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## 1972 SOULE KINDRED REUNION

held at the Governor Carver Motor Inn, Plymouth, Massachusetts, Sept. 9 & 10

Item from Fostgs's Daily Democrat, Dover, N.H.

### Soule Kindred Reunion

PLYMOUTH, Mass. — The Soule Kindred Reunion will be held on Sept. 9 in the lobby of the Governor Carver Motor Inn. Registration will be held at 9 am.

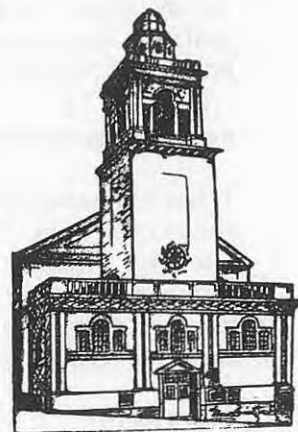
Anyone with the name SOULE (or variant spelling like Sowle, Soul, Soules, etc.) or any descended from Soule families are cordially invited to attend. The registration fee of \$3.00 per family may be sent in advance to: Miss Betty-Jean Haner, Soule Kindred Treasurer, 1491 McClellan St., Schenectady, N.Y. 12309. The Soule Kindred was formed

six years ago and now has a membership of some 400 families. Activities of the Soule Kindred are many and varied and besides genealogical research and a program of sharing information with the various family branches, the kindred also has placed a monument near the grave of Pilgrim George Soule, has published an index to the two-volume Soule Genealogy by Ridlon, has helped several cousins in need, and publishes a newsletter for current news about all Soules, their marriages, births, social projects, etc. A replica of the 1627 Soule House has been built due to efforts of Horace H. Soule, III. At this year's SOULE REUNION, the possible acquisition of a Soule Kindred Headquarters House will be discussed. A slide

talk prepared by Col. John Soule titled "A Thousand Years of Soule History" will be given, and tours of places historic to the Soule family will be made. Soule Kindred from over 30 states are expected to attend.

Meals at the reunion are to be handled on a pay as you go through buffet basis. All are to make their own lodging reservations.

Following the Soule Reunion is the 26th General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, convening on September 11th. Many of the Soule Kindred will stay over to attend this related function.



The Church of the Pilgrimage  
Congregational (United Church of Christ) Plymouth, Mass.

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## EDITOR'S CORNER

Being elected as Editor of the Soule Kindred Newsletter at the last Soule Reunion, this October 1972 issue will be my first trial for this task. I sincerely invite your reaction to it, be it good or bad, as this will be the only way I will know your views and what you want and how you want it presented. It is your paper and I want to please.

I will give you a short account of myself as I feel you need to know me to make this a success. I am a retired person from twenty years at the Indiana University Medical Center, here in Indianapolis. Fifteen years was spent managing the office and accounting of the Maintenance and Buildings Department and over five years in Personnel Department as Insurance Division manager. From this I retired and soon was involved as Genealogical Records Chairman, researching and typing three books of Bible Records and Genealogical Records for the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. This year they added the Librarian task to my other position of D. A. R. I have served two years as Historian for the Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants. The first year brought the honor of having Indiana become the winner for "having most percentage of new members" for the year 1971. (A total of 48 new members that year.) Indiana is running a close second again for year 1972.

I have researched my husband's family and wrote the "Crismore Family" book. I have researched my father's family and just this year completed the "Robert and Anne (Moore) Thomas Family History", a book of over 600 pages and over 1,900 descendants dating back to a marriage of 1757, finding him as a Revolutionary War Captain. I have researched my mother's family to Rev. John Drake of New Jersey and through them to the Pilgrim, George Soule.

In closing, I wish to thank "Soule Kindred" for entrusting their Editorship of the Newsletter to me. I hope to please everyone.

Sincerely, your Editor.

*Mary Thomas Crismore*  
 Mrs. Frank A. Crismore, 5050 Kessler N. Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.  
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## SOULE KINDRED'S FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION

The fourth annual reunion of the Soule Kindred was convened at the Governor Carver Motor Inn in Plymouth, Massachusetts, on Saturday, September 9th, 1972, at 10 a.m. with the President, Mr. W. Fred Soules, in the chair.

Each of the approximately 75 Kindred present introduced himself by name and geographical location in the United States and Canada. It was discovered that in addition to those living nearby there were members from Michigan, Tennessee, North Carolina, Illinois, Indiana, Georgia, New Mexico, Maine, Rhode Island, Texas and other States, and from Ontario.

Minutes of the last annual meeting, which was held in Duxbury, Massachusetts, on September 11th, 1971, were accepted as published in the Soule Kindred Newsletter and it was agreed that hereafter publication in the Newsletter would constitute acceptance for record of the minutes of regular meetings unless corrections or amendments are received by the Secretary after publication; in this case the amendments and/or corrections would be brought before the next regular meeting and the minutes ratified at that time.

The President proudly presented a charter of "Soule Kindred in America, Inc.," issued by the Secretary of the State of Texas-- #31578. He read the seven Articles and entertained a motion for adoption of the charter. It was so moved, seconded and VOTED with no contrary voice.

By-laws for the new corporation would be discussed later in the meeting.

Reports were the next business. In the absence of Colonel John Soule, a report from the Historian came by way of George Standish Soule, who had recently seen Colonel Soule. After much hospitalization, Colonel Soule is now devoting himself to the Soule portion of the Five Generation project and making progress; he begs indulgence meantime on answering general questions of Soule family genealogy.

Mrs. Alberta Soule was hopeful of disposing of all the remaining stationery promptly. She particularly asked that members take as many boxes as possible by hand, citing the greatly increased cost of postage which has cut deeply into profits. The members gave Cousin Alberta thanks by acclamation for her single-handed efforts in this attractive money-making medium.

The Treasurer, Betty-Jean Haner, distributed copies of her report for the past year. She called attention to the sales items on hand, including back issues of the Newsletter, and to the less than flourishing present state of the treasury.

George Soule, editor of the Newsletter, told of some of the difficulties involved in producing our quarterly publication. He particularly urged that all contributed items be carefully documented



as to date and source. Delays are inherent when all the work is done by volunteers who are busy with many concerns and he asked all to realize that delays and errors are not intentional. The new, stapled form of the Newsletter is receiving compliments; for this form, the President, Cousin Fred Soules, should receive major credit. He exhibited with pride the Index of the Ridlon genealogy of the Soule family. This index has been collated, hand-assembled and hand-stapled during this year--a monumental job but one which makes search of Ridlon infinitely easier. About one-quarter of the edition of 500 copies of the Index have been sold thus far.

Cousin Mary Crismore has generously agreed to take over editorship of the Newsletter and Cousin George asked that she be given all possible aid. One important courtesy, which would facilitate all Soule Kindred business, is to enclose a self-addressed return envelope when corresponding with officers.

The Secretary, Shirley Smith, in addition to reporting on the quantity of general correspondence during the year, exhibited pieces of advertising from an Ohio firm purporting to offer "the Soule coat-of-arms." Kindred were warned that these arms are of French origin and should not be confused with armorial bearings of English Soules. The Secretary also reported that over 100 genealogical and historical libraries have been circularized this year with a letter asking their attention to our Newsletter. Replies received were very complimentary to the Newsletter.

Special gratitude to Cousin Clara Hanson was recorded for her devotion and her meticulous work in producing for each January issue of the Newsletter an index of the material in each of the quarterly issues.

Cousin Frances Young has written that she must resign her work of collating Soule material contained in the publications of other family groups. Cousin Howard Thomas, who has kindly agreed to assist our Historian, will undertake this work which Mrs. Young has so faithfully done for us.

Cousin Carl Soule exhibited Soule, Sowle or Soules automobile registration plates which he has collected as a hobby. He would welcome additional such plates.

The most important business of the meeting was to consider by-laws for Soule Kindred in America, Inc. The President had had his attorney draw up a set of by-laws, but feeling certain that members would not wish to vote on them without study, he had appointed a committee consisting of Colonel Frederic Parker, Clayton Soule and Clyde Soule, chairman, to go over them on behalf of the members. The chairman read the 13 Articles to the meeting and then the committee's recommendations: 1) That meetings be held every three years in the Plymouth area, coincidental with the triennial meetings of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and that annual meetings may be held meantime in other centers. (The Plymouth area is the founding seat of our family and it is fitting that we should "come home" regularly. 2) That the 9 Directors, when elected, shall determine which of them shall serve for three years, which for two and which for one, in order to start the rotation prescribed in Article V, Section 2. 3) That the word



"annual" be inserted in the blanks in Articles V, VI and VIII.

The chairman thereupon moved for adoption of the by-laws. The President opened the floor for debate.

Cousin Kenneth Tiffin noted that the by-laws make no provision for possible liquidation and suggested the advisability of such an amendment. He noted also that under the by-laws as drafted, membership is open to "all citizens," and questioned whether the right to vote should be limited to Soules of direct descent.

It was agreed by common consent to change the word "citizen" in Article IV to "person," and to amend Article IV, Members, so as to qualify the right to vote.

Upon motion duly seconded, voice vote was taken and it was unanimously VOTED: To adopt the By-laws of Soule Kindred of America, Inc. as drafted, with the amendment and qualifications cited above.

The original Charter and By-laws were handed to the Secretary to be held for record.

Nominations to the first Board of Directors of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. were: Betty-Jean Haner, Mrs. Betty Harris, Colonel Richard Greene, Mrs. Hazel (Sowle) Smith, Shirley Soule Smith, Clyde Soule, Horace Soule, Roland Soule and Warren Soule. There were no further nominations from the floor and the nine were elected by acclamation.


The President read a letter from Cousin Betty Harris inviting the Kindred to hold a 1973 reunion in San Antonio, Texas. Cousin Fred seconded the invitation by saying that the 163 members of his family would welcome the Soule Kindred to Texas.

It was moved, seconded and VOTED: That the Secretary write to the Church of the Latter Day Saints on behalf of Soule Kindred, asking their co-operation with Soule Kindred by microfilming our records without cost to Soule Kindred.

The President announced his appointment of Cousin Warren and Mrs. Warren Soule as co-chairmen to organize young Soules.

A vote of special gratitude to the President was recorded for his attendance at this meeting despite personal inconvenience, his success in achieving a charter and by-laws for the organization, and his continuous interest and help in all Soule Kindred concerns.

The meeting was declared ADJOURNED at 11.45 a.m. and luncheon was served in the dining room of the Governor Carver Motor Inn to 89 Soule Kindred.

  
Shirley Soule Smith, Secretary

**A Meeting of the Board of Directors**  
**of**  
**SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.**

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was held at the Governor Carver Motor Inn in Plymouth, Massachusetts at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 9th, 1972. Present were Betty-Jean Haner, Shirley Smith, Hazel (Sowle) Smith, Clyde Soule, Warren Soule and W. Fred Soules, constituting a quorum.

It was VOTED: To accept the resignation from the Board of Roland Soule, at his request, and in his place to elect Kenneth Tiffin.

It was VOTED: To elect Carl Soule, Jr. in place of Colonel Richard Greene, who had stated that asthma interferes seriously with his activities.

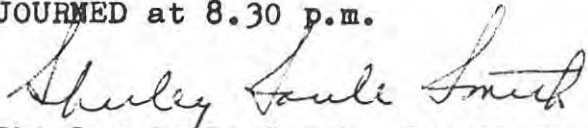
It was VOTED: That the terms of this Board of Directors would be as follows: 3 years: Betty-Jean Haner, Mrs. Betty Harris, Warren Soule. 2 years: Hazel (Sowle) Smith, Carl Soule, Kenneth Tiffin. 1 year: Horace Soule, Clyde Soule, Shirley Smith.

It being the duty of the Directors under Article VI of the By-laws to elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, the following were appointed for one year and until the next annual meeting: President - George Standish Soule; Vice President - The Rev. Gilbert Doane; Secretary - Shirley Soule Smith; Treasurer - Betty-Jean Haner.

It was VOTED: To suggest and recommend to the membership an Article XV in amendment to the By-laws whereby the immediate past President shall serve on the Board of Directors for one year in an advisory capacity.

It was VOTED: To appoint Mrs. Betty Harris chairman of the Reunion Committee for the next year.

The meeting was declared ADJOURNED at 8.30 p.m.

  
Shirley Soule Smith, Secretary

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Treasurer' Report - to September 1, 1972

Receipts and expenses given with a balance of \$434.93 in treasury (Sept. 1972)

Receipts from dues, gifts, sale of note paper, etc. (all listed)

Expenses for supplies, postage, Newsletter printing and mailing, etc. (all listed)

Submitted by Treasurer - Betty-Jean Haner



**A Meeting of the SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, INC.**

A brief business meeting of the Soule Kindred in America, Inc. was held in the Parish House of The Church of the Pilgrimage in Plymouth, Massachusetts, at 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 9th, 1972, with about 50 members present.

Mr. W. Fred Soules presented a resumé of the proceedings of the Board of Directors' meeting held at 7 o'clock on the same evening, enumerating the Board of Directors with their terms of office and the officers appointed by them for one year: Directors for 3 years: Betty-Jean Haner, Mrs. Betty Harris, Warren Soule. 2 years: Hazel (Sowle) Smith, Carl Soule, Jr., Kenneth Tiffin. 1 year: Clyde Soule, Horace Soule, Shirley Smith. President: George Standish Soule; Vice President: Rev. Gilbert Doane; Secretary: Shirley Soule Smith; Treasurer: Betty-Jean Haner.

He reported the recommendation by the Directors that the By-laws of the corporation be amended by an Article XV whereby the immediate past President shall serve on the Board of Directors for one year in an advisory capacity. There was no dissent.

The meeting was then turned over to the newly appointed President and he proceeded to a showing of Colonel John Soule's slides on "A Thousand Years of Soule History."

ADJOURNED, at 8.30 p.m.



Shirley Soule Smith, Secretary

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Letter from Colonel John Soule - Historian - 14 Aug. 1972

To Clarence Foote, Esq., Route #2, Delanson, N.Y. 12053 - and -  
Miss Ruth Ingraham, 3337 SW 12th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201

Dear Friends and Benefactors:

As custodian of the SOULE KINDRED LIBRARY, it is my privilege and pleasure to acknowledge and thank you both for Mr. Foote's fascinating two volume personally inscribed A MEMORIAL CENSUS FOR DUANESBURGH with Supplement for the Bordering Towns. A brief check indicates that the vast record of cemetery inscriptions contained therein offers a most valuable source of information for those needing information from that area - and many members of ours do need that!

This gift will be reported in due course in our family magazine, SOULE NEWSLETTER.

Signed: Faithfully yours, John Soule, Colonel USA Retired

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It is with pleasure, we the members of SOULE family, extend our thanks also for this material given.. Such gifts are most welcome additions to our files.

