

## Robert BLIGH and Mary Ann ANTHONY

### Chart 116-117

(Weblink BE Bligh Anthony 1841 England)

(Weblink to Robert's parents BE Bligh Tooley 1797 England chart 232-233)

(Weblink to Mary Ann's parents BE Anthony Lusher England chart 234-235)

#### Robert BLIGH

B 17 September 1803 Ashill Norfolk England

D 21 October 1880 North Pickenham Norfolk England

M 26 September 1841 North Pickenham Norfolk England

#### Mary Ann ANTHONY

B about 23 January 1814 North Pickenham Norfolk England

D 08 August 1889 Houghton on Hill Norfolk England

Children:

1. Robert Bly ANTHONY born about 01 August 1836 North Pickenham England
2. **William BLIGH** born 03 May 1842 North Pickenham England
3. Sarah BLYTH born 04 April 1847 North Pickenham England

### The family history of Robert BLIGH and Mary Ann ANTHONY

Robert BLIGH son of John and Mary his wife (born September 17 1803) baptised into church (late TOOLEY spinster) at Ashill Norfolk England 1803.

*(Reference Ashill Parish Records FHC film 1596157)*

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Mary Ann ANTHONY was born about 1814. She was baptised on 23 January 1814 in North Pickenham Norfolk England. Her parents were Sarah formerly LUSHER and William ANTHONY occupation Labourer.

*(Reference Bishops Transcripts North Pickenham FHC Film 1470926)*

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Robert BLIGH and Mary ANTHONY were witnesses to the marriage of Robert's sister Charlotte BLIGH to Robert SCULPER on 04 October 1833 at Ashill Parish Church.

*(Reference FHC Film 1596157 Ashill Parish Records)*

Mary Ann ANTHONY and Robert BLYTH had a son Robert Bly ANTHONY born about 1836. He was baptised on 01 August 1836 at the North Pickenham Parish Church Norfolk England.

#### 1841 Census North Pickenham Norfolk England

- William ANTHONY age 49 Labourer Yes born in County
- **Mary Ann ANTHONY** age 28 Yes born in County
- John ANTHONY age 22 Yes born in County
- Elizabeth ANTHONY age 19 Yes born in County
- Lucy ANTHONY age 12 Yes born in County
- Robert ANTHONY age 5 Yes born in County
- **Robert BLY** age 35 lodger Yes born in County

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census Swaffham North Pickenham Norfolk England ED 5 household schedule 40 page 10 & 11)*

Banns were read on 29 August, 05 & 12 September 1841 North Pickenham Parish Norfolk England for Robert BLIGH and Mary Anne ANTHONY

*(Reference FHC North Pickenham Parish Records FHC Film)*

Robert BLIGH aged 36 years occupation Labourer of North Pickenham father John BLIGH occupation Labour married Mary Anne ANTHONY aged 28 years. There was no mention of father for Mary Anne. Robert and Mary Ann did not sign their names. The witnesses were Benjamin SOAM who made his X mark and Thomas GILL. Date 26 September 1841 North Pickenham Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK marriage registration and North Pickenham, Records Office)*

Robert and Mary Ann had a son William BLIGH born 03 May 1842 North Pickenham Norfolk England. He was baptised on 15 May 1842 at the North Pickenham Parish Church.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1842)*

Robert and Mary Ann had a daughter Sarah BLYTH born 04 April 1847 North Pickenham Norfolk England. She was baptised on 25 April 1847 in the North Pickenham, Parish Church.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration 1847)*

**1851 Census** Castle Acre North Pickenham Cottage 2 next to uninhabited house

- Hushaim COUZEN head widower age 43 Ag Lab born Hillborough
- Robert BLYTHE lodger husband age 42 Ag Lab born Ashill Norfolk
- Mary Ann BLYTHE wife age 38 born Nth Pickenham Norfolk
- Robert BLYTHE son age 14 born Nth Pickenham Norfolk
- William BLYTHE son age 9 born Nth Pickenham Norfolk
- Sarah BLYTHE daughter age 3 born Nth Pickenham Norfolk

