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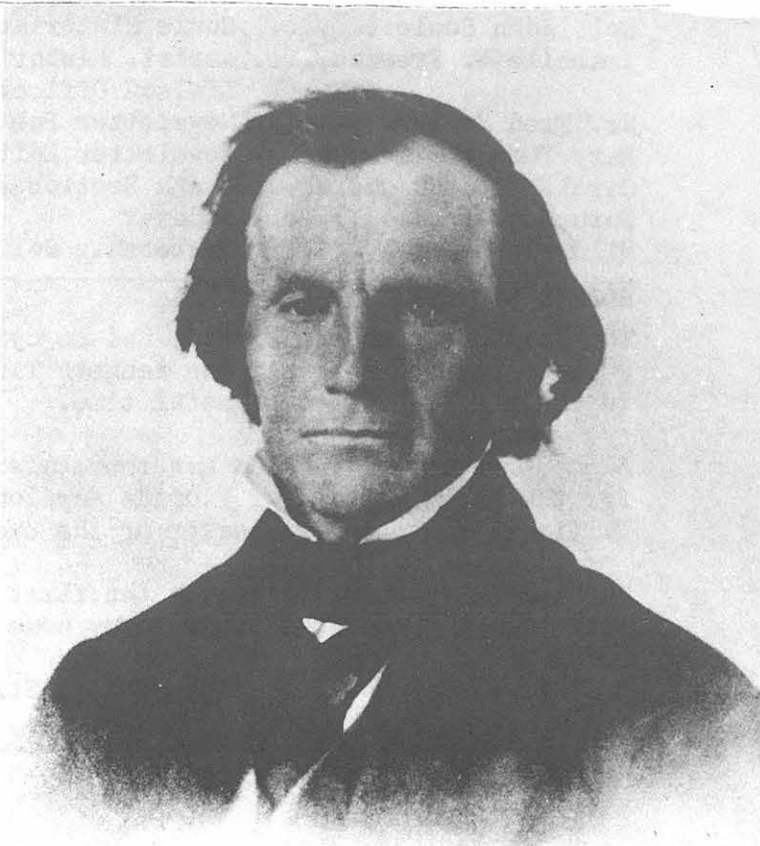
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The pictures below were taken in Jersey City, N.J. Their oldest daughter, Charlotte (Sowle) Hill Wait lived there and her husband was in charge of one of the precincts, Her husband was Willard Wait, whose mother was Katherine (Fox) Wait a sister of Chauncy Fox. (See Ridlon page 876-877, Vol. II.)



Sally (Brower) Sowle



Gideon Sowle

First I will give you my SOULE/SOWLE Lineage so you will be able to know on which line
X my material covers. GEORGE ¹. ; NATHANIEL ². ; SYLVANUS ³. ; WILLIAM ⁴. ; JOSEPH ⁵. ;
ROBERT ⁶. ; ANNA (SOWLE) FOX ⁷. ; ENOS C. FOX ⁸. ; (ENOS) AUGUSTUS FOX ⁹. ; ROBERT DENNIS FOX ¹⁰.
WILLIAM L. FOX, SR. ¹¹. ; WILLIAM L. FOX, JR. ¹². this being myself.

Item no. 1. Copy of pictures of GIDEON ⁷. SOWLE and his wife SALLY (BROWER) SOWLE .
GIDEON SOWLE was a brother of my Gt. Gt. Gt. Grandmother ANNA (SOWLE) FOX and they were
the children of ROBERT ⁶. SOWLE and his wife MERIBAH DUFFEE of TIVERTON, RHODE ISLAND.

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EDITOR'S COMMENT

The Crismore's are in Florida and enjoying the good Florida sunshine and fruit. We were invited to visit the Kenneth Tiffin's (also in Florida) for a noon luncheon. We had a delightful time.

Alice McKenzie of Florida was there also and she was setting up a program for the March meeting of Florida Mayflower Society. Our president, Kenneth Tiffin is to be their speaker of the evening.

We will be back in Indiana by the first of March. Mail has been forwarded here to me. Send News items to my home address now.

Mrs. F. A. Crismore 3139 W. 51st Street Indianapolis, Ind. 46208

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January 13, 1975

Dear Mary,
Just thought I'd report that I am running behind schedule this year. I think (farring between complications) that I will be ^{was} done by the end of January. The year 1974 has been a rough one for us. So much sickness and also death and I got behind. I used to enjoy reading the newsletter - still do really, but I tend to think in terms of so many names!!
Very cold up here this morning - 0° or -10° and not supposed to warm up much. Sprained my ankle last Sunday - did a good job of it too - missed 2 1/2 days of school. Our baby granddaughter is trying to walk. They don't ^{get} little long. Bye ^{to} Mary I'm so sorry.
Ruth Cope

President's Corner

It is not too early to Plan for the Fall "Annual Soule Reunion" and there is some answers coming in now about what you want to do and see when we meet in September on the 5th, 6th and 7th, fall of 1975.

Please fill in the question and answer FORM sent in last Newsletter. It may be we can get a block of rooms at "Gen. Carver Inn" and all meet in the same place. We know there will be some in Travel Trailers and we will try and get them in a convenient spot together also. (Plymouth)

It is up to you to send me a list of things you want to do and some ideas of what you want to see.

Do you want to see (a) Plymouth, (b) Soule-Seabury House, (c) Boston, (d) Duxbury, (e) Cape Cod? Write me your choice!

We need to know how many and how many cars can help transporting others without cars.

One idea:- Friday we could arrange to see Boston and ~~maye~~ Lexington or Concord.

Saturday the main day filled with Soule Meetings, etc. Maybe plan to eat together as plans according to what is in progress now.

Sunday we could attend church together as in past reunion times. We could see the Soule-Seabury house in P.M.

Any other ideas sent to me will be considered. There is much planning to do. Assignments to be made to the Eastern Soules to see we have a wonderful time.

There is some plans in the making of adding the ALDEN group to our meeting at the John Alden House. All Soule cousins that are related also to Alden group take notice and make this part of your plans too. The Saturday meeting will probably be in the Alden House.

FINAL NOTE:- All young people!!! How many are planning this reunion? Send information to me as to how many, boys and/or girls, ages, etc. If you are planning to come we will try and plan something just for you.

It is interesting to see what correspondence come to my attention. Then we know how many are interested in coming and what their desires for entertainment will be. Hoping there will be no problems but if there are let me know ahead of time and I will try and settle them before you get to Plymouth.

My address: Kenneth C. Tiffin
Highland Street
Holliston, Mass. 01746

Winter address: Kenneth C. Tiffin
1706 Belleair Forest Dr.
Apartment 144, Phase II
Belleair, Florida 33516



Isaac Collins Sowle



Isabelle (McQueen) Sowle

Item no. 2. Copy of pictures of ISAAC COLLINS⁸ SOWLE and his wife, ISABELLE MC QUEEN. ISAAC'S line runs thusly: GEORGE¹; NATHANIEL²; SYLVANUS³; WILLIAM⁴; JOSEPH⁵; ISAAC⁶; JACOB⁷; and ISAAC COLLINS⁸ SOWLE. This branch was the one that migrated to Trumble County Ohio, that is to say ISAAC⁶ SOWLE did the migrating but left his son JACOB⁷ SOWLE, --- a daughter PATIENCE (SOWLE)⁷ VAIL -DECEASED, and another son ALLEN⁷ SOWLE. They all lived very close to each other. Jacob Sowle lived in Hagaman's Mills Montgomery County; Allen Sowle lived in Perth, Fulton Co.; and Patience (Sowle) Vail lived with her husband, Moses Vail somewhere between Perth and Vail's Mills Town of Mayfield. Moses and Patience (Sowle) Vail's daughter, ESTHER VAIL married her cousin EDWARD MINOR FOX the son of (Hauncey and Anna (Sowle) Fox of Broadalbin, N.Y. I have complete records on most of the members of this family.

Sincerely, Your Soule/Sowle Cousin
Mr. Wm. L. FOX, Jr.

R.D. # 4, PERTH-W. GALWAY ROAD

(TOWN OF BROADALBIN, FULTON CO.)

AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK 12010

January 8, 1975

TO: ALL MEMBERSHIP OF SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, Inc.

FROM: W. F. SOULES, P. E.

* * * * *

GREETINGS FROM THE GREAT STATE OF TEXAS! MAY YOU ALL ENJOY A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1975! AND . . . hopefully, all will not listen to the radio and telecasts and news reports of a great recession.

I think we may all need to adjust our standard of living, but I see no reason for us to talk and listen ourselves into a major recession or depression.

