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*Preserving Soule Heritage  
for Future Generations*

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Soule Kindred in America  
2022 Reunion  
July 8-10, 2022  
Plymouth and Duxbury, MA**



### Featuring

Presentations by:  
Historical Researcher, Caleb Johnson  
Silver Book developer, Becket Soule

Tours of:  
Plimoth Patuxet (Plantation),  
*The Mayflower II* and Grist Mill  
Walking tour of Plymouth  
Bus tour of Duxbury

Events:  
Friday evening reception  
Banquet with Soule descendants  
"Eat Like a Pilgrim" Luncheon  
*The Young Pilgrims Play*  
Lineage assistance



**Registration begins NOW!!!**

Register online at  
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Hello Soule cousins! Hope the snow is melting or melted if you live where there is snow. Here in Iowa, we are so ready for Spring! What a long, cold, lonely winter!

If you've been feeling lonely, pent-up and seeking sunlight and new experiences, register now for the 2022 Soule Kindred Reunion in Plymouth and Duxbury, MA, July 8-10 ([see cover](#)). This postponed reunion is sure to be even better than imagined!

What else is better than ever? SKA! With newly elected Board officers and directors, committee chairs and new members joining all the time! See *President's Corner* ([page 3](#)) and the *President's Report for 2021* on [page 4](#).

Having a daughter at the University of Kansas (KU) sparked my interest in learning more about Amasa Soule and his more famous son, Silas Soule (from the Sand Creek Massacre). The details of "Bleeding Kansas", the father and son's activities with the Underground Railroad and bringing Kansas in as a free state, were thrilling to read (and write) about ([page 5](#)).

Additionally, I found out that the man Lawrence, KS, is named for—Amos B. Lawrence—helped found two of my kids' schools (Audrey: KU and Laura: Lawrence University in Appleton, WI).

Life is so interesting and history helps make it that way.

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Soule Kindred in  
America Reunion!

July 8, 9 & 10, 2022  
in Plymouth, MA



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#### Welcome Chris Schlosser [p. 3](#)

With a hearty thanks, we welcome back Chris as SKA President. Read her letter in "President's Corner".

#### Amasa and Silas Soule— Father and Son Pioneers Who Fought for Persecuted People in the 1800s [p. 5](#)

In 1854 "Bleeding Kansas", they did what they could to help former slaves escape to freedom and bring Kansas into the Union as a free state.

#### Soule Kindred Remembers [p. 10](#)

Help us honor two Soule Kindred Life Members, Ronald J. Soule and Frances Janet Soules Frame.

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## President's Corner

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Greetings cousins and friends! I am honored to take on the role of Soule Kindred president—25 years after my previous stint.

I want to thank outgoing board members—past president Sara Soule-Chapman, past vice-president John Sims and past treasurer Russ Francis—for their strong leadership over their 6-year terms in office. We will continue to rely on their expertise as we move forward.



Our current board is:

President	Chris Schlosser
Vice president	Kendra Ohmann
Treasurer	Roland Tufts
Secretary	Carol Soule
Board Member	Judy Hughes
Board Member	Becket Soule
Board Member	Judy Shaw
Board Member	Pat Tilley
Board Member	Andy Turner

Roland, Judy Shaw and Pat were elected this past fall to start their 3-year term as of January 2022. Andy was appointed by the board to fill a one-year vacancy. I thank them all for stepping up to serve the organization.

I would also like to thank Christine Conley-Sowels for serving on the board and as Membership Chairperson over the past 5 years. We appreciate her work for the organization and hope she continues to participate as time permits.

As we move forward, I would like to continue to increase our membership and also determine more ways to add value for existing members.

One asset for members is our reunions! The Reunion Committee has planned an exciting reunion for this July 8–10 in the Plymouth/Duxbury area. I hope many of you will be able to attend. It is always so much fun to meet cousins in person! I have attended many reunions over the years and have treasured the friendships I made. The agenda and registration form are available in this newsletter (see [cover story](#) and [page 12](#)) as well as on our website <https://soulekindred.org/>

Soule Kindred in America will again be offering two scholarships this year. The Application is included in this newsletter ([page 13](#)) and available on the website. Applications are due by July 1st.

Lastly, remember that we are always looking for more volunteers. See below the list of committees and the names and contact information of the chairpersons.



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**Please Volunteer and Join in on the Fun!**

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## **Soule Kindred in America Presidents Report for 2021**

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Soule Kindred in America had a relatively quiet year in 2021. With no reunion planned and limited travel due to the Pandemic, we focused on our basic responsibilities.

We held our Annual Meeting virtually in April and had approximately 125 members in attendance.

