

Synopsis of Collection

Richard LeBaron Bowen, Sr. did an extensive amount of research on Rev. Samuel Newman and in the jacket of several of his last books he made a conference to "The Life of Samuel Newman" in preparation for publication. I have found a list of prepared chapters that he wrote in 1955 with page counts so I should be able to extract the materials and scan it to PDFs. Unfortunately, stapled together there are a few different proposed set of chapters so for now I will use the top-most sheet.

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Possible Book Outline:

- I. Introduction
- II. English Ancestry (1602-1635) , 7 pp.
- III. Arrival at Dorchester (1636-1638), an older version says "Mass Bay Stay, 20pp"
- IV. Removal to Weymouth (1638-1643)
- V. Life at Rehoboth (1644-1649)
- VI. Rehoboth Church Dissentions (1649-)
- VII. John Brown sues Samuel Newman
- VIII. Ausauregins deed of Sowams
- IX. John Brown guarantees Rehoboth Rates
- X. Antipas Newman's Courtship and Marriage
- XI. The Concordance's
- XII. <I believe he intended to put Samuel¹ Newman here>
- XIII. Samuel² Newman, 36 pp.
- XIV. Noah² Newman, 46 pp.
- XV. Antipas² Newman, 17 pp.
- XVI. Patience² (Newman) Sparhawk, 57 pp.
- XVII. Hannah² (Newman) Peck, 17 pp (where did I get 17 pp, it is now up to 96 pages).
- XVIII. Hopestill² (Newman) Shove, 14pp.
- XIX. History of Rehoboth Churches

Description

1. RLBsr_NewmanPlan_1943.PDF - a boasting letter about the Newman book and other writings that he is working on.
2. RLBsr_Newman_BookOutline_1955.PDF - several proposed chapter layouts that he wrote in 1955.
3. Newman-ODNB.pdf – Samuel Newman biography
4. File Management.xls – Documents the various PDF files that have been scanned.

BX_1301	This is the manuscript
BX_1302	This is the project "Rev. Samuel Newman"
BX_1303	Newman's concordiances (2 x 9"x14")
BX_1304	Several of Newmans Concordiances (last seen as BX_1029 in Jan 2018)
BX_1305	Newman letters: Antipas, John and Noah in the 1600s

¹ <http://www.masshist.org/about/history>

The Samuel Newman Project

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- I have a 40 page scan of a book by John Neawhart on the life of Samuel Newman. I need to print this off and understand diff to RLB book.

Sections that seem to be missing from the above outline:

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Interested parties

Nat Taylor
Bart Saxbe
Charlie Hartman
Rev. Timoth Sylvia

This is the project on Samuel Newman.

I am labeling each folder with a "SNx". I am going to pick the numbers as I opportunistically pick out folders looking for chapters in the book. I will create another file that describes the methodology I used to select the most recent version. **So far I have used up to SN10.**

BX_1301

This is a small hanging box with the final manuscript.

BX_1302 (indexed this Feb 2017)

