



# Soule Kindred Newsletter

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## Who Was Dr. William Soule?

by Karen L. McNally

*We met Dr. William Soule in the Winter 2013 Soule Kindred Newsletter as he was being court-martialed in connection with his duties as Surgeon with the 21st Regiment, Connecticut Infantry. The court-martial, of course, was just one chapter of Dr. Soule's life. His story continues below.*

**W**illiam I. Soule was the eldest of the four children of Ivory H. and Marilla (Bingham) Soule. He was born in Chaplin, CT, August 24, 1827. His father, Ivory H. Soule (Beza, Ebenezer, Benjamin, John, George) was also born in Connecticut and at one time was a manufacturer of boots and shoes. William's distinguished background includes Myles Standish, John Alden, and Priscilla and William Mullins. His grandfather Beza was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

William attended the public schools of Chaplin, was a student at Woodstock Academy, Woodstock, CT, and took a course of private instruction under Rev. Erastus Dickinson of Woodstock. Choosing the profession of physician, he entered Yale Medical School and graduated with an M. D. in 1849. He at once began practice in Pascoag, RI. In 1854 Dr. Soule moved to Jewett City,

CT, to begin a 46-year medical practice in that city. He was admitted to the Connecticut State Medical Society as a member in 1856.

In October 1861, Dr. Soule was appointed Assistant Surgeon, with the rank of Captain, in the 1st Regiment, Connecticut Heavy Artillery. He was promoted a little less than a year later to the position of Surgeon of the 21st Regiment, Connecticut Infantry and was with that regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg, MD, in December 1862.



Dr. William I. Soule, probably ca. 1896

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*Preserving Soule Heritage  
for Future Generations*

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*We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly.* Aristotle

Despite the ignominy of a Civil War court-martial (see Vol. XXXVII, No. 1), Dr. William Soule went home to Jewett City, CT, where, as you will read in our cover story, "Who Was Dr. William Soule?", he clearly "acted rightly" and became a man of great virtue and excellence.

One of the ways young Colonial girls "acted rightly", and thus demonstrated their virtue, was through their skill in needlework. Samplers were an excellent way to demonstrate that skill. In "National Society of Colonial Dames in America Looking for American Samplers and Artworks" on page 4, you can read about the efforts of the NSCDA to identify and catalog existing Colonial samplers as well as American paintings and sculptures. If you know of a sampler or artwork and want to help with this project, the article explains how.

"Acting rightly" might also pertain to applicants for the 2013 Soule Kindred Scholarship. This year, for the first time, applicants are required to demonstrate their virtue/excellence by writing an essay as part of the application process. To receive the full scholarship, the recipient is also required to present the essay to a group of his/her choice.

Also included in this issue is an update on the 2013 Soule Kindred Reunion being held November 1 & 2 in Meridian, MS. We hope you are making plans to attend.

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 us at [editor@soulekindred.org](mailto:editor@soulekindred.org).*

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Elizabeth Laidman, 1760

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# Immerse Yourself in Southern Soule History at the Soule Kindred 2013 Reunion

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Soule Kindred Reunion  
November 1-2, 2013  
Meridian, MS

Join us for the Soule Kindred 2013 reunion in Meridian, MS, on **Friday, November 1st**, and **Saturday, November 2nd**, to learn about how your Soule ancestors lived and worked in the South. Meridian has been home to the Soulé family for more than 115 years. The basic schedule for the reunion is shown below. Every minute is not set in stone, however. So if there is an activity you would like to see added, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Helen at (703) 473-6944 or [helenasoule@gmail.com](mailto:helenasoule@gmail.com).



## Thursday, October 31, 2013

- 4:00 PM Registration opens for attendees
- 4:30 PM Welcome meeting/orientation/  
hospitality room
- Group dinner
- 7:00 PM Board meeting

## Friday, November 1, 2013

- 9:00 AM Meet at hotel to review schedule
- 9:30 AM Transportation from hotel to Soulé Live Steam Festival
- 10:00 AM Guided tour of Festival
- 12:00 PM Lunch at the Festival (possible panel presentation on Soulé business/life in the south)
- 1:00 PM Open time at Festival
- 3:00 PM Tour of Meridian Opera House and Riley Education and Performing Arts Center
- 3:30 PM Transportation return to hotel
- 4:00 PM Getting to Know SKA - round-robin conversations regarding SKA activities
- 6:30 PM Reunion Banquet