I wish to take this opportunity to appraise you of certain facts concerning the financial structure of the SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, Inc. organization. The organizational meeting was held sometime in 1967 with the first NEWSLETTER being printed January 1967. Since that time, membership fees have remained at \$5.00 per year, and that fee included one copy of the NEWSLETTER each quarter. Since that time, postage has increased 40%, printing cost have increased 38%, and our switch from a stapled issue to a bound issue in booklet form increased printing cost by about 10¢ per copy.

The October 1974 issue of Soule Kindred NEWSLETTER cost \$1.21 per copy for printing. The envelope cost 2½¢, and I believe postage was 24¢, or a cost of \$1.48 per issue. You multiply that by the 4 issues per year, and we come up with a NEWSLETTER cost of \$5.90 per year, or a deficit of 90¢ per year per member.

In 1973 and 1974, we had a number of sustaining members and lifetime members; however, that fund has been depleted. This letter is a plea for you interested family members who desire our family organization to continue, please respond to the plea of our Treasurer, which you received the early part of January.

Please contribute as much as you feel you can, and remember, any donation is deductible as a contribution on your income tax statement.

Your understanding, concern, and cooperation as to the financial structure of the SOULE KINDRED IN AMERICA, Inc. can make the continuation of our family organization more practical.

Sincerely,



W. F. Soules, P. E.

WFS/jf

EVENING PRESS

Binghamton, N.Y., Friday, December 6, 1974

MRS JAMES V FIORI
PO BOX 52
ENDICOTT NY 13760



—PRESS PHOTO BY PAUL F. KONECNY

HILLCREST HOME DAMAGED — Firemen from the Hillcrest Fire Department work inside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Soules, 5 Dale Court, which was extensively damaged in a fire about 10 a.m. today. No one was home at the time. (Story on Page 3A.)

2-Alarm Fire Extensively Damages Home in Hillcrest

The one-story home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Soules, 5 Dale Court, Hillcrest, was damaged extensively by fire this morning.

Members of the Hillcrest and Port Dickinson fire departments battled the two-alarm blaze, which was believed to have started about 10 a.m. There were no injuries.

Hillcrest Fire Chief John Noxel said the fire started in the front left corner of the living room but they are not sure of the cause yet.

Soules said he and his wife were both at work at the time of the fire. He is a supervisor for the Triple Cities Janitorial Service. The Soules two children were in school and there was no one in the home at the time of the fire.

Soules said the home was insured.

Firemen were still at the scene late this morning removing smoking furniture and operating large fans to blow away the smoke. Firemen said the living room and kitchen appeared to receive the most damage.

Secretaries step up, discover new problems

OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES Monday, Oct. 7, 1974 11



A secretary, to Lois Sowle, is more than "someone to take dictation and answer the phone." Through the National Secretaries Association, members strive to become "administrative assistants." (Staff Photo by Roger Artman)

By Sigrid Abbott

SUCCESS for some secretaries may lead to an uncomfortable situation for others.

Few secretaries will argue with the need for self-improvement. Their leading organization, the 34,000-member National Secretaries Association (NSA), actively encour-

ages continuing education and training toward "certified professional secretary" status. NSA also has voted to support the Equal Rights Amendment.

The logical result? Some secretaries are stepping into management.

But do secretaries really want to work for female bosses?

WELL, IT'S A problem, admitted Mrs. Lois Sowle, president of NSA's Oklahoma City Chapter.

"A lot of women don't want to work for women. One of the biggest problems we have to work on, how are women going to become part of management if women don't want to work for women?"

As to the Equal Rights Amendment, the endorsement by NSA in July 1973 was not unanimous but a majority voted for it, the president said.

"The feeling was, the good parts outweigh the bad parts," she said. Foremost among "good parts," she added, is equal pay for equal work.

"I WOULD SAY that we are not militant, no, but we believe in equal pay for equal work. We've done a survey. By far the majority of our members are not what you would call 'women's libbers.'"

Though more women are joining management, there hasn't been a noticeable increase in men among NSA's members, she replied to a question.

MRS. SOWLE also is a certified professional secretary (CPS), a status achieved by successfully completing a two-day examination in such fields as business and public policy, and economics of management.

She's thought about moving into new fields, she said, "but I've really enjoyed being a secretary."

Of course, Mrs. Sowle's idea of a secretary is not just someone to take dictation and answer the phone, but rather an administrative assistant.

"I think management is becoming more oriented to the fact that a good secretary is a very important asset," she said.

"The few men who enter the secretarial field do so with the idea that it would be a step into management," she explained.

W. F. SOULES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

CONSULTING ENGINEERS

WACO, TEXAS

-Waco Tribune-Herald-

-Waco, Texas.

Hico to Have Sewer Plant Bond Election

HICO (SPL) - Plans are underway by the Hico City Council to call for a \$300,000 bond election next spring to finance the building of a complete new sewer disposal plant, the extension of sewer service

to parts of the city not now being served, the digging of a new water well, and provision of new water mains and water storage facilities. Total cost of the project will be about \$630,000.

Application to the federal government has been made for the funding of approximately \$337,000. Water and sewer receipts are expected to amortize the bonds. Ralph Fickes, vice president of Columbia Securities, and W. F. Soules of Waco, met with councilmen this week to assist with finalizing the plans.

NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE 10/22/74

Maple Syrup May be Blend

KEENE, N.H. (AP) - Maple syrup producers who want to combine pure maple syrup with a sugar syrup may face opposition from state regulatory agencies.

John Soule, a sugar farmer from Fairfield, Vt., told the annual convention of the North American Maple Syrup Council Monday that his company has invested \$150,000 to develop a use for dark syrup

in a product which is 30 per cent maple and 70 per cent sugar.

Soule said he has been engaged in a legal battle with the State of Vermont over the use of the word "maple" on the label.

The state argues that the word "blend" must be included on a product which is a mixture of maple and other ingredients.

About 400 maple syrup producers and industry experts from the United States and Canada are in Keene for the meeting.



L.L. Bean's hunting partner, George Soule, nationally-known designer and manufacturer of ultra-realistic decoys, used a Tom Turpin call for 35 years and just plain wore it out bagging limits. When he couldn't buy a new call to suit him, he decided to make his own. The result is the now famous Soule "Coastal Call".

With a good stool of decoys, properly set, and a natural-looking blind, you are reasonably sure of success. Soule's "Coastal Call" and some practice are guaranteed to turn the ducks and the odds in your favor.

This long range, high volume call measures 6½ inches in length. Its stopper is of the finest rosewood that becomes even more satin-like with use. The barrel is of burnished walnut, and the non-corrosive metal reed, unlike plastic, can be easily wiped dry without changing the tone.

Each call is hand-tuned and comes with a tough, adjustable nylon lanyard that clips to a thick brass ferrule stamped with the "Soule" name. Instructions for use are included.

Note: The "Coastal Call" is a precise instrument and only recommended for expert callers. Unless you are in the expert category, you will probably do just as well with an ordinary duck call.

"George Soule blows a 'come back' call that can make passing ducks turn so fast that you wouldn't think their wings could stand the strain. I've seen George make ducks look like they just flew to the end of an elastic band, so fast do they turn."*

SUBMITTED
BY -
GARDNER N. SOULE
CHARLOTTE, VT 05445
10/17/74

From: Clyde M. Soule, Guelph, Ontario Canada

DEATHS

Funeral Services

for

Albert L. Johnson

Born

November 15, 1898 Morrisonville, Ill.

Died

October 5, 1974 Decatur, Illinois

Services held at

Brintlinger's Funeral Home

October 8, 1974 1:00 P. M.

Officiant

The Rev. Glenn Wernecke

First Congregational Church

Organist

Mrs. Edna Gendry

Vocalist

Richard Etchel

Interment

Camp Butler National Cemetery

Riverton, Illinois

*Military Rites Will be conducted
at the Graveside by Oren L. Davis*

Post No. 99 VFW

Albert L. Johnson had been for several years treasurer of Oren L. Davis, Post N. 99 - Veterans Foreign Wars, Decatur, Illinois.

He had been a long time employee of the Wabash Railroad Company, serving as conductor and later as shops foreman before his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Soule) and two sons, Laverne and Leonard.

Albert and Dorothy celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on August 18th. One hundred or more relatives and friends gathered with them for the occasion. They attended the 1972 Soule Kindred reunion in Plymouth, Mass. and the 1974 reunion in Indianapolis, Ind.

Another item by Clyde Soule:

Mrs. Hazel (Soule) Brown passed away on Nov. 16, 1974 at University Park Convalescent and Nursing Home, Tampa, Florida in her 77th year. Internment in River View Cemetery, River View, Florida. Rev. George Stevens conducted the funeral service.

