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Hello to NNS members -

I'm finding it hard to sit indoors editing this Chronicle as it is Springtime here in Australia. With warmer weather, blue skies and the garden beckoning (lilac and wisteria perfumed and in full bloom), sitting at a computer inside feels almost morally wrong!

I would like to thank a few contributors to this issue—Matt Newman, Diane Quinert, Allen L Newman, Trudy Doolittle, Roberta Newman and Sandra Newman. Every item whether large or small helps me enormously (and brings joy to the heart!). Please continue to provide me with items. I've loved getting them.

I find it interesting how members decide to organise their family research. In this issue we have an article from Allen Lee Newman's own newsletter "Newman Notes". Allen diligently produces a lengthy and informative set of notes each quarter for distribution to family members, and we thank him for also forwarding a copy to the Newman Name Society.

Also, our new member, The Rev'd Seraphim Newman-Norton not only has produced a fine look-

ing book on his family, but also has an excellent website for posting articles, photos and comments.

I must say that I've noticed lately (in the past year or so), that more and more males are researching their family's history. When on library duty at my local family history library, I find that 80% of library users are male, however when I began my own research many years ago, it was 90% female. I wonder if other family history libraries have noticed this? What is the reason for the change? Perhaps early retirement and or maybe it was mothers and grandmothers always talking about the joy of their discoveries - and the menfolk deciding to have some of this fun themselves?

Whatever the reason it is just lovely to see and I hope it continues.

Best wishes to all for a very Happy Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

Sandra

NNS Chronicle Editor

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The Newman DNA Project is looking for new participants who might be interested in learning more about their family's history through their own DNA. As one of the volunteer co-administrators with the Newman DNA Project I wanted to make all NNS members aware of our ongoing project.

DNA testing for use in genealogy is a powerful new tool for Newman families from around the world to reconnect. Since the Y-chromosome in males is inherited from one's father, who in turn received it from his father it is passed down virtually unchanged for generations. Since surnames are also passed down this same direct male line it makes DNA testing very useful when combined with more traditional genealogy.

This is a great resource for people who have hit a brick wall in their family research and want to find out what Newman line they belong to or want to test theories on whether their Newman line is related to another. It is also possible in some cases as more people test and a lineage grows to be able to see in the DNA results what particular branch of a lineage one belongs to.

To those that don't have any brick walls and already have a solid paper genealogy you can use DNA testing to not only potentially confirm what you have but also to possibly find your long lost Newman cousins from around the world. Think of it as a family reun-

ion on a global scale!

The Newman DNA project has over 85 members from 6 different countries. Currently 50% of Newmans in the project have been matched genetically with another member in the project, though this percentage could go up or down as more people test. I am one of the 50% who haven't matched anyone, but one of the project's goals is to be able to eventually place most in the project into a lineage as we receive more results.

The DNA testing is done by Family Tree DNA, which is the largest genetic genealogy testing company in the world. If you are interested in taking part you will receive a discount if you order through our project's site. Our project's web site can be found at <http://www.worldfamilies.net/surnames/newman> and once there you can see the current results of the project and get more information or order by clicking on the tabs at the top of the page. Since only males have Y-chromosomes only male Newmans can take the test.

Women will have to recruit a brother, father, or other male relative with the Newman surname to participate for them. If interested in participating we recommend you purchase at least the Y-DNA 37 marker test, though the more markers you test the better (we don't recommend the Y-DNA 12 marker test as it isn't enough to definitively tell if you are related to

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someone else). The DNA test consists of a simple painless cheek swab. Maybe in future quarterly issues some project participants can relay their success stories. If you have any questions at all on

the Newman DNA Project please email me: mtnewman@gmail.com

Matt Newman
Volunteer co-administrator
Newman DNA Project ☐

An Incident in the life of Samuel Parkes Newman

This interesting relating of a family story by NNS member Allen L Newman, has raised many questions and he suggests probable ways to prove or disprove them. It is so important to record - or better still - to interview older members of the family to save these historical stories for the future.

Uncle Sam was a railroad engineer. Well, one time he was driving a train down in Mexico. The train was loaded with Mexicans going to a bullfight. The Mexicans were getting drunker by the minute. And before long it was like a drunken free-for-all on that train. Uncle Sam was afraid they were going to tear up the train. He was in a hurry to reach their destination, and he took a mountain curve too fast, and wrecked the train. Some people were killed. The mob soon gathered to come after the engineer. A friend of Uncle Sam's stripped some clothes off a dead Mexican and had Uncle Sam put them on. The friend then spirited Uncle Sam out of Mexico.

