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Dates in **blue** from the Rugby School register.

Rev. ¹Richard Rouse Bloxam (1765 – 1840.3.28)

*** married **Ann Lawrence (1767 - 1835)** on **1796.3.10**

brother **Rev. Richard Rowland Henry Kent Bloxam (1797.1.13 – 1877.1.23)**

*** married **Eleanor Harper (c1800 - 1824.4.27)** on **1823.5.21**

niece **Eleanor Susan Bloxam (1824.2.9 – 1858.9.6)** [unmarried]

*** married **Annabella Goldie (c1805 - 1844)** in **1826.5.8**

niece **Elizabeth Goldie Leigh Bloxam (<1830 – 1927.12.29)** [Mrs George Lennox]

niece **Amelia Charlotte Lawrence Bloxam (1830 -)** [²Mrs James Gibson-Starke]

nephew **Richard Rouse Bloxam (1832.4.13 - 1889)**

*** married **Sarah Clack (c1798 -)** on **1847.2.4**

No issue

brother **Rev. Thomas Lawrence Bloxam (1798.2.6 – 1880.6.3)**

Unmarried

brother **Henry Bloxam (1799.4.30 – 1872.8.3)**

*** married **Anne Hughes (c1806 -)** on **1826.10.4**

niece **Ann Hughes Bloxam (1827 – 1847.2.15)**

nephew **Henry Lawrence Bloxam (1828 – before 1831)**

nephew **Richard Rowland Bloxam (1830 - early)**

nephew **Henry Bloxam (1831 -)** [married **Temperance Mary Jessop**]

sister ³**Anne Bloxam (1800/1 -)**

*** married **John Walcot (c1808 - 1863.11.8)** on **1837.6.1**

niece **Ann Isabel Walcot (1838 -)**

nephew **John Charles Walcot (1842 -)**

→→ **Rev. Andrew Bloxam (⁴1801.9.22 – 1878.2.2)**

*** married **Ann Roby (1809.5.16 -)** on **1838.7.4**

son ⁵**Andrew Roby Bloxam (1839.5.3 – 1923.6.28)**

*** married **Katherine Isabella Smith ()** in **1880**

← To New Zealand

Henry Roby Bloxam ()

Plus other issue

daughter **Jane Dorothy Bloxam (1840 – 1921.12.7)**

*** married **Sir Henry Hanson Berney (Bart.) (1843.11.30 – 1907.2.27)**
 on **1866.1.31**

g-son **Thomas Hugh Berney (1866 -)**
g-son **Richard William Berney (1867 -)**
g-son **John Hanson Berney (1868 -)**
g-son **Robert Henry Berney (1871 -)**
g-son **Matthew Cromwell Berney (1872)**
g-son **Andrew James Berney (1873 -)**
g-dau **Mary Agnes Berney (1876 -) [Unmarried]**
g-son **Alexander David Berney (1877 -)**
g-dau **Jane Dorothy Elizabeth Berney (1878/9 -) [Mrs H.D. Middleton]**
g-dau **Catherine Anne Berney (1880 -) [Mrs R.W.T. Ewart]**

daughter **Georgiana Bridget Bloxam (1841 – 1908.3.19)**
 *** married **Alfred Donnison (1838 -)** on **1866.8.16**

g-son **John Alfred Donnison (1867 -)**
g-dau **Maud Mary Donnison (1868 -)**
g-son **Frederic Akenhead Donnison (1869 -)**
g-son **Henry Roby Donnison (1871)**
g-dau **Ethel Mabel Donnison (1872.8.17 -) [became a nun, Malvern]**
g-dau **Agnes Muriel Donnison (1877 -)**
g-son **Ernest John Donnison (1879.11.30 -)**

son **Mathew Lawrence Bloxam (1843 – 1924.6.29)**
 *** married **Charlotte Parker (c1860 -)** on **1899.2.28**

No issue ?

son **John William Read Bloxam (1844.12.27 – 1848.1.13)**

daughter **Ann Henrietta Bloxam (1847.4.14 – 1927.1.10)**

Unmarried

daughter **Mary Agnes Bloxam (1854.2.15 -1897.10.1)**

Unmarried

sister ⁶**Susan Bloxam (1802 – 1818.11.26)**

sister **Lucy Brooksbank Bloxam (1804 – 1871.11.19)**
 *** married ⁷**Rev. Roger Bird D.D. (c1800 – 1866.9.26)** on **1830.7.28**

nephew **Reginald Bird (1831 – 1891.4.12)**
nephew **Lyttleton Bird (1833)**
niece **Edith Bird (1836 – 1914.10.6)** [later Mrs ⁸**Charles Ainslie Barry**]
niece **Lucy Bird (1838 – 1911.3.8)** [Unmarried]
niece **Mary Isabella Coles Bird (1841 - 1926)** [later Mrs ⁹**Thomas Richard Grundy**]
nephew **Henry Beaumont Coles Bird (1845 - 1856)**

brother **Matthew Holbeche Bloxam (1805.5.12 - 1888.4.24)**

Unmarried

brother **Rev. ¹⁰John Rouse Bloxam D.D. (1807.4.25 – 1891.1.21)**

Unmarried

sister **Mary Isabella Bloxam (1809 – 1889.6.6)**

Unmarried

The family of Dr Richard Bloxam of Alcester

Dr **Richard Bloxam** ()

*** married **Susannah Rouse** () on **1763.11.10**

father **Richard Rouse Bloxam (1765 -)** *See above*

aunt **Anne Bloxam (1871 -)**
*** married ¹¹**Thomas Purton (1768.5.10 - 1833)** on **1791.11.17**

cousin **Henry Bloxam Purton (1792.11.29 -)**
cousin **John Purton (1794.8.16 -)**
cousin **Frances Lyttelton Purton (1796 -)**
cousin **Thomas Purton (1798 -)**
cousin **Mathias Purton (1801 -)**
cousin **William Christopher Purton (1802 -)**
cousin **Mary Purton (c1806 -)**
cousin **Ann Purton (c1806 -)**
cousin **Charles Purton (1808/9 -)**
cousin **Gibbons Purton (1809 -)**
cousin **Astley Purton (1811 -)**
cousin **Susannah Purton (1813 -)**

uncle **Robert Bloxam FRCS (1772.9.3 -)**
*** married **Ann Charlton** (c1775 -) on **1801.10.20**

cousin **Mary Ann Bloxam (1803 -)**
cousin **Louisa Bloxam (1804 -)**
cousin **Sophia Bloxam (1805 -)** Newport, Hants
cousin **John Charlton Bloxam GP (1806 -)**
cousin **Robert William Bloxam (1807 -)**
cousin **Richard Bloxam (1809 -)**
cousin **Henry Bloxam (1810 -)**
cousin **James Mackenzie Bloxam (c1813 -)**
cousin **Matthew Frederick (c1813 -)**
cousin **Edward Bloxam (1816 -)**
cousin **Lucy Henrietta Bloxam (1816 -)**
cousin **Female Bloxam (1820 -)**
cousin **George Bloxam (1824 - 1842.11.26)**

uncle ¹²**Samuel Anthony Bloxam (1773.9.18 - 1829)**
*** married ¹³**Mary McLeane** ()

cousin **Ann Bloxam (1798 -)**
¹⁴*two others?*

*** married **Agnes Toke** (c1778 -) on **1815.3.17**

cousin **Agnes M Bloxam (1817 - 1903)** *sister of charity*
cousin ¹⁵**Frederick William Bloxam (1819 -)**

uncle **Matthew Bloxam (1775.4.19 -)**

uncle **Thomas Bloxam (1778 -)**

The Roby family

Rev John Roby (c1869 – **1839.10.10**)
*** married **Dorothy Grew** (c1770 – **1847.2.24**)

sister-in-law **Dorothy Roby** (**1799** - *early*)

sister-in-law **Bridget Roby** (**1800 – 1887.10.16**)
*** married ¹⁶**Rev. Nathaniel Pomfret Small** (**1805.10.23 – 1885.5.21**)
on **1836.1.12**

