

PREFACE TO THE SECOND EDITION

Further research undertaken since the first edition was printed in 1990 has uncovered the story of the family during the two hundred years before Gregory Soden moved to Bourton-on-Dunsmore in the 1560s. This has necessitated some revision of the chapter dealing with their origins, and the inclusion of a new chapter about the earlier period in which they resided at Swalcliffe in Oxfordshire. The chapter about the time in which they lived at Bourton-on-Dunsmore has also been revised, and the opportunity has been taken of moving that on the families' heraldic arms to an appendix where it more properly belongs. A further appendix has been added listing the variant spellings of Soden which have been come across in documents relating to the name.

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