

Genealogical Records and Historical Notes of
NEWNHAM family of The Isle of Wight
and Portsmouth.

Collected from divers sources over large number of years and from which almost every NEWNHAM in Portsmouth can trace his or her descent (at least as a start). In forming your pedigree it is best to follow a retrograde course, working assiduously until your goal is reached. You won't get any further than the 17th century, lucky if you get even there. Those who boast as having come over ^{WITH THE} "Conqueror" cannot prove their claim (The fingers of one hand would cover genuine cases). and many pedigrees are bogus for the sake of being able to "bear arms".

The NEWNHAM family ARE entitled to bear family arms, they exist in Kent, Sussex, Northants, Glos, Hants & I.O.Wight. The latter with Sussex are most prolific with the name and MANY Portsmouth families emerge therefrom.

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Lovedean Hants. Jan. 1st 1948.