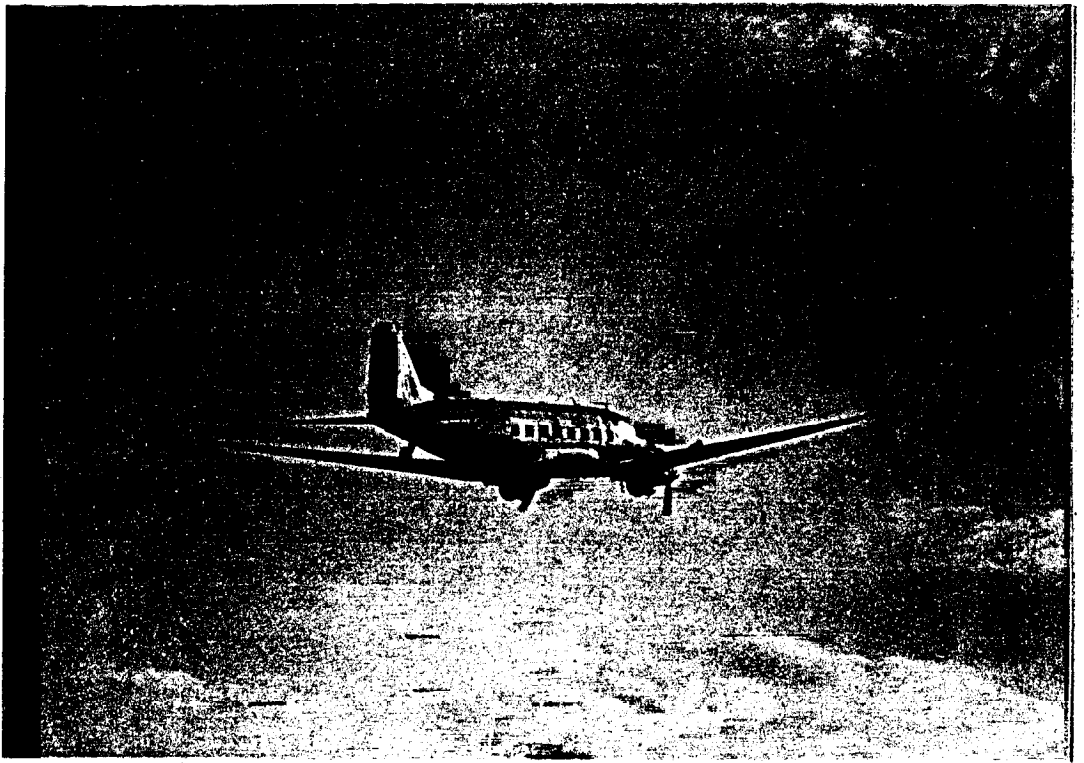




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'Homeward bound'

Photograph: A Douglas DC3 climbing away from Wittman Field into the sunset, after the 1984 Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-in Convention at Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

# The Newman Chronicle

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## INTRODUCTION

I SEND GREETINGS TO ALL NEWMANS, EVERYWHERE, WITH THIS FIRST ISSUE OF 'THE NEWMAN CHRONICLE' FROM RICHMOND HILL, CANADA.

The Newman Chronicle will be of interest to Newmans, and Newman kin who desire a greater knowledge of their family history and genealogy. I hope to publish successive issues at half-yearly intervals with at least part of the content being contributed by the readership.

In addition to publishing selections from accumulated Newman historical material, the Newman Chronicle will provide a platform for genealogical enquiry. To maintain a balanced format, items of a general nature, some in a more reflective vein, will be included. Again, the readership can assist here by submitting photographs, family trees, family recollections, and general genealogical gleanings, or by offering comments or suggestions.

Since my ancestors lived in Dorset for so many generations, most of my own Newman collection relates to that county, or to the neighbouring counties of Somerset, Wiltshire, and Hampshire; but through this magazine, all Newman historical data can be saved from obscurity.

I look forward to receiving those letters.

Now I invite you to read on .....

Anthony E. Newman

In her book 'Dorset Elizabethans', Rachel Lloyd provides information about JOHN NEWMAN, a mariner of Poole, Dorset. He sailed a ship (a 'bark') called the 'Mary of Poole'. Newman was not however the actual owner of the vessel.

John Newman's maritime enterprises were apparently conducted either outside the law, or on the fringes of it. Rachel Lloyd calls Newman a pirate. His trading activities included trips across to the French coast in the 'Mary', for the purpose of 'fencing' the booty of various pirates.

Lloyd asserts that John Newman was related to his accomplice Hugh Randall, bailiff of Weymouth. Randall was later gaoled for his piratical leanings by a commission charged with curbing piracy in the area. (This was in 1581).

