

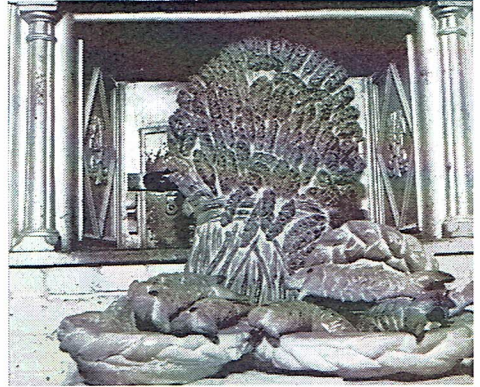
Ken married Gwen Simms at All Saints Church, Wilstead on 21st July 1945. Gwen's father William Simms had been a precision engineer but when he lost an eye he was no longer able to continue in that field and took over as landlord of the Red Lion Pub in Wilstead in 1940. William Simms was distantly related to the original Simms family of Simms Lane, Wilstead. (See Wilshamstead Homestead of Friends for place names).

Ken took Gwen to a dance at the Wilstead British Legion hut on their first outing together. Taking over the bakery from Edgar in 1964, Ken ran the bakery business for many years. Over time the local rounds were dropped and wholesale supplies to pubs and restaurants became the mainstay of the business.

Ken regularly produced special loaves for school harvest festivals and other occasions.



Above: Ken pictured inside the bakery with one of his special loaves and this one included a mouse crafted from dough.



Above: These loaves and fishes made in the 1980s was so big it had to be taken out of the oven from the back.