it—with all your heart.

Seek an ideal; aim for something higher than your personal pleasure, comfort or convenience, something greater than your private prosperity or popularity. Seek the highest truth, the greatest good, the finest example you can find.

The Pilgrims searched and pondered, and decided the highest truth and greatest good was a heavenly Father and man in His image; and the best example, Jesus Christ, who taught devotion to God and love for man as the supreme values.

Two. To guide you in your search, study the deepest truths and the most inspired wisdom you can find.

The Pilgrims found inspiration, truth and wisdom in their continued study of that book of books, the Bible.

Three. Once you have found your ideals and tested their soundness, have the courage to stick by them.

The Pilgrims held fast to their convictions despite ridicule, persecution and imprisonment. After the first winter in the New World, when the Mayflower returned to England, even though half the Pilgrims had died and the survivors were almost starving, not one went back.

Four. No matter how deeply you believe that your way is right, be gracious and respectful to all sincere people of opposing views. Give them more than tolerance: give them love.

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Unlike the Puritans, who remained in the English Church and sought to force it to change, the Pilgrims were Separatists who asked only for the right to "do their own thing"—and granted the same right to others.

Pilgrim John Robinson said, "If in anything we err, call us brotherly." The Pilgrims welcomed to Plymouth all men of other sects and no sect—Indians, Puritans, Baptists, Catholics. At the Lord's table they communed with Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Calvinists of the French and Dutch Churches, "and recognized the spiritual fraternity of all who hold the faith."

The Pilgrims befriended rebel Roger Williams, gave him free range of their Colony, and complete freedom of speech. They never punished or even committed anyone as a witch. They felt warmth, respect and affection for all their law-abiding guests.

Five. If you are dissatisfied with the way things are, think carefully how they can be made better, then work constructively to make them better.

The Pilgrims wanted a better world, and they got it—not by tearing down the Old World but by building the New. And they built it with inspiration and perspiration: by praying, preaching, sailing, exploring, constructing, weaving, mending, hoeing, planting, reaping.

They were conscientious and constructive even in "small" things: they conserved the thin Plymouth soil by putting herring in the ground when they planted corn.

The Pilgrims were non-coercive, non-violent. They had their own ideas but they did not force them on others. They had reservations about their country and its government; but they did not try to shoot the king; blow up his castle or burn their nation's flag; they did not spit on the bishop or call him obscene names.

Six. Don't be bogged down by negative attitudes or empty rituals; don't try to be lifted up by dangerous stimuli. Keep a steady keel; keep close to God and come alive!

The Pilgrims rejected unthinking ritualism in their worship and in their lives. They believed that man is meant to be a spontaneous being, responding to the "still and soft voice of God". When they got aboard the Mayflower in 1620, they knew that every previous attempt

to colonize the New World had failed, but they were confident that a man is "able to do all things through the help of Christ, which strengtheneth (him)".

The Pilgrims were too busy to be bored; and to expand their minds, they prayed to "let the same minde be in (them) that was even in Christ Jesus". To reach new "highs", they lifted up their hearts, and sang, even in the face of hunger and death:

"Confess Jehovah thankfully
For He is good and His mercy
Continueth forever."

Seven. No matter how eager you are for personal or social problems to be solved, learn to be patient.

Learn to labor and to wait. The Pilgrims struggled patiently for seventeen years before they achieved their freedom. After they won their liberty, they worked patiently for twenty-five years more to pay off their debts to the English Merchant Adventurers who had originally underwritten their expedition.

Eight. Respect legitimate authority but beware of excessive, overbearing government, either civil or ecclesiastical.

The Pilgrims took to heart the words of their Geneva Bible, "Dearly beloved, I beseeche you, as strangers and pilgrims . . . submit yourselves unto all manner ordinance of man for the Lord's sake . . . Honour all men: love brotherly fellowship; fear God; honour the King."

The Pilgrims taught respect for the magistrate even though he be a pagan. But they were convinced that a self-governing man created in God's image is entitled to be free, and that "where the spirit of Christ is, there is liberty". They respected the King's essential civil authority but denied he had the right to control a man's conscience or restrict his peaceful worship.

Nine. If you want to be free, and help keep your country free, make your own Mayflower Compact:

"Even as the Pilgrims pledged to combine together into a Civil Body Politick, for their better ordering and preservation, and to enact laws and constitute officers, unto which they promised all due submission and obedience, so do I pledge to take my part in the making of laws and the election of representatives.

"I further promise that once those laws are made, even if I do not completely agree with them, I will obey them, unless I am convinced a law directly violates the law of God. But whenever I consider a law to be wrong, a public official unsatisfactory or a social condition intolerable, I will never stop using the varied legal, peaceable means available to me to bring about needed change."

Ten. If you want to help relieve people everywhere from poverty, never forget the economic lessons of the Pilgrims experience.

Because the English Merchant Adventurers, in pursuit of profit, were free to save their money and risk losing it by investing it in the Pilgrim expedition, that expedition was made possible.

Because the Pilgrims in Plymouth finally demanded the freedom to farm their own land and the right to take care of their own families, they rejected communal agriculture, adopted individual enterprise, and enjoyed bigger harvests and greater "content".

Eleven. To aid the cause of peace, remember the Pilgrims' foreign policy: be thoroughly fair and just; be as harmless as doves and brave as eagles.

The Pilgrims treated the Indians with scrupulous justice—protected them from their enemies, relieved them from distress, required that their rights be respected by others, let the Indians mete out punishment to any Pilgrim who "did hurte" to an Indian. The Pilgrims and Indians kept their treaty, and their peace, for 55 years, throughout their lifetimes.

The Pilgrims' church was also their fort, and when they went to church they carried a Bible in one hand and a musket in the other. They sought to harm no man but built a strong wall around their plantation, maintained a sturdy army, and kept constant vigil.

Twelve. Believe in the young, in the not-so-young, in the home, in the family. Above all, believe in God.

The Pilgrims believed in youth; their civil leader, Gov. Bradford, was only thirty-one. They also respected age: in Plymouth their spiritual leader was the Pilgrim Patriarch, Elder Brewster. The Pilgrims loved their humble Plymouth homes, which they built with their

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own hands and enjoyed as guardians of their privacy and centers of family education. And historians believe they survived because they came not as lone male adventurers but as complete family units, each member caring for the other.

But they also survived because they believed in God. The Pilgrims prayed to the Almighty to rescue their ship when it was sinking in a storm, to give them courage to carry on after half their number had died, to protect the well who were caring for the sick, and to send them rain when a drought was destroying their crops. In each of these instances, the Pilgrims were convinced God answered their prayers.

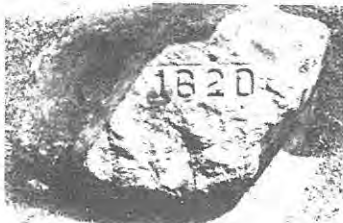
Thirteen. Be a Pilgrim yourself, now in the 1970's.

Let the Pilgrim spirit and the Pilgrim character be your spirit and your character. Let the Pilgrim sense of responsible self-government be expressed in you and your community.

Seek to make this decade, which embraces both the 350th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims and the 200th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, a Decade of Rededication to America and its Pilgrim ideals.

Dedicate yourself. Make your own pilgrimage. Follow God's lead wherever it takes you. Cross whatever ocean may lie between you and the New World you can help create. Cut through the wilderness of apathy and anarchy. Build a better understanding, first within your own mind, of this Republic, its origins and history, its faith and founders. Then share that understanding with others, and help rebuild your nation.

Persevere. Stand ready to endure winters of hardship and summers of drought. Sow the seeds of truth and compassion. Trust that God will send the rain. Fill your heart with thanksgiving, and you will reap a rich harvest, **you will be a Pilgrim!**



PLIMOTH PLANTATION

A Pilgrim Anniversary issue of *THE REGISTER* would not be complete without a few words about the reconstituted Pilgrim village known as Plimoth Plantation. Built on land similar in formation to that upon which the first settlers dwelt, its faithfully re-created homes with their thatched roofs and fenced kitchen gardens provide an authentic picture of life in the early years of the Colony.

An excerpt from The Articles of Incorporation of the Plantation sets forth its purposes: "The creation, construction and maintenance of a Pilgrim Village as a Memorial to the Pilgrim Fathers; . . . the restoration or reproduction of antiquarian houses and buildings, implements, tools and facilities; the historical education of the public with respect to the struggles of the early Settlers in the Town of Plymouth, the expansion of that settlement and the influences of the Pilgrim Fathers throughout the world. . . ." The Board of Governors and Staff of the Plantation continue to study to carry out these announced purposes.



RECONSTRUCTION OF "PLIMOTH" PLANTATION AS IT WAS IN PILGRIM DAYS.

WIDE OCEAN-Discoveries at Sea

by Gardner Soule

Most of our world is unknown ocean bottom . . . over seven-tenths of the Earth is under the sea. With today's deep-diving submarines and other submersibles, and the highly sophisticated equipment aboard surface oceanographic ships, men have the capacity as never before to explore the secrets of Earth's last frontier, and to uncover the riches hidden beneath miles of dark ocean. Much has been written about today's discoveries in oceanography, but it is spread out as wide as the ocean itself. In *WIDE OCEAN*, Gardner Soule has brought together the most outstanding examples of the very latest discoveries in all the many fields of science applied to the sea. He shows what these discoveries mean to us today and gives a foretaste of what the future holds as we go into the 1970's—the most important decade for oceanography of all times.

