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Sowle Named President Of Ohio U.

Claude R. Sowle, dean of the University of Cincinnati College of Law, will become the president of Ohio University August 1.

The appointment was confirmed today by Joseph B. Hall, chairman of the Ohio University board of trustees selection committee. Hall said all of the trustees have met Sowle and have approved the appointment. The law dean had been recommended for the presidency by the selection committee and the advisory committee which includes faculty and students.

Hall expressed gratification that Sowle "Has the unanimous approval of the selection committee, the board of trustees, and the advisory committee."

Formal trustee action on Sowle's appointment will be taken on May 12 at the board's next meeting at which Sowle will be present.

President Vernon R. Alden will turn over the presidency to Dean Sowle on August 1. Alden will leave Ohio University to become chairman of the board and chairman of the executive committees of the Boston Co., Inc., and the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co.

Sowle, 40, will become Ohio University's 16th president. Regarding his appointment, Sowle said:

"In these times of trouble, one accepts the presidency of a major university with mixed emotions. And yet, my basic feeling



CLAUDE R. SOWLE

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SOULE KINDRED RE-UNION SATURDAY, SEPT. 6, 1969

All descendants of George Soule, the Pilgrim, are urged to attend the SOULE REUNION Saturday, Sept. 6, 1969. It is to be held in the Mayflower Inn in Plymouth, Mass. Activities will begin at 9:AM with registration and an exhibit of historic Soule artifacts. (Bring yours if you can.) Other events of the day include an Historical Presentation of the Family - with slides, Tour of Soule House/Plimoth Plantation, children's talent show, Election of Officers, a luncheon, recreation for all ages, -continued, page 98-



Pilgrim Houses and Mayflower II near Plymouth Rock

Ohio Trustees Confirm Sowle Is Prexy Choice

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today is one of optimism. Solutions, I believe, can be found for the new and urgent problems we face in high education if there is mutual understanding and trust among all of the vital components of a university community.

"The trustees, faculty, students, administration and staff of Ohio University will, I am convinced, work together in the years ahead not only to consolidate the great gains achieved during the administrations of Presidents John C. Baker and Vernon R. Alden, but also to move toward new heights of strength and effectiveness."

Dr. Edward Stone, chairman of the presidential selection subcommittee composed of faculty, students, non-academic employees, and townspeople, predicted that "today's official announcement will be received by the advisory committee members with every degree of approval, ranging from satisfaction to pleasure, even excitement."

"For us," Stone said, after six weary but rewarding months of work, this is a happy day."

He said advisory committee

members were impressed by Sowle as "an alert and friendly man who already knew a great deal about Ohio University and wanted to know more."

He said Mrs. Sowle will "grace the position of president's wife."

Stone said 13 members of the advisory committee gave unanimous final approval to Sowle's appointment April 13.

Sowle has been dean of the College of Law and professor of law at the University of Cincinnati since 1965. Prior to that appointment he had been at the Northwestern University School of Law where he joined the faculty in 1928 as an assistant professor of law. He became an assistant dean of the school in 1962 and was named an associate dean in 1963.

Sowle received his juris doctor degree from the School of Law at Northwestern in 1956 where he was second in a class of 125. While in law school, he served as editor-in-chief of the Northwestern University Law Review and was elected to Order of the Coif.

He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1956 and for the next two years was associated with the law firm of Sidley and Austin in Chicago. He graduated from Northwestern University with a major in political science in 1950.

He is married to Kathryn Sharp Dix of Chicago, also a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Law. While there she was elected to Order of the Coif. Mrs. Sowle received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College. Following graduation from law school, Mrs. Sowle served as law clerk to a federal judge, was a research associate at Northwestern Law School, and was managing editor of the Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology and Police Science.

While a Chicago resident, Chicago resident, Sowle was selected as one of the city's ten outstanding young men in 1963. He served as a training consultant to the Chicago police department in 1961-62, and he was a legal consultant to the Illinois governor in 1961.

He was a member of Chicago Mayor Richard Daley's commission on organized crime legislation in 1964-65 and a member of the board of directors of the Chicago crime commission.

In Cincinnati, Sowle has served as chairman of the Ohio Legislative Service Commission Technical Committee to Redraft the Ohio Criminal Code. He has been a consultant to the Office of Education, U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He has also been a consultant or a member of the board of directors of numerous organizations in Cincinnati and Ohio.

Sowle is the coauthor of the widely used two-volume work, "Cases and omments on Criminal Justice." He is the author of three other books including "Times of Trouble . . . Times of Hope," published in 1968. He is also the author of various articles in legal and other periodicals.

Dr. and Mrs. Sowle are the parents of two children, Leslie Ann, age 10, and Stephen Dix, age 8.

Dr. CLAUDE R. SOWLE is one of our more prominent cousins. His line of descent is his father, Claude Raymond¹⁰ Sowle, Claude Raymond⁹ Sowle, Harvey McKentyre⁸ Sowle, Hiram Allen Sowle, Wesson or Weston⁶ Sowle, James⁵ Sowle, Wesson or Weston⁴ Sowle, Nathaniel³ Sowle, Nathaniel² Sowle, George¹ Soule of the Mayflower.

Besides the news of Dr. Sowle printed in this Newsletter, articles were in the Illinois State Register, Springfield, 29 Apr 69; and the Cincinnati Enquirer on 29 Apr 69, 7 May 69, 8 Oct 64, 7 May 67, 26 Oct 67, 18 Apr 67, 19 Apr 67, 11 Jun 67, 10 Dec 66, 22 Nov 66, 25 Dec 68, 15 Jun 67 27 Dec 68, 26 Apr 68, 14 Feb 68, 13 May 69, & 19 Apr 69.

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and an evening banquet (dress but informal).

A youth tour (ages 7 to 17) of the Mayflower Ship and the Wax Museum is planned to take place during the business meeting. For those Soules that arrive on Friday evening, Sept. 5, an informal get-together is scheduled in the Mayflower Inn. Individual families are encouraged to stay over through Sunday to take in all the sights of Plymouth & Duxbury.

Costs include a \$3 per family registration fee plus luncheon and evening banquet meal tickets for which costs to be established later. Kindred may register now for the reunion by sending their \$3.00/family check to: SOULE KINDRED REUNION, P.O. Box 1146, Duxbury, Mass. 02332.

Individuals needing housing must make their own reservations. Those wishing to stay at the Mayflower Inn should make RESERVATIONS AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, stating day of arrival and departure, by contacting Mr. Baldini, Mgr., Mayflower Inn, P.O. Box 510, Manomet, Mass. 02345.



DR. CLAUDE R. SOWLE

Sowle Mum On Specific Issues

By TOM PRICE

Messenger Staff Reporter

"You may have to be a little bit crazy to take a job of this sort," Claude Sowle said Sunday about his decision to accept the presidency of Ohio University.

In a time when students are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the ways universities function, when some students are escalating their protests beyond peaceful demonstrations to planned disruptions in attempts to assert power in university decision-making, when the black rebellion is hitting campuses as well as ghettos, when professors are demanding more freedom from administrators, and trustees, when non-academic employees unions are demanding higher wages and better working conditions, when universities are discovering they no longer can be "ivory towers" isolated from the woes of society, when alumni, trustees, and legislators are confused (and often angry) about what's happening on campuses — the president's life is not an easy one.

Yet the 40-year-old dean of the University of Cincinnati College of Law has accepted the hot seat at 29 Park Pl. On Aug. 1, Vernon Alden moves out and Claude Sowle moves in.

In Sowle's discussions with newsmen during his first publicized visit to Athens Sunday, it became apparent that Ohio University will have to wait a while before it really can begin to know its new president.

On specific issues, he's keeping his mouth shut.

He says he has much to learn about Ohio University before he can begin taking stands on women's hours, how much money this department should get at the expense of that department, exactly where students and faculty belong in the university decision-making process, how the university can respond to the special needs of black students, what the university can do to aid Athens and Appalachia, and so on. His first visit to Athens, he said, was less than a month ago.

Newsmen did discover Sunday that Claude Sowle (as in soul or

sole) comes on as a liberal.

The function of higher education, he said, is "to training people to do their own thing, whether that's being a good housewife or a corporation lawyer or a labor leader. Basically we function for the students — to prepare them in a variety of ways for getting out and doing what they want to do."

Sowle says students and faculty members deserve voices in university decision-making. He says a student's life outside the classroom should mostly be free of university control. He says students have a right to demonstrate, as long as demonstrations don't disrupt normal university operations.

He says Ohio University must contribute to solving the problems of Appalachia. He says the university must contribute to solving the problems of black America. He says students can learn much from outside-the-classroom experiences.

The closest Sowle came to commenting on specific issues was when he said out-of-state students play an important role in the education of Ohio students. A decision to reduce the number of out-of-state students at state universities, he said, would be "penny wise and pound foolish."

Sowle warned not to expect any policy statements before he takes office in August.

"I'm really not that well informed on Ohio University at this time," he said. "And one should be somewhat restrained during the transition period. President Alden has to continue to operate the university at this time. I would not want by word or deed to make his work more difficult."

In order to become "well informed on Ohio University" by the time he takes office, Sowle plans to spend half his time between now and August in Athens. Dr. William Holmes, an Ohio U. English professor, has been appointed coordinator of the presidential transition. (Holmes is spending this year as an American Council on Education Fellow, studying the Ohio U. presidency.) Sowle will have an office in Cutler Hall, the uni-

versity's main administration building, during his visits to Ohio U.

He said he plans to spend his time in Athens "95 per cent listening and 5 per cent talking — and most of that 5 per cent in asking questions."

Sunday, he said, he "asked all of the vice presidents to put together lists of people they feel I should visit with during the period. I hope to visit with people and see the facilities. I want to get acquainted with people and see the atmosphere in which they operate — to learn the strengths and weaknesses of Ohio University as they see them."

Sowle said he will meet with students, teachers, administrators, alumni, regents, legislators, and townspeople. He said he also will be requesting written reports from various university officials.

Sowle said Ohio University has "a responsibility and a marvelous opportunity" to aid in the development of Appalachia.

"We're a part of Appalachia," he said, "and we have a responsibility to contribute."

"The days of the university drawing within its own shell are over. And thank heaven those days are over."

He said working with communities outside the university can benefit students as well as the communities. Students at the University of Cincinnati College of Law serve as legal aid lawyers for the poor, he said. Sowle, himself, has been involved in many public service activities. He has served on committees to revise codes of law in Illinois and in Ohio. He has been on the board of trustees of the Legal Aid Society of Cincinnati. And he has been involved in a large number of other such projects.

About the university's responsibility to blacks, Sowle said, "Black people for many years have suffered deprivation. It is important that blacks be brought into the mainstream of this country."

He said that "every university has a responsibility in this area," even if "crash programs" are required.

"I'm very sympathetic to the plight of black people in this

country," he said.

About student participation in university decision-making, he said students should have a voice in policies at the academic department level up through the full university level. At Cincinnati, he said, a University Senate has been proposed. He said it would consist of 10 administrators, 15 students, and 20 faculty members.

"We're in the midst of a revolution in how we govern universities," he said. "The whole issue of university governance needs much study."

About student protests, he said, "Peaceful demonstration is a right every student has."

But, he said, disruptive demonstrations must be opposed.

"It is extremely important that a small group not be permitted to impair the operations of the university," he said.

In response to fears of liberal students and faculty that Sowle's associations with crime commissions, particularly with Mayor Richard Daley in Chicago, indicated he stood on the political right wing, Sowle said, "My field has been criminal law, and that doesn't have to do with hitting people over their heads with clubs. All the groups I've been associated with have been concerned with law reform — saying that the situation isn't good enough and must be changed."

Although a person accepting a university presidency today may "be a little bit crazy" Sowle said, he is looking forward to his new job.

"I have been tremendously impressed by everything I have seen at Ohio University," he said.

He praised the "spirit and accomplishments" of President Alden and former President John more excited about "working to solve problems."

And, he said, he previously had decided that if he ever were offered a university presidency he would accept.

"I believe that once you make up your mind," he said, "whether it works out or not is pretty much within your own power."

Sowle stresses dialogue; views campus questions

By CHARLENE NEVADA
POST Campus Editor

The blue-eyed, ruddy-complexioned man visited Ohio University for the second time yesterday.

In three months Dr. Claude Sowle will become president of this institution.

He came in a flurry. In a few hours he visited with all top administrators, appeared on a WOUB press conference and met with students.

He answered questions ranging from the black situation to student demonstrations. He joked about the "crazy job" of a university presidency in 1969.

"Friends have even offered condolences on my accepting this position," the present dean of law at the University of Cincinnati said.

But Sowle thinks he is going to like it.

"I am tremendously impressed with everything I've seen here," he said. "I am impressed with the spirit, the accomplishments."

"This is a great place where — maybe I won't be happy — but I'll be satisfied in dealing with these problems."

Sowle feels his chief qualification for being president is his background and training in law.

The man who has served on numerous crime commissions says he hopes that "people don't think that Ohio University has hired a police chief."

He feels as a lawyer, he can take a "problem or situation and feel it out, the pros and cons pinpoint a problem, weigh all factors and come to a decision."

But he admits that President Alden "is a hard act to follow."

Yesterday's visit was part of what Sowle calls a "learning process." He admits a lack of knowledge about many university affairs and hopes to spend half his time in the next three months visiting



Claude R. Sowle

this campus.

But one issue on which he is informed, and has definite ideas — is student demonstrations.

Sowle's views on this subject are best expressed in his recent book, "Times of Trouble . . . Times of Hope" — a collection of three speeches one of which deals with "Turmoil on the Campus."

Here Sowles states his understanding of the reasons, behind campus revolutions

an unwanted war, a political system that alienates.

But he sees these as not the only factors.

"Today's typical student probably feels oppressed by the bigness and impersonality of the college or university he attends. He resents the long hours he must spend in seemingly endless registration lines," he said.

He cites waiting days for an appointment with a professor, overcrowded libraries, a curriculum that is not preparing students to meet the problems they will meet.

His solutions — reexamining, reshaping the foundation and making it more responsive to the demands of complex times.

Students, in other words, must be given "power"—he said, "not the power of final decision, but at least the 'power' to discuss and be heard, the 'power' to advise and be listened to."

To the students who reject the opportunity of meaningful participation, and continue to seize buildings and personnel, disrupt normal operations, then Sowle has only one answer:

"Law enforcement officers should be called to the campus forthwith. Once there, the police should quell the disturbance, arrest and remove the law violators and promptly restore order. Unlawful force, when substituted for reason, must be met with lawful force — promptly and without hesitation.

On other issues, Sowle believes:

Trustees: The trustees should be responsible for future, long range planning — overall where the university is going.

Sowle feels the trustees and the administration can and should work together and he does not anticipate any major disagreements.

However, if his efforts were substantially blocked: "I would no longer inflict myself upon them (the trustees). The president must be the chief executive."

Blacks: "The black people have suffered deprivation and it is most important that they be brought into the mainstream of American life as soon as possible."

He says he can't, however, understand the concept of all — black dormitories, because "this country depends on working together."

Labor Unions: "I have no feelings one way or another, because I have little experience in dealing with unions."

But in dealing with union members, as with any group, the new president feels problems can be solved by openly confronting a situation. "There is no substitute for communication and candid discussion," he said.

Women's hours: "This is a must on the study agenda. I have formed no opinion at this point."

Out-of-state students: "It would be penny-wise and pound-foolish to reduce the number of out-of-state students. People are different and knowing different viewpoints is a vital part of education you can't get from a textbook."



Mrs. Mildred Soule was given honorable mention by the Concord Art Association for her mixed media painting "Winter Solitude". Mrs. Soule has studied at the Vesper George School of Art, at the DeCordova Museum in Lincoln and with Bob Grady and George Dergallis. She has had several one man shows and her work has been included in a great many group exhibits in New England. In exhibits in Carlisle, Cambridge and other neighboring towns quite a few first prizes have been awarded to her. Mrs. Soule is a member of the Cambridge Art Association and of the Concord Art Association.

The Free Press, Concord, Massachusetts, and the Journal, Concord, Mass., 15 May 1969, and The Fence Viewer, Sudbury, Mass., 8 May 1969.



POST photo by Alan Kamuda
President-elect Claude Sowle visits Ohio University Sunday. He is shown around the campus by Provost Thomas Smith and Director of the Office of Public Information, James Buchanan.

Dr. RICHARD L. HAMMILL has his Soule lineage as follows: His father was John Henry⁹ Hammill, Grandmother Lucretia E.⁸ (Soule) Hammill, Isaac⁷ ** Soule, Sylvanus⁶, Cornelius⁵, Barnabas⁴, Moses³, John² (& Rebecca Simmons), George¹ Soule of the Mayflower.

Dr. Hammill's sister, Mrs. Roxie Hammill Wilcox of Portland, Oregon is an active Soule Kindred member.

His son, Roger Hammill is working on his doctorate & has a teaching fellowship at the University of Maryland.

** Approved Virginia Mayflower #124.

Soule to Coach South Berkshire Legion Combine

Gordon Soule has been named coach of the South Berkshire post, American Legion, baseball team to succeed George Ball. The new coach has scheduled initial tryouts for Wednesday and Thursday night at Recreation Field, Stockbridge.

Soule played a year of high school baseball at the former Williams High, Stockbridge, and then left school before graduation to join the U.S. Marine Corps. After four years in the Marines, he returned to the area and played semipro ball at Lakeville, Conn.

Soule will be assisted by Johnny Gray, former Williams High catcher, and Timmy Soule, a cousin, who was a former Lee High mound standout. Tim will work on a part-time basis.

Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass. 7 Jun 69
& Transcript, North Adams, Mass. 10 Jun 69

Andrews U. President Wins Michigan Honor

LANSING — Dr. Richard L. Hammill, president of Andrews university, Berrien Springs, has been named by Gov. William G. Milliken as one of 12 Michigan citizens to be awarded for extraordinary community service.

The governor announced the recipients of the awards in connection with Michigan Week before a joint session of the Legislature on Thursday.

Dr. Hammill was cited for leadership in attacking the problems of the disadvantaged in Southwestern Michigan.

He was named president of Andrews university in 1963. Since that time he has introduced a number of community related programs. Among these programs are five \$1,800 scholarships that have been given to poverty status people of the Benton Harbor area. Autumn and winter courses were established for academically untrained ministers of the inner-cities. A government supported dairy-management program for unskilled workers is now completing its second year with 40 local

people already trained. **STUDENTS HELP OUT**

Committees of the Student Association were established for community action to undertake a tutorial program for slow learners in underprivileged schools. Currently eight Andrews students go to Benton Harbor four times a week to help underprivileged blacks. In its first year, 80 college students were involved in the program. College students also operate a Big Brother and Big Sister program for neglected youth in the Benton Harbor area.

Dr. Hammill has encouraged university staff members to participate in community events such as betterment programs, March of Dimes, United Fund and others.

He has aided in the securing of full accreditation from the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools for Andrews university. The physical appearance of the college campus has been enhanced by his encouragement. He has created a new policy placing new administrative responsibility

with faculty members and the placing of students on faculty committees.

During his administration a fully-accredited college nursing program was established. He has also authorized several papers and books.

He is a member of the Berrien Springs Rotary, Economic club of Southwestern Michigan, Michigan College Foundation, Inc., Michigan Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, and Michigan Association of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Hammill holds a bachelor of theology degree from Walla Walla college, master of arts degree from the Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C., and PhD degree from the University of Chicago. He served as a missionary in French Indo-China prior to World War II, and during the war was interned in a Japanese prison camp with his wife, Dena, and son, Roger. Dr. Hammill and his wife also have a daughter, Marcia.



MICHIGAN AWARD: Gov. William G. Milliken (right) presents award for extraordinary community service to Dr. Richard L. Hammill, president of Andrews university at Berrien Springs, during joint session of Michigan Legislature in Lansing Thursday. Dr. Hammill's wife, Dena, and daughter, Marcia, wait to offer congratulations. Dr. Hammill was one of 12 Michigan persons honored for volunteer service.

Joins Air Force



DOUGLAS E. SOULE

MIDDLEBORO—Douglas Edwin Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Soule, Eddy St., has enlisted in the Air Force, according to Tech. Sgt. Frank Fieldhouse of the Recruiting Office in Brockton.

Shortly after the enlistment ceremony, Airman Soule departed for Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, where he will receive basic training. Upon completion of this initial training, he will either be assigned directly

to an Air Force base or to a technical school. Airman Soule graduated from Memorial High School in 1967.

Enterprise & Times
Brockton, Mass.
26 April 1969

**Donald Soule
In Vietnam**

LONG BINH, Vietnam — Army Master Sergeant Donald C. Soule, whose wife, Evelyn, lives at 4 Warren St., Plainville, was assigned March 13 to the 20th Engineer Brigade near Long Binh, Vietnam, as a construction plans noncommissioned officer.

