

Newdick

The Newdick Name and Arms

Newdick is said to be a local name meaning “at the new dike”; i.e., a family residing by or near a new trench, mound or dike. If there were, for example, several men named Henry in a general area, local people may have differentiated between them by referring to “Henry who lives over by the new dike” as “Henry Newdick” and the name was then assumed by Henry’s family and descendants.

The Arms of Newdick, granted on December 1, 1580 to a Newdick of County Worcester, is described as “Paly of four argent and sable on a bend gules 5 bezants” which means “a silver shield with four vertical black stripes with 5 gold circles on a red diagonal.” Please note that our Newdick family has no tradition of a coat of arms and that Worcester is over 100 miles west of the Norfolk / Suffolk area that our Newdick family came from; so this may not be the same family.



Our Newdick Family

Generations One to Seven have been lifted from the website of Mr. Brent Newdick of Australia. As of December 2007, Mr. Newdick’s web site home page is <http://www.newdick.org> and an email address of bnewdick@mac.com is provided. Unfortunately, Mr. Newdick does not seem to be available; and he gives absolutely no documentation whatsoever for this genealogy. I am very reluctant to accept information found on the internet; and it is my usual practice to disregard undocumented information altogether. However, the dates all fit and the locations are all in the same general geographical area, that is, more or less north east of London and south of The Wash. The information from Mr. Newdick’s Generation Eight appears to match almost perfectly with our family records, thereby adding credence to the his web site.

Generations Eight, Nine and Ten are considered reliable and are from the sources listed at the end of this chapter.

... Robert Sewell, March 2008

Generation One

Thomas Newdick of Mildenhall, Suffolk
circa late 16th and early 17th century.

Thomas married Alice Adams, and they had the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agnes Newdick, born 1606• Alice Newdick, born 1608• Mary Newdick, born 1611 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anne Newdick, born 1616• Thomas Newdick, mentioned next |
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Generation Two

Thomas Newdick of Mildenhall, Suffolk
Born in 1618.

Thomas had a son:

- **James Newdick**, mentioned next.

Generation Three

James Newdick of Mildenhall, Suffolk

Born in 1645

James married Sarah Garwood and they had the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Newdick, born 1673 • Sarah Newdick, born 1675 • Thomas Newdick, born 1677 • Mary Newdick, born 1681 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Newdick, mentioned next. • (unknown) Newdick, born 1686 • Alice Newdick, born 1689 |
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Generation Four

William Newdick of Mildenhall, Suffolk

Born in 1683

William married Ann Disbrow and they had the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Newdick, mentioned next. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann Newdick, born 1711 |
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Generation Five

William Newdick of Isleham, Cambridgeshire

Born 1708

William married Mary Hanslip and they had the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elihu Newdick, born 1736 • Mary Newdick, born 1738 • William Newdick, born 1740 • John Newdick, mentioned next. • Joseph Newdick, born 1744 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Newdick, born 1746 • Ann Newdick, born 1749 • Elizabeth Newdick, born 1750 • Sarah Newdick, born 1752 • Hanslip Newdick, born 1754 |
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Generation Six

John Newdick of Barton Mills, Suffolk

Born in 1742

John married Elizabeth Rasby and they had the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth Newdick, born 1769 • John Newdick, born 1772 • William Newdick, born 1775 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Newdick, born 1777 • Philip Newdick, mentioned next. • Charles Newdick, born 1782 |
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Generation Seven

Philip Newdick of Wordwell, Suffolk

Born in 1780

Philip married Elizabeth Hensby and they had the following children:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William Newdick, born 1805 • Thomas Newdick, born 1806 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliza Newdick, born 1808 • Charles Newdick, born 1811 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edward Newdick, mentioned next. • Shadrack Newdick, born 1816 • Frederick Newdick, born 1818 • Mary Newdick, born 1818 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philip Newdick, born 1826 • Elizabeth Newdick, born 1826 • Emma Newdick, born 1826 • Alfred Newdick, born 1834 |
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Generation Eight

Edward Newdick

Born circa 1815 at Lakenheath, Suffolk.

