

H. M. Wilson Family Tree

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Chapter 1

People

Millicent Joyce Branson Clifton

Joan Leake Hall

Constance Boyd Hall

Peter Innes Donegan

Helen Margaret Hall

Helen Margaret Hall was born on 10 July 1915 in Busselton, Western Australia.²

She married Peter Innes Donegan on 15 September 1936 in St Georges Cathedral in Perth. They had one daughter, in 193x. Peter died in 1939 in an aviation accident.

She remarried in 19xx, to William Murray Wilson, with whom she had two sons.

She died on 21 February 2000 in East Fremantle, Western Australia, at the Braemar nursing home.

William Murray Wilson

Murray Wilson (4 June 1914 – 28 September 1953) was a pilot and timber merchant from Perth, Western Australia. He was murdered in 1953.

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His father had a house in Shenton Park on half an acre. It was still there, although unrecognisable, in 2005.

Murray served in the RAAF during the Second World War. Service number 406376.¹² His father died in June 1942, just after Murray turned 28.

For his service during the war, Murray was awarded¹ four campaign stars (1939–45 Star, Atlantic Star, Africa Star & Clasp, and Pacific Star) and three medals (Defence Medal, War Medal 1939–45, and Australia Service Medal 1939–45).

By the early '50s, Murray was a director in the timber firm *C M Wilson Co Pty Ltd* which was founded by his [?] and operated from premises on Troode Street in West Perth.¹³

On the evening of Monday, September 28 1953,^{14–16} just prior to a shareholders' meeting at the company offices, Murray and another director (William Ewart Livingstone) were shot dead by a former director¹⁷ (and current shareholder) of the company, William Charles Fawcett. The weapon was a sawn-off .303 rifle,^{13, 18, 19} with which Fawcett shot each of his victims once through the heart; they were both dead within minutes.¹³ Murray worked at the office, and Fawcett had waited outside in his vehicle until he saw Livingstone arrive.²⁰ They were alone in the office.²¹ He had brought his rifle with him that day with the intention of killing both men.²²

Fawcett was seen leaving the office after the shooting and driving away, by Livingstone's daughter.²³ He went home to his wife at their home at 66 Victoria Avenue, Claremont (near Murray's home in Congdon Street, Swanbourne),²³ told her what he had done, cleaned the gun, and (it is to be supposed) waited for the police to arrive.²² He was arrested either one;^{ref name="S9" /i or four;^{ref name="smh-double-murder" /i cite news —url=http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article18379987 —title=Double Murder Charge In W.A. —newspaper=The Sydney Morning Herald —location=NSW —date=30 September 1953 —accessdate=12 March 2014 —page=6 —publisher=National Library of Australia "He stood silently at attention during the proceedings, which lasted little more than 30 seconds. He was not represented by counsel."^{ref /i hours later. The next day he was charged with murder;^{ref name="smh-double-murder" /i but later a jury found against this.^{ref name="s4" /i}}}}}

He said that his motive was financial: he believed that the directors were trying to cheat him out of his share in the company²²^{ref name="S14" /i. He had attempted legal action, but didn't have a case.²²}

The trial was held on the evening of Monday, 14 December,^{ref name="S14" /i^{ref name="S5" /i and the "elderly", "diminutive", "white-haired"²¹ Fawcett was found not guilty on the grounds of insanity.^{ref name="S5" /i He was also in the timber trade.²³}}}

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Helen Rose Lodge



Helen Rose Lodge was born on April 3 1888 in Grass Valley (near Northam)⁶ to Thomas Soutter Lodge (p. 10) and Sarah Constance Lodge (née Leake, p. 9).⁵

She married Harold Aubrey Hall (p. 8) and had three daughters: Margaret, Joan, and Connie.

Photo from *Judy's*
recipe book.

Jack

Joan Lodge

Norman Martin

Jessie Wilson

James Herbert Wilson

Edith Olive Hall

Ada Maud Florence Hall

Lilian Bertha Ella Hall

James Herbert Hamersley Hall

Hubert Sylvian Hall

Sydney Randel Hall

William Shakespeare Hall

Hannah Boyd Lazenby

Sarah Constance Leake

Date of Death May 15th, 1939 Mother Rose Ellen Leake Father George Walpole Leake Siblings Blanche Kelsall, Jane Adam, Jessie Skinner, Lady Parker, Mary Parry, Rose Clifton. Children Helen Rose Hall, 1 son, 1 other daughter

Sarah Constance Lodge (née Leake) was born on 1 February 1860. She married Thomas Soutter Lodge (p. 10) on the 15th of September 1886 (her granddaughter Helen Margaret Wilson (p. ??) married her first husband Peter James Donegan exactly fifty years later, to the day⁷).

Lived in Grass Valley, near Northam.⁸

Advertised for a general servant three weeks before the birth of their daughter Constance (p. 8) in 1888.⁸

Two other children: Joan and Jack.¹⁰

Known as Constance (and 'Gag' by her grandchildren).

The notice of her death, published in the West Australian, was as follows:¹⁰

LODGE.—On May 15, 1939, at her residence, 130 Broome-street, Cottesloe, Sarah Constance, beloved wife of the late Thomas Soutter Lodge, late of Strelly, Busselton, and loving mother of Helen (Mrs. Aubrey Hall, Carnarvon), Joan (Mrs. Norman Martin, Cottesloe), and Jack (Capel); forth daughter of the late George Walpole Leake, Q.C.; aged 79 years.

Thomas Soutter Lodge

William Wilson

Mary McHarg

James Anderton Hall

Lilian Helena Bruce

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