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THE GREATEST DEPTHS: Probing the Seas to 20,000 Feet and Below. Gardner Soule. Macrae Smith, \$5.95

An extremely well illustrated book that should attract many readers with its informative and continuously interesting descriptions of men's efforts, particularly in recent decades, to penetrate hitherto unseen depths of the world's oceans and tap mysteries as old as the earth's origin. Soule, well known for previous books on the subject, describes early under-sea explorations—notably those of Beebe—and others since 1950, when advancing technologies began to permit dives to even greater depths. Here, for example, are vivid glimpses of the awesome depths of the Hadal Zone (from the Greek "Hades") below 20,000 feet. Here, too, are stories of the first penetrations of the Puerto Rico Trench and the Challenger Deep (named for an oceanographic ship) in the Marianas Trench off the Philippines—the true bottom of the sea, some 36,000 feet deep. Some of the weird sea life discovered is shown in photos, as are the newest research submarines such as the *Ben Franklin* and the nuclear *NR 1*. Good bibliography and references.

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To All Members of the Soule Kindred, Prospective Members & Dear Friends,

I certainly appreciate the honor bestowed upon me as being elected president of the Soule Kindred for the coming year. I shall endeavor to merit that confidence and will do my utmost to promote the general interest and welfare in the Soule Kindred. I would like to present this Six Point Program as part of our goals and aims for the coming year.

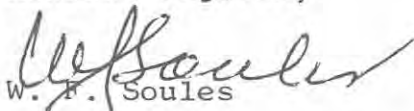
1. To incorporate as a non-profit organization and obtain a charter and adopt by-laws.
2. Place on microfilm all the records compiled by Colonel John Soule, our historian.
3. Appoint an Executive Board to be composed of immediate past officers, present officers and area chairmen.
4. Erect a bronze medallion near where we think George Soule's remains are buried.
5. Microfilm Ridlons' work to include the Soule Index.
6. Retain the \$5 per year minimum dues but encourage and solicit donations.

This is a plea to all members to jot down your ideas as to how you think the Soule Kindred can best serve the family. We will not guarantee every idea will be incorporated but we will guarantee that every idea and suggestion will be carefully studied and if, in the opinion of your president, the suggestion has merit, it will be presented to the Executive Board.

Step 1 of the Six Point Program has been initiated. Contact has been made with attorneys who are members of the Soule Kindred and we are expecting a reply very shortly.

Since there will be no further publication of the Newsletter this year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kindest regards,


W. F. Soules

The Standard-Times

New Bedford, Mass., Friday, September 25, 1970

Soule family members elect Texan president

Special to The Standard-Times

PLYMOUTH — Fred Soule of Waco, Tex., was elected president of the Soule Kindred at the second annual reunion of this organization at Holiday Inn here. There was an attendance of more than 100 Soule family members from 18 states at the three-day get-together.

Others elected at the annual meeting were Ben George Soule of Minnesota, vice president; Miss Betty-Jean Haner of Schenectady, N.Y., treasurer; Miss Shirley Soule Smith of Boston, secretary; Col. John E. Soule of Washington, D.C., historian, and George Standish Soule of Charlotte, N.C., editor of the Soule Kindred Newsletter.

Traces history

Col. Soule, a compiler for the Society of Mayflower Descendants in the Five Generations project, gave a slide talk on "One Thousand Years of Soule History." The picturesque valley in Southern France where it is believed the family surname started was pictured. Are mentioned as a possibility was that the name originated in England, in Kent, Sussex or Surrey, where the name Soule still is common.

Miss Sue Davis of Plimoth Plantation was hostess to Soule Kindred members when they inspected the Soule house replica there. A walking tour followed to the Sparrow and Howland houses, Pilgrim Hall, the Wax Museum, the Mayflower II and the Mayflower Society's house.

The session was opened by William N. Soule Jr. of Seekonk, outgoing president of Soule Kindred. Mrs. Clinton Smith of North Dartmouth reported as treasurer.

The speaker following the buffet luncheon at Holiday Inn was Charles H. Wolfe, executive director of the Pilgrim 350th Anniversary Committee, who supplied facts about the festivities which will honor the Pilgrim Fathers this fall. Soule Kindred members are descendants of George Soule, a Pilgrim and 35th signer of the Mayflower Compact in 1620.

Banquet held

In charge of the banquet were Col. Soule, Dr. Gilbert H. Doane of Newport, R.I. and Fred Soule, Dr. Robert M. Soule of Melrose

was the speaker of the evening, tracing the science of medicine from early days to the present. A model heart, with explanatory demonstrations of the use of a "pacemaker" illustrated current medical science relating to the heart.

Special Sunday church services were held in Plymouth churches, attended by Soule Kindred. A visit to the supposed burial place of the Pilgrim, George Soule, in the old cemetery in South Duxbury, closed the 1970 reunion of Soule Kindred.

Wacoan Named To Lead Group Of Descendants

Fred Soules of the Waco consulting engineering firm of W. F. Soules and Associates Inc. is the new president of Soule Kindred, national organization of descendants of George Soule, a passenger on the Mayflower and the 35th signer of the Mayflower compact.

Over 100 distant and not-so-distant relatives with the name of Soule from 18 states met in Plymouth, Mass., for the second annual reunion of Soule Kindred.

The two days of activities included discussions of the family history and tours of the Plymouth area and the supposed burial place of pilgrim George Soule.

Colonel John Soule of Washington, D.C., historian for the family and a compiler for the Society of Mayflower Descendants, presented a slide talk on 1,000 years of Soule history. He traced the family through southern France and England.

Other officers were elected from across the country including a vice president from Minnesota, a treasurer from New York and a secretary from Boston. **Waco News**

Tribune, Waco, Tex.

GUELPH GLEANINGS

by Helen Toy



Clyde Soule

"How are you, cousin?" was the common greeting when any of 110 people encountered each other at a recent reunion of a historic family. And they really were cousins, a small representation of the thousands of descendants of George Soule, one of the Pilgrim Fathers who landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620 from the Mayflower.

One of the "cousins" was Clyde Soule of 84 Alma St., who with his wife, Anne, attended the Soule Kindred reunion in Plymouth, Mass., recently.

Among the descendants of the 100 passengers and 30 ship's crew who made the voyage in the Mayflower, those of the Soule family are the most prolific and outnumber all others. It began with 27-year-old George who fathered eight children. Now Soules and their kin are found in every state in the Union and in Canada and in every walk of life, to the 12th generation.

350TH REUNION

At this 350th reunion, Mr. Soule said he felt "a great sense of kinship, part of one big family." A realization of his heritage and a feeling of history was brought home to Mr. and Mrs. Soule by the setting in which the reunion took place. In the town of Plymouth there is a replica of "Plimoth Plantation," the village where the survivors of the voyage and the first frigid winter, built their homes.

People in authentic costumes of the period carry on the daily activities of home and garden as it was done in those days. One of the houses is the Soule house. Nearby at the pier is the Mayflower II, a true replica, which was built in England in 1957 and sailed across the Atlantic.

A church service was held in the First Congregational Church where the Pilgrim Fathers worshipped and the sermon was a repeat of one preached in 1635 advising the congregation to stay steadfast in the faith and keep the peace. The peace was kept for 50 years as the Indians helped the early settlers to survive, working together, and taught them agriculture in the new land and how to hunt game.

ONLY CANADIAN

Mr. Soule was the only representative from Canada. He is chairman of the Soule Kindred in this country and it is his task to search out and contact any Soules or their kin by marriage in Canada, a huge task, as it is assumed they number more than a thousand, many of them United Empire Loyalists. Mr.

Soule would be glad to hear from any such connections.

A history of the Soule family is being written by Col. John Soule of Washington. He has been working on the history for many years. The first volume of a revised edition of the first five generations will be published soon. The Soule Kindred is an organized association, who publish a lengthy newsletter with interesting information on present day members of the family.

Guelph Daily Mercury, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, 5 Oct 1970

§ In a letter to us, cousin Clyde, above, writes: "I have had a very busy year. As President this year of our Guelph Horticultural Society (the largest in Ontario with over 1700 members) I have had lots to do. We have just concluded our annual two day exhibition Aug 27-28. Our society plants 600 or more street trees each year in our city. We also plant and

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Clyde Soule - continued from previous page

maintain some 25 civic flower beds, hold 5 seasonal shows, and have usually two or three bus tours each year. I am also District Director for the Ontario Horticultural Societies, and do some judging at flower shows as well.

With all this I have not done as much as I had hoped to do with promoting the Soule cause. However I have gathered a number of Soule names and hope to make a few personal contacts soon." (Soule Kindred no. 5235-)

(Ed's note: Cousin Clyde is rather modist. He has been and is a great force behind building up our Canadian membership.)

Our men in service 'WILLIAM TELL' TEST

Guelph Daily Mercury, Guelph, Ont., Canada
5 October 1970

Guelph Pilot In NORAD Meet

During the 1970 "William Tell" interceptor meet, Lieut. Gary W. Soule, a Guelph native, will be assigned to Canada's best CF-101 all-weather fighter interceptor squadron.

Lieut. Soule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Soule of Guelph and is married to the former Dayleen Middleton, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, also reside in Guelph.

The Canadian team will be competing against United States Air Force units during the interceptor meet at Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida.

According to the U.S. Air Force aerospace defence command which is hosting the competition, "William Tell" has three prime objectives. The competition will demonstrate

the capability of NORAD interceptor weapons and will evaluate the ability of the air defence teams to maintain, handle, and load defensive weapons under simulated combat conditions. The third objective of the meet is to recognize the best air-controller teams in the air defence system.

