

Mystery Photos from America

Pictures with a story to tell, but one we shall probably never know. An email arrived out of the blue from Sue Christenson who lives in the small farming town of Peotone, Illinois, south of Chicago:

*I just found these old photos in my mother's things. The photo of the man with the dog was hidden behind the tintype of the man and woman. The back of the man/dog photo says "Photographed by FG Christopher East Street Crewkerne". I googled Crewkerne and came upon your PDF, "Smile Please, Hold It". I then followed to your website and found your email address. I wanted to share these photos with your group. Unfortunately, I don't know who they are. All I know is that my mother (who is now 95 but still has her wits about her) says my father's mother's family is from the "south of England". The family name is **BLOXAM** and I have a family tree that says that Henry Bloxam, Sr. came to American in about 1825 and died August 18, 1944. He was an adult and businessman in 1825, according to the article I have, although I don't know his exact age. I would like to visit Crewkerne some day. It looks like a peaceful place. Hope you enjoy the photos.*





A local connection, definitely. A Merriott connection, possibly. If only these images could tell their story!