



Campion family, Bletsoe Castle, c1891

L to R: Margretta Constance (1878-1959); Walter Ernest (b1872, killed in action at Lille, 28 October 1914); Frank Herbert (1880-1965); Edward Henry (1866-1916); Eleanor Scrivener (1873-1961); Ethel Maud (1877-1934); Henry (1835-1922); Kate Sarah (1881-1969); Mary Louise (1868-1958); Alfred Job (1868-1953); Emily Ann (1870-1966); Bertram Edgar (1874-1956). Henry, who was then farming at Dean Waypost, married his cousin, Eleanor Ann (nee Campion) (1842-1891), daughter of Job Campion of Riseley, at Deene (Northants) 22nd June 1865. She died prior to this photograph. Another child, Arthur Harold (1875) died in infancy.

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Campion family group, c1907

Pictured on the lawn of Bletsoe Castle. L to R: Mary Louise (1868-1958); Kate Sarah (1883-19??); Henry (1835-1922); Margretta Constance (1878-1951); Frank Herbert (1881-1965); Emily Ann (1870-1966). Margretta later joined the Metropolitan Police; she was living in Parsons Green at the time of her death. Frank won the Mile Championship of Bedfordshire four years in succession, winning the trophy outright. He worked in the farming business with elder brother Edward until the latter's death in 1916. Frank then took on the tenancy of Bourne End Farm until falling victim to the agricultural depression in 1931. He afterwards took gardening jobs and lived with his family in Kempston and Wootton. He is buried in Wootton churchyard. Louise ran the household for her father Henry after the death of her mother Eleanor Ann in 1891. Following Henry's retirement, Louise and Emily moved with him to 13 Oaklands Road, Bedford. After Henry's death in 1922 they purchased a house at 59 Foster Hill Road.

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