**Finances:** Despite the decision not to have an annual fund drive, our financial status continued to be positive, allowing us to provide support to projects that address our organizational mission and goals:

- Scholarships awarded to two college students
- Research into the origins of George Soule

**Scholarship:** As in past years, we awarded two scholarships to college students. Our pool of applicants was impressive and the Scholarship Committee members regretted they could not award scholarships to all of them.

**Membership:** Our membership continued to grow during the year and changes daily, at about 450 members.

**Board Election:** The annual board election to select three board members for 2022 was held in the fall of 2021. Judith Auer Shaw, Patricia Tilley and Roland Tufts were elected to the Board for 2022-2025.

We said thank you and goodbye to Russell Francis, John Sims and Sara Soule-Chapman.

Please welcome our wonderful officers to the Board of Directors!

- President: Christine Schlosser
- Vice president: Kendra Ohmann
- Treasurer: Roland Tufts
- Secretary: Carol Sowle

Our Lineage Assistance committee has been very busy reviewing new members' lines and helping those who request assistance in completion of their lines.

The Silver Book Committee continued to make progress in the goal to produce a Soule Silver Book.

### **Other activities/accomplishments in 2021:**

- We held our annual meeting in April 2021, through video conferencing and had over 100 attendees.
- Three SKA newsletters, Winter/Spring, Summer and Fall were published.
- Our Facebook membership continues to grow, currently at 1500 members.

### **Our plans for 2022 include:**

- Holding our annual meeting, Spring 2022.
- Holding a reunion, in Plymouth MA, July 8–10, 2022.
- Continuing our research efforts for the origin of George Soule.
- Continuing to research Soule lineage and progress towards creation of a Soule Silver Book.
- Awarding two scholarships.

Please check out both the SKA website (<https://soulekindred.org/>) and Facebook page (<https://m.facebook.com/SouleKindred/>) for more information and to connect with other descendants. Also, please join us as we endeavor to fulfill the mission of Soule Kindred in America.

Submitted by  
Sara Soule-Chapman  
SKA Past President, Ex Officio  
1/10/2022.

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# Amasa and Silas Soule—Father and Son Pioneers Who Fought for the Rights of Persecuted People in the mid-1800s

By Kathleen Kingman

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*Note: This story caught my attention, in part, because my oldest daughter, Audrey, is finishing her Senior year of college at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS. I had read previous articles about Silas Soule and the Sand Creek Massacre [see the Fall 2020 issue of Soule Kindred Newsletter, Vol. LIV, No. 3, pp. 4-7 ] but I really didn't know much about his father, Amasa Soule. It was fascinating to learn more about the history of Lawrence, the "Jayhawkers" and the legacy of helping persecuted people that was shared between father and son.*

Many of us Soule cousins have read and heard about Silas Soule and the Sand Creek Massacre. When Silas was First Colorado Cavalry Captain, he told his men to stand down, and refuse to follow Colonel Chivington's orders to attack defenseless older men, women and children of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes that were living near Sand Creek.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho men were away hunting for food while 230 of their family members were killed and scalped. Silas was later shot and killed on April 23, 1865, near his Denver home. His assassination was presumed to be carried out by a supporter of Chivington. Long before he was a Cavalry Captain, Silas had been brought up defending another persecuted population, the former slaves who sought refuge in the north and abolitionists who supported them.

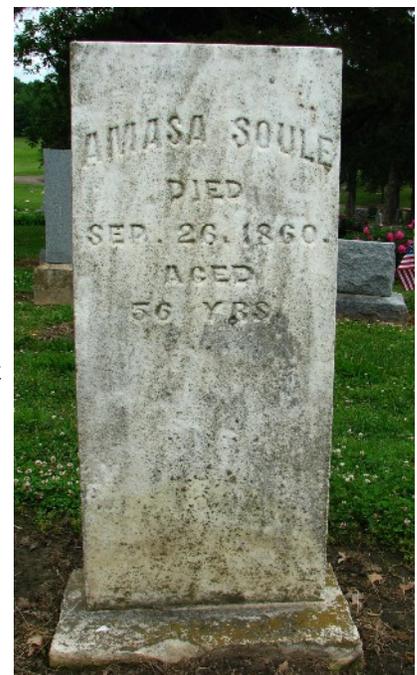
When Amasa Soule was born on February 10, 1804, in Woolwich, Maine, his father, Samuel Soule, was 34 and his mother, Joanna Farnham, was 36. Due to the death of his father, Amasa became a cooper's apprentice while still very young, and attended evening school at the same time. Amasa moved to Bath, ME, where he married Sophia Low on November 6, 1831. They later moved to Freeport, ME, and about 1850 to Chelsea, MA. They had four sons and three daughters. Amasa was an admirer of abolitionist and journalist, William Lloyd Garrison, and even named his oldest son "William Lloyd Garrison Soule", born July 11, 1833. Silas was the second child, born on July 26, 1838, in Bath ME.