My father, Wesley Newman, used to tell the above story to my brother, Wayne, and me. Early in 2007 I asked Wayne to repeat the story to me. He remembered it exactly as I had.

Dad said that Uncle Sam came to live with us, and stayed a year at the home place north of Claud in Stephens Co., OK. (Dad was refer-

ring to the home of Robert Lee Newman, Sam's brother and my grandfather). Dad said that United States federal agents came to the house on two occasions looking for Uncle Sam, but their big old cars could be heard nearly a mile away, and Sam would slip out into the woods for awhile. (The cars were something larger than the 1920 Model-T Fords that came up the dirt road every week or two. Why two carloads of them had to come is also a mystery. Apparently, the Mexican Ambassador was putting pressure on the U.S. to turn him over to Mexico. I don't think the U.S. really wanted to find Uncle Sam. The agents didn't try to sneak in and surround the house, or search, or really question family members).

I think this event took place around 1920, plus or minus a little. Bob Newman bought the farm in 1916, and moved there early in 1917. There was a small, old house on the place. Bob paid his brother, Jim, (from Texas) \$100.00 to build a new house. It had two

large bedrooms, living room, dining room, and kitchen. There was no room for the boys, Frank -20, Sanford -15, and Dad -17, to sleep in the new house. They slept in the old house, which was one big room with a loft, and a small lean-to on the side. When Uncle Sam came to stay that year he slept in the old house with the boys. (I always called that old house "the smoke-house", as that was what it was used for later on). Anyway, the new house was built in 1918 or 1919. So, Uncle Sam came there after the house was built.

There was no high school in the area in those days, so when Dad was 18 (1921) he went off to Healdton, OK to go to high school and graduated in 1924. Uncle Sam came and stayed before Dad left for high school in 1921.

It seems logical to me that the train wreck happened between late 1918 and before 1921.

My Dad and his brothers loved their Uncle Sam. I can imagine those boys listening to those stories as they lay in bed, enrapt in every word. I'm sure he told them many exciting stories that I don't know about. Wayne and I seem to be the only ones that remember hearing this story. We are getting up in years and we hate to just let history die.

There are many questions about this episode in Sam's life. Did the train originate in the United States or in Mexico? Where was it going in Mexico? How many were actually killed or injured? Was he on a one trip job in Mexico, or did

he have a job as an engineer down there? Where were Uncle Sam's wife and children during the year he was in OK? Was he able to communicate with them without fear of being detected? How did he know it was safe to go home after a year? Why did the FBI cease looking for him?

Can we locate Sam and family in the 1920 census? Are there other means by which we might find where he was living and what he was doing in 1918 to 1921? Would it be possible to find newspapers of the time period, English or Spanish, in south Texas or Mexico relating a train wreck?

One or more of you might be able to go to the office of the Mexican Consul in your state to see if, and where, there might be a collection of records of train wrecks with fatalities in Mexico. Perhaps someone has written a book about them.

One of you may have an FBI friend that might be able to find out if there ever was a file on Samuel Parkes Newman in the time frame we are interested in.

I have thought about this event on numerous occasions. I know Dad was telling the truth, but over time some things begin to fade and actual events may be something different. I'm waiting for your suggestions. □

Ed.note: Allen Newman publishes a family newsletter "Newman Notes" each quarter and very kindly sends a copy to the Newman Name Society. Many thanks, Allen.

Famous Newmans - Bernard (Charles) Newman

Best known for his authentic spy novels, **Bernard Newman** was born into a family of accomplished artists: his grandaunt was nineteenth-century author Mary Ann Evans (known under the pseudonym George Eliot), and his cousin was English actor Maurice Evans. Like his cousin, Newman also studied acting, which proved to be very useful in his service with the British Army during World War I. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in the army, and some time later played the part of a German officer in a regimental play produced behind enemy lines. So convincing was his performance that British Intelligence considered using him as a spy in Germany. A confidant Newman agreed and spent the next three years working in the German Intelligence Service.

After the war Newman returned to England and took a job with the British Civil Service. But during the summers he would travel throughout Europe, often pedaling about on a bicycle that readers came to know as George. Newman was fond of taking to the back roads and living among peasants and gypsies, communicating with them in their native tongue. He once lived on a Russian communal farm; he joined a Polish circus as a strong man; he performed in the grand opera in Paris.

