NEWBOLD family

Robert Shaw Newbold came to Western Australia via Victoria in 1883. His son, Thomas Parker Newbold was born in Fremantle in 1928 and was ordained as a priest on 28 July 1951, using the name Father Martin. He was forced to retire from active work at the age of around 35 due to ill health and later became Archdiocese archivist.

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