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for Future Generations*

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SKA Reunion to Coincide with Mayflower Society Congress

Believe it or not, we are only 18 months away from our Soule Kindred in America Reunion in Plymouth, Massachusetts, during the weekend of September 11-13, 2020. Now is the time to finalize your travel plans so you don't miss out on all the fun! The General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) has scheduled its Congress for the week following our reunion, so if you are also a member of GSMD, there will be lots to do throughout the week.

Every hotel room in the area is likely to be booked well in advance, so make your plans now. Rooms for this week are already selling out in Plymouth and the surrounding area, so it is not too early to secure your reservation at the John Carver Inn for the SKA portion of the week. Just identify yourself as part of Soule Kindred to reserve your room. The Mayflower Society has posted a list of motels in the area where it has reserved blocks of rooms for September 12-19, but they are filling up fast. You might also check out vacation rentals in the area through a service such as VRBO or Airbnb.

Specific plans for the SKA Reunion are still fluid, but your SKA Board and Reunion Committee are actively working to finalize these plans as soon as possible. Watch for details on the SKA website as they evolve. To assist you with planning your activities for the entire week, the GSMD events are listed here, as well as what we are working on for Soule Kindred. Check out the [Mayflower Society website](#) for more specific information on their plans.

Tentative Schedule for September 11-19, 2020

9/11 (Fri) –

- SKA Registration and check-in at the John Carver Inn, welcome reception in the evening.

9/12 (Sat) –

- SKA Registration and check-in at the John Carver Inn.
- SKA Visit to Plimoth Plantation to tour the new George and Mary Soule Children's Discovery Center (details to follow), lunch, other tours and family activities.
- SKA Business Meeting in the late afternoon.
- SKA Banquet at the John Carver Inn.
- GSMD Welcome Receptions in Boston, Plymouth and Provincetown.
- GSMD Mayflower II Black Tie Gala at the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum.

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Editor's Comments:

While driving in my car today, I heard a man on the radio say, "Spring will be here soon." "Ha!" I thought to myself. "I'll believe it when I see it!" as I drove past 8-foot piles of snow on either side of the road. The year of the Polar Vortex has been a challenge for us Iowans. Ten Snow Days off school, which leaves administrators pondering how to make up the mandated instructional minutes. Endless shoveling of the driveway, which our teenagers balk at, insisting they "have too much homework."

The one thing I admit I enjoy about this cold and snowy time is the excuse to hibernate on the couch, under blankets, with a warm beverage and something to read. Magazines, newspapers, Book Club books and YES – our *Soule Kindred Newsletter* makes for fine reading during these bundled-up moments.

This Winter/"Spring" issue includes a number of articles about books, actually. Whether it's different perspectives on the experiences of Native Americans, found in two books detailed in the story on [page 12](#), *A Book Review from 1971 Highlights Two Soules*; or Marcy Kelly's discovery of her mother's old *Soule's Dictionary*, found on [page 9](#); or Andy Turner's article that brings to light the possibility of revising and updating *George Soule Pink Books to Silver Book* ([page 11](#)) An updated edition could incorporate all seven of George and Mary's children... including the three youngest girls!

Whatever you find yourself reading or doing during (what we hope will be) the last of winter, may you enjoy your family and friends, your work and your leisure. And speaking of leisure, remember to book your hotel for the 2020 SKA Reunion in Plymouth ([cover story](#)) The family that has fun together, stays together!

Kathleen Kingman

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President's Corner

Greetings to cousins and friends! I am honored to continue in my role as Soule Kindred President! Thanks to fellow Board members, Committee Chairs, our Newsletter editor and other volunteers who keep our organization relevant, exciting and valuable as we continue to honor and explore our common heritage. Here is a brief summary of our accomplishments in 2018.

Our yearly Board election was held in September, October and November of 2018 and the line-up is as follows:

President - Sara Soule-Chapman
Vice president - John Sims
Treasurer - Russell Francis
Secretary - Carol Sowle
Board Member - Jeanette Taylor
Board Member - Christine Conley-Sowels
Board Member - Marjorie Turrell Julian
Board Member - David Soule
Board Member - Andrew Turner

Thank you to all members who participated in the election process.

Soule Kindred moved a few steps forward in the world of technology and communications in 2018. We "went green", eliminating paper versions of our newsletter and other correspondences to members who agreed to receive information through email and web access. Very few members requested paper copies, saving the organization time and money! We continue our commitment to ensure all members receive information and have a way to communicate with the leaders in SKA regardless of their method of access.