In England Newman began to give lectures on travel and world politics while serving as foreign

correspondent for a number of newspapers and journals. In 1933 he interviewed Hitler. During World War II he was affiliated with the Ministry of Information and was entrusted with troop morale, instructing British troops both at home and abroad.

Newman was also writing books during his adventures in Europe and during the war. In 1930 *The Cavalry Goes Through* was published, and later reportedly served as an inspiration to both German panzer troops and British commandos. A "what if . . ." book, *Cavalry* described how the war might have been shortened if a "British Napoleon" would have emerged and directed front line combat. "Each successive episode," wrote a *Times Literary Supplement* critic, "is recorded with great skill, surprising plausibility, and a real understanding of military problems. Whether every or indeed any of the exploits . . . were possible is beside the point. [Its] creator has written a book which is not only very readable and at moments humorous, but is probably also worth consideration by the military student." Eugene Lohrke concurred: "Mr. Bernard Newman offers us a version of the war as it might have been in forthright and melodramatic fashion, and whether his conclusions are entirely serious or not they are substantial enough to be interesting."

Although his travel books are

highly regarded for their interesting and obscure facts, it is Newman's spy novels and nonfiction books on espionage that are often considered his most important works. When his novel *Spy* was published in 1935, readers and critics alike believed it to be the true confessions of a secret agent. A *New York Times* critic stated: "It must be said for this book that it fulfils all the expectations roused by its very lively introduction. Its author did important things that required daring and several kinds of ability, and he always satisfies the reader's desire to know just how he carried through these audacious enterprises." While the public tried to guess the truth about some of the agents and deeds in Newman's spy stories, it was reported that Russian agents used certain information from them in their own espionage programs.

Newman wrote more than fifty spy novels, some under the pseudonym Don Betteridge, and an additional fifteen nonfiction books on espionage, including several volumes of memoirs. All the novels were regarded as having a "ring of truth," a fact that enhanced their popularity. *Papa Pontivy and the Maginot Murder*, for example, was called "one of the best tales of espionage and counter-espionage that we have yet encountered," by a *New York Times* critic.

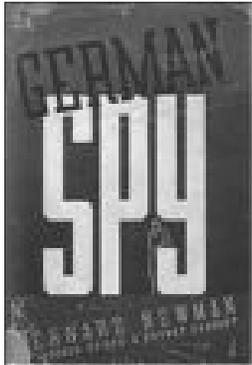
Newman often said that he

hoped to demystify the whole aura about espionage. "It is high time this spy business was debunked," he declared, calling other books about spies, "the sheerest of fiction." Newman also remarked that women were unfit as spies, being "on the whole undependable." And the most well-known female spy of all, Mata Hari, was "fifth-rate and utterly incompetent."

After World War II a totally different side of Newman was revealed in his work about world politics. Considered by many to be an expert on the Balkan territories, Newman always believed a united Europe was the cornerstone for peace. His book *The New Europe* is thought to be a valuable treatise on the reconstruction of a war-devastated Europe. A *Commonweal* reviewer observed that the book "breathes an invigorating air of impartiality, not cold impartiality but sympathy impartially and naturally given to the many peoples of Europe."

Many critics pointed to Newman's extensive background both in military affairs and espionage, and agreed that it was a definite plus to the reader. "Mr. Newman," noted a *New York Times* critic, "has for years studied and visited the countries of Europe. He has done military and political intelligence work in various regions of

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VAN DIEMAN'S LAND NEWS

MISS JULIA NEWMAN AGAIN !!! -

This young lady seems to have attracted a great deal more attention in England, than she has here. From the *London Weekly Chronicle* we gather the astounding fact, that Miss Julia whose "mental as well as personal attractions" are stated to be "considerable," is at the present time an inmate of the Penitentiary at Milbank; for which the Home Secretary is most severely censured. Now, we know, that Miss Julia Newman, is at this very moment, snugly, domesticated in our Female Factory, amusing herself with ornamental stitchery, for the behoof of the Lady Matron, Mrs. Hutchinson, arrayed moreover in a silk gown, - and having another female prisoner appointed to wait upon her.

We alluded to this circumstance last week, and we, now again, ask the authorities, why this woman, with her considerable mental and personal attractions, should be indulged in this manner, while more than one poor innocent creature, who has been transported by her machinations, is compelled to submit to the proper convict regulations? *All* our readers, perhaps, do not know, that this Miss Julia has been instrumental to the transportation of several innocent female servants, into whose boxes she had introduced a portion of the plunder she had furtively obtained: such however, is the fact, and the Governor is bound we think, at least, to institute an enquiry into the matter.