Died in 1893 at Swaffham, Norfolk.

Note: The children shown next from the family records of Sydney George Newdick (See Generation Ten below) correspond well with the records of Mr. Brent Newdick of Australia who shows: “Edward Newdick of Lakenheath, Suffolk, born 1813, married Mary Palmer and had children Julia, Sarah, Mark, William, George, Fred, Margaret, Henry, and Mary.”

Edward married in 1843 to Mary Palmer who was born circa 1826 at Wilton, Norfolk and died in 1894 at Swaffham, Norfolk. Edward and Mary had the following children:

- Julia Selina Newdick, b. ca. 1844 at Wilton, Norfolk.
- Jane Elizabeth Newdick, b. ca. 1846 at Wilton, Norfolk.
- Edward Palmer Newdick, b. ca. 1847 at Wilton, Norfolk.
- Sarah Ann Newdick, b. ca. 1849 at Brandon, Suffolk.
- Mark Philip Newdick, b. ca. 1851 at Brandon, Suffolk.
- William Frank Newdick, b. ca. 1853 at Stanton, Suffolk.
- **George Robert Newdick**, mentioned next.
- Fred Charles Newdick, b. ca. 1856 at Hepworth, Suffolk.
- Margaret Florence Newdick, b. ca. 1857 at Stanton, Suffolk.
- Harry Newdick, b. ca. 1859 at Stanton, Suffolk.
- Mary Jane Newdick, b. ca. 1860 at Brandon, Suffolk.
- Emma Newdick, b. ca. 1863 at Feltwell, Norfolk.
- Andrew Newdick, b. ca. 1865 at Feltwell, Norfolk.
- Benjamin Newdick, b. ca. 1867 at Feltwell, Norfolk.

Generation Nine

George Robert “Bob” Newdick

Born on October 3, 1853 at Hepworth, District of Thingoe (now Bury St. Edmunds), Suffolk.

Died on April 24, 1913 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Bob Newdick was a clothier or tailor. He married first in 1879 at Swaffham, Norfolk to Jane Tooley. Jane was born in 1854 in Swaffham, Norfolk; daughter of James Tooley (born on March 25, 1800 at Flemington, Norfolk; died in 1877) and his wife Ann Atkins (born in 1814 in Norfolk; died in 1856) Ann Atkins’ mother was Jane Tate (born circa 1791 at North Walsham, Norfolk.)

Bob Newdick, his wife Jane and their children were residing at 110 London Street, Swaffham in 1881 and on Market Place, Swaffham in 1887 at the time of the birth of their daughter Ida Mary Newdick. The Newdick family emigrated to Canada in 1891 after considering Australia and New

Zealand. It is unclear if this was before or after Jane's death. By 1901, Bob had re-married and the family was residing in Toronto, Canada.

Bob Newdick and his wife Jane Tooley had the following children:

