



Fig. 3.1: Agricultural fields separate the villages' built-up areas.

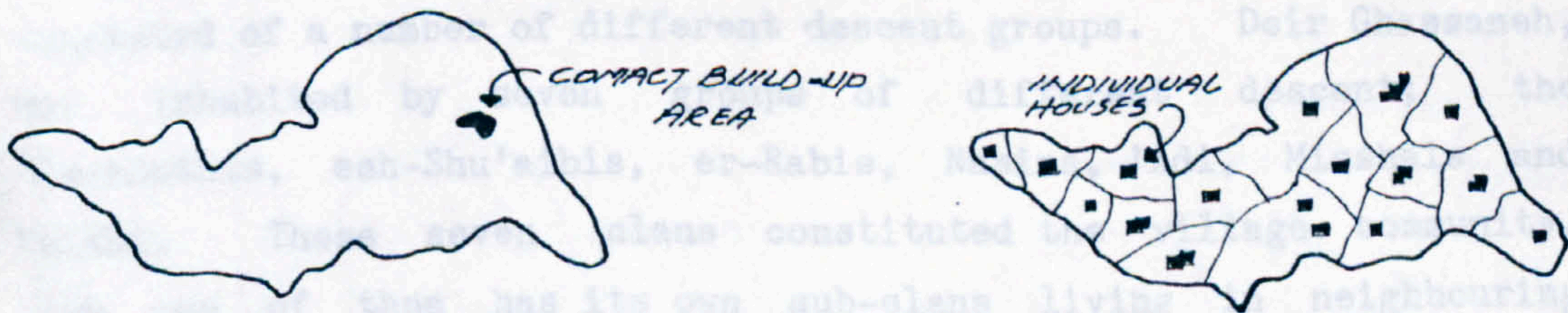


Fig. 3.2a: A compact, nucleated clusters of houses surrounded by village fields.

Fig. 3.2b: A scattered pattern with each house or groups of houses surrounded by its own landed property (hypothetical).

fields. The fields of Deir Ghassaneh in their turn isolated it from neighbouring villages (Fig. 3.3). The world of the villagers of