◆ This scandalous newspaper report was submitted by member Diane Quinert. What a story!

(Does any Newman Name Society member want to claim her for their family???)

The Sydney and New South Wales Advertiser, Tuesday, 26 February 1839

FRANK NEWMAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Frank Newman the eleven-year-old son of G.A.Newman had a very narrow escape last Saturday afternoon when he took hold of a 11,000 volt wire and the marvel is that he escaped with his life.

He, with Billie McKay saw the runaway horse of Bernie Powell's and in order to get a better view of the affair climbed to the top of the Byrnes barn back of their home. On reaching the top he caught hold of two wires, one an insulated wire carrying only a low voltage while just above was the high tension wire carrying 11,000 volts. He was knocked to the ground unconscious. Truman McMahan and Walter Youngkin were enroute home to supper in McMahan's delivery and saw the accident and Mr. Youngkin recognized the buzzing caused by the shorting of the circuit and knew what had happened.

They returned and picked up Dr. Bloom and medical aid was administered. Fortunately Frank quickly revived. His hands were burned to a crisp and the results is not yet determined. Hopes are entertained that his age will be in his favor and while he may lose a finger or two, he will not lose the use of his hands.

Electricians and those who understand electricity, marvel that he escaped death and besides the shock the fall was sufficient to render severe injury but he escaped with only the above results.

The Power Co. will probably come in for damages in connection with the case as it seems the High tension wire is run too near the building.

◆ **Trudy Doolittle** has submitted this interesting historical newspaper clipping relating the accident which befell her great uncle, Frank Newman (b.1910) so it probably happened around 1921. In 1916 the family moved to Jordan Valley, Oregon and lived on a ranch on the border of Oregon and Nevada. In 1922 the family moved to a family farm near Richfield, Idaho.

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Newmans - from NZ to China

Copy of a letter from Ms Sandra Newman of NZ to Chris Newman in China.

I've got a copy of some of the family papers in front of me as I write this. I believe we (Chris Newman of China) are descended from the **James Newman** you mentioned in your research. That's James Newman I (1771-1837) of Leytonstone Manor who married Ann Hibbert in Nov. 1798. According to this document he was in business in London as "Corn Factors" with his son James Newman II at 148 Fenchurch St. James Newman II sent his two sons (James Mount Newman III (b1836-1885) and Albert Mount Newman (b1840-1919) when aged 19 & 15yrs respectively) out to New Zealand as Cadets to his brother Capt. Alfred Newman (Indian Navy b.1816-1882) m. Isabella Somes, both buried in Old Napier Cemetery, NZ).

Our line is directly descended from the younger brother Albert Mount Newman (1840-1919). He married Phoebe Bee (1858-1934) in 1880. They are both buried at Ormond cemetery just out of Gisborne, NZ which is where the family has farmed for over 100 years. Albert and Phoebe had 9 children, Ada Frances(1882-1950), Albert George (1884-1920), Geoffrey Mount (1886-1966), Ella Phoebe (1887-1972), Ivy Emma (1891-1968), Frederick Harrison (1895-1896), Beatrice Annie (1897-1972), Royden Hibbert (1899 -), Ivan Hillary (1902-1987?).

Ivan (Jack), the youngest, was my grandfather. He married Ivy Marshall Hall and they had 7 children the eldest of which is Richard Bruce

Newman (b1934) who is my father. He and my brother run the farm "Homebush" which has been in the family for 4 generations of Newmans and for a period of over 100 years. I am lucky to be in possession of papers collected by Royden Hibbert Newman (one of my grandfather's brothers who had a keen interest in family history. He lived in Napier, NZ. There are many copies of letters and photographs of their early accommodation (basic where type with dirt floors) as they broke in the land for farming. How the women in their long dresses coped one can only wonder. Maize (corn) was grown on Homebush until recent years and indeed Homebush was one of the last to have cribbed and therefore naturally dried maize to market as most farmers moved to picker-shelled.

I hope this is of some assistance to you as to the family after James Newman, and furthers your research a little bit.

Should you or anyone wish to contact me again for any further information please don't hesitate as I am becoming quite intrigued with this whole family history thing. It must be an age thing, over 50's thing that is!

Kind regards

Sandra Newman (Ms.)

