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The Duxbury Rural and Historical Society Reading Room

Soule Records Go Home To Duxbury

Almost 400 years after George Soule helped found Duxbury, Massachusetts, the library and archives of his descendants will return there to be housed on permanent loan at the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society (DRHS).

Until now Kindred records have been kept with the organization's historians. There have been four since 1967. Charles "Jack" Sowles, our present historian, is retiring in June after more than ten years of service. Rather than continue moving the archives around the country, a permanent home was sought. The DRHS has graciously offered to maintain our records and continue to make them accessible to us.

Looking for More Records

Over the years, many Kindred records and documents were held for safekeeping by members because there was no central place for them. If you, or anyone you know, has old boxes of files, books, bibles, maps, or Soule genealogy records, please contact Karen McNally at info@soulekindred.org or 1-888-SKA-1620 and let her know. Of particular interest is a complete set of Soule Kindred Newsletters to donate to the DRHS.

The DRHS is located in a new climate controlled building with professional archivists on staff. Please visit the DRHS website (duxburyhistory.org) to learn more about this unique organization.

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No doubt the most astute among you noticed immediately that this edition of the Soule Kindred Newsletter looks different and contains fewer pages. The reason is that Sue Fogg Eisdorfer is currently on a leave of absence as editor and your Co-Presidents took on the task of ensuring that there was no lapse in publication of the newsletter.

We urge you to check out Andy Turner's article about his search to prove his descendancy from George's daughter, Patience, which you'll find on page 3. It's an excellent and helpful guide for your own research. Our cover story is about the new home of the Soule Kindred library and archives. You can learn more about Duxbury on page 2. And, of course, you'll find photos and information about the Soule Kindred Annual Reunion, held April 19-23, on page 7.

Even though this issue of the newsletter is not a product of Sue's excellent work, we hope you find something of interest and enjoy your journey through its pages. We want to thank Rosemary Soule' Peters, Sarah Hill, and BJ Haner for contributing photos for this edition.

We apologize for the delay in publishing and for any errors and omissions. Please send any comments or corrections to editor@soulekindred.org or call us at 1-888-SKA-1620.

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Presidents' Corner

We're just back from the Soule Reunion Cruise where we learned that many Loyalists fled to Nassau during the American Revolution. Wonder if any Soules relocated there?

While cruising we missed an episode of the NBC series *Who do You Think You Are?* featuring celebrities who discover unknown or lost relatives. Not long ago PBS aired *Faces in America*, a four-part series on the same subject but with DNA testing. The rest of the country is finally catching up to Soule Kindred's interest in genealogy and DNA research. We have supported the Mayflower Society's DNA research for several years. We'll share more about that in a future issue.

And speaking of genealogy, we hope you will take the time to look at the lineage information in the new Membership Directory. You may discover cousins with identical ancestors and maybe a few others who live nearby. If you are unsure of your Soule forbears, check out *Need Help Finding a Soule Ancestor?*, which appears in this issue.

By the time you read this, we hope at least some of our new and expanded soulekindred.org website is operational—if not, keep checking back. A complete website makeover is both complex and time consuming. One planned area of the new site that we think you will like will be For Members Only. There you will find the names of members, officers, board minutes, financial reports, committees and other details about the inner workings of Soule Kindred. The site will be interactive and allow you to make payments online using PayPal not only for membership renewals and donations, but also for the annual reunion, publications and such. Keep in mind that using PayPal instead of a credit card is better for us as they charge a smaller fee.

Is everyone in your family a Soule Kindred member? Consider giving membership as a birthday gift or for no occasion at all. Expanding our membership base is important for the growth of the organization. If each member gifts one membership or encourages someone to join, it will make a big difference in our financial picture. If everyone in the family is already a member, consider making a donation.

A new process for electing board members is going to take a lot of our time in the next few months and we very much need volunteers to help with this and other projects. If you have an interest, place a call at 1-888-SKA-1620 or send an e-mail to info@soulekindred.org. We always appreciate hearing from members, so don't hesitate to let us now how we're doing and about your personal goals for the Kindred.

Marcy Kelly Brubaker & Karen McNally

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Introduction to Duxbury...



Ezra "King Caesar" Weston* house
Duxbury, MA

The area now known as Duxbury was inhabited by Native Americans as early as 12,000 to 9,000 B.C. By the time European settlers arrived, the region was inhabited by the Wampanoags who called the area Mattakeesett, meaning "place of many fish."