Another major accomplishment was the launching of our updated website through a new management company. Thanks to Russ Francis for taking the lead in this and getting us all trained in its use. Allison Sowle has agreed to assist in managing the website – thanks Allison!

Our yearly fund drive was successful in meeting and surpassing its goal, and the 2020 Reunion Committee is making strides in planning the event, in coordination with the Plymouth 400 organization. The Board agreed to help fund a Children's Discovery Center at Plimoth Plantation and continued funding the DNA Research project. We awarded two scholarships to college students again this year and our membership continues to grow! Many of us are embarking on a Pilgrim Tour of Holland and England this May!

Read on for more information about these projects and other interesting articles in this issue of our newsletter. And remember, we always have a need for more volunteers; see the list of committees and the names and contact information of the chairpersons (see the [next page](#)).

Take a leap, join us!

Thank you!

Sara R. Soule-Chapman

Sara Soule-Chapman
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**Annual Membership meeting of
Soule Kindred in America
April 13, at 12:00 Central Time**

The meeting will be held via a Zoom webinar. You can join using a telephone, pad or computer, just open this message on your device and click on the [link](#). You will be able to see the board members and listen to and participate in the conversation.

2018 Board Election Results: November 5, 2018

As Secretary of SKA, it is my pleasure to certify that each of the three persons on the 2018 ballot for Board of Directors – John E. Sims, Russ Francis, and Sara Renée Soule-Chapman – received over 95% “yes” votes from those cast.

A Board of Directors election, to fill three spots, was held in accordance with our by-laws. We received 126 responses from the 401 Survey Monkey ballots that were sent out to members’ email. We also received 6 out of the 25 ballots sent via US Mail to members without email. In addition, we received 1 email from a member indicating their vote.

It is now my pleasure, as secretary of Soule Kindred in America, to declare the 2018 election for board positions closed as of Nov 4, 2018, and to declare that all three candidates have been voted in for another term.

Thanks to each of the candidates for agreeing to serve, and a special thanks to both Christine Conley-Sowels and Jeanette Taylor for getting the ballots out to our members. Finally, many thanks to our members for exercising their vote. I think George would be pleased (though I must admit that I’ve not researched his own voting record.)

Sincerely,



Secretary, Soule Kindred in America, Inc.

SKA List of Committees, Chairs and Members 2019

1. **Communication Committee (includes Development)**

Chair, Russ Francis rfrancis97@me.com

Members: Karen McNally, Sara Soule-Chapman, Marjorie Terrell Julian, Allison Sowle

Development Subcommittee - Russ Francis and Andy Turner

2. **Family Tree Committee (formerly Soule Kindred Family Tree Database)**

Chair, Deanna Lucas deedalu2@yahoo.com

Members: Russ Francis, Gary Dumbleton, John Sims, Sara Soule-Chapman, Jeanette Taylor, Andy Turner, Becket Soule, Christine Conley-Sowles

3. **Nominating Committee**

Chair, Darrel Young barb7801@hctc.net

Members: Jeanette Taylor, Sara Soule-Chapman

4. **Membership Committee**

Chair, Jeanette Taylor jeanettetaylor092@gmail.com

Members: Pat Tilley, Judy Hughes

5. **Research Committee**

Chair, Marcy Kelly marcykelly1@gmail.com

Members: Sara Soule-Chapman, Russ Francis, James Sowell, Marjorie Julian

6. **Reunion 2020 Committee**

Chair, Lori Soule lorisoule3@gmail.com

Members: David Soule, Sara Soule-Chapman, Merilee Sommers, Judy Hughes, Jan Moody, Robert Black

7. **Scholarship Committee**

Chair, Helen Soule helenasoule@gmail.com

Members: John Sims, Marjorie Terrell Julian

8. **Lineage Assistance Committee (formerly Soule Kindred Family Tree Committee)**

Chair, Judy Hughes judyhughes36@gmail.com

Members: Janet Sowles Carper, Lynde Randall, Andrew Turner

Children's Discovery Center: Vision Soon to Become a Reality

Thanks to you – our Soule cousins and supporters – the Children's Discovery Center at Plimoth Plantation is on target to open its doors for the season on March 16! See [pages 8-9](#) in this issue of the newsletter for the list of generous gifts (indicated with the letters CDC) that will make the Children's Discovery Center a robust space for learning through play!

