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WILLIAM H. SOULE **Jailer and Deputy Sheriff** **Tombstone, AZ** **by Karen L. McNally**

*In celebration of Soule Kindred's 45th anniversary year, articles from past newsletters will be reprinted throughout the year. This letter appeared in Vol. VI, No. 3 (July 1972) in a section of the newsletter titled **Historical Gleanings**. The Editor at that time was Soule Kindred Co-Founder, George Standish Soule.*

Dear Mr. Soule,

You may already have these bits of information, but if you haven't, you might find them interesting. At any rate, someone might find these facts useful.

The United States census for 1880, city of Tombstone, county of Pima, Arizona, E. D. 2, page 7, Allen Street, Family #165, lists Virgil W. Earp and his wife Allie, Wyatt S. Earp and his wife Mattie, and James C. Earp and his wife Bessie and daughter Hattie.

A few doors away, Allen Street, Family #169, is listed William H. Soule, age 36, farmer, born in Massachusetts. His father was born in Maine, his mother in Ireland. He was the sole member of his family.

Months later came the big shootout at O.K. Corral, involving the Earps, Doc Holliday, the Clantons, and the McLowreys. At the hearing held later, William Soule, jailer and deputy sheriff, testified. A copy of his testimony from the book "The Earp Brothers of Tombstone" is enclosed.

Offhand, I would assume this William H. Soule was a descendant of either Barnabas or Jedediah Soule of Freeport, ME.; but who knows? It would be interesting indeed to find out who he was, and whatever became of him.

I am not a Soule descendant but my wife is, and I am the genealogist of the family. Her descent is as follows: Ellen Jane¹² Rogers, Harry Joel¹¹ Rogers, Lenora¹⁰ Brandt, Charlotte⁹ Hamilton, Eben H.⁸ Hamilton, Charles⁷ Hamilton, Ambrose⁶ Hamilton, Deborah⁵ Soule, Jedediah⁴ Soule, Moses³ Soule, John² Soule, George¹ Soule (Mayflower Pilgrim).

Sincerely,

Kenneth B. Ross

*Preserving Soule Heritage
for Future Generations*

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Who knew that a Soule was a witness to one of the most talked about incidents in the West? The life of the subject of the cover story, William H. Soule, gives us a glimpse into how the Wild West came to be defined as we know it today.

On the inside back cover, is a brief description of the updated website. Through the use of a social-networking-style platform, Soule Kindred is now firmly ensconced in a defining "frontier" of the 21st century.

In between, we remember two long-time members, honor current Life Members, and celebrate B. J. Haner's long service as Soule Kindred Treasurer (1970-2010). Also included are a recap of the 2011 Reunion (thanks go to Anna Bristol) and the 2010 Annual Report.

Additionally, it's again time for nominations of individuals to serve on the Board of Directors. You'll find information on the process and a nomination form on pages 9 & 10.

Karen L. McNally

If you would like to submit an article for publication, have a comment or correction, or would like to work on the Newsletter, please contact me at editor@soulekindred.org or call me at 1-888-SKA-1620.

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The following excerpt from The Earp Brothers of Tombstone (p.168) was sent by Mr. Ross:

"Well, the shootin' had come," related Allie, "and the city fathers had fired Virge as marshal right off. He was mad and his feelin's was hurt. Now was the time for us to get out of Tombstone. But of course I knew we couldn't. Morg was still sufferin' with his shoulder, and Virge couldn't get out of bed with his leg. They kept me and Lou busy. We hardly ever left the house, and kept waitin' to hear how Wyatt and Doc Holliday was makin' out at the courthouse. I still kept Morg's six-shooter handy, just in case. It was a bad time for all of us. The weeks kept draggin' on."

The hearing occupied the full month of November, and the examination of witnesses consumed twenty-two full days.

James Kehoe, a butcher, testified that "Frank McLowery was not armed when at my shop (just before the fight)."

Andy Mehan, in the saloon business, swore that Tom McLowery left his pistol with him between one and two o'clock on the day of the fight. "I still have it."

William Soule, jailer and deputy sheriff, swore that the rifles were in their scabbards on Frank McLowery's and Billy Clanton's horses "when I took them to Dunbar's Livery stable."

J. H. Allman, saloonkeeper, testified that the rifles and pistols belonging to Ike Clanton were behind his bar before and after the shooting, and that the first two shots were fired by Holliday and Morgan Earp.

A Bauer, a butcher who was accused by the Earps of being in league with the rustlers and selling their stolen beef, swore, "I had no dealing with the McLowerys or Clantons as long as I was in the butcher business."

B H. Fallahy testified that he heard Behan's and Virgil Earp's conversation just before the fight and that Virgil said, "Those men have made their threats; I will not arrest them but kill them on sight."

Mrs. M. J. King, whom they passed on the way to the O.K. Corral, testified that one of the Earps said, "Let them have it," and that Doc Holliday answered, "All right."

A Soule involved with the Earps and the O.K. Corral? Now, that is too much of a temptation to pass up. And I know all of you genealogists and historians out there know what I mean!