The Chronicle, North
Attleboro, Mass.
15 April 1969

MONTGOMERY CENTER

Mrs. Arthur Soule spent the school vacation week with her parents, Mr. and Harry Elkins in Burlington.

Nancy Soule spent a week in Vergennes with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tillotson.

Courier, Swanton,
Vt., 8 May 1969

**KINDRED IN
VIETNAM WAR**

**USAF Ronald Soule
Earns Second Award**

U. S. Air Force Maj. Ronald J. Soule of Randolph has been decorated with his second award of the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary aerial achievement in Southeast Asia.

Maj. Soule, an A-1 Skyraider pilot, was presented the medal at Nakhon Phanom Royal Thai AFB, Thailand, where he is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Soule of Randolph, Soule holds a senior pilot's rating. A 1951 graduate of Randolph High School, he received his B.A. degree in journalism from Bowling Green State University in 1955 and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. Maj. Soule is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

White River Valley
Herald, Randolph,
Vt. 29 May 1969

Soule Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall Soule were honored at a silver wedding anniversary open house at their home in Arundel.

The couple was presented with a silver service, and a buffet dinner was served by Mrs. Ruth St. Clair and Mrs. Gerald McConnell, both of Kennebunk. Centerpiece of the buffet table was a tiered anniversary cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Priscilla Boothby, Kennebunk, niece of Mr. Soule. The cake was decorated in silver and white, inscribed with their names, and on the top was a silver "25".

Mr. and Mrs. Soule were married in Rangeley Lakes and have resided in Arundel more than twelve years. They have three children, Mrs. Christine Redlon, Mrs. John Laviety and Mr. William Butterfield.

Contributing to the gift presentation but unable to be present were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield of Burlington, Vt.; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Laviety of Santiago, Chile; Miss Mary Redlon, Westbrook; and Mr. and Mrs. David McConnell of Harwinton, Ct.

York County Coast Star,
Kennebunk, Maine, 16
Apr 69, & The Biddeford
Saco Journal, Biddeford,
Maine, 10 April 1969.

'Football' Cake Scores a Touchdown



FOOTBALL FIELD decorates the top of the cake made by Mrs. Gailen Soule. Underneath the snowy frosting the cake is colored "flaming red."

By SYLVIA WOOD

A cake called "Flaming Red" sounds worth investigating, doubly so when it turns out to be decorated like a football field. Mrs. Gailen Soule, 3221 Crane Creek Road, makes it.

Why red? Why not? It's her husband's favorite color, and the first Flaming Red cake was a birthday present for him. Now she also makes them for other special occasions. The one in the picture was for Gilman Aller on his birthday.

Mrs. Soule's recipe requires one ounce of red food coloring, two tablespoons of "quick" cocoa, one and a half cups sugar, two eggs, half a cup of vegetable shortening, two and a half cups of sifted cake flour, one cup buttermilk, one teaspoon soda in one teaspoon vinegar, one-half teaspoon salt and one teaspoon vanilla.

Here's how you put them together, in Mrs. Soule's own words.

"Mix cocoa and red coloring in small dish. Cream sugar and shortening. Add beaten eggs. Mix good—add soda in the vinegar. Sift salt with flour. Add to batter alternating with buttermilk. Add vanilla. Then add cocoa and red coloring mixture. Be sure to mix well. Rinse dish with two more tablespoons buttermilk and add to batter. Mix all well. Bake in two layers or loaf pan at 350 degrees for 25

to 30 minutes . . . till done, anyway! Frost with favorite white frosting."

As you can see, the cake has candy cane goal posts with banners, and a football on the fifty-yard-line, not to mention a few members of the team standing on the sidelines.

For a change, or out of football season, you might try a fudge frosting on this cake . . . or your favorite white frosting with a chocolate glaze over it. To make the glaze, melt two squares of semi-sweet chocolate with two tablespoons of butter, stir until smooth, cool slightly and pour over frosting (after the frosting has set). This looks very decorative when poured in thin swirls and loops.

As a dessert to go with this cake, try this lime parfait.

Dissolve one three-ounce package of lime gelatin in a cup of boiling water. Combine, in a separate bowl, an eight-ounce package of cream cheese and a quarter of a cup of sugar, blending thoroughly. Gradually add the gelatin, a quarter of a cup of orange juice and two tablespoons of lime juice. Chill all until it starts to thicken, then fold in a cup of heavy whipped cream and a tablespoon of grated lime rind.

Pour the mixture into parfait glasses and chill. Sprinkle with crushed peppermint candy before serving.

**Miss Cronin Wed
To Mr. Wayne Soule**

At a 1 o'clock Nuptial Mass, Saturday, May 24, in St. Thecla's Church, Pembroke, Miss Christine M Cronin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cronin of Norwell, became the bride of Mr. Wayne J. Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Soule of Duxbury. The attendants were Miss Jan Cronin, sister of the bride, and Mr. Robert White.

Herald Traveler,
Boston, Mass. 28
May 1969

**Boise Toastmasters
Honor Soule, Plumb**

Gailen Soule, Boise, was the two-minute speech winner at a meeting Monday evening of Boise Toastmasters 61. The winner in the five minute division was Ted Plumb, also of Boise.

The meeting was held at the North Chuckwagon, with Bob Bannon acting as toastmaster. Emmett Breeden was in charge of table topics, with John Volkos the grammarian. Del Andrews served as general evaluator.

THE IDAHO DAILY
STATESMAN BOISE.
IDAHO, APRIL 8, 1969

BOISE, IDAHO

Carol Bishop Weds Michael Zgragen



(Soule Kindred Number 255131)

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL ZGRAGEN were married in Highland Inn's Wedding Chapel in Carmel on March 23. The bride is the former Carol Bishop. The couple has established a home on Santa Ana Valley Road. (John Borges Photo)

Highland's Inn Wedding Chapel in Carmel was the setting for the afternoon wedding of Carol Bishop and Michael Zgragen on March 23. The Rev. Harris Pillsbury of Pacific Grove officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Decor for the occasion were arrangements of tall white candles and white carnations. Connie Carruth was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of white tie-knot silk. The A-lined style gown featured a round stand up lace collar. A hemline length panel fell from a bow attached at the back of the collar. The long sleeves were tapered at the wrists.

The bride's French floral headpiece, which featured pearls in the middle of each flower, secured her shoulder length veil. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis centered with an orchid.

Maid of honor Laurie Tavares was gowned in a floor length gown of pink tie-knot silk. The short sleeved gown also featured a hem-length panel attached at the back of the neckline. She carried a cascading bouquet of two-tone pink carnations. Her fingertip veil was held by a pink bow.

Michael Bishop, the bride's brother, performed the duties of best man. John Maderous was usher for the 35 guests.

The bride's mother chose a daffodil yellow ensemble of silk with yellow gold accessories. The mother of the benedict was attired in a lace trimmed powder blue crepe dress with matching accessories. Each mother pinned on an orchid corsage.

Special guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Silva of Hollister, the benedict's grandparents.

The justweds greeted their guests at a reception in the Lauder Room Highlands Inn and the adjoining terrace overlooking the terrace. Gardenias and yellow iris were placed on the table around the couple's three-tiered cake. The cake was topped with an ornament that featured a base of veiling trimmed with flowers and seed pearls and in the middle was a double diamond ring set. Two white doves and a large pearl heart completed the decoration.

Jeanne Blohm was in charge of the book signed by guests

from Carmel and Hollister. The bridal bouquet was caught by Miss Blohm and the bride's garter was caught by Pat Dooling.

When the couple left for a honeymoon in the Monterey and Big Sur areas the bride donned a dress that featured a beige background with a green and blue print. The royal blue coat featured a front tie belt. The couple has established a home at 569 Santa Anna Valley Road.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn S. Bishop, 1149 San Benito St., and is a 1968 graduate of San Benito Union High School. She attended Gavilan College.

The benedict, son of Mrs. Rose Zgragen, 890 San Benito St., and Frank Zgragen, 1810 Santa Ana Valley Road, also is a graduate of the local high school. A member of the California National Guard, he is a welder for Wiebe Manufacturing Co.



ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wiggins announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann, to Maurice Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erickson, all of Route 1, Eureka.

Miss Wiggins is a 1955 graduate of Eureka High School. She attended Butler County Community Junior College in El Dorado and graduated from Professional Beauty College, Wichita. She is presently employed locally at Hazel's Beauty Shop.

Mr. Erickson is a 1960 graduate of Eureka High School. He received his discharge from the National Guard in September and is engaged in ranching, northwest of Eureka. Maurice Erickson is a grandson of Mrs. Wilber Soule. (see page 107) Eureka Herald, Eureka, Kansas.

Carol A. Kelly, James E. Soule Plan July Bridal

SWANTON — Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kelly Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Ann to James E. Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Soule of St. Albans.

Miss Kelly was graduated from St. Anne Academy and is employed by Union Carbide Consumer Products Corp., St. Albans.

Mr. Soule was graduated from Bellows Free Academy, St. Albans, and Wentworth Institute, Boston. He is an electrical draftsman for General Electric Co., Burlington.

A July 5 wedding is being planned.

Messenger, St. Albans, Vt. 1 Apr

69 & Free Press, Burlington, Vt. 12 Apr 69



Carol Kelly

Home Ownership-Realtor Week

By MRS. ANN SOULE

... President
Rockingham Board of Realtors
Home ownership gives a family stability, independence, security and self-respect.

Two-thirds of the families across the nation are Home Owners and can celebrate this week. Realtors have helped greatly in attaining this record matched by few other countries in the world.

"Under All Is The Land" — Land in the United States has resulted in the development and economy of our nation. As long as private ownership of land exists, there will be a need for the real estate industry.

Quality is still important in our society and it becomes

more imperative with each passing year that those servicing the industry and profession be aware that formal education is increasingly important — that residential sales are only a part of the real estate industry and that this field and other major areas of real estate specialization require continual updating of knowledge in order to give qualified service.

A number of Rockingham Board Realtors attend each year courses and institutes offered by professional groups of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Realtor Institutes, seminars and lectures on real estate values, financing, mortgaging, real estate law, market-

ing, management and land development.

MLS

In July 1968 the Rockingham Board of Realtors, New Hampshire, 31 in membership, established the Rockingham Multiple Listing Service with 19 member offices. MLS is a most efficient tool in selling or buying a home. MLS is a service where a number of Realtors work hand in hand to bring the buyer the widest possible selection of properties and the seller a wide range of prospective buyers.

Look for the Realtor Seal when you buy or sell a home — for a professional service through the Realtor who has pledged himself to a strict Code

of Ethics as a member of the local Realtor board, the state and the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

The National Association keeps the Realtor informed of real estate developments, mortgage conditions, economic trends and other business factors of the industry.

The Rockingham Board of Realtors and Multiple Listing Service wish to thank The Haverhill Gazette for the space for this Realtor Week message.

A thank you to member Realtors of the Rockingham Board for their co-operative spirit during my term of office as president of the board.

Mrs. Soule President Of Board

Mrs. Ann Soule, Realtor, has maintained a real estate office in Amesbury for the past 14 years.

David E. Soule, her son, is associated with the office and is a graduate of Babson. He has been active in land and commercial sales.

The office however specializes in the field of homes, country and town estates, farms and tidal river properties with the Essex North area of Massachusetts and Rockingham County New Hampshire, bordering towns.

Mrs. Soule is president of the Rockingham Board of Realtors, past president of Essex North Board of Realtors, Massachusetts. She is serving on the Massachusetts and New Hampshire Realtor Education Committee. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts Graduate Realtor Institute and "Realtor of Year" of the Essex North Board of Realtors, 1968-1969.

Mrs. Soule and her son are members of the Commercial Investment Division of the Broker's Institute.

The office is a member of the Rockingham Realtors Multiple Listing Service.

Deborah Soule Engaged To Michael Kingsbury

WEYMOUTH, April 1 - Announcement is made by Mrs. Virginia L. Soule of 38 Leonard Rd. of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Deborah Soule to Mr. Michael D. Kingsbury of Quincy. He is a graduate of Hingham High School and is currently employed by the Employers' Commercial Union of Boston.

Mr. Kingsbury attended Norfolk Agricultural School and is

now employed by Wilson Meat Packers of Roxbury. at the United First Parish Unitarian Church in Quincy is planned.

An August 23 afternoon wedding. The News, Weymouth, Mass. 3 April 1969

Miss Oswald Of Denver To Marry Mr. Dabney In June

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick George Robinson of Denver, Colorado, announce the forthcoming marriage on June 21st, of their daughter, Virginia Anne Oswald, to Mr. Thomas Nicholson Dabney Jr., of Boston, Massachusetts.

The bride-to-be, a granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer Robinson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Charles Schaefer, all of Denver, was a Central City Flower Girl and a Symphony Debutante. She was graduated from the Kent School, Briarcliff College and the University of Colorado. She is presently employed with IBM.

Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Thomas Nicholson Dabney and the late Mr. Dabney of Westwood, and North Haven, Maine. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Soule of Brookline, Massachusetts, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Louis Debney of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. Dabney is a graduate of Middlesex School, Middlebury College and the Harvard Business School, and is associated with Colonial Management Associates, Inc., in Boston.



MRS. ANN SOULE

Gazette, Haverhill, Mass. 19 May 1969

Middleboro Briefs

Mrs. Thalia Soule of 89 School St. has completed her duties for the summer with the local Standard-Times office.

New Bedford, Mass. 7 June 1969



VIRGINIA ANNE OSWALD

The Press, Westwood, Mass. 7 May 1969

(Soule Kindred No. 3374761)



DR. A. BRADLEY SOULE JR. and his son, Arthur B. Soule III, receive honors at the University of Vermont College of Medicine graduating events.

His Dad Honored Too

(Soule Kindred No. 5351984)

Soule Top Medical Graduate

Forty was the big number at the University of Vermont College of Medicine during graduation events there Saturday.

Dr. A. Bradley Soule Jr., M.D. '28, was honored for completion of 40 years of service to the university as a faculty member.

His son, Arthur B. Soule III, a member of the 48-member graduating class, was cited as the student achieving the highest grades, and his grades were the highest received by any medical student in the past 40 years.

At the Senior Class day in Carpenter Auditorium, Given Medical Building, Dr. Soule presented the UVM Medical Alumni Century Club prize to his son for the achievement.

Second Century Club prize for scholastic rank was presented to Moussa Youssef Menasha of Providence, R.I., by Joseph N. Russo, president of the Alumni Association.

Dr. C. Alan Phillips, assistant professor of medicine, addressed the students, urging them to become involved with the problems of the day. In summing up the problems of war, poverty, hunger and disease, he concluded, "Something is seriously wrong. We as physicians must face up to these problems and try to solve them."

He also told the students that completion of work for their M.D. degrees is only the beginning of their studies. He urged them to "keep up on things" by reading and attending medical meetings.

The class selected the department of surgery

for the department of the year award, and named Dr. Robert S. Deane, instructor in anesthesia, as teacher of the year.

Dr. John W. Thompson Jr., of Burlington, president of the senior class presided.

Other awards were presented as follows:

Members of Alpha Omega Alpha, national medical honor society, Daniel B. Clarke, Randolph, N.H.; Frederick S. Cramer, South Burlington; Roger K. Pitman, Port Washington, N.Y.; Mrs. Susan W. Pitman, New Britain, Conn.; David W. Rowe, Wells River; Mrs. Jonelle Carey Rowe, Burlington, Soule and Menasha.

William E. Brown Alumni Prize, Stephen W. Munson, Shrewsbury, Mass.; Moses Dyer Carbee Award, William J. Watson, Belmont, Mass.; Century Club Prize for Undergraduate Research, Dr. Norbert Gilmore, Burlington, a junior who has received his Ph.D. degree from the University of London; Lamb Foundation Awards, Bernard M. Casey, Rochester, N.H.; Raymond A. Maddocks, Burlington, Clarke and Thompson.

Helaine Mesch Memorial Award, Menasha. Roche Award, Mrs. Rowe. Woodbury Alumni Prize, Soule. Mosby Scholarship Book Awards, John C. Abajian, South Burlington; Stephanie A. Barnes, Montpelier; Cramer, Pitman and Mrs. Pitman. New Upjohn Achievement Award, Rowe.

At the early morning alumni meeting, Dean Andrews and his staff presented the report on college progress.

Honor Sons Of Longtime Local Family

The son and grandson of the late Dr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Soule, lifelong residents of St. Albans, were honored at the University of Vermont College of Medicine graduation events Saturday at Burlington.

Dr. A. Bradley Soule, '28, chief radiologist at the Vermont Medical Center and teacher of Radiology at UVM, was honored for completion of 40 years of service to the university as a faculty member.

His son, Arthur B. Soule III, a member of the 48-member graduating class, was lauded as the student achieving the highest grades. His grades were also the highest attained by any medical student in the past 40 years.

A graduate of Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. the younger Soule will intern at Yale Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

At the Senior Class Day in Carpenter Auditorium, Dr. Soule presented the UVM Medical Alumni Century Club Prize to his son for the achievement.

A native of St. Albans, Dr. Soule is a graduate of St. Albans High School, Class of 1921. He is a brother of Mrs. Frederick W. Hutchinson and John Soule, both of St. Albans.

Their father, the late Dr. Arthur B. Soule, was a graduate of the University of Maryland and practiced dentistry in St. Albans for more than 60 years.

The Messenger,
St. Albans, Vt.
21 May 1969

The Free Press,
Burlington, Vt.
19 May 1969

To Enter Chandler

Miss Janet L. Soule, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle F. Soule of 510 Ash St., has been accepted at Chandler School for Women in Boston for enrollment in the Fall. Miss Soule is a graduate of Brdctkon High School and a member of Porter Congregational Church. She is a member of Rainbow Girls and active in intramural sports and Porter High Fellowship.

Enterprise & Times
Brockton, Mass.
31 May 1969

George Soule

Descendant of Signer of Mayflower Compact Dies

George Soule, 71, of 68 School St., Westerly, a direct descendant of George Soule who signed the Mayflower Compact in 1620, died Sunday at the Westerly Nursing Home. [25 May 1969]

Mr. Soule, the husband of the late Lila (Crapo) Soule was a retired mechanical engineer for the American Chain and Cable Co. of Bridgeport, Conn.

He graduated from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was active in Masonic circles, holding membership in Morton Lodge of Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y., and Murat Shrine Temple of Indianapolis.

Born Aug. 21, 1897 in Naugatuck, Conn., Mr. Soule was a son of the late Sherrod and Mary (Haines) Soule.

He lived in Charlestown for several years before moving to Westerly and was a member of the Charlestown Advisory Planning Board from 1962 to 1964.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Theodate Soule of Stonington.

Funeral services will be private.

The Bulletin, Norwich, Connecticut
28 May 1969

Joseph Sowle

WORCESTER — Joseph Sowle, 80, of 11 Lake ave., former building superintendent and Malden resident, died in Worcester Saturday.

A resident of Malden many years, he had worked in several apartment houses here and had lived in Worcester eight years.

Husband of Catherine M. (Schmale) Sowle he was father of Louise D. Philbladge of Worcester; brother of Catherine Whitty of Dedham. He also leaves one grandchild and two great grandchildren.

The Rev. William P. Gray, minister of the First Church in Malden, Congregational, will conduct the funeral service Wednesday morning at 11 in the Sprague Funeral Home, 339 Pleasant st., Malden.

Burial will be in Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden.

The News, Malden, Mass., 5 May 69.

Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass.
21 June 1969 →



ALSON SOULE SR.

Alson Soule Sr.

Dies Unexpectedly At CMG, at Age 81

Alson L. Soule Sr., 81, of 119 Bartlett St., Lewiston, died Saturday night at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient for the past week.

He was born in Lewiston Jan. 27, 1888, the son of Elmer and Nellie Davis Soule. He was educated in local schools and was employed at the Bates Manufacturing Co., Bates Division for 50 years, retiring 16 years ago. He was married to the former Jane Byron in Lewiston in 1910. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Miss Mary Soule and Miss Mildred Soule both of Lewiston; two sons, George Byron Soule of Lewiston and Alson Soule Jr. of Auburn; a brother Clinton Soule of Lewiston; a sister, Miss Lillian Soule of Lewiston; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Journal, Lewiston-Auburn, Maine
28 April 1969

Soule Is Recipient Of Bachelor's Degree

NASSAU, N.Y. — David B. Soule, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Soule, is the recipient of a B.A. degree from the College of Liberal Arts at Drew University in Madison, N.J.

A New Lebanon Central School graduate, he majored in political science at Drew and plans to enter the field of city planning.