Jessica Rudden-Dube, Deputy Director of Public Engagement at Plimoth Plantation reports:

We are so excited to be reopening this space with fresh programming! We have put together a dynamic team that will be overseeing the installation of the new toys, games, activities and signage over the next few days as we prepare to open for the season on March 16th! This team includes our Museum Programs and Foodways Coordinator, Kathy Rudder; our Director of Group Participation and Learning, Vicki Oman; and our Lifelong Learning Coordinator, Hilary Goodnow. We also have started working with our Curator of Gardens, Ryan Garifine, and our Colonial Gardens Associate, Kelley Araujo on the creation of an outdoor garden amphitheater. As soon as the snow melts and the ground is workable, we will be creating the outdoor space. I will send along some photos of the space for your next newsletter! We are grateful to Soule Kindred for your thoughtful support of the Museum's educational mission and for helping us to keep the story of George and Mary Soule alive as we engage children with our unique living history program.



Children's Discovery Center

*This space was made possible by
The Soule Kindred
in honor of
GEORGE AND MARY SOULE*

The bright green indoor sign, thanking our Soule Kindred for making the Children's Discovery Center possible, is just one of the fun elements that will make the space colorful and playful for visitors.

Thank you again to all who made gifts to the Children's Discovery Garden at Plimoth Plantation. It's not too late to add your support – to make a donation, follow this [link](#) and mark CDC to indicate your donation preference. Or send checks to Treasurer Russ Francis at 1804 NW 7th Ct., Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Together we are able to enrich this space for guests of all ages. Look for CDC updates and photos in future issues of *Soule Kindred Newsletter*!

George and Mary (Beckett) Soule house at Plimoth Plantation.

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SKA Remembers Kathie Maria Andrus



Kathie Maria Andrus, 78, [George, Susannah (Soule) West, Susannah (West) Barber, Samuel, Moses, Mary (Barber) Terry, Moses, William Reynolds, Leah Ann (Terry) Andrus, Benjamin Franklin, Milton R.] passed away on January 18, 2019. She resided in Woodbury, Minnesota.

Kathie was born on November 6, 1940, in Murray, Utah, to Milton R. Andrus and Carolyn Aiken Andrus. She grew up in Utah and South Carolina. During her time as a student at Brigham Young University, she met her husband, Charles Smith, at church while visiting her grandparents in Draper, UT. After serving her mission in Belgium and France, they were married on June 5, 1964. Together, they raised four children, Byron (Kathryn), Gerry (Kristen), Scott and Benjamin (Natasha). She was immensely proud of her 11 grandchildren and her great-granddaughter. Throughout her life, Kathie cultivated a love of genealogy and books. She was an active librarian for many years. It was Kathie's wish that memorial donations be made to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Humanitarian Aid.



Did you know...

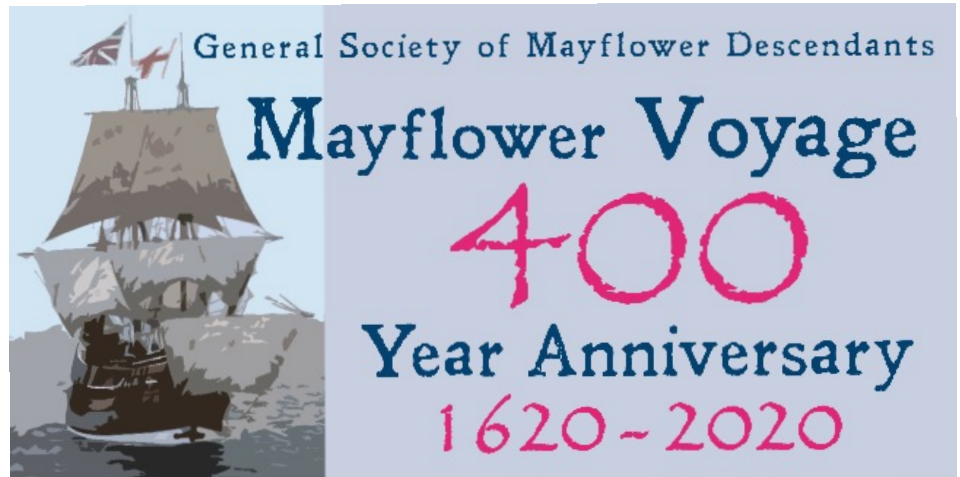
The pronunciation of one's surname appears to be a matter of personal choice. The erudite George Ernest Bowman, a notably accurate and well-informed authority on Mayflower family histories, says George Soule of the Mayflower, and his family for many years after his death "made it rhyme with coal, hole, bowl, etc." (*Mayflower Descendant* vol. 14, p. 129-130, July 1912). This pronunciation holds for today for the majority of the family. However, "Sool" (to rhyme with "cool") is not at all uncommon and others put the accent on the last syllable (to rhyme with "Soo-lay") as in Soulé.