In 1854 Kansas was still only a territory, sparsely settled but a strong candidate for statehood. As the law allowed the residents of the territory to decide whether it would be a slave state or a free state, New England abolitionists formed the Emigrant Aid Society of Boston to help settle the Kansas Territory and bring it into the Union as a free state. It was Amasa Soule's strong anti-slavery beliefs that led to his family moving to the Territory of Kansas in 1854.

Amasa and his son, William Lloyd, moved to Kansas under the auspices of the Emigrant Aid Society. There was a mad scramble for land claims taking place at that time. Amasa veered southward eight miles from Lawrence where he took a claim and built a cabin near Coal Creek. The following summer, in 1855, Silas, his mother, and two sisters, Emily and Annie, joined them in Kansas.



Audrey next to Amasa Soule's gravestone and close up of the gravestone at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, Kansas.



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## Amasa and Silas Soule continued

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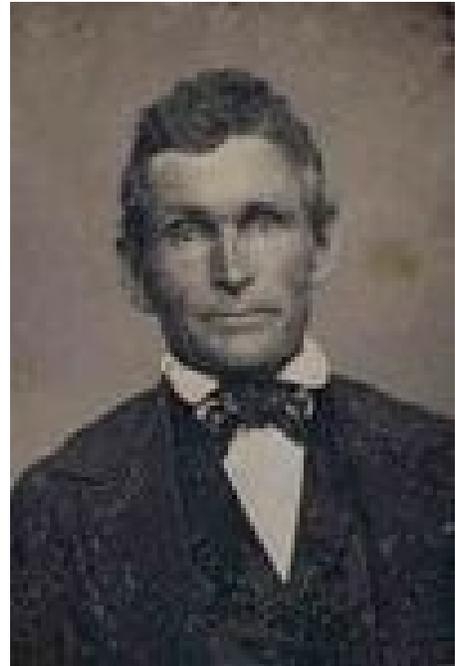
In 1856 the entire family suffered from chills and fever, and Soule's wife and daughters returned to Maine, where they remained three years.

Amasa Soule established his home as a stop in the Underground Railroad. By the age of 17, Silas was escorting escaped slaves from Missouri north to freedom. Silas was also actively involved in the fight between Kansas abolitionists and Missouri pro-slavery forces over whether Kansas would join the Union as a slave state or a free state.

Pro-slavery Southerners feared that their congressional power, their economy, and their very way of life would be threatened if the Kansas settlers voted for a free state. What started as a contest to attract the majority of settlers and win an election soon escalated into a bloody conflict known as "Bleeding Kansas".

Pro-slavery Missouri "Bushwhackers" crossed the Missouri River to harass the abolitionist settlers and perhaps recapture runaway slaves. The Kansas "Jayhawkers" armed themselves with carbines, which were sent west from New England in crates marked "Bibles". Using a so-called Kansas Bible, Silas Soule became an expert at hit-and-run tactics.

In 1859, pro-slavery soldiers had crossed into Kansas looking for escaped slaves when they found abolitionist Dr. John Doy with 12 slaves he was escorting. The men from Missouri arrested Dr. Doy and the slaves, while Silas and a group of men from Lawrence, watched the arrest take place and followed. Silas Soule managed to trick his way into the jail by pretending to be delivering a message from Doy's wife. Actually, the note said for Doy to be ready at midnight! That evening Silas and the others returned and were able to overpower the guard and take Doy back to Kansas. When the rescue party reached Lawrence, they had a group photograph taken. The group was known as "The Immortal Ten".



Amasa Soule of Lawrence, KS, abolitionist, Free State proponent and father of Silas.



This photograph of 'The Immortal Ten' is preserved by the Kansas State Historical Society. Dr. John Doy is shown seated in front. Silas Soule is standing second from right.

