Bluntisham also formerly known as Bluntemham (10th to 13th cent.); Blondesham (14th cent.); Bluntysham, Bluntsome, Blunsham (16th cent.).
The village of Bluntisham is situated on the edge of the Cambridgeshire Fens. Its Church, beside the main road from St. Ives to Ely, stands high enough to give a good view, with the Earith bridge a mile away to the north-east. In winter the flat meadows surrounding the village are often covered with flood-water and become a haunt of wild swans, and the venue, when they are frozen, of the Bury Fen ice-skating championships.
V. PITTOORS VILLAGE BLACKSMITH 1916

THE WINTER SUNSHINE ON THE FROZEN BURY FEN.
ST MARY’S CHURCH, BLUNTISHAM

ST MARY’S CHURCH BLUNTISHAM - SOUTH VIEW
WROUGHT IRON GATE OPPOSITE WALNUT TREES HOUSE – THE PADDOCK.
(I have been informed) that the council houses in Hollidays Road were built in 1946/7 so are post Second World War. The houses opposite the Church are Post 1918.
THE OLD RECTORY, RECTORY ROAD.

ROSE AND CROWN PUBLIC HOUSE JUNCTION WITH COLNE ROAD / EAST STREET
The former Tudor Rose and Crown Inn has an interesting interior with moulded ceiling beam, etc.
THE OLD RECTORY
A doorway at the Old Rectory, now Bluntisham House, is from Oliver Cromwell's home, the Old Slepe Hall in St Ives which has long been demolished.

THE VILLAGE HALL, MILL LANE
THE WAR MEMORIAL JUNCTION OF RECTORY ROAD / HOLIDAYS ROAD C1960. REPOSITIONED ON THE GREEN AFTER A CAR PUSHED IT OVER.

FRUIT PICKERS IN BLUNTISMAM.
THE BAROGRAPH.

WOOD END WITH OWEN ABBOTT’S MOTHER’S HOUSE, LEFT IS THE SNOOKER ROOM. C1950.
THE BAPTIST CHAPEL, HIGH STREET.
The Nonconformist chapel in Bluntisham dates from 1786.

INTERIOR OF BLUNTISHAM BAPTIST CHAPEL.
HIGH STREET, SOUTH END, BLUNTISHAM. NICE POTHOLE IN THE ROAD!

WOOD END, BLUNTISHAM.
ST MARYS CHURCH, NORTH EAST, RECTORY ROAD. 1929-1930

WOOD END, BLUNTISHAM.
ST MARYS CHUCH, VIEW OF SOUTH PORCH.

THE WALNUT TREES FROM THE PADDOCK.
THE ST MARYS CHURCH FONT.
THE NAVE AND CHANCEL OF ST MARY CHUCH

THE ST MARYS CHURCH SOUTH EAST VIEW.
BURY FEN BANDY CLUB

The foregoing is a sketch of the principal members of the Bury Fen Bandy Club, who composed the team that went over to Holland during the recent great frost to play matches on the ice at Haarlem and Amsterdam against Dutch clubs. The Bury Fen Bandy Club is so called because its headquarters is Bury Fen, one of the finest skating grounds in the Fens, lying between the villages of Huntsham and Earith, in Huntingdonshire, by the River Ouse. Here the game of bandy (hockey on ice) has been played for generations back.

The bandy sticks used to be cut from the willow trees which grow so freely in the fens, and a well-shaped bandy was an heirloom, and could be often seen hung up, reminding its veteran owner of many exhilarating games. Our sketch is from a photograph by R. Hens, of Amsterdam.
BURY FEN BANDY CLUB BELIEVED TO BE TOURING IN THE NETHERLANDS
1891

THRESHING WORKS IN BLUNTISHAM.
Unusual features of the 14th-15th century Church of St Mary are the semi-hexagonal apse, the early sacristy, the provision of a north as well as a south porch, and the embracing of the base of the tower within the church, with arches from it to the nave and aisles. Other pre-reformation features include the nave roof, holy water stoup, font, painted panels (palimpsest) in the screen under the tower, and a few encaustic tiles. The south aisle communion table is of 17th century origin.

A small bronze statuette, inlaid with silver, of the Roman period as well as numerous Roman coins, have been unearthed in the parish.
PLAN OF ST MARY’S CHURCH BLUNTISHAM

THE STAUNCH PUMPING ENGINE BUILDING WHICH WAS WASHED AWAY DURING THE 1947 FLOODS.
BLUNTISHAM CRICKET TEAM C1920.

THRESHING WORKS AT BLUNTISHAM. THOSE IN THE PICTURE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: ALEX BOULTER, SHADY SMITH, BOB DUNHAM, JACK ROYSTON AND CHARLIE MERRYWEATHER. C1950.

JACK ROYSTON WAS A COLNE FRUIT FARMER.
BLUNTISHAM FOX HUNTING, MEETING AT THE BAROGRAPH / PARREN’S HOUSE THE SYCAMORES HIGH STREET.
BLUNTISHAM WINDMILL (OPPOSITE THE WATER TOWER’S) NEAR ALBERT CHAPMAN’S / HIGHAM’S FARM.

CORNER COTTAGES WOOD END. THE EXISTING SECTION ON THE SHARP BEND REMAINS, HOWEVER, THE ADJOINING COTTAGES TO THE RIGHT WERE DESTROYED BY A FIRE C1955. THESE PROPERTIES BELONGED TO LES KING WHO SOLD THE REMAINING PROPERTY AND LAND TO BILL CLARKE FOR £2,000 AND HE REBUILT IT C1959.
HORSESHOE COTTAGE, COLNE ROAD, BLUNTISHAM.
NOTE THAT THE END SECTION TO THE RIGHT WAS DEMOLISHED AND CAN BE SEEN OUTLINED ON THE SOUTH END OF THE EXISTING BUILDING.