

H. M. Wilson Family Tree

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Chapter 1

People

Millicent Joyce Branson Clifton

Millicent Clifton was born in 1912 in Plantagenet¹ to Joy and Gervase Clifton, and died suddenly at only 8 years old in Perth in 1920.²

The following obituary was published in *The Daily News* on October 28:³

OBITUARY

THE LATE MISS MILLICENT CLIFTON.

The funeral of the late Miss Millicent Joyce Branson Clifton, youngest daughter of Mr. Gervase Clifton (Curator of Intestate Estates), and Mrs Clifton, of 51 Newcastle-street, Perth, took place on Tuesday afternoon. The cortege moved from their residence, 51 Newcastle-street, Perth, and proceeded by road to the Anglican portion of the Karrakatta Cemetery, where the remains were laid to rest. The Rev. Minor Canon W. Patrick conducted the burial service. The chief mourners were:—Mr. and Mrs. G. Clifton (parents), Miss Tita Clifton, Miss Lily Clifton, and Miss Lulu Clifton (sisters), Messrs. R. C. Clifton, G. A. Clifton, Robert Clifton, Gervase Clifton, jun. (relatives). The pall-bearers were:—Messrs. E. H. Barker, A. Halliday, R. Rolland, and R. H. Downes. Among those present were:—Messrs. M. M. Moss, H. S. Crofts, A. Crassweller, F. Elliott, C. F. Bayliss, T. Hawley, J. Robson, J. Farley, and Edmondson, Mrs. Warburton, Miss Warburton, Miss Brenton Coward, Miss Cadman, Miss Marshall. Wreaths were sent by officers Curator of In testate Estates' office, North Perth Cricket Club, Matron and Staff Children's Hospital, Roseworthy School, Mr. M. M. Moss, the Principals Roseworthy School (Misses Coward, Cadman and Marshall), Mrs. G. E. Warburton, and Miss Warburton, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Halliday, Messrs. Suton, Newman, and Eastwood, Mrs. Purser and Ngaerary, Mrs. Cooper, Mollie Rolland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Barber, Mrs. Columbus and family. Battyes and Fordhams, Violet Bethell, Edith Tothill, Nurse Phillips, Mrs. Devenish, Miss Jecks, Alex. Dargie, Ngaere Purser, Daddy and Mummie, Loulou and Cubby, Aunt Nellie, Aunt Emma and family, Tita and Lily, and many others. Numerous telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy and condolence were received by the family in their sad and sudden bereavement. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. C. H. Smith and Co.

Joan Leake Hall

Constance Boyd Hall

Connie Berryman (née Hall), eldest daughter of Aubrey and Helen Hall, was born in Roeburn on 9 August 1912.⁵

Connie married Alan Berryman (p. 6) on Saturday 20 May 1937 in Carnarvon. Their wedding was reported on the following Wednesday in the *Northern Times*:⁶

Wedding Bells.
BERRYMAN-HALL

The marriage took place at St. George's Church, Carnarvon on Saturday May 20 at 12.30 noon, of Constance Boyd, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hall of Carnarvon, and Mr. Alan Berryman (of Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd. Carnarvon), son of Mrs. Berryman of Birmingham, England, The Ven. Archdeacon Simpson performing the wedding ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful lace over nimon frock cut on slim lines, with long train and long sleeves. The misty tulle veil which was suspended from silver halo, was the one worn by the bride's mother at her wedding, and the bride carried an early Victorian posy of pale pink roses and paw-paw flowers. The altar was decorated by Mrs. Eden with yellow chrysanthemums and Mrs. Horton officiated at the organ.

After the ceremony a luncheon party was held at the home of the bride's parents which was decorated with a profusion of gorgeous roses, the gift of Mrs. Quince. Mrs. Hall received the guests, wearing a smart frock of navy figured morocain, with hat to tone.

A beautifully decorated square wedding cake, surmounted with the Leake family vase, which had adorned both the bride's mother's and grandmother's wedding eakes and is loaned for all family weddings, held pride of place on the bridal table.

After the usual toasts' had been honored, the bride and bridegroom left by car for Wooramel station, where the honeymoon was spent, the bride travelling in a tunic frock of cream woollen matelasse with button trim mings and navy blue accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Berryman were the recipients of many handsome gifts and cheques.

Alan Louis Mathew Berryman

Alan Berryman.

Peter Innes Donegan

Helen Margaret Hall

Helen Margaret Hall was born on 10 July 1915 in Busselton, Western Australia.⁸

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.

Murray was born in Claremont¹⁷ on 4 June 1914 to Jim (p. 10) and Edith (p. 10) Wilson.

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 406376.¹⁸ His father died in June 1942, just after Murray turned 28.