*No Issue {step-son **Henry Beaumont Small**}*

sister-in-law **Eliza Roby** (**1801 – 1886.4.3**)

Unmarried

sister-in-law **Hannah Roby** (**1803 – 1884.8.5**)
*** married **Rev. Richard Cunningham Didham** (1817 -) on **1842.3.5**

No issue?

sister-in-law **Susanna Roby** (**1804 – 1891.1.13**)

Unmarried

br.-in-law **William Roby** (¹⁷**1806.1.4 – 1897.5.12**) aka ¹⁸**Rev. William Roby Burgin**

Unmarried

sister-in-law **Dorothy Roby** (**1807** -)

Unmarried?

wife **Ann Roby** (**1809.5.16** -)
*** married **Rev. Andrew Bloxam** (**1801.9.22 – 1878.2.2**) on **1838.7.4**

Issue (see above)

sister-in-law **Sarah Roby** (**1811** -)
*** married **Rev. Henry Partington** () on **1848.6.6**

niece **Henrietta Catharine Partington** (**1851.7.10 – 1938.12.13**) [*Unmarried*]

br.-in-law **Thomas Roby** (- **1842.5.30**)

Unmarried?

Sources:

1763 November 10: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Marriage of Richard Bloxam and Susannah Rouse at St Clement Danes, London.

1765 May 8: Alcester Baptismal Register.
Baptism of Richard Rouse, son of Richard and Susannah Bloxam.

1771 May 3: Alcester Baptismal Register.
Baptism of Ann, daughter of Richard and Susannah Bloxam.

1775 August 12: Alcester Baptismal Register.
Three baptism at the foot of the page, all children of Richard and Susannah Bloxam –
Robt. Born 1772 September 3
Samuel Anthony Born 1773 Sept 18
Matthew Born 1775 April 19

1778 April 28: Alcester Baptismal Register.
Baptism of Thomas, son of Richard and Susannah Bloxam.

1791 November 17: Alcester Marriage register
Marriage of John Purton of St Sepulchre, London, batchelor and Ann Bloxam of this parish. They were married by Richard Rouse Bloxam.

1793 February 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Henry Bloxam, son of Thomas and Ann Purton, St Sepulchre, London. Child born 1792 November 29.

1794 November 7: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John, son of Thomas and Ann Purton, St Sepulchre, London. Child born 1794 August 16.

1796 March 10: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Marriage of Richard Reuse [sic] Bloxam and Ann Lawrence at St Anne's, Soho, Westminster.

1796 April: The Gentlemans' Magazine – *"Marriages of Remarkable Persons ... 10. At St. Anne's, Soho, the Rev. Rich. Rouse Bloxam, rector of Brinklow, co. Warwick, to Miss A. Lawrence."*

1796 December 8: Alcester baptisms register
Baptism of Frances Lyttelton, daughter of Tomas and Ann Purton.

1797 April 6: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Richard Rowland Henry Kent, son of Richard Rous [sic] and Ann Bloxam, born 1797 January 13.

1797 July 8: *Ipswich Journal
CHELMSFORD July 7. Lately was married at Edinburgh, John Toke, of Colchester, surgeon, to Miss Agnes Cridland, daughter of the late Capt. Cridland, of the 17th regiment of foot.

1798 September 6: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Thos. Lawrence Bloxham (sic) Son of the Revd. Ricd. & Anne.

1798 October 11: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of Thomas, son of Thomas and Ann Purton
Baptism of John, son of Samuel Anthony and Mary Bloxam [cousins]

1799 April 25: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Dorothy, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1799 August 29: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Henry, son of Revd. Rich and Anne Bloxam.

1800 August 16: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Bridget, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1801 January 16: Rugby parish register
Baptism of Anne, daughter of revd. R and Anne Bloxam.

1801 July 16: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of Mathias, son of Thomas and Ann Purton.

1801 September 24: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Eliza, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1801 October 20: St George's, Hanover Square. Bishop's transcripts
Marriage of Robert Bloxam of Newport, isle of Wight, and Ann Charlton of this parish.

1801 August 26: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of William Christopher, son of Thomas and Ann Purton.

1802 October 28: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Andrew, son of Rev. Richard Bloxam and his wife Ann.
[It seems strange that his birth date is given as 1801 why wait a year before baptism?]

1803 February 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Hannah, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1803 August 9: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Susan Bloxam, daughter of the Revd. Richd. and Anne.

1803 September 5: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Mary Ann, daughter of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1804 October 18: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Louisa, daughter of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1804 November 29: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Lucy Bloxam, daughter of the Revd. Richd. and Anne.

1804 December 13: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Susanna, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1805 December 10: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Matthew Bloxam, son of the Revd. Richd. and Anne his wife.

1806 January 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of William, son of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1806 April 8: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Sophia, daughter of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1806 September 17: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of Mary and Ann, daughters of Thomas and Ann Purton.

1806 September 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of John Charlton, son of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1807 April 12: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Dorothy, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1807 October 19: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Robert William, son of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1808 June 15: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of John Rouse, son of the Revd. Richd. and Anne.

1809 January 17: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of Charles, son of Thomas and Ann Purton.

1809 April 25: Rugby parish register.
Baptism of Mary Isabella Bloxam, daughter of the Revd. Richd. and Anne.

1809 June 16: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Ann, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire. Born 1809 May 16.

1809 July 21: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Richard, son of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1810 August 31: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Henry, son of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1811 October 17: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah:
Baptism of Sarah, daughter of John and Dorothy Rob, Congerstone, Leicestershire.

1811 November 7: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of Gibbons and Astley, sons of Thomas and Ann Purton. (Gibbons born January 1809)

1813 July 8: Alcester baptism records
Baptism of Susannah, daughter of Thomas (surgeon) and Ann Purton.

1813 August 11: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of James Mackenzie and Matthew Frederick, sons of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1815 March 17: St John The Evangelist, Westminster.
"Samuel Anthony Bloxam, divorced by act of Parliament from his former wife, of this parish and Agnes Toke, widow of the same parish were married in this church by licence ..."

1816 October 8: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Edward and Lucy Henrietta, son and daughter of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1818 December: Gentleman's Magazine **88** p573
Obituary; Nov. 26. At the house of her uncle, the Rev. Andrew Lawrence, Royal Hospital, Haslar, aged sixteen, Susan, second daughter of the Rev. Richard Rouse Bloxam, of Rugby, D.D. and neice of Sir Thomas Lawrence, R.A. Possessing the affections of all who knew her (for to know her was to love her), chaste and elegant in her manners, and lovely in mind as in person, she sank under the pressure of rapid disease, and surrendered her pure spirit to Him who gave it. (See our Poetical Department p543).