In the early years of Plymouth Colony, manufactured goods such as clothing, furniture and other items like salt, sugar, oil and vinegar were purchased in England and shipped to New England. The combination of available meat and shellfish, Indian corn and other field crops and garden plants made the Pilgrims' diet a rich a varied one most seasons of the year.

SKA Reunion continued

9/13 (Sun) –

- SKA is planning to join with the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD) for its Mayflower Compact Re-enactment Ceremony featuring the *Mayflower II* at 11 a.m. in Provincetown. Extra ferry service is being planned between Plymouth and Provincetown for the entire day.
- GSMD Mayflower Descendant luncheon and program at the Pilgrim Monument. Tickets for both Provincetown events will be available for purchase through the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum.



9/14 (Mon) –

- GSMD Pilgrim Progress in Boston and Official State House Salute to the 400th Commemoration, followed by a descendants' reception that includes a viewing of the William Bradford Journal. Buses will depart from Plymouth for Boston; ferries will depart Provincetown for Boston.

9/15 (Tue) –

- GSMD Mayflower Congress officially begins and registration opens at Hotel 1620: Attendees may pick up Congress Credentials, Insignia and visit the GSMD Store Sales, the Exhibitors & Vendors Showcase, Member Society Tables and Family Society Tables.

9/16 (Wed) –

- GSMD Congress Attendees may pick up Congress Credentials, Insignia and visit the GSMD Store Sales, the Exhibitors & Vendors Showcase, Member Society Tables and Family Society Tables.
- GSMD 8 a.m. Fort Church Service at Plimoth Plantation.
- GSMD 10 a.m. Naturalization Ceremony at Memorial Hall in Plymouth.
- GSMD Pilgrim Progress from Mayflower Society House to Cole's Hill for wreath laying, then continuing on to the Old Courthouse Square and into the National Pilgrim Memorial Meetinghouse for Opening Ceremonies. Welcome Reception to follow at the Mayflower Society House.

9/17 (Thu) –

- SKA along with other Duxbury Family Societies are planning a day at the Alden House. This will include various presentations, tours, help with genealogy work, lunch, and children's activities.
- GSMD 9 a.m. First Business Session.

9/18 (Fri) –

- GSMD 9 a.m. Second Business Session.
- GSMD The 400th Anniversary Gala will be held following the conclusion of the Triennial Congress.

9/19 (Sat) –

- Plymouth 400's Embarkation Festival, a cultural and arts celebration honoring the traditions, cuisines and music of the Pilgrim settlers, the Wampanoag people, and all of the diverse populations of immigrants who have come to the USA, held in Plymouth, MA.

As you can see, this will be an exciting week! Make your travel plans now to attend the SKA Reunion and join in on the fun! Specific details and registration forms should be available to our members in late 2019 or early 2020, but now is the time to secure your hotel arrangements. This promises to be a wonderful and unforgettable time to enjoy our Soule Cousins!

Soule Kindred 2018 Fund Raising Appeal

During 2018 Soule Kindred conducted its third Fund Raising Appeal in recent years. We are delighted to report that more than 70 members and friends have contributed over \$10,000 during the year. These donations help support the ongoing programs and services of Soule Kindred, and we gratefully acknowledge the following contributors. Donations were directed to general operations (GO), research (R), scholarships (S), and/or the Children's Discovery Center (CDC).

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Soule Kindred 2018 Fund Raising Appeal Continued

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Elizabeth Werner (CDC)
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Kristi K. Wright (CDC)

Every effort has been made to report accurately our donors and the information that they supplied. We apologize for any errors that may have occurred; please direct any questions to Andrew B. Turner, 7331 E Rocky Creek Pl, Tucson, AZ 85750.