Mrs. Brown had been in failing health for sometime. She was a tenth generation Mayflower descendent.

Left to survive her is one brother, Clyde M. Soule of Guelph, Ontario, Canada; he being the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Brown's husband, Thomas Brown, preceded her in death in 1942 at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. After his death Mrs. Brown moved to Florida to reside with a daughter, who also passed away a few years ago.

From:

R.L. Greene
37 Arnold Road
Pelham, MA., 01002

ARTHUR P. ROBINSON

ATTLEBORO - Funeral services for Arthur P. Robinson were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Stone Chapel. The Rev. Kenneth Boyle, of the Second Congregational Church of Attleboro, officiated.

A delegation was present from the Texas Instruments Co., where he worked for the past 35 years. Bearers included Robert Parks, Brian Poyton, Robert Green, and Bruce Gregory. Burial was in the family lot in Mt. Hope Cemetery, North Attleboro.

Mr. Robinson died Oct. 5 and was the husband of Gertrude (Hyde) Robinson, 301 Towne St., Attleboro Falls.

Courier-Gazette, Rockland, Maine

Thursday, November 14, 1974

MRS. MYRA SOULE

WALDOBORO - Mrs. Myra E. Soule, 83, died at a Pittston nursing home Wednesday after a long illness. She was the widow of George E. Soule.

Born on July 23, 1891 at Wal-doboro, she was the daughter of Sylvanus and Elizabeth Sidelinger Orff.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wal-doboro; the Good Luck Rebekah Lodge and Meenahga Grange of Wal-doboro.

Survivors include two sons, Eldred L. Soule of Wal-doboro and George E. Soule Jr. of Wal-doboro; one daughter, Mrs.

Marguerite Curtis of Walpole; 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grand-children and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be at 1 p. m. Friday from the Hall Funeral Home with the Rev. Charles D. Kinney officiating. Interment will be at the Rural Cemetery, Wal-doboro.

Portland, Me., Press Herald, Thursday,

November 14, 1974

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*Dear Cousin Mary. Just another item for Soule News.
 Trust that the New Year will be a good one for you and one
 Soule Kindred - Clyde -*

Born at Warren - Warren County - Pa., on December 3, 1974 -

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Jennifer Lynn Fors, daughter of Robert and Karen (Menard) Fors,

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granddaughter of James and Arlyene Menard, great grand-daughter

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of Charles and the late Bessie (Soule) Menard and a sister for

James Robert Fors. Bessie (Soule) Menard (deceased) was a

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sister of Clyde McClellan Soule of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

From the Somerset, Mass. SPECTATOR
 August 29, 1974

Eric is an 11th generation descendant of George Soule, and traces his line back as follows: Shirley Thomas Denison, U. Edward Thomas, Lucetta Soule Thomas, Moses, Almond, Asa, Micah, Josiah, John, George Soule.

New MAYFLOWER member -

Janice Pierce, 810 N. Proctor, Tacoma
 Washington, 98406

1. George Soule
2. John Soule - Rebecca Simmons
3. John Soule - Martha Tinkham
4. Mary Soule - Obediah Samson
5. Ezekiel Samson - Sarah Faunce
6. Seth Samson - Eunice Hopkinson
7. Hannah Samson - James R. Wade
8. Wm. Seth Wade - Phoebe E. Willoughby
9. Jem Ralph Wade - Louise E. Arford
10. Janice Ruth Wade - Judson T. Pierce

Interesting:-

Same Lineages go back through Peter
 Brown and Francis Cooke

Peter Brown - Martha (2nd) Mary
 Mary Brown - Ephraim Tinkham
 Ephraim Tinkham - Esther Wright
 Martha Tinkham - John Soule

Francis Cooke - Hester Mahiew
 Hester Cooke - Richard Wright
 Esther Wright - Ephraim Tinkham
 Martha Tinkham - John Soule

THE COASTAL JOURNAL, March 14, 1974

Wiscasset Man Is Victim Of Murder

WISCASSET -- The body of 27 year old Albert Soule Jr. was found early Tuesday night in front of his residence on the Old Bath Road here.

Larry B. Croxford, 23, of Bath was arrested later in the evening at Miles Memorial Hospital in Damariscotta and was charged with Soule's murder.

According to police, Soule, alleged to be a local garbage

collector, was killed with either a shotgun or a high-powered rifle.

State police detective Dale Ames said that he and Lincoln County Sheriff William C. Carter found Croxford at the Damariscotta hospital where he was said to be visiting.

Carter said Croxford was taken to the Lincoln County lockup at the courthouse under sedation where he will be held for arraignment this morning in Sixth District court.

According to reports, Croxford had arrived at the hospital asking to see his family doctor.

THE LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS, DAMARISCOTTA, MAINE

November 28, 1974



SAMUEL D. SOULE

Samuel D. Soule has been named plant superintendent at Central Maine Power Company's Mason Station in Wiscasset, Charles E. Monty, vice

president and manager of production operations announced today.

Soule replaces William I. Kierstead, who has been appointed assistant to the operating engineer, mechanical, at the Company's general office. Kierstead progressed from 1941 as plant analyst at Mason through watch engineer and supervisory posts to become plant superintendent in 1955, prior to his present appointment.

Guy R. Veilleux has been appointed to fill the post vacated by Soule as assistant plant superintendent. Veilleux was assistant engineer at the general office since joining the company in 1970. Born in Lewiston, he received his BS degree from the University of Maine, Orono, in 1970. He is married to the former Nancy E. Mosher of Hallowell and the couple lives in Wiscasset.

Soule joined CMP in 1970 as assistant engineer at the general office. He was assistant plant superintendent at Mason Station for two years prior to his present assignment.

Soule was born in Bath. He received his BS degree from Maine Maritime Academy in 1964 and served as a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy Reserve since 1964. He is a member of the First Congregational Church and a member of its nominating committee.

He is also a past secretary of the power generation committee of the Electric Council of New England, member of the Maine Association of Engineers, the Alumni Association of the Maine Maritime Academy and he belongs to several social and sports organizations.

Soule is married to the former Pamela H. Rines of Wiscasset. The couple has two children, Samuel Jr., 7 and Bethany, 4. They live on Bath Road, Wiscasset.

Soule Kindred

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Colonel John Soule - Historian
Apt. 221 - Vinson Hall
6251 Old Dominion Drive
McLean, VA 22101

8 August 1974

Dr. Wallace Ludden
113 East Pine Street
Rome, NY 13440

Dear Dr. Ludden:

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of 17 July 1974 in which you offer us a copy of your "James Ludden and Descendants".

As custodian of the modest library collected by our family association, please allow me to accept for SOULE KINDRED with our deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your generosity.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN SOULE
Colonel USA Retired

SILVER CITY DAILY PRESS**FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1974**

I should mention that both girls are the Great Grand-daughters of Millard Soule of Kent, Conn. and Great, Great, Granddaughters of Edgar Soule who was raised at Dutchess County, N.Y.

Thank you and we sent warm wishes for a good year.

*Phyllis V. Grubb
Silver City - N.M.*



MRS. BRADLEY JAY HILL.

GRUBB — HILL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Grubb, the Walking X Ranch near Silver City, was the setting at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 17, when their daughter, Melissa Jane, and Bradley Jay Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Hill of Silver City were united in marriage.

Officiating at the ceremony was the uncle of the bridegroom, the Rev. Larry M. Hill, Presbyterian minister on campus at Cambridge and MIT — Cambridge, Mass.

Wedding guests were seated in the garden, where a white trellis was used as background for baskets of white gladiolus and greenery. The family seating was marked by ribbons and lilies of the valley. Garlands were used down the steps where the bride entered.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Victorian gown of candlelight

silk organza over peau de soie, fashioned with tucked bodice and long sleeves, which were accented with cluny and Venice lace, as was the chapel train. Her garden hat was of matching candlelight organza with lace trim and tulle. She wore an antique pearl and gold brooch which had been worn by her mother at her wedding. Her colonial bouquet was of pink roses, daisies and gypsophila with ribbons en shower.

Miss Rachel Anne Merz was maid of honor; and bridesmaids were Miss Melanie Soule Grubb, sister of the bride, and Miss Melodie Lee Anderson, her cousin. Junior bridesmaid was another sister, Miss Susannah Vincent Grubb. They wore identical long Victorian gowns of flocked lavender organza and deep lavender garden hats. They carried nosegays of laven-

der and white daisies with ribbons.