The leads and understudies for "Down in the Valley" are, left to right: Yvonne Chao and Nancy Farwell; standing, Jeff Russian, Bill Page, Dario Coletta, Sue Phoenix, Ben Soule, Peter Webster, Andrea LaSonde, Beth Bryant, Anne Webster and Gerry Soule.

Ben Soule, Susan Phoenix and Dario Coletta work over some trick passages with accompanists Yvonne Chao and Nancy Farwell. Minute Man, Lexington, Mass., 29 May 69



LAWRENCE M. SOULE JR.

FOXBORO —

Mr. Soule directs the U.S. Product Sales Division in the marketing, promotion and sales of Foxboro products within the United States.

Soule joined the Foxboro home office sales department in 1961, and served as a product sales engineer, and as manager of the electronic control group and the control section.

Soule received a BS degree in chemical engineering from the University of Mass. and a master's in business administration from the University of Rhode Island. He is

a member of Phi Kappa Phi scholastic fraternity and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a senior member of the Instrument Society of America.

Soule and his family reside at 4 Shagbark Road South Easton.

The Sun, Attleboro, Mass., 18 Jun 1969

Mrs. Blanche Steidle

KINGSTON. — Mrs. Blanche A. (Soule) Steidle, 77, of 38 Summer St., a lifelong resident of this town and widow of John G. Steidle, died Friday in Jordan Hospital, Plymouth.

A native of Kingston, she was a daughter of the late James and Mary E. (Chandler) Soule and attended Kingston schools. She was a member of Kingston Grange, Kingston Community Club and the Baptist Church.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Edith Shaw of Abington and Mrs. Doris S. Bunting of Portland, Me.; a nephew, James M. Bunting of Silver Spring, Md., and three nieces, Mrs. Audrey Carey of Whitman, Mrs. Lillian Kingston of Rockland and Mrs. Mary E. Thompson of Portland, Me.

The funeral will be held Monday at 2 P. M. at the Shepherd Funeral Home, 216 Main St. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass.,
7 June 1969.

Greenwood county miss credits 4-H program in success story

MANHATTAN -- The beginning was a simple demonstration on making milk drinks at the 4-H dairy foods program with a \$600 college scholarship.

So goes the story of Christine Erickson, Eureka. She is a Kansas State Teachers College freshman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Erickson, and a member of the Greenwood County Upper Fall River Jayhawkers 4-H Club.

Christine plans to be a medical technician. This decision is not surprising when you learn of Christine's interest in science and experiments.

"At the age of 12, I became interested in the coagulation of milk and began an investigation of its cause and how it could be produced," Christine writes in her record book. "This

curiosity lead me to an extensive study of the enzyme, rennin. I have conducted approximately 232 tests."

The research resulted in entries in regional science fairs the past five years with five blue awards and three grand awards. Christine has exhibited her projects at International Science Fairs in Dallas and San Francisco.

"In connection with milk and rennin research, I developed my own method for making cultured cream from home-produced cream," Christine reports.

Demonstrations have been an important part of her dairy foods work. This ambitious 4-H'er gave 16 different dairy foods demonstrations and 11 different illustrated talks.

Her topics included ice

cream and milk drinks, cottage cheese in salads, dairy desserts, varieties of cheeses, a meal with sour cream, cultured cream secrets, different cheeses and how to use in every part of the meal. Christine explains that she developed some recipes of her own through experimenting.

"Dairy foods is perhaps the most rewarding of all my projects," she comments. Of course, the foods and nutrition, food preservation, junior leadership, garden, swine, entomology, clothing, health, garden, reading, beef, knitting, and home improvement projects have each contributed to the skills and knowledge Christine has gained from 10 years as a 4-H'er.

Christine has been a junior leader the past four years. She

has been chairman of the club health committee, conducted judging training for younger members, served as assistant superintendent at county fair, helped with countywide 4-H events, conducted foods and nutrition project meetings, and helped plan floats, booths, and window displays.

"I own and milk the dairy cows at our place," Christine writes. She is using the profits from this project for college expenses. She sells milk to her parents insuring the family a good supply of milk, cream, butter, buttermilk, and cheese.

"4-H has been a great help to me by giving me an opportunity to be of service to others and helping me to have more confidence in myself. Being a 4-H'er has provided me with the opportunity to learn a more democratic method of handling people and situations," Christine comments. "I feel that I have had a wonderful experience in record keeping, managing programs, conducting meetings, and helping others."

Above is from an El Dorado, Kansas paper. Similar articles were in Kansas Farmer, Eureka Herald, Madison News, Kansas Farmer Stockman, Wichita Eagle, & Kansas City Times.

WILBER SOULE FAMILY CHRISTMAS "GET - TOGETHER"

§ The fourth annual Christmas "get-together" of the Wilber Soule family was held in the Holverson School near Eureka, Kansas, December 22, 1968.

There were 60 in attendance: Ten of the fourteen children, 36 of the 47 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Mrs. Wilber Soule, who heads the family since the death of Mr. Soule in 1961, was also present. Her children who could not be there were Merle L. Soule who is with the U. S. Navy off the Coast of North Carolina (see page 108); Jerry Soule of rural El Dorado, Kansas; Mrs. Harold Thole (Susan Soule) of Stafford, Kansas; and Mrs. Robert Sellers (Florence Soule) of Florence, Kansas. Those in attendance were:

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Erickson (Bertha Soule)

Maurice Erickson
Christine Erickson

Mrs. James Flomerfelt (Betty Soule)

Joyce Flomerfelt
Carol Flomerfelt

Mrs. Howard Tucker (Eleanor Soule)

Linda Tucker Ryther & Rodney F
Margaret Tucket
David Tucker

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Enos (Phyllis Soule)

Daryl Enos
Debbie Enos
Teresa Enos
Kelly Enos

Mrs. Merle L. Soule

Mark Soule
Sandra Soule
Sheryl Soule
Sarah Soule
Rita Soule
Timmy Soule

Mrs. Bud Talkington (Joan Soule)

Dale Talkington
Tracy Talkington
Cynthia Talkington
Pamela Talkington

Mr. & Mrs. Tony Olson (Thedda Soule)

Karmellia Olson
Kenneth Olson
Kendall Olson
Kent Olson
Keith Olson

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Urton (Sharron Soule)

Billy Urton
Teresa Urton

children of Jerry Soule in attendance:

Carolyn Soule
Vicky Soule
Natolie Soule

Mr. & Mrs. John Nordmeyer (Karen Soule)

Jerry Nordmeyer
Byron Nordmeyer
Janis Nordmeyer
Nancy Nordmeyer

Mr. William Soule

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Soule
Rebecca Soule

MERLE L. SOULE - NAVY CAREER MAN

Merle L. Soule, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wilber Soule, has completed over 17 years service in the U. S. Navy. He aims to have a total of 20 years service.

Merle enlisted on October 10, 1951. During this time he has served at a number of bases. He took his basic training at San Diego, California. Following this, he attended Hospital Corps School at Bainbridge, Maryland; after which he served a year at U. S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Maryland. He next attended Medical School at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina and served over three years with the 8th Marine Regiment. From December 1956 until June 1957, he attended Hospital Corps School at Portsmouth, Virginia, then attended Pharmacy School at the same location until June 1958.

His next 4 years service was at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas. From February 1962 until February 1965, he was with the Marine Air Group at Beaufort, South Carolina. His next service was teaching Pharmacy and operating the Naval Hospital Pharmacy at Portsmouth, Virginia. August 1967 till August 1968, he spent operating dispensaries at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Merle is currently serving independent of a medical officer aboard the Destroyer USS James C. Owens out of Charlestown, South Carolina. During this time, he has been voted "Sailor of the Month" on two different occasions.

Merle's wife, Margaret, and children, Mark, Sandra, Sheryl, Sarah, Rita, and Timothy, reside in Eureka, Kansas.

Woman From Waldoboro Wins Grange Award

WALDOBORO — Mrs. Elroy Gross of Meenahga Grange has won first prize at the state level and second prize at the national level for a sweater she entered in the Grange Needlework contest.

She will receive the national award of \$50 at the next Lincoln Pomona Grange meeting.

Before being eligible for the state and national awards she had to place first at the subordinate and Pomona levels as well.

The sweater entered by Mrs Gross was cardigan style, knotted of white wool with self-color embroidery on the front.

She was one of two Maine contestants to receive national awards in the competition.



WARREN N. GENTNER

MRS. ELROY HEYER GROSS

§ Our readers will certainly find interesting the story (from The Courier-Gazette, Rockland, Maine) and the above picture of ever busy ESTHER LUCY⁹ (SOULE) GROSS (Mrs. Elroy Heyer Gross. The daughter of John Frank⁸ Soule (1853-1935) & Emma Frances (Newbert) Soule (1869-1916), her lineage continues John Cole⁷ Soule, Levi jr⁶, Levi sr⁵, Nathan⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. This establishes her Soule Kindred No. 33822631. Several years ago Cousin Esther furnished your Soule Historian with a complete genealogy of all the descendants of the Soule families of Waldoboro, Maine. Researchers in the DAR Library in Washington, D. C. will find a compilation of Waldoboro Cemetery inscriptions collected and transcribed by Mrs. Gross. And for those who haven't already guessed it, she's also a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, the Daughters of the American Revolution and SOULE KINDRED.

S O U L E S I N T H E N E W S

Cub Scout BRADFORD SOULE received his bear badge and a gold and silver arrow, and Webelos leader WILLIAM SOULE also received an adult leader award at the March meeting of Buzzards Bay Cub Scout Pack 49. The Enterprise, Falmouth, Massachusetts..8 April 1969

WILLIAM SOULE, administrator of the Veterans Hospital in White River Junction, Vt., will be the assistant scoutmaster for jamboree troop being formed from the Ethan Allen Council to attend the national Boy Scout Jamboree at Farragut State Park, Idaho, next July. The Herald, Rutland, Vermont, 11 April 1969

The Blue Mountain Grange met April 5th at the home of WINFIELD AND OLIVE SOULE. The Journal, Lewiston-Auburn, Maine, 8 April 1969, & The Times, Wilton, Maine, 10 April 1969.

JOHN SOULE was named to the Board of Registrars of Natick, Mass. Monday by the town selectmen. Suburban Free Press & Recorder, Natick, Mass.10 Apr 69

MRS. AUGUSTUS W. SOULE Jr. is a committee member for the Browne & Nichols Antiques Show to be held May 13. Proceeds are for a school scholarship program. Herald Traveler, Boston, Mass., 17 April 1969.

WILLIS S. SOULE, 20, of Yarmouth, Me. paid a \$25 fine for operating a motor vehicle without a license and another \$25 fine for operating an unsafe vehicle. The Journal, Lewiston-Auburn, Me. 16 Apr 69. A car owned by GLENDON SOULE and driven by his daughter WANDA SOULE struck and grounded a telephone pole on Bow Street in Townsend, Mass. April 25. The Times, Townsend, Mass. 1 May 69. WE HOPE TO SEE BOTH WILLIS & WANDA at the SOULE REUNION THIS COMMING SEPT. 6 in PLYMOUTH and hope they take a bus there!

CHUCK SOULE of Middleboro, Mass. received certificates in appreciation of his work as a coach and referee in the Boys YMCA Sunday School Basketball League at a banquet Tuesday evening. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass., 16 April 1969

MRS. DAVID SOULE of Woolwich, Maine, is in charge of arrangements for the Open House & Tour at the Wiscasset Public Library April 21 in celebration of National Library Week. Boothbay Register, Boothbay Harbor, Me. 17 Apr 69.

MRS. GEORGE SOULE is program chairman of the Cornwall Garden Club. The Journal, Lakeville, Conn. 17 April 1969.

HAROLD L. SOULE of Stoneham, Mass., Ways & Means Chairman of the Stoneham Grange, had a game party at his home at 81 Summer Street, April 17th. The Independent, Stoneham, Mass. 17 April 1969.

JOAN SOULE is again giving tennis lessons to Concord residents at the Emerson courts and for children over 9 at the Rideout courts. The Journal, Concord, Massachusetts, 17 April 1969, & Free Press, Concord, 24 Apr 1969.

HARRISON D. SOULE is treasurer of the Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Association, Whitman, Mass. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass. 18 April 1969.

MRS. SEYMOUR SOULE of 42 Elm Street, Hingham, Mass., received a pin at a tea given by the Friends of the South Shore Hospital, Wednesday afternoon, June 4, at the Hingham Community Center in recognition of the 1000 hours she has given as a volunteer. News-Mirror, Hull, Mass., 5 June 1969

LORI SOULE became a Jr. Girl Scout and was a Brownie in Hardwick, Mass. Ware River News, Ware, Mass., 4 June 1969.

JUDY SOULE, Lynn, Mass., was in the Item Bowling Tournament. The Item, Lynn, Massachusetts, 3 June 1969

SOULES IN THE NEWS - continued from page 109

MRS. WILLIAM SOULE of Head of the Bay road was installed as first vice-president of the Bourne Junior Women's Club last Tuesday evening at Bert's restaurant in Plymouth, Mass. Enterprise, Falmouth, Mass. 18 April 1969.

MRS. NELLIE SOULE (Aunt Nellie) observed her 97th birthday on April 11. Two days previous she had the misfortune of falling and cracking a rib. She is residing at the home of Mrs. Alice Robinson in Exeter, Maine. (Aunt Nellie is from East Corinth, Me.) The News, Bangor, Me. 18 Apr 69.

LOUISE SOULE, executive secretary of the local Springfield, Mass. chapter of the Telephone Pioneers, is spearheading the 1969 Cancer Crusade in Greater Springfield. The Union, Springfield, Mass., 21 April 1969.

MRS. HOMER SOWLES, Wellesley, Mass., served as a hospitality chairman at the Boston meeting of The Professional Women's Club of Massachusetts last Thursday night. The Evening Globe, Boston, Mass., 21 April 1969.

MRS. HOMER SOWLES was also elected hospitality chairman of the Delta Gamma Alumnae of the Boston area. Herald Traveler, Boston, Mass., 24 April 1969.

DR. PATRICK M. SOWLE resigned as academic dean to return to full time teaching at Windham College, Putney, Vt. The Herald, Rutland, Vt., 22 Apr 1969, & The Reformer & Vermont Phoenix, Brattleboro, Vt., 21 April 1969.

CHARLES E. SOULE of 4 Harvey Lane, Westboro, Mass., as General Chairman of Central Chapter of the Massachusetts Heart Association, announced that the 1969 fund raising drive netted approximately \$150,000. Charles is the son of Albert & Alberta Soule of Middleboro. The Chronotype, Westboro, Massachusetts, 30 April 1969.

Scout KEN SOULE of Troop 10, BSA, of Grace Lutheran Church of Needham, Mass., took a most interesting trip with his Boy Scout Troop last weekend. They left Saturday morning and went to the Naval Underwater Sound Laboratory at New London, Conn. From there, the Navy provided a boat trip to Fishers Island, New York. After disembarking, the boys hiked 2 miles to a campsite overlooking Long Island Sound and situated next to the old coastal artillery emplacements. After a wonderful 24 hours of camping, exploring, & beach combing, the group returned to New London (courtesy of the U.S. Navy) and drove to the U.S. Navy Submarine Base at Groton, Conn. A tour of the base complete with a visit aboard an active submarine finished out the weekend! The Chronicle, Needham, Mass., 1 May 1969.

DAVID SOULE, a seventh grade student at Curtis, Sudbury, Mass., exhibited his collection of skulls in the Latin American Fiesta, Archeology Section. The Fence Viewer, Sudbury, Massachusetts, 1 May 1969.

WANDA SOULE will sing a soprano obligato at the "Evening of Music" by the North Middlesex Regional High School Chorus, Saturday, May 10. The Times. Townsend, Massachusetts, 1 May 1969

REV. WILLIAM SOULE, curator of hymnology at Case Memorial Library, Hartford Seminary Foundation, 55 Elizabeth St., Hartford, Conn., is cataloging the 8,000 volume collection of English & American hymnology at the library. An exhibit of hymnals published in England & Scotland from 1600 to 1800 is on display presently. The Times, Hartford, Conn., 2 May 1969.

ANDREW SOULE is one of the leaders of a group protesting a contract made by Charlestown, N.H. Selectmen between Charlestown and a Howard Johnson Motor Lodge near Springfield. Some of the contract was alleged to be only verbal. Conn. Valley Times-Reporter, Bellows Falls, Vt., 5 May 1969.

Teenager "LEW" SOULE, a Salem High School Sophomore, summers at Cobbett's Pond where he has a boat and enjoys water skiing. The Evening Eagle-Tribune, Lawrence, Massachusetts, 6 May 1969.

DAVE SOULE coasted Winslow High (Maine) to a 7-1 victory over Madison High with his three-hit pitching in a Kennebec Valley Conference game yesterday at Winslow. Soule, a junior righthander, struck out seven and walked four over the seven - inning route. The Sentinel, Waterville, Me., 7 May 1969.

WALTER SOULE is helping train Peace Corps Volunteers in the Winchester, Mass. Senior High School science laboratories. The corpsmen will use the knowledge gained from the Winchester teachers to instruct teachers in India in the innovations in the teaching of science. Star, Winchester, Mass. 8 May 69.

MR. & MRS. FRANK L. SOULE of Waban, Mass., have purchased a home on Pier Road, Cape Porpoise, Maine for summer use and later retirement. Mr. Soule is chief engineer for the DeMatteo General Construction Company. Biddeford-Saco Journal, Biddeford, Maine, 10 May 1969.

The Women of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Wiscasset, Maine, will hold a food sale on the lawn of DAVID SOULE's law office, Main Street, May 29. The Times Record, Brunswick, Maine, 14 May 1969.

PHYLLIS SOULE is co-chairman of the Volunteer Services Committee of the "Weymouth Fish," a group composed of men & women who hope that others will think of them as neighbors when no neighbor is available to help in emergencies such as babysitting, driving, cooking and general acts of help to anyone in an emergency need. The group has a 24 hour answering service which relays the call to the person (called the Fish) who is scheduled to serve for that particular day. The News, Weymouth, Mass., 15 May 1969.

MRS. DAVID SOULE of Wiscasset, Maine, talked on junior gardening throughout Maine as guest speaker at the Topsham, Maine Garden Club's May Breakfast Friday morning. Mrs. Soule is chairman for the Garden Club Federation of Maine. Times Record, Brunswick, Maine, 15 May 1969.

DONALD SOULE, business representative of Local 284, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was elected president of the Berkshire County Labor Credit Union. Berkshire Eagle, Pittsfield, Mass. 17 May 69 & 24 May 1969.

MRS. FLOYD M. SOULE of Falmouth, Mass., is giving a dessert bridge party Friday at her home to benefit the Women's Republican Club of the Upper Cape. Cape Cod Standard Times, Hyannis, Mass., 21 May 1969.

MRS. GLADYS SOULE is one of the residents in Avon protesting to the Board of Selectmen the granting of a permit to install a 2,000 gallon gasoline storage tank in their neighborhood. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass., 23 May 1969.

MRS. ELSIE SOULE served as Secretary at the Stoneham, Mass. Grange meeting May 16. Stoneham Press, Stoneham, Mass. 29 May 1969.

CARLETON SOULE, commander of the Chas. W. Whiting Post, presented the American Legion Essay Award at the commencement exercises of the Class of 1969 of Avon High School, Avon, Mass. Sunday evening. The Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Massachusetts, 9 June 1969.

CARLETON SOULE, Commander, American Legion Post 200, Avon, Mass., is also active on the committee for the Post's June Festival, to be held June 7. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Massachusetts, 29 May 1969.

BOB SOULE of Lexington, Mass., made an observation in the Herald Traveler, Boston, Mass., May 30, and this was: A young man and woman were turned away at the box office at a sellout performance of "Fiddler On the Roof." A man in the theater lobby crowd noticed that the disappointed young people were blind. He rushed over, handed them a pair of orchestra tickets and said "Please take these. I'd like you to see the show as my guests." Bob Soule does not know the identity of the man, but says "he must be a special kind of guy."

STANLEY SOULE of Springvale, Maine, gave a book to the Springvale Public Library titled "The Pinkertons: the Detective Dynasty that Made History", by James D. Horan. Tribune-Advocate, Sanford, Maine, 29 Maine 1969.

HOWARD SOUL was installed as a director of The Firefighters Local last week. The Citizen, Belmont, Massachusetts, 29 May 1969.

LAWRENCE M. SOULE, Jr., of 4 Shagbark Rd., South Easton, Mass., will receive a master of business administration degree from the University of Rhode Island Division of University Extension during commencement exercises June 9. Mr. Soule is a control section manager in the US Products and Sales Division of the Foxboro Co., Foxboro. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass. 31 May 69, see page 106 for additional news about cousin Lawrence.