**Meridian Opera House**

## Saturday, November 2, 2013

- 9:00 AM Meet in hotel to review schedule
- 9:15 AM Intro to Soule Family Tree Project and Database
- 10:15 AM Meet in hotel lobby for transportation
- Options:
  - a. Return to the Festival
  - b. Tour of Merrehope and Frank W. Williams homes (antebellum and Victorian homes) \$10
  - c. Tour of Denzel Carousel and Jimmy Rogers Museum \$8
  - d. Free time
- 12:00 PM Lunch on your own - informal gathering
- PM Travel home

A block of rooms is available for reunion attendees at the **Hilton Garden Inn**, Meridian, MS. The rate is \$99.00/per night. Here is a link to the hotel and reservation information: <http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/M/MEIMEGI-SFR-20131031/index.jhtml>. You can also contact the hotel by phone at (601) 485-3506.

Transportation options are many. Meridian is easily accessible by auto, being located at the intersection of Interstates 20 and 59; 11 miles from the Alabama border; 93 miles from Jackson, MS; and 134 miles from Birmingham, AL. The city has an airport that is served by Silver Airways (also called Island Air), a Delta partner. One could also fly into Jackson or Birmingham and rent a car to drive to Meridian. Meridian also has train service provided by the Amtrak rail system at the newly restored train depot.



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## National Society of Colonial Dames in America

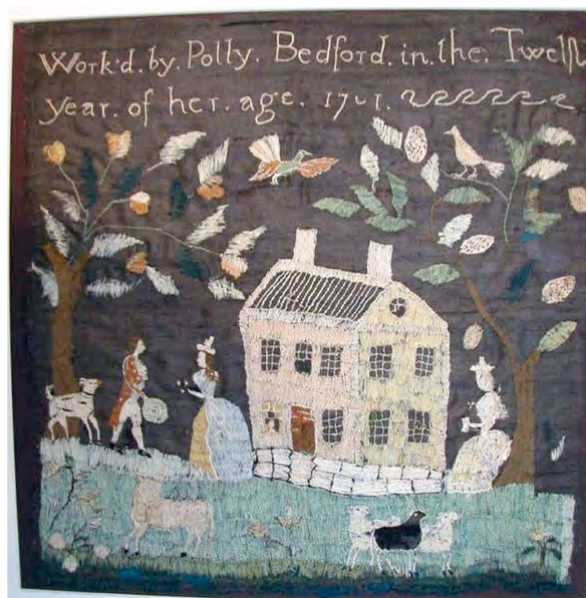
### Looking for American Samplers and Artworks by Kristi Wright

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In 1921, the National Society of Colonial Dames (NSCDA) in The Commonwealth of Massachusetts published a book called *American Samplers* by Ethel Stanwood Bolton and Eva Johnston Coe. This is still considered the best book for a comprehensive list of American samplers. But in the 92 years since this book was published, we have learned so much more about samplers, their teachers and the students who created them.

Thus the Dames are now once again working to compile an extensive list of samplers that are in museums, private collections, historical societies and owned by friends of Dames. Their goals are to publish an up-to-date inventory and hold an exhibition of the samplers. The hope is that these efforts will spark interest in the study of samplers and other types of pictorial histories.

If you have a sampler or would like to become involved in this process, we would love to have your help. You can access the survey form by going to the National Society of Colonial Dames in America ([www.nscda.org](http://www.nscda.org)). Click on the projects icon at the top of the page and then scroll down to the Sampler Survey. You can then download the Sampler Survey Form and fill it out and return it to [samplersurvey@hotmail.com](mailto:samplersurvey@hotmail.com).



**Sampler from Salem, MA, 1791**

Many have asked about the anonymity and confidentiality of the owners of these samplers. Privacy will be provided as the importance to scholars is not really who has the sampler but the information the sampler can provide and its existence.

The NSCDA is also working in conjunction with the Smithsonian to compile a database of American Paintings and Sculpture. The Smithsonian American Art Museum has established two comprehensive databases: the Inventory of American Paintings and the Inventory of American Sculpture. Together the Art Inventories provide information on over 400,000 artworks in public and private collections worldwide. Records are compiled from a variety of sources including reports from collectors, published catalogs, collection checklists, journals, and magazines, and preservation inventories. These Art Inventories answer a variety of questions about the nation's art and heritage.



**Frederic E. Church, 1846**

These inventories are made possible by the participation of those who are concerned about the artistic heritage of their communities, families and nation. Many American paintings, well known in their time, have been rediscovered with the help of private collectors who have taken the time to report them.

