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Soule Descendants OF Hon. Seth Sprague's Family

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§ At the 1971 Soule Reunion in Duxbury, Massachusetts, one of our faithful kindred brought an old book which she thought might be of interest to some of the cousins. We are proud to use as our feature article this issue, the SOULE related material from that book, published in limited quantity in 1915, and titled "Hon. Seth Sprague of Duxbury, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, His Descendants down to the sixth generation and his Reminiscences of the Old Colony Town." We issue a special thanks to Virginia Soule Lewis of Avon, Massachusetts for loaning us her book. The material reprinted is in order by generation and needs no other explanation except to say that some of our readers may find new Soule lines here in. Additions & corrections by our readers are welcome and will be in the next Newsletter.

1972 SOULE KINDRED REUNION OUR FOURTH

SOULE KINDRED REUNION is to be held in PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS on Saturday the 9th of SEPTEMBER. See page 98 for details, Mayflower Congress and housing information.

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Ancestors

Edward Sprague (a fuller by trade) lived in Upwey in Dorsetshire, England, and died in 1614, leaving a widow and six children.

Three of the sons (Ralph, 29 years, Richard, 24 years, and William, 20 years) sailed from England in 1629 and landed in Salem, and in the summer of that year removed to Charlestown, where they with a few others were the first to form an English settlement. William in 1635 married Milicent Eames, and in 1636 removed to Hingham. They had eleven children, and eight of them were living at the time of his death on October 26th, 1675. His widow died on February 8th, 1696.

Samuel, their third son, born in 1640, removed to Marshfield prior to 1664, and married Sarah Chillingworth.

Samuel, Jr., their oldest son, married Berthia Thomas and removed to Duxbury before 1710, and John, their second son, also removed to Duxbury, and they lived on adjoining farms, inherited from their father, comprising 230 acres, called Sprague's Neck, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a point near what is now known as Sprague's Wharf, the boundary ran along the shore to Blue-fish River, thence up the river to the neighborhood of John Alden's, thence by land of Jacob Smith to meet a line which ran westward by the sites of the village school-house and the Methodist Church to the house of Daniel Glass. The two farms were divided by the road now called Harrison Street,

that on the south being occupied by Samuel Sprague, and that on the north by his brother John.

Phineas, son of Samuel, Jr., son of Samuel, son of William, married the widow of his cousin Peleg, son of John (maiden name Mercy Chandler, great-grand-daughter of Francis Sprague), and they had one son—

Our Grandfather

Hon. Seth Sprague

was born on July 4th, 1760, in the old house on his father's farm, and on the death of his father, in 1775, he had to take entire charge and care of said farm at the youthful age of fifteen. He was sixteen years old on July 4th, 1776, the day on which the Declaration of Independence was declared and published. In 1777 he enlisted as a private in the Continental Army, and at the expiration of his term returned home and engaged in shore fishing, which was a very hazardous business, as many English ships and privateers were cruising along the coast.

He was married in March, 1779, when in his nineteenth year, to Deborah Sampson, born on October 8th, 1761, and she rode on her pillion on the back of his old farm horse with him to her new home in his old farm-house, where they lived together most happily for the long time of sixty-five years up to the time of her death, November 2d, 1844. With hard work, frugality, and love they reared and brought up the large family of fifteen children, four sons and eleven daughters, who were all born in the old farm-house, and all married (the eleven girls in the old homestead) and went out and established homes for themselves in the world and helped on the progress of the times.

Our grandfather was a man of very strong constitution, vigorous, energetic, and persistent; and, although he had but little schooling in his boyhood, his great natural abil-

ities ripened and matured with age, and he soon developed into one of the leading men of his times.

He went to the Grand Banks for a few seasons and found fishing a hard, laborious, and dangerous work with small returns, and with his increasing family calling for better support he started in as a small trader with such success that in a few years he branched out and commenced ship-building, owning, freighting, and selling many vessels and establishing himself a merchant in good standing.

He was always ready to speak and work for any good cause or object, and his fellow-townsmen were pleased to call on him on all occasions of danger and emergencies, and he responded quickly, ably, and faithfully.

He was elected and served for twenty-seven years in the State Legislature, House and Senate, and worked faithfully and very ably for the interest and benefit of his town and county, as well also for the welfare of the Commonwealth.

He was twice honored by being chosen a member of the electoral college, which decides the choice of President and Vice-President of the United States.

He continued his hard work on the old farm, and lived in the old house in which he was born throughout his long eventful and happy life, to the ripe old age of eighty-seven years on July 8th, 1847, with the esteem, respect, and love of the whole community, who followed and laid him in his last resting-place, full of honors. He will not pass this way again.

“Life’s blessings all enjoyed, life’s labors done,
Serenely to his final rest has gone,
While the soft memory of his virtues yet
Lingers, like twilight hues when the bright sun is set.”

Hon. Seth Sprague

Born July 4, 1760

Married March, 1779

Died July 8, 1847

Deborah Sampson

Born October 8, 1761

Died November 2, 1844

15 children

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* Has Soule descendants in the following pages.

Fourth

Welthea Sprague

Born June 2, 1784

Married March 22, 1802

Died May 15, 1855

THOMAS WINSOR

Born July 22, 1780

Died 1832

Was of the firm of Phineas Sprague & Co., Merchants
and Ship-owners of Boston, Mass.

11 children

1.	HENRY	born December 31, 1803
2.	JANE	born July 31, 1805
3.	SETH	born September 31, 1807
4.	THOMAS, JR.	born August 22, 1809
5.	ALFRED	born April 9, 1811
6.	EDWIN	born November 5, 1812
		Died in one year
7.	HARRIET	born May 25, 1816
8.	ELIZABETH HALE	born April 14, 1818
9.	JUDITH SPRAGUE	born August 1, 1820
10.	RUFUS	born September 27, 1822
		Died December 12, 1842
11.	FREDERICK	born October 2, 1829

Fourth—7th

HARRIET WINSOR

Born May 25, 1816

Died February 27, 1905

Married August 12, 1840

RICHARD SOULE, JR.

Born June 8, 1812

Died December 25, 1877

4 children

1. CHARLES CARROLL born June 25, 1842

2. ELLA born May 8, 1844

Not married

Address, 2 Wellington Terrace, Brookline, Mass.

3. RICHARD HERMAN born March 4, 1849

4. GEORGE born May 17, 1851

Not married

Died December 4, 1897

Fourth - 7th—1st

CHARLES CARROLL SOULE

Born June 25, 1842

Died January 7, 1913

Married October 9, 1878

LOUISE CHARLESS FARWELL

Born July 26, 1850

Died

4 children

1. RUTH MAYNARD born April 17, 1880

2. DOROTHY WINSOR born October 24, 1881

3. CHARLES CARROLL, JR. born September 25, 1883

4. BARBARA born July 28, 1889

Died July 27, 1891

Address, 5 Wellington Terrace, Brookline, Mass.

Fourth - 7th - 1st—1st

RUTH MAYNARD SOULE

Born April 17, 1880

Died

Married May 25, 1912

FREDERIC BOURNE TAYLOR

Born October 2, 1877

Died

1 child

LOUISE FARWELL born February 26, 1914

Address, 5 Wellington Terrace, Brookline, Mass.

Fourth - 7th - 1st—2d

DOROTHY WINSOR SOULE

Born October 24, 1881

Died

Married May 6, 1909

WILLIAM BALCH COFFIN

Born December 30, 1877

Died

2 children

1. WILLIAM BALCH, JR. born May 20, 1911

2. RUTH MAYNARD born May 29, 1913

Address, 40 Oakland Road, Brookline, Mass.

Fourth-7th-1st—3d LIEUT. CHARLES CARROLL SOULE, JR.

Born September 25, 1883 Died

United States Navy

Married March 24, 1911

OLETA PETTIGROVE

Born Died

No children

Address, uncertain

Fourth - 7th - 3d

RICHARD HERMAN SOULE

Born March 4, 1849 Died December 13, 1908

Married April 13, 1882

IDA WHITEMORE

Born February 17, 1849 Died

2 children

1. WINSOR born November 3, 1883

2. AUGUSTUS W. born February 4, 1885

Address, 421 Marlboro Street, Boston, Mass.

Fourth - 7th - 3d—1st

WINSOR SOULE

Born November 3, 1883 Died

Married October 19, 1907

JUDITH BRAZIER DE FOREST

Born March 23, 1884 No children Died

Address, 1834 Laguna Street, Santa Barbara, Cal.

Fifth

Ruth Sprague

Born December 4, 1785 Died March 25, 1836

Married November 9, 1806

CAPT. GEORGE SOULE

Born December 4, 1779 Died February 11, 1820

Of yellow fever and buried at St. Thomas, W.I.

6 children

1. GEORGE, JR. born August 31, 1807

Died October 28, 1812

2. LAURA born January 14, 1811

Died September 28, 1813

3. GEORGE MARSHALL born December 2, 1813

4. LAURA ANN born March 14, 1816

5. CAPT. JAMES born March 13, 1818

6. NICHOLAS BROWN born June 6, 1820

Died July 1, 1842

Of yellow fever on passage from Havana

Fifth—3d

GEORGE MARSHALL SOULE

Born December 2, 1813

Died April 25, 1868

He was of the firm of Sprague, Soule & Co., in Boston, Mass.

Married 1841

LUCY THOMAS FORD

Born 1821

Died 1911

2 children

1. ELLEN GRAY born 1842

2. LUCY FRANCES born 1842

Not married

Live in Hingham

Fifth—4th

LAURA ANN SOULE

Born March 14, 1816

Died March 5, 1907

Was married at seven o'clock on the morning of the 19th of March, 1841, in the old Sprague Homestead (in the room in which her mother and ten aunts were all married), to

PAUL WING

Born December 12, 1811

Died September 29, 1907

Who had the patience to keep a successful boarding-school for boys for thirty-two years at Sandwich, Mass. He was excommunicated by the Quakers for marrying a Methodist

A remarkable man

8 children

1. GIDEON born May 25, 1842

2. ADA JAMES born September 13, 1843

3. FRANCIS PAUL born July 25, 1845

4. ROSE DAVIS born July 10, 1847

5. JOSEPH born March 30, 1849

6. ELIZA LORING born July 25, 1851

Not married

7. GEORGE SOULE born May 15, 1857

8. LAURA SOULE born September 21, 1859

Not married

Fifth - 4th—1st

GIDEON WING

Born May 25, 1842

Died May 11, 1864

He enlisted in 1862 in the 7th Indiana Cavalry, and was killed at Youngton, Miss., in a skirmish, May 11, 1864, while acting as orderly to the sergeant

Fifth - 4th—2d

ADA JAMES WING

Born September 13, 1843 Died

Married September 20, 1866

JOHN FOSTER

Born November 9, 1832 Died October 9, 1909

3 children

1. WILLIAM HENRY born July 13, 1867

2. ELLEN SOULE born May 10, 1869
Not married

3. GEORGE FREDERICK born August 1, 1871
Not married

Address, 530 Seventh Street, Faribault, Minn.

Fifth - 4th—2d—1st

WILLIAM HENRY FOSTER

Born July 13, 1867 Died

Married December 15, 1902

FRANCES MILOR

Born October 28, 1871 Died

No children

Fifth —4th—3d

FRANCIS PAUL WING

Born July 25, 1845 Died

Married September, 1877

JOANNA WILDER CUSHING

Born August 11, 1857 Died March 18, 1901

2 children

1. ELSIE SOULE born September 17, 1878
Not married

2. LILIAN FRANCES born June 4, 1881
Died May 1, 1898

Address, East Sandwich, Mass.

Fifth —4th—4th

ROSE DAVIS WING

Born July 10, 1847 Died

Married December 27, 1887

OTTO F. VON ARNIM

Born Died

Address, 103 East 86th Street, New York, N.Y.

Fifth -4th-5th

JOSEPH WING

Born March 30, 1849

Died

Married January 4, 1888

ADDIE GIBBS ^{NYE} ~~WING~~

Born November 7, 1864

5 children

Died

1. PAUL born February 6, 1889
2. DOROTHY born August 18, 1890
Not married
3. MARION born May 22, 1893
Not married
4. RACHEL born March 10, 1895
Died July 24, 1909
5. RICHARD born December 27, 1896
Died January, 1903

Address, East Sandwich, Mass.

Fifth - 4th -5th-1st

PAUL WING

Born February 6, 1889

Died

Married December 24, 1910

MARY HOWLAND

Born September 3, 1881

2 children

Died

1. VIRGINIA born July 17, 1911
2. PAUL, JR. born March 19, 1913

Fifth --4th-7th

GEORGE SOULE WING

Born May 15, 1857

Died

Married September 4, 1901

ALICE BOYDEN

Born April 18, 1869

Died

1 child

GEORGE SOULE born May 20, 1903

Address, Sandwich, Mass.

Fifth-5th

CAPT. JAMES SOULE

Born March 13, 1818 Died January 17, 1910

Married (see page 17, Vol.VI, No. 1
and page 181, Vol. V, No. 4)

ELIZABETH FULLER

Born

Died

1 child

NICHOLAS BROWN born March 13, 1856

Fifth --5th--1st

NICHOLAS BROWN SOULE

Born March 13, 1856

Died

Married February 3, 1880

MARY ELIZABETH FREIEZE

Born November 13, 1859

Died Aug 27, 1934

4 children

1. ELSIE MAY born March 15, 1881
2. FLORENCE ELIZABETH born August 28, 1883
3. HOWARD CLEVELAND born October 12, 1885
4. FREDERICK JAMES born April 2, 1888

None married

Address, 39 Bearse Avenue, Dorchester, Mass.