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census and FHC Film Castle Acre North Pickenham England Census)*

**1861 Census** North Pickenham

- Robert SCULPER head age 47 Vermin destroyer born Castleacre
- Charlotte SCULPER wife age 53 born Ashill
- Robert BLIGHT boarder married age 52 Ag Lab born Ashill (Charlotte's brother)

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census)*

Note Robert's wife Mary Ann BLIGH was the housekeeper of Husia COUZINS along with William and Sarah

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census and FHC Film? North Pickenham England Census)*

**1861 Census** North Pickenham

- Hushaim COUZENS head married/widower age 53 Vermin destroyer born Hillborough
- Mary Ann BLIGH married age 40 housekeeper born North Pickenham Norfolk
- William BLIGH boarder unmarried age 18 Ag Lab born North Pickenham Norfolk
- Sarah BLIGH boarder unmarried age 14 born North Pickenham Norfolk

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census born North Pickenham Norfolk and FHC Film? North Pickenham England Census)*

**1871 Census** North Pickenham

- Robert SCULPER head age 64 Ag Lab born Castleacre
- Charlotte SCULPER wife age 66 born Ashill
- Robert BLIGHT lodger/boarder married age 63/65 Ag Lab born Ashill (Charlotte's brother)

Robert BLIGH was Charlotte's brother his wife Mary Ann was living next door  
**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census and *FHC Film? Census RG10 1870 North Pickenham England*)

**1871 Census** North Pickenham

- Husha COZENS head widower age 64 Vermin destroyed born Hillborough
  - Mary Ann BLYTH Housekeeper age 56 housekeeper born North Pickenham
- Robert BLYTH was living next door to his wife Mary Ann.

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1871 Census and *FHC Film? Census RG10 1870 North Pickenham England*)

Robert BLYTH aged 76 years occupation Farm Labourer died on 21 October 1880 North Pickenham Norfolk England. Cause of death was disease of the stomach. The informant was Sarah BARRETT who made her X mark. Sarah was Robert's daughter who was present at the death in North Pickenham. He was buried on 23 October 1880 North Pickenham Norfolk England.

(Reference RGO UK death registration 1880 December Quarter Swaffham Volume 4b page 266 Burial North Pickenham parish records Norwich Records Office)

**1881 Census** North Pickenham

- Mary Ann BLIGH head widow age 66 born North Pickenham
  - William BLIGH grandson unmarried age 15 born Beechamwell
  - William STEVENS lodger unmarried age 22 Boot maker born North Pickenham
- The grandson William is the older son of Robert and Susan BLYT. Robert was Mary Ann's son.

**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 census and *Census North Pickenham RG11/2008 Folio 103 page 19*)

Mary Ann BLIGH formerly ANTHONY aged 76 years died on 08 August 1889 Houghton on Hill Norfolk England. She was the widow of Robert BLIGH occupation Farmer labourer. Cause of death was Decay of Nature. The informant was Susan BLIGH who made her X mark. Susan from Houghton was the daughter-in-law who was present at the death of Mary Ann. She was buried on 14 August 1889 North Pickenham Norfolk England.

(Reference St Catherine's Index September quarter 1889 Swaffham district Volume 4b page 216 & Obituary North Pickenham Parish records, Norwich Records Office)

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## Robert & Mary Ann BLIGH their children and descendants

**1- Robert Bly ANTHONY** born about 1836 baptised 01 August 1836 North Pickenham Parish Church Norfolk England died 1902 buried 24 May 1902 North Pickenham Norfolk England married 1865 Beechamwell Parish Church Norfolk England Susan EVETTS born died England

- 1-1 William BLY born about 1866 Beechamwell England
- 1-2- Robert BLY born about 1867 North Pickenham England
- 1-3- George BLY born about 1869 North Pickenham England
- 1-4- John BLYTH born 1872 North Pickenham
- 1-5- Henry BLYTH born 1875 North Pickenham
- 1-6- Walter BLYTH born 1877 North Pickenham
- 1-7- Martha Ann BLYTH born about 1879 North Pickenham
- 1-8- James BLYTH born about 1882 North Pickenham
- 1-9- Mary A BLYTH born about 1885 North Pickenham