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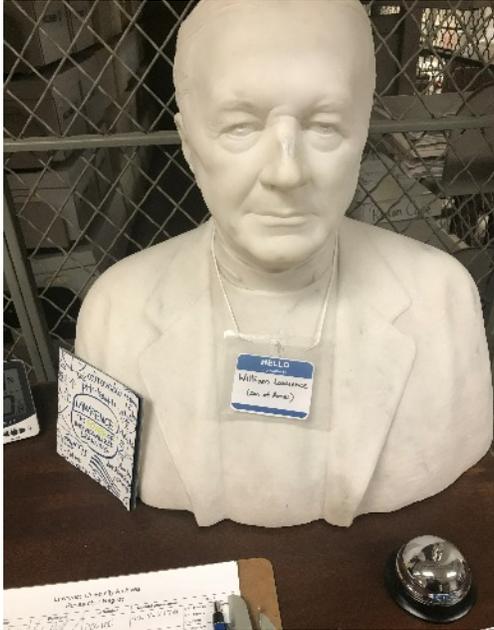
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## Amasa and Silas Soule continued

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Meanwhile, his father, Amasa, had been getting into politics. In 1855 Amasa Soule had become a member of the Palmyra Town Company, which later granted land for the founding of Baker University. He became a member of the Republican party, serving as a delegate from Douglas County to the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention of 1858. In December 1859, Amasa was elected from the eighth district (Douglas and Johnson counties) to the legislature of the new state government to be organized under the Wyandotte constitution. Unfortunately, Soule never lived to see the actual admission of Kansas into the Union. He died on September 26, 1860, at age 56, and the state legislature to which he had been elected did not convene until March 1861. Amasa Soule was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Lawrence, KS.



*Addendum: While researching this article I was browsing through a book I checked out from the library called Stark Mad Abolitionists by Robert K. Sutton. One name that pops up quite often is Amos A. Lawrence. The town of Lawrence, KS, is named after him, since he had contributed substantial money to the Emigrant Aid Company and the settlement of Kansas. One night, while reading in bed, I came across something that blew my mind... as it turns out, Amos A. Lawrence is the same Lawrence that had donated \$10,000 in 1847 to establish Lawrence University in Appleton, Wisconsin. This is where another of my children, Laura, is a first-year student! Then Amos Lawrence went on to donate the final \$10,000 needed to establish the University of Kansas. My oldest daughter, as I mentioned, will graduate from the University of Kansas in May! The same Mr. Lawrence made both of my kids' schools possible!*

Bust of William Lawrence, son of Amos Lawrence, Library Archives at The University of Lawrence, Appleton, WI.

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## Not All Mayflowers Are Ships Submitted by John Sims

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When we think about 'things' named after the *Mayflower* we know there are numerous ships, a hotel, and a British automobile. There was also at least one airplane flown by Pan American World Airlines. It was a Boeing 377 Stratocruiser used in the late 1940s.



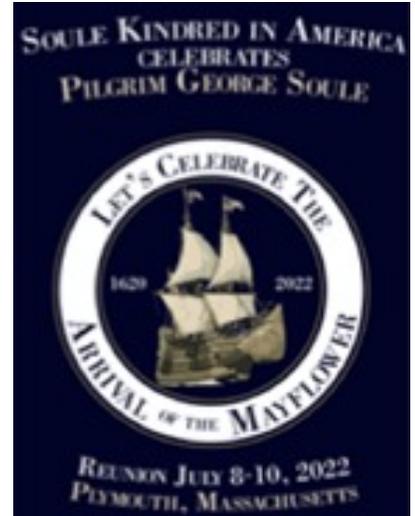
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# Soule Kindred in America Reunion

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**July 8-10, 2022**  
**The John Carver Inn**  
**25 Summer St., Plymouth MA**  
**(508) 746-7100**

The Reunion Committee and the SKA Board are excited to announce that we have begun to take registrations for our upcoming reunion. Events and times are locked in and it is now time to secure your spot in all the fun! Attendees must complete a registration form to participate in the SKA reunion. This form can be found in the newsletter on [page 12](#) as well as online at the SKA website ([soulekindred.org](http://soulekindred.org).) At least one member of your party must be an SKA member; although, friends, relatives, youth and children are encouraged to attend. Soule Kindred has reserved a block of rooms at the John Carver Inn and is taking reservations now.



## SCHEDULE

### Friday, 8 July 2022

12:00 pm-7:00 pm -- Registration in the Carver Inn lobby  
1:00 pm-3:30 pm -- Soule Lineage Assistance at the Carver  
3:00 pm-4:30 pm -- Jenney Museum town walk or video tour  
4:30 pm-7:00 pm -- Dinner on your own  
7:00 pm -- Welcome reception at the Carver

### Saturday, 9 July 2022

9:00 am -- Plimoth Patuxet tour  
12:00 pm -- "Eat Like a Pilgrim" luncheon at Plimoth Patuxet or lunch on your own  
1:30 pm-5:00 pm -- *Mayflower II* and Gristmill tours or explore on your own  
6:00 pm -- No-host bar at the Carver  
7:00 pm-10:00p m -- Soule Kindred Grand Buffet Banquet at the Carver with presentations from researcher Caleb Johnson and a George Soule Silver Book (GSMD) update by Becket Soule.