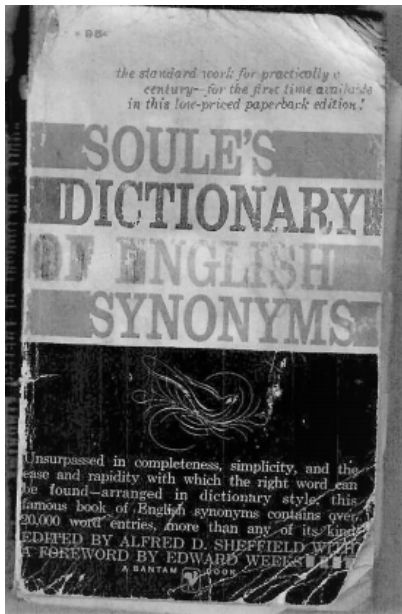
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Soule's Dictionary

By Marcy Kelly

With assistance from Judy Hughes and Kathleen Kingman



A few years back when my mother died, I inherited her Soule memorabilia. Among the collection was a copy of *Soule's Dictionary of English Synonyms*. It's an old tattered copy, but I thought it might merit a brief article in the newsletter. Richard Soule, the author, descends in the sixth generation from George Soule [George, Joshua, Joseph, James, Richard].

According to *Volume 5 of Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography*, edited by James Grant Wilson and John Fiske and published by D. Appleton & Co. in 1900, Richard Soule had a varied set of activities and career pursuits before he became a lexicographer.

Richard Soule was born in Duxbury, Massachusetts, on June 8, 1812. He graduated from Harvard in 1832 and was a civil engineer till 1838. Richard married Harriet Winsor on August 12, 1840, in Duxbury. From 1840 till 1853 he engaged in sugar-refining, and after 1855 he devoted himself to literary pursuits. Most of his life was spent in Boston. Richard and Harriet's children included: Charles Carroll Soule born January 25, 1842; Ella Soule born May 8, 1844; Richard Herman Soule born March 4, 1849 and George Soule born May 17, 1851.

He was a member of the school committee of Boston in 1848 and 1849 and of the legislature in the latter year. From 1855 till 1859 Mr. Soule supervised the corps of editors that assisted Dr. Joseph E. Worcester in the preparation of his quarto dictionary. He published "Memorial of the Sprague Family," a poem, with genealogical and biographical notes (Boston, 1847); *Manual of English Pronunciation and Spelling, with a Preliminary Exposition of English Orthoepy and Orthography*, with William A. Wheeler (1861); *Dictionary of English Synonyms* (1871); and "Pronouncing Handbook," with Loomis J. Campbell (1873). Richard Soule died in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 25, 1877.

My edition is copyrighted in the following years: 1871 1891, 1938 and 1959 by Little Brown and Company. His wife, Harriet W. Soule, also held a copyright. It is still available in bookstores today! Even a Kindle edition can be found on Amazon!

The *New York Times* wrote that Soule's dictionary "is arranged like an ordinary dictionary, and not only acts as a dictionary of synonyms, but is serviceable as a dictionary of definitions. These definitions, given not in sentences, but by means of lists of words, each having an allied significance, thus serve a double purpose. For all ordinary uses the book might well be employed as a dictionary of definitions."

Soules in Service: King Phillip's War

By John S. Sims

When Thanksgiving arrives each year, most Americans picture in their minds a scene of the Pilgrims and Native Americans sitting down together for a great feast at the Plymouth settlement. Something akin to this did, in fact, occur in September or October of 1621, but a lot of us assume they “lived happily ever after” and our collective memory of history often jumps over a century ahead to the American Revolution. That interim period, however, saw continuing significant conflict between settlers and many of the tribes in New England.

The most devastating events happened in the context of what is called “King Philip’s War.” The war began in June of 1675 and lasted until April of 1678. All of the New England settlements were impacted and many towns were completely destroyed. Plymouth colony itself lost 8% of its population in this conflict. All the towns raised militia to defend themselves. Captain Michael Pierce commanded the Plymouth militia, which consisted of 60 colonists and 20 Wampanoag Indians.

While George Soule had long since moved to Duxbury and was already in his eighties nearing death, one of his four sons, Benjamin, joined this militia. On March 26, 1676, the unit was ambushed by Narragansetts at what is now Central Falls, Rhode Island. Capt. Pierce, Benjamin and nearly all of the soldiers were killed. Thus, Benjamin Soule became the first member of our family to give up his life as a soldier in service to the colony.



March into Plymouth

The whereabouts of his remains are unknown. He may have been among the nine men who were taken prisoner and tortured to death near Cumberland, Rhode Island. English soldiers found their remains and created a pile of stones under which to bury them. It is thought to be the oldest veterans memorial in the USA, and has been continually marked since 1676. Today a cairn of stones still stands at the burial place on the grounds of a present day monastery.

