

have them done up & let them & was beside anyone who
could not pay their rent, he would take anything from
their home to pay the rent. I think he was dressed, &
There is still an opening by the side of his house to a
lane, called Pratten's Lane, His sister Rose Pratten
kept home for him & it was not always pleasant, he
used to be very friendly with the farmers round the
country & go shooting, it was his only hobby, he also
made boots for South Wales & he & his man would put
a cart full of boots into Bristol & send them off.
At that time there were no trams or even a train at Stapel
Well, I have heard them say his brother would walk into
Bristol & back to shop. They lived adjoining the bath house
his shop was the front, at that time there were 3 brothers
Grandpa Pratten my husband's father, Uncle Eph & an Uncle
Herbert who had a nice grocery business beginning of
Fishponds, he had 3 sons & a daughter May Pratten,
one of his sons went to Australia & became a Senator & some
of the family are still living in Sydney & I think very wealthy.
& one son Gilbert Pratten was in the printing business &
did a very rich man, leaving 2 sons who still carry on
his business in Portland Sq. Bristol, they also are rich