In 1620, the first English Pilgrims arrived on the Mayflower and founded a colony in Plymouth. Some came to establish a new religious community, others for the opportunity to own land and improve their lives. Per the terms of their contract with financial backers in London, the Pilgrims were required to live together in a tight community for seven years.

At the end of that term, in 1627, land along the coast was allotted to settlers for farming. Each man was given twenty acres for himself and an additional twenty for each person in his family. Thus, the coastline from Plymouth to Marshfield was parceled out and many settlers moved away from Plymouth.

At first, those who settled in Duxbury, including George Soule, came to work their new farms just in the warmer months and returned to Plymouth during the winter. It was not long, however, before they began to build homes on their land, and soon requested permission from the colony to be set off as a separate community with their own church. Duxbury, which originally included land that is now Pembroke and Bridgewater, was incorporated in 1637.

Some of the most influential men in the colony received grants in Duxbury and became its first leaders. George Soule lived at Powder Point. Captain Myles Standish, the military leader of the colony, lived in "the Nook," an area now known as Standish Shore. Elder William Brewster was for many years the religious leader of the colony. John Alden was another important settler, serving as Assistant Governor of the colony for fifty years. His

house, now a museum on Alden Street, was the site of many important meetings of the colony's leaders. The graves of George Soule and many of Duxbury's first settlers can be found in the Old Burying Ground on Chestnut Street next to the site of the original Meeting House.

Duxbury was primarily a farming community throughout the 17th and 18th centuries. In the years leading up to the Revolutionary War war, the community was solidly rebellious and had little tolerance for Loyalists. Research has shown that a majority of men in Duxbury served the Revolutionary cause at some point during the war--during the siege of Boston in 1776, in militia companies to meet threats of invasion in Rhode Island, and on board privateers. One Duxbury vessel was even captured by the British off Duxbury Beach.

The most remarkable period in Duxbury's history, the shipbuilding era, began immediately after the Revolution. Following the Treaty of Paris, the newborn nation was granted fishing rights on the Grand Banks. Several families took advantage of the new opportunity and began to build large fishing schooners. As foreign nations eased trade restrictions, Duxbury mariners found that they could trade all over the world. The builders of fishing vessels soon became owners of merchant fleets, and Duxbury prospered. The accomplishments of the Duxbury shipbuilding families rank among the more significant in Massachusetts maritime history.

By the 1850s sailing vessels were made obsolete by other modes of transportation such as steamships and railroads and the shipbuilding era in Duxbury ended. While other Massachusetts towns grew, Duxbury went into a long economic decline.

There are few physical traces of this remarkable industry remaining today. The town is fortunate, however, in that an unusual number of federal period houses have survived. Along Washington Street, St. George Street, and Powder Point Avenue, one can view the homes of Duxbury shipwrights, sailors, master mariners and merchants. Many of the homes are in a remarkable state of preservation.

There was, however, a silver lining in Duxbury's decline. By the 1870s, Duxbury's rural character and unspoiled bay began to attract summer visitors. Duxbury soon gained a reputation as an idyllic summer resort. With the completion of the Duxbury and Cohasset railroad line, large numbers of city-folk from Boston could pay their \$1.50 for a round trip ticket and enjoy Duxbury's refreshing environment. Boarding houses sprang up everywhere. The Miles Standish Hotel on the Nook soon became enormously popular, and a small settlement of summer cottages appeared nearby along what is now Marshall Street. The Myles Standish monument, completed in 1898, was a result of this tourist influx.

This pattern continued in Duxbury well into the 20th century. It was not until the construction of Route 3 that transportation to Boston became expedient and the town's population exploded with the arrival of thousands of year-round residents.



Excerpted with permission from the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society, new home of the Soule Kindred Library and Archive.

*Direct Descendant of George Soule

My Way Back to Patience Soule

By Andrew B. Turner^{1, 2}

Have you ever wondered how many direct ancestors you have? That is parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, etc. Not including siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, and such, the answer mathematically is 2^n , where “n” is the number of generations not including yourself. Patience Soule, the ninth child and youngest daughter of George Soule, a Mayflower passenger, is in the ninth generation back from me. Thus Patience Soule is one of my **512 direct ancestors**.