HOLLY SOULE, president of The National Junior Honor Society at Martinson Junior High School, Marshfield, Mass., helped install 15 new members in the society. The Enterprise & Times, Borckton, Mass., 6 Jun 1969

SHERILYN SOULE, Girl Scout from Saco Girl Scout Junior Troop 27, Saco, Maine, was presented membership star and badges she had earned at the Court of Awards last night. Biddeford-Saco Journal, Biddeford, Me. 7 Jun 69

GARDNER NORTHUP SOULE has moved from Pittsford, N.Y. to Shelburne, Vermont. He and his family plan to build a new home in Charlotte, Vt. this fall, to be known as Acer Hill. An architect is presently working on the plans. Gardner's new position is Sales Manager of Business Systems of Vermont, Inc., the Vermont independent dealer for the 3M Company.

LT. GEORGE I. SOULE MSC, United States Navy, is now serving on the USS ENTERPRISE (CVAN-65). He reports that the year began very badly for his rather unfortunate ship.

MRS. T. MAY SOULE is attending an Alfa Delta Pi convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. Mrs. Soule (Mrs. Clayton E. Soule) is a charter member of her sorority's chapter at Oklahoma State University and has been an extremely active alumni member for almost 50 years.

Soule Canal Now Is Only Dirt Mound

By Barbara Oringderff

Cimarron, Kas.—If you happen to be driving along U. S. 50 between Cimarron and Dodge City, watch on the north side of the highway for the strange rows of mounds that look like giant primeval reptiles humping their way across the rounded crests of these gently sloping Southwest Kansas hills.

Of course, these humps don't really date back to prehistoric times. They were made by men and horses 85 years ago and they mark all that remains of the Eureka Irrigation canal—popularly called the Soule canal—the first really big irrigation project in Western Kansas.

THE PROJECT was conceived in 1882, when the Gilbert brothers of Dodge City (but formerly of Rochester, N. Y.) looked over the cattle country west of Dodge City and came away convinced that the future of the "New West" lay in farming not ranching.

The brothers dreamed of starting a big irrigation project using water from the Arkansas river. Their only problem was lack of money, so they promptly set about persuading an old friend from Rochester to come west and invest some of the millions he had made from the sale of hop bitters.

The patent medicine king of Rochester was Asa T. Soule. He too was impressed with the potential of the New West, and in 1883 he incorporated the Eureka Irrigating Canal company (with its first headquarters at Spearville) and began work on his promising new project.

The source of water for the Soule canal was to be the Arkansas river at a point six miles west and a little north of Cimarron (at the site of what is now the town of Ingalls), and the route along the Arkansas river was surveyed from there to a point 45 miles east of Spearville a total of 96 miles.

THE CANAL, built entirely by team-drawn slips and hand labor, was 48 feet wide and 6 feet deep at its head gradually decreasing to a width of 45 feet and a depth of 5 feet. It had a fall of about 2 feet to the mile. To divert the water into the canal, a wing-dam of piles extending 2,000 feet up stream was built into the river at Ingalls. (The dam cost about \$30,000).

The canal made big news throughout Kansas, and both Cimarron and Dodge City named a street in its honor. Cimarron still has Canal street on the east edge of town and Dodge City still has its Soule avenue in the north part of the city, near where the construction of the old Soule canal ended.

Asa T. Soule had made his mark on history, but it had been expensive. He furnished all the money for the construction of the canal, which reportedly cost about \$250,000, and he issued one million dollars worth of stock in the Eureka Irrigating Canal company and bought it all himself. (It is said that Soule later bonded the project for a million dollars, sold the stock in London at par, and cleared a half million dollars in profit out of his investment.)

To this day, there are many different stories and opinions as to the success of Soule's ditch. Actually, the project was successful in that the canal did have water running in it and some irrigation resulted. However, its success was limited from the beginning because it was built so near the river that it didn't really reach any large farming area. Also, the sandy formation of the soil at its head allowed the water to seep out of the ditch at an alarming rate.

DURING those first years, this seepage was relatively unimportant, but about 1900 Colorado began her extensive irrigation projects that brought the mighty Arkansas down to a mere trickle. From that time on, the Soule canal went down hill—figuratively as well as literally.

In 1908 a company of Eastern men tried to revive the canal by putting in a new and larger sump at Ingalls. This sump was a hole in the river bottom about 65 feet wide, a mile and a half long, and about 10 feet deep. Two large dredges, which were floated on barges 40 feet square, were used to take out the sand. Then, two large centrifugal pumps were installed. It is said that one of these pumps could throw a stream of water close to 30,000 gallons a minute, but even with both pumps in operation they were unable to overcome the great amount of seepage and evaporation.

By this time, Soule's town of Ingalls was thriving and the sump served the community as a swimming hole, fishing pond and baptistry. The irrigation canal, however, was considered a bad investment and no further development was attempted. The Pueblo flood of 1923 wrote the final chapter on the usefulness of the Eureka Irrigation canal when it filled in the sump and buried the abandoned dredges.

Now, 85 years later, all that remains of Soule's auspicious project are the small parts of the canal marked by the dirt mounds left atop the hills.

Kansas City Star,
Sunday 13 Apr 1969

To the SOULE KINDRED NEWSLETTER:

It's about time that you hear from some of the Minnesota Soules, although we are spread around the country somewhat by now. Our line of descent from George Soule is through John Soule and his second wife Ester (Nash) Sampson.

The tenth generation Soule is Ara Jay Soule, presently living in Cannon Falls, Minnesota. He is a self made man who did general laboring and trades work during the great depression. Later he developed his own structural painting contracting business. Many of the bridges around this great land were painted by a Soule and his crews. He further developed his skills to the point where he started his own home building business. Over a period of seventeen years he built several hundred homes in and around Minot, North Dakota. Back to the home of his parents, and of one of his sons, he returned in 1966. He again is in the painting contracting business. Both of his parents (11th generation) are now deceased. He is presently married to Rose (Johnson) Soule (3rd). He had six children by his first wife, Eleanor (Gunderson) Soule.

Eleanor now resides in Juneau, Alaska, where she is a first grade school-teacher. She had the unique experience of attending school as classmates of both her oldest and youngest children (11 years difference in age). The year that the oldest, Doris¹¹, graduated from high school in Cannon Falls, Minnesota, she was in the Normal teachers training class. Fifteen years later, she attended classes at the University of Minnesota with her youngest son. She has taught school at Cannon Falls, Minn.; Doniphan, Mo.; Nashua, Mont.; Bloomfield, Mont.; and presently at Juneau, Alaska. She has also attended colleges or universities in each of those states. The Soules had six children, four of whom are still living. The fourth child, Bruce, died at age four, and the fifth child, Scott, died at six weeks of age. Of all of their accomplishments, the tenth generation Soules are probably most proud of their four children, 24 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The 11th generation Soules:

Doris May (Soule) Caron

Following high school worked in Minneapolis, Minn., as an office clerk for the Honeywell Corporation. There she met and married Richard Caron and began her full time career as a wife and mother. She now has eight children from 19 years of age to two years. Husband, Dick, is a partner in two Standard Oil service stations in Faribault, Minn. They are both active in the Moose Lodge. Doris often feels that she is a hunting "widow", but she does seem to compensate by spending most of her spare time at auctions. With only eight children she has lots of time to spare. Oldest son, Todd, attends Mankato State College. Family members look toward seeing Todd as a state champion in wrestling before too long. Second child, Jan, is a senior in high school and seems destined to be a model, and is on the teen board of the local department store. The rest of the children are busy in school and just being kids. We expect their fame to demonstrate itself soon. The Caron children divide themselves into five boys and three girls.

Elizabeth Jean (Soule) Stevens

Beth also graduated from high school at Cannon Falls, Minn. She had set for her career the goal of being a wife and mother. She wasted little time, and started the wife portion of her career immediately following high school. Like Doris, she has eight children, but Beth arrived at that number before her older sister. Her oldest daughter is 21, and her youngest (also a daughter) is six. The total mixture is made up of five girls and three boys. Cheryl,

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the eldest, is the mother of two 13th generation Soules, although they go by the official name of Hagaman. The next two girls Susan¹² and Cynthia¹² are both married to Navy men. Douglas, a high school senior is planning a career in the Navy. The rest of the children are distributed through several grades in California schools. Husband, Jim, has spent most of his career as a semi-truck driver although he put about eight years in toward a career in the Navy as a cook and baker. They presently live in Garden Grove, California, but are seriously considering returning to Minnesota.

James Douglas Soule

Another graduate of the high school at Cannon Falls, Minn., Jim brought pride to our family as an outstanding athlete. Football, basketball, baseball, and track seemed like fuel for his furnace. None of us are big in stature, Jim included, but for what he lacked in size he made up for in speed, heart, and intestinal fortitude. He lettered numerous times in all of the mentioned sports. We think that he is the greatest athlete to ever come out of the town, but he modestly attempts to convince us that he isn't. Jim spent some time after high school crawling around on the high bridges with his father's painting crews. He served in the Army during the Korean conflict, all of his duty being stateside. While in the service he married his high school sweetheart Arletta (Martinson) Soule. They have five children, three boys and two girls. The whole bunch seem to have the athletic ability of their father. Also, like their Dad, they play musical instruments. The oldest child, Barbara, graduates from the Cannon Falls, Minn. high school in June of 1969. Wife, Arletta, works as a Registered Nurse at the Cannon Falls hospital. Jim continues in his early career interest as a painter. He is employed by the Great Northern Oil Refinery.

Gary McKelvey Soule

Gary and his mother left Cannon Falls for southern Missouri when he was 10. Two years later they moved back to Minnesota but this time to Minneapolis. He became the only child in the family not to attend Cannon Falls High School. He quit Minneapolis Central High School at the age of sixteen to join the Navy. There he was a cook and baker. At seventeen he married Priscilla (Mitchell) Soule. Debra and Dennis were born before the Navy hitch was complete. He attended business school in automation and three years later entered the University of Minnesota through examination. He now has a Master's Degree in Social Work. He has worked at settlement houses, as a probation officer, and as a marriage counselor. He is now a planning consultant in Group Work and Recreation for the Community Health and Welfare Council of Hennepin County in Minneapolis, Minn. Priscilla (to the family she's Dolly) put Gary through college working as a key punch operator. While in college they added Scott to the family. The children are all interested in music and scouting programs. Gary's main avocation is hunting, especially with a bow and arrow. The boys work hard practicing with their own bows looking forward to the first hunt with their father.

There is a lengthy rundown of our portion of the Soule family tree. We will endeavor to remain in closer communication with you in the future. Especially, however, in response to your request in the October, 1968 newsletter we are proud to give you the names of two more 13th generation Soules:

Janice Hagaman, 6-6-65, and Danny Hagaman, grandchildren of Elizabeth (Soule) Stevens of 12171 Ferrari Lane, Garden Grove, California.

Very sincerely,

Gary M. Soule

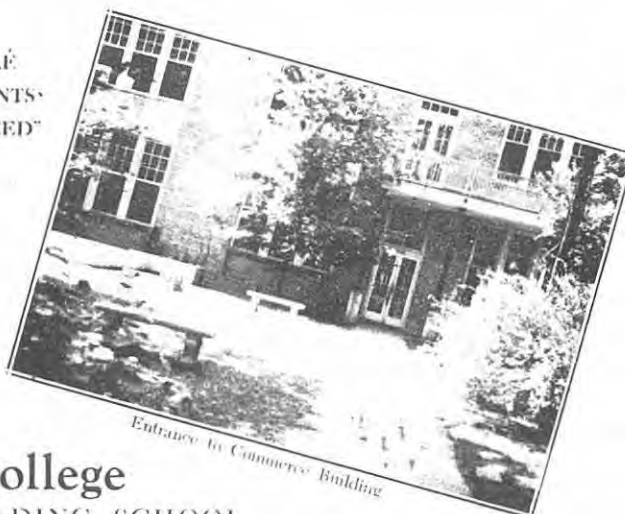
Ed's note: Gary's lineage starts with his father, Ara Jay¹⁰ Soule, Oscar Albertus⁹, Ara James⁸, Rev. William⁷, William⁶, Capt. Joshua⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John², George¹ Soule of the Mayflower.

The old home pictured here was constructed in 1856 and now houses Soule College, the South's oldest business college which, incidentally, had its birth during the same year.



Administration Building

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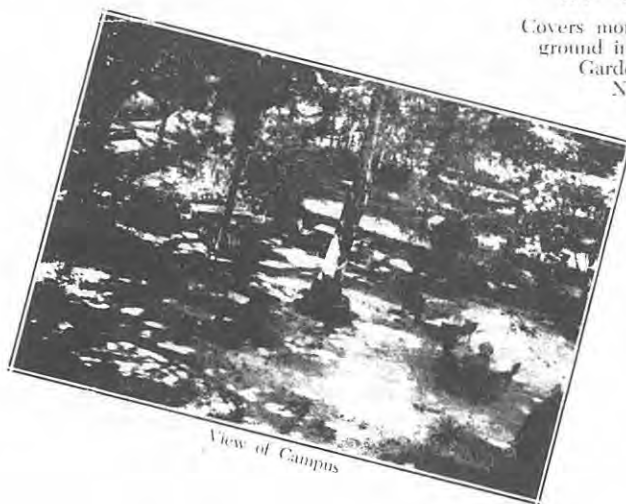


Entrance to Commerce Building

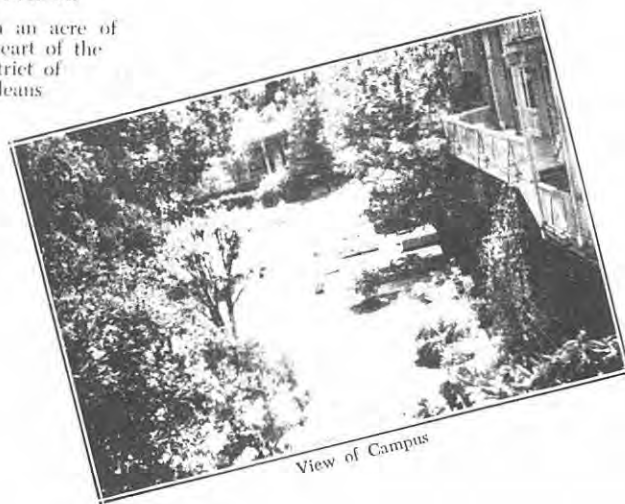
Soulé College

THE SOUTH'S LEADING SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Covers more than an acre of ground in the heart of the Garden District of New Orleans



View of Campus



View of Campus

SOULE COLLEGE WAS FOUNDED IN 1856 BY GEORGE SOULE, I.L.D.

South's Oldest Business School

By P. J. RINDERLE *

Sightseeing buses which cut a serpentine pattern through the streets of New Orleans invariably stop at Jackson Avenue and Coliseum Street in the famous Garden District of this 236 year old city. They find the building on that corner of particular interest because it is one of the finest examples of Southern Ante-Bellum architecture to be found anywhere.

Briefly and perfunctorily, the lecturer on the bus will point to the many unique features of the old home and will tell his patrons that it was erected during the lush Louisiana sugar cane era—when Louisiana Plantation owners built their imposing town houses in the Garden District which even to this day reflect the open-handed hospitality of the time. It is customary for the lecturer to conclude with the comment that the structure is now occupied by

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the South's oldest business college, perhaps without knowing that the college itself has a history which is as fascinating, if not more so, as the structure in which it is housed.

In the year 1856 when, peculiarly enough, both the mansion and the institution came into being, New Orleans was a city with a population of about 130,000. It was one of the wealthiest cities in the nation because the old river steamboat, then in its heyday, made it a mighty mart of commerce. And glowing were the tales about the city that steamboat passengers took with them up-river points.

Living in St. Louis at the time was George Soule, a young man of vigorous mind and body. He had heard of the fabulous city near the mouth of the Mississippi River and had seen the palatial river packets, with their great cargoes and full complements of pas-

sengers, on their way to and from it.

He felt that this historic city would be just the place for him to make his home and living. So, upon graduation from the Jones Business College of St. Louis, he decided to embark for New Orleans.

George Soule was 22 years old and being a most energetic and ambitious young man, lost no time in securing an accounting connection. After a few weeks, one of the other employees asked him if he could show him how to write and figure and keep books as he was doing. This young man could only come to Mr. Soule's room at 4 A.M., so, Mr. Soule told him if he would be at his room at that early hour he would certainly get out of bed to teach him. This program led to another and another and another, until it was necessary for him to find a school room to accommodate his growing class.

In looking over the local scene, he found a school in existence which

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South's Oldest College

claimed to offer business instruction and after a talk with its owner and a discussion of the curriculum, he became convinced that he had found his niche. He rented a room and announced the opening of his school with this modest notice in the local press:

"George Soulé, having permanently located here, informs the inhabitants that he is prepared to give private lessons to all who wish instruction in speaking, reading, and writing the English language. Also in grammar, arithmetic, algebra, philosophy, book-keeping, etc."

Within a few years the school grew from a mere handful of boys to a student body of 130. Then came the Civil War and the people in New Orleans were wondering what this Yankee school master, who did not believe in slavery, would do. It did not take them long to find out because he organized a company of riflemen and volunteered his services to the Confederacy.

Many of the close friends that he had made during the few years in New Orleans asked him why he was fighting on the Confederate side when he didn't believe in slavery. His answer was short and to the point. He said, "I have chosen New Orleans for my home. I have made many friends and a good living here for the last few years. If I am fortunate enough to come back from the war, I expect to continue to live and prosper in the city of New Orleans. Therefore, I think it is my duty to fight on the side of the people with whom I expect to live and work. Even though I do not believe in slavery, neither do I believe that the people of the South should be beaten into submission by the will of the gun powder of the people of the North."

He turned the school over to his assistants and fought with great distinction in the war. He was wounded and captured at the Battle of Shiloh and held a prisoner on Johnson's Island for many months. He was exchanged for Northern prisoners held by the South, and again entered the ranks of the Confederacy. Before the end of the war, Mr. Soulé had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Colonel Soulé returned to New Orleans from the war with 50¢ in United States coin in his pocket. He had expected to bridge the war years by taking over the institution which he had left behind but disillusionment awaited him here. He found that his school and its equipment, his library and even the money he had left in the bank had been confiscated by the Union conquerors of

the city. He was back to where he started in 1856, except for the reputation he had earned before the war as a talented educator and during the war as a gallant soldier.

With the help of friends and admirers, Colonel Soulé soon managed to get a fresh start and his school became active again on June 10, 1865. Within two months it had 112 students. The enrollment continued to increase and Colonel Soulé found it necessary on several occasions to move to larger quarters. Eventually, he purchased the old city hall from the people who had acquired it in a sheriff's sale and later erected a large building on the site when the institution became known as the "Commercial Athenaeum of the South."

In rebuilding the school after the war, Colonel Soulé was entirely dissatisfied with the textbooks available at the time and decided to prepare some of his own. He made several trips to Europe to gather material for them. Among the textbooks which he published were "Soulé's Practical Mathematics" which consisted of 1,004 pages; and "Soulé's New Science and Practice of Accounts" covering 716 pages. Colonel Soulé advertised these books as the highest standards of authority for bookkeepers and businessmen. He offered to pay \$5000 to any person who could prove that his books on mathematics were not the most practical and best ever published on the subject. No one came forth with a challenge. Later, he offered to turn over the new building erected on the old city hall site to any one who could successfully refute his claim. This building, across the street from the present city hall, is still owned by the Soulé family and is now leased to various departments of the city government.

With passing of the years, Colonel Soulé added penmanship, commercial law, French, German, Spanish, and other subjects to the curriculum of the school and by the time the new four-story building was occupied, the institution was composed of six separate schools. These included a preparatory and intermediate school, a higher English school, an academical school, a language school, a commercial school and a school for phonography, type-writing and stenography machine writing. In 1883, he shocked the local populace and became the target of criticism when he admitted women to the school, thus becoming a pioneer in destroying the narrow prejudice which denied to women the privilege of earning a livelihood.

The psychology of George Soulé is

revealed in some of his commencement addresses. He felt that man's duty in the drama of life was to take care of his body, mind, manners, morals and integrity of character. To him, the purposes of life were to live, to love, to labor, to achieve, to enjoy, to obey lawful authority, to assist mankind and to reverence God. He looked upon the family as the most important civilizing and moralizing institution known to mankind. He felt that education—general, technical, ethical, and moral—was the "great destroyer of the imps of evil and the most potent factor of good citizenship, of higher civilization, of the enjoyment of the blessings of civil liberty and of the practice of the Golden Rule." The local press respected him as a man of extraordinary culture and character "who lived to teach but did not teach to live" and who "could get more out of a boy and put more into him than any other man we ever saw." Tulane University saw fit in 1918 to confer on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

The location of the college opposite City Hall in the business district came under the influence of the blatant commercialism of the twentieth century and it was found expedient to move the institution to the serenity of the famous old Garden District of the city. The beautiful ante-bellum home, situated on more than an acre of land, was acquired and the structure was remodeled and enlarged.