PS: I am married to Maurice Weaver and we have 3 children, but as you can see I retained my surname. □

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the Continent. More than that, he has investigated frontier problems on the spot: for the twelve years ending in World War II he devoted part of each year to a bicycle tour of Europe's disputed boundaries. Add to that background an objective viewpoint and a genius for clearness and simplicity and you have the ideal interpreter of revisionist Europe."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family: Born May 8, 1897, in Ibstock, Leicestershire, England; died February 19, 1968, in Middlesex, England; son of William Betteridge (a farmer) and Annie (Garner) Newman; married Marjorie Edith Donald (a teacher), August 23, 1923; married second wife, Helen Freda Johnston, 1966; children: (first marriage) Margaret, Hilary, Lauriston. Education: Edu-

cated in England. Memberships: Royal Institute of International Affairs, PEN, Society of Authors, Royal Society of Arts (fellow).

AWARDS

Chevalier, Legion d'Honneur, 1954.

CAREER

Author of travel books and spy novels; lecturer. British Civil Service, H.M. Office of Work, staff officer, 1919-37, Ministry of Information, staff lecturer, 1940-45, lecturer in North America, 1942, lecturer in Europe and Middle East for Army education, 1945-46, in India, Southeast Asia, and Japan, 1947, and in North Africa and the Mediterranean, 1948. *Military service*: British Army, 1914-17. □

From the Biography Resource Center (online).

Newman Black Sheep?

An excellent source for those 'black sheep' of the family is the Court Trial Records of 18thC and 19thC England and Wales which has recently been put online by Ancestry.com

The first UK collection to be indexed by the Ancestry World Archives Project, the Criminal Registers, are invaluable to researchers of family, social and legal history.

Launched online on 3 August 2009, the Criminal Registers of England and Wales, 1791-1892, consist of some 279 volumes

scanned and indexed at the National Archives by Ancestry technicians and World Archive Project contributors. The website contains

a wealth of information on late 18thC and 19thC criminal trials in England and Wales: charges, sentences, dates of execution and sometimes personal details on individual prisoners.

The database is searchable by name, birth, residence and keyword (for example type of sentence, profession, etc.) □



Some New Avenues for Research

If you are researching your Newmans online, there are quite a few websites (both networking and historical) which have come available recently. They often open up new areas of research and some offer areas to network with others in the same area of research.

These include **GenealogyWise** (www.genealogy.wise.com), in which Bob Newman has set up a **Newman** page with correspondence between Newman researchers. It has provision for photos and articles as well as question and answer sections.

Similarly the Facebook site also now has a **Newman Group** set up by Bob.

Both are excellent to connect with other Newmans.

In Australia, the National Library of Australia, in collaboration the Australian State and Territory libraries, began a program in March 2007 to digitise out of copyright newspapers. See - www.newspapers.nla.gov.au

In July 2008 the **Australian Newspapers** was released to the public. This is a free online service that enables full-text searching of newspaper articles. The service includes newspapers published in each state and territory from the 1800s to the mid-1950s, when copyright applies. The first Austra-

lian newspaper, published in Sydney in 1803, is included in the service. By 2010 the service will comprise 40 million searchable articles.

Often these 'colonial' newspapers had articles from England reproduced, and frequently world events also appeared.

This site is well worth a browse even if your family has no Australian connections.



Similarly, **The Times Digital Archive** is excellent for English and overseas news items. Unfortunately it is not free to use, unless your own public library has a subscription. However, it is well worth tracking down where you can gain access, as it, too, is easily searchable

with the actual page brought up on your screen to read or save to disk.

Another excellent Australian resource - especially if you have a Victorian family - is the **Victorian Government Gazettes**. From 1836 you can find information about land transactions, court notices, government appointments, bankruptcies, proclamation of acts, deregistration of medical practitioners, statistics, tenders, unclaimed letters and monies, reward notices, and more. See: www.gazette.slv.vic.gov.au.

Have a browse through these sites - you might be surprised! ☐

Newman Emails

These emails queries are published in the hope members might be able to provide some answers.

Newmans of Virginia

This query from Susan Beddes

I would sure like to find **Sarah Barbara Newman/Neuman's parents**. She was born around 1763, probably in Virginia and died 24 October 1840 in Jefferson, Fayette, Ohio. She married James Sander-son around 1783.

One of the Fayette County history books states that Sarah was one of the **Newmans** from Virginia. I have discovered that some of **Johann Christoph Newman's** children moved to Adams County, Ohio, and hoped to find her parents among this family. But have had no luck.

