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Explanation of the term "in free and common socage"...socage: a medieval English system of land tenure in which a tenant held land in return for a fixed payment or for certain stated nonmilitary services to his lord.)

#### Our Direct Line of Tidwells

- I. RICHARD TYDWELL, immigrant from England
- II. RICHARD TYDWELL (II)
- III. FRANCIS TIDWELL
- IV. JOHN TIDWELL
- V. ISAAC TIDWELL