

729. NEWMAN

Further details on the biography of Richard^A Newman, and the composition of both his family and his son Samuel's, are in Austin W. Spencer, "Samuel¹ Newman of Dorchester and Weymouth, Massachusetts, and Rehoboth, Plymouth Colony, His Origin and Early Career," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 176 (2022): 259-72. Only the essential chronological statements for these generations are repeated here.

1. **Richard^A Newman**, shoemaker, was buried at Banbury, Oxfordshire, England, on 25 March 1619.^[1] He married **Elizabeth (____) Sheldrick**, possibly by the ceremony performed at St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, Surrey, England, 24 October 1594.^[2] Richard named her and her son, Richard Sheldrick, in his will, dated 18 February 1618/9.^[3] Elizabeth was buried as a widow at Banbury on 25 August 1641.^[4] She is presumed also to be the mother of all of Richard Newman's children. His eldest son, John (bp. 1595), named Elizabeth as his mother in his own will.^[5]

Children of Richard^A and Elizabeth (____) (Sheldrick) Newman include:

2. i. SAMUEL¹ NEWMAN, bp. 24 May 1602, d. 5 July 1663, m. SYBIL FEATLEY.

2. Reverend **Samuel¹ Newman** (*Richard^A*) was baptized 24 May 1602 at Banbury, Oxfordshire, England,^[6] and died 5 July 1663 at Rehoboth, New Plymouth Colony (now Bristol County, Massachusetts).^[7] He was married in England, reportedly at Banbury either on 25 December 1623 or 10 June 1624, to **Sybil Featley**, but this is not of record in the Banbury parish register. Sybil reportedly was born 8 April or 21 November 1604, perhaps in Oxfordshire.^[8] She was buried 2 November 1672 at Rehoboth.^[9]

Children of Rev. Samuel¹ and Sybil (Featley) Newman include:

3. i. ANTIPAS NEWMAN, b. 15 Oct. "1627" [1629?], d. 15 Oct. 1672, m. ELIZABETH WINTHROP.

3. Reverend **Antipas² Newman** (*Samuel¹, Richard^A*) was reportedly was born 15 October 1627 at Midhope, in the parish of Ecclesfield in the West Riding of Yorkshire.^[10] This date appears to be

¹ Mrs. N. Fillmore, transcr., *Baptism and Burial Register of Banbury, Oxfordshire, Part One, 1558–1653*, ed. J. S. W. Gibson, The Banbury Historical Society, vol. 7 (Banbury, Oxon., 1965–6), 205.

² *The Parish Registers of St. Mary Magdalene, Bermondsey, 1548–1609: Supplement to "The Genealogist"* (Exeter, Eng.: William Pollard & Co., Printers, 1894), 149.

³ E. R. C. Brinkworth and J. S. W. Gibson, eds., *Banbury Wills and Inventories, Part One, 1591–1620*, The Banbury Historical Society, vol. 13 (Banbury, Oxon., 1985), 290.

⁴ Fillmore, *Baptism and Burial Register of Banbury, Part One*, 235.

⁵ Fillmore, *Baptism and Burial Register of Banbury, Part One*, 45; E. R. C. Brinkworth and J. S. W. Gibson, eds., *Banbury Wills and Inventories, Part Two, 1621–1650*, The Banbury Historical Society, vol. 14 (Banbury, Oxon., 1976), 121.

⁶ Fillmore, *Baptism and Burial Register of Banbury, Part One*, 55.

⁷ James N. Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth, 1642–1896: Marriages, Intentions, Births, Deaths* (Providence, R. I.: Narragansett Historical Publishing Company, 1897), 855.

⁸ Sylvanus Chace Newman, *Rehoboth in the Past: An Historical Oration Delivered on the Fourth of July, 1860* (Pawtucket, R. I.: Printed by Robert Sherman, 1860), 62 (born April, married 1624); George Walter Chamberlain, *History of Weymouth, Massachusetts*, vols. 3-4 (Weymouth, Mass.: Weymouth Historical Society, 1923), 4:444 (born Nov., m. 1623).

⁹ Arnold, *Vital Record of Rehoboth*, 855.

