

## Edith Hodges nee `Pratt 1900-1994

Edith Pratt who married Frederick Hodges at Wandsworth in 1923 came from a family who had long lived in the Clacton area of Essex. Their earliest records are around Bury St. Edmunds in West Stow and Timworth in Suffolk in the mid 17th century. They remain around Feltham in Suffolk in the following century. It is Isaac and Dianne Pratt who make the move from this village in 1773, when their son, Thomas is recorded as being baptised in Tendring in Essex. They go on to have nine children and their son, Isaac has a further eight offspring. It is their son William who in 1818 marries Elizabeth Austin from St. Osyth, near Clacton in Essex who goes on to have ten children. The next generation remain in St. Osyth and it is their son, John Pratt who has nine children. Not to be outdone, his son Harry has fourteen children and moves to Clacton on Sea where they are shown living at St. Osyths Road in 1891, 10 Rowland Terrace in 1901, 9 Alton Park Road in 1911 and finally at "Rosemary ", The Lane in 1939. The couple live to a good age. With Harry dying in 1948, aged 84 and Eliza in 1952, aged 85.

It is Edith, born in St. Osyth in 1900 who marries Fred Hodges in 1923 and has four children - Frederick ( born 1924), Edith (born 1929), Norman (born 1932) and Gerald (born 1939)