A bit of online sleuthing revealed some insight into William H. Soule's life from 1880 forward. As you'll read below, the shooting at the O.K. Corral was not the only exciting incident in which he was involved.

1880^{A1} - A William H. Soule (age 36, born in MA) does, indeed, live down the street from Virgil, Wyatt, and James Earp and their wives in Tombstone, AZ. Virgil and Wyatt are farmers, as is William, and James is a saloon keeper.

10/24/1881^{B1} - Three prisoners break out of the county jail in broad daylight. Jailer Soule is gone and the remaining jailer is overpowered by three prisoners. As the prisoners leave the jail, one of them shouts, "Here comes Billy [Soule]!" and they make their getaway. Despite a search until long after dark by law enforcement officers, including Sheriff John Behan, Chief of Police Virgil Earp, Morgan Earp, and Wyatt Earp, no trace of the escapees was found.

10/26/1881^E - Shooting at the O.K. Corral takes place. During the subsequent hearing before

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Judge Wells Spicer, William H. Soule declares in testimony related to Frank McLowry [sic] and Billy Clanton that his occupation is “jailer and deputy sheriff of Cochise County.”

12/25/1881^{B2} - William Soule takes part in “Cuddy’s Convention” which creates the People’s Independent Ticket with a platform requiring “[t]hat our nominees pledge themselves to ...spare no efforts in securing peace and freedom from the lawlessness which has heretofore reigned in our midst.” This appears to be a joke as the ticket is not ratified and the “convention” adjourns with a general laugh.

6/10/1882^{B3} - Hiram Potter, a jail inmate, uses a shaving razor to cut another inmate who is being locked up and escapes onto the street where jailer Soule’s shotgun misses fire twice. Substituting a rifle, Soule continues pursuit and holds Potter at bay until another deputy “stole up and dealt [Potter] a well-directed blow with a stick on the head....”

1883^{C1} - William Henry Soule [is married] to Jenny Bell Golton [Goldstein?, Goldston?], 6 June 1883 at Tombstone by David McFawn, Methodist Min. Wit: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dean. Rec: p 46.

12/19/1891^{B4} - “Billy” Soule, now living in Los Angeles, sells a saloon business there for \$1,500.

3/19/1894^{B5} - As announced in the *Yuma Sentinel*, Mrs. Wm. Soule arrives in Yuma [AZ] with her son and daughter from Los Angeles to make it her future home. William, the former well-known deputy sheriff of Cochise Co., and his family will occupy one of the Modesti Cottages on First St.

1910^{A2} - William (age 64) & Jennie Soule (age 42); children Marie L. Miller, William, Jennie B., Mona M.; son-in-law Owen Miller; grandchild Albert Miller enumerated in Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., CA.

1910^{A3} - William (age 62), inmate, enumerated in the Pacific Branch, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers (Sawtelle Veterans Home), Malibu Township, Los Angeles Co., CA.

6/30/1916^{A4, 5} - William H. Soule dies two months after being dropped from the rolls of the Sawtelle Veterans Home in Los Angeles County, CA. He is buried in the Los Angeles National Cemetery.

The information about William H. “Billy” Soule I was able to uncover shows that he truly was a part of the history of the West. He served as a bugler in Co. A, 2nd Cavalry Regiment California, enlisting in Sacramento in 1864 and serving on the side of the Union. Sacramento was the western end of the Pony Express and a terminus of the First



Tombstone, ca. 1881

Transcontinental Railroad which began construction in 1863. After his discharge, he was in Bisbee, AZ, a mining town founded in 1880 and located not far from the Village of Tombstone, another mining town which had been founded a year earlier in 1879. He played a tangential part in the 1881 O.K. corral shootout and testified at the subsequent hearing.

Is William H. Soule, jailer and deputy sheriff of Cochise County, AZ, a direct descendant of George Soule? Alas, despite a relatively extensive, although, admittedly, not exhaustive, amount of online research, I was unable to discover the parents of William H. Soule, born 1844-1848 in MA. [Note: I had to cut short my research or the newsletter would still be in my computer and not in your hands!]

Online resources are now astonishingly numerous and easily accessible; however, you can’t find everything you want to know online, nor can you put your complete trust in what you do find [see *Internet Helps, Hurts Researchers* article on pg. 8]. There is still a need for old-fashioned on-site

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research, letter writing, phone calling, and sharing cousin-to-cousin. Maybe you are related to William H. Soule. Maybe you have an interest in solving a good genealogy mystery. If so, and you have/find more information on William H. Soule and his ancestry, please let me know at editor@soulekindred.org and I'll include the information in the next newsletter.

In the course of my research, I consulted the following online resources. To make it easier to trace my steps, I have categorized the sources by site and then specific resources within the site.