1820 December 11: *Salisbury and Winchester Journal
NEWPORT. BIRTHS. – The lady of R. Bloxam, Esq. surgeon, of a daughter;

1823 March 21: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Marriage of Richard Rowland Bloxam and Eleanor Harper at Edgbaston, Warwickshire.

1823 April 11: Cambridge Chronicle and Journal

MARRIED – At Edgbaston, near Birmingham, the Rev. R. R. Bloxam of Guilsborough, Northamptonshire, to Eleanor, second daughter of Henry Harper, Esq. of the Heath, Alcester.

1824 May 8: *Northampton Mercury

DEATHS. On Tuesday se'nnight, aged 24, at Guilsborough, after 12 week's lingering illness, Eleanor, wife of the Rev. R. R. Bloxam. – The patient and pious resignation with which this most estimable woman bore her sufferings, after giving birth to a daughter, who survives her, is deeply impressed upon the minds of her attendant friends and relatives, to whom she was a bright example of every conjugal Christian virtue.

1824 July 7: Rugby parish registers

Baptism of Eleanor Susan, daughter of Rev. Richard Rowland Henry Kent and Eleanor Bloxam. An added note states that she had been born on 1824 February 9 at Guilsbrough, Northampton.

1824 July 29: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of George, son of Robert and Ann Bloxam, Newport, Hampshire.

1826 May 7: Hampshire Allegations for Marriage Licences

BLOXAM, Rev. Richard-Rowland, of Bermuda, w., & Annabella Goldie, of Alverstoke, 21, sp., at A., 7 May, 1826. Aff.

[They appear to have married the following day. England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah.]

1826 October 4: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Henry Bloxam and Anne Hughes at Ellesmere, Shropshire.

1827 July 16: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Anne Hughes, daughter of Henry and Anne Bloxam at Ellesmere, Shropshire.

1828 December 21: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Henry Lawrence, son of Henry and Anne Bloxam at Ellesmere, Shropshire.

1829 December 31: Egham burial register

Burial of Samuel Anthony Bloxam, aged 56.

1830 April 21: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Richard Rowland, son of Henry and Anne Bloxam at Ellesmere, Shropshire.

1830 August 6: *Coventry Herald

MARRIAGES. On the 28th ult., at Brinklow, by the Rev. T. L. Bloxam, the Rev. R. Bird, Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, to Lucy, third daughter of the Rev. R. R. Bloxam, D.D., and niece to the late Sir Thomas Lawrence.

1830 November 16: Wales, Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Eliza Goldie Leigh, daughter of Richard Rowland and Annabella Bloxam at Tenby, Pembrokeshire.

1830 November 16: Wales, Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Amelia Charlotte Lawrence, daughter of Richard Rowland and Annabella Bloxam at Tenby, Pembrokeshire.

1831 July 14: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah

Baptism of Henry, son of Henry and Anne Bloxam at Ellesmere, Shropshire.

1831 August 5: Rugby, Parish registers.

Baptism of Reginald, son of Roger and Lucy Bird – by his father.

1833 March 4: Wales, Births and Baptisms, 1541-1907. Salt Lake City, Utah
Baptism of Richard Rouse, son of Richard Rowland and Annabella Bloxam, at St. Mary, Pembroke.
Born on 1832.4.13]

1833 April 9: Rugby, Parish registers.
Baptism of Lyttleton, son of Roger and Lucy Bird – by his father.

1833 August 3: Brinklow Baptisms
Baptism of Richard Rouse, eldest son of Richard R. H. Kent (clergyman) and Annabella Bloxam.
Baptised in the Royal Naval Yard, Pembroke. *"Registered at Brinklow in consequence of the father being eldest son of the Rector."*

1833 December 14: Brinklow burials register.
Lyttleton Bird of Rugby was buried by his uncle Thomas Lawrence Bloxam.

1836 January 20: *Derby Mercury
On Tuesday se'nnight, at Congerstone, by the Rev. Wm, Roby, M.A. the Rev. N. P. Small, M.A., of Market Bosworth, Leicestershire, to Bridget, eldest daughter of the Rev. John Roby, rector of the above place, and Chaplain to the Right Hon. the Earl Howe. The Countess Howe and family honoured the ceremony with their presence upon this occasion.

1836 August 26: Rugby, Parish registers.
Baptism of Edith, daughter of Roger and Lucy Bird – by her father.

1837 June 10: *Leamington Spa Courier
MARRIAGES. June 1st. at Brinklow, by the Rev. T. L. Bloxam, John Walcot, Esq., of Worcester, only son of the late Rev. Charles Walcot, Esq., of Pichford, in the county of Salop. To Anne, eldest daughter of the Rev. R. R. Bloxam, D.D., Rector of Brinklow, in this county.

1838 February 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Anne Isabel, daughter of John and Anne Walcot, All Saints, Worcester.

1838 July 7: *Leicestershire Mercury
MARRIAGES. On Tuesday last, at Congerstone, in this county, the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, M.A., Fellow of Worcester College, to Anne, daughter of the Rev. John Roby, rector of the former place.

1838 December 28: Rugby, Parish registers.
Baptism of Lucy, daughter of Roger and Lucy Bird – by her father.

1839 June 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Andrew Roby, son of Andrew and Ann Bloxam. He was born on 1839. May 3.

1839: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.
death of John Roby recorded at Market Bosworth, last quarter.

1839 October 26: *Westmoreland Gazette
OBITUARY. Aged 70, the Rev. John Roby, fourteen years Vicar of Austry, Warwickshire, and fourteen years Rector of Congestone, Leicestershire.
[The Leicester Mercury of 19th gives his date of death as 10th inst.]

1840 March 3: *Leicester Chronicle
DEATHS. On the 28th ult., at the Rectory-house, Brinklow, Warwickshire, in his 76th year, the Rev. Richard Rouse Bloxam, D.D., of Christ church, Oxford, forty-two years rector of Brinklow.

1840 August 23: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Jane Dorothy, daughter of Andrew and Ann Bloxam.

1841 July 28: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Mary Isabella Coles, daughter of Roger and Lucy Bird, at Coome-Bissett, Wilts.

1841 December 12: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Georgiana Bridget, daughter of Andrew and Ann Bloxam.

1842 March 12: *Leicester Mercury
MARRIAGES. On Saturday the 5th inst., at Netherseal, in this county, R.C. Didham, Esq., eldest son of R. G. Didham, Esq., R.N., of Ryde, isle of Wight, to Hannah, daughter of the late Rev. John Roby, rector of Congerstone, in this county.

1842 June 4: *Leicester Chronicle
DIED. On Sunday, at Netherseal, Thomas, youngest son of the late Rev. John Roby, A.M., rector of Conglestone.

1842 September 27: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of John Charles, son of John and Anne Walcot, All Saints, Worcester.

1842 November 26: *Salisbury and Winchester Journal
Died, Nov. 23, George Bloxam, youngest son of Robert Bloxam, Esq., of Newport, I.W.

1843: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.
Birth of Matthew Lawrence Bloxam registered at Market Bosworth, third quarter.

1843 December 31: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Henry Hanson, son of Hanson and Agnes Berney at St James', Twycross. Born 1843 November 30.

1844 November 1: All Saints' register, Leamington Priors
Burial of Annabella Bloxam, aged 45.

1845 January 19: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of John William read, son of Andrew and Ann Bloxam, St James, Twycross. He was born on 1844 December 27.