Since Benjamin had no known children, it falls to us who are his many times great nieces and nephews to remember his sacrifice for our family and the colony. “Peace be to the remains of our ‘Uncle Benjamin’ and honor be to his memory!”

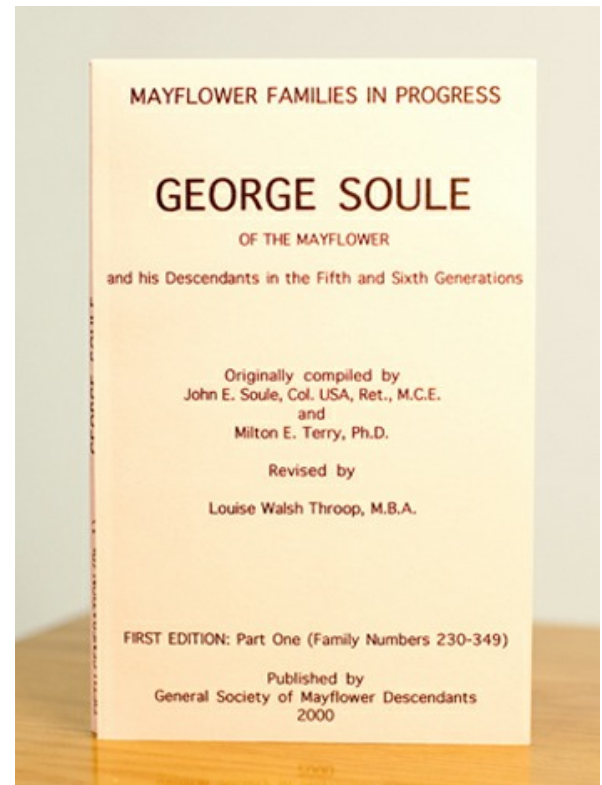
Please submit photos and information about your own family members who have served or are currently serving by emailing John at jsims99@comcast.net or the editor at kathleenkingman@yahoo.com.

George Soule Pink Books to Silver Book

Isn't it about time for the public to once more have a Silver Book for George Soule? Over the years, the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, commonly called the Mayflower Society, has published a series of about 25 books pertaining to descendants for the first four or five generations of the various *Mayflower* passengers. In 1981 John E. Soule and Milton E. Terry compiled *Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume Three, George Soule*. The hardback book (a Silver Book) has been revised by several people with the Seventh Edition (a paperback Pink Book) published in 2015. During the period between 2000-2008 five Parts were published under the title *Mayflower Families in Progress – George Soule of the Mayflower and his Descendants in the Fifth and Sixth Generations*. These five parts (all paperback books) cover the three sons of George Soule (John, Nathaniel and George) and his oldest daughter (Susannah); no books (covering the Fifth and Sixth Generations) have been published for his three younger daughters (Mary, Elizabeth and Patience).

There was discussion at a recent meeting of the Soule Kindred Board of Directors concerning the desire to update and revise these above-mentioned Pink Books and to incorporate them into what might become a new edition that would include the Fifth and Sixth Generations of *all seven* children of George Soule. We are interested in determining if there is interest on the part of our general membership in having a new edition of Volume Three, and if there are members who would be interested in participating in such an endeavor.

If you would like more information, or would like to become involved in such an effort, please contact Andrew Turner at abt85750@comcast.net



To see what is currently available visit the Mayflower Society's website: <https://www.themayflowersociety.org/shop/books-publications/silver-books-and-mfip?start=36>

Membership Column

By Jeanette Taylor, Membership Chair

First, let me thank all our Soule Kindred new and renewing members. I certainly hope that you are enjoying your membership. Without you, this organization would not be able to grow and thrive.

The Board of Soule Kindred meets quarterly via teleconferencing.