- A. <http://www.ancestry.com> (subscription site)
 - 1. *1880 Census - District 2, Tombstone Village, Pima Co., Arizona Territory, pg. 163 [available for free]*
 - 2. *1910 Census - District 70, Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California, pg. 98A*
 - 3. *1910 Census - Malibu Twp., Los Angeles Co., California, pg. 120A*
 - 4. *U.S. National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, 1866-1938*
 - 5. *U.S. Veterans Gravesites, ca. 1775-2006*
- B. <http://www.genealogybank.com> (subscription site)
 - 1. *Tombstone Daily Epitaph, 10/25/1881*
 - 2. *Weekly Tombstone Epitaph, 12/26/1881*
 - 3. *Tombstone Daily Epitaph, June 10, 1882*
 - 4. *Tombstone Daily Epitaph, 12/19/1891*
 - 5. *Tombstone Daily Prospector, 3/19/1894*
- C. <http://www.mychichise.com> (free site)
 - 1. Marriages 1880-1890
 - 2. Early County Residents [index; not used in the above article]
- D. <http://www.findagrave.com> [not used in the above article]
- E. <http://tombstonehistory.tripod.com/okcorral/okc.html>
Transcript of all testimony in Territory of Arizona vs. Morgan Earp et al. as reported in the *Tombstone Daily Nugget* plus an introduction that puts the shooting at the O.K. Corral into the context of the time.

The "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" has, since the day it happened, been controversial. The book, *The Earp Brothers of Tombstone: The Story of Mrs. Virgil Earp* by Frank Waters, which contained the excerpt sent by Mr. Ross and shown above (pg. 3) was considered for years after its publication in 1961 to be an authoritative book on the subject. Interestingly, however, in more recent years, Mr. Waters and other Tombstone/Earp/O.K. Corral authors have become the center of their own controversies. You can read more about the author controversies at the following sites:

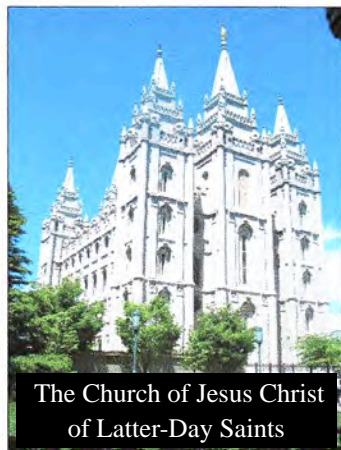
<http://home.earthlink.net/~knuthco1/Travesty/realtravestysource.htm> (1999)
<http://www.sjreidhead.com/travesty-frank-waters-earp-agenda-exposed/> (2005)
<http://blogcritics.org/books/article/book-review-the-earp-brothers-of/> (2006)

To learn more about Tombstone, the Earps, and the O.K. Corral shootout, you can check out these online resources:

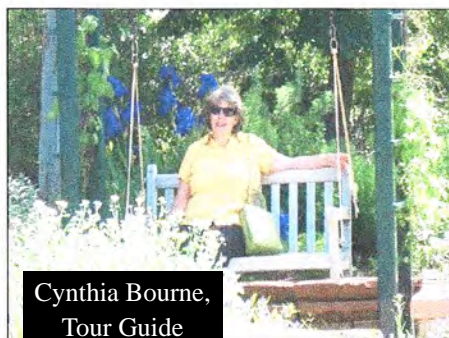
<http://azmemory.lib.az.us/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=/ccolch>
Images of original 1881 transcripts of testimony in Cochise County Case no. 48 regarding the "gunfight in which William Clanton, Tom McLowery and Frank McLowery were killed."
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunfight_at_the_O.K._Corral
<http://www.tombstonetimes.com/stories/wyatt.html>

What do you suppose William H. "Billy" Soule would say about the gunfight? Did he side with the Earps or was he a Clanton/McLaury supporter? We may never know, but, undoubtedly, he would be astonished at all the attention it has garnered throughout the ensuing decades. After all, it appears that jailer and deputy sheriff Soule may have witnessed more than his share of man's inhumanity to his fellow man as a regular part of his daily life in 1880s Tombstone, Cochise Co., AZ. He may very well have viewed the gunfight as nothing more than "business as usual."

2011 Reunion Recap



The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints



Cynthia Bourne,
Tour Guide



BJ Haner & Peg Rocke



Tracy Aviary Tour



Carol and Keith Spillar at
the Mormon Tabernacle
Choir Rehearsal



Red Butte Card

Welcome to Salt Lake City! These few snapshots from the *2011 Soule Reunion* are just a sampling of the varied activities that Reunion Chair, Andy Turner, choreographed for us. Though we had ample time to ourselves, we enjoyed the knowledge and guidance of SLC resident Cynthia Bourne who shepherded us onto buses, into buildings, up the stairs and down the elevator, and all around SLC!

Keith and Carol Spillar, Ancestor Seekers LLC, hosted our visit to the Family History Library with professional assistance rendered to any who required their expertise. What a treasure-trove of extraordinary resources!

This was the first reunion I have attended...what was I waiting for? It was such a pleasure to visit with 'cousins,' listen to their family stories, and enjoy meals together at historic locales. You should have heard us singing, "I'm a Soul(e) Man!" And then there was that Gilligan's Island spoof!