Consistent with development and safety, this competition will provide Canadian air defence forces with the most realistic proving ground, short of actual combat conditions, to evaluate this nation's air defence capability.

The Canadian team planes will consist of 1,200 m.p.h. "Voodoo" jet aircraft of 409 Squadron, assigned to Canadian Forces Base Comox, B.C., and will be guid-



LIEUT. G. W. SOULE

ed to their targets by a Canadian ground radar controller team.

Nine teams of four aircraft each will be participating. A load crew and team of controllers will compete with each team.

Winning teams will be selected for each aircraft type. Trophies will be given for performance of air crews, for load team performance and for control team performance.

The 409 Canadian Squadron taking part is a unit of the Canadian forces air defence command and is headquartered at Canadian Forces Base, North Bay, with the 22nd North American air defence command, the largest in the joint Canadian-US defence force.

Cousin Gary above is the 12th generation from the Pilgrim George Soule and is the grandson of Clyde¹⁰ Soule whose letter is finished at the top of this page.

HVRHS Graduate

Bosserman Enters Air Force Academy

Cousin David Bosserman, right, is the son of George and Marcia (Soule) Bosserman. Mrs. Bosserman is the daughter of the late Newton and Amelia (Wathley) Soule.

KENT - David N. Bosserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bosserman of Kent is one of 1410 freshman cadets who have entered the U.S. Air Force Academy class of 1974.

Cadet Bosserman was accepted into the cadet wing after completing seven weeks of basic training, including field training at a simulated frontline combat base near the academy, physical conditioning and

survival instruction.

He now begins a four-year course of study leading to an Air Force Commission and a bachelor of science degree with an academic major in one of 27 fields of study.

David is a 1970 graduate of Housatonic Valley Regional High School where he was a member of the National Honor Society and lettered in cross country, baseball and basketball.



David Bosserman

THE NEW MILFORD TIMES, NEW MILFORD, CONN., THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1970

Lieutenant KIRK SPITZER has returned from Army service in Vietnam and rejoined his wife Leila Ann¹¹ Bitting in Louisville, Kentucky.

WILLIAM DALLAS¹² SOULES, born in Texas on 3 Sep 1946, the son of William Frederick¹¹ & Sibyl Louise (Skinner) Soules is on duty with the U. S. Air Force in Thailand.

Soule Kindred hold reunion

The second annual Soule Kindred Reunion was held at the Holiday Inn in Plymouth the weekend of Sept. 19 with more than 100 members present.

Col. John Soule, Washington, D.C. opened the two-day event on Sept. 18 with slide talk on 1,000 years of Soule history. He showed the picturesque valley in southern France called "The Land of Soule" where it is suspected that the family surname began. He also mentioned that there is a possibility that the name might have originated in the County of Kent, Sussex or Surrey where the name "Sole" is still common.

The group then visited the Plymouth Plantation, Mayflower II, Pilgrim Hall, Wax Museum, Sparrow and Howland House, Mayflower House and Brewster Gardens.

The annual meeting opened on Sept. 19, at the inn with the president William Soule Jr. of Seekonk in charge. Col. Soule, in the absence of secretary Mrs. Frances Young of California, filled in. He has 15,000 card files on the Soules alone.

George Soule of Charlotte, N.C., editor of the Soules Newsletter, told the members that they should seek new subscribers to help pay the cost of printing the quarterly publication.

Betty-Jean Haner, registration chairman, said that the 100 kindred present represented 18 states and Canada.

New officers for the coming year are: president Fred Soule of Waco, Texas; vice president Ben Soule of Minneapolis, Minn.; secretary Shirley Soule Smith of Boston, treasurer, Betty-Jean Haner of Schenectady, N.Y.; family historian Col. Soule; and editor George Soule.

Following the buffet luncheon Charles Wolfe, director of the 350th Anniversary Committee, outlined the anniversary program.

About 75 kindred attended the Sept. 19 night banquet with Col. Soule as toastmaster. The Rev. Gilbert H. Doane, editor of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register gave the blessing.

The new president, Fred Soule, stressed the six goals of the kindred for the coming year: to incorporate; to preserve the records already compiled by Col. Soule; to have an active board of directors; to place a bronze medallion near the accepted burial place of George Soule; solicit contributions for membership, \$5 each, for the Soule Kindred; and a progress report by the president to be printed in each newsletter.

A standing vote was given for the retiring officers, past president

Eddyville Explored In Historical Tour



Gazette Staff Photo by Clint Clark

TRAGIC EVIDENCE of a smallpox epidemic in 1777 is a row of headstones which was inspected during a tour of local historic sites held recently. Lyman Butler, seen explaining the burial place at Soule and Brook streets, hopes to conduct a third such tour this month. Eddyville was the main feature of a recent excursion.

The Eddy and Soule families and their enterprises were frequently mentioned during a recent tour in the eastern section of town.

Assembling at the historical museum on Jackson street for the second such tour last month, the group formed a motorcade, led by Donald Foye and his antique Ford, and set off for the first place of interest, the Eddy Homestead and Green at Plympton and Cedar streets.

This section is called Eddyville, for the many descendants of Samuel Eddy. The present Eddy homestead, built in 1803, is maintained by the family and is open to the public in the summer. As noted by tour guide Lyman Butler, this and other nearby homes are of early

origin and at one time were centered amid an extensive agricultural area.

Moving to the Soule Sawmill, the group found the ancient building in fair, restorable condition.

Climbing to a rock hill behind the mill, they noted the weathered walls and saw the remains of machinery which was used in the operation of a combination board and shingle business.

Long Pond Brook still flows beside the mill, washing the turbine wheel which was turned by the force of water geared to machinery inside. This internal turbine supplied power for an up-and-down saw for boards and a circular saw for cutting shingles.

A short ride brought the group to the so-called "smallpox cemetery" at the intersection of Soule and Brook streets.

Finding the once nearly obscured site now cleared and neatly bordered by a white picket fence, the "tourists" took time to read the inscriptions on a row of nine headstones which mark the tragic winter of 1777-78, when smallpox claimed among its numerous victims, Rev. Sylvanus Conant and eight parishioners.

Joseph Prinzo, who conducts the tours with Mr. Butler pointed out a row of small, unmarked stones at the rear of the headstones and said they also signified the resting

places of smallpox victims. Pointed out was a building nearby, part of which is said to have originally been one of the "pesthouses" in which were confined the victims of the then incurable disease.

Waterville Mill and Savery's Pond, on Plympton street was the next objective.

It was here, evidence points out, that William Eddy operated a furnace and made hollow ware. It is also believed that there was a nail and tack factory in this area many years ago.

The group saw a massive, cast iron turbine wheel and were informed that the site also once saw a mill for turning out lumber and boxes.

They saw "Conrad's Pond", at the rear of Ravenbrook Farm, where Soule and Eddy once were partners in two mills, a grist mill and an up-and-down sawmill. Due to certain discoveries, there is reason to believe that some kind of glass works may have existed in this section. Found here were bits of what appear to be furnace-fired glass and two odd, curved files which may have been used in shaping glassware. Here also is a virtually intact iron water turbine, complete with shaft and partially eroded gears.

Gazette, Middleboro, Mass., 7 May 1970

William Soule; chairman of the reunion committee William Soule Jr.; treasurer Hazel Soule Smith and Secretary Mrs. Frances Young.

Special recognition was given to the kindred the following morning at the Sunday worship services held in the Church of the Pilgrimage in Town Square. Members toured the town in the afternoon visiting the supposed grave of George Soule in South Duxbury.

Old Colony Memorial, Plymouth, Mass., 8 Oct 1970

STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

THE SOULE HOME ON SUMMER STREET

Stoneham now is a populated suburb with plenty of modern-day problems. But scattered here and there throughout the town are many charming and picturesque bits of past history, that somehow give reassurance that life goes on.

The house at 81 Summer Street, belonging to Harold and Elsie Soule, is just one example. Built in 1725, it has been inhabited by many families -- each of which has added its own touches and renovations. The Soules are no exception, for they have installed a full-shed dormer upstairs, and a completely modern kitchen on the first floor.



THE SOULE HOME viewed from Summer Street, as it looks today.

Stevens' history records the first owner as John May, a blacksmith, whose shop was probably originally attached to the house.

However, Summer Street was cut through on the east side of the house (not the west side as now), causing them to be separated.

The next rather famous inhabitant of the house, in the late 1700's, was James Toler who used the building as a tavern. Mr. Toler was also one of Stoneham's earliest teachers, and according to a paper written by Alice V. Peyton in 1938, he used to send a pupil from school to the tavern each day to pick up a "daily draft of grog."

The house for several generations was in the Lynde family, the last descendant of which, Sarah Lynde, was a Stoneham librarian for many years. Miss Lynde died in 1924 and was the last person to be buried in the old Pleasant Street Burying Ground.

