

Definitions starting with S

soldier

/sówja/, **soldier snail** [cf. OED soldier crab idem; cf. Fr. Cr. sòlda (lit. soldier) idem (Chaudenson 1974:627)] n. the hermit crab, a tiny species which lives in and carries about an abandoned snail shell, into which it withdraws for protection: 1782 Their shell-fish are conquers... sogers, wilkes (Bruce 46). (Black)

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