



York family outside 63 Bourne End, Bletsoe c1906

The York family lived there c1890 to c1920. L to R: Beatrice Maud York (1886-1939), Dorcas York (1851-1916), Gwen Spencer (adoptive daughter of Dorcas)

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York family at 63, Bourne End, Bletsoe, c1912.

L. to R.: Leonard York (1888-1916), Dorcas York (1851-1916), Ella York (b1882)), Joseph York (1850-1920). Other family members were Frederick (b1879), Sidney (b1884), Beatrice Maud (1886-1939), Margaret Mary (1890-1981, maiden name Riches), & adoptive daughter Gwen Spencer. Dorcas, Joseph, Leonard, Beatrice & Margaret are known to be buried in Bletsoe churchyard. The York family occupied 63 Bourne End, Bletsoe (OS: TL021606), part of the old farmhouse east of Bourne End Lane where this picture was taken. It was demolished c1958. Joseph York was "horsekeeper" at Bourne End Farm, and appears in another photograph (*BARS Z171/30*). Joseph was born at Old Warden, and Dorcas at Haynes. Before moving to Bletsoe they lived at Southill, and possibly Blunham.

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