Thank you, Soule Kindred in America, for your warm welcome and delightful few days in Salt Lake City. I am planning to attend the next reunion, won't *you* join us?

—Anna Bristol



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B. J. Haner Honored at Reunion for her 40 years as Soule Kindred Treasurer



Tribute Given by Judy Hughes, Member of the Board of Directors

B. J. served on the Soule Kindred Board of Directors for many years and as the Treasurer for Soule Kindred from 1970 through 2010. As Membership Chair for many years, and later as Membership Secretary, she recruited new members, sent reminders of membership renewals when they were due, maintained membership records, tracked and reported membership statistics and trends, and distributed a report of these at the annual reunions. She compiled the many comments and forwarded the many news items that members sent to her with their dues to the Newsletter editor for inclusion in our newsletter.

As Chair of the Soule Kindred Memorial Scholarships Committee for many years, she serves on the selection committee for recipients. Scholarships that she administers are the George Standish Soule Memorial Scholarship, the Colonel John E. Soule Scholarship, and the The Avis Roberson Haner [Scholarship] which was established in memory of her mother. She has attended all of the Soule Kindred Reunions, except for two, and currently resides in Albany, New York, with her beloved dachshund, Cricket.

It is my honor and privilege, on behalf of the Soule Kindred Board of Directors to present a small token of our appreciation to Betty-Jean Haner.



B. J. in 1972, just two years into her tenure as Treasurer. She resigned her position in October 2010.

You can read the full tribute on the Soule Kindred Website at www.soulekindred.org.

Soule Kindred Student Member, **Jordan Sugiyama**

[George, George, Nathan, George, John, George, John, George, William, Myrtle (Soule) Nichols, Joyce (Nichols) McNally, Donna (McNally) Milham, Katherine (Milham) Sugiyama], toured Europe for three weeks this summer performing with the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Northern Winds Ensemble. Jordan, who is 14, won a partial scholarship to Blue Lake in 2010 and, based on his audition, was asked to join the Northern Winds Ensemble for its annual European tour in 2011.



Jordan and the rest of the Northern Winds students flew into Paris and performed in various cities in Belgium, Denmark, and Germany where the students stayed with local host families. Jordan reports that Europeans are very kind and giving, Paris has too many trees so it's hard to take good pictures from a bus, liver paté tastes better than it sounds, "foreign people" live their lives not much differently than we do in the U.S., and crispy M&Ms are fantastic. Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is located in Twin Lake, MI. You can read more about it at www.bluelake.org.

Memorable Soules

-Joshua Soule (1781-1867) - founder and long-time presiding bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

-Rufus Soule (1785-1867) - builder of 85 wooden clipper ships in Freeport, ME.

-Gideon Lane Soule (1796-1879) - linguist and educator at the Phillips Exeter Academy for over 60 years, starting as a student and ending as principal emeritus.

-Pierre Soulé (1801-1870) - lawyer, orator, financier, U.S. Senator, Ambassador to Spain, and Brigadier General in the Confederate Army.

-Dr. Joshua Soule (1805-1853) - medical practitioner and early birth control advocate.

-Henry Birdsall Soule (1815-1852) - Universalist minister.

-Caroline Augusta (White) Soule (widow, Henry Birdsall Soule) (1824-1903) - author and Universalist minister.

Internet Helps, Hurts Researchers

by Dee Gibson-Roles

With the advent of the Internet, we all began to see the vast amount of genealogical information that began to appear in cyberspace. Those of us who have been using the Internet for the last decade for research have been amazed at the increase in the amount of information that becomes available with each passing day.

There are several types of information available online. The first consists of family tree data submitted by individuals who have researched their own family trees.

These may appear on any number of websites, from a personal web page of the researcher to large databases such as Family Search or Ancestry.com. Sometimes these sites are passworded or privatized so that the only persons who can view them are those that the researcher has chosen. In other cases the data is open for anyone and everyone to view.



Caution is advised on these sites. Unless the data is documented completely, the information cannot be accepted as true. These sites are great “jumping off” places, where researchers can locate information that might not otherwise have been obtained, but that information needs to be checked against primary sources for accuracy. All too often erroneous information is placed on a website and takes on a life of its own, being propagated by others who take it as fact and pass it on to others, who in turn pass it on, so that the misinformation is soon taken as fact by many others. At this point it becomes very difficult to correct such an error. The best way to avoid being embarrassed by placing erroneous data in one’s family tree is to make certain to check all sources and search for documentation of every fact stated. This may seem like a laborious undertaking, but what good is the information if it proves to be false?

Another type of information is online databases. These may consist of indexes, actual images of documents, or both. Needless to say, this type of information is invaluable to the researcher. The indexes can be used to locate documents and order copies of them if the images are not available online. When the actual images are supplied, the information becomes even more valuable, saving the researcher time and money.

Most all researchers are aware of the subscription data bases, and more are coming aboard every day. One has to decide which, if any, he will subscribe to. Most offer a free trial of a week or two or even a month so the researcher can determine if the database will be of use to him.