1. Folder written on the cover of the file – "Duplicate of typed chronological introduction, Samuel Newman 1643-1669. There are about 90 pages with penciled page numbers starting "27" (1643) and going to "118" (2 May 1689). Behind that there are five pages labeled "1" (5 July 1663) to "5" 4 May 1669 [SN1].
2. Folder with writing on the cover of the file "Noah Newman Letters." – old Photostats and typed transcriptions of each letters. There are about 10 letters dated: Jan 10, 1675; Dec 10, 11, 12, 17, 1675; Mar 14, 27 and April 19, 1676 and "Taunton, Aug 3, 1676." They are all addressed to "Reverand & Dear Si:f." These are not simply transcriptions but he has annotated the letters with detailed footnotes. For example: The letter of Jan 10, [16]75 is just over two pages double spaced transcribed, but also has two pages of footnotes (he used a red typing ribbon for his footnotes). The footnotes are sometimes long (After "When the English were upon their march towards them all the Sachems were together to view the fortification then making the alarum being given all withdrew to another place but Aquapin who was shot through his thigh." There is a lengthy footnote (1/2 page) that describes a court martial of Indians in Newport 24 Aug 1676. But for a short sentence in the letter "I heard laft weeke that Sealy was dead." Gets a footnote: "Capt Nathaniel Sealy of Conecticut was killed at the head of his company in the great swamp fight at Narragansett 19 Dec 1676 [Savage]. Between the letters and the footnotes this is probably about 30-40 pages (double spaced).
3. RLBSr used a cloth strap with metal clips to tie together several manila folders. He will write on the cover of the first file the summery. This one has "Newman: Obadiah Holes & Rehoboth Church Troubles." This contains 5 files and a bunch of loose material.
 - a. First file is labeled "Obadiah Holmes" and contains a mix of index cards, hand written notes and some typed summaries.
 - i. Research notes paper clipped to a 5 page manuscript; followed by a 2 page typed with title "Obadiah Holmes" with sub-title "Letter to London, p 45." Several pages of hand written notes entitled Obadiah Holmes.; two paged typed letter that starts with "12 (7) M 1651 To The Honored Governor: What my life and manner of conversation was for 6 or 7 years while I was with you I appeal to your self.... and for 4 years I walked with them at Rehoboth....[the letter details some horrible charges against him but ends with....].... "and though I be called an adulterer, or witch, or blasphemmer - - it was also reported I Baptized Goodwife Bowdich naked - - she had comly garmente from crown of her head to the sole of her foot many being present with her husband can testify.
 - b. The stuff that is not in a file. Several pro-jo articles, and a photstat. A 3 page typed manuscript entitled "Grant of Arms to Sir William Pepperell." ; a package of letters with Grace Bonsalli of Quincy Mass. He writes her acknowledging two errors she pointed out and he calls her a real genealogist.
 - c. File with cover written "Newman: Concordance of Bible". This contains a mix of research cards, newspapers, manuscripts. A 7 page typed transcription of a 'The comprehensive concordance to the holy scripture by Rev J.B.R. Walker, published 1895. This file ends with 3 copies of concordance's. The first is by "Samuel Nevvman, a poor labourer in the lords vinyards" M DCXLIII; the second one one is by "Samuel Newman, now a teacher of the church at Rehoboth in New England , 1650; then a third one with same job title dated 1658.

