

Mr. Newman & Extract of letter sent by
Pratt
Mother to James Pratt Dec 13th 1884
The shoe that Mother gave to James my Cousin
belonged to my Great Grand Mother, James
Mrs Henry Newman her Eldest Daughter Sarah
Halstead Newman, married Mr John Pratt
of Barnes Farm Woolavington near Petworth
Sussex England. Mrs Henry Newman was a
Miss Sarah Halstead before marriage, her
parents died when she was young & also
her only sister. Her only brother was
Mr Henry Halstead a Gentleman Farmer
of Lavant near the city of Chichester,
When he died, he left one hundred
thousand Pounds Sterling to his children
Thirty thousand to his only son Mr Henry
Halstead of Merston between Boynor &
Chichester, & Ten thousand pounds to each
of his seven daughters. Your great Grand
Mother Mrs Henry Newman had a good
fortune when she married about 1752 or 3
but her husband was a thoughtless Extravagant
Man. The shoe was part of her Wedding
outfit, it had a silver Buckle set
with brilliants, she gave the Buckles to my
next Eldest sister, The Breast Pin & Earrings
set with the same brilliants to my
eldest sister