Seventh

Mercy Sprague

Born December 25, 1789

Died December 17, 1840

Married June 25, 1809

CAPT. CHARLES SOULE

Born April 22, 1782

Died 1866

13 children

1. ISABELLA born March 23, 1810
2. CAROLINE SPRAGUE born August 8, 1811
3. HARVEY born November 16, 1812
4. ELIZABETH born October 24, 1814
Died August 29, 1839
5. SUSAN born December 27, 1815
Died October 20, 1816
6. CHARLES born April 13, 1819
Died July 23, 1820
7. CHARLES, 2d born January 3, 1821
8. OTIS born August 3, 1823
9. EDWIN AUGUSTUS } Twins born August 3, 1825
10. SUSAN AUGUSTA }
11. MARCELLUS born May 25, 1827
12. PELEG SPRAGUE born November 8, 1830
Died April 28, 1832
13. MERCY SPRAGUE born May 9, 1835
Not married

Seventh--1st

ISABELLA SOULE

Born March 23, 1810

Died 1885

Married 1833

GEORGE SAMPSON

Born 1809

1 child

Died 1881

ELIZABETH SOULE born 1840

Seventh - 1st—1st

ELIZABETH SOULE SAMPSON

Born 1840

Died

Married June 17, 1866

WASHINGTON IRVING CORTHELL

Born 1839

3 children

Died 1887

1. GEORGE SAMPSON born June 13, 1867

Died 1867

2. SALLIE HARVEY born August 21, 1869

Died 1870

3. IRVING MERRILL born October 15, 1871

Died 1872

Address, Bolton, Mass.

Seventh—2d

CAROLINE SPRAGUE SOULE

Born August 8, 1811

Died

Married

GEORGE BARTLETT HOLMES

Born

Died

3 children

1. GEORGE HERBERT born

Died

2. RUFUS born

Died

3. WALDO born

Unknown

Seventh—3d

HARVEY SOULE

Born November 16, 1812

Died March, 1900

Married First

PRISCILLA PIERCE

Born February 23, 1818

Died June 7, 1863

1 child

NICHOLAS BROWN born May 29, 1843

Died October 10, 1844

Married Second, May 1, 1864

SUSAN LEWIS

Widow of Wesley Simmons

Born July 24, 1839

Died

2 children

1. OTIS LEWIS born November 11, 1865

2. HARVEY ALBION born April 22, 1867

Seventh - 3d-1st

OTIS LEWIS SOULE

Born November 11, 1865 Died

Married April 16, 1887

CARRIE MASON HUNT

Born September 28, 1867 2 children Died

1. HAROLD GRAY born October 10, 1888

2. MELVIN W. born January 18, 1897
Died July 16, 1897

Seventh - 3d-2d

HARVEY ALBION SOULE

Born April 22, 1867 Died

Married June 20, 1894

ABBIE ADAMS CLARK

Born March 19, 1869 1 child Died

PAULINE MIRIAM born April 4, 1903

Address, Kingston, Mass.

Seventh-7th

CHARLES SOULE, 2d

Born January 3, 1821 Died February 17, 1893

Married June 9, 1847

PRUDENCE LORING SOULE

Born 1822 6 children Died October, 1865

1. ISABELLA GRIDLEY born June 6, 1852

2. HARRISON LORING born October 10, 1859

3. ANNIE ALDEN born October 28, 1863

4. HARRIET WINSOR born October 15, 1865

5. FREDERICK LORING died in infancy

6. HELEN BROOKS died in infancy

Seventh -- 7th-1st

ISABELLA GRIDLEY SOULE

Born June 6, 1852 Died January 1, 1893

Married 1874

HORACE GILBERT WILLIAMS

Born 1849 2 children Died

1. ELIOT LORING born July 5, 1881

2. HELEN SOULE born July 21, 1883

Address, 107 Beaumont Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Seventh - 7th—1st—1st

ELIOT LORING WILLIAMS

Born July 5, 1881

Died

Married June 29, 1907

GRACE MAY HOCKADAY

Born April 3, 1881

1 child

Died

ELEANOR LORING born April 13, 1911

Address, 83 St. Nicholas Park, New York City

Seventh - 7th—1st—2d

HELEN SOULE WILLIAMS

Born July 21, 1883

Died

Married October 3, 1908

SANFORD BATES

Born July 17, 1884

Died

1 child

MARY ELIZABETH born September, 1911

Address, 107 Beaumont Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Seventh - 7th—2d

HARRISON LORING SOULE

Born October 10, 1859

Died

Married First

RENA B. HILDRETH

Born

Died

No children

Married Second

CARRIE AUGUSTA KNIGHT

Born December 22, 1865

Died

No children

Address, 56 Pleasant Street, Winthrop, Mass.

Seventh - 7th—3d

ANNIE ALDEN SOULE

Born October 28, 1863

Died

Married November 15, 1883

CHARLES F. HILDRETH

Born April 28, 1860

Died

No children

Address, 388 Adams Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Seventh - 7th—4th

HARRIET WINSOR SOULE

Born October 15, 1865

Died

Married First February 21, 1885

FREDERICK ERNEST SMITH

Born June 3, 1863

1 child

Died March, 1902

LILIAN SOULE born November 19, 1885

Not married

Married Second December 31, 1910

HENRY BOWEN NEWTON

Born August 3, 1849

No children

Died

Address, Box 42, Bolton, Mass.

Seventh—8th

OTIS SOULE

Born August 3, 1823

Died

Married

MARY WHITNEY

Born

Died

3 children

All died in infancy.

Seventh—9th

EDWIN AUGUSTUS SOULE

Born August 3, 1825

Died April 10, 1903

Married 1864

MARY FAUNCE

Born October 22, 1827

Died February 11, 1881

2 children

1. CLARA JANE born August 25, 1865
Not married

2. ANNIE CLARK born July 19, 1867
Not married

Address, 39 Upton Street, Boston, Mass.

Seventh—10th

SUSAN AUGUSTA SOULE

Born August 3, 1825

Died

Married 1847

WALTER SCOTT BARTLETT

Born 1818

Died

3 children

1. CAROLINE SPRAGUE born 1848

2. WALTER JOSEPH born 1853

3. CHARLES EDWIN born 1858

Died 1864

Address, Kingston, Mass.

Seventh -- 10th--1st

CAROLINE SPRAGUE BARTLETT

Born 1848

Died

Married 1868

SAMUEL ATWELL

Born 1846

1 child

Died

LUCY BARTLETT born 1880

Address, Kingston, Mass.

Seventh - 10th--1st--1st

LUCY BARTLETT ATWELL

Born 1880

Died

Married July 20, 1904

ELBERT LEWIS KASKELL

Born 1878

5 children

Died

1. BARBARA ELLIS born 1905

2. MIRRIAM }
3. MARJORIE } Twins born 1906

4. WALTER BARTLETT born 1907

5. SAMUEL ELBERT born 1910

Address, Kingston, Mass.

Seventh -- 10th--2d

WALTER JOSEPH BARTLETT

Born 1853

Died

Married 1880

LOUISE EMILY TANPIGNON

Born 1860

Died

2 children

1. LOUIS TANPIGNON born 1882
Not married

2. WALTER HARRISON born 1887
Died 1906

Address, Kingston, Mass.

Seventh--11th

MARCELLUS SOULE

Born May 27, 1827

Died

Married

ELLEN LYNCH

Born

No children

Died

Any of our readers who have corrections or additions to the preceeding material are invited to send in same. Comments received will be published in the next available newsletter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

§§ I was much amused by the article in Newsletter Jan '72 page 18 (Vol. VI, No. 1) on Harold W. Small 17th Generation descendent of William Brewster. I had never heard of a 17th generation from an early pioneer but admit it is possible for a young child. Certainly very unlikely with someone born in 1889. Biologically, Wm' Brewster could have descendants of 17th generation, born in the 1880's as will appear below. He was born ca. 1563 one year before Shakespeare! Adding 16 generations at very close intervals of 20 years each, we have 320 years which comes down to 1883, just right for Harold Small. But, we know that a 20 year interval is too close for a long succession of generations.

So, today I checked the Mayflower Index, 1960 edition and find that cousin Harold Small was 12th and not 17th in descent from Wm' Brewster and was 10th in descent from George Soule as shown in the tabulation. Apparently, five generations got into the compilation that do not belong. This can easily happen when a wrong index number is copied. The error occurred in showing Patience (Brewster) Prence as generation 7 when she actually was Patience² (William¹) Brewster. See following:

Index no. 27131	Prence, Mercy m. Freeman, John	Index no. 5139
5139	Brewster, Patience ² m. Prence, Thomas	5214
		(not 5049)
5214	Brewster, William ¹ - Mayflower	

Note that the old 1932 edition of the Mayflower Index has errors and duplications which were corrected in the 1960 edition. However, the Soule line as shown in the Index agrees with your compilation.

Mrs. Thomas (Ida Sincerbeaux) has just received word of acceptance of her line through Joshua⁵ Sherman and Mary⁵ Soule, daughter of *George⁴ Soule & Avis Tibbetts. The Mayflower number has not yet come through, but I will send it as soon as it comes and then you can issue her Soule number.

Sincerely, Howard A Thomas

* Note: George⁴, Nathan³, George², George¹ Soule of the Mayflower.

PS: When visiting Plymouth in 1965 we met an interesting person down at the Rock, dressed in Pilgrim costume and acting as a self-appointed functionary. He was about 70 years old, spoke with a decided Latin accent and claimed to be a 15th generation descendant of Myles Standish. His ploy was to pose for pictures with the visitors and to accept a gratuity. On a busy day his take must have run to \$20.00 or more. We were immediately suspicious of him and related the incident to the curator of Pilgrim Hall. The latter exclaimed with a loud guffaw "that character, he must be one of the Portugese fishermen, hanging around to pick up some extra change." The "Character" was not at the Rock in 1970 or 1971, so we again asked the curator about him and his comment was "probably retired to Florida with his earnings," and added "I'm a 9th generation descendant of Myles Standish and now 80 years old." So, many visitors have gone back to Keokuk or Peoria showing pictures taken with a 15th gen. descendant of Myles Standish!

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Dear Cousin:

Recently a cousin, Roberth W. Carden of Madison, Conn. sent me data on one of his ancestors SARAH SOOLE who married (in England) Samuel Hinckley of Barnstable, Mass. Some data on her ancestry appears in N. E. H. & G. Register Vol. 68 (1914) pp 186-89, but no clue that would connect her to our George. See the following:

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Sarah Soole bp. 8 Jun 1600 Hawkhurst, Kent, England
d. 18 Aug 1656 Barnstable, Massachusetts
m. 7 May 1617 Hawkhurst, Kent, England
Samuel Hinckley

daughter of Thomas Soole

m. 16 Oct 1598, Hawkhurst, Kent Co., Eng.
Mary Lddenden

prob son of John Soole

m. 21 Jan 1565/6, Hawkhurst, Kent Co., Eng
Mary Whitfield

poss. descendant of John Sole of Cranbrook, Kent, his will 1508/9

Cranbrook is about 3 mi from Hawkhurst which borders on Sussex Co.

I note mention of the families of Kent and Sussex in the 350th Anniv. number of N.E.H. & G. Register (April 1970).

Sincerely,

H. A Thomas

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Dear Cousin:

§§ Soule Newsletter Oct. '71 was a fine example of documentation, particularly in showing the early land records. I was surprised to find my picture on page 166 (walking away from the camera and wearing a straw hat) with my wife Ida and her cousin Irene Carlos just ahead. Also on same page, our group seated with Frank and Mary Crismore in front of Dr. Bartlett giving his talk. Again at top of page 164, I am seated in front row (hat on lap) with Ida at my right, and in left half of picture Ida seated in front with cousin Irene at her right. At bottom left of same page, Ida and Irene appear again, obscured by a white streak. Really, we had no intention of "hogging" these spots, since I am "anti" and Ida is the Soule descendant. Cousin Irene, our guest is a Brewster descendant. (Editor's note: We are always glad to see Mr. & Mrs. Thomas and are happy that they bring a cousin from a "sister" kindred group to see how we function.)

§§ The enclosed clipping should make an interesting item for next Newsletter. When I clipped it (1968) I had no knowledge of Barbara Waterman's ancestry, but recently looked it up in Mayflower Index and found that she descends from Allerton⁵ Cushman and Alethea⁴ Soule. Ridlon gives some confusing and contradictory data on her Soule line, but I think that I have straightened it out on the attached sheet (below). I am pleased to hear that an index that applies to Soule names is available (through the Soule Kindred).

Sincerely,

Howard A. Thomas
3805 Crescent St.
Long Island City, N. Y. 11101

MAYFLOWER LINE of BARBARA WATERMAN, wife of PETER FOLGER,
from ALLERTON, COOKE, HOPKINS, & SOULE.

Mayflower No.

Mayflower No.