Kirk Nelson of Silver City was best man; and groomsmen were William D. Grubb, the bride's brother, and Jeff Hill, brother of the bridegroom.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Grubb wore a full length gown of rose and green design on white background. Her flowers were pink roses. Mrs. Hill, mother of the bridegroom, chose a full length gown of tangerine double knit, and she wore white roses.

A champagne reception was held on the terrace at the home, where the bride's table was clad in lavender dotted Swiss. Each piece of crystal used throughout was purpled from the sun, including the punch bowl and cups. The table centerpiece was a purpled hurricane lamp encircled in fresh flowers and ivy. Miss Sue Parrish was in charge of the guest book. Assisting with courtesies were Mrs. Iru Bray, Mrs. Scott Anderson, Miss Debbie Brandt, Miss Jan Hill and Miss Eve Hill. Miss Joan Swigart attended the bridegroom's table.

Special guests in attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hill, the bridegroom's grandparents of Hackensack, Minn.; the Rev. and Mrs. Larry M. Hill and daughters, Beth, Megan and Shawna of Cambridge; Mrs. S. A. Hess of El Paso, paternal great - aunt of the bride; Miss E. M. Vincent of Brooklyn N. Y., the bride's maternal great - aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Anderson of Price Canyon Ranch, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bean and Daughter, Lea, of Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Willis

Bean, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller and Mrs. N. Grubb and daughter, Susan, from Texas.

Following a wedding trip of undisclosed destination, the couple will be at home in September at 4401 Montgom-

ery, Albuquerque, where both are students at the University of New Mexico. The bride is in the school of nursing and the bridegroom is a pre-med student.

The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, hosted the rehearsal supper for the wedding party and guests the day preceding the wedding at the Copper Crest Country Club.

BIRTHS

Thomas F. and Jennie Lynn (Tafarro) Soule, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter Rebecca Lynn, January 13, 1975, New Orleans, La., 10210 Chevy Chase Dr. 70127.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Soule, 3400 West Shore Road, Warwick, Rhode Island are the proud grandparents.

Family #256781

SILVER CITY DAILY PRESS - New Mexico

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1974



MISS MELANIE GRUBB

Melanie Grubb Heads SC Rainbow Girls

Silver City Assembly No. 21, Order of Rainbow for Girls, held ceremonies Sept. 15 installing Miss Melanie Grubb as worthy advisor for the new term.

Miss Grubb gave a dinner for Miss Marie Ashcraft, the outgoing worthy advisor. All of Miss Ashcraft's co-officers went to the Grubb's ranch home for a dinner served in the Chinese style, with all sitting on the floor and eating with chopsticks.

Miss Grubb's theme for her term is Jesus Christ - Yesterday, Today and Forever; her motto, Forever the Rainbow; her symbols, the Alpha and Omega; her scripture, Revelations 1:8; her colors, shades of apricot and gold. She has chosen Immortality as her honor station; and her flowers, the apricot tea rose and the Lilly of the Valley.

Conducting the installation were: Marie Ashcraft, installing officer; Debbie Click, inst-

alling chaplain; Nita Duncan, installing recorder; Sherry Lane, installing marshal; and Mrs. Donna York, installing musician, assisted by Shereen Shaw. Miss Grubb's song was sung by Mrs. York.

Co-officers of the new worthy advisor are: Robyn Bailey, worthy associate advisor and Mary Jane Massengill, Charity. Others are: Gwynette Wilson, Laura Stepp, Debbie Mayes, Esther Contreras, Liz Griffen, Linda Wooten, Diane Donaldson, Kathy Roberts, Linda Cox, Viki Skillman, Cari Skillman, Bimi Lane and Judy Gonzales.

Miss Grubb's Bible escort was her sister, Susannah Grubb. Her father gave her a gavel which was made by Frank Parrish from an apple tree that grows in the Grubb's back yard.

She was escorted into the assembly room by Art Denham; and her brother, William Grubb, escorted her to her station.

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

Fort Raleigh

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE • NORTH CAROLINA

ADMINISTRATION

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site is administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of Interior. The superintendent of Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Box 457, Manteo, N.C. 27954, is in charge of the site.

As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has basic responsibility for water, fish, wildlife, mineral, land, park and recreational resources, Indian and Territorial affairs, are other major concerns of America's "Department of Natural Resources." The Department works to assure the wisest choice in managing all our resources so each will make its contribution to a better United States - now and in the future.

The following pages are about this park and in it we find some old history of a Lost Colony and in it we see the name of "William Sole".

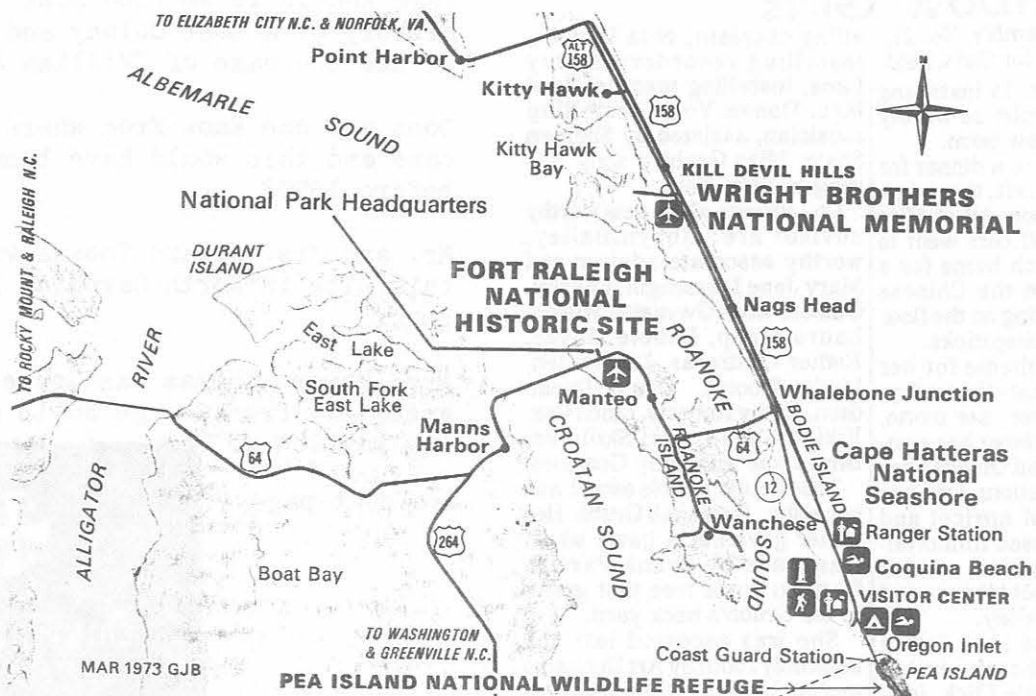
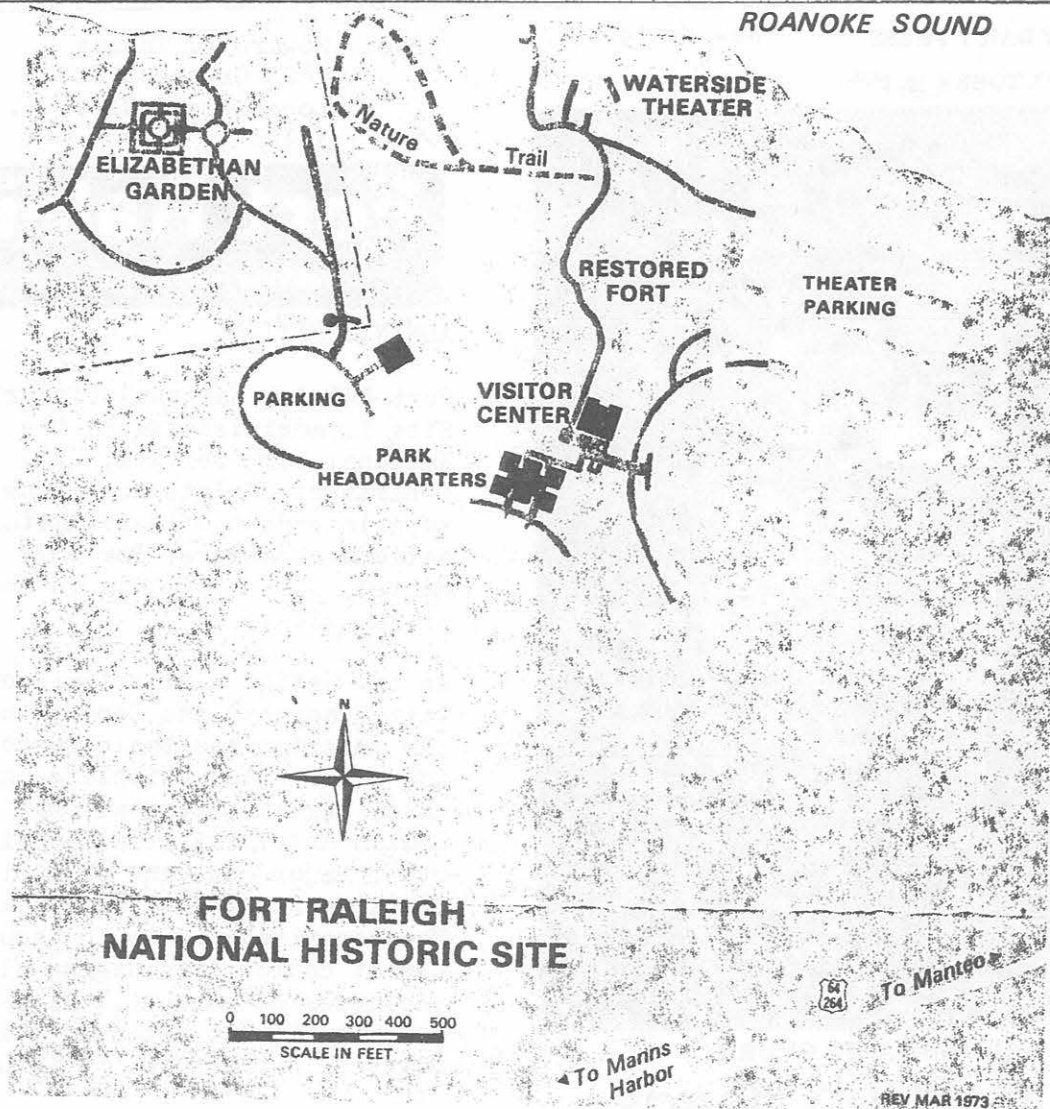
Does any one know from where he came and this would have been before 1590?