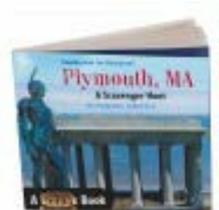
### Sunday, 10 July 2022

8:30 am-5:00 pm -- Duxbury Bus Tour leaving from and returning to the Carver Inn. See details below.

## EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

**Lineage Assistance** – Members of the Soule Kindred Lineage Assistance Committee will be available on Friday afternoon at the Carver to assist members and answer questions about researching their Soule lineage. Reunion attendees should sign up for time slots when they check in and bring with them any genealogical information they have already collected. Wi-fi access will be available.

**The LOOK Book Plymouth** - Available for purchase, this open-ended scavenger hunt activity book by Barbara Tibbetts will spark conversations with your kids as you explore the town of Plymouth. Hunt for objects hidden in plain sight at places such as the Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plimoth Plantation, and the Gristmill. A stuffed owl named Hunter, who will help you in your search, comes along with the book!



**Jenney Museum Tour** - The Jenney Museum is located across the street from the Carver Inn. Participants will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:00pm at the museum and either walk around historic Plymouth with a tour guide or stay at the museum to watch a video tour of historic Plymouth. Plymouth sites include the Town Brook where our forefathers walked and fished hundreds of years ago, Brewster Gardens, Plymouth Rock, the historic waterfront area and monuments, Cole's Hill, Leyden Street and the Town Square. The walk lasts approximately 1½ hours.

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## Soule Kindred in America Reunion continued

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**Dinner** - Participants should enjoy dinner on our own before the Welcome Reception at the Carver at 7:00 pm. Suggestions for nearby restaurants along with phone numbers to make reservations will be made available.

**Welcome Reception at the Carver** - Participants will enjoy light dessert refreshments as you mingle with cousins and friends. Conversations may extend to such fun topics as which child of Pilgrims George and Mary you are descended from and what part of the world you have traveled from to attend this reunion. Could there be a prize for the attendee who has traveled the farthest?

**Plimoth Patuxet Tour** - Participants will drive themselves or carpool to Plimoth Patuxet (formerly known as Plimoth Plantation), arriving by 9:00 am. There we will enjoy a guided tour of the 17th century English village as well as learn about the home and family life of the Wampanoag communities native to this area. We will be sure to make a special stop at the Children's Discovery Center, formerly the George Soule House, the renovation of which was partially funded by SKA.



**“Eat Like a Pilgrim” Luncheon** - Participants will enjoy a luncheon with authentic Pilgrim era foods while a historian tells us about the food, implements and manners used by the Pilgrims. Complete the crossword puzzle below to see what we can expect to eat!

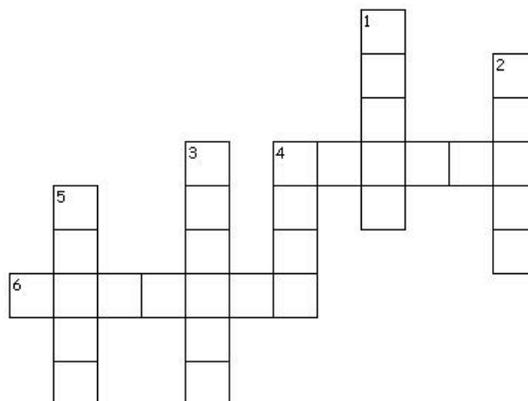
### Across

- probably made from goat's milk
- pompion (squash)

### Down

- made from pressed apples
- known as "cheate," made from inferior flour
- common Thanksgiving centerpiece
- Sweet Indian \_\_\_\_ pudding
- plums, raspberries, and grapes

[Answers page 14](#)



**Grand Buffet Banquet** – Starting at 6:00 pm, Soule Kindred cousins will enjoy a no-host bar as we share our adventures of the day. A buffet dinner (including vegetarian options) will be served at 7:00 pm, followed by presentations from historian, Caleb Johnson, who has been researching the origins of George and Mary Soule. Becket Soule will update progress on the GSMD Silver Book on George Soule.



**A Day in Duxbury** – Sunday morning participants will board a tour bus at the Carver Inn and begin their day with a tour of Duxbury, the small town about 15 minutes north of Plymouth that our ancestors George and Mary helped found. The plan is to include as many “Soule” sites as possible, including the Miles Standish Burial Ground where it is believed George is buried and Powder Point (left) where George Soule owned land.

