

DEED OF GIFT

Door County Archives
107 South 4th Avenue
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This agreement is made the 14th day of October 20 20 between Gary Soule, donor, and the Door County Archives, donee.

Donor Name: Gary Kenneth Soule

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Gift: (Brief Description)

A 22 page booklet titled: DORCHESTER CAVE, Sturgeon Bay, Door County, Wisconsin; By Gary K. Soule. 8 1/2 inches tall by 5 1/2 inches wide. 10 photos, 2 maps. Published in 2020 by Speece Productions, 711 ~~Edwards~~ ^{Atlantic} Ave. Altoona, PA. 16602.

I do hereby irrevocably and unconditionally give, transfer and assign to the Door County Archives all rights, title and interests free of restrictions or encumbrances, including all copyright, trademark and related interests in, to and associated with the collection(s) described above. I affirm that I own said collection(s) and that to the best of my knowledge, I have good and complete right, title and interests free of restrictions or encumbrances, including all copyright, trademark and related interests, to give.

I understand that all collections accepted by the Door County Archives become the exclusive and absolute property of the Archives, and may be displayed, stored, loaned, reproduced, retained and/or disposed of at the discretion of the Archives, in accordance with the Door County Archives Collection Management Policy.

I understand that obtaining appraisal of the collection's monetary value is my responsibility, and that the Archives can neither give appraisals nor pay for them.

I understand and accept the conditions of gift described above. I further declare that I have entered into this gift knowingly, freely and voluntarily.

Donor Signature: Gary K. Soule Date: October 13, 2020

The Door County Archives hereby acknowledges receipt of the gift described above.

Signature: 

Date: 10/14/2020

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COLLECTION INFORMATION FORM

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Research and interpretation of archival materials is made much easier when the collection is well documented. Please fill in as much of this form as possible, to assist in the recording of this important information. If more space is needed, continue writing on additional sheets, noting question number. Thank you.

1. Name of donor:

Gary Kenneth Soule

2. Today's Date:

October 13, 2020

3. Name of collection:

From the Gary K. Soule cave history files

4. Briefly describe the contents of the collection. What types of materials does it include (financial documents, correspondence, etc.)?

One of a series of 29 different historical booklets that the author has written over the years. This booklet documents the only known natural cave in the city limits of Sturgeon Bay, WI.

5. Briefly describe the individual or group that created the collection.

Gary K. Soule has lived in Sturgeon Bay since June of 1964. He is a Trustee of the American Spelean History Association, and a Life Member and Fellow of the National Speleological Society,

6. What is your relationship to the individual or group that created the collection?

I am the author, and am currently the Financial Tour Director and Grotto Historian as an Executive Officer of the Wisconsin Speleological Society, that was formed in 1960 in Madison, WI.

7. When was the material in the collection written or produced?

The material was assembled and written in 2019, and published in 2020. The cave was discovered by blasting on October 20, 1972.

8. How and where was the collection stored prior to being donated to the Door County Archives? Has it been exposed to damp conditions, mold, insects, or any other environmental hazard that you are aware of?

All reference sources were assembled in real time since the cave was blasted into for the basement of the Dorchester Nursing Home. All materials carefully preserved in my home.

9. Is there any other information about the collection that you think might be useful to researchers?

Two pages of detailed reference sources are listed in the history booklet.