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The criteria for a listing in the Inventory of American Painting is as follows:

- May be executed in traditional media such as oil, watercolor, tempera or pastel
- Must have been painted by an artist who was active by 1914
- Must be by an artist who was born in or who had worked in the United States

To be listed in the Inventory of American Sculpture, the sculpture:

- May be either an indoor or outdoor piece sculpted using traditional methods of modeling, carving, casting, or construction
- May be sculpted using contemporary materials or techniques, such as plastics or neon, assemblage or site construction
- Must be by an artist who was born in or whose works are identified with the United States.

For each artwork, the Smithsonian hopes to record as much as the source knows about the artist, title, creation date(s), medium, dimensions, inscriptions, signature, owner, provenance, subject matter, and for sculpture, foundry, version identification, cast numbers and markings. Both painting and sculpture report forms are provided for describing the artworks. To protect privacy, the owner's name and address can be excluded from the databases.

For more information contact:

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Inventories of American Painting and Sculpture  
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Thank you for considering how you can help the Dames with these two projects.

*Kristi Wright is Treasurer of the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of Kansas and a member of Soule Kindred.*



**Lee Manausa**, age 84, passed away on April 7, 2013, in Murfreesboro, TN. She was a native of Chicago, Illinois. While living in Massachusetts, Lee was a bookkeeper for the First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston. Lee was preceded in death by her parents, Wallace Carpenter and Helen Earll Palffy Durachta; and brother, Roy Carpenter.

Lee (George, George, William, George, Rowland, Rowland, Elisha, Susannah Cornelia (Soule) Abbott, Flora (Abbott) Wilkinson, Clara Mae (Wilkinson) Earll, Helen Nellie (Earll) Carpenter) joined Soule Kindred in 1993 and served on the Soule Kindred Board of Directors from 1998-2000.



Former member **Garet "Gary" Soules**, 64, of Prineville, OR, died October 3, 2012. He was born to Garet J. and Helen (Swett) Soules.

Gary served with the 101st Airborne Infantry in Vietnam as squad leader of a long-range reconnaissance platoon, and as a door gunner and crew chief on assault helicopters. He worked as a Field Biologist for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for 32 years.

Gary mentored youth, advocated for veterans, and served as a board member and volunteer for Saving Grace in Central Oregon. Gary is remembered for his service to his country, his community, and his giving heart.

Soule Kindred member Greg Soules is Gary's brother.

After being court-martialed in December 1862 for “neglect of duty” and resigning in February 1863, Dr. Soule returned to Jewett City to continue serving as the town’s physician. He also operated a drug store in connection with his extensive and remunerative medical practice.

In addition to, at times, being the only physician, Dr. Soule played a very active role in the civic affairs of Jewett City. He was a Republican in politics. He served as a member of the Board of Education in Griswold (Jewett City is a borough of Griswold) for twelve years. He was a justice of the peace for twenty-five years. For twenty of those years, he was the principal trial justice of the town. Dr. Soule was one of the incorporators of the Jewett City Savings Bank in 1873 and served as a member of its first Board of Directors. Dr. Soule was also senior deacon of the Congregational church for nine years and superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-three years.

Dr. Soule was a ready and fluent speaker and a prominent figure at public meetings, local conventions, etc. He was a charter member of Undaunted Lodge, Knights of Pythias and one of its first officers. He passed the chairs of the lodge, and the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, and was supreme representative of the Grand Lodge of the World for four years.

Dr. Soule’s first wife was Harriet A., daughter of Jeremiah Hall, of Chaplin, whom he married in 1850. She died in 1857. By this union three children were born — Mary, who taught kindergarten in the public schools of Jewett City; George, a physician at Wickford, R. I., and Delia, wife of George Robinson, of Willimantic, CT. His second wife was Martha P., daughter of Deacon Abel Chapman, of Voluntown, CT, by whom he had two children — Carrie, wife of E. D. Cady, of Oxford, MA, and William O., who read medicine under his father and succeeded his father as owner of the drug store.

Dr. William I. Soule, one of Connecticut’s most widely known society men, and a physician prominent in eastern Connecticut, died at 1:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 1900, from injuries received by being thrown from his carriage five days earlier.



**Home built by Dr. Soule in 1857**

According to a biography in *A Modern History of New London County, Connecticut, Volume 2*, “Dr. Soule was a skilled physician, beloved by the people with whom he spent nearly a half century in close and intimate relation.” This assessment is in sharp contrast to his 1862 court-martial for “neglect of duty” and the authors’ comment in *Tarnished Scalpels*, which read, “The defect in Soule’s behavior seemed to be a lack of initiative, bordering on callous indifference.” Could it be that Dr. Soule’s Civil War court-martial, despite a judgment of not guilty, helped mold him into the beloved and skilled doctor he became?