# Soule Kindred

PRESIDENT'S CORNER  
by  
GEORGE STANDISH SOULE

P. O. Box 1146  
Duxbury, Mass. 02332

October 1972

Dear Kindred:

Our fourth Soule Kindred Reunion was a resounding success, as were the previous three. A full report on it appears elsewhere in this newsletter. The board of directors elected me as president to my surprise (I was not there as I was busy taking care of some arrangements elsewhere) and I shall try to serve as best I can for this next year.

## FIFTH SOULE REUNION

The site of the Fifth Soule Reunion is SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS and tentatively the date will be in JUNE. We want this to be a family affair for all ages and so are setting a date when schools are out and all can attend. Texas may seem far off for some but if you know Texans, this affair should be one well worth the trip. Incidentally, there are hundreds of Soule descendants in the lone star state and I hope we can more than match their number with attendees from New England!

## JANUARY 1972 BACK ISSUES NEEDED

We are now out of one issue of the Newsletter, the January 1972 issue. If any of you received duplicates by mistake, it would be helpful if the extra copy were returned to us. There are a few mix-ups in the January mailings since some of our cousins are so late in sending in their dues. Because ours is an organization made up of unpaid, part-time, volunteers, it would be most helpful if all could get their dues in on time (ie: January 1st) so one mailing list could be made up in alphabetical order. A few copies of previous Soule Newsletters, except for the Jan 1972 issue, are still available for \$1.25 each.

## SOULE KINDRED INCORPORATED

I want to thank W.F. Soules, the outgoing president, for all he has done: changing the printing method of the newsletter, and for getting us incorporated as "Soule Kindred in America, Inc."

## WILLS

We need some, if not all of you, to remember "SOULE KINDRED in AMERICA, INC." in your wills. We are just barely able to "squeek by" now - and would be in financial trouble if a few "kind Soules" didn't help bail us out each year. The needs of the Kindred are great - of pressing need is a permanent HEADQUARTERS house somewhere to provide space and a depository for all our records, files, and memorabilia. The Kindred will gladly accept objects as well as money or securities.

## MEMBERSHIPS

Our mailing list consists of names, but of course these names represent families. In order to obtain a more accurate count of the number of kindred involved, I am asking our Treasurer-membership chairman to provide spaces on this year's renewal form for the other "members of Soule Kindred" that read or fall under the one name on our mailing list. Incidentally we now have over 400 families in the Soule Kindred.

## POST CARDS

Mrs. Harry H. Davidson of Coldwater, Michigan has suggested that we have made color picture post cards of the Soule marker (cover page 159 of the October 1971 Soule Newsletter, Vol.V, No.4) and another cousin has suggested that we make post cards of Soule House at Plimoth Plantation. Since a commercial run of such color post cards is around 10,000, we need to know if there really is a need. If each of our 400 families needed 20, 50, or 100 at 5¢ each, it would make the project feasible. If you would be interested, drop us a card and state how many you would take.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER - continued

INVITATIONS TO MEMBERSHIP

We have printed up, a letter of invitation to join Soule Kindred which also gives a brief explanation of our organization. If you can use this to send to relatives or other cousins - possibly those listed in your phone book, we will be happy to send you the quantity you need, gratis naturally. One way to help balance our budget is to increase our membership of course. I hope each of you will bring in one new member this year - set that as a personal goal!

SOULE TOUR TO EUROPE

All of us have been reading about the French Basque of Soule and about the English Pilgrim Country in the Soule Newsletter. The question has been raised how many would like to visit these places this summer or next on a three week tour. We propose a poor man's tour for young Soules and kindred young at heart. Basic air fare is \$199.00 round-trip from Boston to either France or England. To this, add \$10.00 per day for all expenses and the total cost per person would be approximately \$400.00. Such a low figure means however staying in average accommodations - average for a native that is. Specifically that means sharing bath facilities with another room - or the entire hotel floor, and in some places perhaps only cold water showers would be available. Land transportation would be by conventional means, ie: NO air-conditioning. So while there is no age limit, you do need to be a good sport on such an economy tour...and not be afraid to drink the water.

I would point out here that the Mayflower Society does organize First Class tours and anyone desiring such accommodations should book one of those tours. (see Soule Newsletter, Vol.IV, No.2 for details on a previous such tour). Since the proposed Soule tour costs 1/3rd what a first class tour would, you would expect to be in a more "natural" setting as opposed to a "tourist" setting.

Our biggest problem is the plane - we need at least 164 passengers and could sign up kindred for only that part if some wished to tour on their own and meet us at the airport at departure time. To proceed further, we need to know:

1. How many would like to go on the charter flight (if two or more, so state).
2. How many would want to go on an organized tour?
3. How many want to land in France or see the Land of Soule Basque?
4. How many want to land in England or see the Pilgrim Country?
5. If the end of June-first part of July is agreeable for a time.
6. How many would rather book such a tour next summer instead of this summer?

IF interested, write today, answer the above questions, and if enough response is shown, in numbers, we will try to organize something.

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Letter to - Ms. Frances J. Young, 421 So. Howes St. #406, Fort Collins, Colorado  
From - George Soule, President, Soule Kindred - dated - 28 October 1972

Dear cousin Frances:

Thank you for your letter of 30 August. All of us at the REUNION were glad to hear from you. (This letter concerns the materials furnished for the SOULE NEWSLETTER. Telling her where to send items to be used; that is to Mrs. Mary Crismore, Editor or to Mr. Howard Thomas, Asst. Historian).

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Kindred and the help that you have given. We genuinely missed you at the last several reunions. Perhaps you can make the next one in SAN ANTONIO, Texas!

Signed: Sincerely, George Soule, President, Soule Kindred

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The SOULE REUNION was attended by about 75 members and with guests totalling about 90 or more. It was a most interesting meeting and showed quite a lot of progress. The first pages of our Newsletter deals with reports, minutes and business affairs. This shows the progress and what more will come in the future of interest to us and our families and friends. After the morning meeting and a most delightful noon luncheon we were on our own to see interesting sites and places of interest to each person. Here we renewed friendships and made new friends and set out for a delightful afternoon, and to return for an evening together. Some families returned home and others stayed over for the Morning Worship service together on Sunday morning. Some stayed over for the Twenty-sixth General Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants.

Saturday afternoon, my husband and I took four "Soule Cousins", Mrs. George C. Zirkle of Tennessee, Mrs. M. L. Bozardt of Georgia, Mrs. D. E. Shuford and Mrs. V. S. Stroupe both of North Carolina, with us and visited the "Soule House" and other Mayflower ancestor's houses at Plimoth Plantation. It being our first visit there we were delighted with the things we were privileged to see. The homes and the surroundings were very interesting. Outside were the small yards fenced-in to raise their gardens and herbs in, small areas to enclose chickens, pigs and/or goats, and whatever animals they may have had with them. Inside the houses were the meager furnishings and a fireplace for warmth and cooking. When you walk into the one room house you had a feeling of "knowing our ancestors" and seeing how they struggled for existence. Very interesting and educational afternoon. There was a "meeting house" with a lookout on top. Here they conducted their Worship Service and held meetings as well as keeping a look-out for any Indians or anything not supposed to be around or that might cause them trouble.

Saturday evening we again met and saw the "One Thousand Years of Soule Family History" as given by Colonel John Soule through movie and talks accompanying the pictures. "Thanks to Col. John Soule" for letting us see this interesting movie and his wonderful description of same.

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Sunday, September 10, 1972

No. 1

#### A REMINDER - 10:45 A.M. WORSHIP

This Sunday, September 10, our morning worship hour will begin at 10:45 a.m. This schedule will remain in effect from now until next summer.

#### A WELCOME

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors who are worshipping with us today, particularly to the delegates to the Triennial Congress of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants presently convening in Plymouth. We hope that our guests will make themselves known to the ministers and will sign the Guest Book in the lower vestibule. All the Assembly Meetings of the Congress (Monday through Wednesday) will be in our sanctuary. On Sunday, Sept. 9, we are happy to have the Soule Family (members of the Mayflower Descendants) using our Church House for registration purposes.

#### OUR GUEST PREACHER

It is a great privilege to have as guest preacher today, Dr. William Neff, a noted Presbyterian clergyman from Tulsa, Oklahoma, the founder-pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church there. Dr. Neff, long active in the Mayflower Descendants, is now the Elder General of the National Society. Mr. Anthony and Mr. Marks will also be taking part in the service.

#### MORNING WORSHIP 10:45 A.M:

##### ORGAN PRELUDE

##### WE SING PRAISES - HYMN NO. 4

"All People That on Earth"

##### WE FACE UP TO OURSELVES

\*Invocation & Lord's Prayer

\*Gloria Patri

##### WE REHEARSE OUR HERITAGE

Responsive Reading

Anthem

Scripture Lessons

##### WE UNITE IN PRAYER

Choral Response

##### WE OFFER OURSELVES

The Offering

Anthem

\*Doxology and Dedication

##### WE FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER

\*Hymn No. 438 "O God, Beneath

Thy Guiding Hand"

##### WE HEAR THE WORD

Sermon by Dr. Neff

"Not Disobedient to the Heavenly Vision"

##### WE RETURN TO DUTY

\*Hymn No. 366 "God of Grace"

Benediction

##### ORGAN POSTLUDE

\* Standing

The Pilgrimage Herald printed and published weekly except during July & August by The Church of The Pilgrimage, Town Square, Plymouth, Mass. Subscriptions handled through church office by Mrs. Nicholas Strassel, church secretary. Subscription price—\$2.00 a year Second Class postage paid at Plymouth, Mass.

The program of -

The Church of the Pilgrimage which was attended by the Soule Kindred. Church pictured on Page 123 this issue.

Other items in Bulletin -

#### COFFEE HOUR

All are welcome to an informal "homecoming" coffee hour and reception in Allerton Hall (church vestry) following the morning service.

#### CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Mayflower Descendants will be holding their Congress sessions in our sanctuary on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Afternoon session is not anticipated on Wednesday, however.

Dr. Robert Bartlett was guest preacher on Aug. 27. His recent book, "The Pilgrim Way" received an award for being the "best religious book published in the United States in 1972"



Sunday at 3:15 P.M. - Memorial Service at Sarcophagus on Cole's Hill. Address by Former Elder General Hayden L. Stright, D.D. (Mayflower former elder) Wreath was placed by Governor General Lee D. van Antwerp (Mayflower). This was very nice program honoring our Mayflower ancestors, etc.

Sunday at 3:30 P.M. - First Parish Church Chimes, rung by Philip S. Barnes.

Sunday 4:00 P.M. - Pilgrims' Progress from Town Square to Burial Hill.

Sunday 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. - Reception at Pilgrim Hall (Mayflower)

Sunday programs that was attended by many of the SOULE KINDRED that was staying over for Mayflower Convention, Monday, September 11, 1972.

The Pilgrims' Progress was very impressive, the people of Plymouth, young and old, was dressed in the Pilgrim outfits from head to toe. They marched from Town Square up a steep hill to Burial Hill which is atop the highest place around there. We could look out into every direction and see the beautiful area surrounding this community. The cemetery had many, many old tombstones of our very own ancestor's friends and relatives. The people marched to the beat of the drum and assembled at the old Meeting Ground of the Pilgrims atop this hill. There they sung hymns as they did in days gone-by. They then marched back down the hill and back to their homes. This was something to remember and think about on our return home.

The Pilgrim Hall reception was indeed another educational experience. This a very beautiful building which houses all the Pilgrim's belongings, such as letters, books, dishes of wood and pewter, etc., clothing, chairs, trunks, and many, many more items too numerous to mention. This building is under the sponsorship of the "Pilgrim Society" Plymouth, Mass. The upkeep which is tremendous is sponsored by them. Enclosed with this NEWSLETTER is an "Application for Membership" form and anyone wishing to help in this organization is urged to subscribe for membership or to donate as they see fit.

An invitation was extended to the Soule Kindred to attend an Open House on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 12 from 3 to 6 P.M. at the home of Robert M. Bartlett, the author of "The Pilgrim Way". This book is a history of the Pilgrim movement and their leader. It is a book well written and can not be beat for historical background work of our Pilgrim Fathers. It is described more fully on another page of this newsletter and I reccommend it as very good and very informative.

The SOULE Kindred that were able to attend his Open House, reported having a nice time and wish to "Thank Mr. Bartlett" for sharing his home with them.

If anyone has the opportunity to visit any or all these places they will never be sorry for time spent and will remember the Pilgrim way of living for years to come.

I hope I have shared with you some of the high-lights of a trip with our Soule Kindred and will take the time to visit in this area. Learn about our Forefather GEORGE SOULE. Try and attend the next meeting in Plymouth and meet and share with our cousins this wonderful setting and friendship.

Your Editor,

Mary Thomas Crismore  
5050 Kessler N. Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46208

Old Colony Memorial  
September 14, 1972

## Soule Kindred elect officers

Ninety-one people from Texas, New Mexico, Ohio, North Carolina, Tennessee, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Canada attended the fourth annual Soule Kindred Reunion in Plymouth last Saturday.

During the business session held at the Gov. Carver Motel Inn, past president William Fred Soules of Waco, Tex., introduced the newly elected officers for the 1972-73 year: president George Soule of Charlotte, N. C.; Vice president, Dr. Gilbert H. Doane of Newport, R. I.; Secretary Miss Shirley Soule Smith of Boston; treasurer, Miss Betty-Jean Haner of Schenectady, N. Y.; Newsletter editor, Mrs. Mary Crismore of Indianapolis, Ind.; newsletter publisher, W. F. Soules of Waco, Tex.; historian, Col. John Soule of McLean, Va.; newsletter indexer, Mrs. Clara Hanson of San Pedro, Calif.; and assistant historian and liaison officer, Howard Thomas of Long Island, N. Y.

President W. F. Soule presented the Kindred with a charter from the State of Texas.

The Soules then toured the Plimoth Plantation, Pilgrim Hall and the Mayflower Society House and on Sunday attended services in the Church of the Pilgrimage, Congregational.

NEWS ITEM from: George Soule, President

We were all sorry to hear about Mr. Bailey's coronary attack the afternoon of the Soule Reunion but were relieved to hear that he is expected to progress nicely. We all missed the Bailey's at the evening reunion meeting. His full name and address:

Albert W. Bailey  
20 Sunset Drive  
South Easton, Mass. 02375

## Family History as a Hobby

Genealogy is a popular hobby in this area. Amateurs just starting on a family history will find help available through some of the local genealogical societies:

To answer the questions from the Silver Spring reader, we would like to invite her and any other amateur genealogists or family historians to a meeting of the Prince Georges Genealogical Society. Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at the Bowie Library from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. This month's topic will be problem solving. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings and further information can be obtained by writing P.O. Box 819, Bowie, Md. 20715.