¹⁰ Newman, *Rehoboth in the Past*, 62.

in conflict with an otherwise unrecorded child of his father, a daughter Hannah who was baptized at Bradfield, Yorkshire, 28 October 1627.^[11] Perhaps Antipas's birth date may be adjusted to 1629, to accommodate the birth of his next younger brother, Noah, in 1631/2.^[12] Antipas died at Wenham, Essex County, Massachusetts, on 15 October 1672,^[13] having married there, on 10 November 1658, **Elizabeth Winthrop**.^[14] She was born 24 July 1636 in Boston, Massachusetts,^[15] daughter of Gov. John (Jr.) and Elizabeth (Reade) Winthrop.^[16] After the death of her first husband, she married **Zerubbabel Endicott**, reportedly in 1678.^[17] They were certainly married by 2 December 1680, when "Elizabeth Endicott formerly widow of Mr. Antipas Newman" entered an estate petition.^[18] Zerubbabel was born in 1635 and died in 1684,^[19] son of Gov. John and Elizabeth (Gibson) Endicott.^[20] She died as his widow on 7 December 1716 at Boston, by then in Suffolk County, Massachusetts.^[21]

Children of Rev. Antipas² and Elizabeth (Winthrop) Newman, probably all born in Wenham, are:^[22]

- i. JOHN³ NEWMAN, b. 4 Aug. 1659, d. Wenham 6 March 1659[/60].^[23]
4. ii. JOHN NEWMAN, b. 10 Sept. or 7 Dec. 1660, d. 2 Jan. 1719/20, m. RUTH EMERSON.
- iii. SAMUEL NEWMAN ("Fitz Samuel"), b. say 1662, d. Wenham 5 May 1665.^[24]
- iv. SAMUEL NEWMAN, b. 10 Sept. 1666, aged 6y on 29 March 1673.^[25]
- v. ELIZABETH NEWMAN, b. 4 or 15 June 1668, aged 4y on 29 March 1673.
- vi. SIBBELL NEWMAN, b. 29 March 1670 or 10 March 1669/70, aged 3y on 29 March 1673, d. Boston 17 Nov. 1739,^[26] m. there 29 Oct. 1694 JOHN EDWARDS,^[27] b. ca. 1671, d. Boston 8 April 1746 in 75th y.^[28]

¹¹ Arthur Briarly Browne, ed., *Registers of Bradfield, in the Diocese of York, 1559–1722* (Sheffield, Eng.: A. MacDougall and Sons, 1905), 86.

¹² Newman, *Rehoboth in the Past*, 62.

¹³ *Vital Records of Wenham, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849* (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1904), 213.

¹⁴ *Ibid.*, 148.

¹⁵ William S. Appleton, *A Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, Containing Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 9th Report of the Record Commissioners (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1883), 4.

¹⁶ Walter Goodwin Davis, "The Second Marriage of John Winthrop the Younger," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 88 (1934): 301-2, at 301. See also Lawrence Shaw Mayo, *The Winthrop Family in America* (Boston: Massachusetts Historical Society, 1948), 39-40.

¹⁷ Joseph James Musket, *Suffolk Manorial Families*, 2 vols. (Exeter, Eng.: William Pollard & co., Ltd., 1900–8), 1:27.

¹⁸ *The Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts*, 3 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1916–20), 3:325-6.

¹⁹ Savage, *Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, 2:123.

²⁰ Annie Haven Thwing, *Inhabitants and Estates of the Town of Boston, 1630–1800*, CD-ROM (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society and Massachusetts Historical Society, 2001), refcode 30605. See also [William Blake Trask, Samuel Gardner Drake, and Walter Kendall Watkins,] *Suffolk County Wills: Abstracts of the Earliest Wills upon Record in the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, from The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1984), 260-2.

²¹ *The Diary of Samuel Sewall, 1674–1729, Newly Edited from the Ms. at the Massachusetts Historical Society*, ed. M. Halsey Thomas, 2 vols. (New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1973), 2:839.

²² *Vital Records of Wenham*, 63; *Essex County Probate Records*, 2:325.

²³ *Vital Records of Wenham*, 213.

²⁴ *Ibid.*, 213.

²⁵ *Vital Records of Wenham* omits the month but retains the day and year (63). Savage supposed that Samuel was b. 7 Sept. 1663 (*Genealogical Dictionary of New England*, 3:274).

²⁶ Robert J. Dunkle and Ann S. Lainhart, *Deaths in Boston, 1700–1799*, 2 vols. (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1999), 1:302.

²⁷ Appleton, *Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630–1699*, 217.

²⁸ Dunkle and Lainhart, *Deaths in Boston, 1700–1799*, 1:303.

vii. WAITSTILL NEWMAN (son), b. 13 Dec. 1671 or 6 Jan. 1671[2], aged 1y on 29 March 1673.

4. Doctor **John³ Newman** (*Antipas², Samuel¹, Richard^A*) was born at Wenham on 10 September 1660, according to the county record,^[29] or on 7 December 1660, according to an entry in his father's probate records, dated 29 March 1673.^[30] He died 2 January 1719/20 in Gloucester, Essex County, Massachusetts, aged about 59 years.^[31] He married there, on 13 December 1683, **Ruth Emerson**.^[32] She was born there on 28 August 1660, daughter of Rev. John and Ruth (Symonds) Emerson.^[33] It was likely she, and not her daughter Ruth, who as "Mrs. Ruth Newman" married **Samuel Sargent** on 29 June 1725 at Gloucester.^[34] This couple has neither children's births nor death dates recorded in this town.