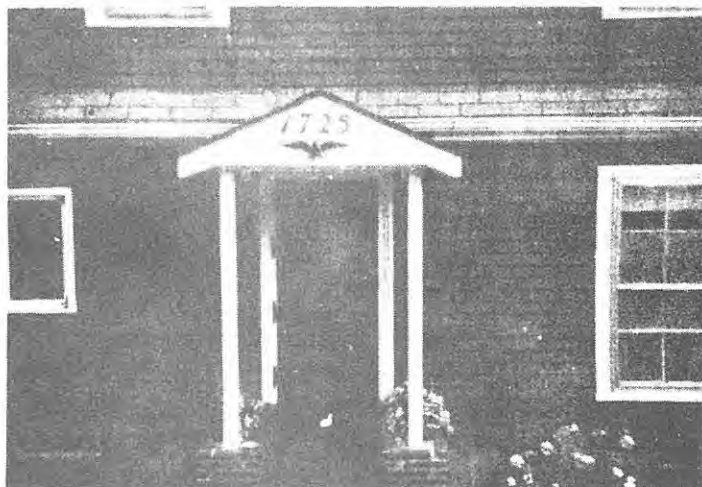
Elsie Soule, who loves "anything colonial", and her husband Harold, who greatly enjoys woodworking, bought the house from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Sorensen, Senior, in 1954. The house is on a Cape Ann center-entrance colonial with gambrel roof, and on both side peaks one finds colonial hand-hewn curved shingles. The house is of frame construction, containing corner posts, originally pegged in with wooden tree nails; and its "back door" today, was probably the original "front door." The house now contains kitchen, living room, den, dining room, bath and hallway downstairs; and three bedrooms, a hall and bathroom on the second floor.

The Soules' backyard is particularly attractive with much of Elsie's "green thumb" with plants, and Harold's skill with stone work, in evidence.

The Soules are well known in Stoneham, Elsie keeping busy as Conservation Chairman of the Garden Club and a member of the town's Conservation Commission; and Harold (who is a chemical sales

representative by vocation) as a member of the Anti-Pollution Committee. Both are also active in Grange, Legion, and Oddfellows.

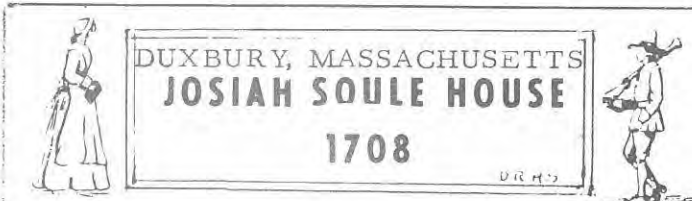
I sincerely thank the Soules for letting me visit their home, and Mrs. H. S. Kinsley of the Historical Society for filling me in on the background material.



THE SOULES' back door which most likely faced the "old" Summer Street.

10 Sept 1970

Stoneham Independent, Stoneham, Mass.



In the Duxbury Records, under the heading "Lands sold to defray the charges of building the New Meeting House," is the sale of land to Josiah Soule and Jonathan Peterson, cousins, and grandsons of George Soule, Pilgrim. They bought 150 acres far from the new meeting house their purchase helped finance and far from the Powder Point farms they grew up on. The new farm was near Keene's Brook, in what is now the Ashdod Neighborhood, and here they built homes at the northern end of the land and farmed together for some years, until 1713, when they reached an agreement on a division:

"---that whereas we the said Jonathan Peterson and Josiah Soule, did jointly together purchase in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Eight, a certain parcel or tract of land containing an hundred and fifty acres, it being also that tract of land whereon we, the said Jonathan Peterson and Josiah Soule do now dwell, we the said Jonathan Peterson and Josiah Soule have agreed to divide the said land equally between us, that each of us might know his own respective part thereof...."

This agreement shows that although the town voted to sell land in 1706, some was still being sold two years later, when, according to "the said Jonathan Peterson and Josiah Soule," the two cousins bought their tract.

Jonathan's house disappeared many years ago but Josiah's is still standing on his part of the original purchase. It was a small house, probably a Salt Box, with two stories in front and one in the rear under the sloping roof. The hewn timbers were of native wood, of several kinds, worked into a simple but sturdy house. Over the years rooms have been added, buildings moved on, and the roof line changed, but the original part is visible, plain enough to show just how the first house was.

And so, 262 years later, on Union Street, Ashdod, on part of the 150-acre tract, Walter and Ann Kopke live in the house Josiah Soule built in 1708.

Dorothy Wentworth, Researcher

The Clipper, Duxbury, Mass., 9 Jul 1970

SPOTLIGHT ON PEOPLE

WILLIAM FREDERICK¹¹ SOULES of Waco, Texas has been elected to membership in "Sons of the Republic of Texas." Primary qualification is proven descent from a bona fide resident and citizen of that short lived nation. His ancestor, Nealon⁷ Soules (1804-1843) removed from Vigo County, Indiana to Texas in 1839 and remained there until his death.

WILLIAM SOULES of Rome, Georgia (Shop at 1709 McCall Boulevard; Residence: 220 Robin Hood Road) buys New England Antiques up where such things originate and resells them through-out the Southeastern States.

ANDREW ALBERT¹⁰ SOULE, M. D., a physician and surgeon, but not now in active practice is now located at Route 1, Box 68 B, Brookings, Oregon 97415, after moving there from Klamath Falls, Oregon. Born in California 12 Dec 1882, he's about to celebrate his 88th Birthday.

EVA ELMINA¹⁰ (PENROD) SABIN denies that she's a "lost Soule." She's been visiting her son VIRGIL DAVID SABIN at 3409 Duke Street, College Park, Maryland 20740 which can be considered her permanent mailing address. Your family historian called on her late in September. Her handsome features and vibrant personality belie her age - 92 on 12 Jun 1970!

MR. & MRS. RONALD DAVID¹² MUTRIE have moved from Guelph to London, Ontario, where RONALD DAVID has enrolled at Althouse Teachers College for the 1970-71 term. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree at the 1970 spring convocation, University of Guelph, Ontario, taking Forestry and Wildlife Management - majoring in Biology. Cousin Ronald is the eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Ronald J.¹¹ Mutrie and a grandson of Clyde¹⁰ & Anne Soule of Guelph. (Soule Kindred no. 5235-X)

THOMAS TAFT SOULES continues to nake a lot of news as Director of the Port of Boston. Scheduled for completion in November is the first phase of the Boston-Mystic Public Container Terminal, an ultra-modern facility featuring a 70-ton capacity, high-speed, \$1.2 million self-powered automatic gantry crane which can handle 30 large containers an hour.

Marine Museum in Maine Gets Japanese Gift

Bath, Maine -- (AP) -- The Yutaka Yamauchi.

marine museum in this old ship-building center received Friday three albums of photographs of a memorial in Japan to the crew of a Bath-built square-rigger wrecked in 1889.

The photos of the polished stone memorial in Shariki, Aomori Prefecture, on the north-Corner cemetery in adjacent brought here by Hifumi Koderu, speaker of the Shariki Assembly, and a Tokyo newsman.

It was at the fishing village of Shariki that the Cheseborough went ashore in a storm. Nineteen of her crew were lost; four survived.

Villagers buried the dead, nursed the survivors back to health and every year since the wreck, even during World War II, have conducted a memorial service for the victims.

Nicholas Sewall, a director of

the museum, and its curator, Harold E. Brown, accepted the photographs from the Japanese visitors, who are in the United States on an agricultural study mission.

Sewall's ancestors operated the Bath shipyard where the Cheseborough was built.

The Japanese were given a Wedgewood plate depicting the famed Bath-built ship Shenandoah, and an Armatel plate of the marine museum.

After the brief ceremony at

the museum, the two Japanese laid a wreath at the Soule family monument in the Murphy's Corner cemetery in adjacent Woolwich. Beneath the monument lie Capt. Peter Erickson, who was the Cheseborough's master, and her third mate, Fred Soule.

A collateral descendant of Soule, David Soule, greeted the visitors at the cemetery.

HISTORIAN'S Comment: According to a transcript Gravestone Inscriptions in the Murphy's Corner Cemetery in Woolwich, Maine we have the following from the SOULE-DOLE monument:

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Peter Erickson | 1852-1889 | Lost at Sea |
| Fred L. Soule | 1857-1889 | Lost at Sea |

From other names on the monument and our records of the families listed on this monument we are forced to the conclusion that 3rd Mate Frederick L.⁹ Soule of the Bath-built square rigger CHESEBOROUGH lost ashore at Shariki, Aomori Prefecture, Japan in 1889 was actually born at Woolwich or Bath, Maine in 1867 and only 22-years of age when lost. He was the son of Lemuel Harnden⁸ & Harriet A. (Turner) Soule, with descent through David Farnham⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 33313161)

Taxation Without Representation

Orono LWV Take On Voting In Washington

By MARY ANN JOHNSON
ORONO — Members of the Orono League of Women Voters formed a coalition this week with the University of Maine Student Senate.

Their goal: to obtain signatures on a petition to Congress, proposing a constitutional amendment to provide full voting representation in Congress for citizens of the District of Columbia.

The local effort is part of a nationwide quest for signatures which began April 15 and will end April 22.

For the Orono League, the problems and frustrations of that ancient evil (taxation without representation) are brought into focus through the presence of a member who is a former resident of Washington, D.C.

Mrs. William L. Soule Jr. of College Avenue, an Orono resident since 1966, lived in Washington from 1956 to 1966. It was her lot to watch passively as presidential elections came and went.

Did Pay Taxes
"When I moved there you couldn't vote for President, Vice President or Congressmen. And we did pay taxes — an income tax and a district

tax similar to Maine's income tax."

But in 1964, she said, the rules changed. Washington residents were allowed to vote in the presidential election. Although she was not too happy with either Johnson or Goldwater, Mrs. Soule went to the polls. "I felt I should vote," she said.

The Soules voted in a community center, using paper ballots. "They didn't have voting machines and I don't think the booths were partitioned off as much as at Orono. It was quite an exciting feeling."

Up Drove Dean Rusk

"I remember we were in quite a long line and just as we were leaving the polls, Dean Rusk drove up in a big black limousine. The police had the area cordoned off."

Government is the business of Washington, and Congress governs the district.