Today, another George Soulé is head of the institution. He is the grandson of the founder and the son of its second president. Significantly enough and perhaps unprecedentedly, for a number of years all three of them served as instructors and administrators at the same time at the institution whose motto was, and still is, "From Education as the Leading Cause, the Public Character Its Color Draws."

This story, therefore, has been written to serve as a sequel to the one told by sightseeing guides. It is dedicated to the visitors to New Orleans who have made the trip in the hope that their knowledge of the building on the corner of Jackson Avenue and Coliseum Street now will be more complete.

From the

"ROOSEVELT REVIEW," published by the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, December, 1954.

William⁴ Soule vs William⁴ Soule

By Colonel John Soule, Family Historian

We contend that a Soule lineage is given incorrectly in the Mayflower Index. The descendants of one William Soule have been placed with the descendants of another nearly contemporary William Soule. Both were residents of Tiverton, Rhode Island. Ridlon's "Soule, Sowle and Soulis History" and Waldo Chamberlain Sprague's "Soule Family of Dartmouth" (The American Genealogist, Vol. 38 page 164, July 1962 et seq) present identical conclusions. In view of Sprague's outspoken distrust of Ridlon, we are confident that their conclusions were reached independently. Our own research tends to support the Ridlon and Sprague conclusions. The questioned lineage is as follows:

(1) 31,852 George Soule of the Mayflower		-
(2) 31,853 George Soule, Jr.	Deborah	- ? - 31,852
(3) 32,056 William Soule	Hannah	- ? - 31,853
(4) 32,057 William Soule, Jr.	Rachel Allen	32,056
(5) 71,003 Joseph Soule	Charity Tripp	32,057
(6) 71,001 Joseph Soule, Jr.	Rachel Allen	71,003
(7) 70,961 Francis Tripp Soule	Susan Maria Vrooman	71,001

Strangely enough, there is another Mayflower Index lineage involving the same families which we do support as entirely correct and valid:

(1) 31,852 George Soule of the Mayflower		-
(2) 31,992 Nathaniel Soule	Rose	- ? - 31,852
(3) 71,071 Sylvanus Soule	Sarah Slade	31,992
(4) 71,080 William Soule	2) Keziah Gifford	71,071
(5) 70,984 Jacob Soule	Meribah Lewis	71,080
(6) 71,039 Meribah Soule	- ? - Pooler	70,984
(7) 66,163 Orange Soule Pooler	Jane Ann Burleson	71,039

Other lineages fitting the above master patterns have also been approved. On the other hand, we have had several requests for assistance from prospective applicants for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants who have been denied approval because their lineage did not fit the questioned line cited above.

The problem arises from simple confusion between William⁴ Soule, the son of Sylvanus, and William⁴ Soule, the son of William. It has been complicated by the fact that each William had a son named Joseph.

Here are the facts concerning William the son of Sylvanus and his son Joseph:

- (4) William⁴ Soule, son of Sylvanus³ & Sarah (Slade) Soule, was born at Swansea, Bristol County, Massachusetts about 1710; died at Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island in or about August 1778; married first at Swansea 20 Sep 1733 Jemima Baker and second probably about 1746 or 47 Keziah Gifford (Soule File 4220). His son
- (5) Joseph⁵ Soule/Sowle, was born at Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island, near 1740; died at Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y. in or abt Sep 1822; married prob. Dartmouth, Bristol County, Mass. (int there 8 Nov 1763) Charity Tripp.

Here are the facts concerning William the son of William and his son Joseph:

- (4) William⁴ Soule, son of William³ & Hannah (- ? -) Soule, was born at Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts on 28 Aug 1692; died at (prob) Tiverton, Newport County, Rhode Island in or about Oct 1734; married at Dartmouth on 19 Mar 1717/18 to Rachel Allen, born at Dartmouth 8 Jan 1692/3 (Soule File 5210). Their son:
- (5) Joseph⁵ Soule/Sowle, was born at Dartmouth ca 1 Sep 1733; married there 18 Nov 1762

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Elizabeth Tallman.

Following is the printed documentation on William⁴ Soule, the son of Sylvanus:

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Tiverton, Rhode Island, Branch.

This branch of the Soule family, descended from George Soule the Pilgrim, was an offshoot through Nathaniel Soule of Dartmouth and his wife Rose (Thorn). This Nathaniel and Rose had four children, Nathaniel, Jacob, Sylvanus and Miles. Concerning the first three we have found particulars; of the last, probably the youngest, but a bagatelle.

Sylvanus Soule (1), a son of Nathaniel and Rose, born in Dartmouth, Mass., as early as 1675, was married to SARAH ——— and settled in Swansea, Mass., and the records show that they sold their lands there in 1715 and 1720 and purchased several tracts in Tiverton, R. I., located in the "25 acre allotment" by the side of Wamsetta Pond in a section called "Cranberry Neck." I have found no record of the settlement of his estate, but portions of the same lots were subsequently sold by his sons William and Nathaniel in 1747. William Soule also sold some land in 1767 to Samuel Borden under a mortgage; and afterwards Borden persuaded Soule to loan him the papers and he refused to return them. Court proceedings followed and several depositions were taken. On Nov. 30, 1784 Joseph Soule of Tiverton, R. I., testified that in 1767 his father, William Soule, came for him to go with him to Borden's house for the deed. At the same time Joseph Sherman testified.

William Soule (1), a son of Sylvanus (1), born as early as 1690, was married twice and had issue by both wives. His first wife was JIMIMA BAKER, a daughter of Joseph and Martha Baker of Swansea, Mass., Aug. 17, 1733. She died before 1747, leaving two children mentioned in their mother's will. These were named Edward and Jimima Soule. Both sold land inherited from Joseph Baker through their mother. Before 1756 William Soule married 2d, KEZIAH GIFFORD, by whom he had a large family named as follows:

- I. JACOB SOULE who settled at Blenheim, N. Y.
- II. JOSEPH SOULE who settled at Broadalbin, N. Y.
- III. RECOMPENSE SOULE, a Revolutionary soldier who settled in New York.
- IV. NATHANIEL SOULE who married MIRIBAH GIFFORD, his cousin.
- V. BENJAMIN SOULE who witnessed a deed.
- VI. JOB SOULE, who remained in Tiverton, R. I., and was a "grist-miller."

Note: Recompense Soule/Sowle has been included here in error.

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Edward Soule (1), the son of William Soule and Jimima Baker, presents a subject worthy of consideration. This is the first occurrence of this name in the Soule family and appears frequently in the Tiverton records. Whether he was married and had a family is not known. He was a grantee of a large tract of land in North Carolina in 1738 and is supposed to have made this locality his permanent home. See record of land grants in the account of the "Soule Families in the South." Born as early as 1734.

Jimima Soule (2), only daughter of William Soule and Jimima Baker, born before 1747 and mentioned in her mother's will and also with her brother Edward Soule in land sales, was married to her kinsman Daniel Baker and is supposed to have had issue. This marriage was of date "13th day, 2d mo., 1755" according to Quaker form. She was born as early as 1735 and was not more than twenty years of age when her mother died.

William Soule (1), as before mentioned, father of Joseph Soule and Charity Tripp who lived in Tiverton, R. I., and Westport, Mass., till 1802 and finally removed to Broadalbin, Fulton County, N. Y., continued his residence in Tiverton where he died a very aged man. He was living as late as 1819 when he was visited by his grandson from the West; belonged to a Quaker branch of the family and in every instance known his name was spelled "Soule;" while many of his descendants adopted the form "Sowle." He died at the home of his son, Job Sowle, the "miller," and the inventory of his estate was beautifully inscribed in the County Records seen by the author of this work. This William Soule has been frequently confounded with another of the same name, the oldest son of George Soule 2d and his wife Deborah Soule.

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✓ Sylvanus Soule, son of Nathaniel and Rose Thorn Soule. From the early records I find that from the estate of Constant Church, Patience, widow, Freetown, R. I., April 21, 1730, received "Grant of Land," "Mine by inheritors," to Sylvanus Soule, of Tiverton, guardianship of Joseph Thomas, about the age of 14, son of Ephraim Thomas, late of Tiverton. This boy's mother was Alice Church, a sister of Constant Church, husband of Patience, who married 2d, Antipas Hathaway. Sylvanus Soule had a son William Soule who married 1st, Aug. 17, 1733, JEMIMA BAKER, daughter of Joseph and Martha Baker of Swansea, Mass. She had two children before 1746; and he married, 2d, before 1747, KEZIAH GIFFORD, by whom he had seven children: Peace, Job, Jacob, Nathaniel, Samuel, Joseph and Recompense.

Edward Soule, son of William and Jemima Baker. Sold his property in Tiverton and removed to North Carolina.

Jemima Soule, daughter of William and Jemima Soule, was married to DANIEL BAKER in Swansea (Quaker records), 13th day, 2d month, 1755.

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This William Soule of Swansea and Tiverton was the father of Joseph Soule who settled Broadalbin, N. Y., whereas he had been assigned as the son of William and Hannah Soule of Dartmouth.

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5. Silvanus³ Soule (Nathaniel², George¹), born ca. 1684, died after 9 June 1754 when he was witness to a deed in Tiverton; married, probably between 1705 and 1710, Sarah Slade of Swansea, daughter of William¹ and Sarah (Holmes) Slade. Her identity is established by various deeds between the Slade and Soule heirs, though in none is the relationship clearly expressed. But Silvanus Soule and his children were heirs to some of the Slade land in Swansea. In 1709 William Slade sold him 36 acres in Shawomet precinct in Swansea, now in the town of Smerset, Mass. By 1720 Silvanus had moved to Pocasset Purchase in Tiverton, where he lived at its northern edge as his land bounded north on Freetown line. His wife Sarah was living in 1729. He was constantly in debt as seen from deeds or mortgages. In 1734 he mortgaged his house and land for a large sum. This was foreclosed in 1737 after a court judgment [Bristol Co. Deeds, 6:86; 9:202, 227; 21:533; 23:125; 25:57, 410; Court Records at Boston, #14217 & 42149]. As he lost practically everything by this last judgment, no settlement of his estate is on record and no heirs are named. Of his children, Nathaniel and William are certain because of various records, mainly deeds, as they lived either on or adjacent to Silvanus Soule's former homestead, and the others are virtually certain because the only other Soule family in Tiverton so early is well accounted for. In 1749 William, Jonathan and Silvanus Soule were witnesses to the will of Thomas Cornell, Jr., of Tiverton.

When the goods of Silvanus Soul, Yeoman, were attached 15 Feb. 1720 for £10 by the Sheriff, Court Record #8324 gives a copy of a deed of division (dated 14 May 1708 and giving complete description) between Nathaniel, Silvanus and Jacob Soul, sons of Nathaniel late of Dartmouth deceased, and William and Nathan Soul, sons of George, all of Dartmouth, owners of several tracts of land in Dartmouth which were given them by their father George Soul of Duxbury, deceased, by deed of gift and laid out on the west side of the Pascomanset river, where William now liveth, etc.; Miles Soul also had a share given him.

Children, born at Swansea, order uncertain:

13 i. Nathaniel⁴, b. near 1710.

14 ii. William, b. near 1710.

15 iii. ✓ Jonathan, b. prob. ca. 1712-14.

iv. ✓ Sarah, m. at Portsmouth, R.I., 18 Dec. 1741, as "Sarah Sowle of Tiverton," Remembrance Davis of Freetown.

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SOULE FAMILY OF DARTMOUTH

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14. ✓William⁴ Soule (Silvanus³, Nathaniel², George¹), born at Swansea near 1710, died at Tiverton about Aug. 1778 (inventory of estate taken 6 Sept. 1778); married first, at Swansea 20 Sept. 1733, Jemima Baker, born 1714, died about 1737, daughter of Joseph and Isabel (Sherman) Baker [see Baker MS by Bertha W. Clark at New England Hist. and Gen. Society, Boston]; married second, about 1738, Keziah Gifford, born at Dartmouth 27 Feb. 1720, died after Sept. 1768, daughter of Stephen and Mary Gifford, later of Tiverton.

Many deeds at Bristol County, Mass., and at Tiverton (after 1747 when Tiverton was annexed to Rhode Island) show the location of William Soule's lands in Tiverton. Although he lived in that town, the lands he and his brothers held, due to boundary changes, are now in Massachusetts, both his earlier homestead at the northern edge of Pocasset purchase and his later homestead further south on Cranbury Neck. The deeds show that he was a joiner, and in one of them he quitclaimed all right in Swansea in 1772 to Philip Slade. This William Soule who lived in the north part of Tiverton must be carefully distinguished from William⁴ Soule who married Rachel Allen and who lived in the south part of Tiverton, not in Pocasset purchase which embraced the northern two-thirds of that town.

Children of William and Jemima (Baker) Soule:

- 34 i. ✓Edward⁵, b. about 1734.
ii. ✓Jemima, b. ca. 1736-7; as "Jemima Soule daughter of William and Jemima Soule of Tiverton" she m. 13 2nd mo. 1755 (Swansea Friends records) Daniel Paker, son of Samuel and Alice of Swansea. She d. after 9 Apr. 1757 and before 29 6th mo. 1758 (when he married a gain), leaving a son Daniel Paker, Jr.

Children of William and Keziah (Gifford) Soule:

- 35 iii. Joseph, b. near 1740.
36 iv. ✓Jacob, b. near 1743.
37 v. ✓Nathaniel, b. near 1750.
38 vi. ✓Job, b. Aug. 1757.
39 vii. Jonathan?—placed here tentatively and if so, an older child and b. ca. 1740, but perhaps was a son of Jonathan, No. 15, below.

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35. Joseph⁵ Sowle (William⁴, Silvanus³, Nathaniel², George¹), born at Tiverton near 1740, died at Broadalbin, Fulton Co., N.Y.; married at Tiverton, Dec. 1763, Charity Tripp of Dartmouth, born 3 June 1747, daughter of Francis and Wait (Chase) Tripp. He was in the Census of 1774 at Tiverton (1-3-1-2). On 25 Mar. 1776 he sold to Gamaliel Warren part of the 8th lot in the 25 acre allotments in Pocasset Purchase, south on the 9th lot, west on a highway, east on Watuppa Great Pond, and is the north-west corner of that part that lyeth to ye eastward of the King's Highway leading from Dartmouth to the Fall River. Finally, on 17 Nov. 1801, Joseph Sowle of Weston, yeoman, sold to Beriah Allen, mariner, 30 acres and buildings, north on Gamaliel Warren, east on Watuppa North Pond, and wife Charity signed also, and evidently removed not long after to Montgomery (now Fulton) County, N.Y.

No children are of record in Tiverton. The Soule Family by Ridlon, pp. 875 and 911, gives many children. The eldest, Robert, born 3 Nov. 1767, married Meribah Durfee and descendants are given in the usually reliable Durfee Genealogy. The only other local record is Job, "son of Joseph Soule of Tiverton," who married at Westport, 12 Nov. 1801, Lillis Allen, daughter of Adam. William Soule who died at Tiverton 18 Jan. 1860 aged 75 yrs. 8 mos., recorded as born at Tiverton but parents not stated, may belong here.

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8. William³ Soule (George², George¹) was born before 1671 and died about April 1723 (inventory taken 25 Apr. 1723); married by 1691 Hannah ——. Ridlon calls her Hannah Brewster, but no references are given and this seems most doubtful. She was living 3 Apr. 1729 when she leased her dower rights in the estate to her son Benjamin [Court Rec. at Boston, #22655], but had died before 1 July 1734 [Bristol Co. Deeds, 34:91]. Administration on his estate was given to sons William and George Sole, 6 May 1723. A division, unrecorded but the original paper in the probate files at Taunton, was made 8 May 1725 between the widow Hannah, eldest son William, George, Benjamin, Joseph, Jonathan and Samuel Sole, Joseph Holley and wife Hannah (eldest daughter), William Page and wife Mary, Samuel Howland and wife Sarah, Allis [Alice] Soule, Deborah Soule. Children, born at Dartmouth:

- 20 i. William, b. 28 Aug. 1692.
- ii. Hannah, b. 1 June 1694; m. Joseph Holley or Holway of Sandwich.
- 21 iii. George, b. 5 Oct. 1695.
- 22 iv. Benjamin, b. 14 May 1698.
- v. Mary, b. 23 Jan. 1698/9 (1699/1700?); m. before 8 Sept. 1722 William Page. His identity and residence not found.
- vi. Joseph, b. 8 Nov. 1701. In 1731 he went to Carolina, where he was living in 1732 (Court Rec. at Boston, #35785). There are numerous Soles in North Carolina in the 1790 Census, possibly his descendants or those of his brother Benjamin who also went to Carolina for a time.
- vii. Sarah, b. 8 Nov. 1703; d. before 1748; m. 28 9th mo. (Nov.) 1723 Samuel Howland, son of Nicholas.
- viii. Alice (Alice), b. 15 Feb. 1705 (1705/6); d. at Dartmouth 1 Feb. 1731; single in 1725; m. ca. 1726 Richard Sisson, Jr.
- 23 ix. Samuel, b. 26 June 1708.
- 24 x. Jonathan, b. 15 Dec. 1710.
- xi. Deborah, b. 1 Jan. 1711/12; single on 20 Mar. 1734/5 Bristol Co. Deeds, 42:49).

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20. William⁴ Soule (William³, George², George¹), born at Dartmouth 28 Aug. 1692, called himself of Little Compton, weaver, when he sold land in Tiverton, being the east end of three six score acre lots, 4th, 5th and part of 6th lot on the dividing line between Dartmouth and Weston. In 1731 he sold more of the same lots and called himself of Tiverton, weaver. In 1733 William Soule and wife Rachel sold part of the 12th and 13th lots among the six score acre lots laid out near the Dartmouth line opposite the house of Restcome Sanford. [Bristol Deeds.] He died intestate, Rachel Sole widow being made administratrix 28 Oct. 1734 of William Sole of Tiverton, deceased. The inventory, for which she was bonded with Benjamin Chase and Benjamin Allen, shows land in both Dartmouth and Tiverton. This was several miles away from land in the north part of Weston (Pocasset Purchase) occupied by William⁴ Soule, son of Silvanus³.

Children of William and Rachel Soule, rec. Dartmouth:

- i. Thankful⁵, b. 9 Feb. 1718/19; m. ca. 1741 John Bennett of Dartmouth.
- ii. Hannah, b. 12 Aug. 1722; m. at Tiverton, 10 June 1750, Thomas Weaver of Freetown.
- iii. Lydia, b. 1 Mar. 1725/6; perhaps m. 1744 Solomon Paine of Freetown (New Eng. Register, vol. 20).
- iv. Abigail, b. 15 Jan. 1727/8; m. at Tiverton, 29 July 1761, Robert Bennett, son of Jonathan, she then of Freetown.
- v. Mary, b. 15 Sept. 1731; perhaps m. at Tiverton, described as Mary of Dartmouth, 27 Feb. 1755, John Waite.
- 44 vi. Joseph, b. 1 Sept. 1733.

