

her eye sight is failing which is a great hardship for her
as she was a great reader, & has a very cheerful & thankful
spirit & is really looking forward to the life beyond, I only
wish I had more of his faith, Eddy & Gerty were great
sufferers from asthma, indeed Margaret. Gerty died
at the age of 70. her husband is still alive. She left
3 children, one Lesley Ely is still alive. Eric & Phyllis
died, leaving 2 Grandchildren, one still alive, The other
Margaret met a tragic death. I think in their lifetime they
moved house 30 times, once they had a good Grocery business
Sold up & with 3 children went to Australia to some
Cousins, Things did not turn out as anticipated & they returned
home after staying there just 6 weeks, They even took out
with them their Piano packed with crockery & it all
came back without much being broken, Gerty's husband
came from a large farm in Gloucestershire where his sisters
& brothers worked hard, I have been there to lunch &
his brother & sisters turned out by hand 90lb of lard
butter twice a week, They owned a chair they valued, A
brother had been hanged & the chair was the one he used
in Prison. He loved a dairy maid & one day he saw
her courting some one else, he waited up a tree & shot