Mrs. C. M.  
Bowie, Md.

### Resources

A good book for a beginner in genealogy would be "Don't Cry Timber," by Prudence Groff Michael. The book is now in its sec-

### Anne's Reader Exchange

ond printing and is available by mail from the author for \$3.95. Write to Mrs. Prudence Groff Michael, 64472 U.S. 31, Lakeville, Indiana 46536.

There is also a copy of this book in the Fairfax County public library.

Another good book would be "Searching for Your Ancestors" by Gilbert H. Doane, published by the University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The Vital Statistics Division, Department of Public Health, in various states can be a help with death certificates. Census records and veterans' records are obtainable from the National Archives and also at the Daughters of the American Revolution Library, 1776 D St. N.W. There is a \$1 a day

charge to non-members of the organization, and during the month of April the library is available to members only, because so many are here for the annual convention.

K. L. E.

Mrs. C. W. K. will find two pamphlets available at the Arlington main library on Quincy Street that would help her with genealogical research. One is entitled "Resources in the Field of Genealogy" with the emphasis on Virginia and "Genealogical Resources in the Washington, D.C. Area," which gives a wider listing of resources.

P.T.  
Arlington, Va.

### Recipe Request

I have recently introduced my 2½-year-old to finger paints. Since then, I've heard there is a recipe for making finger paints at home. Does anyone have this one?

Louise D  
Greenbelt, Md.

Genevieve Gallagher (Mrs. E. E. Gallagher) 7702 E. Pinchot Ave., Scottsdale, Ariz. 85251 says: "Our family consists of eight including two grandchildren....Do you suppose it would be of any interest in the Newsletter, that in the General Federation of Women's Clubs, I won the National Award for 'Outstanding Leadership in Promoting the Arts among the Handicapped'? This is the Central District of Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs. I have been more fortunate than many in assisting in the making of several murals - one in the lobby of the Sky Harbor International Airport; the City Hall in Prescott, Arizona; Union Bank Building, Phoenix; a diorama, valued at \$5,000. at the Museum; the

Coliseum; and my greatest privilege, The Stations of The Cross at St. Thomas Church."

### BIRTHS

Justin Michael Jerome, born October 23, 1972 in Quincy, Massachusetts to - Mike and Debbie Jerome. He is the great-grandson of Jeannette (Soule) Friedland, an enthusiastic member of Soule Kindred.

### C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S



INCIDENTALLY..... by Paul J. Reale

## Eyes Of Texas Are On Soules

Quincy, Ma. Patriot Ledger, Sept. 13, 1972

WHO COINED the phrase "Go West, young man"?

Horace Greeley, Mae West, or a descendant of George Soule the Pilgrim.

Answer . . .

Descendant John Babson Lane Soule.

Soule, the Maine-born editor of the *Terre Haute* (Ind.) *Express*, first used the term in 1851.

"Go West, young man, and grow with the country."

Greeley promoted the phrase later in an editorial in his *New York Tribune*, and eventually printed Soule's article to show the source of his inspiration.

Greeley never took the "Go West" advice himself.

A number of Pilgrim Soule's offspring did, however.



P. J. Reale

### THE WESTERN MOVEMENT

was especially evident this past weekend as the Soules, organized six years ago as the Soule Kindred in America, were gathered in Plymouth for their fourth annual reunion.

If, like Greeley, we may borrow a phrase, the "Eyes of Texas" were upon them.

Ninety-six descendants were assembled, including a set of cousins meeting for the first time in 67 years, Clyde Soule, 78, of Guelph, Canada, and Clayton Soule, 75, of Oklahoma City, who recalled going to Oklahoma as a lad because his father was to build derricks following the discovery of oil out there.

The president, Fred Soule, owner-operator of a large consultant engineers' firm in Waco, Texas, got up and announced with a drawl and a smile that the kindred have been granted an incorporation charter as a non-profit organization.

Under the laws of the Lone Star state.

It did seem rather unusual, considering George Soule the Progenitor was, after all, of Massachusetts.

Two reasons advanced for the action . . .

—"We had an attorney in the area who was asked to get the charter in Massachusetts, but he dragged his feet for 18 months, and Fred Soule is not only a Soule and Pilgrim descendant but a Texan too. And once you've been raised in Texas, the stamp is on you, and you tend to get impatient to get a job done."

—The fact is, Texas claims 126 Soule families now.

In further business . . .

George Standish Soule of Charlotte, N.C., an engineer with Catalytic Inc. of Philadelphia, Pa., and editor of the quarterly "Soule Kindred Newsletter," was elected to succeed Fred Soule as president.

The Soules responded again to the cry "Go West," voting to hold next year's reunion not in Plymouth but at the home of descendants Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin S. Harris in San Antonio, Texas.

A big Wild West barbecue and strolling Spanish guitarists are in the offing.

**THE NATION TODAY** numbers several thousand families able to trace back to Pilgrim George in one way or another, whether they spell the name Soule, Soul and Sowl (typically pronounced SOOL), or Sowle with an accent on the "e" or Soule also with an accented "e" (SOO-LAY).

The Soule Kindred in their brief existence have managed to get 400 of these families to join.

George Soule's forebearers appear to have come out of the Basque country which takes in the Pyrennes area between Spain and France, and one section known as the "Land of Soule," and after his people migrated to England, he pushed on to the New World as a servant, of about 21 to Edward Winslow aboard the Mayflower.

(Incidentally, Basques have been found to have B-negative blood predominantly, and there has been talk of the kindred undertaking a research project to determine if their blood is also of that type in the main, which would support the theory that the Soules are of Basque origin.)

George, a Mayflower Compact signer and founder of Middleboro, and his wife Mary Bucket (or Beckett), who arrived at Plymouth in 1623 in the "Anne," had nine children and 56 grandchildren, and the descendants have both scattered across the land and left their mark in every field, and frequently displayed a singular independence of mind.

James Soule (1659-1744) was America's first known draft dodger as he refused to be pressed into service and thereby met with fine and imprisonment by the Council of War in Plymouth.

Isaac Soule (1732-1808) voted "Nay" to ratification by Massachusetts of the Federal Constitution at the 1788 Boston Convention.

George H. Soule, editor (1924-47) of the *New Republic*, attacked U.S.-style capitalism, urged nationalization of industry, and argued for "any new revolution that may be justified by the interest and reason of the common man."

Henri Remi Soule (accented "e") (1903-66) was the widely celebrated French chef and owner of the plush Le Pavillion in New York City who said "Non!" to Joseph P. Kennedy when the ambassador ordered photographers into the restaurant to shoot pictures of himself dining with Jack, Bob and Teddy on Jack's birthday. Henri didn't want to disturb his patrons. (Joe Kennedy was so insulted that he ordered his sons never to eat there again.)

**A SAMPLING** of other Soules of prominence . . .

In military history —

Lt. Moses Soule was in command of a

company of Minutemen that marched to Paul Revere's alarm.

A Soule spent the rugged winter of 1777-78 at Valley Forge with George Washington.

We're told that 445 Soules fought in the Union Army, and 65 with the Confederacy.

Charles Carroll Soule Jr. (1833-1943) of Massachusetts, a Navy officer, wrote the *Blue Jackets Manual*, *Naval Terms and Definitions*, and *International Law for Naval Officers*.

An Army camp in Vietnam bears the name Pfc. Charles H. Soule of Maine, fatally wounded in an act of heroism.

In shipbuilding —

Rufus Soule of Maine was builder of 85 clipper ships, and such ships were also constructed by Hinchman Soule and other Soules in Freeport, Maine, and their "Tam-o-Shanter" outraced the "Shenandoah" from New York to San Francisco, beating her by four hours.

In education —

Dr. Claude Sowle, president of Ohio University; Dr. Robert C. Soule, chairman of the Central Conn. State College music department, and national president of the world's largest professional music fraternity, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia; George Soule (accented "e"), founder and president of Soule College in New Orleans; Justice Freeland Soule, vice president of the University of Wyoming; Andrew M. Soule, president of Georgia State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts; Gideon Lane Soule, reputedly "one of the best known and most successful schoolmasters that America ever produced," at Phillips Exeter Academy; Harrison Soule, treasurer of the University of Michigan.

In science and technology —

Dr. Joshua Soule (1805-1853) was an early birth-control advocate and authority, and author of "Science of Reproduction and Reproductive Control."

Samuel W. Soule (1830-1875) of New York was inventor and patentee of the prototype of the modern typewriter, now on display at the Smithsonian Institution.

In photography —

William Stinson Soule (1836-1922) of Maine was a famed photographer of the Indians of the Western Plains, his subjects including Satanta, the Kiowa Raider, and "Orator of the Plains," and Geronimo, Apache warrior.

In industry —

The Soule ("e" accent) Steel Company, founded by Edward L. Soule in 1911 in San Francisco, has constructed some of the West Coast's most attractive buildings, among them the Sunset-Vine Tower, Los Angeles.

In show business —

Olan Soule was lab tech Ray Pinker in the Jack Webb "Dragnet" series, played Coach Hardy in the Jack Armstrong shows, and was the voice of Batman in the recent CBS cartoon serial.

In politics —

Frank Farrar, governor of South Dakota. (A French school teacher, Regine Soule, wed Ali Bourhan Aref, president of the French East African Territory of Afars and Issas, last year to become a white First Lady in a black country.)

The monarch ol' King Cole, while not a member of the kindred, was, as every child knows, a merry old Soul.



The Patriot Ledger, Wed., Sept. 13, 1972

## Two Duxbury Graveyards Toured By Cemetery Group

DUXBURY — Over 95 members and guests of the Mass. Cemetery Association Inc. met in Duxbury yesterday afternoon during their fall meeting for an inspection tour of Mayflower and Myles Standish Cemeteries.

The Myles Standish Cemetery is the oldest cemetery in Duxbury, where many Pilgrims are buried including Myles Standish and John and Priscilla Alden. The visitors from all over the state also viewed the new, but old-style stone erected by the Soule Kindred in 1971 as a memorial to Pilgrim George Soule, one of the signers of the Mayflower Compact. There are no longer any burials in the Myles Standish Cemetery.

There are burials in the Mayflower Cemetery with the first burial there being in 1787.

A feature of the tour was the restored slate headstones. Many historic tombstones that were suffering from erosion have been repaired by being encased in granite or cement, a project which was started in 1970. Mr. Freeman said about eight headstones have been encased in granite by the Robert Barnicoat Co. and the cemetery department has encased 15 to 20 in cement.

Mr. Freeman explained it costs about \$350 to countersink the headstones in granite, whereas it costs about \$50 to encase them in cement.

Following the tour of Mayflower and Myles Standish Cemeteries, the group left for Plymouth where they could tour Burial Hill if they wished to. The day concluded with a social period and dinner.



**HISTORIC GRAVESTONE** — Members of the Mass Cemetery Assn. Inc. met at the Mayflower Cemetery in Duxbury yesterday for an inspection tour of the restored historic gravestones. From left, the Rev. Lucien Brassard, Lowell's superintendent; Donald Hanson, Springfield superintendent; Harry Symmons of the Coburn Wilbert Vault Co., and Laurel Freeman, Duxbury superintendent. (Photo by Loren St. Onge)

Historical News - from Mrs. John L. Atkinson, 383 Somerset St., N. Plainfield, N.J.

'Did you know there is The Sowle Settlement Cemetery, about 2 1/2 miles North of Angola, Indiana on Route 27? I lived on this road until married and came East.

My father and mother are buried there. My grandmother was buried in Circle Hill Cemetery as was my her husband. But my great grandparents are buried at Sawle Settlement, I believe.

I went to The Sowle Settlement School, not far from this Cemetery. At one time there was a Sowle Settlement Church there also, as I understand it. Signed:

Harriet Ewers Atkinson (Mrs. JohnL.)

THE EVENING PRESS , Binghamton, N.Y.  
 Saturday, July 8, 1972  
 Sent by: Cousin Gladys B. Fiori

## Hriciga-Soule

Miss Brenda Jean Soule and Thomas Joseph Hriciga were married June 11 in Hendricks Chapel at Syracuse University by the Rev. Norman O. Keim, chaplain at the university.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Soule of Montgomery. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hriciga of Treadwell Road, Binghamton.

Miss Sue Ann Hriciga, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor with Miss Joyce Stern as bridesmaid.

Joseph Gasperini was best man with Allan and Jeffrey Soule, brothers of the bride, and Hal Hriciga, brother of the bridegroom, ushering.

A reception was given at the Fireside Inn, Baldwinsville.

The bride and bridegroom are seniors at Syracuse University. The former Miss Soule was graduated from Valley Central High School, Montgomery.



— E. J. Dutton

MRS. THOMAS HRICIGA  
 ... Brenda Soule

Hriciga was graduated from Chenango Forks High School. He is employed by Syracuse University's Student Safety Patrol.

The Hricigas are living in Syracuse.



This picture was sent by Henschman Soule of Freeport, Maine. See pages 39 - 41 January 1972 Newsletter.

Benjamin Soule, died December 21, 1836 age 66. "Ancestor of Pownal Soules, (Maine). His father was Capt. John Soule, son of Barnabas<sup>5</sup> Soule. Benjamin Soule was Capt. of Militia in War of 1812. Toothacher Cemetery, Pownal, Maine.

# MTA TODAY

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## MTA TODAY

sent in by:

Carl W. Soule, Jr.  
 643 Haverhill Street  
 Reading, Massachusetts  
 01867

Mrs. O. E. Grubb (Phyllis)  
 Silver City, N. M.  
 sent the following:  
 "Susannah and I did so enjoy the Soule Reunion and think it was wonderful and think the Newsletter great also. Plymouth is a lovely place and it was a pleasure to have some extra days to see the lovely old houses kept open there."



Providence Evening  
Bulletin, R.I.  
August 2, 1972

## Isobel Soule Dies; Literary, Labor Figure

Mrs. Isobel Soule, 74, author, editor and labor leader, was found dead Monday at her home, 37 Water St., Stonington. She was the widow of George H. Soule Jr.

Dr. Boris Pukay, medical examiner, said death was due to natural causes.

Born in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y., June 8, 1898, she was a daughter of the late John Brisben and Isobel (Brant) Walker. She moved to Stonington about a year ago after living 20 years in the Mystic-Noank area.

Among her books were "The Vigilantes Hide Behind the Flag," "A Guide for Ladies' Auxiliaries," and "Labor Monuments."

Mrs. Soule's grandfather was editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine and her husband was an economist in the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.

She was active in suffrage and consumer shopper movements and a contributing editor to the Bulletin of the League of Women Shoppers.

Mrs. Soule had written articles for Women's Day, People's Press and Soviet Russia Today.

