

Joseph & Bertha Newman

RSHG is grateful to Mr Roy Newman for supplying this information and photograph

- Joseph Newman was born at Mile End London and he was an accountant by trade
 - He was a member of the Merchant Taylors and had the Freedom of the London from November 1904
 - He retired from business in 1924 and moved to Ryde with his wife Bertha.
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- They ran a boarding establishment at Crofton House, George Street, Ryde
 - Joseph took great interest in the town's activities; he was a member of the Ratepayers' Association; district secretary of the County Hospital Contributory Scheme and he had a keen interest in the Ryde Bowling Club
 - He regularly wrote about the bowling matches played at the Pavilion indoor green for the IW Times under the nome de plume "Indoor Scribe"