

## \* The family Vessey

One of the oldest noble families in county Somogy that has taken its name from the ~~farm~~ village Vese which was the family's property and can be found in the same county. It seems that two of the family's forefathers got the village for taking part in the wars against king Ottokar. King IV. László gave them this royal property in AD. 1283. Their brother was Tamás the bishop of Vac.

According to the datas of the family at 1378 there were four branches of the family, such as:

- a) sons of Miklós: L. J. B.
- b) sons of János: M. L.
- c) son of Ferenc: J.
- d) son of Mihály: G.

Vessey Pál lived in the middle of the 15th century from whom the family-tree continued as the followings:

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We do not know much about the family's history. However, it is known that I. Józsa was a brave soldier and died at a war at Fejérvar in 1593.

During the Reformation the family converted to Lutheran Church and were kind supporters of the local religious

community. There were several members of the family who got famous for taking county offices: Mihaly, Ferenc, Lajos and some more.

In the 16th century at around the same time as I. Lanko and Lukacs lived, lived Vessey Ferenc. We cannot indicate his relationship to the table of the family-tree because of missing datas. He did not have many descendants:

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### The symbol of the family:

In the shield there is a lion in green background. The lion is standing on its back legs and is stretching its paws as if it were hunting.

There is a helmet over the shield on which there is a ~~a~~ crown. A similar lion is standing on the crown.

The flags are gold and blue on the right and silver and red on the left.