



**The Richmond Beneficial  
Insurance, Co. Harrisonburg  
Branch Office  
George A. Newman  
& Frederick W. Newman  
145 East Wolfe Street**

George A. Newman, wearing hat in doorway, with his son and business partner Frederick W. Newman, under sign with child. George A. Newman was a well-known resident

of Newtown. He was an educator and served for a time as a deputy marshal on the railroad. His last career was an insurance agent for the Richmond Beneficial Insurance, Co. He worked with his son Frederick W. Newman. Their office was in the Blue Circle Club's building. Fred Newman eventually moved to Washington, DC where he opened an insurance office at Florida and 7th St., NW. Each year the Blue Circle Club and presumably the Newman's hosted a holiday party for the children of the neighborhood. All the children received gifts from Santa and a tree adorned the outside of the building. This is a photo from one of those celebrations in 1930.

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—Robin Lyttle

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