

My family used to Farm Cleat Hill Farm as Tenant Farmers. for over 50 years from i think 1938 so as a kid born in Ravensden I used to wonder round there when it was so over grown the same year the council started to make Mowsbury Golf Course.. with my Great Uncle Jack Crouch.. on land that is part of the Golf course now and as he was Captain of the local home guard in the 2nd world war he used to pick up lumps of lead. and they were bullets from a dog fight that occurred over the Fort between the Germans and R.A.F. I believe the German plane I think ..it was shot down and crashed in Wilden.. ?? Or it could have been the R.A.F. fighter plane I cannot remember now but years later in 1999 i came back to Ravensden and worked on a farm in Wilden and one of the old farm workers Jonny Mayes who i tock over the ploughing from told me of the Dog fight as he was a pupil at Wilden School and they were told to get under the desks and he remembers a plane being shot down in Wilden.. so that confirmed what I was told by Great Uncle had some truth to it..!!