Lest you think I am going to overwhelm you with stories about all 512 of my direct ancestors, let me assure you that I will consider only the child in each generation who is a direct descendant from George Soule. This will limit consideration, including George and myself, to only eleven individuals (plus their spouses), which is a much more manageable number. The eleven generations are shown in the box to the right.

General agreement is that Patience Soule was probably born in Duxbury, MA, about 1648³ and died 11 March 1705/6 in Middleboro, MA. She married John Haskell in Middleboro in January 1666. He was born about 1640 in Salem, MA, the son of Roger and Elizabeth (Hardy) Haskell, and died in Middleboro 15 May 1706. John and Patience (Soule) Haskell were the parents of eight children, the oldest being John, born 11 June 1670 in Middleboro.

The younger John Haskell was married at Middleboro on 2 March 1699/1700 to Mary Squire, who was born in Cambridge, MA, 18 October 1681 and died, probably in Killingly, CT, after 1727. John died 17 February 1728 in Killingly.

The union of John and Mary (Squire) Haskell produced twelve children. John and Mary were living in Middleboro when Squire, their fourth child, was born on 1 June 1706. Squire married, perhaps in Connecticut about

1732, Elizabeth (Chandler or Russell). Little definitive information is known about Elizabeth who was born about 1712 and died before October 1787. Squire died 8 June 1774 at Killingly.

Documentation for the information in the preceding three paragraphs can be found in Mayflower Families in Progress, George Soule, Fifth Edition (“Pink Book”).³



Born 18 June 1733⁴ in Killingly, Sarah was the oldest of Squire and Elizabeth Haskell’s eleven children. She married Jonathan Barrett on 1 November 1750 at Thompson, CT.^{5, 6} Jonathan, born 6 July 1731 at Killingly⁴ was a Revolutionary War patriot, having furnished his son Jacob as a substitute.⁷ Sarah died 17 March 1767⁸ and Jonathan married a second time, dying perhaps 1802 in Butternuts, Otsego Co., NY.

The sixth generation is represented by Nathan Barrett, youngest of nine children of Jonathan and Sarah (Haskell) Barrett, who was born at Killingly on 02 May 1766⁴ and died 11 August 1825 at Hinsdale, MA.⁹ Nathan had two wives, Alice Cady (1764-1799) and Mary (Polly) Benson whom he married 1 May 1800 in Peru, MA.¹⁰ Mary (Polly) was born and died in Hinsdale, 12 Mar 1783 and 04 September 1869,¹¹ respectively. Nathan and Mary (Polly) had ten children, the fourth of whom was John Randolph Barrett.

All of the male persons mentioned above, except John Randolph Barrett, were farmers who migrated less than 125 miles during the six generations from George Soule to Nathan Barrett. Beginning with John Randolph, occupations changed and families moved greater distances.

The life of John Randolph Barrett begins in Massachusetts and

Eleven generation lineage of Andrew B. Turner:

- (1) George Soule
m.
Mary Becket
- (2) Patience Soule
m.
John Haskell, Sr.
- (3) John Haskell, Jr.
m.
Mary Squire
- (4) Squire Haskell
m.
Elizabeth (?Chandler?)
- (5) Sarah Haskell
m.
Jonathan Barrett
- (6) Nathan Barrett
m.
Mary Benson^b
- (7) John Randolph Barrett
m.
Nancy Bennett^b
- (8) Henry Tarring Barrett
m.
Armina McCarty
- (9) Lincoln Scott Barrett
m.
Frances Jeanette Souter
- (10) Carmen Armina Barrett
m.
John Russell Turner
- (11) Andrew Barrett Turner

The superscript ^b refers to the second spouse when multiple marriages have occurred.

ends in central Pennsylvania. Born on 14 September 1808 in Richmond, MA,¹¹ he died on 4 September 1894 at Montoursville, Lycoming Co., PA.¹² John, like his father, also had two wives - Mary Snow (1810-1838) being the first. He married Nancy Bennett in Milton, PA, on 8 August 1839.¹³ She was born 27 October 1818¹³ probably in Northumberland Co., PA, and died 25 June 1896¹³ at Montoursville. John Randolph and Nancy (Bennett) Barrett had five children, the fourth being Henry Tarring Barrett who was born 19 July 1851¹³ in Montoursville and died there 10 April 1937.¹⁴ Unlike his farmer forbears, John was a blacksmith.