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## Soule Kindred Remembers Ron Soule

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Ronald J. (Ron) Soule, 89, [George, George, Nathan, Timothy, Joseph, Timothy, Salmon, Horace Wheeler, Horace Allen] passed away on August 17, 2021. Ron was a Life Member of Soule Kindred in America, served as SKA President in 1992, and hosted the SKA Reunion in Reno, NV, in August 1992. He was born in Randolph, Vermont, on January 19, 1933. He graduated from Bowling Green State University with a BA in Journalism and earned his wings in December 1956. He flew the F-84F, the F-100D/F and served several years as an instructor.

Following an Air Force ROTC instructor assignment at Miami University (Ohio), Ron flew the A-1E/G/H/J Skyraider with the USAF Air Commandos, and flew 191 combat missions 1968-1969, the majority of those at night on the Ho Chi Minh Trail. He later briefly flew the F-105D/F. Ron retired in June 1981, with the rank of Lt. Colonel. Ron's awards included: Silver Star, two Distinguished Flying Crosses, twelve Air Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, and the Viet Nam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm.

After retirement from the USAF, Ron continued to wear the uniform as the Director, AFJROTC, St. Paul's School, Covington, LA, from 1981-87. The patriarch of a military family, Ron lived in many countries over the years and had been a resident of Mandeville, LA, for the past nine years.

When Ron served as president of SKA, he created a slogan and a campaign to increase membership: "Every member gets a member." The premise was if every current member either enrolled a family member or convinced another Soule to join, we could increase membership exponentially. Ron's enthusiasm for our organization was obvious. He hosted what would be remembered as a very special SKA Reunion in Reno, NV, Aug. 13-16, 1992.

The first big adventure was to Hidden Cave—an archaeological dig site where Native Americans had stored food and utensils during their hunting trips at a time when Fallon, Reno, and much of the area was underwater. Ron was a volunteer tour guide for the BLM, so the Soules were treated to an excellent tour. Then, at the Air Force base, SKA members enjoyed another tour that included a closeup look at one of the fighter jets actually used in the movie "Top Gun"! The banquet speaker, Philip I. Earl, Curator of History at the Nevada Historical Society discussed "Nevada Ghost Towns and Mining Camps". Ron read letters to SKA written by the Governor of Nevada and the Mayor of Reno.



Soule Domain: L to R. Ron Soule, Jim Soule,  
Nancy Soule, Chris Schlosser.

Ron brought members to Virginia City, an old mining town. And then, a special, surprise lunch followed once the bus managed to make it up a steep mountain road. "The Soule Domain" was not usually open for lunch, but Chef & Owner Charles Edward Soule IV made an exception for the reunion goers. He provided a special menu just for SKA members who completely filled the place.

Ron is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda Soule-Killilea and Jim Killilea; son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Elizabeth Soule; one brother, H. Jackson and Anita Soule of Inverness, FL; five grandchildren: Nicholas Peterson, Jim and Grace Soule, Mary Catherine (Soule) and Max Cutler, Joseph Soule, Alex Soule, and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Carol Cummings Soule, son, Michael J. Soule; and two brothers, H. Allen Soule and Robert W. Soule.

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## Soule Kindred Remembers Janet Frame

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Frances Janet Soules Frame, 89, [George, John, Moses, Isaac, Moses, Bildad William, Nealon Soules, Francis Marion, Francis Marion, Luther Hugh] passed away on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 in Mansfield, TX. Known as “Janet”, she was active in genealogy and a Life Member of Soule Kindred in America.

Janet was born in Goldthwaite, TX, on July 4, 1932, the sixth child and only daughter of Luther Hugh Soules and Blanche Harper Soules. She was a direct descendant of George Soule and John Alden, both signers of the *Mayflower Compact* in 1620, and a Daughter of the American Revolution.

While growing up in Mills County, TX, Janet performed piano recitals and served as a soloist in her home congregation at First Baptist Church. She graduated with honors from Goldthwaite High School in 1949. She enrolled at Baylor University and later the University of Texas, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Home Economics in 1953.

After finishing college, Janet moved to Houston and began her career as a middle school science teacher. Over the next ten years, she taught at Deady, Johnston, and Pershing Junior High Schools. In 1958-59 she returned to the University of Texas to study on a National Science Foundation scholarship.

It was during this time that she met her future husband, Bill Gus Frame. After a brief courtship, they married in March 1959 at Central Church of Christ in Houston. In 1962 they moved to the West University neighborhood of Houston, where they lived for the next 28 years and raised their daughter, Frances, and son, Will. During this time, Janet resumed teaching part-time at Marian Christian School and Second Baptist School. In 1990 she and Bill moved to the Bellaire neighborhood of Houston, where they lived until 2004 when they relocated to College Station. After Bill's passing in 2010, Janet remained in College Station until 2018, when she moved to Mansfield, TX.