George Pratt  
(West Stow)  
1650-  
Caroline  
(Horringer)  
1650-

# Pratt





West



Timworth



Felsham



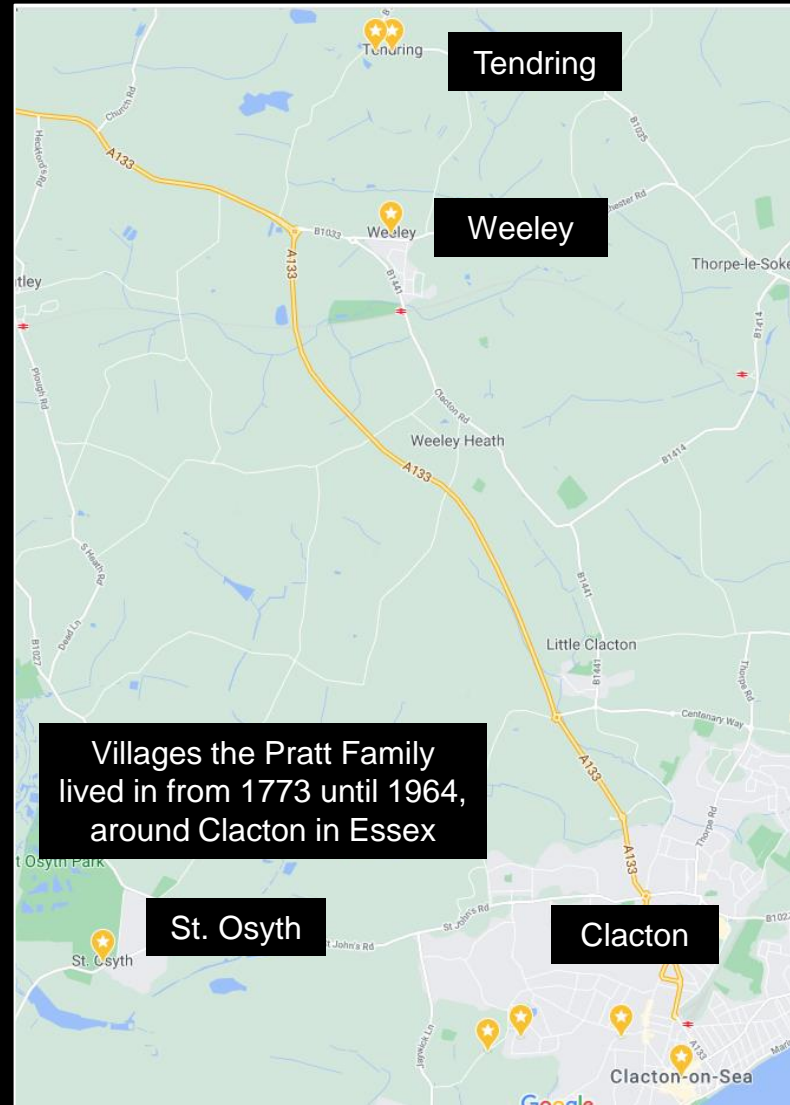
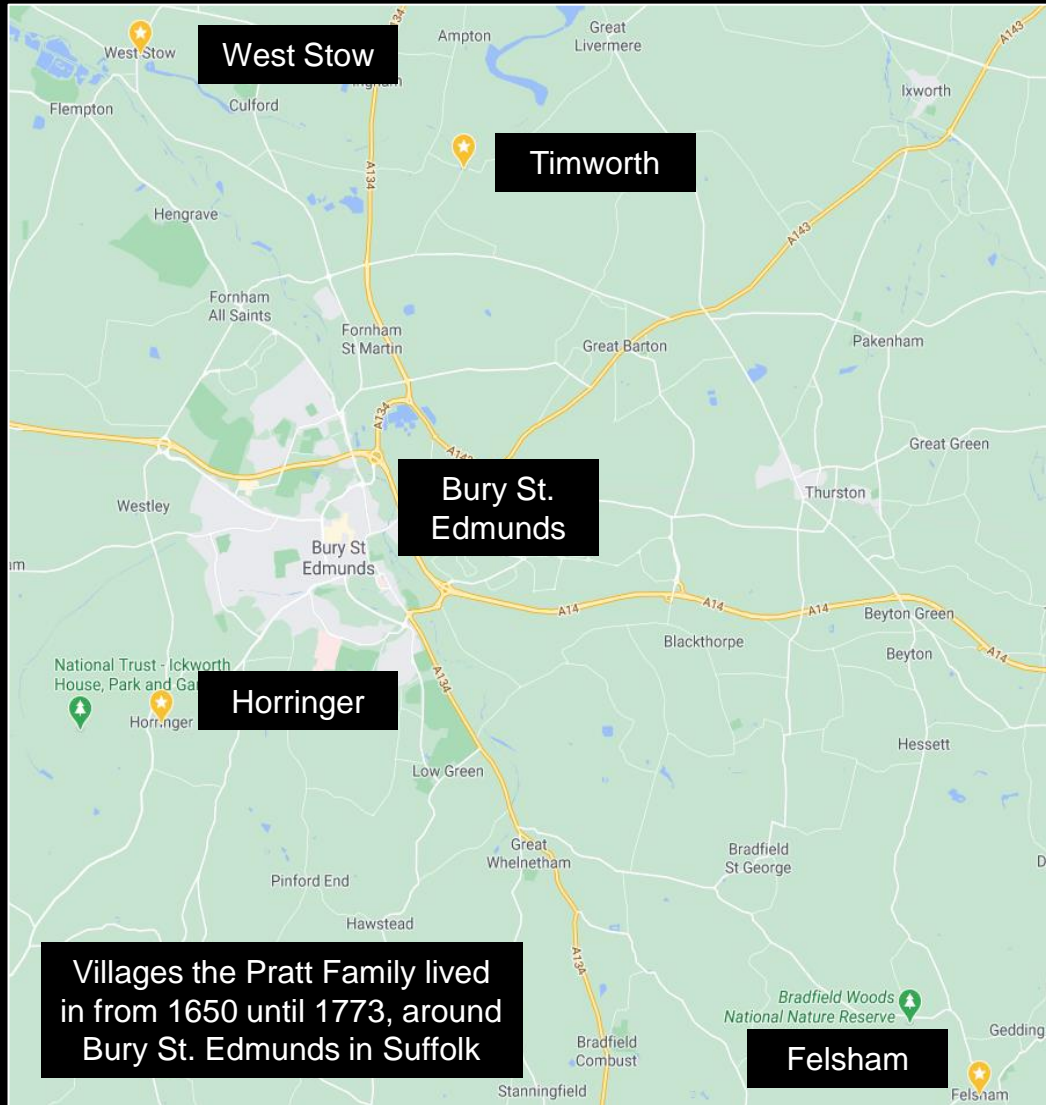
Horringer