Here is a list of Johann Christoph's children:

- **Isaac**--b. abt 1742. May have married a Margaret.

- **John**--b. 1744, VA, md. Hannah. Came to Adams Co., OH in 1796 with brother David and nephew Christopher. Built the first church in Adams County.

- **George**--, b. 1740-45 in Alexandria, Orange, VA, md. Mary Naomi Robertson. Stayed in VA, but one of his daughters moved to Fayette Co, OH Solomon--b. 1746, VA; md. Elizabeth. Came to Adams Co, OH in 1818.

- **David**--b. 1748, VA, md. Anna or Mary Ann. came to Adams County in 1796 with brother John. Probably had no children.

Is someone else also researching **Sarah Barbara Newman** and having more luck than I am?

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Her postal address is unknown.*

A response to the above query was sent by Ann Davis:

I'm not researching Sarah but I found my breakthrough in Wm Boogher's book entitled *Gleanings of Virginia*. It details the **Newman** family following several lines but not all. My link is **Catherine Newman** who married Jacob Kendall. Catherine is a daughter of one of the **Reuben Newmans** and was born about 1812 according to the book.

One of the Virginia sites had some of the book online, but I'm not sure which. Maybe you could find it with a search engine if not in a library.

Ann in OH

PS: I just checked it out online. If you put Google Books in a search engine, fill in the title and author, you can read it online.

*Ann's email address is: anndavis@roadrunner.com
Her postal address is unknown.*

A very old Newman puzzle

This edited extract from a Bristol, England website was forwarded by Roberta Newman.

In Bristol along School Road there is a churchyard where a Newman is reputed to be about 153 years of age when he died.

This comes from "Bristol Curiosities" by Reece Winstone & Glyn Duggan, published in 1979 by Redcliffe Press:

*The churchyard of St. Luke's, Brislington, has a most intriguing tombstone. According to its inscription, it commemorates **Thomas Newman** who died in 1542, aged 153. Such an age seems unlikely in the extreme. However, the churchyard in Bridlington, in Yorkshire, also has a stone which reads: "Thomas Newman, aged 153 years. This stone was refaced in 1771 to preserve the recollection of this remarkable prolongation of human life", and goes on to say: "The above is a copy of an inscription on an ancient stone in Brid-*

lington churchyard which has now disappeared.

It seems to be stretching credulity much too far to believe that in both Bridlington and Brislington a baby named Thomas Newman who would be born in 1389 and live through 153 turbulent years to die in 1542.

Can the stone in Brislington churchyard be in fact the original one which disappeared from Bridlington? Even so, the wording on the Bristol stone is not quite the same as that quoted as having been on the Yorkshire one. Can our stone too be a copy, perhaps imperfect, of the original one? And who might have been responsible for placing the stone in the other churchyard? Did Thomas Newman ever even exist, let alone live through eight reigns? A puzzle indeed. ◻



Do you have any Newman documents, certificates, etc., that you no longer want? Perhaps you have received a birth, marriage or death certificate only to find out it is not for one of your Newmans.

Please consider sending them to Bob Newman, our Keeper of Newman Records, for his archives. It may be just the clue he is looking for on behalf of an enquiry.



(The Rev'd) Seraphim Newman-Norton has just published a 500 page history of his branch of the Newman family of Dorking and Epsom and would like to make this known to Newman Name Society members. His book *From Sylvan Surrey to Babylon* is linked to a dedicated website which can be found at: www.newmanfamilyhistory.com
An article on this family will be published in a forthcoming Chronicle.

We are very happy to welcome the following as new members of the Newman Name Society:

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Newman Name Society Subscriptions

Australia/New Zealand :	\$12 (Aust)	Canada:	\$11
United Kingdom:	£6.00	United States:	\$11

All cheques to be made out to the Newman Name Society and posted to the Subscription Officer of your country of residence (see back cover)

*As an alternate—members from **any** country may pay their subscription using the **Paypal** system on the internet.*

How do you pay by **PayPal**? It is easy if a member already holds an individual PayPal account. You need to login and then use UK Secretary, Graham Newman's email address: newmangraham@btinternet.com

Although the account is in the name of the NNS the access is via Graham's personal email address. If a member does not have a PayPal account they will need to open a personal account first and they must have a credit card which will be debited with the payment. The member's credit card will only be debited once Graham has confirmed that the payment is to be made.

The benefit for the Society in using this method of payment is that the payment can be made in sterling so there is no bank commission when any money is transferred to the UK.

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