"As I understand it," she said, "It's the newest members of Congress, the youngest, the greenest, who're put on the District Committee. They're just not interested... they want to look out for their own constituents."

The frustration some Wash-

ington residents feel about their lack of suffrage was evident in a letter Mrs. Soule received from a friend who resides in the capital. Enclosed with the letter was a petition and a request that it be circulated.

"It's becoming more and more frustrating to have no Congressional representation," wrote the friend. "It never bothered me before and while I'm not terribly sure that writing to a Senator or Representative is always productive, it does seem to me that this should be a basic right, and there have been several issues I would like to have expressed an opinion on."

"I am told, but find it hard to believe that there is some misapprehension throughout the country that residents of the district pay no taxes — and that this is understood to be the reason the district has no one in Congress. As you well know, that is not true!"

Mrs. Soule will be assisting at the booth League members plan to set up this weekend at the Old Town Shop and Save store. Other booths will be at the Orono Shop and Save and at the First National Store, Stillwater shopping plaza.



Miss Marion Brown, left, and Mrs. Phyllis Soule of UVM faculty discuss Vermont Home Economists Association meeting to be held in Burlington Saturday.

To Meet This Weekend at Ramada

Communicating with Others Is Home Economists Theme

Graduate and graduating home economists throughout the state will be celebrating birthdays this weekend as they gather Saturday at the Ramada Inn for the annual meeting of the Vermont Home Economists Association. The state's home economists will

celebrate their 50th birthday while also observing the national's 60th anniversary.

"Communicating with Others" is the theme of Saturday's meeting which starts at 9:30 a.m. Deadline for luncheon reservations has been extended to Friday, April 24, and should be

sent to Mrs. Hazel Brown, Washington County Extension Agent, Montpelier.

UVM Senior home economics students will be guests of the association and recognized at the business meeting when officers will be elected.

The Free Press, Burlington, Vermont, 21 Apr 1970

Mary Phyllis (McGovern) Soule, above, is the wife of State Senator Richard Cutler Soule. Soule Kindred no. 535-29321. (see also page 100, April 1970 Soule Newsletter.)

400 Seized in Detroit

ROYAL OAK, Mich. (AP) — Police say more than 500 teenagers have been arrested in three nights of disturbances that led to the imposition of curfews in two Detroit suburbs.

The rock and bottle-throwing rampages began Monday night after police closed Memorial Park, a popular gathering place for youths in Royal Oak. Police said they had received reports of disturbances and open drug use and sales there.

James Soule, assistant police chief of Royal Oak, said at least 400 youths were arrested last night after a clash with police in

Royal Oak and adjacent Birmingham.

Soule said most of the 400, and 100 others arrested Monday and Tuesday, were charged with curfew violations. Several arrests were made for suspicion of narcotics possession, he added.

Two policemen and an undetermined number of youths were reported injured yesterday, none critically.

Witnesses said windows in nine stores were broken, and four or five gasoline bombs were thrown but did no apparent damage.

Mayer James Cline of Royal Oak imposed a curfew Tuesday night after youths attempted to move into Memorial Park. He

ordered it into effect again from 7 p.m. yesterday to 5 a.m. today.

Last night youths gathered in Birmingham and headed for Royal Oak, where they encountered police barricades at the city line.

Witnesses said about 500 teen-agers milled at the barricades and faced about 75 policemen without incident until several persons handed out rocks and urged that they be thrown at police and cars.

After about 20 youths threw rocks at passing cars, traffic lights and policemen, the crowd surged forward, forcing police to retreat a block into Royal Oak, Soule said.



TO HELP THE VOTELESS — Mrs. William Soule Jr. signs her name to the petition being circulated by the Orono League of Women Voters, in coalition with the University of Maine The News, Bangor, Maine, 19 Apr 1970

Student Senate, the Orono branch, American Association of University Women, the Kiwanis Club and several local churches. (NEWS Photos by Hall)

Columbus Citizen-Journal

Begins Second Year At Helm

23 Sep 1970

Sowle Expects Great Things At University

By DALE SPRAGUE

Citizen-Journal State Editor

ATHENS, O. - As he starts his second year as president of this sprawling campus tucked neatly away in the Hocking Valley, Dr. Claude Sowle is expecting great things for the Ohio University community.

"After this year of study and summer of decision," Dr. Sowle said, "I hope we can now really turn to implementing and carry through on the really marvelous things that have been developed to make this a better university."

DR. SOWLE was in a unique position when he first came to OU after serving as dean of the College of Law at the University of Cincinnati. He had several months on the campus preparing for the presidency.

"I guess I could say that everything that could possibly happen to a university president happened to me, except a flood, and we came pretty close to that," he said.

"BUT . . . if I could roll the clock back," he continued, "and were offered the position again, knowing what I know now, I would still accept it (the presidency) for the challenge it has been."

In spite of being plagued with campus disruptions, having to call the National Guard and finally closing the university, Dr. Sowle feels his year has been successful.

"I WOULD say . . . the most significant thing we've done so far is to take a very penetrating, open and candid search of



Ohio University President Claude Sowle: I guess everything that could happen to a university president happened, to me.

the university community of what we are doing right and improve on what we're doing wrong," Dr. Sowle said.

This, he feels, has been done through a number of studies, ad hoc committees, task force studies, and a workshop last June on the disorders that lead to the closing of the university.

SOME recommendations he has accepted, some he rejected. But there are still many recommendations and reports yet to come.

Dr. Sowle considers himself a moderate, flexible, middle-of-the road man who does not react strongly to the right or strongly to the left just to placate a particular group.

"WE TRY to permit as much responsible freedom to be exercised within the university as possible," he said, "including criticism of me or other things in

the university or in the society.

"But at the same time (I) make it abundantly clear that there is a line that can and must be drawn between peaceful dissent and illegal disruption or violence.

"I HAVE made it clear in the past to anyone who steps over that line . . . we will use any means at our disposal to make sure that type of activity is stopped," he said.

And Dr. Sowle won't be pressured by any group — including legislative — into making what he believes would be a decision detrimental to the university.

"I believe that if any group," he said, "gained the ability to force me to take a course of action that I felt was indefensible in terms of the best interests of the university, I would have two choices:

"ONE WOULD be to acquiesce in the demand or legal pressure that was made upon me or to step aside and substitute for me someone who would be able to do so.

"I have my doubt in my mind that faced with that situation, which I don't anticipate, I would simply step aside rather than do something I felt would be harmful to the university either immediately or in the long run."

DR. SOWLE concedes there may be trouble on the campus during the coming year, but believes they will be in connection with external, rather than internal affairs.

The issues which lead to the closing of the university last spring were sending troops into Cambodia and the shooting of four students by National Guardsmen at Kent State University.

Dr. Claude R. Sowle - continued from page

He believes, too, that President Nixon's commission on campus unrest has had a good effect and when the final recommendations are made, even more good will come of the hearings.

DR. SOWLE recognizes, probably more than the average person, that the problem of campus unrest is difficult and complex, and the more it can be aired and discussed, the closer a solution may be. He also has hopes the commission will draw two conclusions from the hearings. They are:

- The violence and disruption we've had on the campuses involves a very, very small percentage of the student population.

- That the commission will conclude there is a significant percentage of students that are concerned not only with the quality of the education they are receiving, but are also concerned about certain priorities of the country.

"**IT CAN'T** be all written off to immaturity or lack of experience, or lack of insight," he said "I think many of our young people have a great deal of insight into the problems we have."

But in spite of his understanding of the national problem, Dr. Sowle has not lost sight of the problems confronting him and the community of Athens.

BOTH Athens Police Chief Fred James and Athens County Sheriff Harry Shields deny there is any such thing as a so-called "town-gown gap" that is, differences between the university and the townspeople.

Dr. Sowle, however, is a bit more realistic and recognizes the town-gown gap.

"I think there is some degree of tension between the university and the town," he said. "I suspect this has been true for

(For previous news of Dr. Sowle, & his lineage, see Vol. III, pages 97-100.)

some years and . . . it will never be totally eliminated."

HE EXPLAINED many students today have different modes of speech, dress, habits, length of hair and appearance that some persons in the community find distasteful.

He also said the area is very dependent economically upon the university and "one is never happy when he is dependent on his livelihood and existence on one institution of this sort."

Part of this he feels, may be his fault. He explained that he came from the University of Cincinnati and Northwestern University where the community was not quite so dependent on the schools.

"**IT TOOK** me a while to appreciate the strong relationship that must exist between the University and the important role it plays in the lives of the people in the community," he said.

"I've tried to extend myself and to work more closely with the community and I'm delighted at the response (which) has been one of courtesy, understanding and the spirit of cooperation."

"**SO I'D** be the last one to say there was not or never will be any problems between the city and the university. There will be. But both must work very hard to keep those to a minimum and I have a feeling that we are in a pretty good situation now and it will improve in the months ahead."

He also recognizes the university serves the community in many ways, other than being an economic mainstay.

"**FACULTY** members can make contributions to the city or area in terms of the competency they have," he said. He gave as an example that of a professor of economics serving as president of city

council and a professor of business law lending his talents as chairman of a commission to revise the city charter.

"I would like to see more students helping in the area," he said. "For example a group of students are going out tutoring children in the area and are performing a very real service."

HE ALSO said helping teach in the community not only benefits the pupils in Athens schools, but also student teachers.

"So I think," Dr. Sowle said, "that we do have an obligation to the community as long as we do not lose sight of the fact that we are not essentially a public service institute, but an educational institute with an obligation to help wherever we can."