- d. File labeled “Mr Newmans’s Death:” A mixture of handwritten notes and typed papers.
 - e. 1 page typed about “Rehoboth” guessed to be written in 1660; obit of Mrs Samuel Newman in 1955; one page on quotes from a Peter Easton book that mentions Newman; one page on “the peculiar death of Mr Newman;” one page on Cotton Mather’s description of his death; another one page description of his death; a 7 page essay on Newman (RLBsr had pencil note on page 1 “some 3,000 words in this article.” 5 pages typed with pencil note at the top “Corbetts account of Obadiah Holmes Trial.” Several pages of hand written notes.
 - f. File labeled “Samuel Newman Letters:” These are six letters that are transcribed: (1) Samuel Newman to ye worshipful Mr John Winthrop at Pequit, undated (ca. 1645); (2) Sam Newman to his very louing (sic) friend Mr Long at Boston peere Goodman Phyppins house, dated 31 of ye 5th [July] 1645; (3) Samuel Newman to Mr John Winthrop, Esq at Connecticut dated 3 April 1658; (4) Samuel Newman to the Worshipfull his honored friend John Winthrop at Boston dated 13th of ye 7th [Sept] 1658; (5) Samuel Newman to the worshipfull his honored brother Mr John Winthrop Esquier Governor at Connecticut, dated 25th of 11th [Jan] 1659; (6) Samuel Newman to John Winthrop in London dated 21 of 8th [Oct] 1661.
4. One inch thick envelop labeled “Peck Genealogy for Newman Descendants: Including the poetry of John Peck and Ahazes (?) Peck of Rehoboth.” this begins with a package of letters between RLBsr and Carleton Craig Smith of NY Public Library discussing John Peck. What follows are many genealogies typed and paper clipped together. (1) **5. John⁵ Peck (Henry⁴, Jathaniel³, Joseph², Joseph¹) great-great grandson of Samuel Newman (12 pages); scanned to geneal_Hannah2Newman_C_John5peck_p56_p69.pdf** (2) A ten page poem written by Abiezer Peck in Rehoboth 1756 entitled “On The Valient New-England General” (a passage: “We’ll sink great-britain’s tow’ring pride, and humble George’s throne, we’ll soon their colonies divide, and dash their forces down); (3) 8. Abiezer⁴ Peck (Samuel³, Jospeh², Joseph¹) great-grandson of Rev. Samuel Newman (there is an RLBsr penciled note “get this Bishop into Newman, ER II, p 87); scanned into **geneal_Hannah2Newman_D_abiezer4peck_p89_p97.PDF** (4) 7. Elder Samuel⁴ Peck (Samuel³, Joseph², Joseph¹) and this one has hand written pages numbers in the upper right hand corner from pp 79 to pp 88; (5) 6. Hannah⁴ Peck (Samuel³, Joseph², Joseph¹) great granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Newman with hand written pages numbers in the upper right hand corner from pp 70 to pp 78; (6) Capt. Samuel³ Peck (Joseph², Joseph¹) with hand written pages numbers in the upper right hand corner from pp 49 to pp 55; (7) This begins with “CHAPTER Hannah² Newman married Joseph² Peck with page numbers 1 through 14a; (8) 1. Joseph² Peck, Jr (Joseph¹) who married Hannah, daughter of Rev Samuel Newman with hand written pages numbers in the upper right hand corner from pp 15 to pp 31; (9) 2. Jathiel³ (Jospeh², Joseph¹) with hand written pages numbers in the upper right hand corner from pp 32 to pp 44; then a clipped together continuation from pp. 45 to 48 which begins with Patience³ Peck who married Richard³ Bowen (Richard², Richard¹); (10) The is entitled “**CHAPTER Hannah2 Newman married Joseph2 Peck, Jr. and these are numbers pp1 to 87;** (11) a picture and a short description of the gravestone of Samuel Peck, youngest son of Joseph Peck and Hannah² Newman and grandson and namesake of Samuel Newman; (12) 3 pages on Hick’s Church (pencil writing at top “Bliss pp 187-189;” (13) two pages on “Title for front of counterfeit” with a photoplate and the caption mentions Nicholas⁴ Peck passed a counterfeit bill in Newport in 1716. [SN5]
5. Sealed folder labeled “Samuel Newman Original MSS. 18-40 long pages About 80 wssp?.”
- a. Contains a letter written in 1943 by RLB Sr to Allyn Forbes (Editor, Mass Historical Society¹, 1154 Boylston St, Boston) talking about a 400 page manuscript on “a complete life of Rev Samuel¹ Newman, his children carrying most of his sons down to lines that became extinct.” The letter sheds considerable light into this work. “I am working entirely from source materials and have every original Rehoboth, Mass Bay, Plymouth Colony, etc. record.” “The documented story of this Newman family reaches into the very heart of early New England history, including as it does, the Winthrop family; also Judge Sewall, who was related in two or three different ways...” “The story, of course, brings in Obadiah Holmes, the leader of half of Newman’s church; his whipping in Mass

