

Thursday, 19th Oct., 1916.

**CASTLE FARM,
BLETSOE, BEDS.,**

1½ miles from Sharnbrook Station and 6½ miles from Bedford
on the Main Line of the Midland Railway.

Catalogue of Live and Dead
FARMING STOCK

COMPRISING

112 Head of Cattle.

21 Powerful Cart Horses.

670 Down Sheep.

33 Strong Store Pigs.

Implements & Machinery.

To be Sold by Auction, by Messrs.

J. R. EVE & SON

in conjunction with Messrs.

STAFFORD, ROGERS & A. W. MERRY

(Limited)

ON THURSDAY, 19TH OCT., 1916

at TEN o'clock precisely,

by direction of HENRY CAMPION, Esq., who is retiring from the farm.

*Luncheon will be provided at 2/6 per head, which will be returned to
Purchasers of £2 and upwards on production of Ticket.*

*Catalogues may be obtained of Messrs. J. R. Eve & Son, Bedford and Hitchin;
and of Messrs. Stafford, Rogers & A. W. Merry, Ltd., Bedford, Leighton
Buzzard and Newport Pagnell.*

G. F. TIMMUS, PRINTER, BEDFORD.

Sale Catalogue, Bletsoe Castle Farm, 19th October 1916

On the retirement of Henry Campion, aged 81, the lease of Bletsoe Castle Farm was relinquished and the remaining live and dead stock sold at auction. The lease could well have passed to his eldest son, Edward, who held the Bourne End and Strawberry Hill (Knotting) farms had he not died prematurely the previous year. Henry retired to Bedford with two of his unmarried daughters, Louise and Emily. It seems that Henry had subsequently proposed to farm Bourne End in partnership with his youngest son, Frank, but was persuaded to retire by his eldest daughter Louise. Frank took the lease of Bourne End Farm until the agricultural recession forced him to give up the farm in 1931.

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