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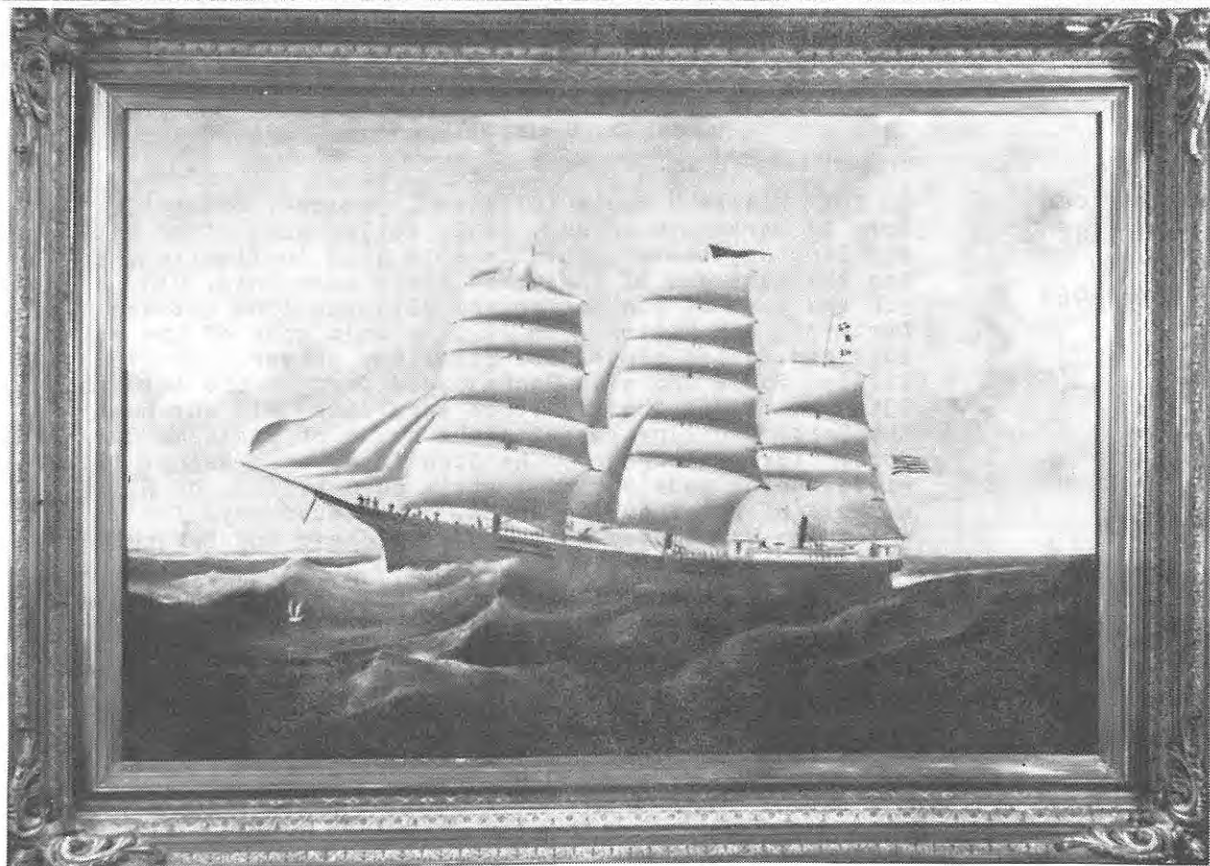
44. Joseph⁵ Sowle (William⁴, William³, George²⁻¹),
born at Dartmouth "first of September" 1733; married 18
Nov. 1762, Elizabeth Tallman, perhaps daughter of James.
They may have removed from town in later life.
Children, born at Dartmouth:

- i. Charles⁶, b. 2 Aug. 1763; m. 15 Sept. 1788 Mary Russell,
b. 18 July 1767, dau. of Thomas and Edith (Sherman)
Russell. They had: Edith, b. 2 Feb. 1789.
- ii. William, b. 17 Sept. 1764. With brother Charles, he
bought land in Dartmouth 5 June 1790.
- iii. Benjamin, b. 23 Sept. 1766.
- iv. Susanna, b. 15 June 1768.
- v. Mary, b. 8 Mar. 1770.
- vi. Gideon, b. 22 June 1771.

This completes the documentation establishing the identity of the two William⁴ Soules. Since Ridlon really has nothing constructive to say regarding the family of William, son of William, we have established our case solely on Sprague's article in The American Genealogist. Additionally, we have searched the original records concerning these families and take no exception to this part of Sprague's work. However, we do not agree with him in some other instances.

Historian General Corinne (Damon) Hall (Mrs. Lester A. Hall) of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants advised us during a conference on 30 Apr 1969 of her conviction that there was an obvious error in the Mayflower Index and in the supporting records of the General Society. Corrections are to be made at an early date and state societies affected will be notified of the change.

We hope to supplement this article in a future issue of SOULE NEWSLETTER with additional information concerning the descendants of these two families. In the interim, applicants for Mayflower Society membership on these lines may cite this article.



Ship TAM O'SHANTER - Built in Soule Shipyard, Freeport, Maine, 1875

(On board were Howard W. Soule's grandfather, Francis Wallace Soule, his grandmother, uncle, and father at age two, all on a trip from Maine to Calcutta, India.)

NEW ORLEANS ARRIVALS

The following SOULE information has been abstracted from original documents on file in the National Archives at Washington, D. C. concerning ship arrivals at the port of New Orleans, Louisiana:

3 May 1828	Brig HOPE from Cadiz	Thomas Soule#	1:137
29 Jan 1829	Ship CRESCENT from Havre	Norbert Soule#	1:146
11 Nov 1844	Ship HOPE from Liverpool	Freeman Soule, Master	3:218
6 Dec 1848	Brig P. SOULE' from Havana	M. Smith, Master	3:347
23 Dec 1848	Ship HAIDEE from Liverpool	J. T. Soule, Master	3:347
28 Apr 1851	Schooner J. H. GOODMANSON from Havana	J. Soule#	4:50
17 Oct 1856	Steamer PHILADELPHIA from Havana	Pierre Soule' #	4:170
10 Feb 1858	Ship WESTERN EMPIRE from Liverpool	Freeman Soule, Master	4:246
17 May 1858	Bark OREGON from Bordeaux	C. Soule, Master	4:252

Passengers aboard.

SHIPS BUILT IN SOULE SHIPYARD

South Freeport, Maine

Bark "Eliza"	299 Tons	1839	
Ship "Don Juan"	645 "	1841	- Lost on Bahama Banks in hurricane in 1844
Ship "Haidee"	655 "	1843	- Went ashore on Florida reef, refloated. Mutiny.
Brig "Venus"	198 "	1846	
Ship "Lydia"	543 "	1846	
Ship "Arthur"	579 "	1847	
Bark "Glenn"	287 "	1848	- Mutiny
Ship "Tam O'Shanter"	977 "	1850	- First of this name. Floundered off Cape Cod, 1854.
Ship "Souter Johnny"	698 "	1851	- Sold in 1858
Ship "Uncle Toby"	1100 "	1852	- Lost in 1862 on English Bank at entrance of Rio de la Platte
Bark "Adjuster"	550 "		- Sold at once.
Ship "Corporal Trim"	500 "	1854	- Lost at Newfoundland, 1856.
Ship "Superior"	1240 "	1854	- Sold in 1861.
Ship "Sentinel"	929 "	1856	- Lost in Bahamas, 1857.
Ship "Harraseeket"	1200 "	1856	- Sunk in 1869 at Valpariso.
Ship "Yorick"	1187 "	1857	- Sold to English 1862.
Ship "Southerner"	849 "	1859	- Placed under English Flag 1862 and named "Dutchland". Burned at New Orleans in 1870s.
Ship "Lafayette"	945 "	1860	- Captured by Alabama, Oct. 1862, Burned.
Ship "H. S. Soule"	1142 "	1861	- Under English flag and named "Suliotte".
Ship "Enos Soule"	1518 "	1869	- Sunk in New York Harbor, 1894.
Ship "Lucile"	1394 "	1874	- Lost
Ship "Tam O'Shanter"	1602 "	1875	- Second of name. Lost in China Sea, 1899.
Ship "San Joaquin"	1630 "	1876	- Collided with iceberg nine miles long off Cape Horn, hauled off badly damaged.
Ship "Sintram"	1673 "	1877	- Sold.
Ship "Paramita"	1573 "	1879	- Sold in 1897.

The Soule Newsletter editor wishes to thank Mr. Howard W. Soule of Honolulu, Hawaii for the above information from the Soule Shipyard in Freeport, Maine.



THE CALIFORNIA MILLS

THE CEDAR CRANBERRY BARREL

made at

THE CALIFORNIA MILLS

by Chester M. Washburn

This barrel was made at the California Mills in Plympton, Mass., owned by Asaph F. Washburn and Edwin E. Soule. The cedar was cut from the local swamps.

It was offered for sale in the early part of the 20th century. The California Mills was the only mill that made barrels of cedar at the time. The mill was equipped with new machines, including two with a barrel shaped saw with teeth on one end to saw the cedar bolts 30 inches long. This bolt was placed on a carriage that was propelled back and forth. The stave when sawed was in a rounded shape to make the barrel. From here it was sent to a machine that cut the ends, jointed the stave, wider in the middle than at both ends. This was to make the bilge when it was coopered. From this machine it went to the barrel. From here it was sent to the planer that planed one side of the stave, then to the machine that made the groove for the barrel head, and also shaped the end of the stave. The staves, after milling, were stored in a long open shed until dry.

The barrel heads were made of white pine in a machine that cut the two bevels to fit the groove in the staves, and two machines were bought to make hoops for the barrels. The best lumber used at that time was elm. Slowly but surely the blight killed off the elm trees and the source of supply could not meet the demand. Afterwards many of the hoops came by freight from Missouri.

The next operation after the staves were thoroughly dried was to take them to the cooper's shop. No power was needed here as it was all manual labor. The first step was to set the barrel in a tub with an iron ring in the bottom which was the right diameter for the end of the barrel so that the head would fit in the groove of the staves. The iron ring was filled with staves set on one end around the ring in the tub. Then a rope fastened to a treadle, long enough to encircle the top of the staves, was tightened with the treadle which pulled the staves together at the top. Then another ring was placed over the top to hold the barrel in shape. Then the truss hoop was placed over the barrel and set on the stove to set the staves before the elm hoops were nailed together. ***** There were six hoops on each barrel — two on each end, and two on each bilge.

The regular days work for a cooper was ninety barrels at ten cents a barrel. This cedar barrel proved its value in the packing houses. At one time three coopers were employed. They were: — Charles Potter, Clarence Soule, and Chester Washburn.

***** The Middleboro Historical Museum is proud to own a cooper's barrel stove, presented by Albert Soule, that was used in the California Mills. If you've never seen one, drop in. I doubt if there are other examples in museums today.

OLD SOULE SAWMILL

By Lyman Butler

Although I have pictured buildings in the past issues as they are at present, I am going to make an exception this time and present a sawmill building as it looked while in operation in the early or mid 1800's. It shows on the 1855 map. I am indebted to Columbo Guidaboni of the Deane Farm for the loan of this fine picture and much of the data and incidents. The mill was supposedly started by Otis Soule, then Augustus Soule, father of Irene, who later married Albert Deane.

This mill on Soule Street used water power from a mill pond on Long Pond Brook sometimes called Soule Brook which makes up in the swamp near Mt. Carmel. It was a combination board and shingle mill powered by an internal turbine water wheel which operated an up and down saw for board sawing and circular saw for shingles. The shingle mill did a very good business as there was plenty of cedar logs for the cutting in the nearby cedar swamp. Columbo told of the time that Gus caught his arm in the saw and severely lacerated it. A man named Alfred Buchanan, who worked on the farm and at the mill, brought him to the farm house where Dr. Cummings and Dr. Fryer had to amputate it. At this time Columbo lived in the family house which was used as a pest house at the corner of Brook and Soule Street in the small pox epidemic of the 1770's and he used to play in the sawdust pile of this Old Mill when a youngster.

The logs were moved around on solid wooden wheeled dollies with widesteel tires, also the sawed lumber would be moved on the same rig. The main part of the mill building is still standing in real good condition though the small rear section has been torn down. The sluice under the building is still in good shape and the old water wheel and shafting is still there and looks as if it could be made to work again though some of the gearing is broken. This is about the only original old water powered sawmill building around now, though there is one of a little later era at Waterville Pond. This mill was like so many other mills on small brooks, they could saw until the water was used up, then had to wait for the pond to refill. The help would work around the farm when not at the mill, as there was always a sizable farm on the property.



SOULE SAWMILL

Soule Street, Middleboro

A combination board and shingle mill
 In operation in early 1800's

The Pensacola News-Journal

Sunday, June 8, 1969

Smooth Sailing

City Council Shoots Breeze on Yacht Trip

PENSACOLA'S City Council made its farewell voyage on the yacht of Mayor Charles Soule Wednesday—but councilmen declared that no business was discussed—not much, anyway.

It wasn't an official meeting, although a quorum was present—all but Councilmen Kenneth Kelson and John Schill.

Not like the meeting in the summer of 1966 when Soule—then a councilman and not mayor—took other councilmen out to resolve a dispute over a controversial pay plan devised by Councilman Harry Blanchard.

That ship-board meeting was held secretly at the very same time that an official meeting was supposed to be going on at City Hall

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ONLY ONE councilman showed up for the City Hall meeting. He was James Stephens, who had declined an invitation to join the yacht party.

This time—Wednesday—the only issue at stake was on naming two members to a city-county committee to study the transportation situation in Greater Pensacola.

"It was a pleasure trip and we stipulated there would be no business discussed," said one councilman. "But you know how it is, we shot the breeze."

Perhaps in testimony of this "no business" agreement, the two newly elected members of the council, Louis Brown and Clyde Hagler, were not invited on the boat trip.

It was, according to reports, a very serene excursion.

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SOULE'S council-conducted excursion in 1966 was less serene, although its purpose was for compromise and peace.

Back then, everybody returned, braced by the fine salty bay air, avowing that all problems had been resolved as to the pay plan that more than 750 municipal employees would have to live under.

But a week later, the same arguments were hot and heavy again and the dispute over the Blanchard plan versus the city manager's pay plan wasn't resolved until a new council (the present one) was elected.

In between these two yacht excursions, Soule conducted another boat trip, this one not secret.

But on that trip, too, the political scene was as apparent as the watery vista.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We gather that local reporters have been unhappy at being excluded from some of the City Council's discussions!

To fill a boat with politicians and expect them not to talk politics is like filling a bistro with left-bank musicians and expecting them not to talk music. It don't happen, man!

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MIXING business with pleasure, the councilmen and outgoing mayor did view some of the activities of Pensacola—including the construction at Hunt Marine Terminal.

They also scooted out to Santa Rosa Island, where outgoing Councilman Lindley Camp has a summer home. But, alas!, Camp declined to invite the krewe in for a respite from the bumpy journey.

So they had to be content with ham and cheese sandwiches and cold beer. Cokes, of course, for the teetotalers.



CHARLES SOULE

MARSHFIELD MASS. VITAL RECORDS PUBLISHED

Readers who are familiar with the Mayflower Descendant of the Massachusetts Mayflower Society may wonder what is news about Marshfield Vital Records being published, for the renowned George Ernest Bowman put them into print about 1900-07 and '31-'34. But although Mr. Bowman's efforts were herculean, less than one-third of the Marshfield Records (to 1850) appeared in the Descendant!

Now the Rhode Island Mayflower Society is not only offsetting all those by Mr. Bowman, but the Robert Shermans of that Society have transcribed the remaining two-thirds from microfilm to make a clothbound book of about 500 pages, including index, ready in the fall. Only 250 copies are being printed, but advance orders may be placed now by sending a check for \$10 per copy to: Rhode Island Mayflower Desc., 128 Massasoit Drive, Warwick, R.I. 02888

GULF BREEZE SENTINEL**JUNE 20, 1969**

Col. and Mrs. John Soule were guests of the Walter Rosascos for the DeLuna Fiesta festivities culminating in the Grand Ball in which Colonel Soule's brother was the Monarch.

The Coronation Ball was held at the Auditorium and was the hi-light of a week round of activities. Mrs. Soule (Adelia) is the sister of Walter Rosasco. She enjoyed the lovely home-coming and seeing old friends and family.

Marino, Calif., graduated from Pasadena City College with a degree in Engineering. BOTH David Soule & Douglas Hay above are grandsons of HAROLD and HELEN SOULE of Los Angeles, California.

GAYLE SOULE graduated from Hyde Park High School, Boston, Mass., tonight at exercises in War Memorial Auditorium. Evening Globe, Boston, Mass., 5 June 1969

DIANE MARIE SOULE of Hudson, Mass., graduated from Hudson Catholic High School Sunday and was presented the Hudson Council No. 131 Knights of Columbus Scholarship Award of \$100. News-Enterprise, Hudson, Mass. 4 Jun 69.

CHARLES SOULE, National Honor Society President, was a head table guest and among those senior members of the Anchrier Chapter of the National Honor Society feted at a banquet given by the Middleboro Education Association Monday night. Charles F. Soule is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Albert F. Soule and the grandson of our Mr. Albert & Mrs. Alberta (Soule) Soule of Middleboro, Mass. Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass. 15 Apr 69 & Standard-Times, New Bedford, Mass. 17 Apr 69 & Gazete, Middleboro, Mass. 17 Apr 69.

CHARLES SOULE graduated from Middleboro Memorial High School Wednesday evening, 11 June 1969. Besides his diploma, Charles received a Danforth Foundation award, a Scholarship to the University of Pennsylvania, Phila., Pa. The Gazette, Taunton, Mass. & The Enterprise & Times, Brockton, Mass., 12 June 1969, & The Sunday Standard Times, New Bedford, Mass., 8 Jun 1969.

DAVID B. SOULE, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard H. Soule of Nassau, N.Y., received his B.A. degree from the College of Liberal Arts, Drew University, Madison, N.J. See page 106 for related news story.

JANET L. SOULE, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Earle F. Soule of Brockton, Mass., graduated from Brockton High School. See page 105 for related news story.

FOREIGN TRAVELERS

Mrs. Linda¹¹ Soule Preston, daughter of Colonel John¹⁰ & Adelia (Rosasco) Soule, departed 14 June 1969 for an extended stay in ITALY. She was accompanied by two year old John Soule¹² Preston. Linda is no stranger to sunny Italy. Since her Mother was born in Genoa, Linda has many Italian relatives with whom she visited numerous times. Her college junior year was also taken at the University of Rome. The present trip, which may last a year or more, is to permit Johnnie to learn a second language and for his mother to study the International Montessori School System on its home grounds. (Soule Kindred No. 533411)

SOULE STUDENT GRADUATIONS

PHILIP SOULE NICHOLS, son of Mr. R. P. and Mrs. Geraldine (Soule') Nichols of Cedar Rapids Iowa, graduated May 18, 1969 from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, with a degree in Psychology. Cousin Philip is pictured right.

DOUGLAS EDWARD HAY, son of Mr. Morris Edward & Mrs. Gertrude L. (Soule) Hay of Glendale, Calif., graduated from Glendale High School.

DAVID WILLIAM SOULE, son of Clermonte & Ruth Soule of San



PHILIP SOULE' NICHOLS

Questions & Answers

By Colonel John Soule - Family Historian

- Q. Can you answer a query from the University of Vermont's Public Relations Office for a short commencement type story about "100 years ago graduates" concerning MILAN SOULE, I.D., Vermont College of Medicine Class of 1869?
- A. We forwarded a detailed report to Miss Irene M. Allen, UVM Public Relations on 14 May 1969. The essence of this report follows:

Dr. Milan⁹ Soule/Sowles or Soule⁸ (he used all three versions), was born at Alburg/Alburgh, Franklin County, Vermont on 14 Jul 1846, the son of William Timothy & Mary (Fulton) Sowles and died at his residence in the Huntington Apartments at 1025 California Street, San Francisco at 4:00 am on 29 Aug 1928. His full name was apparently Milan Virgil Soule but he himself rarely if ever used a middle name.

Shortly after graduation from the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1869 he was employed by the United States Army as an "Acting Assistant Surgeon" under contract. He served in that capacity from 15 Nov 1869 to 4 Sep 1873 and from 18 Jul 1874 to 11 Sep 1874. Much of that period was in the field in connection with active Indian hostilities. The Army's records give his height as 5'-9", fair complexion, grey eyes and brown hair. The records further show that his application for a military pension was denied 13 Feb 1928 on the grounds that his entire service with the army was as a civilian which was not pensionable under existing laws.

The name of Dr. Milan Soule has not been found on any roster of practicing physicians of that era nor on the membership rolls of either the California or San Francisco Medical Society. However, in March 1890 he was the attending physician during the last illness of his uncle, Dr. Artemus Goodenough⁰ Soule (1820-1890), in San Francisco and signed the latter's death certificate.

Dr. Milan Soule left a widow Isabelle (Lowry) Soule whom he married in 1898. We have found no evidence of an earlier wife or any children.