1845 March 26: England, Births and Christenings, 1538-1975. Salt Lake City, Utah.
Baptism of Henry Beaumont Coles, son of Roger and Lucy Bird, at Ledbury, Herefordshire.

1847 February 4: St Mary, Willesden, Brent, parish registers.
Marriage of Richard Rowland Bloxam, widower, clerk of Willesden, son of Richard Rouse Bloxam, D.D. Rector of Brinklow, to Sarah Clack, spinster, of Willesden, daughter of William Clack, Surveyor.

1847 February 19: *Coventry Herald
DEATHS. On Monday, at Rugby, in her 20th year, Anne Hughes Bloxam, only daughter of Henry Bloxam, Esq., solicitor, of Shrewsbury.

1847 March 2: *London Daily News
DEATHS. ROBY. – Feb. 24, at the Altons, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Dorothy, relict of the Rev. John Roby, of Congeraton, aged 77.

1847 April 30: *Lincolnshire Chronicle
BIRTHS. At Twycross, Leicestershire, on Wednesday the 14th inst., the wife of the Rev. Andrew Bloxam of a daughter.

1848 January 21: *Leicester Journal
DEATHS. On the 13th inst., aged 3 years, John William Read, third son of the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, Incumbent of Twycross.

1848 June 16: *Lincolnshire Chronicle

On Tuesday 6th inst., at Ashby-de-la-Zouch, (by the Rev. N. P. Small, Rector of Market Bosworth,) the Rev. H. Partington, Vicar of Wath, Yorkshire, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Roby, Rector of Congerstone.

1851 July 18: *Leeds Intelligencer

BIRTHS. On the 10th inst., at Wath-upin-Dearne the wife of the Rev. H. PARTINGTON of a daughter.

1854 February 17: *Leicester Journal

BIRTHS. On the 15th inst. At Twycross, the wife of the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, of a daughter.

1856 January 26: *Oxford Journal

INTERESTING OCCURRENCE. - The Staffordshire Advertiser records a very interesting occurrence which took place recently in the parish of Harlaston, near Tamworth, in that county. Six brothers, four of whom are Clergymen, met together to celebrate the birthday of the eldest, who is Rector of the parish. The day being Sunday, they all assisted in the performance of divine service in the morning; the Rector, the Rev. R. R. Bloxam, read the prayers and Litany; the Rev Andrew Bloxam, Incumbent of Twycross, preached; the Rev. John Bloxam, D.D., Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, read the Communion Service; the Rev. Thomas Bloxam, of Rugby, read the Epistle; and the two laymen, Mr. Matthew Holbeche Bloxam, of Rugby (author of "Gothic Architecture, &c."), and Mr. Henry Bloxam, of Shrewsbury, read the Lessons for the day.

1856: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Death of Henry Beaumont Coles Bird recorded at Oxford, last quarter.

"A Sermon preached in the Cemetery Chapel of St. Cross, Oxford, to the Boys of Magdalen College School, in reference to the death of Henry Coles Bird, a Chorister of that College, on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1856." (Magd. Libr. Catalogue - Rev. John Rouse Bloxham's Register of Magdalen College)

1858 May 22: Probate

Records the death of Eleanor Susan Bloxam, late of Leamington Priors on 1858.9.6. Probate was granted to her spinster aunts Ann and Elizabeth Harper.

1863 November 18: *Worcestershire Chronicle

DEATHS. Nov. 8th, at 26, Tything, John Walcot, Esq., only son of the late Chas. Walcot, rector of Pitchford, county of Salop, and grandson of the late Chas. Walcot, esq., of Walcot, M.P.

1866 February 3: *Leamington Spa Courier

MARRIED. BERNEY - BLOXAM. - On the 31st ultimo, at Twycross, near Atherstone (by the Rev. J. R. Bloxam, D.D., and the Rev. W. Roby Burgin, M.A., uncles of the bride), Henry Hanson Berney, Esq., only son of Sir Hanson Berney, Bart, of Barton Bendish, county Norfolk, to Jane Dorothy, eldest daughter of the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, M.A., Incumbent of Twycross.

1866 August 24: *Leicester Journal

MARRIAGES. On the 16th inst. At Twycross, by the Rev. N. P. Small, M.A., rector of Market Bosworth, Alfred Donnison, Esq., of Highbury New Park, London, to Georgiana Bridget, second daughter of the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, M.A., incumbent of Twycross.

1866 October 6: *Leamington Spa Courier

DIED. BIRD. - On the 26th ult, at Igtham rectory, Kent, in the 66th year of his age, the Rev. Roger Bird, rector of Igtham, Assistant Master of Rugby School, 1821-1841.

1866: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Thomas H Berney registered in Bangor, Anglesey, last quarter.

1867 July 21: St Saviour, Highbury, Register.

Baptism of John Alfred, son of Alfred and Georgiana Bridget Donnison. Address 78 Highbury New Park, Islington, father a Notary.

1867: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of male Berney [*Richard William*] registered in Bangor, Anglesey, last quarter.

1868 September 29: St Saviour, Highbury, Register.

Baptism of Maud Mary, daughter of Alfred and Georgiana Bridget Donnison. Address 78 Highbury New Park, father a Notary.

1868: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of John Hanson Berney registered in Bangor, Anglesey, last quarter.

1869 September 29: St Saviour, Highbury, Register.

Baptism of Frederic Akenhead, son of Alfred and Georgiana Bridget Donnison. Address 29 Aberdeen-park, Highbury, father a Notary.

1871 March 9: St Saviour, Highbury, Register.

Baptism of Henry Roby, son of Alfred and Georgiana Bridget Donnison. Address 29 Aberdeen-park, father a Notary.

1871: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Robert Henry Berney registered in Bangor, Anglesey, second quarter.

1871 May 4: *Pall Mall Gazette

DEATHS. DONNISON, Henry R., infant son of Mr. A., at Highbury, April 30.

1871 November 22: *London Daily News

DEATHS. BIRD. – November 19, Lucy, widow of the Rev. R. Bird, late rector of Ightham, Sevenoakse, aged 67.

1872 August 17: *Leamington Spa Courier

DIED, On the 3rd of August instant, at his residence, St. Mary's Square, Shrewsbury, Henry Bloxam, solicitor. The deceased was in his 74th year, and was the third son the late Rev. Richard Rouse Bloxam, D.D., Rector of Brinklow, and Vicar of Bulkington, this county, and for 38 years one of the Assistant Masters of Rugby School, Ann his wife, one of the sisters of Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A. He was born at Rugby, on the 30th of April. 1799, in the house now possessed and occupied by Mrs Homer, and where his grandfather, Mr Thomas Lawrence, died in 1797. In his childhood the deceased had his profile drawn chalk by his uncle, Sir T. Lawrence. This drawing, in 1830, was engraved by Mr F. C. Lewis. In his early boyhood his portrait—a half length—was painted by Mr Harlow, the celebrated pupil Sir T. Lawrence, an artist who, but for his early death, bid fair to rival the most eminent portrait painters of this country.