- Robert George Newdick, born in 1879 and died the same year.
- **Sydney George Newdick**, mentioned next.
- Mabel Agnes Newdick (also Mable), born on April 25, 1883. Mabel married on June 19, 1907 to Herb Eddington (born on February 26, 1882) who was a brilliant accountant. On the 1911 census, this family was residing at 582 Palmerston, Toronto, Canada. In the 1930's, they resided on St. Leonards Avenue, Toronto, Canada. Herb could simply look at a column of figures and add them up instantly in his head. Herb contracted cancer of the bones and the progression of this disease made his final fifteen years of life increasingly unproductive and miserable. Things must have been very difficult, and Mabel ended up a nervous wreck. After Herb's death in the late 1930's, she moved in with the H.C. Sewell family where her sister Ida helped her with everything. Mabel couldn't talk, and perhaps suffered from Parkinson's Disease or something similar. Mabel and Herb had one son:
 - Darcy Eddington who married Dory. They had two sons:
 - Richard (Rick) Eddington who is said to have owned a "Burger King" franchise in Chatham, Ontario, Canada.
 - Robert (Bob) Eddington
- Tooley William Newdick, born on September 18 or November 11, 1884. At the time of his enlistment to serve in the First World War on September 22, 1914, he indicated that he had previous service of six years with the Queen's Own Rifles. Tooley had a tattoo of the Union Jack on his left forearm. He was a bank clerk prior to his enlistment in 1914. His next of kin was shown as Janet Newdick, whose postal address was c/o John Wallace, Cataract P.O., Ontario, Canada. It is unclear who John Wallace was, but this almost certainly referred to Tooley's wife was Janet Eva Marion "Jean" Carter, born October 14, 1895 at Wellington, Ontario; daughter of William Carter and Margaret Steele. After the war, Tooley and his wife Jean lived in the west end of Toronto, Canada on Jamison Avenue. Tooley and Jean had 2 sons, one of whom was:
 - Douglas Newdick
- Muriel Newdick, born on June 21, 1886. Muriel married on November 20, 1911 to George Duncan (born circa 1886) who was a steamfitter with Dominion Tank and Bridge. This family resided on Scarlett Road, West Toronto, Canada. They had the following children:
 - Jack Duncan who was a brewmaster with the Carling Breweries.
 - Margaret Duncan who married Jack Hawkins. They lived on Walker's Line in Burlington, Ontario, Canada.
 - Dorothy Duncan who married Jim Primeau who worked for the Eastman Kodak camera company. They had children including:
 - Cathy Primeau
 - a son
- **Ida Mary Newdick**, mentioned next.
- John Edward "Jack" Newdick (also Edward John), born on December 15, 1888. Jack was a very successful insurance salesman. Jack married on June 5, 1915 to Kathleen Wood who

was born circa 1893 at Bracebridge, Ontario; a daughter of Thomas Wood and Mary Boyd. In the 1930's, this family resided on King Street West close to Jamison Avenue in Toronto, Canada. They later moved to Chatsworth Drive. In the 1950's Jack and Kathleen rented a summer cottage on Lake Muskoka a mile or so south of the Sewell summer cottage. Jack and Kathleen had the following children:

- Peter Newdick
- Phyllis Newdick

Sometime between the birth of her son John Newdick in 1888 and the 1901 census, Jane Tooley died. Bob Newdick re-married to Minnie Richardson who was born on November 5, 1866 and was known as "The Mater." Bob and Minnie has a daughter:

- **Marjorie Vulee Lenore Newdick**, born on April 21, 1901, who married patent attorney Harold Riches. They lived on Grenadier Heights in the west end of Toronto, and had a summer cottage on the Lake of Bays. Marjorie and Harold had a daughter:
 - Margaret Riches

The 1911 census shows the family, including Bob, Minnie, Minnie's aged parents Benjamin Richardson (born February 1826, age 85) and Elizabeth Richardson (born May 1831, age 80) along with children Tooley (age 26), Muriel (age 24), Jack (age 22) and Marjorie (age 10) all living at 14 Lansdowne Avenue, Toronto, Canada. This would have been just north of Queen Street; and the homes were not very large. With seven adults and one child, the Newdick residence would likely have been considered crowded by to-day's standards.

Generation Ten

Sydney George Newdick

Born on October 13, 1880.

Sydney was a veteran of the Boer War. At the time of his enlistment to serve in the First World War on September 22, 1914, he indicated that he had previous service of four years with the 10th Royal Grenadiers. He was a letter carrier prior to his enlistment in 1914, and later became Postmaster of Toronto. His next of kin shown on his enlistment papers was Annie Beatrice Newdick, living at 30 Virtue Street, Toronto, Canada. This was his wife Annie Beatrice Sophia Finlayson, born May 9, 1885 at York, Ontario. The descendants of Sydney and Annie have been of immense help in the preparation of this genealogy.

Ida Mary Newdick

Born on October 10, 1887 at Swaffham, Norfolk.

Died in 1974 at Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Ida married on August 12, 1914 to **Henry Charles DeQuincy Sewell**. (see *Sewall and Sewell* Generation Eleven)

For the continuation of this line, see *Sewall and Sewell* Generation Eleven

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