

Introduction to the 2008 Online edition of *The Bewleys of Cumberland* by Sir Edmund Thomas Bewley (1904)

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I am the grandson of Edward Neville Bewley, b. 2 Feb 1885 (see PEDIGREE D), who was killed in World War I on 26 June 1917.

I have inherited a copy of *The Bewleys of Cumberland*, which has helped me answer a few of the queries which have surfaced on the Bewley Family Genealogy Forum in recent years. Since many people have expressed an interest in acquiring a copy of the book for themselves, my son Richard and I have now faithfully reproduced the whole book to produce this online version: the full text follows, as well as the coat of arms, the original illustrations, the indices and (most crucially) the six Pedigrees, which finish at the beginning of the 20th century.

The font used is Sabon, and we have kept to the original pagination wherever possible. Individual pages are in A5 format, but within Adobe Acrobat Reader versions 6 and 7 you can scale each page to A4, while maintaining your printer margins.

Please follow these recommendations:

Acrobat 6: File > Print (to open Print Dialogue box). Within the box there is a *Page Scaling* option, and in the drop-down menu select *Fit to paper*.

Acrobat 7: as above, but in the drop-down menu select *Fit to Printer Margins*.

In order to reproduce the Pedigrees, we had to scan different sections and then merge them to create single A3 documents. Use the zoom tool to navigate through them.



Photograph taken in 1973 of the lintel of Woodhall, built in 1669, showing the initials of Thomas and Margaret Bewley (*see pp. 100-1*)