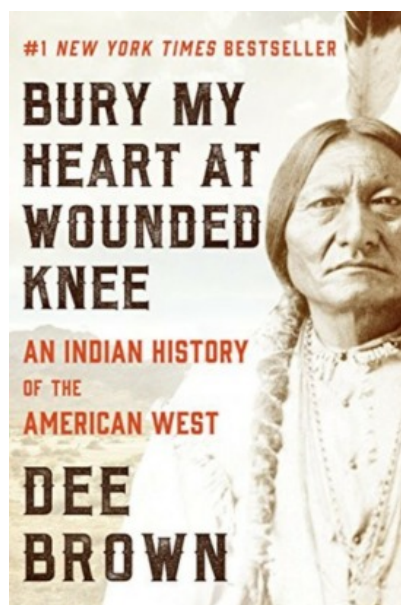
Several important dates to remember are: the trip to Great Britain and Holland May 6-17, 2019. It's not too late to join in! The 2020 SKA Reunion, September 11-13, will coincide with the 400th Anniversary of the *Mayflower* landing in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

As members, we should be reaching out to our youth, as they are the ones who will continue our work. Several board members and I are in the process of contacting them via email and teleconferencing. We can possibly form a SKA Youth Council or a SKA Youth Matters Column. Other ideas are being brought forward to strengthen our organization.

As the Membership Chair of Soule Kindred in America, I am here to serve you. My email address is: jeanettetaylor092@gmail.com

A Book Review from 1971 Highlights Two Soules

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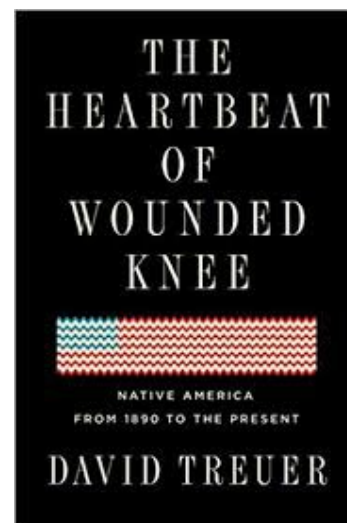
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of The American West by Dee Brown was published in 1970. Traditional texts glory in our nation's western expansion, the great conquest of the virgin frontier. But how did the original Americans – the Dakota, Nez Perce, Utes, Poncas, Cheyenne, Navaho, Apache, and others feel about the coming of the white man, the expropriation of their land, the destruction of their way of life? What happened to Geronimo, Chief Joseph, Cochise, Red Cloud, Little Wolf, and Sitting Bull as their people were killed or driven onto reservations during decades of broken promises, oppression, and war?

Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee is a well-documented account of the systematic plunder of the American Indians during the second half of the nineteenth century, battle by battle, massacre by massacre, broken treaty by broken treaty. Here for the first time is their side of the story. We can see their faces, hear their voices as they tried desperately to live in peace and harmony with the white man. With 49 photographs of the great chiefs, their wives and warriors; with the

words of the Indians themselves, culled from testimonies and transcripts and previously unpublished writings; with a straight-forward, eloquent, and epic style, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* presents a unique and disturbing history of the American West from the Indian point of view.

Prior to the publication of *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, Dee Brown had written 15 books on Western American history. A librarian at the University of Illinois, he had spent years researching and writing this work, which achieved the No. 1 position at the top of the Non-Fiction Best Seller List. What makes this book important from a Soule viewpoint is the dual family connection. Silas Stillman Soule (1838-1865) emerges as the only “good guy” amongst the white men. A captain in the 1st Colorado Cavalry, he refused an order to join the Sand Creek Massacre on November 29, 1864. Later, Soule testified against the massacre's commanding officer, John Chivington, and soon after, Soule was murdered in Denver. (See *Soule Newsletter* issues 4:115-128 --July 1970; Fall 1989 (Vol. XXIII, No. 4 p. 130) Spring/Summer 1995 (Vol. XXVIIIIX, No. 2, pp. 79-86); Fall 2000 (Vol. XXXIV, No. 4, pp 134-142 and Spring 2010 (Vol. XXXX, No. 2, p 11). Also, amongst the illustrations in *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*, we see the work of the famed early photographer William Stinson Soule (1836-1908). See *Soule Newsletter* 3:154-164 – Fall 1969; the Fall 2009 (Vol. XXXXIII, No. 4,); and Fall 2018 (Vol. LII, No. 3, pp 10-11) of *Soule Kindred Newsletter*.

A new book entitled, *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to Present* picks up where *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* left off. Author David Treuer (Ojibwe) reacts to and takes his title from the 1970 book by Dee Brown. This title, also a *New York Times* Bestseller, was released in January 2019. NPR describes the book: “Chapter after chapter, it's like one shattered myth after another.” While *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee* jolted millions of readers into facing what it meant to be displaced and disenfranchised, and the struggles Native Americans continued to face in the 20th century, *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* shares stories of strength, growth, success and how Native peoples balance living in a sovereign community and the modern world at the same time.