	Waterman, Barbara Briggs	m. Folger, Peter M. (Lt. USMC)	
	" , Frederick W. 3rd	m. Kilborne, Belle (listed in Who's Who)	
	Kilborne, Robert S. Jr.	m. (1925) Briggs, Barbara	
20529	" , Robert S.	m. Skinner, Katherine	9568
9568	Cushman, Charlotte	m. Kilborne, Allerton	9590
9590	" , David	m. Curtis, Julia M	9804
9804	" , Minerve (male)	m. Collins, Priscilla	9494
9494	" , Allerton Jr.	m. Allen, Harmony	9499
9499	" , Allerton in 1734	m. Soule, Alethea	9497
		(dau. of Joseph & Mary (Peterson) Soule)	

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Mayflower line of Barbara Waterman, wife of Peter Folger, - cont'd from p 76-
Mayflower No.

			Mayflower No.
9497	Cushman, Allerton	m. Buck, Mary	9618
9618	" , Elkanah	m. Cooke, Martha	936
		(dau. of Jacob & Damaris (Hopkins) Cooke)	
936	" , Thomas	m. Allerton, Mary	925
925	Allerton, Isaac - of the Mayflower		

Ridlon has erroneous data on Alethea Soule - note following: Ridlon pg. 169 - Marriage of Alethea Soule to Allerton Cushman shown as 1774. This date is impossible. Duxbury V.R. p.239, show 30 Jan 1734.

Ridlon p. 398 - Joseph⁴ Soule b.1722 shown as father of Alethea b. 9 Jan 1713/14 (Duxbury V.R.). For some obscure reason Joseph⁴ is shown under title "Seventh Generation!!" Alethea could not be daughter of Joseph⁴ (Joshua³ John² George¹). She must have been daughter of Joseph³ (John², George¹) and Mary Peterson as shown in Mayflower Index and Cushman Genealogy (1964) under No. V57. I note Allethea of a later date in "Soule Newsletter" Vol. IV, No. 3, p. 145, died 1771, age 1.

Barbara Waterman Bride of Peter Folger

Barbara Briggs Waterman, daughter of Mrs. Kilborne Waterman of Hillsborough, Calif., and Wianno, Mass., and of Frederick W. Waterman 3d of Evergreen, Col., was married here yesterday to 2d Lt. Peter Michael Folger of the marines.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ines Mejia Folger of San Francisco and Peter Folger of Woodside, Calif.

The Rev. Regis Ryan performed the ceremony in the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer. A reception followed at 1-A E. 77th St.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her mother's wedding dress, a period style in candlelight satin with a hoop-skirt, accompanied by a cathedral length veil of rosepoint lace. She carried a bouquet of gardenias.

Bridesmaids in Green

Eight attendants wore dresses of lime green silk and wool with bouquets of green orchids.

They were: Katharine S. Kilborne of New York as maid of honor, and as bridesmaids: Abigail A. Folger and Victoria A. Fay, both of San Francisco; Gay

SOCIETY

G. Tucker of Mount Kisco, Nancy I. Wise of Princeton, N.J., Deborah U. Elliott of Lake Forest, Ill., and Margaret L. Hooper of Woodside, Calif. Kim McNeil Kilborne of Birmingham, Mich., was flower girl.

John C. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., was best man. Master George Briggs Kilborne Jr. of Birmingham, Mich., was ring bearer.



A Mayflower Descendant

The bride, a graduate of the Masters School at Dobbs Ferry, attended the University of California in Berkeley. She made her debut in September 1967 at a reception in her honor at the Bedford (N.Y.) Golf and Tennis Club. She is a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

She is the granddaughter of R. Stewart Kilborne of Katonah, N.Y. state conservation commissioner, and Mrs. Kilborne.

She is also the granddaughter of Mrs. Frederick W. Waterman of Guilford and the late Mr. Waterman.

Lt. Folger, the bridegroom, a graduate of the Canterbury School, Milford, Conn., attended Villanova University and is also a graduate of Stanford University. He is now stationed at Quantico, Va. His father is chairman of the board of the Folger Coffee Co. of San Francisco.

He is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Encarnacion Mejia of El Salvador, Central America, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Athearn Folger of San Francisco.

Sunday News
(New York)
January 21, 1968



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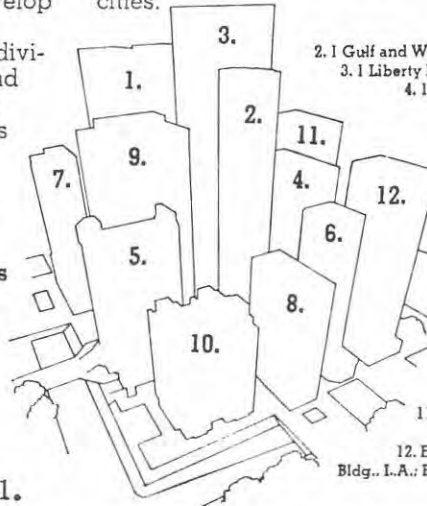
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THE WALL STREET JOURNAL,
Monday, November 8, 1971

See Soule Newsletters Vol. II, p.69-76
& Vol. V, p. 147 for history of Soulé Steel.



Portrait by William J. Rader

EDWARD LEE SOULÉ, JR., President Soule Steel Co.

Charlotte Man Organizing Area Backgammon Tourney

By BETTY SPROSTON

It's the oldest game in the world — the Egyptians played it in 1600 B.C.

The Royal Family of France played it while the Revolution swirled in the streets. In the 1930s, the game was the rage in the United States.

Now interest has revived, and backgammon is back again.

"Without a doubt, it's the most exciting game in the world," says Gardner Soule of Charlotte.

He's organizing a family tournament Feb. 6. He expects about a dozen players; among them the Soule family of four;

Soule returned recently from Las Vegas where he was in the Fourth Annual World Championship with more than 200 players.

Soule didn't win, but he played two experts, Oswald Jacoby, also the bridge authority, and John R. Crawford. Both described Soule as tough competition when they autographed Jacoby's book on backgammon.

The game is often described as the "other side of a checkerboard." It involves dice, and may take two to 15 minutes to play.

Backgammon enthusiasts of all ages may contact him for information on the tournament which he expects will be played at his home.

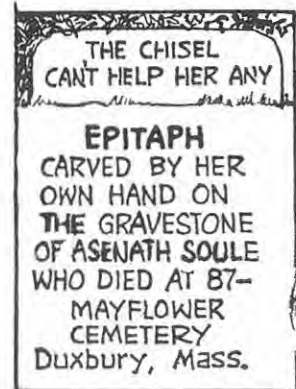


GARDNER SOULE of Charlotte describes his favorite game, backgammon.

Our Armed Forces

Steven Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule of Irving St., recently enlisted in the U.S. Navy and is undergoing his recruit training at Orlando, Florida. Steven was graduated from Reading Memorial High School, Class of '71.

Steven is from Massachusetts.



Boston Evening Globe

February 22, 1972

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Soule, 25 Capt. Parker Arms, Lexington; 58 years on Feb. 16; married in Detroit. Three children, seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Backgammon Tournament Is Lively

By PIERRETTE ROY

CHARLOTTE — It was a cordial and cheery group that gathered on a Sunday afternoon for a lively backgammon tournament at the Gardner Soule residence.

Tables were set up in the living room, the dining room and the library-den. Each of these rooms has wide windows overlooking Lake Champlain. Though the afternoon was bleak and gray, the snowy view from the windows was beautiful, with the lake and trees showing through the lightly falling snowflakes.

See also pages 94

Inside everyone was too busy playing backgammon to stop and admire the view.

"This is the second annual backgammon tourney. It was held last year on Jan. 31 when 12 players competed for prizes. This year we had 32 players, 12 of them young people.

Inscribed silver bowls were awarded for consolation prizes and silver plates for junior champion and last chance winners.

Arthur Kimbell of St. Albans beat Miss Janet Savage of Stowe for a first consolation trophy.

Second consolation prize went to Gardner Soule who won over young Andy Kimbell, Arthur Kimbell's son.

The last chance flight was won by Dr. George Welsh of continuing education at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, who beat Sarah Soule.

Trumbull Soule won the junior championship, scoring more points in the championship flight than any other player under 18.

Sarah, 12, the Soules' pretty blonde daughter, said excitedly, "I'm looking forward to the

tournament we are going to in April at Mullet Bay Beach Hotel at St. Maarten, Netherland Antilles. That's about 30 miles from San Juan!" Soule is taking the whole family there.

Sarah and her brother, "Trum," 11, learned to play backgammon when they were 4

Soule Kindred hope this talented family group won in this tournament.

& 97 for related news on the Gardner Soule family.

TO PRINT PRIVATELY OR NOT

By Adelia Rosasco Soule

How and why did the words of "The Thinking Chair" meet the printer's ink?

The *why* comes before the *how*: I knew I had something to say. I said it as well as I could; and, unless I put down the words, sleep eluded me night after night. The facets of the human heart with its woes, aches, joys and compensations are the woof, if not the warp, of what I like to write about.

And lastly, I've inherited my father's axiom of life: "It takes courage to live and accomplish."

After about 15 rejections from publishers, each saying that the material presented was of the highest scholarship; showed deep insight into the daily problems facing life in the 70's, and an agent specializing in religious material regretting that in spite of the talent evident, "only a household name could be salable if couched in cadences of verse—even free", I dared to bring out "The Thinking Chair" privately.

About 30 of the prayers in T.T.C. had been bought and published separately; if 30 were good enough for public consumption why not the rest? Many of the 30 had been reprinted; some as far away as the sub-Continent by *The Christian Voice* a diocesan paper in a predominantly Muslim country.

Then, Fate, Luck, Charisma or Divine Providence stepped in and took over. Just how?

I knew that the only sane way to bring out a book privately was by finding a good printer. We had such. For years, I had been producing a Christmas poop sheet for our world scattered friends; my husband, a professional genealogist, used the same printer for the many needs of a family published quarterly.

Manuscript in hand, I called on the printer. He asked for three or four days time to contact the typesetter, collator and binder; all jobs that his firm farmed out. On my second trip, I learned that the cost of 500 copies in the paper I wanted would be about \$645, more or less. Affixed to the manuscript was a note from the man who has the hardest and biggest job: the typesetter; "I'd like to do this work very much; long after the author and I are ashes, her words will echo."

No sleep that night, either. Who was this man? Why did my prayers mean so much to him?

The next day, I received a letter from the typesetter asked if he could do his part of the work gratis, if I decided to go ahead and publish.

(see also Vol. IV, p.90-92 & Vol. V, p.103 for other items Adelia has written.)

This page taken from "AUTHORSHIP"

David Raffelock, Editor : : Number 169, January-March, 1972
Confidential Newsletter, the National Writers Club, Denver, Colorado 80203

I needed no further incentive: from there on, Dan Springston, typesetter, now become friend, took the lead. He spent hours on technical details, types of printing for the cover, size of book to accommodate the lines of free verse; ink colors. Always, he came to me; called in person; spurred me onward; constant in enthusiasm. His, the one shining beacon beside my own belief in myself and the feeling that others needed a bit of comfort on life's demanding daily routine.

Even my good and trusty mentor, Omer Henry, cautioned me against "going it alone." My business-careful engineer husband's mind saw gremlins behind every tree. For 37 years, I had been the spirit of economy in the household; my one and only extravagance had been a fur coat bought on sale for \$685.00. After a good dinner, I asked the fateful question: "Have my earnings in the past given me the right to use \$645 on a book venture?"

With an affirmative reply, the printers got on their way, with hopes of delivery for the end of March. They beat the gun and finished on St. Patrick's Day, two weeks ahead of time.

Jubilant with the results, I called close friends and colleagues. Before the printer's bill came, I had the necessary money to pay. Deducting the first estimate from the present bill of \$465.66, I read Dan's work as \$200. Off went a check to him with a letter asking him and his wife to call in person.

There is no money enough to say "thank-you" for Dan: I gave him and his wife two of my cherished wedding gifts: a sterling chafed bowl and a pair of candlesticks with a fortuitously engraved S . . . Soule . . . Springston.

Dan, being the kind of person he is, promptly asked if he could give my check to the widow of a printer who had died while working on my book. What better use could that \$200 have than to aid a widow with many children?

End result? Only 30 copies remain out of the 539; the pile of thank-you letters now stacks at 7½ inches high. Steadily, they come from afar; from friends of friends who want copies for others; from teachers who use T.T.C. in class work; from deaconesses who wish copies for parish needs; from strangers who say that some prayer helped them over a rough spot in life; from teen-agers who put a copy in the hands of their parents.

T.T.C.'s exchequer is well over the four

figure mark. Once out of the hospital for hand surgery, I'll think about a second printing—maybe a thousand copies this time, since volume reduces cost.

Should others try to publish privately? My answers:

- 1—If you *deeply* think you have a message.
- 2—If you have a large circle of friends to promote you.
- 3—If you have an active alumnae group or other club to foster your work.
- 4—If your previously published work has merited praise.
- 5—Lastly, and most important, if "that still, inner voice says: 'go, go, go.' . . . Haven't you been honing words for the last 70 years? What are you waiting for?"

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The Evening Star, Washington, D.C., recently wrote up member Adelia Soule whose recently privately published book, "The Thinking Chair," had been just released. The article tells about her exploits, such as scaling some of Europe's highest mountains. She has ridden a camel, and she's ridden an elephant through the jungles. She lived through trying days in India and a revolution in Pakistan. She has roamed through Ethiopia and other parts of Africa. Now 70 years old she is active in many pursuits.

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THE THINKING CHAIR by Adelia Rosasco Soule (privately printed). A collection of prayers told in verse.