Twelve JA Teens Going To Indiana

Twelve outstanding teen-agers in Oklahoma City's Junior Achievement program will board a chartered bus Saturday bound for Indiana where they will attend the 27th annual national JA conference on the University of Indiana campus.

They will be among more than 2,000 select Junior Achievers from throughout the nation attending the week-long conference, which will feature national competitions for JA company officers of the year, workshops, discussion groups, seminars and top-flight speakers on business education and government.

One of the city youths, Kent Soule, will be a candidate for the conference presidency. In addition, he has been selected to serve as a group chairman. Soule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soule and is a recent graduate of Casady School.

Okla. City Times, Okla. City, Okla.

Col. Soule Returns to Area

Col. Robert F. Soule, son of Mrs. Benjamin H. Soule, 17347 Fruitport Rd., Spring Lake, has returned to the Tri-Cities area after more than 27 years of military service.

Retired Col. Soule and his family moved into their home at 203 Savidge in early July. The couple has five children, Robert F. Jr., Thomson, Richard, Elizabeth Ann, and Marylinn.

He racks up an impressive military background. For the past four years, he has commanded the Air Force Institute of Technology's (AFIT) Detachment 12 at Grand Forks, AFB, N.D.

The colonel activated the detachment in 1965 and established for qualified Strategic Air Command officers assigned there—the Minuteman Education Program. Under the program, officers can receive college credits and subsequent academic degrees from the University of North Dakota.

SOULE EARNED his AB in chemistry in Coe College, Iowa and his M.A. in counseling and guidance at University of North Dakota. His professional and community affiliations listed are AACRAO, APGA, ROA, AFA, Quarterback Club, BPQE, VFW, and Arnold Air Society.

He graduated from Grand Haven High School and attended Olivet College before entering military service. He was commissioned in 1944 through the aviation cadet program. The colonel served in the European Theatre of Operations of World War II. He has an aeronautical rating of command pilot.

Col. Soule and his family have traveled throughout the world on his assignments. He was first professor of aerospace studies at University of North Dakota in 1951-55; base adjutant and operations officer for U. S. Air Force in England; graduate student at University of Dakota in '58-59; Chief, pilot branch at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio; moved on as Director of Admission at Air Force Institute of Technology at Dayton; and was senior administrative officer at Air Force Institute of Technology in Dayton before moving to Grand Forks.

Upon his retirement, Col. Soule received a plaque recognizing his service with AFIT.

YOUTHS 'DIG' PRESIDIO

Students Uncover Hidden Treasure

By KAREL KRAMER

"I found a chewed piece of bubble gum under this rock, should I catalogue it?"

This question, asked in jest, was directed to Mrs. Peggy Whittingham by one of the 20 San Diego County students involved in an archeological excavation at Presidio Park.

Mrs. Whittingham was teaching the five-week summer enrichment course in field archeology in conjunction with San Diego State College.

The class, which ended yesterday, was taught every week-day afternoon in a chain-link fence enclosed area at the Presidio.

The famed mission museum area has long been a popular site for such excavations. At one time — more than a century ago — there were about 350 people living within its tall adobe walls. Below it, at the bottom of the hills, was a large Indian village.

The grounds surrounding the park are now rich with historical artifacts. Among the objects uncovered by the students were floor and roof tile, Indian pottery, Mexican, Spanish, Italian, Chinese and Japanese tradeware, and English spode and wedgwood.

Coins, Uniform Buttons Uncovered

The metal objects found, usually coins and uniform buttons, were badly corroded. Woven artifacts, such as baskets and clothes, were rare, as were wooden objects.

Shells, which were once used to make plaster, were deteriorated, and bones were often only white, chalky looking powder. This is because of the high acidity of the water which decayed these materials. Mrs. Whittingham explained.

Two unusual artifacts found were an Indian arrowhead made from a piece of a green Spanish wine bottle and a cat's leg bone that had once been broken and mended itself by overlapping. Two drainage ditches used by the early settlers also were unexpectedly uncovered.

Excavation Will Be Buried Again

Mrs. Whittingham said the excavation site will have to be covered over again because there isn't enough money to preserve the adobe walls by spraying them. Without this preservative spray, the walls would absorb ground water and decay.

The students worked in five-foot-square plots, using ice picks, whisk brooms and small paint brushes.

"Most of the time we were just digging," said Mrs. Whittingham. "As soon as we finished one level we did the cataloguing right in the field."

A large table was set up at one end of the site where the students could catalogue their findings.

This was done by first washing each artifact in a bowl of water with a toothbrush. Then a number was put on the object and an artifact card was written.

Roof and floor tile was so common that it was saved and counted at the end of each day rather than catalogued in separate pieces.

Artifacts Sent to San Diego State

All artifacts were sent to San Diego State College to be studied. From there the objects will probably be placed in a collection in the Serra Museum at the Presidio and circulated to other museums.



HARD WORKER — Jeff Sowle, 14, Park. Jeff is among 20 students in summer archeology class who carefully dusts off a valuable artifact he found buried in Presidio helped excavate historical site.

Cousin Jeff is the son of Dr. & Mrs. D. H. Sowle of 3685 Argonne St., San Diego, California.

The students also made drawings and maps of their areas. Charts, graphs, and pictures of the artifacts they uncovered were also drawn. Photographs were taken as well.

Field reports were handed in once a week, in addition to a final examination and research paper which is due next week.

In their paper, or site report, the students are to use scientific methods and prove the relationship of their particular area to the entire site.

"These high school students are really doing college work. They used the same text used in colleges and their site report is like an independently researched term paper," Mrs. Whittingham said.

The final grade for one unit of credit will also be based on quizzes, general working techniques, and how well the student accomplished what he was instructed to do.

A mother of one of the students visited the site and was prompted to take a picture of her daughter. "This is the first time I've ever seen her do manual labor," she explained.

EVENING TRIBUNE San Diego, Saturday, August 1, 1970

ECCLES HILL INVADIED AGAIN - PEACEFULLY...news from Canadian Soules

STANBRIDGE EAST (TB) - Eccles Hill, a small rocky knoll on the Vermont border a few miles south of Pigeon Hill, was once again the site of an invasion on Saturday. This time it was a peaceful one and the invaders were people from various points throughout the Eastern Townships who had come to participate in the Field Day organized by the Missisquoi County Historical Society to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Eccles Hill.

For those who are not familiar with the history of the events, the battle took place on May 26, 1870 when after several months of agitation along the border, the Fenians attacked and were immediately repelled by the Home Guard.

The Fenians were an Irish group from the U.S. who had grouped together to form an army with the purpose of invading Canada and taking it for Ireland. For several months before the Battle of Eccles Hill, they had been making quick raids into the small towns and villages on this side of the border, such as Frelighsburg, Cook's Corner and others, and had been causing considerable damage and uneasiness in the area.

On May 26th., 1870, after several days of reports that Fenian troops were gathering in Burlington, St. Albans and as far north as Franklin, Vermont, they attacked at Eccles Hill but were met by a small band of valiant volunteers called the Home Guard.

These men were local farmers and merchants who had been formed into a small army to protect the border from these invaders and despite being greatly outnumbered, they managed to repulse the Fenian Invasion. They later were backed up by the 60th Battalion.

The Field Day to commemorate this battle of 100 years ago was organized by the Missisquoi County Historical Society and began with a tour of the Cornell Mill Museum in Stanbridge East and a showing of slides explaining the history of the Fenian Raids.

The youngest descendant of a soldier who took part in the Battle, who was among the 125 or more people attending this Field Day, was Randy Soule of Mystic. His great-grandfather was Pyte. Henry Alvin Soule who fought with the 60th Battalion under Captain Bockus, who was the Commanding Officer at the time.



Randy Soule of Mystic pictured standing on the base of the Monument at Eccles Hill, the site of the battle that took place 100 years ago in which his great-grandfather took part as a member of the 60th Battalion. (Staff Photo)

Very interesting to note, is the fact that Randy's first ancestor to arrive in North America was George Soule, who arrived on the Mayflower. Randy's mother is a descendant of the Sager family who were United Empire Loyalists. While talking to Randy, one could see that he took a great interest and great pride in his ancestry, and well he should. 30 Sep '70 The Leader-Mail, a tri-county weekly for Brome, Shefford, & Missisquoi, Quebec, CANADA

Cousin Randy Soule (above) informs us that the medal he is wearing was his great grandfather's Fenian Raid Medal.

Garden Club Gathers With Mrs. Von Soule

The September Garden club meeting was held Friday, Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Von Soule, with 20 members being present.

Mrs. James Bailey, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Von Soule who presented the program "Reflecting Nature in Art," she talked about the paintings and association with

flowers and birds by the artist John James Audubon. She showed some of the works of N. C. Wyeth, his son, Andrew Wyeth, and grandson James. She explained the painting of the former President Johnson by Peter Herd. The members were invited to view Mrs. Soule's painting in her upstairs Art Gallery.

Coldwater Daily Reporter, Coldwater, Michigan, 21 Sep 1970

Von Soule Honored By House Resolution

Von D. Soule, of Coldwater, recently named Water Conservationist of the year by the Michigan United Conservation club, has received an additional honor from the Michigan House of Representatives.

A resolution, praising his accomplishments in the battle against water pollution, was introduced in the House by State Rep. John P. (Joe) Smeekens and has been unanimously adopted.

