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ABBREVIATIONS

<i>AgHR</i>	<i>The Agricultural History Review.</i>
BM	The British Museum.
<i>Cal. Pat.</i>	<i>Calendar of Patent Rolls.</i>
CAS	The Cambridge Antiquarian Society.
CCCC	Corpus Christi College, Cambridge.
<i>Common Rights</i>	W. Cunningham, <i>The Common Rights of Cottenham, Stretham and Lode. Camden Miscellany XII.</i> Camden 3rd series, XVIII. 1910.
CPC	Cottenham Parish Chest.
CRO	Cambridgeshire County Record Office.
CSPD	<i>Calendar of State Papers Domestic.</i> (References to the originals rather than the Calendar are given under their PRO reference number, beginning SP.)
CUA	Cambridge University Archives, now in CUL.
CUL	Cambridge University Library.
CUL Queens'	The Crowland documents in the muniments of Queens' College, now deposited in CUL.
<i>Draining</i>	H. C. Darby, <i>The Draining of the Fens.</i> Cambridge, 1940. 2nd ed., 1956. Reprinted 1968.
ECA	F. M. Page, <i>The Estates of Crowland Abbey.</i> Cambridge, 1934.
<i>EconHR</i>	<i>The Economic History Review.</i>
EDR	The Ely Diocesan Registry.
EPNS	The English Place-name Society.
<i>Landbeach</i>	<i>A History of the Parish of Landbeach in the County of Cambridge.</i> CAS Quarto Publications, no. 6. Cambridge, 1861.
<i>Liber Eliensis</i>	E. O. Blake, (ed.), <i>Liber Eliensis.</i> Camden Society 3rd series, XCII. 1962.
LPC	Landbeach Parish Chest.
Notebook	A notebook in the possession of Mrs Leslie Norman of Cottenham, in which Jacob Sanderson wrote his memoirs.
PCAS	<i>Proceedings of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society.</i>
<i>P & P</i>	<i>Past and Present.</i>
PRO	The Public Record Office.

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RCHM	Royal Commission on Historical Monuments, <i>An Inventory of Historical Monuments in the County of Cambridge: Volume One West Cambridgeshire</i> , 1968.
<i>Rot. Hund.</i>	<i>Rotuli Hundredorum</i> . Records Commission, 1812 and 1818.
<i>Short Account</i>	R. Masters, <i>A Short Account of the Parish of Waterbeach in the County of Cambridge and the Diocese of Ely, by a Late Vicar</i> . Cambridge, 1795.
TCHAS	<i>Transactions of the Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire Archaeological Society</i> .
TRHS	<i>Transactions of the Royal Historical Society</i> .
VCH	<i>The Victoria History of the Counties of England</i> .
<i>Waterbeach</i>	W. K. Clay, <i>A History of the Parish of Waterbeach in the County of Cambridge</i> . CAS Quarto Publications, no. 4. Cambridge, 1859.
WcD	A vellum-bound book of extracts in the Waterbeach Parish Chest bearing the title 'The Court Rolls of Waterbeach cum Denney'.
WPC	Waterbeach Parish Chest.
Wr. Pk. Ch.	The 'Wrest Park Chartulary' in the museum of the Gentlemen's Society, Spalding, Lincs.

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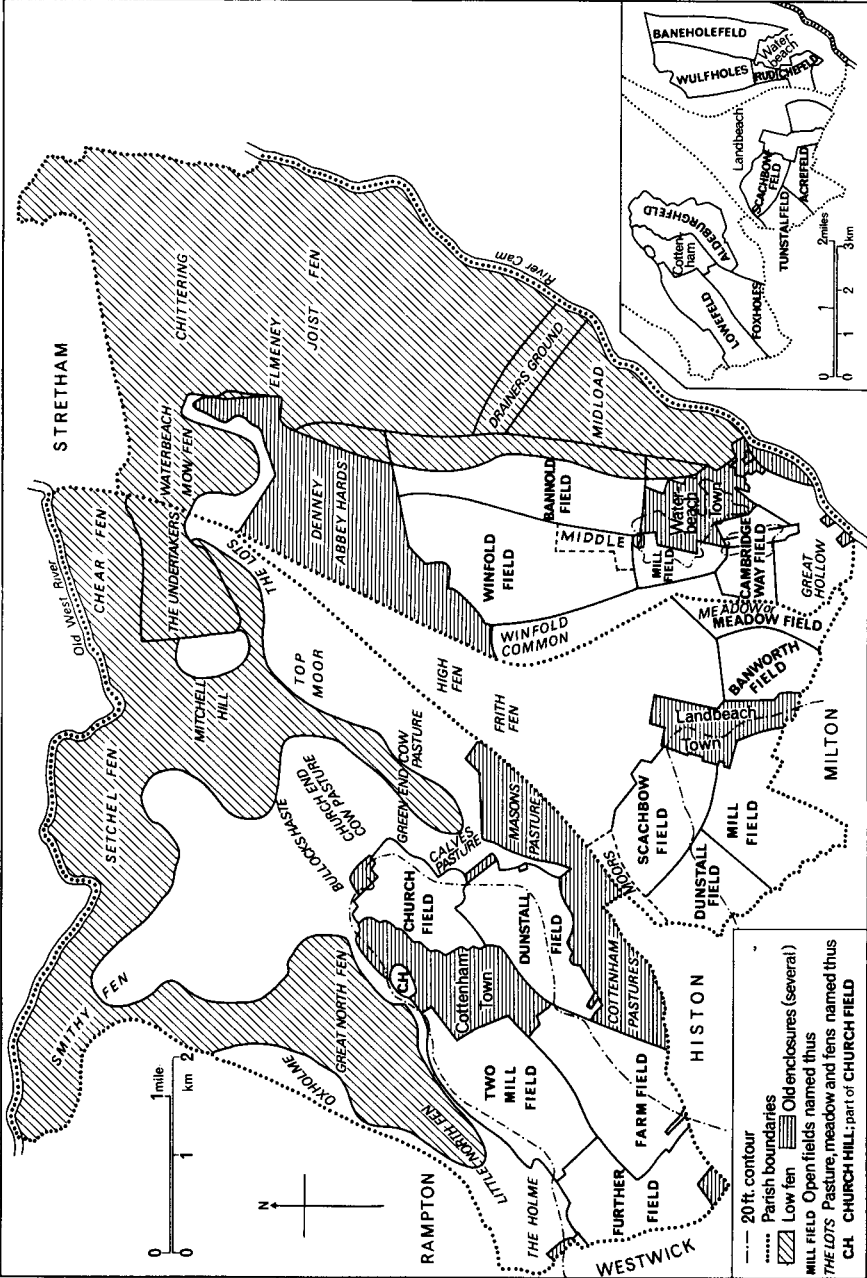


Fig. 1. The three villages and their parishes: several and commonable lands. (Based on the Ordnance Survey map of 1878. Other sources: CRO 152/P9; Q/R/Dc18 and 31; R.59/31/40/1.) Inset: earlier open fields (sources: CUL Queens' Ad 34 1322; CCCC, XXXV, 2, 12th century).