Henry, who worked as a blacksmith like his father, was married 4 February 1874 in Penn, Lycoming Co., PA,¹³ to Armina McCarty, born 8 August 1848¹⁵ probably at Hughesville, PA, and died 22 November 1930 at Montoursville.¹⁵ Five children were born to Henry and Armina, the oldest of whom was Lincoln Scott Barrett.

Plunketts Creek, Lycoming Co., PA, was the birthplace of my grandfather, Lincoln, who was born 21 September 1875¹⁶ and was a barber by trade. He died 23 May 1937 at Williamsport, PA.¹⁷ On 26 April 1906 at Farragut, Lycoming Co., PA,¹⁸ he married my grandmother, Frances Jeanette Souter, born 29 December 1885¹⁹ at Farragut and died 21 April 1952 at Lock Haven, PA.¹⁹ Carmen Armina Barrett, was the second of their four children and my mother.

Carmen was born 16 June 1908 at Montoursville²⁰ and was married 1 May 1934 at Valley Forge, PA,²¹ to John Russell Turner, born 14 December 1906 at Iselin, Indiana Co., PA.²² My father was a businessman and merchant in Lock Haven for more than thirty-five years. Prior to his marriage, he was a trooper with the Pennsylvania State Police and during the first years of their marriage he served as Chief of Police for the city of

Lock Haven for five years. When Dad retired, he and Mom moved to Green Valley, AZ, and then to Tucson, AZ, where they both died; John on 19 September 1992²³ and Carmen on 2 December 2004.²⁴

And that brings us at last to the 11th generation. The two children of Carmen and John are John, Jr. and Andrew (the writer of this article). Both of us are retired and living in Tucson, AZ. I was a university professor of chemistry for 35 years.



Among the sources used for investigating and documenting this research were census records, vital records, church records, military pension records, Bible records, birth, marriage and death certificates, newspaper clippings, a Family History printed in 1919, cemetery headstones and Mayflower Families in Progress (MFIP). This latter source (MFIP) is a well-researched and documented booklet and was the valued source for information about the early generations. In 2008, Part Five of an anticipated eight part series for the fifth and sixth generations was published; it is expected that one of the remaining three parts will concentrate on Patience Soule.

I am in possession of a Family History written in 1919²⁵ that chronicles the descendants of Jonathan Barrett (1731-1802). This history was written by John Randolph Barrett, III (1888-1966) who was the sixth great-grandson of Patience Soule. This History has proved to be a valuable resource in my research. Additionally, a Family Bible owned by John Randolph Barrett (1808-1894) and Henry Tarring Barrett (1851-1937) provided useful information regarding births, marriages and deaths for several generations.

A copy of the will of George Soule, with its codicil, is available at

several places, e.g., <http://www.pilgrimhall.org/willgsoule.htm> and <http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/Passengers/GeorgeSoule.php>. It has been assumed that his oldest surviving son John was displeased with some terms of the will and George added a codicil ensuring that his daughter Patience would not be denied her inheritance by her brother John. We can speculate that family disputes existed even at this early time.

An early publication dealing with the Soule families is a book by G. T. Ridlon.²⁶ There are only two references to Patience Soule contained therein and one of them contains an error (page 541, footnote). The remainder of this article will point out some other errors and problems encountered in pursuing the research on my direct descendants from Patience Soule.

The headstone for Mary (Benson) second wife of Nathan Barrett contains the incorrect day (13) of her death.²⁷ The Massachusetts Vital Records lists the death date as 4 September 1869.¹⁰

As other researchers can attest, one needs to be aware of errors that can and do exist in various censuses; allow me to cite several as they pertain to Barrett, McCarty and Souter families:

- (1) 1850 census lists Mary as wife of John Randolph Barrett – should be Nancy²⁸
- (2) 1850 census has McCarty family as Lewis, Ann, Matilda, Ann and Margaret – should be Lewis, Anna, Etta Matilda, Mary Elizabeth and Armina²⁸
- (3) 1870 census spells last name as Barret – should be Barrett²⁸
- (4) 1870 census has Armine McCarty – should be Armina McCarty²⁸

5) 1880 census has JohnR. Barrett living in Hills Grove – should be John R. Barrett in Hillsgrove²⁸

(6) 1880 census has Mina Barrett – should be Armina Barrett²⁸

(7) 1900 census has Harry T Barret and Min* - should be Henry T. Barrett and Armina²⁸