The resolution states:

"Whereas, Mr. Von D. Soule, proprietor of The Key Shop in Coldwater and resident there for nearly 40 years, was honored June 20 by the Michigan United Conservation

Clubs with the award Water Conservationist of the Year; and

"Whereas, Owner of a summer cottage on Morrison Lake, Mr. Soule engaged in an unremitting contest with the heavy, choking growth of weeds covering nearly every foot of shoreline on the chain of the seven sister lakes. In 1966 he joined other cottage owners as their leader in a lake improvement association. He personally campaigned with his own photoslides and talks to every available local group and promoted legislation for the formation of lake boards; the enabling statute was enacted in 1966; and

"Whereas, Mr. Soule continued his crusade, instigating the creation of the Coldwater - Girard Township Lake Board; he worked incessantly to raise \$25,000 to finance an extensive engineering survey of the lake chain, again with slides and talks supported with current progress reports, with the result that May 11, 1970 the citizens of Coldwater, Coldwater Township and Girard Township adopted a tax increase proposal to finance the cleansing of the seven lakes chain from Messenger to Craig Lakes; and

"Whereas, A year ago, because of pollution proliferation, Mr. Soule was the prime mover in the establishment of the Upper Saint Joseph Watershed Council, which now has a membership of 2,900.

Recently Mr. Soule was ap-
Coldwater Daily Reporter, Coldwater, Michigan, 6 Jul 1970

pointed to the Governor's Task Force of Planners for Environmental Health, and his nomination by the Branch County Sportsman's Club bore the tribute "Never before have we seen one man exert such effort, nor sacrifice so much of himself toward preservation of a great water recreation area"; now therefore be it

"Resolved by the House of Representatives, That by these presents tribute is accorded Mr. Von D. Soule for his prodigious and effective efforts resulting in concerted citizen action in an entire region for immediate, positive assault on pollution problems and environmental regeneration; he is the prototype, in deed, for the Water Conservationist of the Year; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of this tribute be presented to Mr. Soule and to the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, in testimony of the esteem of The Michigan Legislature."



INDIAN HEADDRESSES which Mrs. Gailen Soule and Lloyd Blackham are wearing tell the theme, "Feathers, Friends and Fun," for this year's handicapped children's camp at Payette Lakes Aug. 3-7. Mrs. Soule, who will be camp director and Blackham, who will be recreation therapist, discuss the program.

Handicapped Children To Have Outdoor Fun At Payette Lakes

Sports, handicrafts, water-front activities and other so-called outings are on the program for the 10th annual camp for handicapped children Aug. 3 through Aug. 7 at Victory Cove Camp at Payette Lakes.

Mrs. Gailen Soule, 3218 Crane Creek Road, who is the director, has asked parents interested in sending their children to the camp to contact her for details.

The fee is \$27.50 per child for five days of camping and round trip bus fare. Limited

camperships are available for those financially unable to pay the fee.

The camp is co-sponsored by the Nampa Civitan Club. The adult counselors are all qualified persons and they will be assisted by teenage volunteers, who will help with each of the children, Mrs. Soule said. Also assisting will be Lloyd Blackham as recreation therapist. He is with the mental retardation program, child development center department of the State Health Department.

THE IDAHO STATESMAN. Boise, July 20, 1970

Making News...

Donald E. Sowle, a California-based management consultant, has been named Director of Commission Studies for the Commission of Government Procurement. Sowle directed former Secretary of Defense McNamara's Project 60, which led to the establishment of the Defense Contract Administration Services organization in the early 1960s.

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Soule reunion

Meeting for the first time in an official reunion, the Soule family met over the weekend at the summer cottage of Ret. Cmdr. and Mrs. Soule T. Bitting, 20050 North Shore. Some 22 members of the family gathered. They are, left to right, (back row) W.L. Soule, Jr., John E. Soule, M. Oliver Soule, W.L. Soule, Sr.; Mrs. W.L. Soule, Sr.; C. Edward Soule, Mrs. C. Edward Soule,

Soule T. Bitting, and John F. Soule, (second row), George L. Bitting, Mrs. George L. Bitting, Mrs. John E. Soule, Mrs. Betty Soule (John) Merritt, Mrs. Ruth Soule Walley, Mrs. Soule T. Bitting, and Charles Soule, holding daughter Sarah Ann, (seated), Mrs. W.L. Soule, Jr.; Mrs. M. Oliver Soule, Julia Bitting, and Mrs. Charles Soule holding daughter Marguerita.

Soule reunion boasts 22 people gathered

By JAN BEUKEMA

"Welcome Soule Kindred" greeted the Soule relatives at the Holiday Inn when they arrived last Thursday for a three-day reunion, the first in the family history. Hosting the group at their summer cottage, 20050 North Shore Road, were Cmdr. (Ret.) and Mrs. Soule (Bill) T. Bitting and daughter, Julia, of Glenview, Illinois.

Attending were grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the late Judge and Mrs. Charles Edward Soule:

Charles Edward Soule (class of '30) and wife Hildy from Lake Tahoe, California, now a general contractor and building designer. He said, "Grand Haven looks wonder-

ful" and was impressed by the new look of the shoreline since the last time they were here in 1951. His sister, Ruth (Soule) Walley, of Sherman Oaks, California, also Grand Haven Class of '30, had last visited here in 1941. They are children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Soule.

Bud and Luzilla Bitting, with Anaconda Aluminum, were here from Louisville, Kentucky. Bud and Bill are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. (Leila Soule) Bitting.

Mary and Bill Soule, Pensacola, Florida, now in construction business, last visited here eight years ago. With them were their sons Bill Soule, Jr. and wife, Peggy, Oliver Soule and wife, Sue, both

in the construction business with their father, and John Soule, a high school senior. This was their first trip to Grand Haven.

Charles Soule Jr. and Margherita, with the Escambia Treating Company, brought their two young daughters with them from Pensacola.

John and Adelia Soule came from Washington, D.C. John, a retired army colonel and Judge and Mrs. Soule's oldest grandchild, is historian of the family and instigator of "The Soule Kindred", a quarterly with 350 subscribers. He and Adelia, a free lance writer, were last here in 1946.

Betty Soule Merritt, from Pensacola, was last in Grand

Haven in 1922 when she spent the winter with her aunts, the Misses Mary and Julia.

The parents of the Pensacola and Washington visitors are the late Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Soule.

Reminiscing, family members talked of the old trolley line, the Goodrich Streamers, and the one paved thoroughfare, Washington Street. Several Soules with sea-blood had sailed in the Mackinac races.

The week-end activities included a patio supper, a golf game, a boat ride on the Grand River and Spring Lake, and a dinner at the Spring Lake Country Club, Saturday night. Eleven members of the family attended Sunday morning services at St. John's Episcopal Church, where the late Miss Mary Soule had been organist and choir director for many years.

Summing up the holiday, as well as past history, Mary Soule quipped, "The Soule women will never die of boredom."

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE, Wednesday, July 22, 1970

Ed's note: The Grand Soule Reunion at Plymouth was not the only SOULE REUNION held this summer. Col. John Soule's branch held one earlier as this and the next 2 pages describe.

Sailed on Mayflower

Soule Clan Coming for Reunion

Editor's Note: Jan Beukema is a Lansing area student who vacations on the North Shore every summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell Beukema, 20056 North Shore. Call her for North Shore news for the Tribune.

By JAN BEUKEAM

July is "Soule" month for the Bitting family.

Cdr. (Ret.) and Mrs. Soule (Bill) Bitting, summer residents at 20050 North Shore Road, have planned a family reunion for this month — the very first reunion for the Soule family!

The big event is scheduled for Thursday, July 16, through Saturday, July 18. Bill Bitting and his cousins are the grandchildren of Judge Charles Edward Soule, former judge of Ottawa County's Probate Court. The relatives now live in Florida, Washington, D.C., and California. They are flying and driving to Michigan for this occasion.

THE BITTINGS started planning for the reunion in February, when they received the family newsletter, "The Soule Kindred," a paper instigated by John Soule, the oldest cousin in Washington, D.C. It contains the Soule family history and is published three times a year. From

it, the Bittings learned that 1970 marks the 350th year of the landing of the Mayflower in Plymouth, Mass. Since the Soule family descended from George Soule, who landed with the Mayflower and was one of the singers of the Mayflower Compact, they decided to celebrate. Bill Bitting and his cousins are tenth generation descendants of George Soule.

Plans for the three-day reunion include a golf game, a luncheon, a beach picnic, and a family dinner at the Bittings' riverside cottage. Saturday night

concludes the event with dinner at the Spring Lake Country Club. Rooms at the Holiday Inn are reserved to accommodate the incoming relatives.

TWO of the Soule cousins, one from California and one from Florida, have not seen each other since 1922. They plan, hopefully, to recognize and meet each other at O'Hare Airport in Chicago and fly together the remaining distance.

Bittings are summer residents of Grand Haven. Bill Bitting is a graduate of Grand Haven High School, class of 1934 and, except for Naval duty in Texas and California, has returned every summer. He is now retired from the U.S. Navy and living in Glenview, Illinois.

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE, Friday, July 3, 1970

Soule Reunion

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE, Saturday, July 11, 1970

First Meeting in 50 Years

By COL JOHN SOULE

Many Grand Haven residents remember Judge Charles Edward Soule and his family. For many years the Judge of Probate for Ottawa County, he was eighth in direct line of descent from George Soule of the Mayflower. With Plymouth, Massachusetts celebrating the 350th Pilgrim Anniversary in 1970, some of the Soule family decided an appropriate way of honoring the Judge and the memorable year would be to get together. And what better place than Grand Haven?