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas visited this site in North Carolina last year.

Mrs. Howard Thomas has Soule ancestry from George Soule of the Mayflower.

See next page -





The scene of earliest English colonizing attempts within the limits of present-day United States, and birthplace of the first English child born in the New World.

The north end of Roanoke Island is the site of Sir Walter Raleigh's ill-fated attempts to establish an English community in America. It is our link with the vibrant era of Queen Elizabeth I and the golden age of the English Renaissance, a period of exploration and expansion when men of vision strove to establish colonies in distant lands to benefit the Mother Country. (Spain had already grown rich and powerful through her colonial empire.) Here on Roanoke Island, England's first serious attempt to turn her dream of empire into reality ended in failure and the strange disappearance of the colony of 1587.

EXPLORATION OF ROANOKE ISLAND

In 1584, one year after his half-brother Sir Humphrey Gilbert perished in an attempt to settle in Newfoundland, Sir Walter Raleigh obtained a patent to explore and settle in the New World. Imbued with a desire to realize his brother's dream of an English empire in America, Raleigh sent Captains Philip Amadas and Arthur Barlowe to examine the North American Coast.

They returned with glowing reports of tall trees, of land overgrown with sweet juicy grapes, and of birds so abundant that "a flocke of Cranes . . . arose under us, with such a crye redoubled by many Echoes, as if an armie of men had shownt all together." They marveled at the rich soil and mild climate which produced three crops of corn a season in the natives' gardens. Two of these friendly robust natives, Manteo and Wanchese, returned to England with them. The land Amadas and Barlowe had explored was later named "Virginia" after Elizabeth, their Virgin Queen. The name was more than an honor; it represented Elizabeth's endorsement and support of the attempts to establish an English foothold in the New World, even in the face of all-powerful Spain.

With Raleigh's enthusiastic guidance and aid, the first colony was sent to "this paradise of the world" in 1585. It was a military venture under the command of his cousin, Sir Richard Grenville. The group chose to settle on the north end of Roanoke Island, which Amadas and Barlowe had described as "a most pleasant and fertile ground." There they built a fort under the direction of Ralph Lane, and called it "the newe forte in Virginia."

When Grenville returned to England for supplies, Lane was appointed governor. Under his leadership, the group began to explore the surrounding islands and mainland, relying on Indian sources for their food supply as they expanded their quest for pearls, copper, and gold. The country was explored for a distance of about 80 miles to the south and 130 miles to the north. Thomas Hariot, an eminent geographer and scientist with the expedition, described the plant and animal life, the uses of it, and the native way of life. This data was published under the title *New Found Land of Virginia*, which was later expanded and supplemented by John White's watercolor drawings.

The colonists' quest for riches involved them in local Indian wars. Food became scarce, and day after day they anxiously watched the horizon for the returning supply ships. At last sails appeared, and Sir Francis Drake anchored off the inlet. Lane and his men accepted Drake's offer of ships and supplies to explore farther north for a better harbor. However, the ships were lost the next day in a storm. Weak and discouraged, the entire expedition decided to return to England with Drake.

Shortly afterward, Sir Richard Grenville, after returning to Roanoke with supplies, searched for the departed expedition. When he couldn't find it, he settled 15 men on the island with provisions for 2 years. They were to hold the country in the Queen's name until another colony could be established.

THE LOST COLONY, 1587

Immediately Raleigh began to shape plans for another colony, this time a true settlement of more than 100 men, women, and children. Raleigh appointed John White as governor, aided by 12 assistants, and directed them to settle on Chesapeake Bay. But their pilot refused to sail that far. The colonists remained on Roanoke Island, where they had stopped to look for the 15 men that Grenville had left behind the year before. They could not locate them; the only clue to their disappearance was a skeleton found near the place where the men had been left.

White and his colonists soon began to have trouble with the Indians. In a succession of skirmishes fought only a few days after the colony arrived, several colonists and Indians died.

Meanwhile, the ships were being readied for the voyage home. Governor White was persuaded to return to England for additional provisions, although he was reluctant to leave behind a newborn granddaughter, Virginia Dare. He set sail a few days after her birth.

England, when White arrived, was in imminent danger of a Spanish invasion. The danger was so great that the Queen refused to allow any large ships to leave. The two small pinnaces that were permitted to sail never reached the New World. Despite petitions to the Queen through Sir Walter Raleigh, White was unable to secure further relief for the colony.

He was finally able to sail in 1590—almost 3 years after his departure from Roanoke. When he returned, the colony had disappeared. The houses had been taken down and the settlement area enclosed within a high palisade, "very fort-like." On one prominent tree or post at the entrance to the palisade, the bark had been peeled off and the letters C R O A T O A N carved on it. The cross, a prearranged mark signifying distress or forced departure, was not there. White concluded that the colonists would be found on Croatoan Island (most of modern Ocracoke and part of Hatteras Island) or among the friendly Croatoan Indians farther inland. A series of storms and accidents forced the ships to return to England and White was unable to search for the colonists. The fate of the Lost Colony is still a mystery.

January 1975

*Reputed to be from a work**by Stephen Barant**"The New World"**(per Custodian at Ft. Raleigh)*

THE NEW WORLD

The names of all the men, women, and children who arrived safely in Virginia and stayed there to live, 1587, in the twenty-ninth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth:

* Father of Virginia Dare

John White
 Roger Baily
 * Ananias Dare
 Christopher Cooper
 Thomas Stevens
 John Sampson
 Dyonis Harvie
 Roger Prat
 George How
 Simon Fernando
 Nicholas Johnson
 Thomas Warner
 Anthony Cage
 John Jones
 William Willes
 John Brooke
 Cutbert White
 John Bright
 Clement Tayler
 William Sole
 John Cotsmur
 Humfrey Newton
 Thomas Colman
 Thomas Gramme
 Marke Bennet
 John Gibbes
 John Stilman
 Robert Wilkinson
 John Tydway
 Ambrose Viccars

England did not successfully colonize the New World until 17 years later when a small group of hardy men and women succeeded at Jamestown. In a sense, the colony of 1587 was sacrificed to insure English victory over the Spanish Armada. But the blame should not lie entirely with England, because the colonists failed to become a part of the web of life on Roanoke Island; they did not make the best use of the offerings of the forest and sound, but relied on England for their food.

