

Noye the French Protestant who joined the Pilgrims in Holland, son of Jean and Marie (Mahieu) De Lannoy, and was baptized in the Ch at Leyden 7th of Dec 1603 {He m Hester Dewsbury in Duxbury 19th of Dec 1634 and the evidence that John Soule m his dau rests on the fact that no other person of her name was b in Duxbury who could have been his wife.) His sons received their portion of the estate during his lifetime. The daughters on petition 5th of Mar 1707-8, were awarded in equal divisions five lots of land situated in Middleboro, which was appraised at £17-5-0 His personal property was valued at £24-12-12. Plymouth Probate records Vol II pp 91 Among the items we find a library mentioned, a rare thing in those times except with Ministers, and it shows him to have been a man of a literary tendency, with undoubtedly a cultivated mind. (The ch of John Soule are given as follows) 1 John. 2 Sarah, m Adam Wright. 3 Joseph, b July 31-1679, m. Mary —. 4 Joshua, b Oct 12-1681 m. Joanna Studley 5 Josiah, b 1682 m. Lydia Delano, May 25-1704 6 Moses, lived in Duxbury. 7 Rachel, m John Cobb, 1688. 8 Benjamin, m. Sarah Standish 9 Rebecca, m. Edmund Weston 1660-1723 son of Ed W—"Mayflower" The above records of Sampson and Soule are given in Winsors Duxbury and Davis's Landmarks, also data copied from Soule Gen. It was supposed by the compiler that the Soule records were to be relied on as being as correct as possible at this late date, and that Esther was the sole and only wife of John Soule. Data received from Mrs Charles L Alden who is engaged on a work which will show the Alden record & 3 gens in collateral branches; informs the compiler that Esther Delano was 1st the wife of Samuel Sampson and 2d the wife of John Soule and that Joseph, Josiah and Joshua Soule are her ch; gives Esther Sampson-Soule as bur. close to the stone wall near Jonathan Alden's family but no other stones immediately about her. Sampson Gen gives: Samuel 2d, eldest son of Abraham 1st Sampson b Duxbury 1646 m Esther Delano or De-la-Noye infer he was the eldest born then from age of his son Samuel." His inventory was taken July 1-1678 exhibited at court held Plymouth July 28-1678, on oath of Esther Sampson, Widow Amount £27-15-6. Court gave order 1678, concerning estate, 'The children are but small, and the estate but little and the court assigns the whole to the Widow except one acre of meadow which is all the land the saith, Samuel Sampson died possessed of, which acre of meadow is to be reserved for the sons of the said Samuel—Esther Sampson relict of the said Sampson is towards marriage with John Soule, and the said Soule and the now Widow are willing that the estate be reserved for the future good of the children.' Old Colony records Wills 3-108-120 1678 further perhaps Josiah Soule also, may be a son of Esther if dates reliable)

NOTE: Will of L't Sam'l Nash lately recovered 1898 shows "Esther" (wife of Sampson & Soule) as his dau. & not a Delano The Au. quoted left above to show why error was made This leaves Esther D'os life as unknown—Also as "5 Jos. m. L. D'o" the Soule data should appear—