When the pirate John Piers, and others, were hanged at Studland Beach, John Newman and Clinton Atkinson came ashore after nightfall to retrieve Piers' corpse, thus saving him from protracted ignominy.

#### References:-

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\*\*\*\*\* NEWMAN EVENTS TRANSCRIBED FROM THE RECORDS \*\*\*\*\*

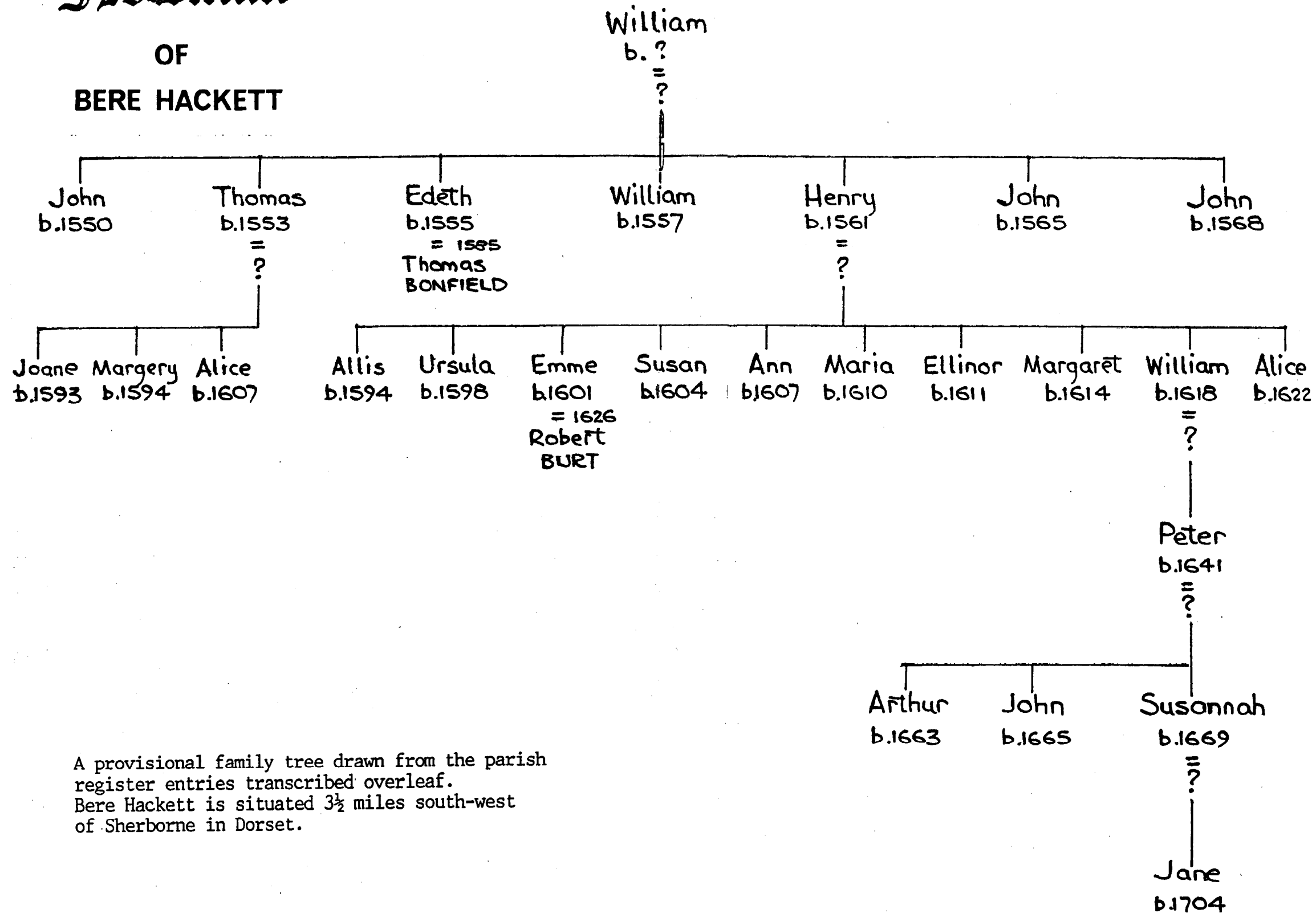
The Parish Register of Bere Hackett, Dorset (1549 to 1812)