The rudiments of an English education were communicated to the deceased at the Elborowe, then a mixed school this town. He entered Rugby School 1806, during the mastership of Dr. Ingles, the early age of seven. He left school when 16 years of age, being then the sixth form, and was articled to his uncle-in-law, Mr John Meredith, an eminent solicitor at Birmingham. In 1823, he settled as solicitor at Ellesmere, the county of Salop. Here remained till 1836, when he removed to Shrewsbury, and there practised during the last 36 years of his life, still retaining his practice at Ellesmere. At the latter place he was appointed by the late Mr C. Mainwaring, of Otely Park, Ellesmere, his agent and solicitor. The latter post, that of legal adviser to the late Mr Mainwaring, and his son, the present possessor of the extensive Otely estates, he retained to the close of his life. He was twice Under-sheriff for the county of Salop, the first time being appointed by the late Mr Mainwaring, the second time by his son. He presided for a short time as County Court Judge at Shrewsbury, and when, by an alteration the law, it was enacted that the County Court Judges should be barristers of a certain standing, he was appointed to the office of High Bailiff, which office he held at his decease. He was for several years Vicar's churchwarden of St. Mary's parish, Shrewsbury; he was also elected to represent the ward

which he resided in the Town Council of Shrewsbury, and served as such representative for several years. A few years before his death it was privately intimated to him that if he would allow himself to be put in nomination, he would be elected Mayor without opposition. After reflection, finding, from the approach of age, and symptoms of that malady which eventually caused his death, he longer possessed the vitality and strength to perform efficiently the duties incident to that office, he felt compelled to decline.

In January, 1830, he was called up to London from Ellesmere, in consequence of the sudden and unexpected death his uncle, Sir Thomas Lawrence, President of the Royal Academy of Arts. The funeral he attended on the 21st of that month, being one of the six nephews of the deceased, all of whom were present at the funeral, the eldest as chief mourner. On this occasion, the funeral being a quasi public one, at which the carriages of the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of London preceded the hearse, which was followed by 50 mourning coaches and 50 carriages of the nobility and others, and at which etiquette required a chief mourner to follow before others, a question was raised by those who conducted the funeral, whether the eldest nephew of the deceased, or the father of such nephew, being allied by marriage only to the deceased, should take precedence. On reference being made to the College of Arms, a precedent was furnished of the funeral, marshalled by Sir William Dugdale, of Sir Willoughby Dixie, who died A.D. 1670, and at which the eldest nephew attended as chief mourner, although his father was living. This decided the point, and the eldest and other nephews followed as mourners immediately after the coffin, the eldest by himself first as chief mourner; all the nephews taking on this occasion only, as being of blood to the deceased, precedence of their father. Of this funeral, the celebrated artist Turner, who was present, made a water colour drawing, in which the first group of mourners, the six nephews, are represented immediately following the coffin through the great west door of St. Paul's Cathedral. This drawing was in the Exhibition of the Royal Academy in 1830. For some years past has, with others of the Turner drawings, been exhibited at the South Kensington Museum.

Upwards of 42 years have elapsed since that funeral, and of the six nephews who attended, and all of whom were then of age, the deceased has been the first to pass away. On the 16th of January, 1857, the deceased joined with his five brothers in assisting in the performance of divine service in the church of Harlaston, Staffordshire. That day being Sunday, and the birthday of the eldest, who was rector of the parish, four of the brothers, who were clergymen, officiated in different parts of the service, whilst the two who were laymen read the lessons.

Exclusive of his professional duties, which were ever conducted in an upright and honourable manner, the leisure hours of the deceased were employed mechanical pursuits and scientific studies. Of these the chief was on the theory and practise music, and in this he excelled. As an amateur he built and reconstructed many small organs, and whenever one was set up in any church or nonconformist place of worship in his neighbourhood, his advice and opinion was often requested as to the merits or deficiency of the instrument, and this he was ever ready to give. When he was last at Rugby he devoted his attention to the plans for the proposed new organ to be placed in the School chapel, in the construction of which organ he felt much interest.

On the eve of an intended visit to Rugby in the early part of July last, he was seized with an illness which proved fatal, and the last month of his life was passed in incessant pain and suffering; this he patiently endured, receiving the spiritual consolation of the church administered by the vicar of the parish, and, with a mind unclouded, expired in full assurance of hope. His death-bed request as to his burial, that it should be most private and unostentatious, was fully carried out. His remains were followed to the grave by his son and only surviving child, his two grandsons, and three of his brothers, the spot having been previously selected by himself in the beautiful cemetery near Shrewsbury, in the laying out and planting of which he, on the formation of the Burial Board (of which he was a member) had taken the deepest interest.

1872 August 19: *Pall Mall Gazette

BIRTHS. DAUGHTERS. DONNISON, Mrs A., at Aberdeen Park, Highbury, Aug. 17.

1872: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Matthew Cromwell Berney registered in Bangor, Anglesey, third quarter.

1873: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Andrew James Berney registered in Kendal, Westmorland, last quarter.

1876: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Mary Agnes Berney registered in Kendal, Westmorland, second quarter.

1877 January 27: *Leamington Spa Courier

THE LATE REV. R. ROWLAND BLOXAM, M.A.

Yesterday a funeral took place at Leamington New Cemetery, which was remarkable, not only for being the first at which the members the New Church Guild attended, but from the character and career of the rev. gentleman interred. The Rev. Richard Rowland Bloxam, Rector of Harlaston, was well-known in Leamington as an occasional assistant of Dr. Nicholson, of Christ Church, and as officiating other churches at various times when he made Leamington his temporary home. His genial temper, his indefatigable energy, as well his ability as a preacher, made Mr. Bloxam a general favourite. He was the eldest of the six sons the late Rev. R. R. Bloxam, assistant master of Rugby School, and at one time Vicar of Brinklow. His grandfather was a celebrated physician, residing at Alcester, and the family could trace their descent from the famed Lady Godiva. His mother was the sister of Sir Thomas Lawrence, President of the Royal Academy. In early life he was a naval chaplain, and in that capacity served on board the Blonde frigate, Captain Lord Bvron, which took the remains of the King and Queen of Hawaii to the Sandwich Isles. In this expedition his youngest brother, the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, Rector of Harborough Magna, and formerly Vicar Radford, was appointed naturalist. The deceased was appointed to the Rectory of Harlaston in 1851, and in that small church the six brothers officiated at one service, the four clergymen, the Rev. Rowland, the Rev. Thomas, the Rev. Andrew, and Dr. Bloxam, taking different portions of the service, whilst the lessons were read by Mr Matthew Bloxam, the distinguished antiquary, and Mr R. Bloxam, solicitor, of Shrewsbury. We may mention that one of the war robes of the chief of the King of Hawaii, together with the wooden dagger which is said to have killed Captain Cook, were brought home by the brothers, and are now in the possession of Mr Matthew Bloxam, F.S.A., of Rugby. The deceased had reached the age of 80 years, and some months ago received leave of absence from his rectory on account ill-health. He recovered sufficiently assist Dr. Nicholson, as before mentioned, but died on Tuesday last at his residence, in South Parade.