Mrs. Soule was a member of the Book and Magazine Guild and was vice president of the United Office and Professional Workers of America.

She was a member of the League of Women Shoppers, the National Council of Pan American Democracy, the National Council of the League of American Writers of New York, the National Advisory Board of the Industrial Labor Defense and the National Committee of Peoples.

Mrs. Soule at one time headed the children's museum at Mystic Seaport, was a charter member of the Noank Historical Society and was first librarian of the Noank Elementary School.

Her only survivors are cousins.

A memorial service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Noank Baptist Church.

Warren Times - Mirror and Observer

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1972

## Lecture By David Soule To Open Art League Season

Warren Art League will kick off the 1972-73 season at the center on East Fifth street at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7, with an exciting lecture series by David F. Soule, poet and sculpture, from Westfield, N.Y.

Soule has shown his work several seasons at the Chautauqua Art Association galleries, Jamestown Community College, Titusville, Cleveland, Prendergast Library Gallery, and has won awards at the Bestor Plaza Art Festival and other area art shows.

His work appears in private collections in New York City, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Cleveland, Tampa, Titusville, Jamestown, Mayville, San Francisco, Syracuse, Chicago and Brooklyn.

The artist is also a former president of the Chautauqua County Society of Artists and for several seasons was co-chairman of the Bestor Plaza Summer Art Festival at Chautauqua Institution.

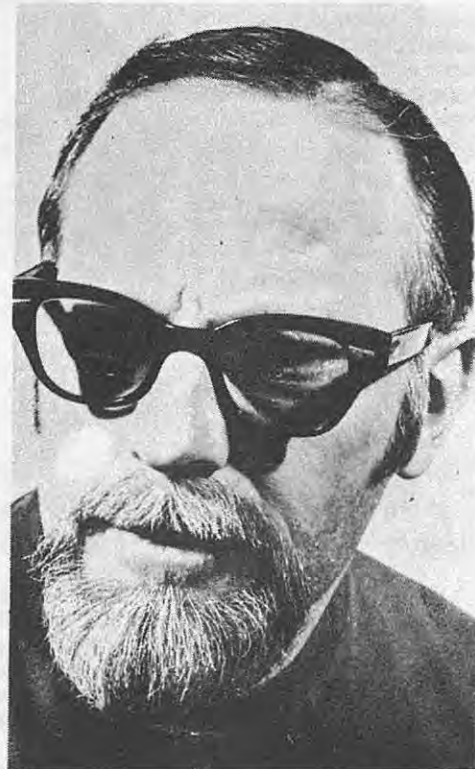
He is also the sculpture instructor in the Continuing Education Program at Jamestown Community College and has his private studio at the "Pee Patch" on Dibbles Knob, Westfield, N.Y.

Soule started as a productive professional gunsmith and made nearly 100 gunstocks. He then turned to wood carving and gradually moved into the area of stone, marble, alabaster, and the plastic media.

In addition to these skills, the artist has been a published poet in many poetry magazines and collections and has received several anthology awards.

Soule has been a newspaperman for 30 years, both in production, mechanics and editorial writing. He has been associated with the Jamestown Post-Journal, the Mayville Sentinel, and the Westfield Republican printing business.

He has recently been on the writing staff of the Chautauqua Daily as jazz feature writer. For many years, he was a jazz pianist and played in many of the clubs in the area.



David Soule

The versatility of Soule, his wide-spread areas of interest and activities promise to make his lecture one of the most exciting of the season.

The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at which time plans will be finalized for Sept. 23 Sidewalk Show to be held at the Warren County Court House. Any person interested in becoming a member of the Art League is welcome to attend this meeting.

David Soule article sent by: G. Hall Todd, D.D., Litt. D., Minister, and in his letter he has added - Westfield is on Lake Erie, about seven or eight miles from Chautauqua Lake. Warren is about forty-five miles from Westfield, N.Y. and the above is from the Warren Times. In his letter he says he was in Great Britain for five weeks, then in Tulsa for two weeks, as well as a little time in Warren, some time in Oklahoma too. "We dedicate our organ the third Sunday in October"

He recently noted a mention of our SOULE NEWSLETTER in the publication of the New England Biog. & Genealogical Society-the Register.

signed: Best Wishes, Sincerely, G. Hall Todd



Item sent in by Mrs. Albert F. Soule - Sent to her by a niece on Long Island, N.Y.  
The young man is a grandson of Ralph M. Soule, Braintree, Mass. - August 2, 1972

DESPITE NEGLECT, GROWING LIKE WEEDS



Newsday Photo by George Rubel

### Tom Webb Jr. clears irrigation trenches among his corn

By David Frail

Huntington—"We built 'hill rows' over here," said 13-year-old Tom Webb Jr., pointing with his hoe at about three dozen clusters of corn, bean, and pumpkin plants. "The beans climb the corn stalks, and the leaves of the pumpkin cover the ground so all the moisture doesn't evaporate. The plants work together as a team."

Apparently Tom's planting method conserved enough water so that his crops not only survived two weeks of neglect, but grew almost as high as the attendant weeds. Sunday was the first time that he

and his family had worked their plot at the town's organic garden here since they went on vacation upstate—"the week it got hot," lamented Tom's mother, Mrs. Mary Webb, as she yanked out a handful of weeds.

But the Webbs' summer crop of corn, beans, pumpkins, squash and other vegetables just needed some loving attention to put it back in shape—plus a little muscle. "Boy, it's hard as a rock," grunted Tom, as he hacked new furrows out of the sun-baked ground with a pickax. His brother, 6-year-old Steve, helped him out by breaking the stone-sized chunks

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into powder. "I like corn," Steve said. Brother Dan, 8, was practicing his hoe swing off to one side, and 10-year-old Lisa had stayed home.

Tom Jr. seems to have inherited a green thumb that has been characteristic of Mrs. Webb's family as far back as 1620, when George Soule stepped off the Mayflower and learned about hill rows from the local Indians. "I like to take care of plants," Tom Jr. said, kicking at the dirt on his hoe with his size-seven work boots. "It's really hard work, but you get something out of it . . . maybe some food . . . and you accomplish something." But, he added, "I want to be an aeronautic engineer, like my father."

Webb, meanwhile, was struggling to clear the weeds out of his own corn, which stood, planted in ordinary rows, almost a foot shorter than his son's. "You notice he doesn't help over here," Webb said. Tom Jr. just smiled and looked at his hoe, but later he let his father spread manure around his flourishing plants. "I'm compensating," Webb said with a grin.

San Francisco Chronicle ITEMS are sent by: Howard S. Soule

#### NEW SUSTAINING MEMBERS since July

Mrs. Donald G. Paton	Wash.
Mrs. B. Linn Soule	Oregon
Mr. Edwin C. Soule	Calif.
Mr. C. R. Sowle, Jr.	Ill.

Our thanks to these cousins for the new membership of the ones paying \$10.00 or more to become a Sustaining membership.

GUELPH DAILY MERCURY - Sept. 23, 1972

## COUSINS MEET AFTER 68 YEARS

Clyde Soule, 84 Alma St. N. had the pleasure of a reunion with his cousin, Clayton Soule of Oklahoma City, Okla., whom he had not seen since 1904, when both their families were living in northwestern Pennsylvania.

The meeting took place when both attended the Soule Kindred reunion and the Mayflower Descendants Society Triennial Assembly in Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 9 to 13.

Clyde Soule was named to the board of directors of the Soule Kindred. The new president is George Soule of Charlotte, N.C. and the vice-president, Gilbert H. Doone of Fairfield, Vt. A feature of the meeting was

the presentation of the charter as a non-profit incorporated organization.

Approximately 100 Soule Kindred registered for the meeting, all descendants of George Soule who came over on the Mayflower with Gov. William Winslow. Members were present from 18 States and Canada. The Mayflower Descendants registered between 350 and 400. They meet every three years in Plymouth.

The 1973 meeting of the Soule Kindred will be held in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Soule drove to the Plymouth meeting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson of Decatur, Ill., who were visiting them in Guelph. Mrs. Johnson, the former Dorothy Soule of Nowata, Okla., is a cousin of Mr. Soule.

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DOROTHY AND ACHILLE SOULES  
Honored at a champagne reception

## Golden Anniversary For the Souleses

A champagne reception honoring Achille and Dorothy Soules of Santa Rosa on their golden wedding anniversary was held recently at the California Club here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Soules were joined at the reception by their children and grandchildren. Many of the guests who attended the wedding at Notre Dame de Victoire Church here on Aug. 16, 1922, were also there, as well as some members of the original wedding party.

Soules came to San Fran-

cisco from France as a boy in 1892 and lived in the city until four years ago, when he and his wife moved to Santa Rosa.

He worked in the meat business here for more than 60 years.

His wife, the former Dorothy Schneider, is a past president of Los Lomas Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, a past president of Bertola Assembly and a member of the California Club.

Our Canadian cousin "CLYDE SOULE" sends several items of interest to our NEWSLETTER and we extend good wishes for his newly made reunion with his cousin "Clayton SOULE". Hope this will be a start of a long lasting relationship for both! Try again at our next reunion.



Monday - March 27, 1972

COLDWATER DAILY REPORTER, COLDWATER, MICHIGAN

# ERIC GAINS 1ST TEAM BERTH

## Swanson, Twin

Gaylord Huffman, 6-7 Pennfield star, and Bill Fox, Harper Creek's 6-8 senior ace, were almost unanimous choices on the initial ballot.

Four other players, including Swanson, were tied with four votes each but on the second ballot Eric drew six votes to win a first team berth with votes to spare.

Elected to the first team along with Huffman, Fox and Swanson were John Allen, 6-2 Harper Creek senior, and Scott Ressigue, Hillsdale's talented 6-4 junior star.

Swanson's selection was a tribute to his ability to play both boards well. Game after game, against much taller opponents,

his rebounding was consistent. He also could be counted upon to score up in double figures.

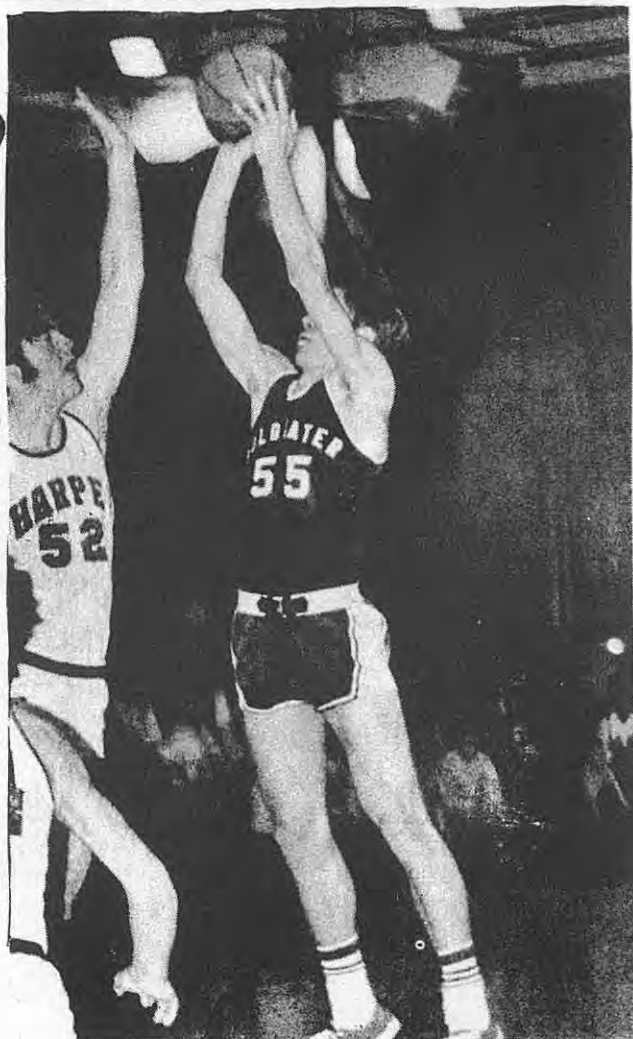
It is composed of Chuck Casault, 6-2, and Harley Pierce, 6-4, from the Sturgis Trojan five, Garry Johnson, 5-11 Pennfield junior, Leanes Smith, 6-3 Albion senior, and Matt Oren, Marshall's scrappy 6-4 junior.

The honorable mention list also features some impressive talent besides Coldwater's mighty mite.

Others so honored are Steve Saylor of Marshall, Jerry Gilinsky of Pennfield, Ned Sims of Albion, Greg Allen of Harper Creek, Pat Pastula of Hillsdale and Larry Smoker of Sturgis.

### HONORABLE MENTION

Saylor, Steve	Marshall
Gilinsky, Jerry	Pennfield
Sowles, Mike	Coldwater
Sims, Ned	Albion
Allen, Greg	Harper Creek
Pastula, Pat	Hillsdale
Smoker, Larry	Sturgis



ERIC SWANSON, 1ST TEAM

1971-72 All Conference Basketball Selections  
Twin Valley Athletic Association  
Twin Valley All-Conference Cage Squad

### BIRTHS

A son was born to Gregory D. and Bathsheba L. (Kuchma) Angus. Born October 1, 1972 and was named Chad Allen Angus.

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C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

FIRST TEAM:		School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Huffman, Gaylord		Pennfield	6'7	180	11
Fox, William		Harper Creek	6'8	220	12
Swanson, Eric		Coldwater	6'2	190	12
Allen, John		Harper Creek	6'2	180	12
Ressigue, Scott		Hillsdale	6'4	165	11

SECOND TEAM:		School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
Casault, Chas.		Sturgis	6'3	175	12
Pierce, Harley		Sturgis	6'4	180	12
Johnson, Garry		Pennfield	5'11	175	11
Smith, Leanes		Albion	6'3	160	12
Oren, Matt		Marshall	6'4	190	11



COLDWATER DAILY  
REPORTER

Wednesday

March 22, 1972



CLASSES A AND B in Coldwater's Recreation department basketball program held tournaments recently and Branch County Bank won the Class A tourney, with Little Pro Shop emerging as the victor in Class B competition. Branch County Bank (top photo) will represent the Coldwater area in the Michigan Recreation and Park Association Class C Tournament at Albion March 31 and April 1. Playing on this team are John Mayer, Lynn Mayer, Jim Mayer, Nile Mayer, Rex Mayer, Dick Cary, Bob Cary, Steve Cary and John Cary. Serving on the Little Pro Shop team (lower photo) were Tom King, Mike Crenshaw, Doug Johnson, Don Bohannon, Fred Hobart, Gene Sowles, Rex Burns, Roger Fuller, Kenneth McRuer, Richie Barnes, and Robert Trenary. They are posed with Carl Lewis, team sponsor.

