



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, mn 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 (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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