(8) 1900 census has Wis* Souter and Fannie – should be Christian Souter and Frances²⁸

(9) 1910 census has Henry T Barratt and Mina J – should be Henry T. Barrett and Armina²⁸

(10) 1920 has Harry T Barrett, Mena and Cannon – should be Henry T. Barrett, Armina and Carmen²⁸

(11) 1930 census has Barrett Henry and Armina Henry – should be Henry Barrett and Armina Barrett²⁸

Another word of caution, beware of changes in town names and or changes of boundaries for towns, counties and states. An example

encountered was the town of Hinsdale, MA, which had at one time been known as Peru and before that as Partridgefield.²⁹

In addition to the sources cited previously (see footnotes), the following were found to be helpful in conducting the research for this article:

(1) Letter from Registrar of Town of Killingly, CT³⁰

(2) Handwritten and typed letters³⁰

(3) Applications to the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Sons of the American Revolution³⁰

(4) Census Mortality Schedule³¹

(5) Mayflower Ancestral Index³²

(6) Soule Kindred Index 2009³³



In summary, I have presented information pertinent to the eleven generations representing the direct ancestors from myself to George Soule, one of the 41 signers of the Mayflower Compact, who arrived in America in November 1620. In addition to citing sources relative to the various individuals, I have listed some problems encountered and observations made during the research. This experience has been a rewarding adventure, and I would encourage the reader to pursue a similar journey. Undoubtedly you will meet some stumbling blocks, but I am sure that you will have, as I did, a satisfying experience as you complete the journey.



The author's great-great grandparents John Randolph Barnett and Nancy (Bennett) Barnett with son Henry Tarring Barrett, the author's great-grandfather, about 1854.

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- (13) Family Bible of John Randolph Barrett and Henry Tarring Barrett in possession of the author of this article.
- (14) Death Certificate of Henry Tarring Barrett.
- (15) Death Certificate of Armina McCarty Barrett.
- (16) World War I Registration Card for Lincoln Scott Barrett.
- (17) Death Certificate of Lincoln Scott Barrett.
- (18) Newspaper clipping Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Grit, April 29, 1906.
- (19) Death Certificate of Frances Jeanette Souter Barrett.
- (20) Birth Certificate of Carmen Armina Barrett.
- (21) Marriage Certificate of Carmen Armina Barrett and John Russell Turner.
- (22) Birth Certificate of John Russell Turner.
- (23) Death Certificate of John Russell Turner.
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- (33) Contact the Historian of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. for information.



42nd Reunion Smooth Sailing

On April 19, 2010, a group of seaworthy Soules boarded the Norwegian Sky for a five-day cruise to the Bahamas. The Norwegian Sky was much more luxurious than the ship on which George sailed 390 years ago. It offered multiple dining rooms, stage shows, films, swimming pools, an art auction and gambling.

By the time the ship returned to the port of Miami, members had had close encounters with dolphins and sharks, parasailed, snorkeled, hiked and shopped. They also attended *Searching for Patience Soule*, a seminar led by her descendant, Andrew Turner, and a PowerPoint presentation on *The True & Amazing Story of Silas Soule* by Marcy Kelly Brubaker.

The last night at sea, members and their families gathered for the traditional banquet and sang Happy Birthday to Norman

Soulé. Norm is Keeper of Banners, a past President, and has been a member of Soule Kindred since 1969. Rosemary Soulé Peters, who organized the reunion, was praised for her excellent hosting skills. The next morning everyone reluctantly said goodbye to another enjoyable annual reunion and headed back home to all parts of the country and Canada.

Kindred members were joined for a brief time by a ship's officer from Connecticut who introduced himself as a Soule descendant. It was the maiden name of his grandmother. What are the odds that the Kindred would choose, for its first cruise reunion, a ship with a Soule cousin among the crew?



View from Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas



Judy Hughes receives a Worthy Soule Award for her valuable and lasting contribution to the first Soule Kindred in America, Inc. membership directory.



Norm & Flo Soule
in Freeport, Grand Bahama

Soule Kindred 2010 Reunion in Photos



Norwegian Sky at
Great Stirrup Cay

**SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA
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Each year Soule Kindred in America, Inc. awards \$1,000 scholarships to George Soule descendants. To apply, complete the application and send it to the address below. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chair before July 1st of applicant's senior year or year of application.