- 1549 JOHN NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 20 February.  
1552 THOMAS NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 15 January.  
1522 THOMAS NEWMAN son of WALTER NEWMAN buried 10 August.  
1555 EDITH NEWMAN daughter of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 14 July.  
1556 WILLIAM NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 3 January.  
1557 JOHN NEWMAN, the elder, buried 20 May.  
1558 JOHAN NEWMAN buried 12 June.  
1561 HENRY NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 26 June.  
1563 JOHN LATCHMORE and MARGARET NEWMAN married 21 January.  
1565 JOHN NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 16 April.  
1568 JOHN NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 29 April.  
1569 JOHN KEYTT and DOROTHY NEWMAN married 16 October.  
1576 JOANE NEWMAN buried 18 October.  
1585 THOMAS BONFIELD and EDITH NEWMAN married 6 June.  
1587 JOHN NEWMAN buried 6 February.  
1593 JOANE NEWMAN daughter of THOMAS NEWMAN baptised 26 December.  
1594 ALICE NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 14 July.  
1598 URSULA NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised (date damaged).  
1599 MARGERY NEWMAN daughter of THOMAS NEWMAN baptised 17 February.  
1601 EME NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 29 March.  
1602 WILLIAM NEWMAN buried 29 December.  
1604 SUSAN NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 16 September.  
1606 ELEANOR NEWMAN buried 17 October.  
1607 ANN NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 7 April.  
1607 ALICE NEWMAN daughter of THOMAS NEWMAN baptised 27 December.

- 1610 MARIE NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 18 April.  
1610 JOANE NEWMAN buried 5 September.  
1611 ELEANOR NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 11 December.  
1613 MARGARET NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 1 February.  
1617 EDMONDE YEATE and ELEANOR NEWMAN married 22 September.  
1618 WILLIAM NEWMAN son of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 13 September.  
1622 ALICE NEWMAN daughter of HENRY NEWMAN baptised 23 June.  
1622 ALICE NEWMAN buried 25 December.  
1622 HENRY NEWMAN buried 30 December.  
1623 ALICE NEWMAN buried 1 January.  
1626 ROBERT BURT and EMME NEWMAN married 30 June.  
(Several sheets of the register missing)  
1641 (PETER) NEWMAN son of WILLIAM NEWMAN baptised 27 July.  
1658 (?) The daughter of JOHN LOKIER, widow of WILLIAM NEWMAN of Knighton deceased and  
was buried ye same day at Bere Hagget.  
1660, 8 July, WILLIAM NEWMAN of Knighton (damage to page)  
1662, 22 February, ARTHUR NEWMAN son of PETER NEWMAN baptised.  
1663, (damage to page) (WILL)-IAM son of PETER NEWMAN baptised.  
1665, 29 November, JOHN son of PETER NEWMAN baptised.  
1669, 16 June, SUSANNA daughter of PETER NEWMAN baptised.  
(Several sheets of the register missing)  
1704, 26 September, JANE ye daughter of SUSANNAH NEWMAN, ye father unknown, baptised.  
1809, 24 August, JACOB OSMENT married MARTHA TOOP, witnessed by GEORGE NEWMAN.

# Newman

## OF BERE HACKETT



A provisional family tree drawn from the parish register entries transcribed overleaf.  
Bere Hackett is situated 3½ miles south-west of Sherborne in Dorset.



\*\*\*\*\* A CAUSE FOR CONCERN \*\*\*\*\*

Earlier this year I received advertising literature in the mail offering a book entitled 'The Amazing Book of the Newmans in Canada', from a Sharon Taylor, of 'Halberts'.

The book was crammed, so one was informed, with historical, genealogical, and other information, about the Newmans over here. The price was close to forty dollars, but after thought (and considering the money-back-if-not-satisfied guarantee), I mailed off my order.

With the arrival of the book it became evident that 'The Amazing Book of the (Blanks) in Canada' had received a meagre sandwich-filling of casually collected, Newman-specific material. The bulk of this Newman content consisted of addresses, easily obtained from telephone directories. Some addresses were clearly incomplete, and others, like my own were completely scrambled. Certain statistics had been computed relating to Newman population densities across the country, etc. Altogether a very disappointing effort.

I returned my copy of the book and awaited a refund. Time passed, and I wrote a 'follow-up' letter, again requesting my money back. A response arrived soon after, apologising for the delay and assuring me of a refund via the U.S. office of the company. This sounded suspiciously like the 'run-around' to me, but my cheque did, I am pleased to report, arrive a few days later.

Ah! but wait, here is a unique opportunity to own a 'Newman' wall-plaque with a 'three dimensional hand-carved effect'. It's Sharon again, this time writing to me from a new address. Her letter is simply worded, exudes congeniality and is laced with subliminal sales-goats. There are only three Newman plaques at the special price (of forty-nine dollars and ninety-five cents plus one dollar and eighty-eight cents shipping and handling), she says.

Well, time has passed and I'm probably too late, so let's see what I've missed.