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The Soule Kindred send BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to cousin Adelia Rosasco Soule who was 71 January 31st.

As we go to press with the April Newsletter, we are sorry to hear that Col. John Soule has returned to Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland with a badly swollen leg due to a blood clot. He is presently on Ward T15, phone no. (301) 295-0941. I am sure he would appreciate calls from those that care to (person-to-person suggested).

Cooking for One

'Hung-Up' on Proper Diet, Betty Merritt Plans Ahead

By MARY DAWKINS

Journal Staff Writer

She looks forward enthusiastically to her 17th birthday.

Her lithe and trim figure defies her age and her energy is the envy of younger persons.

For the first time she can anticipate seeing six of her 10 grandchildren and three of her four children on the big day.

Tuesday is Mrs. John (Betty) Merritt's 17th birthday. (She loves her leap year birthday and glories in her birth having made the front page of a Chicago paper.)

Mrs. Merritt lives alone and is off-campus housing director for the University of West Florida.

She enjoys cooking, gardening and people and refuses to let full-time occupation prevent her time for pleasure.

Always hung-up on proper diet, the "former yankee" recalls "the hardest thing I had to cope with when I moved South (in 1921) was the way many Southerners over cooked vegetables.

Mrs. Merritt began cooking low-fat and low-calorie meals more than 20 years ago because her husband had developed a heart condition. She continues the practice for most meals but admits she fudges a little now and then.

Watching her mother and others living alone eat improperly, she determined when she had only herself to cook for she would continue to eat properly.

Simultaneously learning to cook for one and to use a gas stove, she discovered complete oven meals and use of a warming tray provided a solution.

When she first lived alone she experimented with late evening or not so nutritious meals, before she evolved the following plan. Immediately upon arrival home, about 5:30 p.m., Mrs. Merritt places frozen ingredients for her evening meal in a dish or dishes, and puts them in the oven.

She then changes to at home clothes, reads the paper, gardens or entertains drop in friends. When the buzzer announces dinner is ready she removes it from the oven and places it on the



Mrs. John Merritt's dinner for one is transferred from oven to warming tray until she is ready to eat it. Salad and a glass of milk round out the menu when she settles back to enjoy the meal.



warming tray until she decides to eat sometime between 7 and 9 p.m.

Her breakfasts cook while she dresses (she leaves home for the university at 7:30 a.m.) and might consist of a blender meal—egg and milk, with a dish of fruit and a piece of toast. (Her coffee cup moves around the house with her from the time she arises at 5:30 a.m. until breakfast.)

Sometimes she places an egg in a buttered custard cup with a dash of chili sauce, cheese or desired flavoring, puts it in a 250° oven, sets the buzzer for 20 minutes and finishes dressing. With this she has a glass of milk and a dish of fruit. Cottage cheese, fruit, milk and toast are a change.

Oven meals usually summon thoughts of a casserole, but not so with the inventive grandmother; her oven meals are meat and vegetables cooked separately.

One of her favorites is chicken.

To prepare it rub a baking dish, about 8-inches square, with margarine or olive oil, place a piece of frozen chicken in dish, add salt, pepper, poultry seasoning. Place in 350 degree oven with buzzer set for 30 minutes.

When the buzzer sounds, place peas on each side of the chicken, sprinkle with salt and herbs of your choice, top with a couple fresh mushrooms. Turn chicken and sprinkle with paprika.

Return to the oven and reset buzzer for 20 or 30 minutes. When done, place meal on warming tray until you are ready to eat.

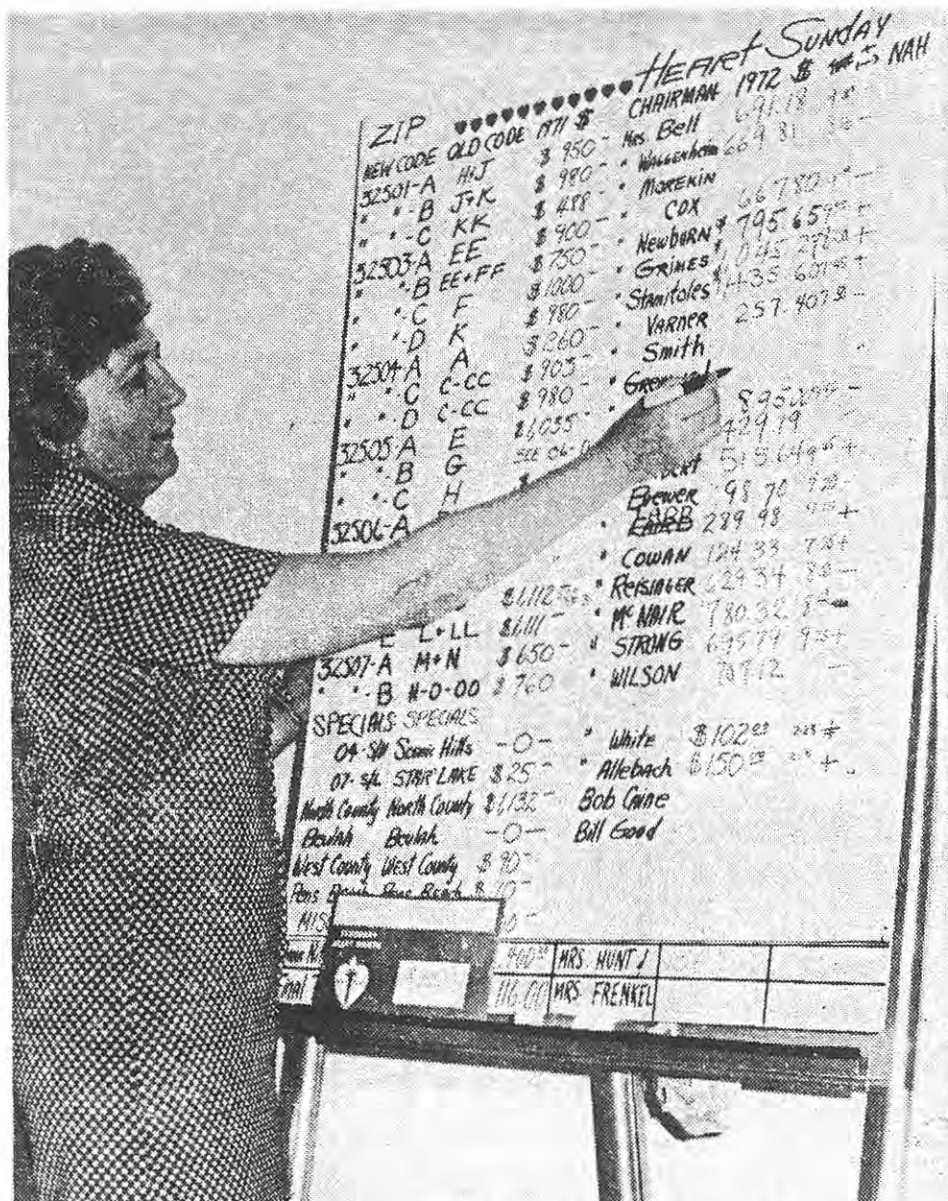
Place on a tray with salad, hot roll and glass of milk, then settle in a favorite spot to enjoy the repast.

Chicken can be varied with different seasonings including a prepared sweet 'n sour sauce. Vegetables may be cooked separately or in individual casserole dish in the oven at the same time as the chicken or meat.

Mrs. Merritt feels the secret to her cooking is the variety she can prepare without standing over the stove. Chicken pieces, meat patties, chops or steaks, chicken liver and other individual servings of meat are frozen on a tray in her refrigerator-freezer and kept in plastic bags for use.

The Pensacola Journal
February 24, 1972

Soule Kindred No.
533411.



Iris (Mrs. Victor) Ulen, coordinator of volunteers services for the West Florida Heart Association tabulates returns on Sunday's door-to-door campaign. She urges volunteers who have not reported, to take their kits to Heart Headquarters at 101 East Government St.

The Pensacola Journal Tuesday, February 29, 1972

Soule Kindred No. 533411.

'Heart Sunday' Success

Initial returns for the annual Heart Sunday Campaign in Escambia County indicate an increase of almost 20 per cent according to John E. Frenkel Jr., County Heart Fund Chairman.

Preliminary amounts totaled \$13,000 from a portion of the 2,500 volunteers who canvassed for the drive.

"Based on the previous years total of \$15,000," said Heart Association director George Sandora, "I can easily project that we will come within a thousand dollars of our Heart Sunday goal of \$20,000 in Escambia County."

Sandora sees increases of 25 to 300 percent in other West Florida counties and predicts Escambia will do as well.

Chairman of volunteers Mrs. John (Teresa) Hunt said, "Four major ingredients made this a successful recipe: the number one and most important health problem, generosity of Escambia County citizens, hard work by a dedicated corp of volunteers, and excellent coverage by the press and other media in the area."

The total goal for the seven county West Florida Heart Association is \$90,000. Sandora says monies collected will be used for research, public health education, professional education and community services.

Action

Question? Problem?

Write:

Action

The Pensacola News-Journal

P. O. Box 1307

Pensacola, Fla. 32502

Many of our readers will recognize Mrs. Ulen, above, as Iris Soule Ulen, daughter of Emma Soule whose retirement as a rural letter carrier in Morristown, Minn. was written up in Soule Newsletter, Vol. V, No. 4, p. 176 & 177.

Cousin Betty Soule Merritt, opposite on page 82 is the sister of our Soule Historian, Col. John Soule. See Vol. V, p. 178 for earlier news on Betty.

The "ACTION" column of the Pensacola Journal is written by Mary Merritt Dawkins, daughter of Betty Soule Merritt and a niece of Col. John Soule. Another niece of Col. Soule's, Gay Duncan Soule, -continued on page 84-

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daughter of William Soule of Pensacola, is the layout artist on the Journal staff. (Sorry, Gay, the way we had to cut-up your pages to fit them into the Soule Newsletter.) See Vol. V, p. 115-118, & p. 155, & Vol. IV, p. 71-75, & Vol. III, p. 125, & Vol. II, p. 80, & Vol. I, No. 3, forms A-1 & A-2 attachments for lineages and other items about this large Soule branch.

Cousin Betty Soule Merritt writes: "The neighborhood in Ohio where my great-grandfather Ambrose Latten Soule lived so long ago was called Soules' Corners which is the name the family calls a small local area where 13 cousins live... Grandparents of 11 of them (live) only a few blocks away.

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 LOST SOULE: Anyone having the latest address of Elaine D. (Mrs. Harold J.) Soule please send same to Soule Kindred, P.O. Box 1146, Duxbury, MA 02332. Newsletters to her Washington D.C. address have been returned postage due.

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 ERRATUM: Vol. VI, No. 1 (January 1972) p 7, please change the birth date under FAMILY RECORD - BIRTHS of Clayton Everett Soule from the year 2897 to 1897. This mistake would not have been so bad if he hadn't been the father of the editor. Sorry dad.

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 NEWS FROM THE KINDRED:

Cousin Genie (Mrs. Charles W.) Parsons of Houston, Texas writes: ... We have just completed a beautiful State meeting of the Texas Society of Magna Charta Dames in which I was elected Vice Regent.. I am currently Regent of the Houston Colony of the "Dames". The convention took place in the fine new Houston Oaks Hotel where guests can wander...in the fabulous mall and purchase anything from one of Mr. Stanley Marcus's elephants to a piece of Tiffany jewelry or, if you have the legs, whirl about on the ice-skating rink below... We are going to have at that same hotel on April 7 and 8, a gathering of Texas Descendants of the Mayflower passengers who are members of the Mayflower Society... Might be a nice spot for a Soule Kindred convening some year...

(Editor's note: I'm sure we could have a large turnout in Texas IF a reunion was scheduled there... especially since we have so many members in the area... now IF cousin Genie will get with Fred Soules and invite us down.....)

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 Dr. D.D. Dalrymple, husband of cousin Clarice Sowle Dalrymple, had a serious heart attack in October and has just recently returned to his practice. We all are happy to hear that Dr. Dalrymple is doing fine now

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 PILGRIM GEORGE SOULE MARKER FUND: Mrs. Vernon Stroupe and her sister, Mrs. George C. Zirkle have given \$15.00 apiece to help pay for the George Soule Marker (see cover of Soule Newsletter, Vol. V, No. 4, p159 for picture of this marker). They are descended from Rufus Soule who came from New England to Richmond and then to Abington, Va. and later to Charlestown, Tennessee. His youngest daughter, Ellen Soule Carter, is their maternal great-grandmother.

Editor's note: The marker is not yet 100% paid for and the kindred welcomes any donations sent in. This was one of the more tangible projects of Soule Kindred.

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 LAURIE O'ROURKE, a freshman at Purdue University, has been initiated into the freshman women's honorary sorority, Alpha Lambda Delta. She is enrolled in the school of pre-veterinary medicine. Her sister, Gail, a sophomore at the University of Wyoming, received a straight "A" record last semester. Her major interests are home economics and theatre. They are the daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Donald O'Rourke of Merrillville, Indiana and the granddaughters of of our Gladys Mathews.

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 A contribution to the PILGRIM GEORGE SOULE MARKER FUND has also been received from Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Soule - see page 90 for their 50th wedding anniversary news.