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## Soule Kindred Institutes New Scholarship Program

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In accordance with a decision made by the Board of Directors of Soule Kindred in America in the Fall of 2012, a new, educationally focused, competition for the \$1,000 Soule Kindred Scholarship is being launched for the 2013-2014 academic year. Open to all demonstrated descendants of George Soule of the Mayflower who are about to enter their first or second year at an accredited institution of higher learning, the new scholarship competition will be based each year upon written responses to an announced theme. This year's theme, the meaning of the Thanksgiving Holiday, is explained in Question #6 on the application which can be found on page 8.

In judging the responses submitted by scholarship applicants, two things will be considered:

1. The depth of understanding and ability to articulate the factual information germane to the meaning of the Thanksgiving Holiday theme. While it is presumed that written and/or online sources will be accessed in order to research the issues involved, the actual organization and presentation of that information should be in the applicants' own words and should be integrated into the meaning of the Thanksgiving Holiday theme.
2. The degree to which applicants have internalized the information obtained and are able to personally reflect on how the awareness of that information has shaped their view of who they are and how they feel about the observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

In essence each submitted essay should represent a speech to be given before a group to enlighten those listeners concerning the "real" (from the applicants' point of view) meaning of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Indeed, successful applicants will be required to make such a presentation to a group of their choice in order to receive the full amount of the scholarship.

In judging among essays deemed equally persuasive, other materials submitted by the applicants (academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, intended course of study) will be considered in the awarding of scholarships. ***If no essay is considered to be sufficiently meritorious to justify the awarding of a scholarship in a given year, none will be awarded.***

**We encourage all eligible applicants to apply!**



**Many thanks to the Scholarship Committee for its work in developing the application.**

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## 2013 Soule Kindred Scholarship Application Deadline is July 1

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### 2013 Soule Kindred Scholarship Application

To apply for the \$1,000 Soule Kindred Scholarship, complete the application and send it to the address below. All applications must be received by the Scholarship Committee Chair before July 1st of the applicant's senior year or year of application.

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Demonstrated 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. Please attach a written response addressing the following: Due to an initiative by President Lincoln in the 1860s, we as a nation have a Thanksgiving Holiday. From the outset that holiday was tied to the Pilgrims of Plymouth and their reputed celebration held in the fall of 1621 giving thanks for their survival during their first year in the New World. You are able to join in the celebration of our national Thanksgiving Holiday now in the 21<sup>st</sup> century only because that colony in general, and your ancestor, George Soule in particular, did survive and eventually prosper. You are asked to consider how unlikely the success of the Plymouth Colony really was, what factors threatened the colonists during their journey to the New World and their settlement at Plymouth, and what factors were important for their survival. Once you have done so, imagine that you have been asked by a group (church group, school group, civic organization, etc.) that knows you are descended from a Mayflower passenger to go before them to tell them what the Thanksgiving Holiday means to you. What would you say to them?
7. Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members. (e.g., teacher, scout leader, advisor, work supervisor, etc.)
9. Include an official academic transcript with the application.

#### SEND APPLICATION TO:

**Charles E. Soule**  
**Scholarship Committee Chair**  
**Soule Kindred in America, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 327**  
**Nantucket, MA 02554**



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## 2012 Soule Kindred Annual Report

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*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 2012 Financial Report Summaries can be found on page 10.*

The year 2012 was an exciting one for Soule Kindred in America. We continued to grow as an organization, as membership increased, our outreach expanded and service to our members strengthened. We remain strong in our dedication to our mission, to study and promote knowledge and understanding of Colonial American History, and the Pilgrims, in particular George Soule, and his descendants.

In 2012, Soule Kindred membership grew to 349 members and added 59 new members, with all but a handful joining through the SKA website [www.soulekindred.org](http://www.soulekindred.org). We increased our communication with members and recruitment efforts through the use of multiple vehicles, including postal mail, e-mail and the website. Given the growth in membership, the social media grant, and careful fiscal management, our finances continued to be stable and even slightly improved.

SKA launched the redesign of the website [www.soulekindred.org](http://www.soulekindred.org) in December 2011. The site includes a digital archive of all 46 volumes of the Soule Kindred newsletter and a fully interactive interface which allows members to comment on newsletters, upload photos and documents, take part in forum discussions, and send messages to other members, among other features. The site also provides relevant information for the public and potential members, including an online membership application and payment process. All SKA Newsletters are available digitally to the general public.

