



Bletsoe Castle from the south, 1800

This is the earliest dated illustration of Bletsoe Castle and shows the house with three stories and Dutch gables. At the eastern end (right) there may be some evidence for a demolished wing, of which the wall in the right foreground, if not simply closing a courtyard, may represent the south face.

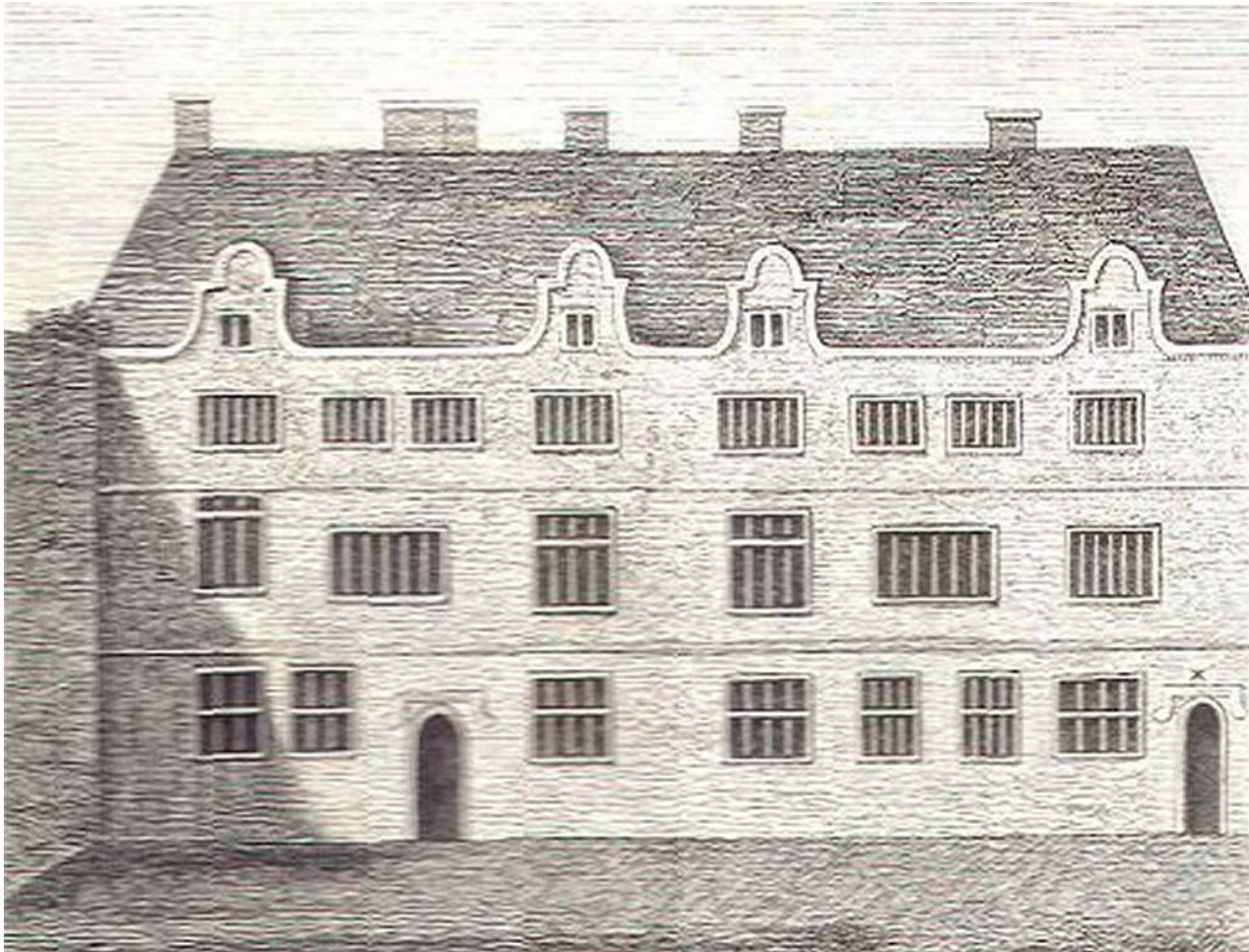
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