Tendring



Weeley



Banns of Marriage between Isaac Pratt and Mary Morris have been published in three several Publications

No. 1 of the said Isaac Pratt of the Parish of St. Martin in the Vintry and Mary Morris of the Parish of St. Andrew in the Ward of St. Dunstons were Married in this Church by Benet this fourteenth Day of October in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty four by me Philip Thompson This Marriage was solemnized between Us the Mark of Isaac Pratt the Mark of Mary Morris in the Presence of Philip Thompson

Marriage of Isaac Pratt to Mary Morris in 1784

Parish or Township of Great Oakley

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein	AGE and SEX	PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT,	Where Born	
	Occupied	Unoccupied				County	Parish or Township
<u>St. Marys Pratt</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>✓</u>				<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>

1841 Census for Isaac Pratt, aged 77 of Great Oakley.

No.	Name	Sex	Age	Profession	Where Born
<u>77</u>	<u>Isaac Pratt</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Essex</u>
	<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>Retired</u>	<u>Essex</u>
	<u>John</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
	<u>William</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
	<u>Eliza</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>At Home</u>	<u>Essex</u>
	<u>John</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>At Home</u>	<u>Essex</u>

1851 Census. Weeley, William Pratt aged 56, Elizabeth aged 54, and their children.

Parish or Township of Wadeley Enumeration Schedule

PLACE	HOUSES		NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or INDEPENDENT MEANS.	Where Born	
	Occupied	Unoccupied		Male	Female		County	Parish or Township
<u>West Street</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Maria Turner</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>Ret. S</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Samuel Adams</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>M. S</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>James Mills</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Shoem.</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Mary do</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
<u>do.</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>William Pratt</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Elizabeth do.</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Charlotte do.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Caroline do.</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Mary do.</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Sarah do.</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>William do.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>Eliza do.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
			<u>John do.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>M</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>
<u>do.</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Ann Bather</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>F</u>		<u>Essex</u>	<u>St. Dunstons</u>

1861 Census. High Street, St. Osyths. Essex has William Pratt, aged 66 and Elizabeth, aged 63

City or Borough of St. Osyth

No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or Name of House	HOUSES	Name and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON. DITION	AGE of Person	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	WHERE BORN
<u>58</u>	<u>High St. No. 3</u>		<u>Charles Pratt</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>Ret. S.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
<u>59</u>			<u>Elizabeth</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>Ret. S.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
<u>60</u>			<u>John</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
<u>61</u>			<u>William</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
<u>62</u>			<u>Eliza</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>At Home</u>	<u>Essex</u>
<u>63</u>			<u>John</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>At Home</u>	<u>Essex</u>

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<u>7</u>	<u>3 Waterloo Courts</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Lacy Bell</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Labourer</u>	<u>Essex</u>
			<u>Charles H. do.</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Essex</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>4 do.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>John Pratt</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
			<u>Harriet do.</u>	<u>Wife</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Essex</u>
			<u>John do.</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>Ag. Lab.</u>	<u>Essex</u>
			<u>William do.</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>Essex</u>
			<u>Eliza J. do.</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>Scholar</u>	<u>Essex</u>
			<u>Henry do.</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>Essex</u>
			<u>Arthur do.</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>Essex</u>
			<u>Harriet H. do.</u>	<u>Daughter</u>	<u>Mar.</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>Essex</u>

1871 Census has John Pratt, aged 31 and Harriet Pratt at 4 Waterloo Courts, St. Osyths. Essex

1841 Census. West Street, Weeley, Tendring, Essex William Pratt aged 45, Elizabeth aged 40, Charlotte aged 15, Caroline aged 15, Mary aged 14, Sarah aged 12, William aged 10, Eliza aged 6, John aged 1.