The Family Search site, commonly referred to as “the Mormon site” or “the LDS site” is an example of a free data base. Family Search has recently “opened the granite mountain” in Salt Lake City and the goal is to make the billions of records on microfilm stored there available to researchers online. This, of course, will be taking place over a period of several years as the amount of information in their holdings is beyond comprehension!

Many libraries, including almost all in western NC, offer “Heritage Quest” to persons holding a library card. This can be accessed conveniently from one’s home computer and includes such research essentials as the US Census. Most years are indexed,



but even those which aren’t can be browsed, much as the “old fashioned” way of scrolling through microfilm. Several libraries also offer the library version of Ancestry.com, but one must visit the library to use this service. It is offered to patrons at no charge, however.



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Wanted: A Few Good Soules

The Board of Directors is, again, soliciting nominations from the general membership for positions on the Board. As you may recall, prior to last year, directors were nominated and elected to serve on the Board at the Annual Reunion. In April 2010, the Board passed a resolution to include the full membership in the nomination and voting procedure. Subsequently, the 2010 slate of candidates endorsed by the Board of Directors was elected by 40% of the membership (132 votes) in Soule Kindred's first membership-wide election.

Nominees should be Soule Kindred members in good standing (have paid dues for 2011) and have skills and experience useful to the administration of the organization. This year we are specifically looking for expertise in **marketing and public relations, fundraising, web development/social-networking, journalism, genealogy/history, and volunteer coordination**. Members may nominate themselves or other members. Members are asked to provide information as to why each nominee would make a good board member.

Board directors must be willing to participate in quarterly phone conference meetings and actively participate in the administration of the organization. Attendance at the annual reunion is encouraged. To nominate yourself or another Soule Kindred member, just complete the nomination form on page 10 and mail it to David Hargreave at the address shown on the form. Alternatively, you may go to the Soule Kindred website at www.soulekindred.org and click on Nomination Form. Nominations must be received by **September 20**.

A Nominating Committee chaired by Board member David Hargreave will review all nominations and select a board slate. Once the slate is approved by the Board of Directors, ballots will be sent in the mail to every member with a return envelope. If you have any questions, please contact Dave at 1-269-344-7091 or toll-free at 1-888-SKA-1620.

The new three-year term of office begins on January 1, 2011.

Educational Websites about the Pilgrims, the Mayflower, and Plymouth.

Caleb Johnson's MayflowerHistory.com
[http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/
Introduction/teachers.php](http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/Introduction/teachers.php)

Pilgrim Hall Museum
<http://www.pilgrimhall.org/>

The Pilgrims and Plymouth Colony: 1620
<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mosmd/>

Plimoth Plantation
<http://www.plimoth.org/learn>

Sail 1620
<http://www.sail1620.org/>

Social Studies for Kids
[http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/
ushistory/pilgrims1.htm](http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/pilgrims1.htm)

The General Society of Mayflower
Descendants
[http://www.themayflowersociety.com/about-
the-pilgrims](http://www.themayflowersociety.com/about-the-pilgrims)

1967 In Review July-September

- ❖7/1 The Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band" went #1 for 15 weeks.
- ❖7/4 The Freedom of Information Act became official.
- ❖7/22 Carl Sandburg, historian and poet, died in North Carolina at age 89.
- ❖8/2 The movie "In the Heat of the Night", starring Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger, opened in New York.
- ❖8/3 President Lyndon B. Johnson announced plans to send 45,000 more troops to Vietnam.
- ❖8/30 The U.S. Senate confirmed the appointment of Thurgood Marshall as the first black associate justice on the Supreme Court.
- ❖9/9 "Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In" aired as a one time special on NBC; its success led to a regular series.
- ❖9/10 Gibraltar voted 12,138 to 44 to remain British and not Spanish.
- ❖9/26 Hanoi (N. Vietnam) rejected a U.S. peace proposal.

2011 Soule Kindred Nomination Deadline is September 15

Board of Directors Nomination Form

Please note: Board members are expected to attend conference call meetings and annual meetings during their term of office. Board members must also be familiar with the Internet and use e-mail. Feel free to nominate yourself as well as someone else.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Professional experience: _____

Other experience (personal, volunteer, or non-professional): _____

Please indicate which of the following skills/experience/expertise the nominee/you possess. (check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting and Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy expertise/familiarity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Business Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer expertise/Web Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing and public relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer coordination |

What area of Board work might the nominee/you be most interested in? (check all that apply)

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Policy and Governance, Board Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Reunions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy/History | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |

Why are you nominating this person/yourself to serve on the Soule Kindred in America Board of Directors?

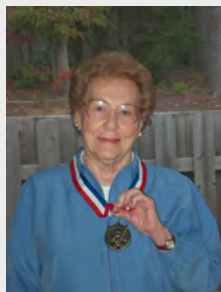
Nominator's/Nominee's Signature:

Date

Send completed form to:

**David Hargreave
215 Sabin St.
Kalamazoo, MI 49006**

Obituaries



Mary (Soule) Kelly died on June 23 at her home in Hendersonville, NC, surrounded by her children and grandchildren and her dog.