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FATHER'S NAME _____

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME _____

2. Proven lineage to Mayflower Pilgrim George Soule (attach pages)

3. What college or training program do you expect to attend? _____

4. Are you accepted into this college or training program? _____

5. What will be your major field of study? _____

6. List school and community activities (attach additional pages if necessary).

7. Write a short statement of your goals for the future (attach additional pages if necessary).

8. Enclose two letters of reference from teachers and/or religious counselor.

9. Include an official academic transcript with the application.

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What's New At Soule Kindred?

SOULE DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

Soule Kindred is very excited to announce the first-ever member directory. If you returned the Directory information sheet, your name is listed in the new Soule Kindred Membership Directory. Copies were mailed to members in May. The Directory lists each member's name, address, e-mail, telephone and lineage, if known. Don't worry if you don't know your lineage, or know only part of it, help is on the way. See the story below about the new Soule Family Tree project which is available free to members.

Extra copies of the directory are available to members for \$5.00 each. Contact membership@soulekindred.org.

KINDRED MESSAGE CENTER OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Have a question for one of the Co-Presidents, but it's only 5:00 a.m. on the West Coast? Want to share an idea for an article with the newsletter editor, except that it's already midnight East Coast time? Well, it's now easier and more convenient than ever to communicate with the Soule Kindred officers, board members, editor, and committee chairs.



Soule Kindred has established a central Message Center to handle calls on any and all topics. Dial 1-888-SKA-1620, which is a toll-free number, leave a message and your call will be returned by a volunteer.

New e-mail addresses have also been set up to help direct queries.

For general questions:
info@soulekindred.org

About lineage:
familytree@soulekindred.org

Membership and Directory:
membership@soulekindred.org

Newsletter:
editor@soulekindred.org

Reunion:
reunion@soulekindred.org



NEW AND IMPROVED WEBSITE

Last year, the board approved an upgrade to the Soule Kindred website. The first phase is currently underway. We're excited about the proposed new look of the site and its potential to be more user-friendly and a great tool for sharing all things related to George Soule with our cousins, no matter how distantly related or located.

NEED HELP FINDING A SOULE ANCESTOR?

The Kindred is launching the Soule Family Tree Project to assist members in identifying their Soule ancestors. The program began informally when the new Membership Directory was being compiled. Now it is an official benefit of membership offered at no cost. The volunteer committee will be chaired by Andrew Turner who gave a presentation at the last reunion on tracing his ancestry to George's daughter, Patience. Also on the committee will be Judy Hughes, who helped with lineage information in the new Directory. If you need assistance identifying your Soule forbears or are an experienced genealogist and would like to serve on the committee, e-mail familytree@soulekindred.org or phone 1-888-SKA-1620.

2011 REUNION IN SALT LAKE CITY

The next reunion of Soule Kindred will be in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 14-18, and hosted by Andrew Turner. This locale will be particularly attractive to those with a serious interest in genealogy. A visit to the renowned Family History Library and personal access to a professional genealogist will be part of the package. More information will be published in future editions of the Newsletter and posted on both our website and our Facebook page. Meanwhile, hold the date.

Financial Report Summaries

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

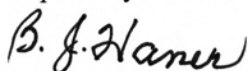
Treasurer's Memo

Due to a change in Internal Revenue Service requirements, it is necessary that we have Financial Statements that reflect the activities for a calendar year.

In prior years, the statements I have presented showed the financial activity from the previous reunion.

Because of this change, the statements are being done on Quickbooks and the statements I am presenting at this time are for the Calendar year of 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



Betty-Jean Haner, Treasurer

Comparison with calendar year 2008

Profit and Loss Summary 1/1/2009 - 12/31/2009

INCOME

Total Operating Receipts	\$ 8,025.10
Total Scholarship Receipts	1,726.18
Total Bequest Interest	378.54
TOTAL INCOME	10,129.82

EXPENSE

Total Operating Expenditures	10,946.16
Total Scholarship Expenditure	2,000.00
Bequest Expenditure	616.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	13,562.34

NET INCOME/LOSS **-3,432.34**

Profit and Loss Summary 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008

INCOME

\$ 6,816.31
3,428.02
1,689.31
11,933.64

EXPENSE

6,761.62
2,500.00
1,303.00
10,564.72

1,368.92

Balance Sheet Summary 1/1/2009 - 12/31/2009

Total Operating Accounts	\$ 6,316.84
Total Scholarship Accounts	58,676.81
Total Bequest Reserve	25,011.42
TOTAL ASSETS	89,995.07

Balance Sheet Summary 1/1/2008 - 12/31/2008

\$ 9,853.90
58,950.63
24,622.88
93,427.41

All About Soules

Memorable Soules

~George Soule, Mayflower Pilgrim, signer of the Mayflower Compact in 1620, one of the founders of Duxbury, MA.

