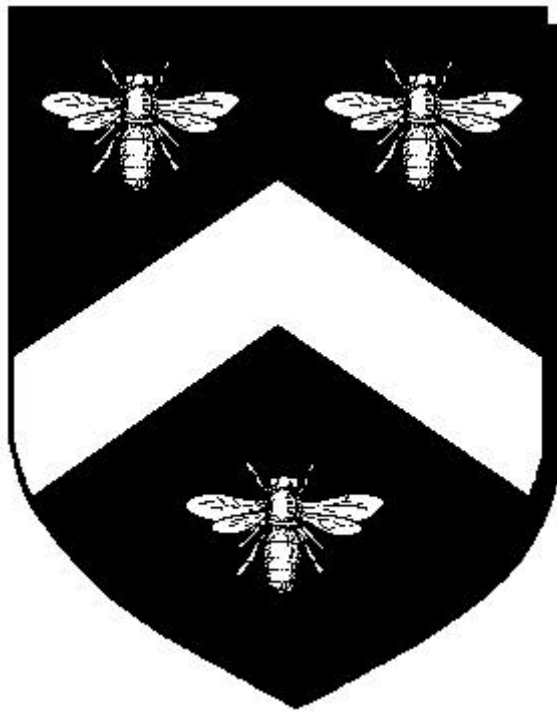


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The Sewell Family
from the earliest times



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In Memoriam

This book is dedicated to the memory of

Sewell Vincent Sample

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without whose help and encouragement this book would not have been possible.

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About This Book

Our Genealogy

Only the direct line to the author and his brothers is shown. It is hoped that other members of our family will record and insert their own recent line of descent.

Cross References

All chapters end with a cross reference that eventually leads to Chapter One, *Sewall and Sewell*.

Cross references to persons in our line of descent are shown in **bold**; e.g. in *Angevin Kings* we have: “Henry married on May 18, 1152 at Bordeaux, France, to **Eleanor of Aquitaine** (see *Byzantium*, Generation Twelve) . . .”

Cross references to persons mentioned on another page but not in our line of descent are in normal type; e.g. in *Angevin Kings* we have: “John married first on August 29, 1189 to Isabel of Gloucester (see *Normandy*, Generation Thirteen). . .”

Sources

Sources are given at the end of every chapter. Some chapters, especially those showing lines that are newly discovered and/or controversial, have the sources shown after each generation.