First of all, Sharon does not confide in the would-be purchaser, which of the various Newman arms are displayed on the plaque. With Sharon's letter was included a photographic sample of a wall-plaque which I have before me now. I see it displays Sharon's own, 'Taylor', coat-of-arms. By carefully scaling the photograph, and using that mathematical ability for which I shortly expect to become famous, I see that less than  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  of the plaque area is actually taken up by the arms. The crest and family name occupy a further 1%. There is therefore a  $96\frac{1}{2}\%$  commonality between all the various wall-plaques.

It seems that, having found a profitable formula, and being desirous of capturing its full potential, Sharon is trying it again.



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Much of the business is conducted by mail, so a south-coast location, although a little off-the-beaten-track, presents no great difficulty; the overseas customer being no more disadvantaged than the average British customer.

The Phillimore Bookshop catalogue is free for the asking, and there are supplementary sheets for titles relating to specific counties. The books are conveniently grouped under the respective headings, and under 'Genealogy' alone there are ninety-eight titles in the current catalogue. These titles range from 'The Step-by-Step Guide to Tracing your Ancestors' and 'How to Record your Family Tree' to 'The National Index of Parish Registers' of which, volume twelve is currently in print.

Amongst the other sections are nine titles on the interpretation of obsolete handwriting styles, and eight titles on surnames, which include the three initial volumes of a county-by-county surname series.

Another useful work in the 'Genealogy' section is 'The Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers'. The parish maps in this work are available separately, with a discrete map for each county. This should prove particularly useful to the overseas researcher, who may be unfamiliar with British topography.

In the past, genealogy was the pursuit of gentlemen, and it is refreshing to find that at Phillimore's, business is still transacted with gentility and an accomodating manner reminiscent of great-grandfather's day.

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\*\*\*\*\* LETTER FROM LAVEROCK AVE. \*\*\*\*\*

In an article I contributed to a family history society journal some years ago, I commented on the fact of strange coincidences coming to light during genealogical research.

I have just received a letter from Nancy Hof of Stillwater, Minnesota, in which she defines her lineage. Her grandfather, Ivan Lee Newman was born in 1881 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He married in 1907 and died at Cedar Rapids in 1923. These three vital years reflect precisely those of my own grandfather, Harold Earle Newman, who was born and died at Hamworthy, Dorset.

I shall write of more unlikely coincidences in the future.

Here in southern Ontario the summer of 1986 has not been an ideal one. Hight winds and electric storms accompanied by heavy rain have combined to suppress garden production and recreational activity. Extensive flooding has occurred with water-damaged basements being a common feature, (over here basements are usually furnished to provide an extension of the living area).

The garden has provided us with our first batch of peach wine this year and has hosted an exciting variety of birds. Yesterday (August 25th) I spotted a Ruby-Throated Humming-Bird feeding at the blooms of a Rose of Sharon bush. Today I witnessed a visit by two Northern Mockingbirds, the first time I have seen this bird.



\*\*\*\*\* CURRENT NEWMAN RESEARCH \*\*\*\*\*

Focus of Research

Researcher

Ancestry of HENRY NEWMAN married 1 October 1745 to ELIZABETH JAMES (second wife) at GAMLINGAY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

Dr. Alan M. Stanier, 'Cerin Amroth', 12 Orwell Close, Colchester, Essex, CO4 3YW.

NEWMAN of DORSET (FIFEHEAD MAGDALEN, PIDDLETRENTHIDE etc)

Mrs. M.A. Grace, formerly of 29 South Walks Road, Dorchester, Dorset \*

NEWMAN of DORSET and ancestry of EDWARD NEWMAN who married ANN PEARCE in PORTLAND, DORSET on 10 April 1735.

Anthony Newman, 155 Laverock Av. Richmond Hill, Ontario. L4C 4K1 Canada.

NEWMAN of DORSET, with link to ROSE family of STURMINSTER NEWTON.

David Rose, 6 Victoria Park, Herne Bay, Kent, CT6 5BJ.

NEWMAN of ESSEX prior to 1815

John Maylam, 'Brackley', Hitchin Road, Letchworth, Hertfordshire.

NEWMAN of ESSEX

Mrs. R. L. Newman, 6 Knights Close, Cliff Estate, Felixstowe, Suffolk, 1P11 9NU

Ancestry of KATHERINE NEWMAN, who married WALTER BRUSHE in Holy Trinity Church, GLOUCESTER (City) on 25 January 1582/83.

Richard Straley, 7 Tanners Close, Brockworth, Gloucestershire, GL3 4QN.

\* Known to have been engaged in this study whilst residing at the former address quoted, current address and status of research unknown.

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