A correspondent writes as follows respecting the voyage to Otaheite:—

Tamehameha the Second, King of the Sandwich Islands, with his Queen Tamehamehu, having made a voyage to England in 1824, died in London in the month of July in that year. The Blonde, a new 46 gun frigate, under the command of Captain Lord Byron, cousin to Lord Byron the poet, on whose death he succeeded to the peerage, was put into commission with instructions to proceed to the Sandwich Islands and convey the bodies of the King and Queen for burial there. To this frigate (the Blonde) the deceased was, in August, 1824, appointed Chaplain. A special appointment was at the same time made, at the request Lord Byron, of Mr Andrew Bloxham, the present Rector of Great Harborough, as naturalist. The Blonde left Woolwich in September, 1824, and in the month of May, 1825, reached the Sandwich Islands. On the 11th of that month, the bodies of the King and Queen were disembarked, placed on funeral cars and solemnly conveyed to their resting place. The deceased Mr Bloxam, as Chaplain of the Blonde, read the funeral service, according to the rites of the Church of England, in English, after which an American missionary, stationed in the Island, addressed the assembled chiefs and natives in their own tongue. On the 18th of July, 1825, the Blonde left the Sandwich Islands. During its stay there the chaplain, Mr Bloxam, acquired several articles of great interest, some connected with Captain Cook; amongst these was a carved wooden image, the chief idol of the natives before their conversion to Christianity, and before which sacrifice was offered to Captain Cook, in whose voyages it is mentioned. He also obtained, as a gift from the Queen mother, Kahumanu, a costly feather war cloak. The Blonde, on its return to England, anchored at Spithead, on the 15th of March, 1826, after an absence of nearly 18 months. The notes of this voyage and of his sojourn at the Sandwich Islands, taken by Mr Bloxam, the Chaplain, were intended to have been published by him, but his appointment soon after his arrival in England to the Chaplaincy of the Dockyard at Bermuda, whither he had to proceed, precluded him from so doing. In 1826 Mr Murray, the well-known

publisher of Albermarle-street, published quarto volume copiously illustrated with engravings, entitled, "Voyage of H.M.S. Blonde to the Sandwich Islands, in the years 1824-1825." In the preface the editor says:—

"The following narrative has been compiled from the various journals, and notes made by some of the officers and other gentlemen that accompanied Lord Bvron on his interesting voyage to the Sandwich Islands. It is to be regretted that the Chaplain of His Majesty's ship Blonde, was prevented by the suddenness of his departure from England, in order to fulfil his duty in a distant colony, from arranging his own papers, and those of his companions. The Editor is conscious that some things may have been omitted, and some, possibly, mistaken, notwithstanding every endeavour to do justice the work, owing to want of that local knowledge which Mr Bloxam, as an eyewitness, must have possessed, and with which he would no doubt have extended and adorned hhis narrative, had fortunately remained to prepare it for publication."

Mr Bloxam continued as chaplain to the dockyard at Bermuda till the year 1829, when, on a vacancy occurring at Pembroke dockyard, South Wales, he was promoted to that chaplaincy, and returned to England. He was called up to London in January, 1830, on the sudden death of his uncle, Sir Thomas Lawrence, P.R.A. At the funeral the latter, on the 21st January, 1830, a quasi-public one in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Mr Bloxam, as the eldest of the nephews, relatives in blood to the deceased, appeared as chief mourner. He and his brothers, in all six in number, immediately followed the coffin, the pall of which was supported by certain of the nobility and ministers of the crown. It was at this funeral, at which etiquette required a chief mourner, that the question arose amongst those who had the conduct of it, not amongst the relatives who followed, whether the brother-in-law of the deceased, the Rev. Dr. Bloxam, or his oldest son, nephew to the deceased, should officiate as chief mourner. Reference was made to the Herald's College to settle the question of precedence. A precedent was furnished of the funeral, marshalled Sir William Dugdale, Garter King at Arms, of Sir Willoughby Dixie, who died a.d. 1670, s.p., and at which the eldest nephew attended chief mourner, although his father was living. This decided the point, and the six nephews, the eldest by himself as chief mourner, followed immediately after the coffin, all the nephews taking, on this occasion only, as being of blood the deceased, precedence of their father. The celebrated landscape painter, J. M. W. Turner, R.A., made sketch of this funeral, exhibited the Royal Academy in 1830, and now hanging amongst the Turner drawings, in one of the rooms in the South Kensington Museum. In this, the coffin is represented as being conveyed into St. Paul's Cathedral through the west door, with the six brothers, nephews of the deceased following immediately after, and forming a group by themselves, the other mourners having apparently not as yet joined the procession. Forty-seven years have elapsed; but on Sunday last, the anniversary of that funeral, five out of the six brothers, all at the time of full age, who followed were alive.

1877 January 29: *London Standard

DEATHS. BLOXAM. – 23d. at his residence, 2, Warwick-terrace, leamington, Rev. Richard Rowland Bloxam, M.A., rector of Harlaston, Staffordshire, aged 80 years.

1877 June 3: St Matthias, Stoke Newington, Register.

Baptism of Agnes Muriel, daughter of Alfred and Georgiana Bridget Donnison. Address 29 Aberdeen-park, Highbury, father a Notary.

1877: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Alexander David Berney registered in Kendal, Westmorland, last quarter.

1878 March 13: Probate

Records the death of Rev. Andrew Bloxam, late of Harborough Magna, Warwickshire, died on 1878 February 2.

1879: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

Birth of Jane Dorothy E. Berney registered in Kendal, Westmorland, first quarter.

1880: New Zealand Marriage Index, 1840–1950.
Marriage of Andrew Roby Bloxam and Katherine Isabella Smith.

1880 January 11: St Faith, Stoke Newington, Register.
Baptism of Ernest George, son of Alfred and Georgiana Bridget Donnison, born 1879 November 30. Address 29 Aberdeen-park, Highbury, father a Gentleman.

1880 June 19: *Essex Standard
OBITUARY. June 3rd, at Leamington Spa, in the County of Warwick, in the 83rd year of his age, the Rev. Thomas Lawrence Bloxam, formerly of Rugby, nephew and godson of the late Sir Thomas Lawrence, Knight, P.R.A.

1880: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.
Birth of Catherine Anne Berney registered in South Stoneham, third quarter.

1884 August 16: *Northampton Mercury
DEATHS. Aug. 5, at Leicester, Hannah, widow of the Rev. R. C. DIDHAM, 81.

1886 April 14: *Derby Mercury
DEATHS. ROBY – On April 3, at Shardlow, Eliza, second daughter of the late Rev. Jno. Roby, rector of Congestone, Leicestershire, aged 83.

1887 October 21: *Sheffield Daily Telegraph
DEATHS. SMALL. – October 16, at Shenton, Leicestershire, Bridget, relict of the Rev. N. P. Small, rector of Market Bosworth, in her 87th year.