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Tues., Sept. 12, 1972 ★

Sent by:  
Howard Soule

# People Who Rode BART the First Day



The big moment — the first train pulled into the MacArthur station

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SOULE STEEL COMPANY - Sept. 13, 1972 - Letter:-  
Enclosing items recently from San Francisco Chronicle.....  
They recently opened BART - Bay Area Rapid Transit system,  
here in the bay area. As you will note, the first person  
through turnstile was Thomas Soule, who runs a picture  
frame store in El Cerrito, California.

Signed: Howard S. Soule



**BART story - continued-***By William Thomas*

The sleek trains of BART were jammed with passengers on the first day of business yesterday and hundreds waited outside each station for a chance to ride the newest transit system in the world.

The crowds were in a cheerful mood and obviously pleased with the ride that came close to meeting all the glowing promises of the system's managers.

There was some public confusion with the automatic ticket-buying system and with the turnstile collections—probably as much because people couldn't believe the computerized system could perform such elaborate calculations.

**TICKETS**

Shortly before noon the first paying passengers were allowed to insert their tickets they had purchased from machines into the turnstile slots at the MacArthur station in Oakland and ride the escalator to the train platform.

First through the turnstile was Thomas Soule, a grizzled-gray picture frame store owner from Berkeley who had been waiting since 10 in the morning.

Many of the 250 persons waiting were wearing buttons declaring "Day One I Was There" handed out by the AC Transit System.

"I've been waiting for this for a good long time," said Matt Ryan, a physicist who lives in Berkeley.

The first paying customers rode the escalator up to the platform. Down the elevated track, waiting for the hour of noon, was the sleek three-car train.

The people waited patiently, their ears buffeted by the noise from the automobiles on MacArthur freeway which runs beside the BART line.



**Thomas Soule (left) was first through the turnstile; Matt Ryan wasn't far behind**

The train started toward the station: "It's coming," someone shouted.

**APPLAUSE**

"It's REALLY coming," exclaimed an incredulous female voice. "Here it comes!"

The train slipped quietly into the station and the crowd broke into applause.

The car doors opened and people streamed in and filled all the seats. Soon it was standing room only and passengers were still coming in through the doors.

A groaning beeper sounded and the sliding double doors began to close. People

pushed back the doors and there was a desperate scramble to get in.

"Well it looks like New York again — already," commented one passenger.

Finally BART agents blocked any more passengers from getting on the train and it started its first public run toward Fremont, a scheduled 34-minute trip, with stops at 11 stations.

**FULL**

Similar scenes occurred at each of the other stations — BART officials said all the trains were full by 12:15 p.m. All afternoon the trains were carrying between 2000

and 2500 persons an hour. The total seating capacity is 1800 an hour.

For veterans of the thundering New York subway, the train was incredibly quiet as it rushed along the elevated line to Oakland. The principal noise was the low whine of the electric motors.

"It's not as quiet as the Montreal subway," said one person, but without sounding critical.

One by one the train passed through the imaginatively designed subway stations—each one different in design.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

And before each station the motorman announced it on the loudspeaker system.

The train emerged from the subway into the bright sunlight of the elevated line. The passengers sitting down enjoyed upholstered seats and adequate leg room.

The journey was quiet, comfortable and uneventful enough to be dull. In the scheduled 34 minutes the train arrived at the Fremont station —although there are no clocks to tell you the time, not in any of the stations.

"I plan to take the train every day," a man complained to a BART agent, "and I want to know what time to catch it."

The agent, dressed in a bright jacket, replied that he trains run so frequently locks are unnecessary.

**RETURN**

Most passengers remained on the train at Fremont for the return trip to Oakland, since it costs only a bargain 60 cents as long as you get off at the same station started from.

Regular fares are much higher — from 30 cents to \$1 each way, depending on how far you go.

The first in line at the MacArthur station, frame maker Soule, tried to get out through the turnstiles at Fremont.



BART story continued-

**Chris Reynolds of Kensington bought a ticket from the machine**

The theory is simple: you put your ticket in the turnstile slot and if your ticket is for more than the amount of the fare, then it is returned showing a credit. Then the gates open.

#### TROUBLE

It didn't work for Soule who apparently put the ticket in facing the wrong way. Agent Ron Rypinski had to show him how to do it.

It's the newness," Rypinski said, "they'll get used to it."

Soule gave the first trip the highest rating. "Next time," he said, "I think I'll bring my mother."

Some of the first-day passengers were in wheelchairs. One of them, Harold Willson, a paraplegic economic analyst for the Kaiser Health Plan, said he was "very pleased."

"This is the first system in the world equipped to serve the handicapped," he said. Unfortunately most of the station elevators are not yet completed, although the one at the Lake Merritt station was operating to bring crippled people up and down.

#### RESTROOMS

The restrooms are equipped with hand rails for disabled persons. Admission

to restrooms is by a key that must be obtained from the station office.

The public restrooms are designed for only one person at a time.

In fact, the only act that must be done by man on the whole system is handing out the toilet key. Everything else is automated.

Change is made by machine (put bills with the president's face up in the slot) and tickets are sold by machine.

The turnstiles operate automatically by machine when the magnetic coded ticket is put into it.

When you leave the station you press a button on the right machine and a time-stamped transfer to AC

## Covering The Event

Yesterday's opening of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District system was covered by Chronicle reporters Jerry Burns, Michael Harris, Drew McKillips and William Thomas and photographers Peter Breinig and Barney Peterson.

Transit buses pops out.

Yesterday the machines all worked fine, but the customers didn't.

However, BART had lots of pretty girls around to smooth the way.

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BART story continued

Passengers relaxed in the comfortable seats as the first train started its run



The galleries at the Warren Art League Center were filled Thursday evening as the versatile lecturer DAVID F. SOULE, poet and aculptor, from Westfield, N.Y. enthralled his audience. Shown during a critique following the program are, left to right, Mrs. Quay Strandburg, Mr. Soule, Mrs. P. R. Johnson.

(Photo by Clever)

*David Soule Lectures At Art League*



NEW YORK TIMES - January 28, 1966

Some interesting facts about the late Henri Soule and his famous "Le Pavillon" Restaurant

Sent by: Asst. Historian, Howard Thomas

**"HENRI SOULE OF LE PAVILLON DIES - Had Wide Influence on French Cuisine in City and United States.****SOULÉ IN LE PAVILLON KITCHEN**

Henri Soule, owner of Le Pavillon and La Cote Basque and the most dynamic force in the history of French cuisine in America, died yesterday afternoon of an apparent heart at La Cote Basque. He was 62 years of age.

In March 1939, when Mr. Soule arrived in New York from Paris, he brought with him 60 kitchen workers, 38 maitres d'hotel, captains, waiters and wine stewards, all for the restaurant of the French Government's pavillon at the World's Fair.

In the succeeding 26 years, the 5 foot 5 inch Frenchman, who as befitted a lover of good food and wine, was somewhat stout, exerted a significant and widespread influence on the American restaurant world.... It was to Mr. Soule's undying credit that he never employed a press agent nor did he need one. And in his time he probably garnered more column inches,

as publicity men measure it, than most any 10 of his colleagues combined.... He was born March 12, 1903 in Saubrigues, France, a small village. He left home at age 14. At age 23 he was a Captain of waiters in the French capital.... He was devoted to his work and turned out graduates from his teaching who became special restaurant men also. He was taken to France for burial.

**The End of Dining**

Down the long elegant candlelit years since Le Pavillon opened in Manhattan in 1941, even the most jaded of gourmets have agreed that there was no restaurant in the U.S. quite like it. Founded in the finest French tradition by Master Restaurateur Henri Soulé, Le Pavillon immediately established itself as the very best of a small but choice selection of places in which it was as gratifying to be seen as it was to be served the splendid fare. No detail was unimportant to Soulé. He used only Baccarat crystal, for instance, and seated guests as carefully as he selected the choice ingredients for their meals, diplomatically segregating society figures from businessmen.

Pavillon long maintained its eminence with seeming effortlessness. But when Soulé died in 1966, standards slowly began to slip. In 1968 Stuart Levin, a graduate of the flossy Four Seasons, took over as president just in time to face more problems. The recession and the trend toward more informal dining, combined with Levin's reluctance to lower the restaurant's standards, took their toll. Last week almost

simultaneously with the opening of a brash new competitor named Jimmy's, Pavillon closed its doors.

Was it a trend, as Manhattan tastemakers were quick to conclude? Perhaps. Levin was fond of describing his restaurant as "a place where people come to dine, not to eat." With a trace of scorn, he notes that people today are merely eating. Soulé had a following that included a host's delight or the wealthy and famous. Levin tried to build a new, younger clientele, without much luck.

Pavillon's closing is the latest in a palate-deadening series. The past two years have seen the closing of several notable Manhattan restaurants. A tasty collection of classic cuisine restaurants (many of them run or staffed by Pavillon graduates) still survive in Manhattan: La Côte Basque, La Caravelle, La Grenouille. Most, however, are caught in the same cost-price squeeze that forced Pavillon to close. Pavillon's dedication to excellence, for example, dictated a kitchen staff of 30 to 40 and about that number working the floor: an average of one employee per four meals. Many newer restaurants, stressing simpler menus and service, have cut

that ratio: at Jimmy's, the employee-meal ratio works out to 1 to 8.

Jimmy's, in fact, is a different sort of world, and Co-Owner Sid Davidoff is the first to admit it. "Pavillon we're not," he says. Jimmy's menu is in keeping with the clientele the restaurant was designed to attract: steaks, chops and seafood for the New York politicians, writers and celebrities who jammed its ample premises (once occupied by Toots Shor's) on opening night last week. As the cop outside put it that evening: "We have the immediate world here." No small assets are the connections Davidoff and Partner Richard Aurelio made during their long service as top aides to Mayor John Lindsay.

Jimmy's ambience is best described by Aurelio, who calls it "early smoke-filled room." Green-shaded lamps hang low over each table, and lights are kept dim. The food is palatable but unpretentious, and informality is the rule—jackets are unnecessary. Jimmy's easiness in fact stands in strong contrast to the formality of Pavillon—where Pavillon provided tasteful little bouquets for its tables, Jimmy's offers crackers and cheese.



# *Ala Carte*

## Hors d'Oeuvre

Jambon de Bayonne 2.50	Melon 2.00	Foie Gras Truffé 6.00	Pamplermousse 1.50
Caviar Malossol	Saumon Fumé 3.75	Cherrystones 2.25	Truite Fumée 3.50
COCKTAILS: Lobster 6.00      Shrimp 3.50      Crab Meat 4.50			

## Oeufs

Omelette Parmentier 4.50	Brouillés aux Foies de Volaille 4.75	Poêle au Plat Portugaise 3.50
Cocotte à la Crème 3.50	Froids à la Gelée 2.25	Poché Benedict 5.00

## Poissons

Suprême de Striped Bass Dugléré 5.75		Filets de Sole au Chablis 5.75
Grenouille Provençale 6.00	Homard Pavillon 9.00	Goujonnette de Sole 5.25
Crab Meat au Gratin 6.50		Moules Poulette 5.25
SPECIALITES: TRUITE AU BLEU	SOLE ANGLAISE	LOUP DE MER FLAMBE AU FENOUIL

## Plats du Jour

Sauté de Filet de Boeuf Strogonoff 6.75		Foie de Volaille Algérienne 5.25
Foie de Veau au Bacon 5.75		Escalopine de Veau Fines Herbes 5.75
Rognons aux Champignons 5.75		Ris de Veau Maréchal 6.00
Jambon Etuvée au Madère 5.25		Tournedos Biarrotte 9.00

## Grillades

Côte de Veau Vert-Pré 8.50	Mixed Grill à l'Anglaise 7.00	Côte d'Agneau Favorite 8.00
Poulet de Grain Diablé (pour 2) 6.50 p.p.		Entrecôte Minute Pavillon 9.00
Châteaubriand, Sauce Béarnaise (pour 2) 11.00 p.p.		

## Plats Froids

Poularde à la Gelée 5.00	Boeuf Mode à la Gelée 5.00	Terrine de Volaille 4.75
Terrine de Canard 4.50	Jambon d'York 3.75	Langue Givrée 3.50

## Legumes

Haricots Verts au Beurre 2.00	Céleri Braisé 2.00	Petits Pois Fermière 2.00
Aubergines Fines Herbes 2.00	Epinards au Velouté 2.00	Courgette au Gratin 2.00
Laitue aux Croutons 2.00	Choux-fleurs, Sauce Hollandaise 2.25	Champignons 2.50

## Entremets

Poire Hélène 2.75	Coupe aux Marrons 2.25	Pêche Melba 2.50
Pâtisserie Pavillon 2.50	Macedoine de Fruits aux Liqueurs 2.50	Désir de Roi 2.25
GLACES: VANILLE 1.00	CHOCOLAT 1.00	CASSIS 1.00
	MOKA 1.00	CITRON 1.00
		FRAISE 1.00

Café .75

Demi-Tasse .65

Café Filtre .85

Couvert 1.00

# Le Pavillon

## Dejeuner

### Hors d'Oeuvre

Jambon Persillé, Dijonnaise      Pâté en Croûte Truffé      Saumon Fumé  
Terrine de Canard      Jambon de Bayonne      Fruits de Mer  
Les Palourdes: Little Necks      Cherrystones  
Melon      Pamplemousse      Oeuf en Gelée      Quiche Lorraine  
Soupe à l'Oignon      Potage du Jour

### Entrees

PLATS DU JOUR: Selle d'Agneau Rôti Persillée  
Paupiette de Sole Monte Carlo

Ris de Veau Meunière      Filet de Boeuf Stroganoff  
Suprême de Volaille à l'Estragon      Truite Sautée Belle Meunière  
Escalopines de Veau, Sauce Madère      Côte Pojarsky Sauté au Beurre

### Entremets

Tartes aux Fruits      Compotes de Fruits      Fromages de France  
Mousse au Chocolat      Glaces Tous Parfums      Coupe St. Jacques  
Macedoine de Fruits aux Liqueurs      Pâtisseries Pavillon

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Café      Demi-Tasse      Café Filtre

Prix Fixe: Nine Dollars

The  
Michigan Annual Conference  
commenced its First session in Mansfield, state of Ohio,  
Wednesday Sept 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1836 at 9 O'clock AM.  
Bishop Soule in the chair.

After reading the Holy scriptures, singing and prayer by the  
President,

Henry O. Sheldon was appointed Secretary.

The roll was called. The following is a list of members.  
Those marked \* were not present.