Robert Bly son of Mary Ann ANTHONY sponsor North Pickenham was baptised on 01 May 1836 North Pickenham. He was later known as Robert Bly ANTHONY

*(Reference FHC Film Baptism Parish records North Pickenham)*

**1841 Census** North Pickenham Norfolk England

- Robert ANTHONY age 5 Yes born in County
- SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census Swaffham North Pickenham Norfolk England ED 5 household schedule 40 page 10 & 11)*

**1851 Census** Castle Acre North Pickenham Cottage 2 next to uninhabited house

- Robert BLYTHE son age 14 born Nth Pickenham Norfolk
- SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census and FHC Film Castle Acre North Pickenham England Census)*

**1861 Census** Beechamwell

- Robert BLY lodger unmarried age 23 Ag Lab born North Pickenham
- Robert was boarding with Richard and Mary EVETTS is Aunt and Uncle.
- SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census)*

Robert BLY single and Susan EVETTS both of this parish. Banns Beechamwell Church 26 March, 02 April and 09 April 1865.

Robert BLY married Susan EVETTS in 1865

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1865)*

Robert and Susan had a son William BLY born about 1866 Beechamwell England

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

Robert and Susan had a son Robert BLY born about 1867 North Pickenham England

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

Robert and Susan had a son George BLY born about 1869 North Pickenham England

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

**1871 Census** North Pickenham

- Robert BLY head married age 34 Ag Lab born North Pickenham
- Susan BLY wife married age 29 born Beechamwell
- William BLY son age 5 born Beechamwell
- Robert BLY son age 4 born North Pickenham
- George BLY son age 2 born North Pickenham

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1871 Census)*

Robert and Susan had a son John BLYTH born 1872 North Pickenham

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

Robert and Susan had a son Henry BLYTH born 1875 North Pickenham

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

Robert and Susan had a son Walter BLYTH born 1877 North Pickenham

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

Robert and Susan had a daughter Martha Ann BLYTH born about 1879 North Pickenham

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK birth registration)*

**1881 Census** Houghton on Hill

- Robert BLYTH head married age 43 Ag Lab born North Pickenham
- Susan BLYTH wife married age 39 born Beechamwell

- Robert BLYTH son unmarried age 14 Labourer born North Pickenham
  - George BLYTH son unmarried age 12 Scholar born North Pickenham
  - John BLYTH son age 9 Scholar born North Pickenham
  - Henry BLYTH son age 6 Scholar born North Pickenham
  - Walter BLYTH son age 4 born North Pickenham
  - Martha Ann BLYTH daughter age 2 born North Pickenham
- SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 Census)

In 1881 the older son William BLYTH aged 15 years was staying with his grand mother Mary Ann BLYTH in North Pickenham

Robert and Susan had a son James BLYTH born about 1882 North Pickenham  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

Robert and Susan had a daughter Mary A BLYTH born about 1885 North Pickenham  
**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK birth registration)

#### **1891 Census** North Pickenham

- Robert BLYTH head married age 53 Ag Lab born North Pickenham
  - Susan BLYTH wife married age 49 born Beechamwell
  - John BLYTH son age 19 Ag Lab born North Pickenham
  - Henry BLYTH son age 16 Ag Lab born North Pickenham
  - Walter BLYTH son age 14 Ag Lab born Houghton on hill
  - Martha BLYTH daughter age 12 Scholar born Houghton on hill
  - James BLYTH son age 9 Scholar born Houghton on hill
  - Mary A BLYTH daughter age 6 Scholar born Houghton on hill
- SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1891 Census)

#### **1901 Census** North Pickenham

- Robert BLYTH head married age 64 Ag Lab worker born North Pickenham Norfolk
- Susan BLYTH wife married age 57 born Beechamwell Norfolk
- John BLYTH son unmarried age 29 Ag Lab worker born North Pickenham Norfolk
- Walter BLYTH son unmarried age 24 Ag Lab worker born Houghton on hill

Robert and Susan lived 3 cottages away from their son William, his wife and family  
**SEARCH** (Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1901 Census)

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration for Susan BLYTH)

Robert was aged 66 years when he died and was buried on 24 May 1902 as Robert BLY at North Pickenham Norfolk England.

