

her become so frail & after a few years of great suffering she died, while her husband who benefited from all her money lived in the house until he died, he was a few years older than Mary & he left the Pratten money to his sons by his first wife. They did not enjoy what she had waited for, for years. it was really very sad. The Reese family benefited from Pratten's money really worked for in the past. Uncle Oph closed his business down when he was 70, always very careful of his money which was increasing. He always expected my husband to be at his beck & call, really he was a lackey to him all his life, just at this stage there was some unpleasant & Grand Pa Pratten fell out & did not speak to each other for years, the rest of the family Eddy, Gerty & Muriel stayed away & did not visit him. Uncle Oph was a great hater & everyone was afraid of him. As I have mentioned before I had been married 1 year & 3 weeks when my son Harry was born, he was a lovely fair haired baby & my brother always called him snow ball. We still lived on in Cursd Road house for a few years. Cliff still working up the bake house but many bakeries were opening up & it was difficult to keep on the business. Trade was bad & was looking in the future Grandpa Pratten decided to close the