A Special Cake For A Pioneer

A Ninety-three Year Old And A Special Year-

June 6, 1971, Mrs. Fannie T. Bulger, Third daughter of Belle and James Lemuel Soles, celebrated her 93rd birthday in "Bulgertown" Covington County, Alabama. Her grandfather was William E. Sole born in North Carolina about 1808. He received a government land grant in Alabama, northeast of Troy, Alabama, where he was living in 1835. Mrs. Bulgers father was the 3rd son of William E. Sole. She was born May 25, 1878 in Montgomery County, Alabama. When a small child her parents moved to Covington County, Ala. a sparse area suitable for farming.

In 1897 Mrs. Bulger married James Robert Bulger and built their home near his parents. Nine children were born to them and eight are still living. All except two are living near the old home place. They attended her birthday celebration and most of her thirty-seven grandchildren. Thirteen of her grandsons served in the Armed Forces and several made the military a career. One-hundred persons were at the celebration not including eighty-one great grandchildren and eight great, great grandchildren. Mrs. Bulger was very active, enjoyed T. V. and visiting her children. Prior to her birthday celebration, she spent two months in Tampa, Florida. Some of her children objected to her trip to Florida because of her age. Note, "was" is used in the above sentence as in November Mrs. Bulger suffered a heart attack and passed on, Dec. 21, 1971. Her death left one brother living from her parents family, John C. Soles. Soule Kindred Family Number 5240.



—The Andalusia Star-News, December 23, 1971—

Mrs. Bulger Dies

Mrs. Fannie T. Bulger, 93, of RFD 1, Florida, died Tuesday morning in a Brewton hospital after an extended illness. Mrs. Bulger was the mother of Mrs. Elie Harrell, of RFD 2, Andalusia, the wife of the Covington sheriff.

A native of Montgomery County, Mrs. Bulger moved with her family to Covington County at an early age. She had made her home in the Red Oak Community for many years. Mrs. Bulger was a faithful member of the Red Oak Baptist Church until her health failed.

Other survivors are three sons, Ralph Bulger, Andalusia,

Claude B. Bulger, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; and Coy Bulger, RFD 1, Florida; four other daughters, Mrs. Effie Mae Maddox, RFD 2, Brewton, Mrs. Allie Raley, Andalusia; Mrs. Gussie Watson, Florida; Mrs. Fannie Lou Watson, RFD 1, Valrico, Fla.; and 27 grandchildren, 82 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren and a brother, John Soles, of Foley.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, from the Red Oak Baptist Church with Rev. D. S. Stephens and Rev. Raymond Coppage officiating. Burial will be in the Red Oak Cemetery with Foreman's in charge of arrangements.

The Soule Kindred Newsletter Editor thanks Mrs. C. S. McCuiston of Mobile, Alabama for reporting (& typing) the above story and for sending in the news on the next two pages. Through the efforts of such cousins as Mrs. McCuiston, the Newsletter is a success.

Dr. Clair V. Mann has sent Soule Kindred Copy No. 24 of the Genealogical Records of Families of Soule-Reser-Shedden-Mann, which he assembled as a basis for his election to the Society of Mayflower Descendants. His paternal great-great-great-great-great grandfather is Richard Man, of Scituate, Massachusetts, one of the landholders in the Plymouth Colony.

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FANNIE TOLA BULGER

IN THE SWING

Not every individual has the opportunity to see the stars glittering in her own crown.

But for Mrs. Fannie Bulger, the widow of Jim Bulger, this was accomplished on Sunday down in what is widely known as "Bulger Town." The occasion was the 93rd birthday celebration honoring Mrs. Bulger. Kin and friends came from far away places to join in this celebration.

It was a typical Bulger family reunion and this means that there were more than 130 persons gathered at the old Jim Bulger home where this pioneer family had its beginning back near the turn of the century.

There were dozens of families represented, and all, following a pattern of long standing, brought their food baskets for a superb dinner on-the-grounds in the home that Fannie and Jim Bulger built 61 years ago to rear their family.

Mrs. Fannie Bulger, affectionately called "Aunt Fannie" and "Grandma" by her friends, was born in Montgomery County, two miles from Ramer, Ala., on May 25, 1878. She and her family moved to Covington County in the 1880's when she was a child. It was here that she met the late Jim Bulger as a young lady.

She and Jim Bulger were married on July 4, 1897, by his grandfather, Rev. P. D. Bulger, who was the founder of the Red Oak Church, now a stately brick house located on the Florala Highway.

When they were first married, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bulger homesteaded on a farm just below the site where they

later erected a seven-room home built "in the old time style" with a hall straight through the middle. This was the beginning of "Bulger Town."

Each of Jim Bulger's brothers settled within "hollering distance" of Jim Bulger's house and most all of the families in "Bulger Town" are now related in one way or another.

Any candidate for political office in Covington County will tell you that it is mandatory to have the Bulgers in Beat 19 as friends to win an election.

Fannie and Jim Bulger were the parents of nine children, eight of whom are still living. One child, Pierce, died before he was two years old. Jim Bulger died May 18, 1959, when he was 80 years old.

Since that date Mrs. Fannie Bulger has lived with her several sons and daughters, dividing her time among her family members. The three sons in the family are Claude Bulger, married to Ruth Davis, and is owner of auto parts and

supply company in DeFuniak Springs, Fla.; Ralph Bulger, who is married to the former Hettie Britt, and is in construction and a home builder in Andalusia; and Coy Bulger, who is in the cutting room of Alatex and has farming interests at the old Bulger home place. Coy Bulger is married to the former Mildred Radford.

The five Bulger daughters are Mrs. Effie Mae Maddox, the wife of T. C. Maddox, of Brewton; Mrs. Allie Raley, of Andalusia, a widow; Mrs. Gussie Watson, of Florala; Mrs. Fannie Lou Watson, of Valrico, Fla., wife of Fred Watson; and Mrs. Vera Harrell, the wife of Covington Sheriff Elie Harrell.

Mrs. Fannie Bulger was the daughter of the late James Lem Soles and Katherine Bell Soles. Jim Bulger's parents were Jeff and Evelyn Bulger, who resided in Covington County. Fannie Bulger has one living brother, Johnny Soles, who lives at Spanish Fort.

Mrs. Bulger has 37 grandchildren, 81 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bulger had twin sisters and one brother who had twins. A sister also had twins. In the immediate family of Mrs. Fannie Bulger, two of her daughters had twins and two granddaughters had twins. All of the Fannie Bulger family twins are girls.

Mrs. Bulger is a long time member of the Red Oak Baptist Church that was established by the grandfather of her husband, Rev. P. D. Bulger, in 1901. Mrs. Bulger was a central figure in the dedication of the new brick structure of the Red Oak Baptist Church in September of 1969.

In that dedication ceremony, Rev. Dock Stephens, the Red Oak pastor, said: "Aunt Fannie has been a blessing to the community." She attended church as long as she was able to participate actively in church affairs.

The seeds of Americanism have been sown in "Bulger Town." Of the 37 grandchildren of Mrs. Fannie Bulger, 14 are boys. Thirteen of those males have served in the armed forces and several have made the military their career.

The American flag flies down in "Bulger Town" and

The Queen Of "Bulger Town" Celebrates 93rd Birthday



ON SUNDAY--The 93rd birthday celebration for Mrs. Fannie Bulger on June 6 was a historic occasion for her, her family and her scores of descendants. Pictured under the state-

ly oak trees at the "old Bulger home place" near Red Oak Baptist Church are Mrs. Bulger and her children. They are, from left, seated, Fannie Lou Wat-

son, Effie Maddox, Mrs. Bulger, Allie Raley, standing, Ralph Bulger, Vera Harrell, Claude Bulger, Gussie Watson, and Coy Bulger.

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if there are demonstrators who would like to put a torch to the stars and stripes they had better stay away from "Bulger Town."

The birthday dinner on Sunday, attended by the Bulger kin, also attracted a number of special guests. There was County Commissioner Ivy Powell who has always had strong political support among the Bulger clan.

Sheriff Harrell accompanied his wife and members of their family. Miss Derlie Barnes, a key figure in boosting schools in the "Bulger Town" area, was a guest along with several of "Granny" Fannie's nieces, Mrs. Helon Gantt and Mrs. Ovidia Fletcher, of the secretarial staff of Attorney James Prestwood and Mrs. Faustine Hunter.

Another niece, Mrs. Laura Bell Von Seeburg, of Forsyth, Ga., was in attendance and it was the first time she had ever participated in a Bulger family celebration. The next family get-together is scheduled on the first Sunday in August. That will be the occasion for the annual Bulger Memorial Singing at Red Oak Church.

Of course, this means that some of the Bulger family members will go riding by the old Bulger home place because the family members have their roots bedded in that heart-of-pine house that, as the saying goes, "will never be torn down." This property is now in the name of Coy Bulger.

The modern brick home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bulger is situated just across from the 'old home.' It is occupied by Loretta Bulger Turner, her husband, Ray Turner, who is associated with the L&N Railroad, and the Turner children.

Mrs. Turner was a key figure in planning the 93rd birthday fete for Mrs. Fannie Bulger as it was in the yard of her home that the Bulger clan gathered.

"Aunt Fannie" enjoys television. When she makes her home with the Coy Bulgers and with the Turners, Loretta says that it is often necessary for her to go in and remind her grandmother: "It's time to go to bed." Grandma Fannie

Bulger Matriarch Sits With Five Generations



OF HER FAMILY--There were five generations of the Bulger clan assembled to do homage to Mrs. Fannie Bulger, when this pioneer lady marked her 93rd birthday on Sunday, June 6. Her birthday was in late May but this event was scheduled so that

loves those late, late TV programs and movies.

While there were some of the Bulger sons and daughters with doubts over whether "Grandma Fannie" should take the long motor trip from Alabama to Florida, Fannie Lou Watson and her children prevailed in sponsoring this venture.

One of the twin granddaughters, Mrs. Madelyn Watson Thomasson drove from Tampa to "Bulger Town." There were elaborate logistics, but the key goal was for "Grandma Fannie" to make the trip to Tampa in a single day.

This was done without incident. It was a real experience for "Grandma Fannie" to be in Florida and she remained for more than two months, visiting around with Fannie Lou Watson and her husband, Fred; with granddaughter Madelyn and her husband, Billy; and with Madelyn's twin sister, Mrs. Mabel Watson Dewrell

her many kin and friends could be present for a Bulger family reunion and dinner-on-the-grounds. In "the five generation photograph" are young Mike Chesire and his mother, Pat Chesire; Mrs. Hiram (Virginia) Chesire, Jr.; Mrs. Bulger; and,

and her husband, Billy.

The Dewrells have two children, a son and daughter, and the Thomassons have a little girl. The great-grandchildren were a joy to Grandma Fannie. But she was ready to come home after the winter weather had by-passed "Bulger Town." Madelyn Thomasson drove her home and the return trip was also engineered without any complications.

There was one before dawn incident in connection with the 93rd birthday of "Grandma Fannie" that reflects the deep sentiment her kin hold for this pioneer citizen.

T/Sgt. Larry Bulger, a grandson, is stationed in Weisbaden, Germany, in the Air Force. His wife, the former Barbara Smith, of Homestead, Fla., and the couple's two children, Mike and Lisa Bulger, are in Germany with him.

At 4:05 a.m. on Sunday the

at right, Mrs. Chester (Allie) Raley. The photo was snapped under the giant oak trees in the yard of the "old Bulger home place" where "Grandma Fannie" and her husband launched "Bulger Town" sixty-one years ago.

Larry Bulgers telephoned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bulger, to extend birthday greetings to "Grandma Fannie." The Larry Bulgers have been in Germany for two years. They miss the Bulger family get-togethers.

"Grandma Fannie" was at the home of other kin, not at the Coy Bulgers, and she missed this greeting. But it was an event that put the icing on a very happy day.

There was a gigantic cake with a "93rd" emblazoned at the top. All of her children gathered for the big dinner. Kin and friends were there by the score. There was a lovely red carnation corsage. Then there was the trans-Atlantic telephone call from a grandson and his family.

"Grandma Fannie Bulger" has lived for many years, but in all her life, there have been few moments so bright as her 93rd birthday celebration.



MRS. PHILIP SOWLE
Donna Wilde

Broadalbin Church, Setting For Sowle-Wilde Bridal

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Broadalbin, was the setting Feb. 12 for the marriage of Miss Donna Wilde, daughter of Leslie Wilde of State Street, and Mrs. Virginia Wilde of Galway, and Philip Sowle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sowle of Galway. The Rev. Charles Gaffigan performed the 1 p.m. ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a gown of peau de soie fashioned with a U-neckline, long sleeves and chapel length train, all of which were accented with venise lace and pull-through red velvet ribbon. Her floral headpiece was caught to a three-tier veil of illusion and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations, red sweetheart roses and white pompons with baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Mrs. Penelope Everson, matron of honor; Miss Charlene Sherman, Miss Diane Kunz, Miss Linda Winterton, Mrs. Judith Wengert and Miss Gail Jones, bridesmaids; and Brenda Brice, flower girl. Their gowns were of red velvet styled with slightly

gathered empire waistlines, stand-up collars and long, fitted sleeves. White lace trim accented the waistline and the cuffs of the sleeves. Matching velvet bows and heart-shaped colonial bouquets of white and red carnations completed the ensembles.

Best man was John Baker. Ushers included Gary Sowle, brother of the bridegroom, Mark Wilde, brother of the bride, Brian Horton, Walter Bruce and Keith Collyer. Jeffrey Sowle was ringbearer. A reception followed the ceremony at the Century Club, Amsterdam.