Born Gloria Mary Soule in 1917 in Alburg, VT, to Florence Marie Hamel and George Henry Soule, she was raised in Charlotte, NC. Mary married James F. Kelly in 1941 and lived for many years after World War II in Washington,

D.C. where James worked for the U.S. Government and she worked as a nurse at local hospitals and with the Red Cross.

Mary and James retired in the late 1970s to Hendersonville where Mary was active in the community, volunteering with the Women's Club and Opportunity House. She was also an avid bridge player, winning the Hickory Nut Gorge Olympiad in bridge in 2006. She had a passion for flowers and her garden.

She is survived by seven children: Marcy Kelly Brubaker, James, Joan, Elizabeth, Laurel, David, and John; eleven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and three sisters.

Mary (George, George, Nathan, Timothy, William, Timothy, William, William Timothy, William Arthur, George Henry) became a member of Soule Kindred in 1975 and a Life Member in 1999. She served on the Board of Directors from 1981-4, 1986-98, and 2004-9 and hosted the 2001 Reunion.



Jane Beryl Gipson
(8/2/1937-9/20/2010)

Jane was born in Hutchinson, MN, and grew up in San Diego and lived in San Jose, CA. She retired to Shady Cove, OR, after working for 13 years at Hewlett-Packard. Jane served as Governor of the Oregon Society of Mayflower Descendants from 1998-2001 and served as Deputy Governor General until her death. She was also an active member of DAR and Eastern Star. Jane is survived by two sons, David and Mark, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Jane was a member of Soule Kindred from 1993-2010.

Former Soule Kindred member and descendant of George Soule, **Dorothy Louise Beswick Wiechmann**, died July 8, 2009. She was 90 years old. After graduating from Drake University in Iowa, Dorothy taught high school English for 42 years before retiring. She served as Treasurer of the Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants and held offices in both the DAR and the Huguenot Society. Dorothy is survived by her children Daniel F., Jr., and Danielle L. Knutson, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Bertha Mae (Soule) Erickson,



long-time member of Soule Kindred, died on March 28 in Eureka, KS.

Bertha was the eldest of 16 children born to Freeman Wilber and Sarah E.

(Cronk) Soule. She

attended Kansas State Teachers College and it was while she was teaching that she met and married Oliver Christopher (Chris) Erickson. Bertha and Chris had four children: Maurice, Dean, Charlotte, and Chris (President of Soule Kindred from 2006-2009).

During her life, Bertha was a 4-H club leader, project leader, and supporter for over 25 years; was involved in Extension Units, Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, WELCA of Christ Lutheran Church, and the Greenwood County Historical Society; cooked lunch at Holverson School; drove students to school in Eureka; and monitored study hall at Eureka High School for 19 years. Bertha machine quilted thousands of quilts for family and friends, was an avid gardener, and wrote the Upper Fall Rivers news column for *The Eureka Herald* for several years.

She is survived by three of her children: Maurice (Sue), Dean (Patsy), and Christine Hill (Stan); 10 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 2 great, great grandchildren, 4 brothers, and 8 sisters.

Bertha (George, George, William, George, George, Joseph, Gilbert Randall, Freeman Gilbert, Freeman Wilber) became a member of Soule Kindred in 1969.

Soule Kindred Thanks and Honors Life Members, Sustaining Members, and Donors

Life Members

Life Member Since

Estella Cicero Anthony	1999
Donald M. Bishop	2002
William B. Blanchard	1983
Ernest Everett Blevins	2005
Margaret Bloomfield	1988
Elizabeth L. Bowman	1985
Eunice Brabec	2004
Marcy Kelly Brubaker	1999
Clay Douglas Campbell	1999
Barbara Bardeen Cobb	1996
Deborah Soule Esposito	1983
Janet Soules Frame	1988
Ernest A. Frey	1999
Thelma Soule Gage	1992
Tyrone G. Goodart	2007
Natalie S. Goodrich	1998
Marilyn S. Gower	1987
Betty-Jean Haner	1982
Dorothy S. Harrigill	1987
Christa Harrison	2000
Susan S. Harrison	1983
Leslie Hope	2000
Dianne Lynn Hulse	1996
Phyllis G. Hulse	1981
Patricia S. Kendrick	1983
Katherine Strickland	2000
Donald S. Mathison	1979
Mary Athearn Matson	1992
Shirley Soule Maxwell	1994
Leola V. McAfee	1987
Christian McBurney	1984
Frederic A. McBurney	1978
Clareda Allen McCombs	1988
Eleanor J. McNellis	1982
Mona C. Moeckel	1998
Josephine H. Morrow	1988
Margaret E. Mostert	1978
Bruce D. Patterson	1997
David Sowles Patterson	1997
Shirley S. Patterson	2002
Steven A. Patterson	1997
Wayne A. Patterson	2000
Rosemary Soulé Peters	2006
Kay Pettit	1986
Charles S. Price	2000
Gretchen K. Reese	2004
Kendra Elizabeth Rocke	2009
Margaret A. Rocke	2009
Rose P. Sawyer	1987
Janice Schindler	1987
James Schlosser	<i>Honorary</i>
Lisa Kohrt Seckora	1996
Lois Farrar Smail	2005
Benjamin Everett Soule	2007
Carol Sager Soule	1993
Frank Flint Soule III	2000
Hayden Philip Soule	2000
Michael Stanley Soule	1991
Mitchell W. Soule	1991
Peter Fayette Soule	1970
Randy A. Soule	1987
Robert Scott Soule	1986
Ronald J. Soule	1988
Victor Clay Soule	1983
Norman Soulé	1976
W. Fred Soules	1972
Charles Jack Sowles	1988
Donna Specht	2004
Laura Stallcop	1986
Norman W. Standish	1995