Other exotic and almost unbelievably fantastic information, some of it quite self laudatory, gleaned from his correspondence with the old Pension Bureau and his obituary in the San Francisco newspapers has not been verified. According to these sources, he was cited favorably in dispatches for saving the life and arranging for the raising of an Indian baby found on the battlefield by his dead mother's side, he invariably served at "Peace Conferences" presided over by Major General O. O. Howard, USA, as the interpreter due to his fluency in the Mexican and Apache languages and he was the compiler of the first written vocabulary of the Apache language. Serving for many years as Surgeon in the ships of the Pacific Mail & Oceanic Steamship Company, he was head of the Townsville Hospital in Australia during the eighties and at that time assisted in establishing parallels of latitude in the Antipodes for the government. Although medicine was his chosen profession, much of his time was devoted to paleography and geology. Residing in Paris, London and many other foreign cities, he travelled extensively after his retirement about 1898 visiting the ruins of ancient civilizations throughout the world. A member of the Bohemian Club, his obituary called him a noted world explorer. (Kindred No. 3332?23)

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- Q. My great-grandfather came to San Francisco from Baraboo, Wisconsin about the time described in your interesting article "Pioneers of the Oregon Trail". I'm sure that he must have been a member of that same wagon train. Can you tell me where I might get some more information about this train such as a list of the members?
- A. Our usually reliable "crystal ball" clouded up completely on this tough one! In all seriousness though we doubt that rosters were kept of members of those migrating wagon trains. As we understand the history of that era, the migrating wagon trains were very loosely organized. A number of groups would join to-gether for company

and mutual protection but without obligation to remain. Consequently, groups would leave one train either to join another or go on alone without the formality of any record. There was at one time an Oregon Trail Association or some similarly named group but we know nothing about its objectives or even its current existence. It is possible that the San Francisco Public Library, %Aileen Ross, Civic Center, San Francisco, California 94102 might be able to offer constructive suggestions for further search since San Francisco was your great-grandfather's destination.

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- Q. I am seeking information on a Soule line - a Soule woman said to have lived in Albany, New York married ca 1792 a man named Hamilton. Their son was Richard Washington Hamilton born in 1793, served in the War of 1812 and moved to Missouri then Texas. If you can help me, I would certainly appreciate hearing from you.
- A. Our geographical index of Soule families is very sketchy and our index of known husbands marrying Soule daughters has only just been completed through the first Five Generations from George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. Virtually all of those in the 5th Generation were born prior to 1760. Consequently, this isn't the sort of information we can ascertain readily from our records. The first U. S. Census in 1790 lists 23 Soule families in New York state with 5 of them in Albany County. We have checked what we have on those five Soule families in Albany County in 1790 plus all of the known Hamilton families connected with the Soule families without beneficial results. In the hope that something might turn up from one of our numerous readers, this query is appearing in the current issue of the quarterly SOULE NEWSLETTER. We have also made a reference card to flag our records with your name and address so that you can be notified in the event we receive a future clue.

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- Q. I have read and waited since the beginning of the SOULE NEWSLETTER to find a connection to my family and George Soule of the Mayflower through Philander Soule, born 19 Jul 1818 and died 27 Nov 1883. Can you help me?
- A. Your Philander⁷ Soule was the son of Almond⁶ & Mary "Polly" (Kimball) Soule and the grandson of Asa⁵ & Olive (Southworth) Soule. The latter is listed on page 30 of the January 1969 SOULE NEWSLETTER under Soule File No. 3246 and Mayflower Index No. 31776. A copy of your lineage, as complete as possible from our present records, has been sent you. (Soule Kindred No. 324619-A6)

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- Q. Dr. Mary Soules of the article on page 81 the April 1969 SOULE NEWSLETTER is my first cousin. She is the daughter of James Soules, the brother of William Soules my father. Why can we not belong to a chapter of the D.A.R. with the same family lineage?
- A. Thank you Cousin Gertrude for identifying Dr. Mary Soules of Dickinson, North Dakota as being related to the fine large Soules family of Terra Haute, Indiana, and for your continued loyal support of SOULE KINDRED. We are quite certain that you have jumped to an erroneous conclusion concerning membership of Dr. Mary Soules in the D.A.R. If she has been admitted to that organization, it assuredly was based on the Revolutionary War service of some ancestor other than a Soule. The continued absence of any reasonable certainty of the identity of your common (or perhaps we should say "mutual") ancestor William Soules (ca1766-1820) of New York and Indiana, the hardy pioneer and one of the first settlers in what is now Vigo County, Indiana precludes acceptance of this line by either the Society of Mayflower Descendants or the Daughters of the American Revolution. As you know, we have worked diligently for years trying to solve this puzzle. The possibility, perhaps even probability, that this ancestor was Bildad⁶ Soule or Soules born at Pembroke, Massachusetts on 17 Sep 1766 has not and cannot be accepted as fact without further evidence than that presently available. It is well established that both Bildad⁶ Soule and his father Moses⁵ Soule served in the American Revolution; also that Bildad⁶ Soule disappeared from existing records shortly before your

William Soules appeared. This does not per se make them the same man. Admittedly the circumstantial evidence does remain strong. One of your cousins asked "Why can't the line be accepted when we know that William Soules was born in Massachusetts on 17 Sep 1766?" We again asked (without reply to date) "How do you know that?" This is the key to the puzzle. We recall that you told us of a frail old family bible with this information recorded in it. If such information does in fact exist and can be produced, we are quite certain that both the D.A.R. and the Society of Mayflower Descendants would accept promptly your lineage and welcome to membership the host of William Soules' readily identifiable descendants.

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Q. Have the KINDRED ever followed through on the Susanna Soule lineage through Joseph Wilcox and Mary Burdick? I have all the children down ten generations except for this one couple.

A. As you know, we are carrying this family under Soule Kindred No. 7915. While we normally keep family records subsequent to the 5th Generation only when one of the parents was born a Soule or a lineage to a SOULE KINDRED member, we did note the information appearing on pages 71 & 72 of "Your Ancestors", a mimeographed pamphlet found in the Library of the Rhode Island Historical Society. No references were given and we have made to attempt to verify this information. Consequently, we offer it "as is and if is":

Captain Joseph⁵ Wilcox, the son of Edward & Dinah⁴ (Barber) Wilcox was born at Westerly, Washington County, Rhode Island 27 Aug 1730 and died (place not stated) in 1804. He married at Charlestown, Washington County, Rhode Island 28 Jul 1748 Mary Burdick, daughter of Lt. Peter & Desire (Reynolds) Burdick. She was born at Westerly 28 Jun 1728 and died (place not stated) 9 Dec 1794. Their children:

- i. Prudence⁶ Wilcox was born at Charlestown, Washington County, Rhode Island in 1750 and died there 28 Feb 1838. She married (place not stated) 4 May 1773 Nathan Taylor, born at Charlestown 19 Nov 1748 and died there 7 Dec 1831.
- ii. Joseph⁶ Wilcox, born probably at Charlestown about 1752 married (1) Huldah Sherman and (2) Elizabeth Crumb.
- iii. Desire⁶ Wilcox, born probably at Charlestown in 1754 and died (place not stated) after 1840. She married at (place not stated) 28 Dec 1773 Colonel John Gavitt.
- iv. Edward⁶ Wilcox, born probably at Charlestown before 1760 and died there 7 Sep 1838; reputedly one-time Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island.

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Q. Is Colonel Soule, the Family Historian, by any chance Merrell or Merle Soule, an army engineer who at one time was stationed in Tulsa?

A. Colonel John Soule is a retired member of the justly proud and famed Army Corps of Engineers. However, he was never stationed in Tulsa. This is quite an old query and we could have given that answer long ago. However, it seemed inadequate and worthy of further study. At long last we have had an opportunity to review the roster of officers of the Corps who have served in Tulsa and suspect that this query probably pertained to the late Colonel Merrow Sorley. He was also an ardent genealogist and genealogical author.

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Vital Statistics

Married at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California 28 Sep 1968 WILLIAM STUART¹¹ SOULE, son of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Frederick¹⁰ Soule of Arcadia, California and Gilma Tapias of Medellin, Colombia, South America.

Married at Fonda, Montgomery County, New York 24 Feb 1969 VICTORIA L.¹² CROMER daughter of Donald & Vivian Cromer of 215 Fifth Avenue, Johnstown, New York and pfc Richard Voorhees. The bride is a great-granddaughter of Angie⁹ Groesbeck Angus, a great-great-granddaughter of Margaret Augusta⁸ (Sowle) Groesbeck and a great-great-great-granddaughter of Gideon C.⁷ Sowle (1806-1870) of Broadalbin, New York. (Soule Kindred No. 4223189).

Married at Highland's Inn Wedding Chapel in Carmel, Monterey County, California 23 Mar 1969 CAROL JEAN¹¹ BISHOP daughter of Franklyn Simon & Grace Mabel¹⁰ (Wood) Bishop of Hollister, California and Michael Zgragen the son of Frank & Rose Zgragen of Hollister. The bride was born at Hanford, Kings County, California on 4 Feb 1950 and traces her Soule lineage through the Wood family to Timothy Wood (1758-1834) who married at Plympton, Massachusetts on 16 Apr 1785 Salvina⁶ Soule, the daughter of Benjamin⁵ Soule of Plympton, Benjamin⁴, Benjamin³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (See write-up and picture on page 103 of this issue.) (Soule Kindred No. 255131).

Married at St. Thecla's Church, Pembroke, Plymouth County, Massachusetts at a 1 o'clock Nuptial Mass 24 May 1969 WAYNE J. SOULE son of Mr. & Mrs. William Soule of Duxbury and Miss Christine E. Cronin daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George R. Cronin of Norwell. (see page 102)

Married at Denver, Denver County, Colorado 21 Jun 1969 THOMAS NICHOLSON¹⁰ DABNEY, Jr. and Virginia Ann Oswald of Denver, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick George Robinson. The groom is the son of the late Thomas Nicholson & Elizabeth Train⁹ (Soule) Dabney of Boston, Massachusetts, and is descended from a distinguished branch of the Soule family through Horace Homer⁸, Horace Homer⁷, Richard⁶, James⁵, Joseph⁴, Joshua³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (See write-up and picture on page 104 of this issue.) (Soule Kindred No. 3374761).

Married at Wiscasset, Lincoln County, Maine 21 Jun 1969 DAVID BRADFORD¹² SOULE, Jr. son of David Bradford¹¹ & Muriel Haynes (Sturgis) Soule of Woolwich and Donna Burkhardt daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Donald T. Burkhardt of Severna Park, Maryland. The groom was born at Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine 3 Dec 1945 and was educated at Morse High School, Philips Exeter Academy, Bowdoin College and Boston University Law School. His descent is through Alfred Morton Gilmore¹⁰, Alfred Merritt (Tarbox?)⁹, Elias Brookings⁸, Samuel⁷, Samuel⁶, John⁵, Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 3331322115).

Born at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California 6 Dec 1967 PATRICK McREYNOLDS¹² WYMAN the youngest son of George Herbert¹¹ & Maureen (Peck) Wyman, now residing on Horizon Drive, R.F.D. No. 5, Bedford, New Hampshire 03102. The newcomer is a grandson of Charles Mahan¹⁰ Wyman, Jr. and a great-grandson of the late Winnefred⁹ (Soule) Wyman from whom there are two Soule lineages to William⁷ Soule "The Royalist" and through him to Deacon Ezekiel⁴, Joshua³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. The two lineages arise from the fact that Winnefred⁹ Soule was the daughter of Allen Barber⁸ Soule and his wife Laurina⁸ Soules. The former's father was John⁷, grandfather William⁶ and great-grandfather William⁵ Soule whereas the latter's father was Stephen Benjamin⁷ Soules, grandfather John⁶ and great-grandfather the same William⁵ Soule. (Soule Kindred No. 3332-?).

Born at Seattle, King County, Washington 2 Dec 1968 ROBERT DAVID¹² WYMAN, Jr. the first and only child of Robert David¹¹ & Patricia (Weld) Wyman, now residing at 4037-31st Avenue West, Seattle, Washington 98199. His lineages are identical to those of his first cousin, Patrick McReynolds¹² Wyman given immediately above. (Kindred No. 3332-?).

Born at South Portland, Cumberland County, Maine 14 Mar 1969 DENISE MICHELE¹² LANGELLA daughter of Donald & Sharon Arlene¹¹ (Soule) Langella, the granddaughter of Elmer Joseph¹⁰ & Charlotte Muguette (LaChapelle) Soule and the great-granddaughter of Alson Lothrop⁹ & Jane Isabelle (Byron) Soule with descent through Elmer William⁸, Albion Paris⁷, Jesse⁶, Jedediah⁵, Jedediah⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (HISTORIAN'S NOTE: Baby Denise Michele¹² Langella was born just a few weeks before the death of her great-grandfather noted elsewhere in this issue.) (Soule Kindred No. 29956223).

Died at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts 5 Apr 1966 LUCIA AUGUSTA⁷ SOULE. Born at St. Albans, Franklin County, Vermont on 6 Jul 1877 she was the daughter of William Stinson⁶ & Ella Augusta (Blackman) Soule and the last surviving descendant of our increasingly prominent early photographer (See SOULE NEWSLETTER 1:22 - April 1967). (Soule Kindred No. 29324X9).

HISTORIAN'S NOTE: The fame of William Stinson⁸ Soule (1836-1908) appears to have exploded during recent months. Late in 1968 a book was published entitled "Plains Indian Raiders" by Colonel Wilbur Sturtevant Nye. Sub-titled "The final phases of Warfare from the Arkansas to the Red River with Original Photographs by William S. Soule", this book was first brought to our attention by Kindred member Robert E. Wagenknecht of Springfield, Illinois. Next, the Lawton-Constitution-Press brought out on Sunday, 5 Jan 1969 a special Fort Sill Centennial Edition featuring many early photographs by William S. Soule. A copy was sent us promptly by another alert Kindred member - Mona Lee (Mrs. William J.) Rood. Finally, early in 1969 still another book was published entitled "Will Soule - Indian Photographer at Fort Sill, Oklahoma 1869-74". This was first brought to our attention by Reverend William Emery Soule, still another Kindred member. We now have at hand copies of each of these publications and hopefully will be able to give you full details with pertinent excerpts from each of these recent publications in an early issue of SOULE NEWSLETTER. We are most grateful to our members and their alert and wide ranging interest in Soule history.

Died at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Dodge, Webster County, Iowa (of cancer) 21 Sep 1968 DALE EDWARD GOMMELS husband of Mary Elmira¹¹ (Haage) Gommels of Manson, Iowa. (Soule Kindred No. 324619-A6).

Died at Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan 26 Jan 1969 Miss RHODA MAE SOULE daughter of Frederick (Thompson) & Cassie M. (Sandellius) Soule. She was born at Spring Lake, Ottawa County, Michigan on 21 Nov 1883 and traces her Soule connection through the informal adoption of her father by Benjamin Birdsall⁷ Soule (1810-1900). Survivors include her brother Carl A. Soule also born at Spring Lake on 28 Jan 1880 and now living at Wathena, Kansas. (Soule Kindred No. 533411).

Died at Nowata General Hospital, Nowata, Nowata County, Oklahoma 13 Mar 1969 WILLIAM ROY HOLSTIN, husband of Fleda Irene¹⁰ (Soule) Holstin. He was born 31 Jul 1896 at Judge, Osage County, Missouri, the son of James C. & Alice (Phelps) Holstin, and moved from Missouri to Oklahoma in 1901 and to Nowata in 1908. His wife was born at Pleasant Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania 14 Jan 1898 daughter of Frank Clinton⁹ & Charlotte Bell "Lottie B." (Miller) Soule, with descent through Peter Jacob⁸, Isaac⁷, Ebenezer⁶, Benjamin⁵, George⁴, William³, George² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. They were married at Nowata on 31 Dec 1919 but had no children. (Soule Kindred No. 5235-X-?).

Died at Walter Reed Army General Hospital, Washington, D. C. Friday 14 Mar 1969 DONALD ERIC LUTES, aged 62, the son of James M. & Louise (Bowden) Lutes. He was a brother of Mrs. Floyd M. Soule, the former Dorothy Lutes and widow of the late Floyd Melville⁹ Soule (1901-1968). (Soule Kindred No. 535195).

Died at Oak Grove Manor, Westwood, Norfolk County, Massachusetts 5 Apr 1969 Mrs. ELLA (RHOADES) VAN HORSEN, aged 92. Born at South Norwalk, Connecticut she was the widow of the late Frederick Van Horsen and is survived by three daughters one of whom being Mrs. Margaret B. Soule, wife of Reverend William Emery⁹ Soule who officiated at his mother-in-law's funeral. (Soule Kindred No. 239152).

Died at Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Androscoggin County, Maine 26 Apr 1969 ALSON LOTHROP⁹ SOULE, husband of Jane Isabelle (Byron) Soule. He was born at Lewiston 27 Jan 1888 the son of Elmer William⁸ & Nellie (Davis) Soule and married there 25 May 1910. His descent was through Albion Paris⁷, Jesse⁶, Jedediah⁵, Jedediah⁴, Moses³ and John² to George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. HISTORIAN'S NOTE: The birth of his great-granddaughter Denise Michele¹² Langella at Lewiston 14 Mar 1969 is also reported in this issue. (Soule Kindred No. 29956223).

Died at Westerly Nursing Home, Westerly, Washington County, Rhode Island 25 May 1969

GEORGE⁹ SOULE widower of the late Lila (Crapo) Soule and son of Reverend Sherrod⁸ & Mary Caroline (Haines) Soule. He was born at Naugatuck, New Haven County, Connecticut 21 Aug 1897. His only known survivor is Kindred member Theodate Haines Soule of Stonington, Connecticut - his sister. (Soule Kindred No. 2567441).

HISTORIAN'S COMMENT: The press of other work will preclude individual thanks and acknowledgement to each of the five readers who have sent in obituaries from different papers. We are delighted that our members are alert to published Soule news items and are deeply appreciative of continuing interest.

Died at St. Vincent Hospital, Worcester, Worcester County, Massachusetts 3 May 1969
JOSEPH SOWLE, husband of Margaret E. (Schmale) Sowle and son of Isaac & Amelia (Hermaly) Soule. He was born at St. Louis, St. Louis County, Missouri on 2 Dec 1888. A daughter Louise Dorothy (Sowle) Philblade (Mrs. Raymond M. Philblade) of Worcester, Massachusetts also survives.

Died at Jordan Hospital, Plymouth, Plymouth County, Massachusetts 6 Jun 1969 BLANCE A.⁹ (Soule) STEIDLE, aged 77.⁸ She was born at Kingston, Plymouth County, Massachusetts the daughter of James Collins⁸ & Mary Eliza⁷ (Chandler) Soule. The widow of John G. Steidle, her descent is through William Fletcher⁷, Thomas⁶, Constant Southworth⁵, Micah⁴, Josiah³, John² and George¹ Soule of the Mayflower. (Soule Kindred No. 3243313).

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HISTORICAL GLEANINGS

Inscriptions in a cemetery beside Route 101 in East Killingly, Connecticut on way to Providence, Rhode Island read: (taken in October 1968)

Harley W. Soule, Co. B., 12th Conn. Vol. died March 30, 1865, aged 29 years.

Everett A. Soule, 1855-1936

Ella M., his wife, 1858-1916

Elmer, 1883-1886

Elisha F. Soule, a Civil War veteran

Clarence A. Soule, 1873-1968

Nellie E. Chase, his wife, 1876-1946

Fret T. Soule, 1871-1959

Ida Greene, his wife, 1875-1908

The Editor and Historian of the Soule Newsletter both welcome such invaluable tid-bits of family knowledge as the above, thank the contributors and look forward to the receipt of any other family information which is discovered or recovered!

VETERAN'S DEATHS since 1935 in CONNECTICUT (Taken from Conn. State Library)

COLIN FRANCIS SOULE, WWII @ 56 d East Lyme 11 Feb 1968 bur East Lyme Cem svd USA

DAVID EDWARD SOULE, WWI @ 62 d West Haven 20 Sep 1958 bur New Milford Center Cem Seaman 2nd Class USN

GEORGE D. SOULE, Civil War, @ 62 d 17 Apr 1904 bur East Haddam Moodus Cem D-1st CtHA

JOHN WILLIAM SOULE, WWI @ 70-0-21 d Rocky Hill 22 Jun 1950 bur Waterbury Old Pine Grove Cem 107th Inf.

RANDOLPH/RUDOLPH F. SOULE, WWII @ 19 d Korea 20 Sep 1946 Corp 1176th Hqs Co buried "out of state".

GEORGE LOUIS SOULES/SOWLES, WWI @ 49 d Hartford 20 Nov 1949 bur Wethersfield, Cedar Hill Cemetery USNR

NORMAN EDWARD SOULES/SOWLES, WWI @ 69 d Norwich 12 Apr 1965 bur Norwich St. Josephs Cem US Army.

HUSBANDS OF SOULE WOMEN

by Colonel John Soule

This list follows the usual style, comprising known husbands of women descendants of George Soule of the Mayflower. He is considered as (1) and we list first those men who married his daughters. These husbands are in the

SECOND GENERATION

Names of men who married daughters of George Soule. The maiden name of the wife is indicated by the number after the name. Those whose names are followed by (1) married wives by the name of Soule (Sowle).

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| 2. Haskell/Haskall/Hascal etc., John (1) | 4. Walker, Francis (1) |
| 3. Peterson, John (1) | 5. West, Francis (1) |

THIRD GENERATION

Names of men who married granddaughters of George Soule.