A graduate of Galway Central High School and State University Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill, the bride is co-owner, director and head teacher of Pixie Path Nursery School, Galway.

Mr. Sowle, a graduate of Broadalbin Central High School, is a construction worker. The couple, who plan a trip to Florida in April, are residing on Fish House Road, Hagadorn Mills.

PRESS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Sat., March 4, 1972

Soule-Lott

The engagement of Miss Karen Lee Soule of Vestal to Richard Allen Lott is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Soule of Columbine Lane, Chenango Bridge.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Lott of Port Crane.

Miss Soule is a graduate of Chenango Valley High School and Broome Community College. She is an assistant buyer at Fowler's.

Lott, a graduate of CV High School and BCC, attended the University of Florida. He is employed by Berger's Ski Shop, Binghamton.

A June 23, 1973 wedding is planned.



Fowler's Jean Sardou Studio
MISS KAREN SOULE

Tues., March 7, 1972 PRESS, Binghamton, N. Y.

Soule-Hriciga

The engagement of Miss Brenda Jean Soule to Thomas J. Hriciga is announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Soule of Montgomery, N. Y.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hriciga of Treadwell Road, Chenango Bridge.

Miss Soule, a graduate of Valley Central High School, Montgomery, attends Syracuse University. She is employed by the campus newspaper, The Daily Orange.

Hriciga, a graduate of Chenango Forks High School, also attends Syracuse University. He is employed by the university student safety patrol.

A June 11 wedding is planned in Syracuse.



Tisdell Studio.
MISS BRENDA SOULE

ALAN HOWARD VALE, son of Mrs. Laura E. Vale and the late Richard C. Vale of Jackson, Michigan, was married on July 26, 1971 to Deborah Jean Sowards, also of Jackson, Michigan. Congratulations, cousin Alan.



MR. AND MRS. BLAINE M. SOULE

Shirley Culberson wed in Woolwich

WOOLWICH — Blaine Michael Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Soule of the Middle Road took Miss Shirley Ann Culberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Culberson of Columbus, Miss. as his bride Oct. 31. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Daves at the East End Baptist Church in Columbus.

Mrs. Jane Ruffin served as matron of

honor. She wore a floor length gown of blue moire satin fashioned on-empire waistline, short puffed sleeves, highlighted with a satin bow at the waistline and streamers hanging to the hem.

Miss Joyce Soule, sister of the groom, of Woolwich, was bridesmaid. Her dress was identical to the honor attendant. Their bouquets were large yellow mums tied with matching ribbon

Bath-Brunswick (Me.) Times Record, Fri., Nov. 19, 1971



Miss Soule

SOULE-SUNDBERG

THE engagement of Dorothy Soule and Alex Sundberg is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Soule of Gettysburg. A summer wedding is planned.

Miss Soule, a 1971 graduate of Gettysburg High School, is a student at Presentation College in Aberdeen. Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Sundberg of Napa, Calif., is employed at the San Francisco Bay Naval Shipyards.

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Sowle-Cahill

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sowle of McLean announce the marriage of their daughter, Gretchen Elizabeth, to Lawrence Robert Cahill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cahill of Palatine, Illinois on March 25 at Bonn Chapel at the University of Chicago. The bride wore her grandmother's wedding dress and her mother-in-law's veil.

Mrs. Cahill is in the A.M.-Ph. D. program in the Divinity School at the University of Chicago. Mr. Cahill received his B.A. degree from the University of Rochester in 1969 and will graduate from the University of Chicago Law School in June.

The couple will make their home in Chicago where the groom will practice law with the firm of McDermott, Will and Emory.

THE WASHINGTON POST

Wednesday, March 29, 1972

THE DAILY MERCURY, MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1972

Guelph, Ontario, Canada

Popular Couple Honored On Golden Anniversary

Flowers, cards, gifts and congratulations were received by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soule, 84 Alma St. N., on the occasion of their golden wedding day, celebrated with a reception Saturday afternoon and evening at the Steelworkers Hall.

Harry Worton, MPP, and Mrs. Worton, Mayor Norman Jary and Mrs. Jary were among the 130 relatives, friends and members of the Guelph Horticultural Society who gathered to honor the popular pair. A family dinner for 40 was held before the reception.

A beautiful three-tiered anniversary cake, topped with two golden wedding rings; gold candles and an exquisite arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and pink snapdragon graced the tea table. The cake was made by the couple's daughter Eleanor Mrs. Ronald Mutrie, and decorated by Mrs. Walter Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule were married on March 26, 1922, by Rev. Archibald Ward in the First Baptist Church manse in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Soule, the former Annie Barlow, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barlow of Fallsview, near Manchester, England. Mr. Soule is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soule of Erie County, Pa.

Born in Amity Township, Pa., Mr. Soule moved with his family to Saskatoon and homesteaded on a farm in North Battleford. He was on the staff of the

Saskatchewan provincial government university extension department and lecturer on poultry and horticulture from 1920 until 1940, when he and Mrs. Soule and their four children moved to Guelph. In 1944 he joined the ~~Ontario~~ Department of Agriculture department poultry science, ~~OTTAWA, ONT.~~

After his official retirement in 1963, Mr. Soule was engaged for five years in special work for the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, department of poultry science, OAC, University of Guelph.

Always interested in horticulture, Mr. Soule, after his retirement, joined the Guelph Horticultural Society, where he is an active and valued member. He served as a director for 9 years, and is entering his third year as president.

The couple have four children, Eleanor, Mrs. Ronald Mutrie; Wayne A. Soule, George F. Soule, all of Guelph; Marshall M. Soule, West Vancouver; and they are proud of their 10 grandchildren.

Among the many tributes paid to Mr. and Mrs. Soule were a plate from the City of Guelph, a plaque from the provincial government and congratulations from Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Premier William Davis, Alfred D. Hales, MP, Harry Worton, MPP and Mayor Norman Jary of Guelph.

The Daily Mercury, Wed., 29 Mar 1972
Guelph, Ontario, Canada (Soule Kindred
No. 52353X4)

Important Anniversary For Clyde Soules

by HELEN TOY
Assistant Family Editor

"I have always enjoyed working with living things, such as poultry, flowers and the many other things nature has given us. I appreciate them; and I like a quiet walk in the garden and inhaling the aroma of the flowers, with robins and other birds looking for their evening meal."

Such is the serene philosophy of Clyde McClellan Soule, who with his wife Anne celebrated 50 years of married life together. A greatly respected and loved couple, friends, relatives and many prominent Guelph citizens turned out to honor them at a reception on Saturday.

I remarked in a previous column that some of the nicest people come to visit Guelph. I have learned also that some of

the very nicest come to stay. Such as the Soules.

Clyde Soule's life story reads like pages out of The Saga of the Golden West, a contrast to the quiet life he leads now. He lived through many years of hardship as a pioneer farmer in Canada's west.

Born an American, Mr. Soule homesteaded in Canada when a very young man and became a dedicated Canadian citizen without abandoning the country that gave him birth and roots. He is a 10th generation descendant of one of the Pilgrim Fathers. His ancestor, George Soule, came over on the Mayflower as servant to Gov. Winslow and settled at Plymouth, where Mr. Soule periodically attends reunions of the



MR. AND MRS. CLYDE SOULE

(Mercury Photo)

Pilgrim descendants, and visits with his kinfolk, who are numerous after all these years.

Clyde Soule was born on Jan. 26, 1894, on a farm in Amity Township, Erie County, Pa. He lived there until 1906 when his family moved to Youngstown, Ohio, where his father, Fred Soule, became manager of a purebred livestock farm. The young Clyde early came to know life on the farm and the care of the animals. The senior Soule was a devout churchman and in 1911 took his family to Jamestown, N.Y., where he became the minister of an American gospel mission.

MOVED TO CANADA

Just prior to the First World

War in 1913, the Canadian government was anxious to attract settlers. They advertised extensively in the Eastern United States, offering free homestead land. Clyde's family decided to emigrate and arrived in Saskatoon in 1914. It was a dry year with an early harvest and the two men obtained work on farms west of Saskatoon. They later moved to Battleford and in 1915 filed on homestead land 40 miles to the north, where they erected their first home of poplar logs. Clyde obtained his Canadian citizenship in 1920 and was given title to his land.

That year Clyde began to do seasonal work with the University of Saskatchewan extension department, returning to his

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farm for the summer months. In 1922 he married Annie Barlow, who had come with her parents from near Manchester, Eng., to live in North Battleford. That same year his parents returned to Pennsylvania where his father again took up the ministry.

During the dreadful depression years of the 1930s, Clyde's work with the university kept starvation at bay, and also gave him valuable experience in his favorite fields of poultry and horticulture. He was a field man and lecturer in short courses for farm boys, travelling from school to school in the province in a government youth program.

After attending the World Poultry Congress in Cleveland in 1934, Clyde visited relatives and friends in Pennsylvania, New Toronto and Oshawa and decided to move east, choosing Guelph on account of its famous university. He and Mrs. Soule arrived in Guelph in 1940 with their family of three boys and one girl.

He worked as a landscape gardener for industrial firms in the city until he began work with the federal department of agriculture poultry division in 1944 as inspector and supervisor of

poultry breeding programs, until retiring from that post in 1963. For the next five years he was engaged in part-time work for the Ontario department of agriculture and food, poultry science, OAC, University of Guelph, where his expertise was often called upon.

RETIRED TO FLOWERS

After his final retirement, Mr. Soule became involved with his second great love — horticulture. He maintained a fine large garden at his home on 84 Alma St. N., where he has resided ever since the family arrived in Guelph, but he now joined the Guelph Horticultural Society, where he is an active and valuable member. He served as a director for years, and is entering his third year as president.

An active conservationist, one of Mr. Soule's main concerns is looking after the trees the society has planted, keeping an eye on them, pruning, spraying for insects and diseases, and fertilizing them. He personally wrapped a row of 106 newly-planted trees for two successive years for protection against hazards. To him, they are valu-

able living entities.

One of Mr. Soule's accomplishments was the developing of the society's centennial project, a mini-park at the corner of Speedvale and Woolwich. His enthusiastic and untiring efforts to promote the beauty of the city and improve the environment have made many friends for the society — and for Clyde Soule, who really likes people.

Anne Soule, too, is a charming, friendly and outgoing person. Formerly active in Red Cross work, she has had to give up this activity on account of her delicate health. She spends her energy being wife, mother and grandmother, and is reputed to be the best cook in Wellington County, to which this writer can testify.

She has been a member of Beatrice Rebekah Lodge for the past 32 years and her lodge sisters presented her with a white and gold china teapot in honor of her golden wedding anniversary.

It was only proper that a member of Parliament, the mayor of Guelph and many Guelph citizens turned out to honor one of the city's most liked and respected couples on their golden wedding day.

THE DAILY MERCURY,

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1972

ABOUT PEOPLE

Out-of-town guests who were in the city to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soule, 84 Alma St. N., were Mrs. Fred Kahl and Mrs. Earl Boyd of Glenbush, Sask., and Miss Audrey Boyd of Saskatoon; former neighbors of the Soules in Saskatoon; Mr. and Mrs. James Menard, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMichael, Mrs. Donald Dumond and Miss Frances Ulrich, all of Warren, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fors, North Warren, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sick, Russell, Pa.; Mrs. Harold Wilson, Hamilton; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Mutrie, Kingston; and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Mutrie, Pembroke.

Pouring tea at the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soule at the Steelworkers Hall on Saturday were Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. Walter Hayward, Mrs. R. J. McKeand and Mrs. John Barlow.

Married at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Warner Robins, Peach County, GA 11 Sep 1971 LINDA SUE SOLES to Arthur Pierce Christie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Paul Christie. The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Eugene Soles, granddaughter of Elonzie Eugene Soles, great-granddaughter of James Lemuel (1842-1910) & Katherine Belle (Eiland) Soles and great-great-granddaughter of William E. Soles (-1842) who migrated from North Carolina to Pike County, Alabama in 1835. (see pages 85, 86, & 87) Missing North Carolina records becloud the line back to Benjamin⁴ Soule who took his sons Sylvanus⁵, Benjamin⁵, and Joseph⁵ to North Carolina where they all apparently married, lived and died. Descent continues thru William³ and George² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Kindred No. 5240)

Married at Champaign, Illinois, 5 Sep 1971 JOHN HUMPHRIES COPE to Peggy Ann Loggan. Cousin John is the great-grandson of Emily Jane (Emma) (Soule) Houston who was the daughter of Gilbert Montier Lafayette Soule, son of Dr. Alden Soule. John H. Cope received his Bachelor of Science degree from Eastern Illinois University 12 Aug 1971.

(Above news sent in by Ruth H. Cope (Mrs. James Cope) of RR 1, Hudson, Illinois 61748, who received a Masters of Science in Education degree from Purdue University 13 Aug 1971.)

Married at First United Methodist Church, Johnstown, Fulton Co., New York 14 Aug 1971 VALERIE ANN¹² CROMER to Paul F. Wager, Jr., son of Mrs. Helen Wager of Rochester, N. Y. The bride is the daughter of Donald & Vivian Cromer of 215 Fifth Ave, Johnstown, N. Y., Great-granddaughter of Angie⁹ Groesbeck Angus, a great-great-granddaughter of Margaret Augusta⁸ (Sowle) Groesbeck and a great-great-great granddaughter of Gideon C. ⁷ Sowle (1806-1870) of Broadalbin, New York. (Soule Kindred No. 4223189). See Soule Newsletter Vol. III, No. 3, p130 for related news on Valerie's sister, Victoria (Cromer) Voorhees' wedding.