Children of Dr. John³ and Ruth (Emerson) Newman, born or baptized at Wenham, are:

- i. JOHN⁴ NEWMAN, bp. 1685,^[35] d. y.
- ii. JOHN NEWMAN, b. 14 Sept. 1686,^[36] m. Boston, Suffolk Co., Mass., 15 Sept. 1709 MARY MARSHALL,^[37] b. ca. 1685, d. 28 Sept. 1755, bur. Edgartown, Dukes Co., Mass.^[38] Children, b. or bp. Gloucester:^[39]
 1. *Mary Newman*, bp. 25 July 1714, d. Gloucester 12 Jan. 1714/5.
 2. *John Newman*, b. 14 March 1715/6, d. 1 Dec. 1763, in 43rd year, bur. Edgartown,^[40] m. Roxbury, Suffolk Co., Mass., 27 Oct. 1748 Hannah Sumner, b. Roxbury 8 May 1715, dau. of Edward and Elizabeth (Clapp) Sumner, d. 24 Aug. 1796.^[41]
 3. *Samuel Newman*, b. 16 July 1722, d. Gloucester 26 Feb. 1722/3, aged about 7m 15d.
- iii. RUTH NEWMAN, bp. 1688.^[42]
- + iv. ANN NEWMAN, bp. 1693,^[43] d. Gloucester 2 May 1736, aged about 43y,^[44] m. there 29 Aug. 1723 Dr. DAVID PLUMMER,^[45] b. Newbury 16 March 1695/6, son of Joseph and Hannah (Jewett) Plummer,^[46] d. 1748.^[47]

²⁹ *Vital Records of Wenham*, 63.

³⁰ *Essex County Probate Records*, 2:325.

³¹ *Vital Records of Gloucester, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 3 vols. (Topsfield, Mass.: Topsfield Historical Society, 1917–24), 3:220.

³² *Ibid.*, 2:385.

³³ *Ibid.*, 1:250. See also *Essex County Probate Records*, 3:271.

³⁴ *Vital Records of Gloucester*, 2:385.

³⁵ "Records of the Congregational Church in Wenham, Mass.," *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 62 (1908): 34-48, at 35.

³⁶ *Vital Records of Wenham*, 63.

³⁷ Edward Webster McGlenen, *A Report of the Record Commissioners of the City of Boston, Containing the Boston Marriages from 1700 to 1751*, 28th Report of the Record Commissioners (Boston: Municipal Printing Office, 1898), 24.

³⁸ *Vital Records of Edgartown, Massachusetts, to the Year 1850* (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1906), 242.

³⁹ *Vital Records of Gloucester*, 1:486 (births), 3:330 (deaths).

⁴⁰ *Vital Records of Edgartown*, 242. A survey of his varied, contentious career is found in Charles Edward Banks, *The History of Martha's Vineyard, Dukes County, Massachusetts*, 3 vols. (vols. 1-2, Boston: G. H. Dean, 1911; vol. 3, Edgartown, Mass.: Dukes County Historical Society, 1925), 2:153-5.

⁴¹ *Vital Records of Roxbury, Massachusetts, to the End of the Year 1849*, 2 vols. (Salem, Mass.: Essex Institute, 1925-6), 1:334, 2:385, 386; William Sumner Appleton, *Record of the Descendants of William Sumner, of Dorchester, Mass., 1636* (Boston: David Clapp & Son, Printer, 1879), 6.

⁴² "Wenham Congregational Church Records," 36.

⁴³ *Ibid.*, 37.

⁴⁴ *Vital Records of Gloucester*, 3:243.

⁴⁵ *Ibid.*, 2:385.

⁴⁶ *Vital Records of Newbury*, 1:415 (birth), 2:405 (parents' marriage).

⁴⁷ Sidney Perley, "The Plumer Genealogy," *Historical Collections of the Essex Institute* 50 (1914): 169-92, 265-88, at 189, 274.

- v. SAMUEL NEWMAN, b. 26 Aug. 1696,^[48] d. Wenham 26 Aug. 1696.^[49]
vi. SIBBELL NEWMAN, b. 20 July 1698,^[50] bp. 1698,^[51] d. Wenham 2 Oct. 1698.^[52]
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⁴⁸ *Vital Records of Wenham*, 63.

⁴⁹ *Ibid.*, 213.

⁵⁰ *Ibid.*, 63.

⁵¹ "Wenham Congregational Church Records," 38.

⁵² *Vital Records of Wenham*, 213.