~Mary Becket, wife of George Soule, arrived in Plymouth on the *Anne* in 1623. She bore nine children: Zachariah, John, Nathaniel, George, Susanna, Mary, Elizabeth, Patience, and the youngest and only child who had no known heirs, Benjamin.

~Benjamin Soule, youngest son of George and Mary, died in King Phillips' War against the Indians, Rhode Island 1676.

~William West, grandson of George and Mary, served as Brigadier General in the American Revolution, 1775-1777, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island, and Justice of Rhode Island's Supreme Court, 1787-89.

~Amasa Soule, abolitionist, moved to Kansas in 1854 to advocate for an anti slavery state.

There he headed the Underground Railway and led slaves to freedom.

~Silas Stillman Soule, abolitionist, Civil War hero, refused to fire against unarmed Indians at the Massacre at Sand Creek, 1864.

~Samuel W. Soule was part of the three-person team that invented the first practical typewriting machine, 1868.

~William Stinson Soule is best known for his Indian photographs on the Western plains, 1870's.

~Nathan Soule, U.S. Representative from New York, 1831-1833.

~Augustus Lord Soule served as a Justice on the Massachusetts State Supreme Court, 1877-1881.

~Edgar C. Soule, served as U.S. Consul in Cartagena, 1922.

~Capt Floyd M. Soule, scientist and pioneer in oceanography, charted iceberg areas of the North Atlantic, 1963.

~Dick Van Dyke, movie and television actor, descends through George and Mary's oldest son, John.

~Eldress Gertrude Soule, one of the last Shaker survivors, died at age 93 at the Canterbury Shaker Village, 1988.

~Richard Gere, movie actor, is a 12th generation descendant who can trace his family to George and five other Mayflower Pilgrims.

~Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush descend from Sarah Soule who was born in England and immigrated to Plymouth after the Mayflower. It is not known if she was related to George Soule.



Constance Cook Schuyler

Mrs. Schuyler, 77, died 2/8/2010 after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Robert A. and Sybil S. Cook and a direct descendant of George Soule. She is survived by her husband, John A. Schuyler; three daughters, Leigh Schuyler Houck, Elizabeth Schuyler Niemyer, and Jennifer Schuyler Petty; one sister, Shirley Cook Hatch; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. She became a member of Soule Kindred in 1971.

Obituaries

Robert D. Blanchard, age 73, passed away on January 19, 2010. He retired from the U. S. Navy as a First Petty Officer, serving during the Vietnam War. Survivors include his daughter, Pamela J. Blood; brother, William B.; sister, Nancy Jean Blanchard-Watts; and two grandchildren. Mr. Blanchard joined Soule Kindred as a Life Member in December 1979. His Soule lineage is George, Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Wesson, James, Wesson, Hiram, Harvey, Claude, Jeanette Sowle Blanchard.

Constance D. Schell died February 23, 2010. Her daughter, Helen, reported that Constance was "very enthusiastic about and proud of being a member of Soule Kindred." She joined Soule Kindred in February 1985 and became a Life Member in 1988.

Did You Know?

During the Civil War, 280 soldiers with the surname Soule fought for the Union and 13 fought on the Confederate side.

According to the 1880 Federal Census, there were 2811 heads of household named Soule. Maine had the highest number with 586, followed by Massachusetts (538) and New York (399). Six states and territories, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho Territory, New Mexico Territory, North Carolina, and South Carolina, had no heads of household named Soule.

Also, according to the 1880 Federal Census, farmer was the occupation of 30% of the heads of household named Soule.

In 1998 the life expectancy of Soules in America was 82 years. vs. 75 years for the general public.

The above Soule Family Facts were found at Ancestry.com.

SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As a member of Soule Kindred, you will receive the annual Membership Directory, the Soule Kindred Quarterly Newsletter, assistance with your Soule lineage, and an invitation to the Annual Reunion.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

SOULE LINEAGE (if known): _____

Sample: George, Nathan, John, Asa, Mary (Soule) Smith, Adele (Smith) West, Joshua West... [PLACE MAIDEN NAMES IN PARENTHESES.] If you need assistance with your lineage, contact familytree@soulekindred.org.

_____ ***New*** _____ ***Renewal*** _____ ***Gift***

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES—SELECT ONE

_____ Life Membership \$1,000 _____ Regular \$35 per year
_____ Sustaining \$100 _____ Student \$15 per year
_____ 5-Year Membership \$150

Gift Recipient Information

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS:

_____ Learning about my Soule ancestors _____ Genealogy
_____ Mayflower Registry _____ Meeting Cousins
_____ Volunteering _____ Annual Reunion
_____ Facebook
_____ Other _____

...AND YOUR TALENTS:

_____ Computer _____ Database Systems _____ Webmaster _____ Marketing
_____ Publicity _____ Archives _____ Volunteer _____ Public Relations
_____ Legal _____ Genealogy _____ Travel Expert _____ Writer
_____ Accounting _____ Special Events _____ Research _____ Fundraising
_____ Other _____

Would you be interested in serving on a Committee? If yes, on which one?

_____ Fundraising _____ Marketing _____ Membership _____ Newsletter
_____ Genealogy _____ Reunion _____ Scholarship _____ Website

How can Soule Kindred best serve you? _____

SEND APPLICATION & CHECK TO:

Soule Kindred in America, Inc. 53 Shaker Road, Albany, NY 12205
or sign up online at www.soulekindred.org

Help Wanted - Volunteers Needed

SEEKING A WEBMASTER

to oversee the Soule Kindred website now in development. If you have experience and the time to assist, please contact



info@soulekindred.org.

DATA BASE EXPERT

needed to maintain online membership records. Contact info@soulekindred.org.

Love Genealogy Research?

If you have have a passion for genealogy research or have ever been the recipient of one or more Random Acts of Genealogy Kindness and would like to pay that kindness forward, this is your chance to do so. We're looking for volunteer researchers to assist Soule Kindred members in discovering their Soule lineage. Contact Andy Turner at familytree@soulekindred.org or 1-888-SKA-1620 to become part of the Soule Family Tree Project team. To read more about the project see page 9.

WANTED:

SOULE WITH MARKETING EXPERIENCE

A Director of Marketing is needed to identify and promote commercial items that will appeal to members and others with an interest in Pilgrim history. The sale of products to raise money for the organization will be incorporated into the new expanded Soule Kindred website. If you would like to help launch this project, please contact info@soulekindred.org

PRINCIPAL SOULE HISTORIAN/ GENEALOGIST



Soule Kindred is seeking candidates for Principal Soule Historian/Genealogist to take the lead in the study and investigation of Soule lineages. This person will replace the current Historian who is retiring in June. Contact info@soulekindred.org.

Want to be more involved?

Don't see anything on this page that inspires you?

Well, you're in luck. Soule Kindred does offer other opportunities to volunteer and be actively engaged in the organization. To find out more, just contact us at info@soulekindred.org or by phone at 1-888-SKA-1620.

For Sale

Soule Kindred Newsletters 1967-2005

1967-1990 Issues:

\$2.50 per issue, \$10.00 for full year

1991-2002 Issues:

\$3.75 per issue, \$15.00 for full year

2003-2005 Issues:

\$6.25 per issue, \$25.00 for full year

2006-Present Issues:

Call for pricing

Complete sets available for \$125.00 plus \$25.00 shipping in the U.S.



Soule Kindred Indices CD

Completed in 2008, this CD contains a listing of all George Soule descendants known to Soule Kindred. The names are sorted alphabetically, numerically, by spouse, and in family groups.

Cost is \$25.00 per CD



In Search of George Soule of the Mayflower

by Nils Wilkes

This book is the result of the author's four year search of public records and parish registers in and around Eckington, Worcestershire, England, for the origins of George Soule.

Cost is \$28.00 per book which includes shipping.

Order the above items from:

Soule Kindred in America, Inc.
53 New Shaker Road
Albany, NY 12205-3615
1-888-SKA-1620



Soule Kindred 2010 Annual Reunion



L to R: Carol Soule, Judy Hill, Jo Talkington,
Chris Hill, Chris Schlosser, Sarah Hill



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