

Smiths at Old Bourne End Farmhouse, c1934

Following construction of the present farmhouse (OS: TL019605) adjacent to the lane c1884, the old farmhouse at 63, Bourne End, Bletsoe (OS: TL021606), was divided and used for farmworker accommodation until after falling into disrepair it was demolished c1958. The people in the foreground are Cliff Smith and his mother Beryl (nee Sabey) who lived in the cottage with Cliff's father, Ron, before the family moved to Whitwick Green Farm, Bletsoe.

EB137 (Cliff Smith)