Judge Soule was born in Ohio in 1841 and migrated to Muir as a boy. A Vermonter - Lucinda Saxton Hall, visited Michigan. They eloped and were married in 1867 and settled on a fruit farm on Spring Lake where the three older children were born. A mid-night fire destroyed their home and everything they owned - so they moved to Grand Haven about 1873 or 1874. Their original home was on 4th Street but soon was built at 527 Lafayette Street where the family resided until decreed otherwise.

Mary Laura Soule was the eldest daughter. She never married and died in 1948. Her sister, Julia Anette Soule likewise never married and lived in Grand Haven until her death in 1945. Son Charles Edward Soule, Jr. moved to Chicago where he married and raised his children and from there to California where his children and grandchildren now reside. Son Fayette Fletcher Soule also moved to Chicago but started a shipyard in Florida during World War I so that is headquarters for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Baby sister Leila Ruth Soule married George Louis Bitting, lived in Cleveland and from there chil-

dren and grandchildren migrated widely.

JUDGE SOULE'S grandchildren either grew up in Grand Haven or spent their summers here. But that was many years ago. Some of them haven't seen each other in over 50 years so all of them are looking forward to a fun gathering. Everyone has promised to come. His great grandchildren and great-great-grand children are also looking forward to the reunion as many have never met before.

Judge Soule was a captain in the Union Army - and adjutant of the 10th Michigan Cavalry. Tradition says he was invalidated out of the army to go home and die of tuberculosis. The doctors prescribed medicinal whiskey which kept him alive an active - in the law and in the Grand Army of the Republic. His grandchildren well remember his annual Memorial Day march

to the cemetery where he habitually read Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address. He was a strict prohibitionist - but kept alive on medicinal whiskey until outlawed. So he promptly died - on 3 Jan 1925!

HIS WIFE was known as "Linnie" to her friends. To her grandchildren, she was the grand dame of the kitchen. From her hands came that memorable salt rising bread, terrific apple pie, cream-puffs and innumerable other Vermont style goodies. After chores, she rocked interminably. In the winter it was in the parlor; on the "piazza" in the summer. Can anyone tell us when the piazza became a "porch"?

Grandmother died in Grand Haven on 31 May 1926, aged 83. Perhaps fifty of us; perhaps more - will be in Grand Haven on July 16th through July 19. We'll visit the family plot in the cemetery. Also, play golf, swim hopefully see some of the old family friends still living in Grand Haven.

Grand Haven - here we come!

This picture copied in 1970 from an original in the files of the GRAND HAVEN (Michigan) HISTORICAL SOCIETY. It was probably taken in the late 1880s and the individuals have been identified as follows:

BACK ROW L-R: Fayette Fletcher Soule (25 Jan 1877-28 Mar 1946)
Mary Laura Soule (7 May 1869- 6 Oct 1948)
Charles Edward Soule, Jr (27 Jan 1871-23 Aug 1951)

FRONT L to R: Lucinda Saxton (Hall) Soule (12 Jul 1843 - 31 May 1926)
Leila Ruth (Soule) Bitting (18 Sep 1881 - 1934)
Judge Charles Edward Soule (20 Sep 1841 - 3 Jan 1925)
Julia Annette Soule (4 Mar 1873 - 31 May 1945)



MORE PAGES from the PAST. . . . On pages 109 - 112, April 1970 Soule Newsletter, we published a few old letters to indicate the effort that Rev. Gideon Thomas W. Ridlon put forth to publish the first Soule genealogy. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mildred Hunt Goodwin, we are publishing this and the next 3 pages which explain further the effort it took for Ridlon to publish the 1151 of Soule family history.

READY FOR PUBLICATION

The History and Genealogy of the Soule-Sowle Family

AND VARIANT FORMS OF SPELLING

THE RESULT OF SEVEN YEARS' SEARCH—TWO VOLUMES

G. T. RIDLON, Sr., AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER, PORTLAND, MAINE



IN the year 1912, Col. George Soule of the "Soule Commercial Institute," New Orleans, La.—now George Soule, L.L.D.—and Edwin B. Soule, Esq., of Portland, Me., employed me to collect and compile the statistics for a genealogy of the descendants of George Soule who came to Plymouth in the "Mayflower," 1620, and financed the enterprise for four years. The subscriber had spent six months abroad and was familiar with the principal sources of documentary information; he had published five large works on kindred subjects, and was selected as the person qualified by long experience to undertake the herculean task.

The fact that three centuries had passed since the landing of the common ancestor and that genealogies of nearly all of the Pilgrim families had been published and none for the Soule-Sowle race, seemed a sufficient inducement for beginning the search. Four years of successful investigation proved the almost interminable research necessary for assembling the materials for anything like a comprehensive publication, and the supporters of the financial phase of the adventure, declined to make additional cash contributions until others bearing the name who were assumed to be equally as able, would come forward and do their share in supporting the work; consequently, the author stored his incomplete collection and compiled another large genealogical work which required four years. When this book was published, in 1920, three hundred years had rolled by since George Soule planted his feet on Plymouth Rock.

There were 2,000 volumes of family history on the shelves of our great libraries, but none for the Soules.

A new interest was stimulated and the author was importuned to open up his "preserves" and resume the research. Some there were, and are still, who assumed that I could produce such a work as the novelist writes his romance, from pictures in the brain, or, as the spider spins his web, from his own fibre, never comprehending the fact that the statistics for a family history and genealogy must be procured from a thousand sources involving an extensive correspondence and a heavy cash expense to procure abstracts from the custodians of public documents.

After deliberate consideration and the pledges of financial support—George Soule and his four sons offering eight hundred dollars in addition to what this family had already contributed—the research was resumed and for three more years has been pushed diligently. Inspired by the fact that all of his previous compilations had been published, and urged onward by the fear that his crowning work might prove abortive or fall into hands unfamiliar with the history of the numerous branches of the Soule-Sowle family, and hence incompetent to properly organize and edit the work, he has with unabated zeal and many discouragements, pushed his investigations to gather from every source, domestic and foreign, such data as might contribute to the value and enhance the interest of his achievement.

Searchers were employed in the British Museum in London, to collect every item of information stored in that vast repository of documents, and the result warranted the expense. Some important diplomacy was employed and several balls of "Red tape" unwound to reach the early records in France, and the good offices of the Archbishop of Paris requisitioned in order to procure interesting records that were found in the parish registers of his diocese, and the desired photographs of Bishop Clement Soule. To far away Africa and Japan, to Scandinavia and Australia, the inquiries of the compiler have been directed and much pertinent information assembled. During the last year Col. C. E. Banks, descended maternally from the Maine Soule family, and a keen antiquary and able historian, has made persistent search in England for information relating to the parentage and English ancestry of George Soule, the progenitor

of the American branches, and the result of these inquiries will be found a rich contribution to the family history.

The following will show the present status of this valuable work: The materials in my hands are sufficient for two volumes octavo, five hundred pages each. Much of this has been arranged and typewritten for the press; the remainder is under progress of organization and editing. Those interested believe this valuable work should be immediately put to press—while the author has health and strength to edit it to completion. He has passed the eighty-second milestone on his pilgrimage and needs the rest and quietude requisite to this period of human life. Into this undertaking he has employed the best fruits of more than half a century of genealogical experience, and as the “capshief” of his long and diligent harvest, desires to see it in form for permanent preservation beside his preceding volumes.

The cost of all that goes into a book of this class has mounted to “Alpine” heights. The expense of materials, printing and binding will not be less than *three thousand dollars* and must be borne principally by donations from the Soule families. All such books are produced as a “labor of love.” The limited number sold in the connection compared with the cost of production prohibits the possibility of self-sustenance. All money contributed for this purpose goes on deposit in a Portland bank and the donors get a receipt for the amount; and when two thousand are in hand the book will be put to press—not a day before. About one thousand dollars are now in sight and pledges of one hundred dollars each have been received from several ladies of the family. There are many who bear the honored name whose means are sufficient for help. The generous contributions of George Soule and sons of New Orleans—the father had already financed the preliminary search at an expense of several hundred dollars—should stimulate a spirit of emulation and guarantee the funds needed. To such as have informed the author that “they didn’t care whether they sprang from the bushmen of Australia or the cannibals of the Fiji Islands”—poor Soules!—my appeals will be wasted, while to those who are proud to be affiliated with a family of exceptional respectability and an ancestry remarkable for scholarship and refinement, I may reasonably expect a liberal contribution for the preservation of the valuable legacy of their history.

If this publication is deferred until its author has passed his activities it can never become the work he has intended it should be.

Here I submit an important statement. *Only as many books will be issued* as are subscribed for at the time of going to press. Books cannot be printed and held for prospective purchasers. They will not be sold from bookstores nor by agents. Those who ever expect to own a copy of the Soule-Sowle Family History and Genealogy must send in their order immediately. Experience in handling previous books has taught the necessity of the precaution against embarrassment and financial loss.

Blanks for subscriptions will be circulated with this PROSPECTUS and should be checked up, filled out *plainly*, and returned to the sender, to be used in addressing the books for shipment. Those who can do so should order and become responsible for several copies for their friends.

Manuscripts sufficient for starting the press are ready. Contract for paper stock, printing negotiated. Many family portraits and residential views have been placed with the engravers; some are already printed on the inserts.

Those who can do so, will confer a favor by advancing their subscriptions. These *bonafide* orders will form a basis of confidence for the printer. All such funds will be deposited and not a dime used for any other purpose.

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All of which is respectfully submitted to the Soule-Sowle family—and the varied forms of spelling—by the now venerable, but hopeful, compiler,

G. T. RIDLON, SR.,
General Delivery, Portland, Me.

*Wesley Buxton, Me.
in letter May 23 1925
to Martha Wathman Soule.*