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A Book Review continued

The past two generations of Native Americans have experienced an era of “Self-Determination”, according to Treuer. This emerged from urban and reservation activism in the 1960s and 1970s, when policies were challenged that aimed to assimilate tribal communities.

In the past year, Native American politicians, artists, and academics have made huge achievements. In November 2018 New Mexico and Kansas voters elected Debra Haaland (Laguna Pueblo) and Sharice Davids (HoChunk) to Congress. Voters in Minnesota elected Peggy Flanagan (Ojibwe) their lieutenant governor.

Through memoirs, interviews and extensive research, Treuer presents a portrait of “Indian survival, resilience, adaptability, pride and place in modern life.”



In 1973, after a protest, members of the Oglala Sioux tribe march to the cemetery where their ancestors were buried.
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Soule Kindred Scholarship

Calling all scholars! Do you know a student who will be heading off to college next year or is currently finishing up his/her first year of college? Now is the time to begin working on applying for scholarships!

The Board of Directors will again offer a scholarship to students who are about to enter their first or second year at an accredited institution of higher learning. This year we will be awarding 2 scholarships of \$1300 each. The awards will be based upon the answers to the questions in the application. Particular attention will be given to the statement of lineage from George Soule (question #2) and the one-page statement addressing question #8 of the application.

All applications with supporting material must be received by the Scholarship Committee by July 1, 2019. The announcement will be made by September 1, 2019, and the actual monetary awards will be made after the Scholarship Committee has received the academic transcripts of the winners' successful completion of his/her first semester.

If no applications are considered sufficiently meritorious to justify awarding the scholarships, then none will be awarded. The Scholarship Application is located on [the next page](#).

Soule Kindred in America, Inc. 2019 Scholarship Application

Soule Kindred in America, Inc. awards scholarships annually to George Soule descendants for the freshman or sophomore year of college. To apply, complete the application below and mail it to the address below by July 1 of the year before the applicant's fall enrollment date.

1. General information

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. Have you been accepted into this college or training program?_____

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

6. In what extra-curricular activities have you been involved?

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

8. The 400th anniversary of the Pilgrims' voyage and arrival is in 2020. If you were responsible for planning the events to commemorate this event, what are the most important things that you would want to emphasize to educate the public about the Pilgrims and their importance four centuries later. (Please use a separate page for your answer)

9. Enclose two (2) letters of recommendation from non-family members. (e.g., teacher, scout leader, advisor, supervisor/boss, etc.)

10. Include an official academic transcript with the application and SEND APPLICATION TO:

Soule Kindred of America, Inc.
C/O Helen Soulé
339 River Route
Magnolia Springs, AL 36555

Soule Kindred Mayflower Tour May 6-17, 2019

There's still time... register for Soule Kindred in America's spectacular 12-day tour in Europe, which will bring SKA members along the path of our Pilgrim ancestors to America. The tour begins in the Netherlands on May 6, 2019, and moves on into England with stops in Leiden, Delfshaven, Harwich, Boston, Worcester, Scrooby, Gainsborough, Droitwich Spa, Worcester, Plymouth, Dartmouth, Southampton and London.

A complete schedule of day-by-day activities and the details of the tour can be found at www.ReformationTours.com/package/ska or you can call 618-222-9914 or 800-303-5534 for more information on how to sign up. Reformation Tours is a Mayflower 400 Official Tour Operator.

Support the Preservation of Soule Heritage for Future Generations

Memberships help us grow as an organization, fund mailings, pay for the newsletter and keep us going. But donations make our projects happen and support the preservation of our history!

You may choose to donate to a specific project such as the Colonel John Soule Research and Publication Fund or the Soule Kindred Memorial Scholarship Fund.

And now, you may also choose to donate to the Children's Discovery Center fund, a joint effort between SKA and Plimoth Plantation.

Of course, donations to the General Support Fund are always welcome if you just can't pick one!

Donations are easy to make when you visit the SKA website! Or just click [here](#) to make a donation in someone's name as a gift, or to donate yourself.

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Logo Contest for 2020

Soule Kindred Reunion to launch soon!



We're working out the details for the upcoming Reunion Logo Contest, including how we can get our younger members and children involved. Watch the [SKA website](#) for more information soon!

Flex your creative muscles to come up with words and/or a design to cleverly commemorate the 2020 SKA Runion as it coincides with the 400th anniversary of the arrival of the *Mayflower* in America.