Louise Walsh Throop	2001
James B. Tiffin	<i>Honorary</i>
George R. Trask	1992
Andrew B. Turner	1999
Charles R. Turner	1989
Margaret N. Turner	2001
E. Virginia Walker	<i>Honorary</i>
Nancy Blanchard Watts	1984
Glenn L. Whitecotten	1986
Nils Wilkes	<i>Honorary</i>
Larry B. Wolcott	1994



2011 Sustaining Members

Frederick Humphreys
Charles E. Soule
James William Soule
Martha Turner



2011 Donors

Grace Bishop
Joe Cox
Betty-Jean Haner
Chris Hill
Karen L. McNally
Virginia Nickeson
Luther H. Soules III
Andrew B. Turner



New Members April-August

Martha DuBoce
Anne Henninger
Donna Meurer-Wilson
Kristy Morgan

Meet the Soule Kindred

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2010 Soule Kindred Annual Report

Article IX, Section B of the Bylaws requires the President to issue to the membership an annual report with a summary of accomplishments and business conducted during the previous year. The 2010 Financial Report Summaries can be found on page 14.

The Board year began on October 15, 2009. Officers were Marcy Kelly Brubaker and Karen L. McNally, Co-Presidents; Rosemary Soulé Peters, Vice President; Christine Schlosser, Secretary; and B. J. Haner, Treasurer. Board members included Judith C. Hill; Mary Soule Kelly; Norman Soulé; Susan Fogg Eisdorfer; Kathy Strauss; Marjorie Everoski; David Hargreave; Margaret "Peg" Rocke; and Past President, Christine Hill.

The Co-Presidents held a Board meeting via conference call on October 31. This was the first of many "firsts" for the Board and the organization. Throughout the year the Board conducted business via conference calls, e-mail, and, of course, at the Annual Reunion (which, itself, was the first-ever reunion held on a cruise ship). This high level of contact allowed the Board to accomplish much more than would, otherwise, have been possible. A list of those accomplishments was published in the October 2010 Soule Kindred Newsletter. A few are highlighted here.

Probably the most significant accomplishment was the change in the Board of Directors election process. In the summer of 2010, for the first time, *all* members were given the opportunity to make nominations to the Board [see page 9 for information on this year's nomination process] and to vote on the final slate of candidates. Forty percent of Soule Kindred members voted last year to elect Anna Bristol, Helen Soulé, and Andrew Turner to the Board.

The Soule Kindred archives were moved to a new, climate-controlled home at the Drew Archival Library in Duxbury, MA. And home they truly are because George was one of the founders of Duxbury, owned significant property there at Powder Point, and is buried in the Standish Cemetery. A headstone for George was placed in the cemetery by Soule Kindred in 1971.

Phase I of the website upgrade was completed in July 2010. The website was redesigned and expanded with the addition of more content. Also, for the first time, membership dues and donations could be paid online.

The first Soule Kindred Membership Directory was created and mailed to all members. The directory contains not only the names and addresses of those who wished to be included, but also lists each member's lineage back to George. This is a great resource for all members.

The Soule Family Tree Project (SFTP) Committee was formed. Composed of volunteer genealogists, the committee's purpose is to help members identify their lineage. The SFTP Committee reached out to 152 members whose lineage did not appear in our very first directory. By the end of 2010, the committee reported that Soule Kindred now had on file the lineages of 85% of our members. Additionally, through the committee's efforts, invalid addresses and the names of deceased members (Soule Kindred had not been notified of their deaths) were removed from the membership list.

It was an extremely busy and productive year. That so much was accomplished in a single year is a testament to the dedication of the Board Members, who, of course, are all volunteers, and their commitment to ensuring the sustainability and future growth of Soule Kindred.

Karen L. McNally, President

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Soule Kindred Board is charged with making decisions on behalf of the membership with the twin goals of serving the current membership and ensuring that Soule Kindred will celebrate not only its 50th anniversary in 2017, but, hopefully, its 75th (2032), and 100th (2067) anniversaries as well. In order for the Board to make informed decisions, it is seeking input from the members.