1888 April 28: *Leamington Spa Courier
LAMENTED ANTIQUARIAN AND OLD RUGBEIAN.
A remarkable Warwickshire antiquarian and gentleman was gathered to his forefathers on Tuesday in the person of the venerated and venerable MATTHEW HOLBECHE BLOXAM, of Rugby. In a county in which antiquarians have since the days of Dugdale held a foremost place for honest and thorough work, the name of Matthew Bloxam will rank among the highest. Few there are whose inclinations leads them to enquire into the mysteries of Ecclesiastical architecture who are not familiar with his Manual of Gothic Architecture. It is a work which has passed through eleven editions, and has contributed more than any similar work towards bringing a most interesting study within the grasp of the popular world. To the literature of his own county he has also made valuable additions. "The Churches of the Deanery of Warwickshire" was published under the superintendence of the Architectural Committee of the Warwickshire Natural History and Archaeological Society; and the whole of the architectural descriptions of the buildings as well of the sepulchral effigies and brasses were from his pen. He also published "British Antiquities of Warwickshire." For many years he was valued contributor to these columns, and interesting articles from his pen appeared in the journal of the Archaeological Institute, the Archaeologia Cambrensis - the journal of the Welsh Association; the Warwickshire Field Club Annual; and the "Meteor" - the journal of Rugby School. His position in the archaeological world is attested by appointment to honourable positions in numerous societies. He was not only a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, but was President of the Naturalist's and Archaeologist's Field Club of his own county; and was also Vice-President of the Cambrian Archaeological Association; Vice-President of the Worcester Diocesan Architectural and Archaeological Society; and honorary Vice-President of the Archaeological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland.
There scarcely a Rugbeian alive, of the historic days of ARNOLD or of his successor - afterwards Archbishop TAIT, or of HAYMAN or later of JEX BLAKE, who reads the announcement Mr BLOXAM'S death, but who will intuitively recall the figure of the unobtrusive and painstaking antiquary and attorney, who has lived, flourished, and adorned the town from his birth for 84 years. For the greater part of that time his doors have been open and his genial welcome and hospitality at the command of every boy who could obtain an introduction, and that was by no means difficult. Everybody knows his house. As you go up to the School from Sheepshed or High-street, you turn sharply the right, and a narrow flagged pathway leads to the familiar entrance of St. Matthew's. A pull

at the bell and a boy ushers you into the hall, hung around with pikes and guns and bows. The walls of his rooms are crowded with pictures, amongst which is a portrait of the master of the house, now familiar to many, through the engraving prefixed to the last edition of his work on Gothic architecture. The others include many studies and sketches by Sir Thomas Lawrence, the famous President of the Royal Academy, whose sister was Bloxam's mother; every nook and corner of the house is filled with some object of curiosity or article of antiquarian value, in which the owner took a deep interest and a just pride. Such briefly is the house of the Warwickshire worthy, whose place shall know him no more.

Of Mr Bloxam himself—his father was the Rev R. R. Bloxam, of whom the antiquarian at Old Rugbeian dinner once in his quietly humorous manner recounted :- "One hundred and four years ago my father entered Rugby School and ran away. He said he could not live Rugby; but as a school-boy, an exhibitioner, a master for thirty-eight years, managed to live there for sixty-three successive years." On May 12th, 1805, in a boarding house of Rugby, Mr M. H. Bloxam first saw the light, and in 1813 entered the foundation of LAWRENCE SHERIFF. From that day until his death he evinced the most loyal affection for his School, which the sad havoc of Time never impaired. His attachment to his old School is strikingly exemplified from his own modest words; once, when his health was drunk at an O.R. dinner, he said, "I have had five brothers at Rugby School, so that I have reason to think well of Rugby School. I nothing in myself, but as an O.R. I think myself some one. I wrote in the Rugby School Magazine forty-five years ago, and am still writing in the School Magazine. I am an old boy. I am still at Rugby School. I am a member of the Rugby School Natural History Society. I was brought up amongst Rugby boys. I have been all my life, and am still amongst Rugby boys"; and we may reverently add, he has died amongst Rugby boys, thereby adding to their deep sorrow the sense of general loss. His life was a peculiar and remarkable link - connecting the dead past and the living present; he had had a personal acquaintance of twenty old Rugbeians who were at the School one hundred years ago; and, as a member of the legal profession, he had transacted business with one who was at Rugby School in the reign of George II.; when he was himself at the School, a retired master died, who was alive in the days of ADDISON, and during the mastership of the famous HENRY HOLYOAK in the latter part of the seventeenth and early part of the last century. This HENRY HOLYOAK was one of the expelled from Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1681, by the order of James II. Gentle, courteous, studious, and persevering, the death of MATHEW HOLBECH BLOXAM has deprived the county of one of the few remaining gentlemen and students belonging to class which is gradually dying out, and is not being replaced.

1889: England and Wales Civil Registration Indexes.

The death of Richard Rouse Bloxam, aged 56, was recorded at West Derby, first quarter.

1889 June 15: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. BLOXAM. – On the 6th inst., at Rugby, in her 81st year, Mary Isabella Bloxam, last surviving sister of the late Matthew Holbeche Bloxam, F.S.A.

1891 January 21: *Derby Mercury

DEATHS. ROBY – On January 13, at Shardlow, Susanna, daughter of the late Rev. John Roby, rector of Congerston, Leicestershire, in the 87th year of her age.

1891 January 24: *London Standard

DEATHS. BLOXAM. – Jan 21. at the Vicarage, Beeding Priory, Upper Beeding, Sussex, the Rev. John Rouse Bloxam, D.D., late Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, aged 84.

1891 April 17: *Belfast News letter

DEATHS. BIRD – April 12, at Magdalen College, Oxford, of pneumonia, Reginald Bird, M.A., fellow of Magdalen College, and Deputy Provincial Grand Master of Oxfordshire, aged 59 years.

1897 May 25: *Morning Post

ECCLESIASTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

... THE Rev. William Roby-Burgin, of Shardlow, Leicestershire, has died at the great age of 91. He was tutor and for many years chaplain to Lord de Clifford and his family. He was a large property owner and a great benefactor to the poor.

[Probate on August 7 gives his death date as May 12 1897.]

1897 October 9: *Leamington Spa Courier

DEATHS. BLOXAM. – On 1st inst., at 24, Hillmorton-road, Rugby, Mary Agnes, the youngest daughter of the late Revd. Andrew Bloxam, formerly of Twycross, Leicestershire, and lately of Harborough Magna. R.I.P.

1899 February 28: England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marriage of Matthew Lawrence Bloxam, son of Andrew Bloxam, and Charlotte Parker, daughter of Joseph Parker, at St James', Great Grimsby.

1907 June 28: Probate

Records the death of Sir Henry Hanson Berney, late of Moffat, on 1907 February 27.

1908 March 28: *Tamworth Herald

Deaths. DONNISON. – On the 19th inst., at Twycross, Surbiton, after a long and painful illness, Georgiana Bridget, wife of Alfred Donnison, and second daughter of the late rev. Andrew Bloxam, formerly rector of Twycross, Leicestershire.

1911 May 10: Probate

Records the death of Lucy Bird, spinster, late of Bournemouth, on 1911 March 8. Probate was granted to her nephews Lewis Henry Grundy and Arthur Barry and neice Marian Isabel Margaret Grundy.

1914 December 1: Probate

Records the death of Edith (wife of Charles Ainslie) Barry, late of Sydenham-hill, Kent, on 1914 October 6.

1922 January 24: Probate

Records the death of Jane Dorothy Berney, late of leamington Spa, who died on 1921 December 7.

1923 June 28: St Paul's Churchyard, Papanui, Christchurch, NZ. Monumental inscription.

Death of Andrew Roby Bloxam (born 1839 May 3.)

1924 July 25: Probate

Records the death of Matthew Lawrence Bloxam, late of Leamington Spa, on 1924 June 29.

1926 October 14: Probate

Records the death of Mary Isabella Coles Grundy, late of Broadstone, Dorset, on 1926 June 19.

1927 February 7: Probate

Records the death of Ann Henriatta Bloxam, late of Leamington Spa, on 1927 January 10.

1928 March 30: Probate

Records the death of Elizabeth Goldie Leigh Lennock, late of Camberley, who died on 1928 December 28.

