

ADELE REBOUL

Adele Baring-Gould Reboul of Nissequogue, St. James, New York, U.S.A. died at her home on July 22nd. She was 88.

She was born in Wimbledon on June 11th, 1905 and grew up at Lew Trenchard. She was the daughter of Edward Baring-Gould and Marion Baring-Gould (nee Linton). Her grandfather, the Reverend Sabine Baring-Gould, wrote the hymns, 'Onward Christian Soldiers', 'Now The Day is Over' and others; he was the author of novels and works of non-fiction and collected folk songs and folk lore.

In the early 1930s Adele emigrated to America where she studied microbiology and cytology and became a technician for Dr. George Papanicolaou at New York Hospital. Dr. Papanicolaou's work resulted in a test for cervical cancer which has saved many women's lives.

In 1937 Adele married Jean B. Reboul and they have two sons, John and Edward. Adele and her husband were accomplished gardeners specializing in rhododendrons. Adele developed, showed and patented several new varieties, naming two after her husband and her granddaughter Kathryn. Adele was an active supporter of the Smithtown, Long Island YMCA, serving on its Board for many years.

She is survived by her sons John W. and Edward L. and her grandchildren Kathryn Adele, John Mathieu, Alexandra and Pierre Reboul. Services were held on July 26th, 1993. Memorial contributions can be made to Lew Trenchard Church PCC, Lewdown, Devon.