Additionally, SKA received a Social Media grant from the Merle and Luther Soules Family Foundation, which enables us to increase our visibility through our website, Facebook presence and Twitter activities. As a result, traffic to the website and through our social media outlets continues to grow.

Soule Family Tree Project Committee, chaired by Judy Hughes, continued to advise and support Soule Kindred members in tracing their lineage to George Soule. In order to expand our services, the committee expanded its mission to include helping members wishing to join other lineage societies such as Mayflower Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and similar organizations. The committee extended their assistance in verifying member data for the 2013 Member Directory and will be leading a new major project which will enable us to manage and display our genealogy data in a manner similar to Family Treemaker, on our website through use of *The Next Generation of Genealogy Sitebuilding* (TNG) software.

In 2012, the Scholarship Program was redesigned, based on the results of a comprehensive analysis of the program performed by the Scholarship Assessment Committee. Based on the committee's recommendations, the Board adopted new guidelines which are being piloted for the next three years. The changes reflect the Board's desire to more closely tie the scholarship program to the mission of Soule Kindred, and to ensure its financial viability. The scholarship application and information can be found on pages 7 & 8.

For the first time, the Soule Kindred in America annual meeting was held via conference call. Any SKA member was able to join the call, listen to the Board members give their reports, and ask questions. A recording of the meeting was also available afterwards through the website for those who could not participate live. While it is always preferable to have face-to-face meetings, using this method for the annual meeting gives more members a chance to participate and provide input in the direction for SKA.

For Soule Kindred, 2012 was a successful year and 2013 will continue our progress. Among our projects, we plan to launch the Soule Family Tree Project and Database, pilot an improved scholarship program, produce a new member directory, continue to improve our online presence, and hold a face-to-face reunion in Meridian, Mississippi.



*President*

# 2012 Financial Report Summaries

## Statement of Financial Activities Summary 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012

### REVENUE

Total Operating Receipts	\$14,234.05
Total Scholarship Receipts	2,125.21
Total Bequest Receipts	271.75
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$16,631.21</b>

### EXPENSE

Total Operating Expenditures	\$ 7,187.84
Total Scholarship Expenditures	1,750.00
Bequest Expenditures	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 8,937.84</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/LOSS</b>	<b>\$ 7,693.37</b>

## Statement of Financial Activities Summary 1/1/2011 - 12/31/2011

### REVENUE

Total Operating Receipts	\$ 8,501.78
Total Scholarship Receipts	2,294.58
Total Bequest Receipts	3,318.04
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$14,114.40</b>

### EXPENSE

Total Operating Expenditures	\$12,728.71
Total Scholarship Expenditures	2,000.00
Bequest Expenditures	4,412.38
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$19,141.09</b>
<b>NET REVENUE/LOSS</b>	<b>\$ -5,026.69</b>

## Statement of Assets Summary 12/31/2012

Checking Account	\$ 7,434.70
Total 5 Generations Accounts	21,458.14
Total Bequest Accounts	21,471.55
Total Life Membership Account	39,102.06
Total 5 Year Accounts	3,070.11
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$92,536.56</b>

## Statement of Assets Summary 12/31/2011

Checking Account	711.34
Total 5 Generations Accounts	22,311.27
Total Bequest Accounts	21,734.80
Total Life Membership Account	39,746.64
Total 5 Year Accounts	3,154.80
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$87,658.85</b>

## Support Soule Kindred with your tax-deductible contribution.

*To help fund the 2013 scholarship and/or the research into George Soule's origins, and/or the general operations of Soule Kindred, please return this form with your check.*

**Yes, I would like to support scholarships with a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Yes, I would like to support research with a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Yes, I would like to support general operations with a tax-deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**City State ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to**  
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**c/o Andrew Turner**  
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**Tucson, AZ 85750**

**Thank you for your support!**

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## This and That

### Board Notes...

from the January 2013 Meeting.

The slate of new officers was unanimously elected.

The Board received and filed the Treasurer's report which showed a net revenue of \$7,693.37 for 2012 (see page 10 for 2012 financial statement summary).

The Board agreed **not to renew the 800 number** as it was rarely being used.

**Andy Turner** was appointed **chair of the Membership Committee**. **Peggy Jared** and **Jo Anne Makely** were appointed to study varying levels of membership with different benefits for each level.

**Charles Soule** was appointed **Scholarship Committee chair**.

The Board approved a **Privacy Policy** (see below).

### 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**.

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 the Colonel John Soule Research and Publication Fund, the Soule Kindred Memorial Scholarship Fund or the General Support Fund.

## Meet the Soule Kindred

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