Janet was an active member of her community. She volunteered at the Houston Hospitality Apartments that provided rent-free housing for families receiving medical treatment at Texas Medical Center. She volunteered as a docent in the Cockrell Butterfly Center at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. Janet also headed the scholarship committee at her chapter of the Texas Mayflower Society, which awarded scholarships to local high school seniors. She delivered Meals on Wheels and sang in the Prime Time Singers choir at West University First Baptist Church. She and Bill were longtime members of West University Church of Christ.

Throughout her life in Houston, College Station, and Mansfield, Janet belonged to several friendship circles. In the 1950s, she shared an apartment with a crew of roommates who remain in close contact to this day. As a young mother in Houston, she was an active member of the West University Streetwalkers, a neighborhood exercise group that grew into fast friends. During the same period, she also built bonds with those in her water exercise class. In College Station, Janet gathered each week with the Cool Beans, a lively group who took their name from their favorite coffee shop. When she moved to Mansfield, she embraced an Agape circle at First Baptist Church, sharing love, support and ice cream weekly at Braum's Ice Cream. Games of Mexican Train with close friends at Watercrest were also a mainstay of the week. Janet had a talent for friendship, which she invested in those she loved. To Janet, friendship was an art, and all her friends attest that she was a true virtuoso.



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# Soule Kindred in America Reunion Registration Form

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of your guests included on this registration form: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete the form, telling us how many people will be attending each event, even if there is no charge. For descriptions of each event, see [page 8](#).**

	How Many	Cost	Total
<b>Friday, July 8</b>			
3:00 PM: Walking tour or Video tour of Plymouth	_____ Adults	X \$20	\$ _____
	_____ Children	X \$12	\$ _____
Purchase of <i>Look Book</i> and stuffed owl scavenger hunt of Plymouth for kids	_____	X \$20	\$ _____
7:00 PM: Opening Night Reception Carver Inn (no-host bar)	_____	\$0	N/A
<b>Saturday, July 9</b>			
9:00 AM: Select one of two options:	_____ Adults	X \$34	\$ _____
Tour Plimoth Patuxet, <i>Mayflower II</i> & Grist Mill (morning and afternoon)	_____ Children	X \$20	\$ _____
Or	_____ Adults	X \$24	\$ _____
Tour Plimoth Patuxet only (just morning)	_____ Children	X \$12	\$ _____
12:00 PM: Eat Like a Pilgrim Lunch	_____	X \$25	\$ _____
7:00 PM: Banquet at the Carver Inn	_____	X \$45	\$ _____
<b>Sunday, July 10</b>			
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM: Tour of Duxbury, MA (includes transportation to and from Duxbury)	_____	X \$50	\$ _____
		<b>Grand Total:</b>	\$ _____

Please make check payable to Soule Kindred in America and send it, with a copy of the registration form, to Roland Tufts, 10 Homeplace, Topsham, ME 04086 OR go to [soulekindred.org](http://soulekindred.org), register and pay online (preferred method).

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## 2022 SKA Scholarship Application

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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).

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\_\_\_\_\_

8. The Pilgrims arrived in America 400 years ago. Why is it important for us to learn about the Pilgrims and their experiences? What are the most important things that you would want the public to understand about the Pilgrims?

(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

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## Soule Kindred in America Reunion continued

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**Archaeological Dig Presentation** – Carolyn Ravenscroft of the Drew Archival Library, a property of the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society will give a presentation on the 2012 archaeological dig at a location inhabited by descendants of William Brewster and later by descendants of George Soule. Approximately 1,800 artifacts were discovered during the dig and many of those are believed to be associated with the Soule occupancy time period and will be available for us to view.



**Lunch** – *Time for lunch will be provided although the cost of lunch is NOT included in the day's fee.*

**The Alden House** – After lunch we will tour the Alden Home, built by a grandson of Mayflower passengers John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden. This couple along with several other Mayflower passengers including George Soule helped found the town of Duxbury.



**Young Pilgrims, The Play** – Written by Sydney Blake, this is a family-friendly comedy, with a little romance and drama thrown in, about, what else, young Pilgrims, specifically John Alden and his five friends on their voyage to the new world. The play begins at 3:00 pm and we will return to the Carver at approximately 5:00 pm.