1939 March 6: Probate

Records the death of Henrietta Catherine Partington on 1938 December 13.

Notes

¹ 1847 - *The Rugby Register from 1675 to the present time*. 2nd. edition p68. "Richard Rouse Bloxam, D.D. Fellow on the Foundation of Rugby School, for thirty-eight years one of the Assistant Masters." – He was a pupil of Rugby school himself, having entered in 1777.

² **1863 April 23:** *Inverness Courier

MARRIAGES. At Harlaston, on the 15th inst., JAMES GIBSON-STARKE, Advocate, eldest son of James Starke, Esq. of Troqueer Holm, Kirkcudbright, to AMELIA CHARLOTTE, daughter of the Rev. R.R. Bloxam, Rector of Harlaston, Staffordshire, and grand-daughter of the late General Goldie of Goldieleigh, Kirkcudbrightshire.

³ Anne Walcot lived within the Cathedral Precincts at Worcester by 1871 and it seems certain that she would have been known to Thomas Baxter.

⁴ This could only arise if Andrew was baptised when 13 months old – late baptism does appear to have been usual in the Bloxam family. He was admitted to Rugby after Midsummer 1808.

⁵ JSTOR [URL: <http://plants.jstor.org/person/bm000382478?history=true&>]

New Zealand public servant and plant collector chiefly interested in bryophytes and lichens. Some 230 bryophyte collections by Bloxam from Westland and Southland, made between 1866 and 1868, were deposited at Canterbury Museum (herbarium transferred to CHR).

Andrew R. Bloxam was the son of the Rev. Andrew Bloxam, who travelled round the Hawaiian islands as naturalist on the voyage of HMS Blonde. Andrew R. Bloxam later donated some items from this voyage to museums including the Bishop Museum in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Bloxam attended Worcester College, Oxford, before emigrating to New Zealand in 1863. At first he lived in Lyttelton, but after two years was appointed clerk of the warden's court at Kanieri, Westland. He spent 1872-1878 in England once more, then returning to New Zealand held an appointment at Greymouth (West Coast) before being appointed deputy registrar and deputy sheriff of Canterbury (becoming registrar and sheriff in two years time). He married his second wife in 1905, when he was over 70 years old.

Sources:

Anon., 1903, The Cyclopedia of New Zealand (Canterbury Provincial District): 242

J.F. Lyon, 1971, "Bryophyte Collections in New Zealand", New Zealand Journal of Botany, 9: 706.

⁶ Susan must have been dead by 1834 as she is not mentioned as a daughter in her father's will.

⁷ Roger was the Rector of Lanteglos, Cornwall in 1851 and Igham, Kent, by 1861.

⁸ **1857 September 17:** England, Marriages, 1538–1973. Salt Lake City, Utah

Marriage of Edith, daughter of Roger Bird, to Charles Ainslie, son of Charles Upham Barry, at Igham, Kent.

[The 1911 census shows that the couple, both still alive, had five children, all still alive. He was educated at Rugby School and became a composer.]

⁹ **1866 July 28:** *Chester Chronicle

MARRIAGES. GRUNDY – BIRD – 17th inst., at St Peter's, Ightham, Kent, by the Rev. Henry S. Syers, M.A. the Rev. T.R. Grundy, M.A., son of Thomas Grundy, Esq., of Rossett, near Wrexham, to Mary Isabella Coles, youngest daughter of the Rev. R. Bird, rector of Ightham.

¹⁰ From OCR of John Rouse Bloxam, Register of Magdalen College

[https://archive.org/stream/aregisterpresid02oxfogoog/aregisterpresid02oxfogoog_djvu.txt]

Bloxam, John Rouse, res. 1835. Born at Rugby, co. Warwick, 25 April, 1807. Entered at Rugby School in 1814. Exhibitioner of Rugby School, 1826. Matr. at Worcester College, 20 May, 1826, as sixth son of Richard Rouse Bloxam, D.D. (Under Master of Rugby School, Rector of Brinklow, and Vicar of Bulkington, co. Warwick, and formerly Student of Christ Church), and Anne, sister of Sir Thomas Lawrence, P. R. A. Bible Clerk of Worcester College,

1826—1830. *Fourth (Honorary) Class in Lit. Hum.*
 1881. Prob. F. 1835—1863. B.A. 9 Feb. 1832. M.A.
 12 Nov. 1835. Pro-Proctor, 1841. B.D. 2 Nov. 1843. D.D.
 21 Oct. 1847. Jun. D. of Arts, 1838, 1840. Bursar, 1841,
 1844, 1850, 1854, 1859. Vice-Pres. 1847. Dean of Div.
 1849. Librarian, 1851 — 1862. Chaplain and Classical
 Master in a private School at Wyke House, near Brentford,
 of which Dr. Alexander Jamieson was Principal, in July, 1832.
 Second Master of Bromsgrove School, co. Worcester, 1833 —
 1836. Curate at Littlemore to the Rev. John Henry Newman,
 Vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford (now Cardinal), 1837—1840.
 Pres. to Upper Beeding, Feb. 1862.

*Editor of Peter Heyliris Memorial of Bishop Waynflete, for
 the Caxton Society. 8vo. 1861.*

*Compiler of The Magdalen College Register, Vol. I. The
 Choristers, Vol. II. The Clerks, Chaplains, Organists. Vol. III.
 The Schoolmasters and Ushers. Vols. IV. V. VI. VII. The
 Demies,*

*A.D. 1838. Mar. 3. Joannes Rouse Bloxam, A,M, electus
 est DecaniLS in Artibus in locum Edvardi Greene sponte recedentis»
 V. P. Reg.*

¹¹ Vital dates from Memoir of the late Thomas Purton, Esq. By A.B. (Andrew Bloxam) 1836.
Magazine of Natural History 9 p606-10

¹² Samuel Bloxam was a veterinary surgeon with the 1st regiment of Lifeguards from 1805.

¹³ Divorced by act of Parliament in 1814.

¹⁴ 1805 March 2: Royal Cornwall Gazette

*COURT OF KING'S BENCH In the Court of King's bench on Tuesday, an action was brought
 by --- Bloxam, esq. Veterinary surgeon and Lieutenant in the First regiment of Life Guards,
 to recover damages from --- Godard, a private soldier in the same regiment, for criminal
 conversation with the plaintiff's wife. ... Mrs B. has **three children**.*

¹⁵ Frederick married Isabella Rawstone in Liverpool 1843.8.13 on the register he states that his
 father is Samuel Anthony Bloxam, army officer.

¹⁶ Birth and death dates taken from monumental inscription in Market Bosworth.

[<http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=gr&GRid=82639784&ref=acom>] viewed
 2014.11.24

¹⁷ Birth date taken from Venn, J. A., comp.. *Alumni Cantabrigienses*. London, England: Cambridge
 University Press, 1922-1954.

¹⁸ **1851 March 12:** Morning Post

*Whitehall, March 7, 1851. The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Rev. Wm. Roby,
 of the Altons, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, in the county of Leicester, M. A., eldest son and heir of
 the Rev. John Roby, M.A., late rector of Congestone, in the said county, deceased, her
 Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause
 contained in the last will and testament of his uncle, Thomas Roby-Burgin, late of
 Shardlow, in the county of Derby, Esq., deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of
 Burgin, in addition to and after that of Roby : And also to command that the said Royal
 concession and declaration be recorded in her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be
 void and of none effect.*