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| 6. *Ayers/Ayres, John (4) | 12. Davol/Devol/Deuel,
Joseph (1) | 18. *Shreve/Shrieve, John (1) |
| 7. Barber, Moses (5) | 13. *Drake, Francis (4) | 19. Soule, Joseph (3) |
| 8. Brownell, William jr (1) | 14. *Drinkwater, Thomas (2) | 20. *Tibbetts, John (1) |
| 9. Card, James (5) | 15. Fones, Jeremiah (5) | 21. Weston, Edmund (1) |
| 10. Clark, Scotto/Scottow/
Scottoway (2) | 16. *Oliver, Peter (1) | 22. Weston, John (3) |
| 11. Cobb, John (1) | 17. *Pain/Payne/Paine,
Thomas (2) | 23. Wheaton, John jr (1) |
| | | 24. †Wright, Adam (1) |

† Descendants of this family will be carried under the descendants of FRANCIS COOKE.

FOURTH GENERATION

Names of men who married great-granddaughters of George Soule.

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| 25. *Alverson, David (9) | 53. Fuller, Jebez (1) | 81. Sampson, Ebenezer (1) |
| 26. *Bentley, George (7) | 54. ?Gibbs, Joshua (2) | 82. Sampson, George (1) |
| 27. *Berry, Lemuel (10) | 55. *Hargel, Barnabas (12) | 83. *Sampson, Obadiah (1) |
| 28. Bisbee, Aaron (1) | 56. *Hayward, Timothy (3) | 84. ?Sheldon, George (1) |
| 29. *Burgess, —?— (13) | 57. *Hill, —?— (15) | 85. Simmons, Aaron (11) |
| 30. *Cadman, Richard (1) | 58. *Holley/Holway, Joseph (1) | 86. Simmons, Ichabod (1) |
| 31. Campion/Campyon,
John (4) | 59. *Howland, Samuel (1) | 87. Sisson, Richard jr (1) |
| 32. *Chamberlin/Chamberlain,
Freedom (1) | 60. Hunt, John (1) | 88. *Snow, Jonathan (1) |
| 33. *Chase, Elisha (23) | 61. Irish, Samuel (8) | 89. Soule, Aaron jr (3) |
| 34. Cobb, Jonathan (10) | 62. *Jones, William (13) | 90. Standish, Lt. Moses (11) |
| 35. *Corliss, Nathaniel (18) | 63. Kenyon, Sylvester (17) | 91. *Taber, William (1) |
| 36. *Cushman, Allerton (1) | 64. *MacFarland, William (3) | 92. *Tanner, John (5) |
| 37. *Cushman, Joshua (1) | 65. *Macomber, Benjamin (8) | 93. *Tefft, Samuel (7) |
| 38. *Darling, Thomas (21) | 66. Magoun, David (1) | 93½. Thompson, Thomas (1) |
| 39. *Davis, Joseph (1) | 67. Maxfield, Timothy jr (14) | 94. Tinkham, Ephraim jr (11) |
| 40. Davis, Remembrance (1) | 68. *Mory/Mowry,
Benjamin? (7) | 95. Tinkham, Samuel (11) |
| 41. Delano, Joshua (3) | 69. Mosher, Thomas (12) | 96. *Tripp, prob Benoni or
Caleb (1) |
| 42. *Dexter, Gershom (18) | 70. *Page, William (1) | 97. *Vaughan, Ebenezer (1) |
| 43. Drake, Joseph (4) | 71. *Peirce/Pierce, Abraham (3) | 98. *Waite, Reuben (1) |
| 44. *Drew, Perez (1) | 72. *Perry, Barnabas (1) | 99. *Weston, Eliphaz (3) |
| 45. *Drew, Samuel (3) | 73. *Perry, Benjamin (7) | 100. Weston, Joseph (3) |
| 46. *Dudley, John (14) | 74. *Phillips, John (5) | 101. *Whitmore, Samuel (2) |
| 47. Dunham, Hezekiah (13) | 75. *Potter, Jonathan (5) | 102. Wilcox, Edward (7) |
| 48. *Dunham, Nathaniel (3) | 76. *Potter, Nathaniel (12) | 103. Wing, Benjamin (12) |
| 49. *Farrow, Seth (17) | 77. *Potter, Nathaniel (1) | 104. Winslow,
Capt. Hezekiah (17) |
| 50. Faunce, Joseph (1) | 78. *Potter, Thomas (7) | 105. Winslow, Jonathan (17) |
| 51. *Freeman, Edmund jr (10) | 79. *Rainsford, William (2) | 106. *Wood, Benjamin (2) |
| 52. Freeman, Joseph (4) | 80. Runyon, Reune (13) | |

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HUSBANDS OF SOULE WOMEN (Continued)

FIFTH GENERATION

Names of men who married great-great-granddaughters of George Soule.

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| 107. Albro, Jeremiah (93) | 165. Compton, James (80) | 222. Howland, Seth (11) |
| 108. Allen, Gershom (1) | 166. Cory, Francis (1) | 223. ?Hoxie, Samuel (7) |
| 109. Allen, John (1) | 167. Covell, Ebenezer (101) | 224. Hunt, Lot (81) |
| 110. Almy, Job (1) | 168. Covell, Micajah (1) | 225. Hunt, Thomas jr (100) |
| 111. Anthony, John (76) | 169. *Crosby, Mark (10) | 226. *Hurlbut, Gamaliel (14) |
| 112. Austin, Daniel (7) | 170. *Crosby, Seth (10) | 227. James, Jonathan (7) |
| 113. ?Baker, —?— (33) | 171. *Crossman, Barzilla (17) | 228. Josselyn, Abraham (1) |
| 114. Baker, Daniel (1) | 172. Cudworth, Charles (14) | 229. Kelly, Jeremiah (82) |
| 115. *Bangs, Capt. Abijah (10) | 173. Cudworth, David (14) | 230. *Kenyon, Benedict (7) |
| 116. *Bangs, Enoch (51) | 174. Cudworth, Edward (14) | 231. *Kenyon, Peleg (7) |
| 117. Barber, Asa (7) | 175. Cudworth, Nathaniel (14) | 232. *Kenyon, Robert (7) |
| 118. Barber, Francis (59) | 176. Cudworth, Paul (14) | 233. Kirby, David (1) |
| 119. Barber, Joseph (7) | 177. *Curtis, Charles (1) | 234. Kitterage, George (61) |
| 120. Barney, Jonathan (7) | 178. Curtis, Capt. Elijah sr (1) | 235. *Knowles, Thomas (10) |
| 121. Barrett, Jonathan (2) | 179. Curtis, Jesse (3) | 236. Leavens, Jacob (2) |
| 122. Barron, Samuel (31) | 180. Cushman, Joseph (82) | 237. Lewis, Jonathan (7) |
| 123. Bartol, George (1) | 181. ?Cushman, William (11) | 238. *Lincoln, Nathaniel (10) |
| 124. Bartol, Samuel (1) | 182. Cutter, Joseph (31) | 239. Little, George (1) |
| 125. Barton, John (86) | 183. Davis, Ichabod (1) | 240. Loring, Levi (1) |
| 126. Baucus, Peter (61) | 184. Davis, Job (1) | 241. Macomber, John (76) |
| 127. Beeman, John (14) | 185. Davis, Stephen (1) | 242. Magoun, —?— (21) |
| 128. Belcher, Ebenezer (3) | 186. Dean/Deane, Joel (21) | 243. Mann, Ebenezer (66) |
| 129. Bennett, John (1) | 187. Delano, Cornelius (3) | 244. Martin, Joshua jr (80) |
| 130. Bennett, Robert (1) | 188. Delano, Capt. Samuel (44) | 245. Martin, Mulford (6) |
| 131. *Berry, Nathan (10) | 189. DeMoranville,
Nehemiah (2) | 246. Miller, Jacob (1) |
| 132. Birdsall, Nathan (1)
(w/Elizabeth) | 190. Davol/Devol/Deuel,
Benjamin (1) | 247. Miller, Thomas (93) |
| 133. Birdsall, Nathan (1)
(w/Content) | 191. Drew, Sylvanus (10) | 248. *Moon, —?— (25) |
| 134. *Birge, Samuel jr (10) | 192. *Drinkwater, Thomas (17) | 249. Moore, David (7) |
| 135. Bisbee, Elijah (82) | 193. Dunham, John (13) | 250. Moore, Obadiah (14) |
| 136. Blanchard, Ozias (1) | 194. Dwelley, Jedediah (1) | 251. Morton, Ebenezer (11) |
| 137. Bourn, Stephen jr (33) | 195. Dwelley, Joseph (66) | 252. Mosher, Hugh (12) |
| 138. Bradford, Pabodie (41) | 196. Earle, James (1) | 253. *Myrick, Benjamin (10) |
| 139. Brayley, Nathaniel jr (2) | 197. *Eddy, —?— (5) | 254. *Nichols, —?— (7) |
| 140. Brewster, Darius (1) | 198. Enos, Joseph (7) | 255. *Nichols, David (75) |
| 141. Brewster, Isaac (1) | 199. Evans, John jr (17) | 256. Nichols, David jr (7) |
| 142. Brewster, Joseph jr (60) | 200. Ewell, Gershom jr (3) | 257. Nichols, Samuel (1) |
| 143. Brightman, George (1) | 201. Ferguson, Enos (61) | 258. Oldfield, William (61) |
| 144. Brown, Benjamin (16) | 202. Ferris, Stephen (14) | 259. Paine, Ebenezer (17) |
| 145. Brown, William (1) | 203. Finney, Nelson (85) | 260. ?Paine, Solomon (1) |
| 146. Brownson, Hezekiah (14) | 204. Foote, Ephraim (36) | 261. *Peake, William (34) |
| 147. *Bryant, Jonathan (14) | 205. *Foster, David (51) | 262. *Peckham, Timothy (7) |
| 148. Bryant, William jr (11) | 206. Foster, David (3) | 263. *Peirce/Pierce, Job (17) |
| 149. Buffington, Samuel (33) | 207. *Foster, Seth (34) | 264. Perkins, David (17) |
| 150. Burdick, Daniel (102) | 208. Freeman, Enoch (100) | 265. Perkins, Capt. Joshua (82) |
| 151. Burdick, Oliver (102) | 209. Fuller, Amos (90) | 266. Perkins, Josiah jr (1) |
| 152. Chandler, Asa (41) | 210. Fuller, Capt. Jonathan (28) | 267. Perkins, Luke (1) |
| 153. Chandler, Enos (1) | 211. Gray, Joshua (34) | 268. Perry, Edward jr (65) |
| 154. Chandler, Ezekiel (37) | 211½. Greene, Thomas (7) | 269. Perry, John (1) |
| 155. Chandler, John (100) | 212. Hall, Capt. Joshua (1) | 270. Phillips, Joseph (7) |
| 156. Chandler, Josiah (66) | 213. Hamilton, Ambrose jr (1) | 271. Porter, Nathan (5) |
| 157. Chase, Caleb (33) | 214. Hanks, Sgt. John (81) | 272. *Potter, Daniel or David (7) |
| 158. Chase, Noah (40) | 215. Hastings, John (27) | 273. Prince, Thomas (41) |
| 159. Church, Gideon (1) | 216. *Hathaway, —?— (3) | 274. Prior, Benjamin jr (1) |
| 160. Church, Capt. Thomas (1) | 217. Hayward, Nathaniel (1) | 275. Ramsdell, Daniel (1) |
| 161. Churchill, Capt. James (1) | 218. Hicks, Thomas (1) | 276. Ramsden, Nehemiah (32) |
| 162. Clarke, Stephen (75) | 219. *Holloway, Zephaniah (17) | 277. Randall, Mathew (17) |
| 163. *Cobb, Scotto (51) | 220. *Hopkins, John (10) | 278. Rathbone/Rathbun,
Jonathan (7) |
| 164. Colgrove, Jeremiah (7) | 221. *Howes, Henry (10) | 279. *Reynolds, James/
Jenckes (25) |
| | | 280. Ripley, Timothy (1) |

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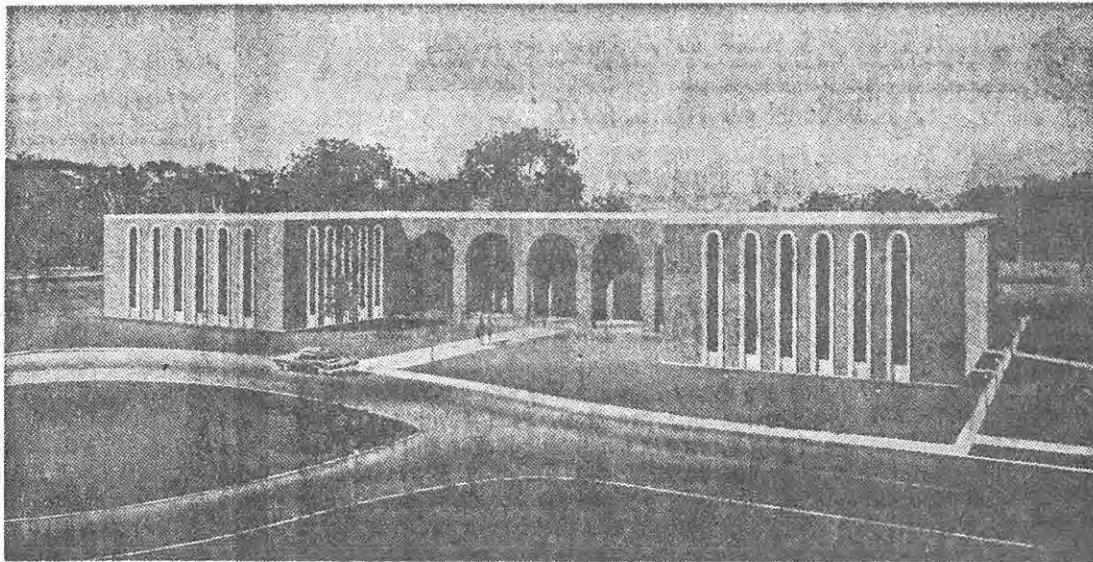
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| 281. *Robinson, —?— (33) | 309. Smith, Abraham/Abel (14) | 338. Turner, Alexander (1) |
| 282. *Rodgers/Rogers, Daniel (7) | 310. Smith, Azariah (34) | 339. Vaughan, Jabez jr (1) |
| 283. *Rodgers/Rogers, Harper (7) | 311. Smith, Charles (10) | 340. Wadsworth, Eden (1) |
| 284. *Rogers/Rogers,
Samuel (7) | 312. Snow, Jesse (27) | 341. Wadsworth, Joseph (45) |
| 285. *Rounds, Isaac (1) | 313. Snow, Lemuel (10) | 342. Wadsworth, Seneca (1) |
| 286. Russell, David (1) | 314. Soule, Joshua (36) | 343. ?Waite, John (1) (w/Ruth) |
| 287. Russell, John (7) | 315. Southworth, James (44) | 344. *Waite, John (1) (w/Mary) |
| 288. Russell, Samuel (101) | 316. Standish, David (66) | 345. Waterman, Jonathan (1) |
| 289. Salisbury, Jonathan (1) | 317. Stetson, Lot (1) | 346. Weaver, Thomas (1) |
| 290. Sampson, Henry (81) | 318. Stevens, Nathaniel (1) | 347. Webster, John jr (69) |
| 291. Sampson, Philemon (90) | 319. Switzer, Benjamin (44) | 348. *West, —?— (7) |
| 292. Saunders, Stephen jr (102) | 320. Taber, Philip (1) | 349. Weston, Zachariah (90) |
| 293. *Savage, Isaac (1) | 321. Tallman, Peleg (1) | 350. Weston, Zadock (3) |
| 294. *Sears, Joseph (10) | 322. Teague, Bani (38) | 351. *White, —?— (1) |
| 295. Shaw, Benjamin (76) | 323. Teague, Daniel (3) | 352. Wilcox, John (7) |
| 296. Shaw, Capt. William (1) | 324. ?Terry, Job (105) | 353. Williamson, Timothy (3) |
| 297. Shepard, Jonas (101) | 325. Thomas, Nathan (1) | 354. Wing, Benjamin (76) |
| 298. Sherman, Daniel (67) | 326. Thomas, Zenas (3) | 355. *Winslow, Col. Zenas (10) |
| 299. Sherman, Edward (3) | 327. Thompson, Amasa (11) | 356. Winsor, Nathaniel (1) |
| 300. Sherman, Jonathan (67) | 328. Thompson, Zebadiah (90) | 357. Winsor, Samuel (41) |
| 301. Sherman, Joshua (1) | 329. Tinkham, Ephraim (90) | 358. Wood, Bartholomew (61) |
| 302. Shove, Edward (12) | 330. Tinkham, Nathan (1) | 359. Wood, Ichabod (11) |
| 303. Simmons, Abraham (17) | 331. Tinkham, Seth (1) | 360. Wood, Nathaniel (33) |
| 304. Simmons, Consider (1) | 332. Treadwell, Jonathan (1) | 361. Wood, Samuel (11) |
| 305. Simmons, Jedidiah (1) | 333. Tripp, Benjamin (33) | 362. Wood, William (1) |
| 306. Sisson, Jonathan jr (59) | 334. *Tripp, Daniel (76) | 363. Woodmansee, James (63) |
| 307. Sisson, Joseph jr (18) | 335. *Tripp, Preserved (1) | 364. Wright, Edmund (21) |
| 308. Sisson, William (76) | 336. Tripp, William (67) | 365. Young, Joseph (14) |
| | 337. Trowbridge, John (1) | |

*The writer would appreciate receiving any additional information on individuals thusly marked and, except for those in the fifth generation, full data on children and their spouses.

?The evidence concerning this marriage is not conclusive. Additional information will also be appreciated.

Colonel Soule will be most grateful for any information contributed and will be happy to exchange data with any serious researcher. He may be reached at 1709 Thirty-fourth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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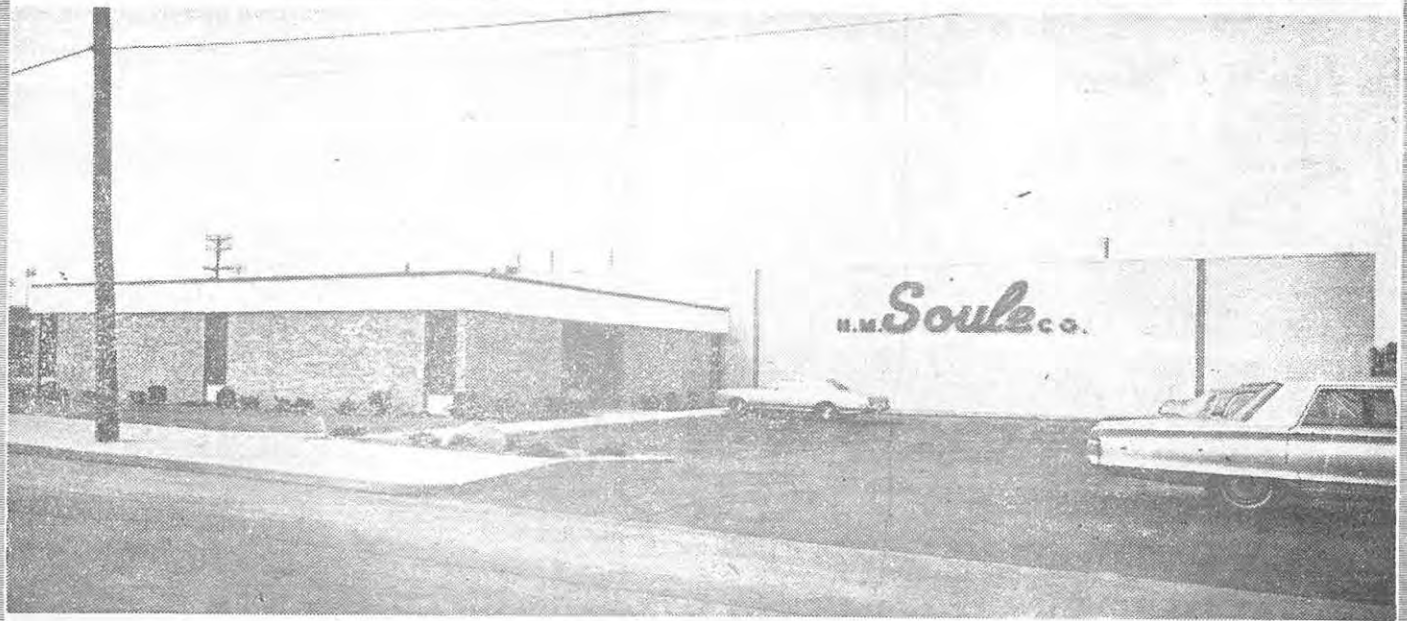
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