**Crossword Answers:**

Across: 4-cheese, 6-pumpkin

Down: 1-cider, 2-bread, 3-turkey, 4-corn, 5-fruit

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## Soule Kindred Remembers Janet Frame continued

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Janet was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her five brothers and sisters-in-law: Luke and Merle Soules, Ed and Olla Soules, Fred and Sibyl Soules, J.T. and Aileen Soules, and John and Dorothy Soules; her nephew, Dallas Soules; her niece, Amy Beasley; and her sisters-in-law Vera Beasley, Marie Cheatham, and Jane Sikes. She is survived by her daughter, Dr. Elenor Frances Frame; her son, William Burjes Frame and wife Janet; her sister-in-law Jean Soules; her nephews Luke Soules III and wife Andrea, Joe Soules and wife Marie, John Soules and wife Judy, Hugh Soules and wife Kay, Jim Soules and wife Alina, and John Soules and wife LaVerne; her nieces Barbara Soules, Sue Soules, Lynn Gundell and husband Norman, Alicia Whitaker and husband Joe, Kay Soules and wife Barbara, Blanche Chisum and husband Dennis, Marijane Beasley and husband Loyd, Susan Beasley and husband Mike Lacy, and Kassie Collins and husband Fred; and numerous great-nephews and great nieces.

While Janet forged strong bonds with her friends, she also devoted precious time to her family. Janet attended Frances' dance recitals and Will's little league baseball games. With other moms, she sold baked goods to raise money for senior class trips. She volunteered many times to drive carloads of children to the Houston Science Museum. Her son recalls, "Those field trips are some of my most cherished memories from elementary school, and it means so much to me that Mom was always there." Janet taught her daughter to name every plant and tree in the local environment and to measure a cup of water for a recipe at the bottom of the meniscus, explaining the science behind how liquids behave as she taught the art of cooking. According to her daughter, "My Mother passed down to me her love for flowers, songbirds, cooking, and choral music. These blessings of life that bring me so much joy all came to me through my mother."



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## This and That

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### Author and Historian Seeks Information About Lost Soule Ship and Statue

Hello -

I am an author and historian working on a book about a sculptor working in the 1850s – Louisa Lander.

Miss Lander worked in Rome and returned to the U.S in 1860. She crated up a statue of Virginia Dare to be sent back to the states on the *Souter Johnny*.

I believe that this ship was built in 1851 in Freeport, ME, and owned by the Soules. In October 1860, the ship sank (with the statue on board) off the coast of Palos, Spain. *Merchant's Magazine and Commercial Review* (Vol 43) noted at the time that it was “the heaviest loss” of the Mediterranean trade for that year.

Apparently, the ship's cargo (including Miss Lander's statue) was salvaged approximately two years later. I'd be grateful for any additional information that may be out there.

I am trying to find any records regarding the circumstances of the ship sinking, a list of cargo and insurance documents that would verify the loss of the statue.

Is that anything you could help me with – or could you point me in a direction where I might find such records?

With thanks and appreciation for your help!

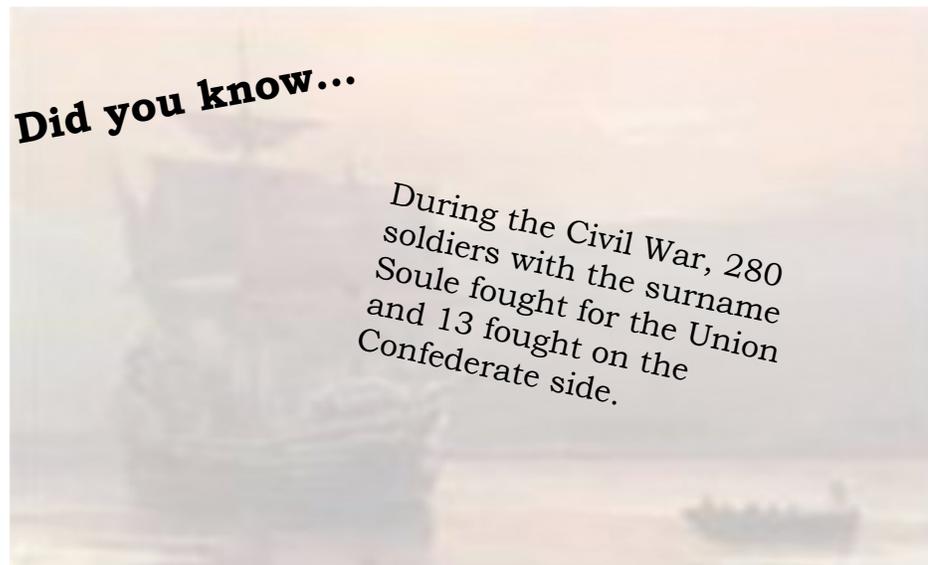
Bill Shaffer

billshaffer260@gmail.com

Editor's note: One of our SKA Board Members, Judy Shaw, was curious and did some investigation at:

<https://faithfulreaders.com/2012/04/29/louisa-lander-and-nathaniel-hawthorne/>

Evidently the statue is safe and sound in Roanoke Island, NC.



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