Married at Advent Christian Church, New Bedford, MA 19 June 1971 STEVEN VINCENT SMITH to Jonalee Priscilla (Cathcart) Macedo, born at New Bedford, MA 28 Dec 1944. Steven is the son of Clinton S. & Hazel (Sowle) Smith of North Dartmouth, MA. A few coincidences for cousin Steven are: He was born April

STEVEN VINCENT SMITH - continued from page 91-
25, 1945. His Great-grandfather, Herbert Vincent Sowle died April 25, 1937. Steve was married 19 June 1971. Herbert Vincent Sowle was married 19 June 1886. Steve's middle name - Vincent - was chosen in remembrance of his great-grandfather, who was proud of his Vincent Ancestry as well as his Sowle Ancestry. In addition to the commendation below, Steve also was awarded the Foreign Decoration "Presidential Humanitarian Award (Second Order) conferred upon him by the Republic of the Philippines.



Commander H. S. Naval Forces Philippines

and

Representative of the Commander in Chief Pacific in the Philippines

The Commander in Chief Pacific Representative, Philippines
takes pleasure in commending:

Sergeant Steven V. SMITH, AF11462909
6200TH Air Base Wing

for outstanding performance of duty as set forth in the following
citation:

"At approximately 0430, 2 August 1968, a disastrous earthquake caused various degrees of damage to the metropolitan area of Manila. The greatest loss was the collapse of a six-story apartment complex known as the Ruby Towers containing approximately one thousand local citizens. Upon the request of the Philippine Government for military assistance in the rescue of personnel from this building, your services in this tremendous humanitarian effort were utilized. The hazardous conditions under which you performed this duty in an effort to rescue personnel entombed in the collapsed building is noteworthy. Your devotion to the task at hand under conditions in which your own safety was in jeopardy contributed immensely to the saving of lives that may otherwise have perished. Your outstanding courage, skill and devotion in rendering assistance reflects much credit upon yourself, your service and the United States and enhanced the Philippine-American relations to new heights. I commend you for a job 'WELL-DONE'."

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Field Personnel RECORD GROUP Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy

OF Sgt Steven V Smith, AF11462909

JAMES W THWING, LtCol, USAF, Chief, CBPO

(NAME, GRADE & TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL)

The Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass., March 16, 1972

DAR gives awards

Seniors from Dartmouth, Fairhaven and Westport High Schools to receive Good Citizenship awards of Fort Phoenix Chapter, DAR are Miss Denise E. Brault, Miss Jane Plamondon and Miss Bethany Lovejoy Smith.

The girls, selected by faculty members of their respective schools, were chosen from a list of three candidates named by the seniors for their citizenship, attitude and ability to accept responsibility. They were guests at the State DAR conference held Tuesday at Sheraton Plaza, Boston.

Miss Smith, who lives at 9 Wilbur Ave., North Dartmouth, attends Dartmouth High School, where she has been enrolled at the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn. She is the daughter of Clinton S. & Hazel (Sowle) Smith and the brother of Steven V. Smith on the preceding page.



MISS BETHANY L. SMITH

been conductor of the band three years; plays a flute in the orchestra; has been in the chorus and Dramatic Club four years; is a past president and three-year member of the Debaters and has been on the honor roll four years. She has been accepted at the University of Massachusetts and University of Bridgeport.

Cousin Bethany has

Cunningham-Soule

YARMOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Merton Lovell Soule of Main St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane Marie Soule of Bramhall St., Portland, to Paul Thomas Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Cunningham of Freeport. An August 19 wedding is planned.

Miss Soule, a graduate of Yarmouth High School, attends the Maine Medical Center School of Radiologic Technology.

Mr. Cunningham, a graduate of Freeport High School and Gorham State College, is a teacher at Central St. School in Gardiner.

Wendell White
DIANE SOULE

Phoenix, Thurs., May 4, 1972

The Arizona Republic

DAN SOULE is recovering satisfactorily this week from injuries he suffered when his arm was caught in the hydraulic stage lift in Arizona State University's new Music Theater last week.

Soule, son of Phoenix Little Theater first-nighters Mr. and Mrs. Don Soule, was a member of the crew for the Lyric Opera Theater production, "Rigoletto." He was working with an electrical cable in the orchestra pit when the movable floor rose, crushing his arm.

He remained conscious during the 20 minutes it took to free him. Skin grafts were begun this week, sooner than expected. He is expected to regain use of the arm.

BORN to Allice S. and William Harry Soule of Barre, VT, Sarah Anne Soule on 15 May 1967, their second daughter.



SOWLE—Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Sowle of Tekonsha route 2 announce the birth of a son, Brian Scott. He was born April 12 at 7:01 p.m. and weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. Coldwater

Daily Reporter, Coldwater, Mich. 15 Apr 1972.

BORN—A son, Bradley Dean Erickson, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Erickson, of Route 4, Eureka, Kansas, on July 7, 1971.

—A daughter, Catharine Lynn Oliver, to Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd Oliver of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on July 26, 1971

—A daughter, Jennifer May Erickson, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Maurice Erickson, of Route 1, Eureka, Kansas, on November 17, 1971

The parents are all grandchildren of Freeman Wilber Soule and children of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erickson of Eureka, Kansas. — The heartiest congratulations to all for thus stoutly perpetuating the Soule line!

BORN to Irene (Castlen) & John R. Nicholson of Greenville, Miss. 7 Nov 1971, Jeffrey MacDonald Nicholson, their second child. Jeffrey is the grandson of Mrs. Nettie G. (Mrs. John B.) Nicholson of W. Palm Beach, Florida who

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writes: "I published a book - " A Tenth Generation Yankee from Maine" in January 1972. It follows the plan of a fan chart which gives English origin (in most cases), and follows male lines with complete siblings of the generations until they join my Gove line.

There are lines listed to John Alden (2 lines) Edward Doty, George Soule, Richard Warren, to 15 D. A. R. lines, to 176 D. A. C. lines (provable), 3 charlinague lines, Founders and Patriots, several to Ancient and Honorable, Colonial Clergy, etc. There are 8 pages of pictures. The book sells for \$12.50 soft cover, \$15.00 hard cover and fan chart. Mailing costs \$0.50.

(signed) Nettie Gove Nicholson

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BORN - Mr. & Mrs. Charles M. Wyman of Seattle, Washington report: "At last we have our great-granddaughter born Jan. 29th in a little village near Montreal. There will be another here in Seattle in March and then I sell send data on both." Editor's note: We look forward to receiving all data on Soule descendants and their lineages.

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Cousin MILDRED CURRY MATHEWS of Norton, Kansas sends in her lineage as follows:

Jacob ⁵ Soule	m	Meribah Lewis
Abigail ⁶ Soule	m	John Anthony
Sarah Jane ⁷ Anthony	m	James Aplington
Sarah Ann ⁸ Aplington	m	David E. Stevens
Ada ⁹ Stevens	m	Homer W. Curry
Mildred ¹⁰ Curry	m	Charles Mathews

Cousin Mildred has promised to send more data into the Newsletter and we look forward to publishing a page or so from her works.

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DIED, Mrs. LOUISE T. (SHURTLEFF) SOWLE, 84, of 29 Junior St., New Bedford, MA on 24 Nov 1971 after a brief illness. She was the widow of Lincoln G. Sowle. Born in Wareham, MA, she lived most of her life in New Bedford and was a member of the Unitarian Church. She was a member of Unitarian Church Alliance. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Barry of New Bedford and Mrs. Eleanor Lewis of Little Silver, N. J, four grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are being made by Wilson Chaped, New Bedford, MA.

New Bedford Standard-Times, 24 Nov 1971

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The above ad appeared on the front page of the Boston Globe, March 4, 1872. the paper's first edition.

"TRUM" SOULE, right, is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Gardner N. Soule of Shelburne, VT. See page 97 for news of his parents.



ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD Trumbull Soule (left) is giving Dr. Willard Pope something to think about in this game of backgammon. 'Trum' won the junior championship.

Frank H. Soule

Frank H. Soule, 72, of the Beech Hill Road, Freeport, formerly of 7 Josselyn St., Auburn, died unexpectedly Monday at the Brunswick Regional Memorial Hospital.

**FRANK H. SOULE**

He was born at Yarmouth, April 10, 1899, the son of Melvin O. and Minetta Potter Soule, moving to Auburn when he was very young.

He was employed in the plumbing business, and was Maine branch manager of the Herrick Company at Boston for 12 years prior to his retirement in 1963.

Mr. Soule was a member of the Court Street Baptist Church, Tranquil Lodge, AF and AM; Lewiston Lodge of Perfection; Auburn Council, Princes of Jerusalem; H.H. Dickey Chapter, Rose Croix, Auburn; 32nd degree Mason, Maine Consistory of Portland, and a 50-year member of Kora Temple Shrine of Lewiston.

He was captain emeritus of Kora Temple Patrol, also past president of the Shrine Patrol Association of North America, charter member of Androscoggin Valley Square and Compass Club, member of Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maine, Portland, and member of Society of Colonial Wars in State of Maine, Portland.

Mr. Soule is survived by his widow, the former Louise G. Thomas.

DIED

In Brunswick January 10, Frank H. Soule, formerly of Auburn, now of Beech Hill Road, Freeport, husband of Louise G. Thomas Soule. Funeral services will be held at the Court St. Baptist church, Auburn, Thursday January 13, at 1 p.m. Entombment Mt. Auburn cemetery with burial there later in the spring. Those wishing, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Frank H. Soule Philanthropic Fund, Burns Institute, Boston, Mass. Friends may call at Plummer & Merrill Funeral Home, 212 Turner St., Auburn, Tuesday 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

OBITUARIES**Mrs. Herbert W. Merryman**

FREEPORT — Mrs. Bessie S. Merryman of 5 Summer St., widow of Herbert W. Merryman, died Friday in a Brunswick hospital following a brief illness.

She was the daughter of the late Ernest and Grace Bryant Soule and attended Freeport schools.

She was a member of Casco Chapter No. 160, Order of the Eastern Star, for 25 years, during many of which she served as organist. she was a member of Harraseeket Grange in Freeport, Pomona and the State Grange; and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Freeport.

Survivors include three sons, Donald F. of Bellingham, Mass., Arthur B. of Lisbon Falls, and Lawrence H. Merryman of Andover, Mass.; a daughter, Mrs. Laine Campbell of Freeport; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church. Interment in Burr Cemetery.

Hazel F. Benton**Active in Aiding Children**

Mrs. Hazel F. (Alger) Benton, 33, of 54 Auburn St., wife of Leroy F. Benton, died on Monday at the Hallmark Nursing Home, East Bridgewater, after a several months illness.

Born in West Bridgewater, she was the daughter of the late Alton and Agnes (Soule) Alger. She had resided in Brockton for 35 years and was formerly employed by the George E. Keith Co. and the King Size Co.

She was a contributor to the Cousin Mary Page of the Brockton Enterprise and spent much of her time caring for retarded children.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. James H. (Marion) Rowan of New Bedford; two brothers, Clarence N. Alger of Brockton and Robert L. Alger of Easton and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. Richard Stoughton, Jr., pastor of Porter Congregational Church, will officiate at the funeral service on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home, 81 Green St. Interment will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Elmwood.

Mrs. Benton died on February 21, 1972
She was of the 10th generation of George Soule, the Pilgrim. She was the daughter of the late Agnes Soule Alger and the late Alton E. Alger.

Clinton C. Soule

Clinton C. Soule, 77, of 17 Howe St., Lewiston, died Tuesday at the Central Maine General Hospital where he had been a patient for a few days.

Born in Lewiston, Jan. 3, 1895, the son of Elmer J. and Nellie Davis Soule, he was educated in local schools.

An ardent sports follower, Mr.

Soule was employed by the Auburn Free Press as a printer and retired in 1967.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Lillian M. Soule of Lewiston; one son, Clinton C. Soule Jr. of Lewiston; one sister, Miss Lillian M. Soule of Lewiston; and five grandchildren.

George E. Soule

COHASSET — George E. Soule, Sr., of 41 Spring St., Cohasset, died suddenly late Saturday night at work in Canton. He was the husband of Eleanor V. (O'Brien) Soule.

Born in Stoughton, he moved to Randolph as a youth where he graduated from Randolph High School. During his high school years and for several years following his graduation, he worked for his father, Charles E. Soule, Sr., a well known Stoughton builder.

Later he was employed by the S. A. Woods Machine Co., in South Boston, and the Mercury Oil Co. of Jamaica Plain. For the past six years, he had been employed by the Mainco School Supply Co. of Canton.

A resident of Cohasset for the past 20 years, he was a member of St. Anthony's Church of Cohasset and a summer member of the Holy Trinity Church of Harwich.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and a daughter, George E. Soule, Jr. of Canton, Kevin W. Soule and Elizabeth Anne Soule, both at home, and one grandson. He also leaves two brothers, Charles E. Soule, Jr., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Evetett H. Soule of Stoughton, and five nieces.

A Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Anthony's Church Cohasset with arrangements made by the Ernest A. Richardson Funeral Home, 382 First Parish Rd., Scituate Center. Burial will be in the Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

This obituary was clipped from the Brockton Enterprise Brockton, Mass. February 1972

SOULE — Of Cohasset, suddenly, in Canton, February 19, George E. Sr., age 54 years, of 41 Spring St., formerly of Stoughton and Randolph, beloved husband of Eleanor V. (O'Brien) of residence; devoted father of George E. Jr. of Canton, Miss Elizabeth Ann and Kevin W. Soule, both of residence; beloved grandfather of Steven G. Soule of Canton, brother of Charles E. Jr. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Everett H. of Stoughton, and the late J. Philip Soule of Stoughton; also survived by five nieces. Funeral from the Ernest A. Richardson Funeral Home, 382 First Parish Rd., Scituate Ctr., off Rte. 3A, nr Scituate Police Station, Wednesday, February 23, at 9 a.m. Followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church, Cohasset, at 10 a.m. Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Visiting hours Tuesday 2-4, 7-9 p.m.

Boston Globe

Frank L. Soule, 59, of Waban, Civil Engineer

Funeral services will be to- at 2 p.m., from the Waterman Chapel, Washington street, Wellesley, for Frank L. Soule, 59, of 89 Ridge Rd. Waban, a civil engineer and heavy construction authority who died suddenly Wednesday.

A Weymouth native, and 1937 cum laude engineering school graduate of Northeastern University, he was employed as the chief engineer for the Salah and Pecci Construction Co., Inc., of Canton.

Registered as a professional engineer for the past 34 years, he was a member of the Newton mayor's advisory committee. He was also a past president of the Newton Highlands Men's Club.

He leaves his wife, Alice L. (Magnant), five children, Mrs. Martha Estey, Woodland, Calif. Mrs. Barbara Breen, of Vernon, Conn. and Kathryn L., Charles L. and Walter F. Soule all of Waban. Also a sister, Mrs. Jaenne F. Moffitt, of Hanover, N. H., and a brother, Charles E., of Hingham.

SOULE—Of Waban, suddenly, March 29, Frank L., of 89 Ridge Road, husband of Alice (Magnant) Soule and father of Mrs. Arthur Estey of Woodland, Calif., Mrs. Barbara Breen of Vernon, Conn., Kathryn L., Charles L. and Walter F., all of Waban; brother of Charles E. of Hingham and Mrs. Jeanne F. Moffitt of Hanover, N.H. Also survived by two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 592 Washington St., Wellesley, Saturday, April 1 at 2 p.m. Friends may call at the chapel Friday from 7-9 p.m. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wellesley.

**BOSTON HERALD TRAVELER,
FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1972**

OBITUARIES

J. F. Soule

Gillette designer

SHARON — A funeral Mass will be held tomorrow at 9 a.m. at St. Lawrence Church, New Bedford, for Jerome F. Soule, of 175 Pond st., a designer at Gillette Co., Boston.

Mr. Soule died Tuesday night at his home after a brief illness. He was 63.

Born in New Bedford, he had lived in Sharon 15 years.

He leaves his wife, Mary Virginia (Grosse) Soule; two sons, Anthony of Enfield, Conn., and David of Brockton; a daughter, Mrs. John Wright of Wakefield; his mother, Mrs. Estelle Soule; a brother, Herbert; and two sisters, Mrs. Ellsworth Kershaw and Mrs. Albert Crook, all of East Freetown.

Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, New Bedford.

**Boston Evening Globe
Thursday, January 13, 1972**

**DIED - MARSHALL
SOULE** of Kennebunk, Maine, suddenly in April while still at his long-time work at Sweetser-Children's Home in Saco where he and his wife were house parents for years.

§ When Mrs. J. Walter Soule (right) died in Old Saybrook, Connecticut this year at the age of 101, her daughter, Mrs. Linsley Shepherd (Margaret Soule) presented to Soule Kindred, thru her cousin, Shirley Soule Smith, a framed Soule coat-of-arms, a book listing the gravestone inscriptions on Burial Hill, Plymouth, and a letter from her father to Leander Soule asking some questions about the family. The latter elicited some amusing reminiscences. Cousin Margaret inherited a two-volume set of the Ridlon Soule genealogy.

DIED, Mrs. Fred Angus (Angie⁹ Groesbeck) on 18 Aug 1971 in Gloversville, N. Y. She was born 7 Feb 1888 in Gloversville, N. Y., daughter of Margaret Augusta⁸ Sowle & Harlan P. Groesbeck and granddaughter of Gideon C.⁷ Sowle. She was the Aunt of Mrs. C. E. Bolton. (see page 91 for Cromer wedding, same family line.)

Mrs. James Soule Of Old Saybrook Dies At Age 101

OLD SAYBROOK — Mrs. Ida Seymour Soule, widow of James Soule, died Saturday afternoon (Jan. 15, 1972) in an Essex convalescent home after a long illness. She was 101 and lived at 14 Main St.

Born in Meriden, May 18, 1870, she was the daughter of the late William and Sara Spencer Seymour. She lived here since 1958, having moved from Meriden, and was the oldest member of the First Congregational Church of Meriden.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Linsley Shepard of old Saybrook, one sister, Miss Daisey Seymour of Stratford; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Lamphier-Keeling Funeral Home, 122 W. Main St., Meriden. Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden. The Swan Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

**NEW HAVEN REGISTER,
JANUARY 17, 1972**

DIED, CHARLES SOWLE BROADBENT in Worcester, Massachusetts 6 June 1971. Charles was born in New Bedford, Mass. on 24 Sep 1910, the son of Grace Elizabeth (Sowle) Broadbent and the late Charles Thomas Broadbent. He married Mildred Sinclair 29 Jul 1940 in Millis, Massachusetts. He is survived by his widow, two children, Charles Thomas Broadbent born 15 May 1945 and Judith Elizabeth Broadbent born 31 August 1947, and his mother. His first cousin, the niece of Grace Elizabeth Sowle, is the former Soule Kindred Treasurer, Hazel (Sowle) Smith. See page 91 & 92 for news of Hazel's son's wedding. Grace Elizabeth (Sowle) Broadbent's other children are: Doris Alger (Broadbent) Cross, born 3 Jul 1908 in New Bedford, MA, married 2 Nov 1940 in Worcester, MA to Frank E. Cross, Jr. who was born 18 Jun 1899. They have one son, Frank E. Cross, Jr., born 18 Apr 1942 in Worcester, MA. Stanley Vincent Broadbent, born 24 Apr 1913 in Worcester, MA, married 26 Dec 1940 to Levina Savage. Their children are: Richard Vincent Broadbent, born 2 Jan 1943, Robert Thomas Broadbent, born 16 Feb 1945, William Ernest Broadbent, born 10 Oct 1947, and twins Elizabeth Grace and Louise Mary Broadbent, born 5 July 1954.

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By BETTY SPROSTON

It's the time of year when everybody's green thumb starts itching, when the flower catalogs look the greatest, and dreams about the summer garden are most colorful.

Mrs. Gardner N. Soule, owner and manager of Vermont's oldest nursery, the F.H. Horsford Nursery in Charlotte, is planting seeds in her basement, getting ready for spring's explosion.

Mrs. Soule and her husband bought the nursery in 1965 while they were living in Rochester, N.Y. They came to Vermont in 1968, back to Mrs. Soule's former home, Willowbank in Charlotte, on the lake front.

Her mother and father were the late Mr. and Mrs. Hayward S. Thompson. Sallie Thompson was 18 when she moved to Charlotte with her parents.

She was graduated from Milton Academy in Massachusetts in 1946, and from Smith College in 1950 with a major in history. In 1952 she received the M.A. degree in history from the University of Vermont.

With this liberal arts education, Mrs. Soule practically didn't know a petunia from a pansy when she took over running Horsford's Nursery. "I didn't know the name of one of the trees on the 52 acres," she laughed.

Soule Named Secretary By Maine Bank

Wallace G. Soule, Jr., of Yarmouth has been elected cashier and secretary of the Maine National Bank, according to Hubert H. Hauck, chairman.

A vice president of Maine National, Soule joined the bank in 1956, working in trust operations. Four years later he switched to the data processing field.



MRS. GARDNER N. SOULE, owner of F.H. Horsford Nursery in Charlotte, is shown with white chrysanthemum plant.

A graduate of Babson Institute, he is treasurer of the Catherine Morrill Day Nursery, a corporator of the Maine Medical Center and a member of the Data Processing Management Association.

He resides with his wife and their four children at 35 Pleasant Street.

Mrs. Soule said the focus changed in recent years. The emphasis is now on evergreens for foundation planting, a wide variety of trees and shrubs, a large collection of lilacs.

The Soules are busy in the basement of their home planting geranium, petunia and other bedding plant seeds under fluorescent lights.

The business is a family affair, especially on the weekends and during the height of the selling season. The Soule children, Nancy, 20, Sarah, 12, and Trumbull, 11, pitch in to help.

Since Mrs. Soule took over active management of the business in 1969, about one employee a year has been added to the staff. "And we are now making money," she declared with pride.

The staff is now nine, including Mrs. Soule and a landscape designer, Irving J. Jaquith.

Many young people seek employment at the nursery, said Mrs. Soule, because of the current environmental concerns. A nursery is an "in" business, green growing plants.

What was the most difficult thing for Mrs. Soule to learn in the transition from housewife in a metropolitan city to running a nursery in a small town?

"Learning the Latin names of the plants," she declared.

§ Most of the Kindred remember Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Soule from the 1970 reunion. See page 94 for related news about their son, "Trum," and page 80 for more news about Gardner.

BOSTON HERALD TRAVELER, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1972

Marsha Soule Notes Birthday

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to Martha Rogers Soule, who is 19 years old today. She's the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus W. Soule Jr. of Dedham. A graduate of Milton Academy, Martha is attending Lesley College in Cambridge.

SOULE KINDRED REUNION

Date: Saturday, September 9, 1972

Place: Plymouth, Massachusetts

Registration: 9AM in Governor Carver Motor Inn lobby. Reunion fee is \$3.00 per family. Our Kindred will remember the lovely Gov. Carver Motor Inn as the Plymouth Holiday Inn, site of our 1970 Reunion. It has changed management and we understand many improvements have been made. (See Vol. IV, No. 3, page 166 for a picture and description of the building.) This building has special historic meaning for Soules as it stands on top of the site of the original 1627 Soule house.

Please make your own lodging reservation. We suggest that all kindred try to stay at the Gov. Carver, however a list of other accommodations is printed below.

Program: Our business meeting to include activity reports for the past year from the secretary, treasurer, editor, historian, president, etc. Election of officers for 1973, PRESENTATION of SOULE KINDRED CHARTER by a very prominent MASSACHUSETTS STATE OFFICIAL, and selection of the next reunion date and site are to be made.

Discussion and possible action on the feasibility of acquiring a permanent Soule Kindred headquarters to be held.

Luncheon: To simplify things this year, we will have a pay-as-you-go through buffet at the Governor Carver Inn.

Afternoon: Sightseeing of Plymouth & historic Soule areas to be held.

Colonel Soule's slide show, "A Thousand Years of Soule History" will be given for those who have not seen it at past reunions and for those who wish to see it again.

Sunday: For those Kindred staying over, a group church attendance is being scheduled in Plymouth.

MAYFLOWER CONGRESS:

The 26th General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants will follow us, convening on September 11th. Many will want to attend both our reunion and the Congress. For further details on the Mayflower Congress see the Mayflower Quarterly or your local state Mayflower Society officers.

OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE IN PLYMOUTH:

Hotels and Inns:

- *Gov. Bradford Motor Inn, Water St.,
Plymouth MA 02360 (617) 746-6200
- *Governor Carver Motor Inn, Summer St.,
Plymouth MA 02360 (617) 746-7100
- Mayflower Inn, Point Rd.,
Manomet MA 02345 (617) 224-3311
- White Cliffs of Plymouth,
Manomet MA 02345 (617) 224-2411
- Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge,
Main St., Kingston MA (617) 585-3831

Motels:

- *Blue Anchor Motel, 7 Lincoln St.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- Cadillac Motel, Samoset St.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- *Cold Spring Motel, 188 Court St.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- Colonial Motel, 85A Samoset St.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- *Happy Hollow Motel, 182 Court St.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- *Hobshole House, 212 Sandwich St.,
Plymouth MA 02360

- Pilgrim Sands Motel, Warren Ave.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- Plymouth Motel, Route 44,
Plymouth MA 02360
- *Vernon Motel, 32 Vernon St.,
Plymouth MA 02360
- Yankee Travler, Warren Ave.,
Plymouth MA 02360

*Within walking distance of meeting place.

Please make your own reservations directly with one of these local facilities as soon as possible, as space is limited.

THE READING CHRONICLE, THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972

From March 7th to March 24th there is on display at the Home Savings Bank, 69 Tremont Street, Boston, a part of the automobile license plate collection of Carl W Soule, Jr., of 643 Haverhill St.

The exhibit which will be in one of the bank's windows will include the various types of license plates that are issued in Massachusetts.

License Plate Collection Show

Surely most Soules have hobbies; air them in the Newsletter to entertain all of us.

There will be some of the first issued porcelain plates, the Governor's S1 plate, plates from the Massachusetts Senate and House, a Boston Celtics plate, M.B.T.A. plates and many other varieties.

Mr. Soule, who is a town meeting member from Precinct one, is a member of the Automobile License Plate Collectors Association.