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6. A 4 inch bundle of 14 manila folders with "Samuel² Newman" written on the first file. There is also a number on each folder that is circled.
 - a. [marked #1] This begins with "**CHAPTER: Samuel² Newman. 2 Deacon Samuel² Newman (Samuel¹)**" (original & finished, 46 pages). He seems to put a letter after each page number, I think a "b". The pages are paper clipped together and do not have an understanding page ordering so on Feb 6, 2017 I numbered each page in pencil in the lower center portion of the page. [SN6], scanned to **geneal_samuuel2Newman_A_p1_p23.pdf** and **geneal_samuuel2Newman_A_p23_p46.pdf**.
 - b. [marked #2] Rev Antipas² Newman. This has many small sets of papers clipped together: (1) John³ Newman father-in-law Rev. John² Emerson; (2) 13. Dr John³ Newman (Antipas², Samuel¹) marked "23#" to 35#"; (3) heavily marked up on "3. Rev. Antipas² Newman (Samuel¹) pages marked "1#" to "22#"; (4) then a summary of 30 Antipas letters, 4 John Newman letters, 2 Noah Newman letters; ; (5) a copy of "3. Rev. Antipas² Newman (Samuel¹) pages marked "1#" to "35#";, [SN8], **scanned to geneal_antipas2newmanA_p1_p22.pdf**. He goes down the line to 14. John⁴ Newman, so once I get all the genealogies, I need to double check the people numbering system. Note: The carbon copy of 35 pages is out of date. He has taken the original and make significant edits to these. One is clipped for pages 1# to 22# and the other is 23# to 35#. There are many small notes paper clipped to the pages. I created a scan that includes all the clipped notes.
 - c. [marked #3] **Patience Newman Sparhawk (3rd child of Sam) . This begins with page 7c and goes to 35c.** The carbon copy version has written at the top in pencil "first 6 pp preceding this are Samuel will, etc.". [SN7] He did this because Patience summary goes in-line with the Samuel¹ Newman genealogy, children listed on the page (7c) are:
 - "1. i. Antipas "
 - "2. ii. Samuel²"
 - " iii. Patience"I think the readability would be improved if Patience was given her own "number" since her story is 28 pages long. There are a fair number of pencil edits. Included before ppp. 28 is a photograph of the grant of arms given to William Pepperell 1746. [SN7], scanned to **geneal_patience2NewmanSpearhawk_p7_p35.pdf**. The last three pages came unglued, I taped them together and make color copies for the scan. There are photographs after page 22.
 - d. [no number] Rev Noah² Newman. Transcription of letter from Noah Newman to John Winthrop Sept 1675. Then "CHAPTER Noah² Newman" with pages numbered "1P" to "46P." [SN9], **scanned to geneal_noah2Newman_p1_p24.PDF** and **geneal_noah2Newman_B_p25_p46.pdf**.
 - e. [marked #6] "Hopestill Newman, Nathaniel Shave." There are several discrete items in this file.: (1) notes on George Shave; (2) one page on Henry Newman; a transcription of a deed from Marget flinte of Braintree, executor of Mrs Joanna Newman (there is an RLB sr note "check to see if this is recorded at Tauton & complete); one page on Henry Newman; this begins with "vi. Hopestill Newman" and page numbering starts at "35c" and goes to "57c" (pencil note that says "missing 1c to part of 35c belong to Sparhawk); looks like copy of prior but adds in "4. iv Noah" and "v. Daughter"; then an original and copy of 14 pages (1x to 14x) begins abruptly with the 4th to 10th children of Hopestill "4. Nathaniel , b 27 Jan 1668" [SN10].
 - f. "Notes: Antipas² Newman " lots of hand written notes, letters and some typed drafts.
 - g. Notes: Noah² Newman
 - h. Notes: Dec. Samuel² Newman, includes notes "Sam Newman wives"
 - i. Notes: Pret? Search for Newman's 3rd Dau. Which proves to be Hannah who is Elmar Newman m. Edward Hull at Boston.