Adrian Poe  
George Elliott  
Alvin Billings  
Elnathan C. Savitt  
John James  
Elmore Gorum  
James V. Brewster  
Wm. Runnelle  
Edward Thomson  
Samuel M. Allen  
George Smith  
Theodore Kuark  
Samuel Lyrrick  
James M. Mahon  
John N. Power  
Leonard Hill  
John M. Goshorn  
James Wheeler  
Miram M. Shaffer  
James Wilson  
Thomas Thompson  
Philip Warcham  
Zephaniah Bell

Samuel P. Shaw  
Henry O. Sheldon  
Leonard B. Gurley  
Cyrus Brooks  
John Kinnear  
David Burns  
Elam Day  
Peter Sharp  
Henry Whittemore  
Henry Goldarier  
\* Thomas Wiley Dead  
James F. Davidson  
Wm. M. Sullivan  
Elijah H. Pelcher  
\* Richard Lawrence  
James Gibbuth  
Wm. Herr  
Luther D. Whitney  
Wm. Sprague  
Elijah Crane  
Arthur B. Elliott  
Elias Patee  
Mr. H. Brockway

Charles Reed.



## MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE - continued-

*The President presented a certificate from Bishop Hadding of the transfer of Peter Sabon (An Elder) from the N. England to this Conference*

*The Conf. fixed the hours of its session from 8 to 12 AM  
The P.E. & the Preachers on the lot. were ap<sup>d</sup> a committee to*

## FIRST PAGE - MINUTES FIRST SESSION

MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE VOL. 1 and 2 IN ARCHIVES OF  
WEST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES and HISTORY  
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 1939.

DES MOINES SUNDAY REGISTER

# Eleventh Annual Congress

## Mayflower Descendants to Meet Saturday

Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants will have its eleventh annual congress at Marshalltown Saturday with all sessions at the Tallcorn hotel.

Executive board and board of assistants will convene at 10 a. m. in the Colonial room.

Mrs. Charles H. Humphries of Boone, state governor, will call the annual meeting to order at 11 a. m. at which time annual reports of all officers



and committee members will be given.

A 1 p. m. luncheon will be served in the hotel ballroom.

### Constitution Signing.

A program honoring the closing of the One Hundred Fiftieth anniversary of the Sesquicentennial of the Signing of the Constitution of the United States and the Inauguration of the first president, George Washington, will be given by past and present officers of the General Society. They are Miss Jessie M. Kelly, member of the General Mayflower Sesquicentennial committee, Mrs. George L. Owings of Marshalltown and Mrs. Louis B. Schmidt.

### Toast.

Miss Kelly will present "George

Washington's Prayer for America;" Mrs. Owings will give a toast to George Washington; and Mrs. Schmidt will read a poem written by her for the national sesquicentennial committee chairman, Sol Bloom of Washington, D. C.

At the meeting which will follow, new officers will be elected and the nomination for officers of two general board members made.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Owings, 410 Main st., Marshalltown.

Mrs. Charles W. Wester of Cedar Falls, past governor of the Iowa society, Miss Kelly and Miss Amy Coventry of Des Moines, are serving as the nominating committee.

Miss Jesse M. Kelly was a first cousin of Frank Clinton<sup>9</sup> Soule and a granddaughter of Isaac<sup>7</sup> Soule. (See page 5, Vol. VI, No. 1, SOULE NEWS-LETTER for her lineage.)

She was associated with Ames Iowa College for many years.

Her father was John Soule.

Byron Kelly and her mother was Betsy M. Soule, a sister of Peter Jacob

Letter from Clyde McClellan<sup>10</sup> Soule - dated September 18, 1972 -

Anne and I greatly the Kindred Meeting. Cousin Dorothy Soule Johnson expressed the same thought. We left Plymouth early Tuesday (7:00 a.m.) and drove to Warren, Pa., there by 5 pm, then home to Guelph Ontario, Canada, Thursday. Al and Dorothy left for home Friday A.M. My sister's son James C. Menard of Warren joined Soule Kindred. This spring (June) when I was in Warren, I was at my Aunt Hattie Soule DuMond's old home, she died Feb. 19, 1958. Here we found this old news item in among her old pictures, etc.

These Soules are listed in "Who's Who in America," 1970-71:

SOULE, Edward Clarke Hushabee, ex-consul, lawyer. Born Waxahachie, Texas, December 9, 1886. Now engaged in the practice of law in Houston, Texas; consul in Houston of Ecuador. Children: Gardner, Margaret, Patricia. Residence: 2215 South Boulevard, Houston 77006.

SOULE, Edward Lee, manufacturing executive. Born Little Shasta, California, January 9, 1882. Children: Lucile (Mrs. Daniel Arnon), Edward Lee, Stanley E., Howard S. President, Soule Steel Co., 1911-54; Chairman of the Board, 1954 - . Trustee of Edward L. and Addie M. Soule Foundation. Residence: 50 Alvarado Court, Berkeley, California. Office: 1750 Army Street. (Parents: Stephen Hodgeboom and Lucinda Maria (Boyes))

SOULÉ, George, college president. Son of Albert Lee and Anna Sophronia (Cooper) Soulé. Children: George, Evan R., Mary Brooks. Soulé College, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SOULE, George Henry, Jr. Born Stamford, Connecticut, June 11, 1887. Died April 14, 1970. Son of George Henry and Ellen (Smyth) Soule. Professor of Economics; editor (New Republic, New York Evening Post), Bennington College; adviser to Secretary of Interior on reclamation and rural development in the South, 1927.

SOULE, Wesley G., paper company executive. Born 1920. With Lybrand, Ross Brothers & Montgomery, 1948-55; Riegel Paper Corporation from 1955; treasurer from 1968. Residence: 260 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

(All of these excerpts are much abbreviated. See op. cit.)

From "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry, 1964-65:

SOULE, Robert St. Claire, electric utility executive. Born Hamilton, Ohio October 19, 1899. Son of Charles Willet and Blanche (Hoffman) Soule. Vice President Monongahela Power Co., Parkersburg & Fairmont, West

Virginia, 1955 - . Residence: 157 Broadview Avenue, Fairmont, West Virginia.

From "Who's Who of American Women," 1970-71:

SOULE, Ann Carol (Mrs. Raymond E.), realtor, from 1955. Born July 16, 1910. Daughter of William and Ann (Bentley) Soule. Children: David Elliott, Douglas Ashton. Residence: 5 Belmont Street, Amesbury, Massachusetts.

SOULES, Mary E. (Mrs. Powell J. Bing), physician. Born Rochester, Minnesota June 8, 1910. Daughter of James and Wilhelmina (Neukom) Soule. Children: Melvin D., Mary Ann, Jane E. Residence: 825 Eighth Street, Helena, Montana and Montana State Health Department, Helena, 59601.

(A Who's Who list copied by Shirley Soule Smith.)

There are many "Who's Who" not on this list - May we hear from them? Let us keep in touch and get them all in our Newsletter.....Editor.

The Library of Congress  
Exchange and Gift Division  
Washington, D.C. 20540  
Attn: Ms. Mary Smith

11 October 1972

Dear Ms. Smith:

Herewith please find a complete set of Soule Newsletters, Library of Congress No. CS71.S717, as published to date and in correct order and also one copy of the Index to "A Contribution to the History, Biography and Genealogy of the Families Named Sole, Solly, Soule, Sowle, Soulis" by Rev. G. T. Ridlon, Sr., Library of Congress No. CS71.S72.

The Library of Congress presently does not have an index of Soule names for the Ridlon work and researchers using his books will find the index most helpful. This index is available to the public for \$2.50 plus 25¢ handling fee from Soule Kindred, P.O. Box 1146, Duxbury, MA 02332.

The Soule Newsletter is in the periodical section of the Library of Congress presently and some issues are missing and the ones I saw there are not in the best of condition. You may wish to have this set bound through Volume V for the stacks and leave the loose copies where they are. One valuable feature of the Soule Newsletter is that it is completely indexed each year with the yearly index appearing in the January issue of the following year.

*George Soule*





Note:-

See the member-ship application forms as enclosed with the NEWSLETTER.

This is a very worthwhile organization and they will appreciate any or all contributions.

In this big building may be found a Spoon that Pilgrim George Soule used and a gourd bottle of his also.

There, also will be some objects of the other Pilgrims.

One of the very few signatures of Miles Standish is on display on a letter which was also signed by a William Thomas and this is of interest to me.

## THE PILGRIM SOCIETY

Founded 1820  
PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

The Pilgrim Society of Plymouth, Massachusetts was incorporated A.D. 1820 "to perpetuate the memory of the virtues, the enterprize, and the unparalleled sufferings of the First Settlers of New England who landed at that place on December 21st, 1620". Since the Society's organization in 1820, it has been its endeavor to ensure a universal appreciation of the Pilgrims and their contributions to the American heritage. Pilgrim Hall, maintained by the Society in Plymouth, is the oldest public museum in North America. It was designed in 1824 by the famous 19th century American architect, Alexander Parris of Boston. In the museum is displayed a collection of Pilgrim relics and material bearing on the history of Plymouth Colony. Pilgrim Hall is now designated a Registered Massachusetts Historic Landmark. Every effort is made to enlarge and improve the collection and to preserve in the Pilgrim Hall Library a comprehensive history of the founders of New England and the Colony they established. That this history may be as complete as possible the Society constantly adds to its manuscript and book holdings and encourages and engages in research projects in its field. The Society has in recent years established a vigorous publication program, publishing works which appear to be of general and permanent interest. In addition to these publications, on a less formal level, the Society supplies its members with notes and articles that would otherwise remain undiscovered among the personal papers of students of Pilgrim and Colonial history. It also sponsors lectures by outstanding scholars in the field.

The Pilgrim Society was in its earlier years responsible for the erection of the National Forefather's Monument, a massive granite statue that stands on a hill behind the town overlooking Plymouth Bay; and for preserving as a park the area directly behind Plymouth Rock, known as Cole's Hill, which served the Pilgrims as a burying ground during the first precarious winter of the settlement. Cole's Hill is now designated by the United States Department of the Interior as a Registered National Historic Site. Today the Society is custodian of these memorials and of others erected by various societies in the Town of Plymouth to honor the Pilgrim Fathers.

Annually on Forefathers' Day, December twenty-first, the Society celebrates the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth with a suitable observance of the occasion and the annual meeting which many of the members attend.

The Society solicits the interest and support of all those who might wish to join in these efforts to obtain the broadest possible recognition of the Pilgrims, their ideals and their contributions to the history of the nation. Those interested in applying for membership are invited to communicate with the Secretary of Pilgrim Hall in Plymouth. The dues are ten dollars (\$10.00) per year and the money thus obtained, together with admission fees to Pilgrim Hall and a modest endowment, supply the funds for the activities of the Pilgrim Society.

# Fascinating, definitive history

## The Pilgrim Way by Robert M. Bartlett

*The Pilgrim Way* is a history of the Pilgrim movement centering around John Robinson as its intellectual and spiritual leader. It gives his life story, his dialogues with eminent scholars, his writings, his philosophy, his influence in shaping the Scrooby, Leyden and Plymouth communities, and Pilgrim religion. No study of Robinson has been written for 50 years. This is a timely reevaluation of the foremost Pilgrim thinker. The author portrays the Pilgrims' struggles in England, their experiences in Holland, and the early years of their colony in the New World.

In this definitive history, Bartlett contributes much to the understanding of the whole Pilgrim experience and chronicles the crucial beginnings of our nation. Through early English, Dutch and Plymouth records he gives new insights into the customs, manners and life style of the Pilgrims. In direct and readable fashion he presents the Pilgrims as real, down-to-earth people, colorful and dynamic.

*The Pilgrim Way* is sponsored by the Pilgrim Society as part of Plymouth's 350th Anniversary commemoration.

**Author** Robert M. Bartlett is vice chairman of Plymouth's 350th Anniversary Committee. He was chosen by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be "Mr. Pilgrim" at commemorative events. He is elder of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants. As the guest of the City of Rotterdam, he gave the 1970 thanksgiving address in the Pilgrim Fathers' Church (see photograph) and lectured in the Netherlands. A graduate of Oberlin College and Yale Divinity School, he served as minister of two historic Congregational churches in Massachusetts, and has stood at the forefront of the ecumenical movement. He taught in Yenching University, Peking; Michigan State; and Boston University. The author of 16 books, he has presented studies of many humanitarians and world figures. The Bartletts' home in Plymouth was built in 1660 by Pilgrim Robert Bartlett. They are the tenth generation of Bartletts to live in it.

**Publication:** October 15, 1971

**\$12.00**



**Pilgrim Press  
UNITED CHURCH PRESS  
1505 Race Street  
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102**

This is an interesting book about the trials and tribulations of our Pilgrim ancestors before they came to America and about how they struggled here in the early years of developing our country. He gave the address on Monday morning September 11, 1972 for the General Society of Mayflower Descendants. It was entitled "Our Role in the Pilgrim Adventure". Each of us should be proud of heritage left us by our Forefathers.



"The Pilgrim Way" - continued:  
By:- ROBERT M. BARTLETT  
pictured below



Dr. Robert M. Bartlett  
1660 Bartlett House  
Brook Road, R.F.D. 1  
Plymouth, Mass. 02360

Address where anyone may order one  
of the books.

BOOK REVIEW:- Mary (Thomas) Crismore

"THE ROBERT AND ANNE (MOORE) THOMAS FAMILY

This is a very interesting and informative book of over 600 pages, over 1900 actual descendants of this THOMAS ancestor.

Robert and Anne (Moore) Thomas were married in Orange County, Virginia. Their first child, WILLIAM THOMAS, was my great great grandfather and he came to Kentucky about 1789. He was one of eleven children. It is believed he was born 1758 or 1759 as Robert and Anne were married in April 1757.

They had another son named, Richard Moore Thomas, and I am struggling to find out if he was a descendant of the child Richard Moore, another passenger of the Mayflower.

Anne Moore's father was Francis Moore and was a Capt. in the Revolutionary War. If anyone has any history of these ancestors Please get in touch with me, your Soule Kindred Newsletter editor.

How many SOULE Kindred have family data other than Soule that they wish to share with others?

Are there other Soule Kindred who have written their family history that we may give as a Book Review?

I am Historian for Indiana Society of Mayflower Descendants and can use this type of data to help our SOULE Kindred prove their lineage for membership.

Right now we need some information on "CONTENT SOULE" to help one of our cousins prove her lineage. "HELP"

Anyone interested in above named book may contact me for a THOMAS book which sells for \$10.00.

Mrs. Mary Thomas Crismore  
5050 Kessler North Drive  
Indianapolis, Ind. 46208

Will also help in getting lineages for "Soule Cousins".