All members will be receiving a series of surveys between September and the end of the year which will address various issues important to the future sustainability of Soule Kindred. Those members with e-mail addresses will be receiving the surveys via e-mail while those without e-mail will be receiving the surveys via U.S. mail.

Please take a few minutes when you receive the surveys to complete and submit them as directed. The Board is eager to know your thoughts/choices/suggestions. Thank you in advance for your participation and for your dedication to the future success of Soule Kindred.

2010 Financial Report Summaries

Comparison with calendar year 2009

Profit and Loss Summary 1/1/2010 - 12/31/2010

INCOME

Total Operating Receipts	\$12,841.17
Total Scholarship Receipts	789.00
Total Bequest Receipts	2,114.09
TOTAL INCOME	15,744.26

EXPENSE

Total Operating Expenditures	8,296.76
Total Scholarship Expenditure	2,250.00
Bequest Expenditure	2,320.00
TOTAL EXPENSE	12,866.76

NET INCOME/LOSS 2,877.50

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

INCOME

\$ 8,025.10
1,726.18
378.54
10,129.82

EXPENSE

10,946.16
2,000.00
616.00
13,562.16

-3,432.34

Balance Sheet Summary 1/1/2010 - 12/31/2010

Total Operating Accounts	\$12,450.04
Total Scholarship Accounts	57,954.04
Total Bequest Reserve	24,533.62
TOTAL ASSETS	94,937.70

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

\$ 6,316.84
58,676.81
25,001.42
89,995.07

Support Soule Kindred with your tax-deductible contribution.

*To help fund the 2011 scholarships and/or the research into George Soule's origins,
please return this form with your check.*

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Help Wanted - Volunteers Needed

Soule Kindred offers many opportunities for you, our members, to help fulfill its mission to study and promote knowledge and understanding of the Pilgrims and their descendants, with particular emphasis on Mayflower passenger George Soule.

Here are a few ways you can contribute:

Join a committee.

Membership
Publication
Research
Reunion/Education
Scholarship
Soule Family Tree Project
(See ad below)
Web Communications

Submit articles or milestones to the Editor.

Be an active participant on our Facebook page.

Offer your suggestions for future research topics.

Attend the Annual Reunion.

To help fulfill Soule Kindred's mission or to find out more, contact us at volunteer@soulekindred.org or

Love Genealogy?

If you have have a passion for genealogy 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 genealogists to assist Soule Kindred members in discovering their Soule lineage. Contact us at familytree@soulekindred.org or 1-888-SKA-1620 to become part of the **Soule Family Tree Project** team.

Item for Sale

Elizabeth "Bettie" (Ragle) Soule (d. 2010) commissioned cup plates made by the Pairpoint Glass Company located in Sagamore, MA, to commemorate the 1984 Soule Kindred Reunion held in Plymouth, MA. The plates, handpressed in first quality lead

crystal, feature the Soule House at Plimoth Plantation with a border design of trailing arbutus, also called "mayflower".



To order this special plate, contact Anna Bristol at dabristols@wcnet.org or (419) 872-0124. The cost for members is \$10.00 per plate, plus shipping.

Many thanks to Bettie's son, Bob Soule, for donating the plates to

Give the Gift of Membership

If you're looking for something unique for friends and family, consider a Soule Kindred gift membership. It's a gift that gives all year, supporting our work while informing your loved ones about their family history. To purchase a membership as a gift or for yourself, simply visit soulekindred.org or call 1-888-SKA-1620. Memberships are essential to our present and future as we honor the past.



Give a Donation

And support the preservation of Soule heritage for future generations. To donate online, visit soulekindred.org, click on Donate, and choose either the Colonel John Soule Research and Publication Fund or the Soule Kindred Memorial Scholarship Fund or call 1-888-SKA-1620.

EXCITING NEWS!

Soule Kindred Takes Big Step Into 21st Century Website Development Phase II Completed

You will recall that last summer Soule Kindred revealed Phase I of a two-phase upgrade of its website. Phase I created a more appealing design, allowed for more content to be included, and provided the capability to make online payments for memberships and donations.

Although Phase II began as a continuation of last year's upgrade, it quickly changed into a full-fledged revamp of the website. Changes in technology and the rapid growth in popularity of social-networking called for a total rethinking of the purpose of the website and how current technologies could be best utilized to benefit Soule Kindred and its members.

The result is a totally new look and feel. While some content is public, only members have full access to what the website has to offer. And



what it has to offer continues to change and expand because the new website is fully interactive. Once signed in, members can upload photos, documents, and videos; view what others have uploaded; make comments; and share family information.

Best of all, members now have access to ALL of Soule Kindred's newsletters from 1967 through this current issue. It is very exciting to have all of the newsletters and existing indexes readily available *and* fully searchable! How that came about will be the subject of a future article. Additional articles will highlight specific features of the new site.

You can meet your cousins and be a part of our new online Soule Kindred community at www.soulekindred.org. (Note: Sign in is via e-mail address.)

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