The underenumerated Houses are situated within the Boundaries of the Parish of St. Osyth									
Civil Parish		Manorial Borough		Manorial Ward		Urban Sanitary District		Parliamentary Borough or Division	
No. of Subdiv.	ROAD, STREET, etc. and No. of HOUSE	HOUSES	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	COM. DIVISION as to MORTGAGE	AGE last Birthday as to MORTGAGE	PROFESSION or OCCUPATION	WEEKS DONE	
1	1	1	William	Head	Free	40	Labourer	1	1
			Harriet	Wife	Free	40			
			Harry	Son	Free	15			

1881 Census. Berrie St. Osyths. Essex has Harriett, aged 40 as head of the household with Harry, aged 15 as a Farm Labourer.

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1	1	1	Robert Pratt	Head	Free	25	Farm Labourer	1	1
			Elizabeth Pratt	Wife	Free	24			

1891 Census St. Osyths Road, Clacton. Harry Pratt, aged 25, Farm Labourer and Elizabeth Pratt, Aged 24 with their Children.

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1	1	1	Harry Pratt	Head	Free	37	Labourer	1	1
			Elizabeth Pratt	Wife	Free	37			


1901 Census 10 Rowlands Terrace, Oxford Road, Clacton. Harry Pratt, aged 37 and Elizabeth Pratt, aged 37. Children: Lizzie aged 15, Lily, aged 13, Jane aged 12, Harry aged 10, Esther aged 9, William aged 5, Arthur aged 3, Edith aged 1

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1	1	1	Harry Pratt	Head	Free	46	Labourer	1	1
			Elizabeth Pratt	Wife	Free	45			


1911 Census 9 Alton Park Road, Clacton. Harry Pratt, aged 46 and Elizabeth Pratt, aged 45. Children: William aged 15, Arthur aged 13, Edith aged 11, Nellie aged 9, Frank aged 5, Fred aged 3. and Doris aged 1.

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1	1	1	Robert E. Gamble	Head	Free	60	Home Decorator (Retired)	1	1
			Elizabeth	Wife	Free	63	Unpaid Domestic Duties		
			Harry Pratt	Son	Free	65	General Labourer (Retired)		
			Elizabeth	Wife	Free	67	Unpaid Domestic Duties		


1939 Census "Rosemary, The Lane, Clacton Harry Pratt, born 1865 – A retired General Labourer Elizabeth Pratt, born 1867, Housewife. Leonard Pratt, born 1921, Builders Labourer.




**Harry Pratt**  
(Clacton)  
1864-1948




**Eliza Forester**  
Married 1885  
1867-1952




**Lily Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1887-1964




**Jane Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1889




**Harry Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1891-1961




**Esther Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1892-1964




**William Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1898-1947




**Edith Lily Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1908-1994




**Frederick Hodges**  
Married 1923  
1896-1968




**Hannah Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1896-1946




**Arthur Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1898-1950




**Eilan Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1901-1988




**Charles Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1906



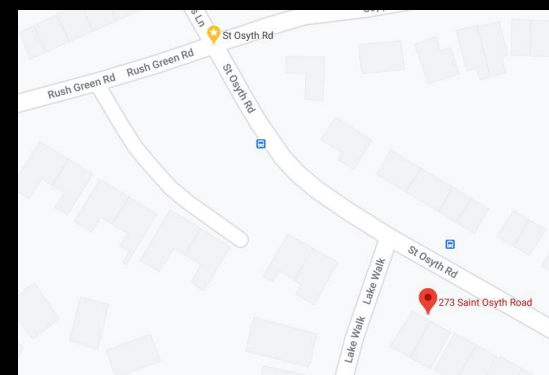
**Frederick Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1907-1947