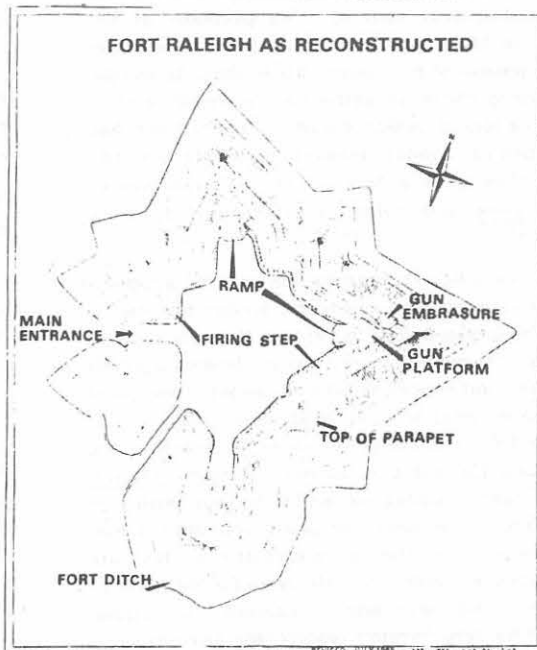
THE HISTORIC SITE

Fort Raleigh was designated a National Historic Site on April 5, 1941. Within its nearly 144-acre area, parts of the settlement sites of 1585 and 1587 are included. Ralph Lane's "new forte in Virginia," located within the site, was explored archeologically in 1947-48 and restored in 1950. The village site, presumably close to the fort, has not been located. Excavated artifacts are displayed in the visitor center.

ABOUT YOUR VISIT

Fort Raleigh National Historic Site is on U.S. 64-264, 3 miles north of Manteo, N.C., 92 miles southeast of Norfolk, Va., and 67 miles southeast of Elizabeth City, N.C. The visitor center has exhibits telling the story of Raleigh's colony as well as a film about the English attempt at settlement here. Special services are available for groups if advance arrangements are made with the superintendent.

In summer, the "Lost Colony," a symphonic-drama by Paul Green, is produced in the Waterside Theatre. The dates and hours are fixed by the Roanoke Island Historical Association.



LEWIS SOULE
762 BEECH STREET
MANCHESTER N H 03104

November 26 1974

Dear Mrs Crismore:

Enclosed is photostat
of post card addressed to my father by
the Rev. G. T. Ridlon announcing that the
Soule History is ready for delivery. The
card is post-marked 'Portland, Maine Jan.
20, 1927. We still have the card
and the two volumes in the family.

Mr Ridlon did a good
job, but Col. John made it all come alive
and we owe him much, much, much,

Sincerely

Lewis Soule



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

*Frank L. Soule
28 Langdon St.
Portland, Me.
7. 27*

STATUS OF THE SOULE HISTORY

Ready for delivery — Confirm address

The author has ~~never~~ announced this work READY for delivery. The books are all printed and the increase in size from 1,000 pages to 1,200 pages will cost \$700 for extra paper, printing and binding. All subscriptions were placed on deposit until paid to printers and illustrators. Strict account of all assets and payments has been kept.

Two families have donated rising two thousand dollars above their subscriptions for books. Prices for materials and work have doubled. The expense of paper, printing, binding and advertising will be \$7,000. The cost of boxes, wrappings and binders will be \$200.

The two tons of sheets must be shipped 150 miles to Boston at an expense of \$50, for binding. The bookbinders are crowded with orders and will not set a date for delivery. All books will be shipped as soon as bound. From this date prices, in consequence of overgrowth of 200 pages, will be increased to \$10; \$15 and \$20 the set of two volumes.

The compiler has spent seven years of research and invested \$600, with but \$200 compensation on the work. Let such as are MUIISH inclined kick at some one beside him and manifest a little appreciation of this toil and sacrifice for one who is in no way related to the Soule-Soule families.

Address of the compiler till December either West Buxton, Maine, or the HEAVENLY LAND. Aged 85 years, and has a very weak heart. G. T. Ridlon, Sr

Halmouth Hotel, Portland, Me.

January 9, 1975
12 Riverton Street
Augusta, Maine 04330

Mrs. Mary Crismore
3139 West 51st Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

Dear Mrs. Crismore:

Since I don't have the name of the KINDRED Secretary I am sending the enclosed material to you in hopes that you will forward it to the proper person.

Last January I corresponded with Col. John Soule in regard to my connection with the Soule family. At that time I mentioned that I have in my possession several letters from the Soule family written to my Butts ancestors in New Portland, Maine. I have transcribed some of those letters and am sending copies of both the originals and the transcriptions. You may be able to use some of the information for your Soule collection. I have other letters which I will send along later as I finish transcribing them. These later letters are written by the Maine Soules who migrated to Wisconsin around the 1840s (see Ridlon's Soule Family, Vol I, pages 371-372).

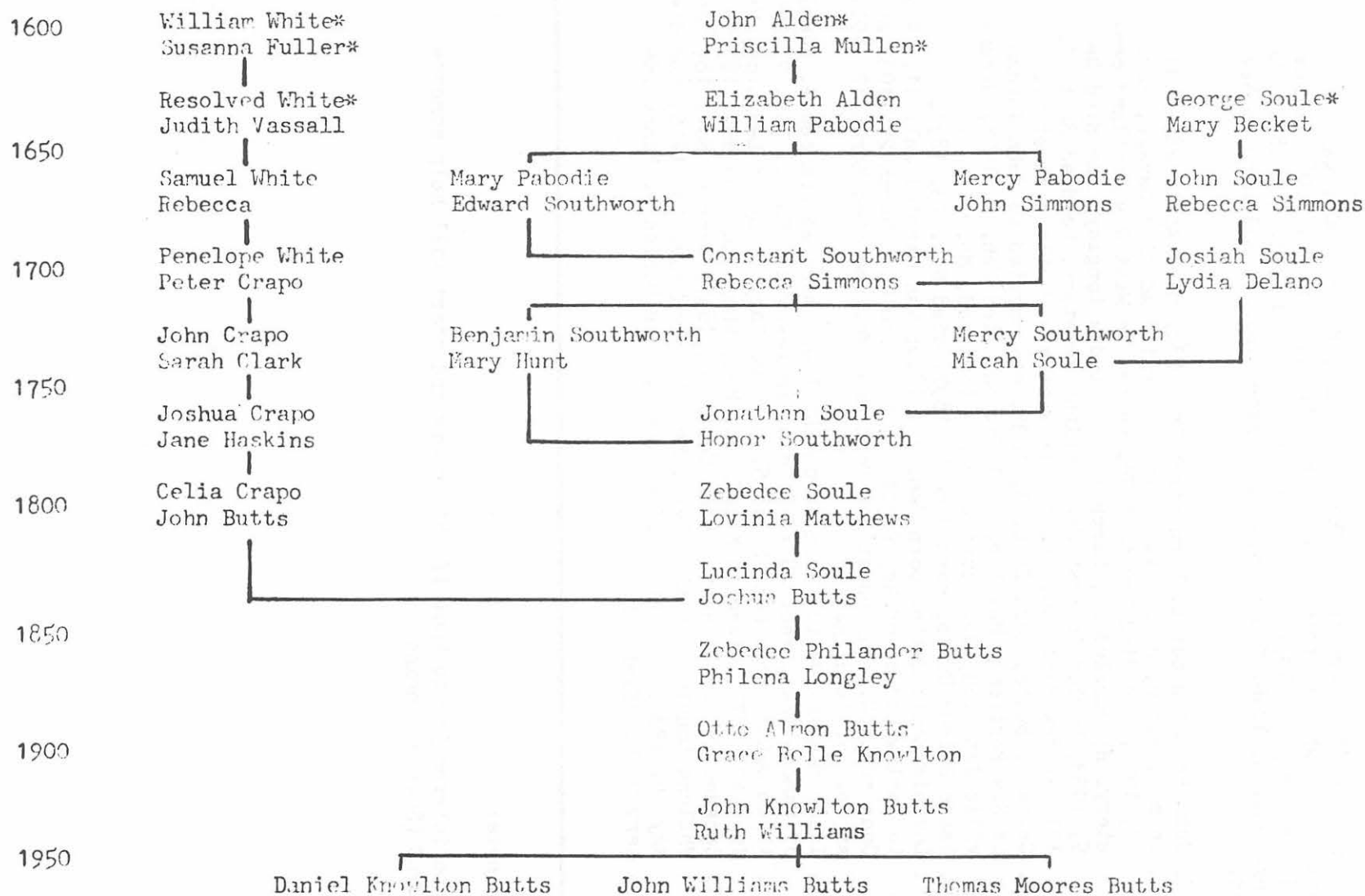
I have also included, along with this letter, what I believe to be corrections and additions to the Zebedee and Lavinia Soule data on pages 371-372 of Ridlon.

The lineage chart which I am sending along shows where my family fits into the picture with the Soule family. I can send more data if you can advise me where to send it and in what form it should be reported. I have my data recorded on family unit sheets and can submit them if you wish.