- j. Hannah Newman m. Joseph Peck
 - k. Working papers on Hannah (Newman) Peck.
 - l. Notes: Patience² Newman Sparhawk.
 - m. Notes: SHOVE, 4- Hopestill² Newman.
 - n. Unanswered Correspondence
7. A five inch bundle of 13 manila folders and loose papers in between.
- a. "Newman Introduction:" There is a mix of handwritten notes and typed notes. The last page may be an outline of the Introduction: General, Concordiances, Arrival at Dardiesler (?), Pequits and Anne Hutchinson, Dorchester – arrived before Aug 1639, stay "1 ½ 5 2 " (sic) years, Weymouth – toelers (?) of ch. Settled in Feb 1638/9, Rehoboth 1644 to 1663. 19 years.
 - b. "Working Folder: Samuel Newman finished:" (dated 24 Apr 1954): Two page transcription of Sam Newman's will, then 6 page analysis of will numbers 1C to 6C ending with a handwritten page saying "To Follow Newman's will: 1. I Samuel², . ii Noah, 3. iii Antipas, 4. Iv Patience² (sparhawk), 5 v. Hannah (Peck), 6. Vi Hopestill (Shove).
 - c. "Samuel Newman at Rehoboth:" a few notes and a letter transcribed from Newman to Mr Long of Boston (1645).
 - d. Loose page: 6 pages of handwritten notes entitled "Proposed Division into Chapters, 18 Sept 1955." He details 17 chapters, each chapter has a page count and they sum to 419 pages (he then subtracts out 46 and gets "373 pp."). This is a breakthrough since I now map a map to go through the hundreds of files and extract the material in the order he intended to publish it
 - e. "Final: Rev Samuel Newman at Dorchester:" 7 page manuscript numbered "a" to "f". A two page letter from "George" of Ogunquit May 20, 1951 discussing Newman's emigration to New England. There is a "P.S. I have decided to resign from the Heraldry Committee."
 - f. "Samuel Newman at Dorchester. Notes" Starts with 3 pages the look like the opening words of the book. [SN4]
 - g. "Samuel Newman England:" various notes, letters and typed pages.
 - h. "Original of the typed chronological Introduction Samuel Newman 1643-1669, dated 5 May 1955. Pages start with 27a and go to 118 (the "a" is only used a few times) [SN2].
 - i. "Final: Rev Samuel Newman at Weymouth, N.E. These are numbered 1 to 27 (which explains the 27a in the prior folder. Paper clipped note "To be used in the introduction." There are two paper clips holding this set together - - the second one is holding pages 12-27, and the first one is holding pages 1-7 and the bundle of 12-27. Pages 6/7 are both cut & pasted and last entry is 29 Dec 1636. Page 12 starts with an entry 30 Jan 1638/9. [SN3]
 - j. "Rev Newman at Weymouth. Notes" various notes, letters, drafts.
 - k. "Rev Samuel Newman: includes Mr Newman's will, inventory, 1 July 1663" 6 page manuscript numbered 1C to 6C. Also contains many handwritten notes.
 - l. "Samuel Newman" various notes (I can date this folder via a Projo story entitled "Phone Line Finally Joins Prudence [Island] and the U.S., June 1, 1951.
 - m. "Additional Newman Family Notes" Various notes. Contains portraits of Judge Samuel Sewall, Jonathan Belcher, Edward Rawson, and John Cotton.
 - n. "Newman notes. Finished." Various notes. He has a habit of drawing a line across the page (from lower left to upper right) after he has moved the information elsewhere (a 1940's "cut & paste").
8. "John Newman Letters" contains the photostats and transcriptions of the letters. They are between 1676 and 1717, 3 are to John Winthrop and the last one to Samuel Fiske at Stonington, Ct .
9. "Samuel Newman and heirs" (the title appears to be in RLBjr handwriting). Several letters between 1939 and 1943 all related to active research of Newman.
10. "Abizer⁴Peck" lots of research notes.
11. A thick cardboard folder entitled "Capt James Hills Papers", 12 April 1952. The files begins with a typed RLBsr story of this file. He talks about a man who found papers in Clarendon Vermont

- house. He mentions 14 papers and a muster role (all circa 1777). There is a photograph of the muster roll (I have the framed original and I never knew what it was! There is a folder where RLBsr transcribed all the documents. Many of the letters are from Thomas Carpenter and Sylvanus Martin who commanded troops several that went to Vermont (I am working on another story on the "Burning of Royalton"). This files should be moved out of the Newman project.
12. "Felons shipped from England to Maryland 1719" It says "Discharge" on the cover of the file. It looks like this was a short research paper RLBsr was working on and it contains drafts and, notes and letters. There is a list of 113 names of people that were shipped over. This might be interesting to families of Maryland who want to know their criminal ancestors. Next to every name is a (7) or a (14) and a note on the bottom in pencil "all above 7 years for thefts and larcenies. Penalty buried (?) in the hands or whipping. Not sure is this is related to Newman,
 13. "Richard Mather Dorechster" – notes and a 7 page manuscript.
 14. "Conclusion on the Scott Pedigree Role."
 15. "RLB Sr Misc": various letters. A review of his book "RI Counterfeiting" in the Projo in April 25, 1943. I continue to be astonished that the Projo use to do high quality historical writing!

BX_1303

Concordance to the Holy Scriptures, by Samuel Newman, reprinted from 2nd edition, London, John F. Shaw & Co., 1889. This is 9"x14x2"

A Large and Complete Concordance to the Bible, by Samuel Newman, printed for Thomas Downes and Andrew Crook, London, 1650. This is 9"x14"x3".

There are photostats of the covers of several others concordiances.

There is a newspaper article.

BX_1304

This was labeled as "Several of Newman's concordiances" as BX_1029 and last inventoried in January 2018 (red dot), but I was not able to find it on May 1, 2018.

BX_1305 (inventory June 2017): Newman Letters, 30 sets of letters, an original Photostat that is near impossible to read, they a 2-3 page type written transcription, all circa 1660-1670. The letters are from Antipas Newman, Noah and John Newman.