Society of Mayflower Descendants  
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Annual Meeting and Pilgrim Dinner  
Overbrook Golf Club

Thursday, November 9, 1972

### Schedule of Events

5:30 PM - Annual Business Meeting

6:30 PM - Reception of the Society

7:30 PM - Singing of the Old Hundredth,  
followed by the Pilgrim Dinner

### OLD HUNDREDTH

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

### MENU OF THE PILGRIM DINNER

Fruit Cup

Roast Young Turkey with Oyster Stuffing

Cranberry Sauce

Candied Sweet Potatoes      String Beans

Mixed Salad

"Sallet herbs"

Open Apple Pie

Coffee      Tea      Milk

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PROGRAM of the Pennsylvania Mayflower  
meeting attended by our President -  
George Soule

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After dinner, we shall be addressed  
by our honored guest, Mr. Lawrence  
Geller, Director of the Pilgrim  
Society. He is a graduate of Middle-  
bury College and has also received  
Diplome des Haute Etudes at the  
University of Grenoble, as well as  
an M.A. in American Civilization from  
New York University. He is a member  
of the History Department on the  
Faculty of Bridgewater State College.  
He is the editor of They Knew They  
Were Pilgrims: Essays in Pilgrim  
History as well as the author of the  
forthcoming book, "The New  
England Eden" "The Pilgrims and The  
Environment".

The Pilgrim Society was founded to  
perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrims.  
Pilgrim Hall, which many of us have  
seen was designed in 1824 by Alexander  
Parris. It is the first public  
museum in North America and contains  
some invaluable relics of our  
Mayflower ancestors.

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On the front of the program was a  
drawing of three ears of corn done  
in shades of yellow to brown, very  
appropriate for fall.

On the back was a copy of the  
COMPACT.

We should all renew our faith in  
the religious aspects of our Fore-  
fathers and remember their struggle  
for our right to Worship as fitting  
our ancestors, and for the good of  
the Colony. which they were here  
to establish.

Pilgrim George Soule, being one of  
the signers of this Compact, left  
us a background of Faith and Duty,  
by the Grace of God to live a good  
Christian life and to honor our  
Country forever.

From: Mrs. E. D. Humphries - 300 South 12th Street - Sac City, Iowa 50583

Dated: March 8, 1971

To: George S. Soule

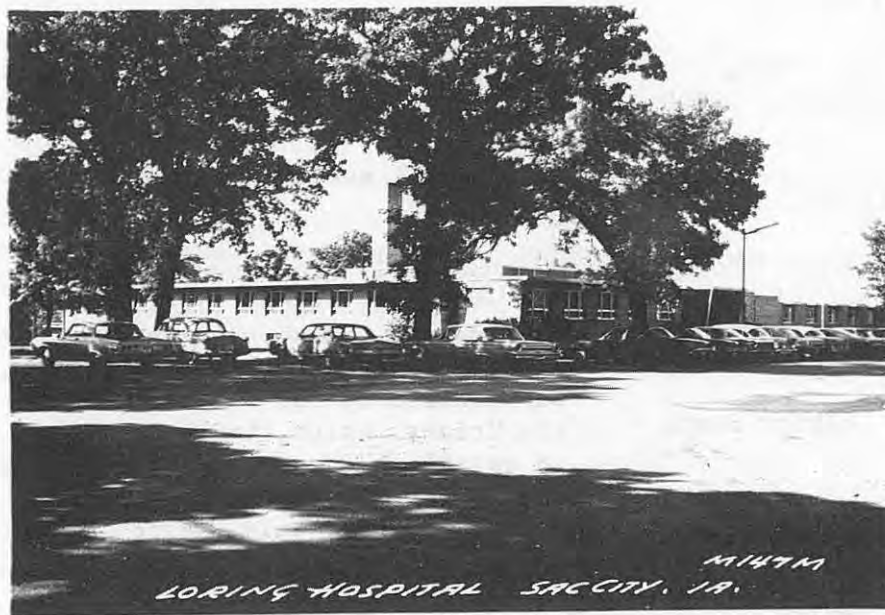
I am so sorry that I am not more prompt in thanking you for your letter and Vol. 4 of the Soule Newsletter. I had my rightieth birthday last June and some heart trouble for the last two years keeps me from any activities for weeks at a time.

I have read and reread the NEWSLETTER with interest, even though I am not a Soule descendant. When I first attempted to trace the ancestry of Benjamin Soule of Washington Co., Ohio, grandfather of the late Frank W. Loring, I first went to my file of 28 scrapbooks of the Boston Transcripts genealogical dept., August 24, 1925 - October 1937. There were only a few SOULE queries and almost no replies. One reply gave this information: George<sup>1</sup> Soule, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, Micah<sup>4</sup>, Asa<sup>5</sup> married April 1, 1773 to Olive Southworth (Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, Constant<sup>3</sup>, Edward<sup>2</sup>, Constant<sup>1</sup>) and Asa settled at Waterville, Maine and he and Olive had a daughter, Olive Soule, born May 2, 1802 and died February 13, 1845 and she married Ezra Perkins who was born at Waterville, September 12, 1802. I had the HARTFORD Times from 1937 until it ceased publishing its genealogical department, in May 1967, but found no help through querying there on the Benjamin Soule lineage.

The few times I have written to the Mayflower Society I have received helpful information and a few years ago I received this reply -

"....We have no information concerning a Soule family in Washington Co., Ohio. but will give you the data of Asa<sup>5</sup> Soule (Micah<sup>4</sup>, Josiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, George<sup>1</sup>) and his wife Olive Southworth - (with dates), Almond, Benjamin married Jan. 1, 1800, Mortuary (?) Gerald, both of Winslow, Maine when they married, Micha, Jehiel, Philander, and twins Betsey and Walter. It would appear that the Benjamin above may have been the father of the daughters appearing in the Washington Co., Ohio census of 1820, although there is no mention of him going to Ohio."

That information seemed to "tie in" with the Boston Transcript reply,<sup>2</sup> except the second generation. One source gives John<sup>2</sup> Soule and the other Edward<sup>2</sup> Soule.



I am enclosing a picture of LORING HOSPITAL, Sac City, Iowa, made possible by the will of Frank W. Loring, whose mother, Mary Kimball (Soule) Loring was a direct descendant of George<sup>1</sup> Soule.

The hospital is of great benefit to the community.

I also enclose what I have found in the history of Marietta, Washington Co., Ohio, (one of the books from the Loring family, as was given to me), and

and the 1880 Census of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Signed: Merle W. Humphries



## SOULE - LORING Notes - continued -

MARY KIMBALL SOULE, born in Marietta, Ohio, January 6, 1828, daughter of Benjamin and Lucinda Soule; married at Marietta, March 14, 1853 to DANIEL WARREN LORING, born at Belpre, Washington Co., Ohio., December 1, 1821, son of Oliver Rice<sup>6</sup> and Fannie (Warren) Loring. Immediately following their marriage they came to Oskaloosa, Mahaska County, Iowa. Mrs. Loring died at Oskaloosa, September 17, 1889, "a lineal descendant of one of the Mayflower Pilgrims, George Soule." Daniel W. Loring died at Oskaloosa, May 3, 1900.

## Their children:

Henry Leslie Warren, born March 11, 1854, died April 19, 1855  
 Mary Louisa Loring, born May 11, 1856, died January 31, 1897  
 William Edward Loring, born June 7, 1860, died October 29, 1862  
 Frank Warren Loring, born August 5, 1862, died March 14, 1940

History of Washington County, Ohio by H. Z. Williams and Bro. 1881

page 420 Masters of American Union Lodge, No. 1. F. & A. M. - Benjamin Soule  
 page 423 HARMAR LODGE (Across the river from Marietta)-  
     Charter member - Jonathan Soule  
     1st Noble Grand - Jonathan Soule  
 page 543 Lodge of Master Masons (Waterford Township) (N. W. corner of the  
     County, organized March 15, 1832) - Benjamin Soule was one of  
     six members.  
 page 488 Harlow Chapin organized a group of 21 young men to go to California  
     in 1849, among them was Almer Soule and on the board at home  
     was Asa Soule, adviser.

1830 Census, Waterford Township, Washington Co., Ohio

Benjamin Soule and wife in the 20-30 age group, one female 10-15 and one female under 5

Asa Soule living in same township.

No one by the name of Soule in the 1810 Washington Co., census. (Authority Western Reserve Historical Library.)

1820 Census, Fearing Township, Washington Co., Ohio

Almon Sole - Males - 1 (26-45); 2 (10-16); 1 (under 10)  
                     Females - 1 (over 45); 1 (16-26); 2 (10-16); 1 (under 10)

Jehiel Sole- Males - 1 (over 45); 1 (26-45); 1 (10-16); 2 (under 10)  
                     Females - 1 (over 45); 1 (26-45); 1 (10-16)

1880 Census, Oskaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa

				<u>Father born</u>	<u>Mother born</u>
Daniel Loring	55	Ohio	Dry Goods Merchant	-	-
Mary Loring	50	Ohio	Keeping house	Maine	Va.
Frank Loring	17	Iowa	Student		
Mrs. Lucinda Soul (wid.)	75	Va.	Retired	Va.	Va.
Louise Soul (daug.)	42	Ohio	Keeping house	Maine	
Maggie Hines	25	Ireland	House keeper		

Note- MARY LOUISE LORING away from home attending school

SAC SUN, SAC CITY, IOWA - Issue for October 30, 1902 - "Miss Louise J. Soule died October 24, in the home of her nephew, F. W. Loring."  
 (HOW TIME FLIES - column).

Angus, Chad Allen (born October 1, 1972)

is son of:

ANGUS, Gregory D. and Bathsheba L. (Kuchma)  
and grandson of:

ANGUS, Harley F. and  
and gr. grandson of:

ANGUS, Angie G. Groesbeck and Fred  
and gr. gr. grandson of:

GROESBECK, Harley P. and Margaret Augusta (Sowle)  
and gr. gr. grandson of:

SOWLE, Gideon and Sally (Brower)  
and gr. gr. gr. grandson of:

SOWLE, Robert and Meribah (Durfée)  
and gr. gr. gr. gr. grandson of:

SOWLE, Joseph and Charity (Tripp)  
and gr. gr. gr. gr. grandson of:

SOULE, William and Jemima (Baker)  
and gr. gr. gr. gr. gr. grandson of:

SOULE, Sylvanus and Sarah ( )

and gr. gr. gr. gr. gr. gr. grandson of:  
SOULE, Nathaniel and Rose (Thorn)

and gr. gr. gr. gr. gr. gr. gr. grandson of:  
SOULE, George and Mary (Beckett)

Here she has Thomas Soule (of Worcestershire) and Elizabeth or Robert Soule (of Eckington), as next gr. grandparent.

Sent by: Mrs. Harley F. Angus

FAMILY GROUP No. 4224 Husband's Full Name JACOB<sup>5</sup> SOWLE

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Mayflower Index	Birth	ca	1743		Tiverton	Newport	RI	
No. 70,984	Chr'd	20	Aug	1780	do	do	RI	
TAG 39:37 (Jan 1963)	Mar.	15	Oct	1766	do	do	RI	Jos Stafford Jr
Schoharie (NY) Wills	Death	ca	May	1822	Blenheim	Schoharie	NY	
1/1 B392	Burial							

Arnold's RIVR Places of Residence Tiverton, RI & Blenheim, Schoharie County, NY  
Civil & Military Lis Occupation Farmer/Owner Church Affiliation Baptist Military Rec. Amer. Rev.

of Rhode Island Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. None  
Newport RI Superior His Father William<sup>4</sup> Soule Mother's Maiden Name (w/2) Keziah Gifford

Court Records Wife's Full Maiden Name Meribah Lewis

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	Late	1740s		Barnstable	Barnstable	MA	
Chr'd	9	Feb	1781	Tiverton	Newport	RI	
Death	ca	1829		Blenheim	Schoharie	NO	
Burial							

Compiler COLONEL JOHN SOULE  
Address 1709 - 34th Street N. W.  
City, State Washington, D. C. 20007

Date Rev Apr 1972 Her Father Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Phebe <sup>6</sup> Soule Full Name of Spouse* Prob. unmarried	Birth	ca	1767/8		Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 42241
		Mar.	-	?	-				Prob never married; single in 1807
		Death							

2	SILAS SOWLES Full Name of Spouse* Phebe Watson	Birth	8Dec1769	Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 4224
		Mar.	ca 1798				
		Death	7Feb1854	Blenheim/Gilboa	Schoharie	NY	ae 84y-2m
		Burial					
3	Rebecca Sowle Full Name of Spouse* - ? - SIMMONS	Birth	18Nov1771	Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 4224
		Mar.	ante 1807	Blenheim			
		Death					
		Burial					
4	Sarah Sowle Full Name of Spouse* -?- SANDY/LAWDY	Birth	ca 1773	Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 4224
		Mar.	ante 1807	Blenheim (?)			
		Death					
		Burial					
5	JACOB SOWLE Full Name of Spouse* Rebecca - ? -	Birth	ca 1775	Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 4224
		Mar.	-?-		- ? -		
		Death	p. 1850				
		Burial					
6	Elizabeth "Betsey" Sowle Full Name of Spouse* - ? - SIMMONS	Birth		Tiverton (?)			File 4224
		Mar.	ante 1807	Blenheim (?)			
		Death					
		Burial					
7	Massah Sowle Full Name of Spouse* ELIPHALET FRAZEE	Birth		Tiverton (?)			File 4224
		Mar.	ante 1807	Blenheim (?)			
		Death					
		Burial					
8	SOWLE Ann "Nancy" SOUL/ Full Name of Spouse* ZEPHANIAH ROGERS	Birth		Tiverton (?)			File 4224
		Mar.	1795	Blenheim	Schoharie	NY	
		Death					
		Burial					
9	Abigail Souls/Sowle Full Name of Spouse* JOHN ANTHONY	Birth	4Jul1782	Tiverton (?)			File 4224
		Mar.	12Nov1801	Blenheim (?)			
		Death	12Jul1859	Jackson Twp(?)	Linn	IA	ae 78
		Burial					
10	LEWIS SOWLE (1) Olive Madison (2) Clarissa Brown	Birth	4Jul1784	Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 4224
		Mar. 1)	- ? -	Blenheim			
		Death	12Feb1868	Gilboa	Schoharie	NY	
		Burial					
No. 11	Meribah <sup>6</sup> Sowle	Birth	1784	Tiverton	Newport	RI	File 4224A
		Mar.	1805	Blenheim	Schoharie	NY	
(1)	-?- POOLER	Death	1881	Olean	Cattaraugus	NY	
(2)	-?- HILL	Burial		(Possibly twin to LEWIS SOWLE 1784-1868)		MI-7103	

## COMPILER COMMENTS:

Due to conflicting data on birth dates, the sequence of the above 11 children may be in error. All are named in the will but not in the order given herein. Information from census returns and other sources regarding birthplaces of children are suspect unless RHODE ISLAND as the head of this family was placed consistently in Tiverton, with one minor exception, from date of birth to removal to what was then Blenheim, NY. That perhaps took place during the 1790 Census enumeration as he does not appear in that record! The "minor exception" was disclosed in Newport Superior Court F:202 abstracted by Compiler thus: "30 Aug 1782 took 17 sheep to Long Island, then in possession of King of Great Britain and there made sale of said sheep. Plead guilty. Fined 15, removed and confined within limits of Town of Foster for 12 Months." Otherwise, he appeared to be a loyal patriot as "Ensign 2nd Tiverton Company" in the returns of May 1776 and May 1778; also with creditable Naval service as Captain Jacob Sowle during the Revolution. While resident of Tiverton he was recorded as a seaman and whaler but turned to farming in New York state.



