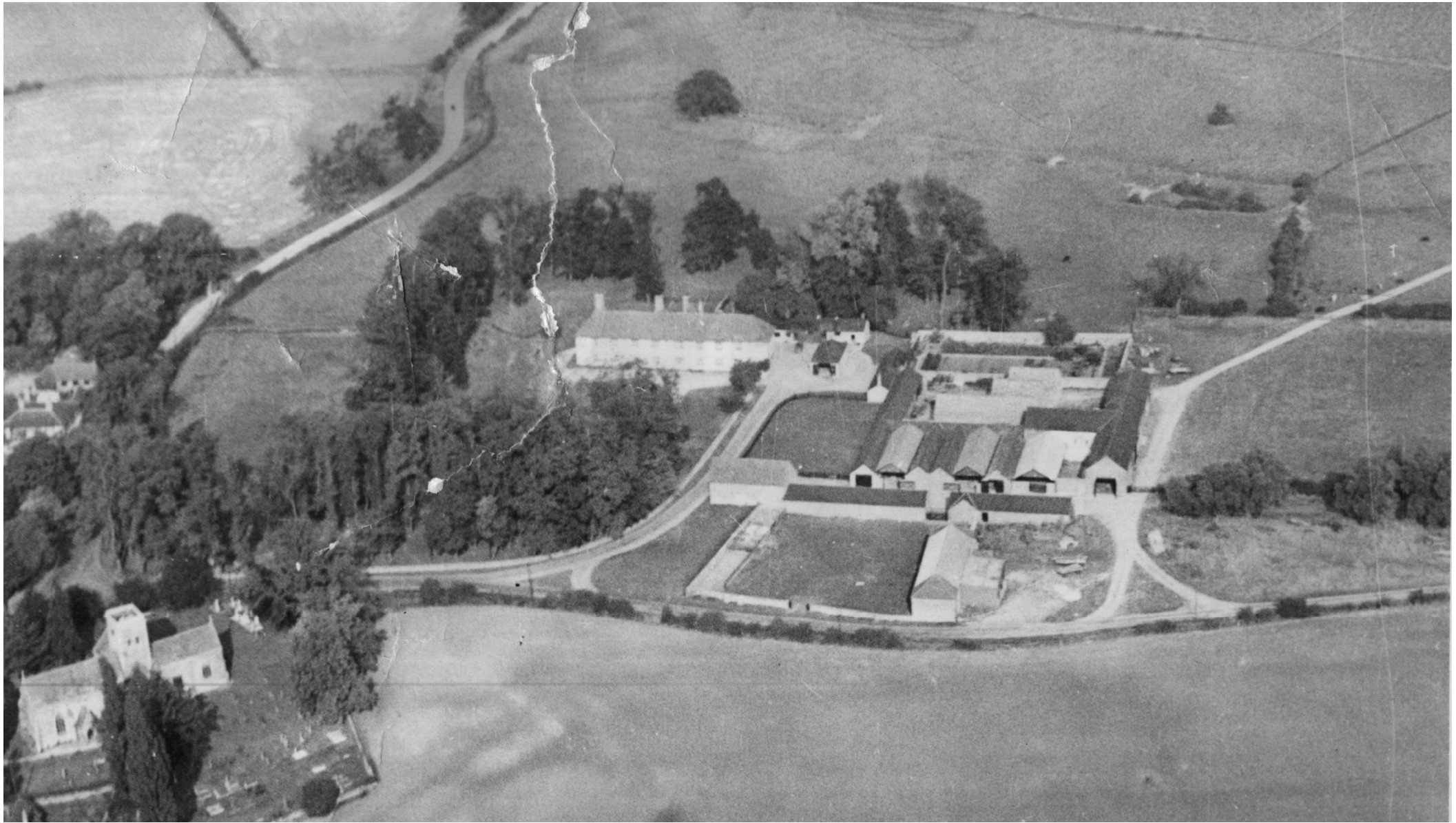




Bletsoe Castle and Farm, 1930s

Bletsoe Castle below farm buildings; parish church to their right (west). Below Bletsoe Castle the earthworks for the 15th and 16th century formal gardens; to left of them corrugated lines of medieval ridge-and-furrow ploughing that would be destroyed in war-time and austerity conversion of pasture to arable.



1950s aerial view facing north

Parish church lower left, Castle and Farm centre, with parkland relics above.

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1953 vertical view (RAF)

Parish church left hand side middle; Bletsoe Castle centre with surrounding moat. Below, farm buildings and lower middle outline of large formal 16th / 17th century garden. To right surviving ridge-and-furrow earthworks up to the edge of a brook which may be the limit of the Little Park



Bletsoe Castle and Castle Farm facing south-east, modern aerial view