Sincerely yours


John K. Butts

MAYFLOWER PASSENGER DESCENT



* Mayflower Passenger

"SOULE, SOWLE AND SOULIS HISTORY"- G.T. Ridlon

Corrections and additions to the Butts family, pages 371-373, Vol. I

CHILDREN OF ZEBEDEE AND LAVINIA SOULE

5. Lucinda Soule (1), born in New Portland, Me., May 5, 1806; was married to Joshua Butts (who was born in Westport, Mass., Dec. 28, 1806) in New Portland, Me., May 16, 1831. He died in New Portland Sept. 19, 1887. She died there Oct. 5, 1896. Their children's names follow. All born in New Portland.

- I. John Franklin Butts, born March 26, 1832, died April 28, 1833
 - II. John F. Butts, born Nov. 6, 1833, married Adeline Savage, March 28, 1863, she died May 6, 1876, buried in West New Portland cemetery. He married 2d, March 1, 1879 Lydia Longley, she died Dec. 5, 1933, buried in West New Portland cemetery. He died Sept. 2, 1918 at New Portland, buried in West New Portland cemetery.
 - III. Celia C. Butts, born Sept. 6, 1835, was married to John Jordan of New Portland, Me. Feb. 5, 1855. She died Feb. 9, 1928, Greenville Junction, Me., buried in New Portland, Me.
 - IV. Isaac Holder Butts, born June 5, 1837, died Nov. 13, 1838.
 - V. Lovinia Soule Butts, born Jan. 24, 1840; was married July 11, 1862, to Harlow Harvey of New Portland, Me. She died March 28, 1932 at Concord, N.H., buried at New Portland, Me., he died March 12, 1917 at New Portland, Me.
 - VI. Isaac Howland Butts, born March 24, 1842; married Frances A. Rowell of Camden, Me., Feb. 28 1867; died in Lawrwnce, Mass., Nov. 9, 1901.
 - VII. Abram Butts, born Dec. 2, 1845; married Mary Libby of Lewiston, Me., June 13, 1872; lived in Kingfield, Me., where he died Nov. 18, 1910.
 - VIII. Zebedee Philander Butts, born Sept. 24, 1847; married Nov. 18, 1869, Philena Longley, of Kingfield, Me. He died Nov. 16, 1916, she died May 26, 1934, both at Kingfield, Me., both buried at Sunnyside Cemetery at Kingfield, Me.
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Editor's note:

It will be interesting to know if this story and chart will help someone with their SOULE (SOWLE) lineage.

Waterville Oct 25th 1828

Dear Sister¹

I aⁿticipated the pleasure of visiting you this fall but alas I am disappointed we got all readdy to start last saturday but Samuel² was called away on business and has this day returned uncle's³ goods are coming in now and it is not possible for him to leave. I regret to inform you there is not to be an Academy here this winter but I shall expect a long visit from you I am in hopes Sanborn will conclude to take a school. if he does or does not I will inform you. Rejoice with me my Dear Sister Capt. Bacon is published and they never can say to me any more Merind⁴ you will have him yet Mrs Faunce⁵ is dead it is said she died unreconciled to death O how many we see taken out of the world and still we go on in the same way. tell Philander⁶ I shall depend on seeing him soon tell Ruth⁷ I thank her for all her letters that I have had so many I cannot possibly answer them tell Father⁸ I thank him for his good advise give my regards to him and all the family to Almeda⁹ and Mrs Morse¹⁰ tell her I shall ever remember her with sentiments of esteem for her goodness to me while I was at home give my respects to Doct Vose¹¹ and all others who inquire excuse my short letter you know I detest writing

S L. Soule¹/s/ M Soule¹¹

write to me immediately

1 Lucinda Soule, b.1806, Waterville, Maine, she was unmarried at this time

2 Samuel Matthews Soule, b.1807, Waterville, Maine

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4 Merinda Soule, b.1809, Waterville, Maine

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6 Philander Soule, b.1811, Waterville, Maine

7 Ruth Butts, b.1809, New Portland, Maine

8 Zebedee Soule, b.1781, Winslow (Waterville), Maine

9 Almeda Butts, b.1811, New Portland, Maine

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11 See letter dated 7 Dec. 1828, M. Soule to Sister

Livermore Sept 17 (before 1831)

Distant Friend.¹ Lee² says Mary³ you must write Lucinda¹ a letter if you dont write but a few lines to let her know you have not forgotten her so I with pleasure comply with his request

well Lucinda how have you enjoyed yourself this summer have you been content and happy or do you sigh for the scenes that are past and gone if so you must think no more of the subject but think there still is one somewhere that you will yet find that is nearer and dearer than (a)ll others in this world Oh Lucinda how glad I should be if you could find a friend that you thought you could be happy to spend your days with one that possess a noble and a generous disposition and every other good quality requisite to make the marriage state happy could you be united to such an one I should rejoice and think you was happy I hope it will some day come to pass you will always have my sincere prayer that it be so and you know the sincere prayer of the rich cares availeth much

Lucinda I want to see you at N.P.⁴ very much but dont know when I shall you must write me a good letter by friend Lee and tell me how you all flourish at N.P. you must make a short letter answer for I have no news to tell you that is worth hearing give my love to all the folks and accept the same your self recollect you have the command of friend Lee while at N.P. mind and treat him well for he is a very good boy - let no one see this

your friend Mary³

(On the next page)

tell Mrs Morse⁵ I am well and ask her how she does tell her I should have written to her but had not time but int(?) to the first opportunity kiss the new Jackson boy for me and I will settle with you when I come that way

Sister Lucinda

Permit Br Lee to inquire after your Freeman beau Mr Mourton or have you found some other, that is nearer your complection, but you had better turn away all beaus and agree in opinion with me, that a single life strife, I have about _____ in the sweet enjoyment of soon for me to form that opin after mind before I fr draw to a close by wishing of choosing for your self the

(Part missing)

(Addressed)

free

Miss Lucinda Soule
New Portland

¹ Lucinda Soule, b.1806, Waterville, Maine; she was unmarried at this time-

²²⁴ NewPortland⁵⁶

Joshua Butts¹

My Dear friend I received your Kind letter of the 5th Instant with much Satisfaction and am glad to hear your truble is Better --- and am glad you have found a companion and Sincerely wish & pray She² may Prove a blessing to you. I have been more onwell this winter than I have been for twenty years past but I have now ganed my helth and am as well as I was Before. in Regard to my geting along on the farm J So_el & my self has traded 164 load of Drift S & Sand Since you left us I have taken one more boy & hired David Oodell that lived Sanfords. as for my Sister I think She is more moderate & all my nabors they given up trying to kill the oald fellow how long it will last I cant tell. Please to Give my love the thy Dear wife² and thy father³ and mother⁴ & I hope to see you hear before long. for the want of time I must quit righing when get time I will give you all the particulars. my wife & all the family join me in love to you all. My little Son Gideon has Enquired after you I beleve more than five hundred times he was very forlorn for Several weaks after you left hear The little Garl grass finley (?) my Sincear wishes is for you & yours to Injoy your helth & be prosperus from your Sincear Friend. Joseph Howland⁵

A am at New Bedford this day
in hast you must Excuse my letter
New Bedford March 23th 1831

1 Joshua Butts, born 1806, Westport, Mass. s. of John Butts and Celia Crapo

2 Lucinda Soule, born 1806, New Portland, Me. d. of Zebadee Soule and Lavinia Matthews

3 John Butts, born 1786, Wesport, Mass.,

4 Celia Crapo, born 1781, Freetown, Mass.

(ADDRESSED)

will Mister Hogden
please to to forward
this the first favorable
oportunity

Butts,
Josua Butts¹

New Portland

Me

Dexter Me
March 6

Paid 10

Joshua Butts¹
New Portland
Me

will M Poulin have the gooness to
forward the first favorable apporportunity⁶

1 Joshua Butts, b. 1806, Westport, Mass., hus. of Lucinda Soule

2 Lucinda Soule Butts, b. 1806, Winslow (Waterville), Mass.

3 John Franklin Butts, b. 1833, New Portland, Maine, second child of Joshua and Lucinda. The first, also named John Franklin, b. 1832, d. 1833

4 Sullivan Soule

5 Zebedee Soule, b. 1781, Winslow (Waterville) Maine

6 Apparantly the letter was erroneously addressed and readdressed as shown

Waterville - Jany 26 1839

Mr Butts¹

Dear Sir I suppose that you are not aware of my removal from Skowhegan Therefore I hasten to forward a scrip to inform you of the fact, and that I am now in the employ of Mr Gilman at \$25 per month- I was at Fathers² last fall and must say that they looked wretched enough, however I think that they have enough to keep their jaws going I was at your Sister Almeda's³ last fall. She appears to be very happily situated- I am glad for her- John Ricker is at Bangor in a Bank, has 500\$ per year- I think that I may posebly be at New Portland the winter- Shall probably migrate to the west in a few years Sam⁴ has gone to Canada- will probably move West as soon as he can leave his business here- Folks all well

In haste _____ (?) Brother FC(?)