**Amy Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1909

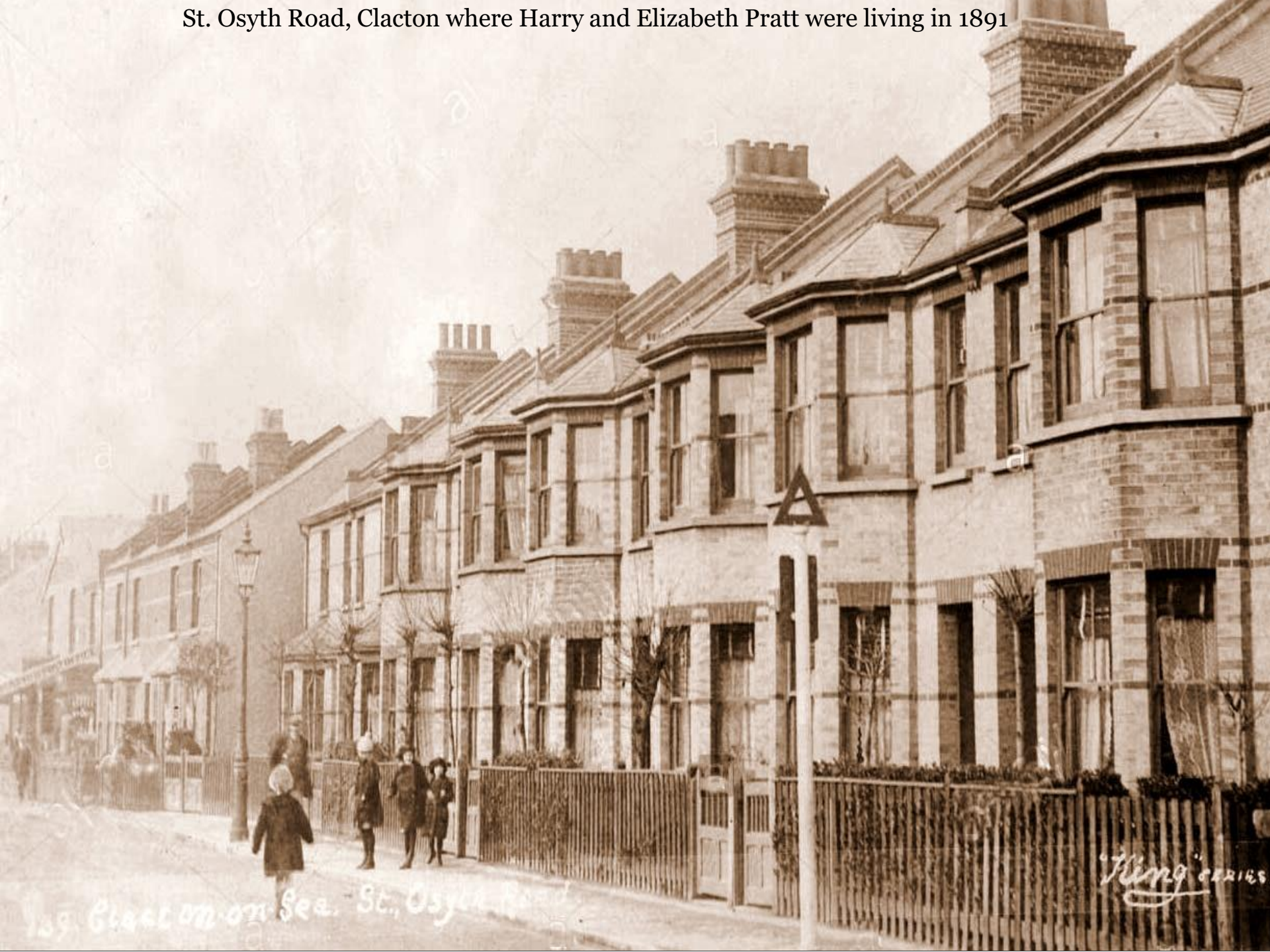


**Doris Pratt**  
(St. Osyth)  
1910



"Rosemary, The Lane, Clacton

St. Osyth Road, Clacton where Harry and Elizabeth Pratt were living in 1891



109 Clacton on Sea. St. Osyth Road

King Series

9 Alton Road, Clacton where Harry and Elizabeth Pratt were living in 1911



*Alton Park Road.*



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Edith Pratt