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration)

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<p><b>2-William BLIGH</b> born 03 May 1842 North Pickenham Norfolk England died 19 March 1933 Woodville New Zealand married 13 June 1863 Houghton on Hill Norfolk England <b>Susanna MADDER refer chart 58-59</b></p>
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**3- Sarah BLIGH** born 04 April 1847 North Pickenham Norfolk England baptised 25 April 1847 North Pickenham Parish Church Norfolk England married 05 October 1867 North Pickenham Norfolk England Edward THURRELL born died

3-1- Eliza BARRETT was born about 1888 North Pickenham England

3-2- Walter BARRETT was born about 1890 North Pickenham England

Unnamed girl (Sarah) BLIGH was born 04 April 1847 North Pickenham Norfolk England. Her father was Robert BLIGH occupation Labourer and Mary Ann formerly ANTHONY. The informant was Mary Ann BLIGH who made her X mark mother from North Pickenham.

*(Reference Family Research Centre United Kingdom June quarter 1847 Swaffham District Volume 13 page 275)*

Sarah was baptised on 25 April 1847 North Pickenham Parish Church Norfolk England. Daughter of Robert occupation Labourer and Mary Ann BLIGH.

*(Reference FHC Film 1911696 North Pickenham Parish records)*

**1851 Census** Castle Acre North Pickenham Cottage 2 next to uninhabited house

- Sarah BLYTHE daughter age 3 born Nth Pickenham Norfolk

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1851 Census and FHC Film Castle Acre North Pickenham England Census)*

**1861 Census** North Pickenham

- Sarah BLIGH boarder unmarried age 14 born North Pickenham Norfolk

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1861 Census born North Pickenham Norfolk and FHC Film? North Pickenham England Census)*

Sarah BLYTH married 05 October 1867 North Pickenham Norfolk England Edward THURRELL. Banns were read 15, 22 & 29 September 1867. Marriage entry states Edward THURRELL full age occupation labourer father Jonas occupation labourer. Sarah BLY full age father Robert occupation labourer. Both Sarah and Edward signed their names. The witness was William BLY who made his X mark.

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK marriage registration 1867 and North Pickenham Records Office England)*

**SEARCH 1871 census** North Pickenham

For Sarah and Edward THURRELL or Sarah and Edward BARRETT

Did Edward THURRELL pass away and then did Sarah marry Edward BARRAT or is Edward THURELL and Edward BARRATT the same person?

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK death registration for Edward THURRELL)*

**SEARCH** *(Reference RGO UK marriage registration Sarah THURELL or BLYTH and Edward BARRATT or BARRETT before 1880.)*

Sarah's father died in 1880 and his death certificate recorded daughter Sarah BARRETT living North Pickenham.

**1881 Census**

- Edward BARRATT head married age 32 labourer born North Pickenham
- Sarah BARRATT wife married age 33 born North Pickenham

**SEARCH** *(Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 Census and Census RG11 piece 2008 folio 103 page 19)*

Edward and Sarah had a daughter Eliza BARRETT was born about 1888 North Pickenham England

Edward and Sarah had a son Walter BARRETT was born about 1890 North Pickenham England

**1891 Census** North Pickenham

- Edward BARRETT age 49 born North Pickenham
- Sarah BARRETT age 43 born North Pickenham
- Eliza BARRETT age 3 born North Pickenham
- Walter BARRETT age 1 born North Pickenham

**SEARCH** (*Reference National Library of NZ Ancestry 1881 Census and North Pickenham*)

**SEARCH 1901 census** Pickenham England

**SEARCH** (Reference RGO UK death registration)

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Mr & Mrs READ of New Zealand researched much of the information compiled in this document. I would like to thank them both for sharing their research and family history with us all.

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BLIGH and ANTHONY miscellaneous information

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