/s/ Philander Soule⁵

(ADDRESSED)

Mr Joshua Butts
New Portland

1 Joshua Butts, b. 1806, Westport, Mass.

2 Zebedee Soule, b. 1781, Winslow (Waterville), Maine

3 Almeda Butts, b. 1811, Westport, Mass., m John Arnold 1835, lived in Augusta, Maine

4 Samuel Soule, b. 1807, prob. Waterville, Maine

5 Philander Soule, b. 1811, Waterville

Skowhegan Feby 16th 1845

Brother Butts¹

I² & wife³ are here- arrived last evening & return this evening--should be glad to visit you but cannot now- You must fetch your wife⁴ down & make us a visit & not wait for us to come & see you, for it is very difficult for us to leave as I have no one with me in the store

Sam⁵ informs me that you have not collected that demand of I.R. Clarke, & that you wanted to know whether I wanted it sued or not- it has now been two years since I let Mr Clarke have the property which he was to sell only for cash- I have now waited long enough- if he does not pay it on demand I want you to put it in suit and attach property if he has any to be come at or secure the best way you can & I will see you unharmed & satisfied for your trouble
Also I want you to collect the demand against Nichols if you have not- sue if necessary- I cannot nor will not wait longer if I cannot help it AB⁶ - Come down & see ^{us} this good sleighing now & not be so particular- we've got comfortable quarters now & can be quite civil to you

Respectfully Yours

/s/ P. Soule

(ADDRESSED)

Mr Joshua Butts

New Portland

1 Joshua Butts, b. 1806, Westport, Mass.

2 Philander Soule, b. 1811, Waterville, Maine

3 Abigail Morris Burnham, m. Philander Soule, 1842

4 Lucinda Soule Butts, b. 1806, Waterville, Maine

5 Samuel Soule, b. 1807, prob. Waterville, Maine

6 Possibly Abigail Hutchins Butts, 2nd w. of John Butts, stepmother of Joshua Butts

QUERIES AND ANSWERS:-

From: Joan Soule (Mrs. H. B. Soule) 60 Baker Ave., Concord 01742

She writes what she knows beginning with her husband and back through Great Grandfather, as follows. She thinks there may be a connection with the Standish family also. Maybe! George¹ Soule, John² Soule, Benjamin³ Soule (m) Sarah Standish. Her husband Harold Browne Soule (born 1922) married Joan Ross-Dilley his father Harold Gray Soule (born 1888 (m) Lillian Browne his father Otis Lewis Soule (born 1865) (m) Carrie Hunt his father Harvey Soule (born 1812) (m) Susan Simmons Can anyone carry this family lineage back to George Soule and possibly through the Sarah Standish line?

From: R. Bruce Soule', Brokerage Manager, Monarch Life Insurance Company, Ruder Building, 11710 Administration Drive, St. Louis, Missouri 63141

He seeks information on Lester Enoch Saoule', birth 1876, death 1936. He would like to become active in our group. Interested in Genealogy Research (for personal reasons and for church work (Mormon Church). Needs to find a way to research for his grandfather Lester Enoch Soule', born in Bangor, Maine. His father was Benjamin Soule'.

From: Henry E. Isreals, 5928 N. W. 37, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73122

He is seeking information about Freeman Soles who married Mariah Slaughter. The data, he has is the 1850 Census, Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan the research is about their daughter Sarah, born March 3, 1839 and married Lewis B. Moon, July 2, 1856, Benton Center, N. Y. Freeman Soles was born about 1816, N.Y. Married about 1836, N.Y., married Mariah Slaughter, born about 1818, N.Y. (Was her mother a Chryster?) Other children of Freeman and Mariah Soles were: Harriett (1841), Henry (1843), James (born May 22, 1846), William (on 1850 census - probably died early), Emma, Mary and Ruth. Researched three years and needs help.

From: Mrs. Lawrence A. McLaughlin (Ruth), 31 Early Street, Morristown, N.J. 07960

She sends the following and wants the references that proves Moses Barber as the husband of Susanna West.

If someone has the proof for these items, please send them to Mrs. McLaughlin.

Ridlon - Vol. I, p. 210 - "Susannah West was wife of - - BARBER and had issue."

SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER, Vol. II, No. 1 (Jan 1968) -

P. 3 - Descendants of Susannah² SOULE (Geo.¹) and Francis WEST Sr. (as revised to 30 Jan 1968)

P. 4 - Susanna³ West - 2nd wife of MOSES BARBER (a long line of descendants follows)

P. 13 Elder Samuel West, gr-grandson of Francis and Susannah (Soule) West, kept a "Memmorandum" or Diary which establishes the fact that Susannah was dau. of George Soule the Pilgrim; printed therein.

From: Col. W. F. Soules, USAR, Ret., W8HCW, R. R. #1, Box 57, Buchanan, Mich. 49107

Soule related but hasn't the proof he needs! Grandfather Soules (Soule) First name unknown. Deceased Lacrosse, Wis. - Had son Charles Wilbert Soules, deceased Lacrosse, Wis., wife Anna Marie Soules, deceased. Had two children, Jeanette Soules Deceased and myself - Webster F. Soules, wife Helen Virginia Soules. We have two children Mrs. Virginia Marie Reynolds who has two children Curtis Reynolds and Douglas Reynolds. Second child of ours, Charles Webster Soules (Cdr. USN) wife Karain Soules and their children are Lynnae Soules and Heather Soules. Relatives say my lineage goes back to George¹ Soule. NEED HELP.

QUERIES AND ANSWERS - cont.

R.F.D.#2 Box 61
Caribou, Maine 04736
15 September 1974

Soulé Kindred of America Inc.

P. O. Box 1146

Duxbury, Mass. 02332

Dear Soules:

I do not know who to address this letter to, but want to express my enjoyment of Vol. VIII No. 3 of the Soule Newsletter. I am interested in the article about Hand-Made Tools, but have not yet learned to understand the way you follow family relationships.

The reason I joined the Soule Kindred was to attempt to find the parents, birthplace and birthdate of Benjamin B. Soule who was my paternal grandmother's first husband. The Office of the Adjutant General, Augusta, Maine gives the following information on him: Private in Company 1, 18th Regiment of Infantry & Heavy Artillery Maine Volunteers was enlisted on the 7th day of August 1862 and was mustered into the United States service as a private at Bangor, Maine on the 21st of August 1862 for three years unless sooner discharged.

Killed in action at Spottsylvania, Virginia in May 19, 1864.

Said Benjamin B. Soule was born in Pownal, Maine and when enlisted was a resident of Orrington, Maine, age 30, height 6 feet 1 inch, complexion light, eyes grey, hair auburn and by occupation a farmer.

The Town Clerk of Pownal, Maine under date of January 25, 1971 said the nearest he can come to the information I need as above noted is: Benjamin Soule, Jr. son of Benjamin & Joann Soule, born in Pownal, September 23, 1825. The father born January 4, 1796, in service in 1814, and died July 14, 1866.

I wrote to the National Archives, Washington D.C. and got the War Record of Benjamin Soule Sr. but found no mention of a son. The National Archives gives me a lot of information with photo copies of the War Record of Benjamin B. Soule, (grandmother's first husband) but not any PROOF of his date or place of birth or parents.

Now, do you know how I can prove those three needed items?

Please forward this to the person who answers such questions.

I do have a little information on the children of the marriage of Benjamin B. Soule and Cordelia Toothaker, (my grandmother) if that is of interest to anyone.

Yours truly

(Mr.) Stacy S. Griffin

From: Mrs. Muriel T. Bostrom, P.O. Box 1952, Santa Rosa, Calif. 95403

My lineage is from Mary Soule (need information) married Thomas Fish, born where? Christained 1 Jan. 1613/14, died Dec. 1687, Portsmouth, R.I. Thomas and Mary (Soule) Fish had a son Daniel, born 1662, married Abigail Mumford, 1 May 1682, he died 16 Sept. 1723, Portsmouth, R. I. A granddaughter of Mary (Soule) Fish married Joseph Thomas, my father's G.G.G.G. Grandfather.

Would there be some knowledge about this Mary (Soule) Fish and her descendants?

Any help will be most appreciated.