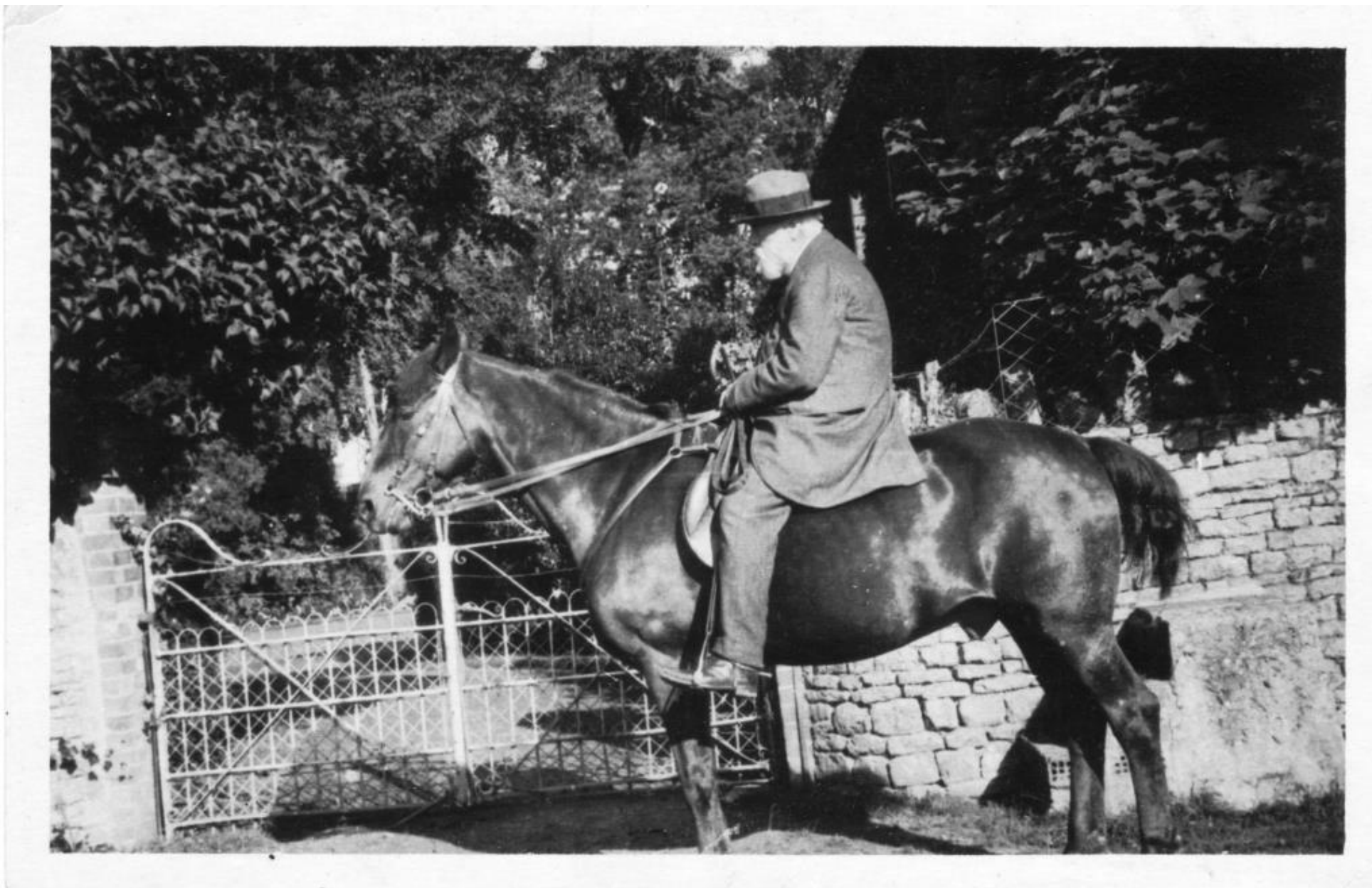




Henry Campion riding a horse, c1910

Pictured at Bletsoe Castle by the gates which separate the garden from the yard. These gates are still in existence at time of writing (2000), although the mounting block to the right has now gone.

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Henry Campion on his 80th birthday outside Frank Sweetland's shop, 1915.

Henry Campion, on his 80th Birthday, Saturday, 13th November, 1915, outside the photographer's shop at 81 Tavistock Street, Bedford. Presumably he had the photograph taken to give to his friends and relatives. The majority of the Campion family photographs prior to this date were by Sweetland. It is believed that Sweetland came to Bedford in the early 1900s, then traded from 18 Ford End Road c1905, 84 Hurst Grove from 1908, 79 Harpur Street c1910, and finally at 81 Tavistock Street from c1914 to c1916. Frank and his family subsequently moved to Bournemouth and took up residence in Oak Road. At the time of his death he was moderately wealthy, having acquired several seafront properties and opened a grocery store. His wealth was reputedly the result of a patents he held on a design of camera shutter and possibly a bicycle freewheel. Frank Sweetland Cocks died in a road accident in Bournemouth in June 1936 aged 65 (Bournemouth Registry District. volume 2b, page 964). His daughter, Bertha, died 11th January 1978 in Bournemouth, never having married.

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