A SOULE (SOWLE) LINEAGE

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- \*1. GEORGE SOULE of the Mayflower married Mary Becket. Their son was
- \*2. JOHN SOULE who married (1st) Rebecca Simmons and had
- \*3. BENJAMIN SOULE born at Duxbury, MA on ca 1665/6  
died at Plympton, MA on 1 Dec 1729 married at Plymouth County, MA  
on ca 1692/3 to Sarah Standish born at prob. Duxbury, MA  
on ca 1666 died at Plympton, MA on 4 Mar 1740. Their son was
- \*4. ZACHARIAH SOULE born at Plympton, MA on 21 Mar 1694  
died at Plympton, MA on 3 May 1751 married at Plympton, MA  
on 9 Jun 1720 to Mary Eaton born at ? ? MA  
on ca 1699/1700 died at Middleboro, MA on 14 May 1773. Their son was
- \*5. ZACHARIAH SOULE born at Plympton, MA on 20 Feb 1722/3  
died at Plympton, MA on ca 1759/60 married at prob Plympton, MA  
on ca 1750 to Sarah Bryant born at Plympton, MA  
on 31 Oct 1731 died at Plympton, MA on 20 Aug 1805. Their son was
- \*6. JABEZ SOULE born at Plympton, MA on 25 Apr 1752  
died at Halifax, MA on 12 Jan 1827 married at Taunton, MA  
on 6 Jun 1779 to Lucy Morton born at Middleboro, MA  
on 1756 died at Halifax, MA on 13 May 1822. Their son was
- \*7. JABEZ SOULE born at Halifax, MA on 4 Sep 1786  
died at Halifax, MA on 22 Nov 1879 married at Halifax, MA  
on 13 Jun 1816 to Susanna Richmond born at Abington, MA  
on 5 Jan 1796 died at Halifax, MA on 30 Dec 1883. Their son was
- \*8. JOHN MORTON SOULE born at Halifax, MA on 16 Sep 1816  
died at Halifax, MA on 19 Dec 1898 married at Bridgewater, MA  
on 23 Jun 1842 to Aroline Peabody Pratt born at Freetown, MA  
on 26 Feb 1820 died at Abington, MA on 8 Feb 1916. Their son was
9. CHARLES WATERMAN SOULE born at Halifax, MA on 27 Nov 1844  
died at New Bern, NC on 2 Dec 1862 married at None  
on - - - - to Never married! born at - - - -  
on - - - - died at - - - - on - - - .

Served  
AMERICAN  
REVOLUTIONServed  
UNION ARMY  
Co "A" - 3rd MA Inf  
23 Sep - 2 Dec 1862

A clipping from the BROCKTON DAILY ENTERPRISE, Wednesday 13 Jan 1971 describes the home of Robert Allaire on Plymouth Street (Route 106) in Halifax MA reputedly built originally in 1803 on SOULE owned land by a member of the SOULE family, describes finding a "citation for distinguished service" for Charles W. Soule of Co. "A", 3rd Mass Vol Inf dated 1870 along with the lid of the coffin in which his body was sent home to his father after his Civil War death. (See SOULE NEWSLETTER 5:9 - Jan 1971).

SOULE NEWSLETTER 5:7 (Jan 1971) also quotes from the BROCKTON DAILY ENTERPRISE of 29 Nov 1968 citing the home of Mrs. Francis E. Devlin on Route 106, not far east from the junction of Route 58 as the oldest house in Halifax also built on SOULE land, possibly before 1690.

\* Listed in Mayflower Index

ALEXANDER H. SOWLE - continued -

POTOMAC 17 Nov 1864 to 9 Nov 1865 under the assumed name of William Evans. Refusing to explain the assumed name, he was able to prove that Evans' tattoo marks: Extensive Sandwich Island historical scenes with initials AHS & INS were his, including his own and father's initials!

(5) An unidentified ALEXANDER H. SOWLE born and died at Westport in 1838 suggests an earlier marriage or possibly an illegitimate son.

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## FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name **WILLIAM RILEY SOULE**

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Ridlon p725	Birth	22	Jul	1835	Coeymans	Albany	NY	
	Chr'nd							
Pension File Nat'l Archives WC600-468	Mar.	21	Feb	1880	Waterville	Le Sueur	MN	WmGreeneJP
	Death	28	Jan	1905	Morristown	Rice	MN	
	Burial							
	Places of Residence	New York, Wisconsin & Minnesota						
	Occupation	Farmer		Church Affiliation	Military Rec. See below			
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	Apparently none						
	His Father	George Soule		Mother's Maiden Name	Jane Keefer			
	Wife's Full Maiden Name	<b>Ellen Veal</b>						
	Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	Birth	ca		1861				
	Chr'nd							
	Death	27	Dec	1933	Morristown	Rice	MN	
	Burial							
Compiler	COLONEL JOHN SOULE							
Address	1709 - 34th Street N. W. Washington, D. C. 20007							
City, State	Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation							
	Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar. Apparently none							
Date	3 Sep 1971		Her Father		Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Etta Soule Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	8	Aug	1891	Morristown	Rice	MN	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	RALPH K SOULE Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	28	Jan	1897	Morristown	Rice	MN	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

## MILITARY RECORD (From National Archives, Washington, DC):

Enlisted at Ft. Snelling, MN on 9 Feb 1865 as a private in Co. "L" of the 1st Regiment of Minnesota Volunteer Heavy Artillery under Capt. James P. Allen and honorably discharged at Nashville, Tennessee on 27 Sep 1865 at conclusion of the War. Records do not show any absence from duty nor any hospitalization. However, he filed on 17 Dec 1885 and was granted a pension as an invalid veteran based on "sun stroke" with subsequent general disability which resulted on or about 13 Jun 1865 while on detail to carry dead soldiers from the field of battle at Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga, Tennessee. After the soldier's death, his wife applied on 18 February 1905 for a pension based on this service. This was approved and continued in effect until her death.

His personal description: Age 29 years; 5 ft 10 in. eyes blue, hair fair, complexion fair, born in Albany Co., N.Y., a farmer.



FAMILY GROUP No. 4341

Husband's Full ALEXANDER H

8 SOWLE

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Massachusetts VRs	Birth	See Notes			Westport	Bristol	MA	
Arnold's RI VRs	Chr'nd							/James A. McKensie
Pension File in National Archives	Mar.	10Jan	1850		Tiverton	Newport	RI	by Elder/
GR HART CEMETERY p13	Death	23Sep	1899		New Bedford	Bristol	MA	VR442:340
TivertonRICemetery	Burial				HART Cem on Crandall Rd. nr Adamsville,	Tiverton		
Inscriptions comp by Durfee, Wilbour and Sprague	Places of Residence				Westport & New Bedford,	MA; Tiverton,	RI	
	Occupation	See Notes			Church Affiliation			Military Rec. See Notes
	Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.				7	See Compiler's Notes		
	His Father	Isaac Newton	Sowle		Mother's Maiden Name	Lucy H	Sowle	

1850 US Census of New Bedford, MA

1865 RI Census of Tiverton

Tiverton Town Recs  
Ridlon pp164 & 178

Wife's Full Maiden Louisa Phinney Hart

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City, State Washington, D. C. 20007

Date 29 Aug 1971

Places of Residence Tiverton, RI & New Bedford, MA  
Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation  
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. None known  
Her Father Allen Hart Mother's Maiden Name

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	Ruth Maranda <sup>9</sup> Sowle Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	6Feb	1851		New Bedford	Bristol	MA	
		Mar.							
		Death	2Apr	1852		do	do	MA	VR 66:74
		Burial				HART Cemetery			
2	Harriet "Hattie" Emma Sowle Full Name of Spouse* WANTON B GAMAGE	Birth	18May	1855		Tiverton	Newport	RI	
		Mar.	Before 1893						
		Death	11Mar	1935					
		Burial				HART Cemetery			
3	Augusta A Sowle Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	31Oct	1857		Tiverton	Newport	RI	
		Mar.							
		Death	22Apr	1860		do	do	RI	
		Burial				HART Cemetery			
4	Eudora Mabel Sowle Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	22Dec	1861		Tiverton	Newport	RI	
		Mar.				Apparently never married			
		Death	18Mar	1919		Tiverton	Newport	RI	

## COMPILER'S NOTES:

(1) No clue has been found to the identity of LUCY H - ? - SOWLE, mother of ALEXANDER H - ? - SOWLE. There is apparently some relationship to the middle name of each - another undiscovered item!

(2) There is an unresolved discrepancy as to birth date. Pension file gives 3 Sep 1820 which is supported by age 45 in 1865 Rhode Island state census. His gravestone inscription indicates 3 Nov 1817 which is supported by age 33 in 1850 U.S. Census and age 82 on death certificate. All records agree as to place although no entry is found in the published Westport Vital Records.

(3) A seafarer by occupation, his death certificate says "master mariner"; gravestone "Captain"; "Rigger" in 1850 Census; "At sea" in 1865 Census. See also (4) below.

(4) His original application for a pension in July 1887 claimed Mexican War service by virtue of employment as 2nd Officer on S. S. RUSSIA engaged in carrying troops and supplies to Mexico from Mar 1847 to Aug 1848. Pension was denied on the grounds that RUSSIA was a chartered vessel and subject was not a veteran but a civilian. He then claimed US Navy service as a Mate aboard VANDALIA then ALBATROSS and finally the



QUERIES and ANSWERSHELP WANTED

George Soule

Elizabeth Soule married Francis Walker

Francis Walker, Jr." Anne

Patience Walker " Francis Drake

James Drake " Esther Langstaff

(Here there is a possible James Drake)  
(Listed in a N. J. Genealogical Mag.)

(If there is a James Drake, born 1738  
or thereabouts did he marry a Mary \_\_\_\_?)  
If so Mary (who?)

I have a James Drake, born 1778 (May 9).  
This being right age, (could this be my  
James Drake?)

My James Drake born in Pa. (and a note  
I have says he came from N. J. \*) and  
he married in Nelson Co., Ky., to  
Sarah Paddock. Sarah was born April  
4, 1771. James and Sarah Drake both  
died in Sullivan Co., Ind.

\* He mentioned here was the father  
James Drake, Sr.

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PADDOCK, Sarah was a daughter of  
Ebenezer Paddock. I need information  
on this PADDOCK family also

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CASE, Keziah married the above mentioned  
Ebenezer Paddock. Her father was William  
Case who died about 1715. Ebenezer and  
Keziah (CASE) PADDOCK died in Vigo Co.,  
Indiana. They were married in Ky.

Any information on these families will  
be greatly appreciated.

Hoping to find this SOULE connection.

Submitted by: Mrs. Joy (Drake) Harsch  
5829 Indianola Avenue  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
46220

George Soule

George Soule married Deborah \_\_\_\_\_

Nathan Soule " Mary Gifford

George Soule " Avis Tibitts

Content Soule " Nathan Birdsall

Elizabeth Birdsall " Enoch Haynes

Content Soule - born 2 Feb. 1734  
married Oblong N.Y.  
on 10 June 1750  
to

Nathan Birdsall - born 1 - 12- 1732  
died 1803  
where (?)

their daughter  
Elizabeth Birdsall - born 1772  
died (?)  
where (?)

married  
Enoch Haynes - born  
where  
died  
where

Nathan Birdsall had 4 wives -  
page 60 D.A.R. Patriot  
Index gives in this  
order (right ?)

1. Content Soule (some people say
2. Susannah Shippon (Content was his
3. Ann Britt (second wife
4. Mary Cary Stevens (which is right?)

Birdsall Genealogy by George Birdsall  
pages 1 and 6 list children of Nathan  
Birdsall. (But does not give by which  
wife.) (Which wife was Content ??)

Any information will be appreciated  
and answer to:

Mrs. Howard G. Taylor  
7845 Westfield Boulevard  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46240

Let us all make this a worth while page  
in our NEWSLETTER. Answer to the  
Inquirers address or to the Editor.

LET US HELP ONE ANOTHER and we will make this a larger project in the future.

YOUTH SECTION

At the SOULE REUNION it was voted to give a section of the NEWSLETTER to the youth of our SOULE KINDRED. Warren J. Soule was selected to be the Youth Editor.

Let us give him a helping hand and make this a welcome part of our Newsletter. It will be a valuable part to adults as well as the youth and will get our Youth of Today interested in the Youth of Tomorrow. All you Soule youth can help him and our Newsletter.

First Announcement - Off to a flying start for 1973 - Everyone Please Help!!!

## ANNOUNCEMENT

When I was appointed Youth Editor a few months ago, our President, George, suggested that I compile a SOULE YEARBOOK at this time for the end of the school year. Needless to say, this requires me to start early. So, keep your class pictures and fill out the form below. It should be returned to me at the address below by around March, so that it will appear in the April or July issue.

Also, I am open for any suggestions for projects, ideas, or articles to put in the Youth section of this Newsletter. This is a dying organization without the youth. And start thinking about the 1973 reunion in San Antonio.

1. FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_
2. PARENT'S NAMES \_\_\_\_\_
3. ADDRESS (Street No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_
4. AGE \_\_\_\_\_ 5. GRADE (as of 1972-1973 school year) \_\_\_\_\_
6. ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_
7. OFFICES AND/OR HONORS AND AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. PHOTO (Approx. 2"x3")

RETURN TO

Warren J. Soule, Youth Editor  
Soule Kindred Newsletter  
122 Fremont Avenue  
Park Ridge, New Jersey 07656

# THE FIRST THANKSGIVING,



As described in a letter from Edward Winslow to a friend in England, probably George Morton. The letter was sent back to England in the *Fortune* December 1621 and was published as an appendix to the *RELATION or JOURNAL of the BEGINNINGS of the ENGLISH PLANTATION at PLIMOTH in NEW ENGLAND*. Pilgrim Hall owns a copy. It was published in London in 1622.

Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, so that we might, after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl, as with a little help besides, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest King, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation, and bestowed upon our governor, and the captain and others. And although it be not always so plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by THE GOODNESS OF GOD WE ARE SO FAR FROM WANT, THAT WE OFTEN WISH YOU PARTAKERS OF OUR PLENTY.



Jogging Along to wish you  
a MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM

to

FINISH!



and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

too!

GREETINGS

From: SOULE KINDRED OF AMERICA Inc.

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