

part of his money as he was so against Cliffs other
brother & Sisters, they had never done anything for
him, never went to see him, but one day he suddenly
turned & said, This was when he was very ill, How
can I meet my brother, (Cliffs Father) if I don't treat
them all alike, & he altered his will, leaving
Cliff only \$500 more than the others, It was a
great blow to us as I had a great deal of unpleasantness
always to put up with & we really had thought
a little reward well deserved. However he
died & they all had their share but for the \$500
It was a great thing for Eddy, Gerdy & Muriel &
made a great deal of difference in their lives, &
I must say we have never felt bitter, they say
what you don't have, you never miss, he was 88 yrs
& was buried in Downend Baptist Chapel Churchyard with
many of his relations, also Aunt Rose his Sister & Mother & Father.
The Pratten family were amongst the oldest residents in
Staple Hill & well respected. Gilbert Pratten, Cliffs Cousin
who expected half of Uncle Oph's money was also disappointed at
his altering his will, but he was wealthy himself & the loss
made little difference to him as he had a large printing
business in Portland Sq, Bristol. I think his 2 sons should