For his service during the war, Murray was awarded⁷ 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.¹⁹

On the evening of Monday, September 28 1953,^{20–22} just prior to a shareholders’ meeting at the company offices, Murray and another director (William Ewart Livingstone) were shot dead by a former director²³ (and current shareholder) of the company, William Charles Fawcett. The weapon was a sawn-off .303 rifle,^{19, 24, 25} with which Fawcett shot each of his victims once through the heart; they were both dead within minutes.¹⁹ Murray worked at the office, and Fawcett had waited outside in his vehicle until he saw Livingstone arrive.²⁶ They were alone in the office.²⁷ He had brought his rifle with him that day with the intention of killing both men.²⁸

Fawcett was seen leaving the office after the shooting and driving away, by Livingstone’s daughter²⁹ He went home to his wife at their home at 66 Victoria Avenue, Claremont (near Murray’s home in Congdon Street, Swanbourne),²⁹ told her what he had done, cleaned the gun, and (it is to be supposed) waited for the police to arrive.²⁸ He was arrested either one/i or four³¹ hours later. The next day he was charged with murder,³¹ but later a jury found against this./i

He said that his motive was financial: he believed that the directors were trying to cheat him out of his share in the company²⁸/i. He had attempted legal action, but didn’t have a case.²⁸

The trial was held on the evening of Monday, 14 December,/i/i and the “elderly”, “diminutive”, “white-haired”²⁷ Fawcett was found not guilty on the grounds of insanity./i He was also in the timber trade.²⁹

Herbert Bruce Wilson

Bruce died on 3 October 2005.

Iris Arnold**Lilian Rae Wilson****Frank Bertram Hussey**

Frank Hussey was born on 26 April 1908 and died on 11 May 1985 (at Hollywood Hospital).

He attended Guildford Grammar School 1920–1923.⁹
¹⁰

He married Rae (p. 8).

From 1960 to '63 he was an engineer on the Ord River Diversion Dam in Western Australia.

Olive Adele Wilson**Frederick Gordon Wilson****Dorothy Jean McHarg Wilson****William Shakespeare Hall Jr.****Joy Hannah Emma Margaret Hall****Gervase Clifton****Grace Hall****Henry Ernest Hall****Harold Aubrey Hall**

Photo from *Judy's
recipe book*.

Helen Rose Lodge

Helen Rose Lodge was born on April 3 1888 in Grass Valley (near Northam)¹² to Thomas Soutter Lodge (p. 11) and Sarah Constance Lodge (née Leake, p. 10).¹¹

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

Robert John Lodge

Robert John “Jack” Lodge was born in Beverley in 1894 to Sarah (p. 10) and Thomas Lodge (p. 11).³²

Joan Soutter Lodge

Joan Soutter Lodge was the youngest daughter of Sarah Constance Leake (p. 10) and Thomas Soutter Lodge (p. 11).

She married Norman Martin (p. 9) on 30 April 1913. The report published in *The South-Western News* was as follows:³⁰

WEDDINGS.

MARTIN—LODGE.

On Tuesday afternoon the marriage took place at St Mary's Church, Busselton, of Mr. Norman Martin, second son of Mr. F. Martin, of "Lindors," St Briavels, Gloucestershire (England), and Miss Joan Soutter Lodge, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Lodge, of "Strelly," Busselton.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a beautiful dress of white satin charmeuse, made with a short waist in the style of the Stuart period, with scalloped basque, and belt of pearl embroidery; over bodice of chiffon, magyar sleeves, and tucked vest finished at the neck with and exquisite point lace collar. The draped front of the trained skirt opened over a petticoat of accordion pleated chiffon, and a trail of orange blossoms fell from the waist. The veil was arranged in the new style, one corner being thrown back to form, a cap, and caught on each side of the head with a small bunch of orange blossoms. Her ornaments were a filigree silver necklace and brooch, and blue operculum ear-rings, the gifts of the bridegroom, and she also carried a sheaf a roses, chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bridesmaids were Miss Thelma McLeod, whose frock was a pale blue satin channeuse, with overdress of white crepe ninon, the tunic edged with a fringe of silver beads. The bodice was draped and finished with a pointed lace collar, and long ruched sleeves with net frills falling over the hands, and a folded belt of wine colored satin. Miss Ruth Lukin's frock was of white satin charmeuse, with overdress of bright pink ninon, made with pannier effect; the draped bodice folded over a chemisette of white net, finished at the neck with a big white net ruffle, through the centre of which was a band of black velvet. A black velvet belt finished a picturesque frock. Miss Marjorie Clifton, cousin of the bride, wore pink satin charmeuse, with pale grey ninon overdress, and made in the same style. All three brides maids wore Juliet caps of gold net, with posies of pink roses over each ear, and gold shoes. Their dresses were fastened with motor scarf broodies, and they carried white silk parasols, the crook handles being ornamented with bunches of roses and ferns, tied with ribbons to match their dresses, the gifts of the bride groom. Mr. R. J. Lodge, of Roebourne, brother of the bride, supported the bridegroom as best man. The bride's mother was becomingly gowned in violet cryataline, the draped bodice and skirt being trimmed with handsome mauve silk and silver embroidery, and a toque of violet velvet and silk, and shaded uncured ostrich feathers. Mrs. Aubrey Hall, sister of the bride, wore pink silk, with overdress of pale blue voile, with sprays of sweet peas. The bodice was draped with beautiful point lace. A blade velvet belt, and a large black tagel hat, trimmed with black velvet and shaded roses, and turquoise ornaments completed a charming toilette.

The reception was held at "Strelly," where afternoon tea was served under the picturesque trees at the side of the house. Subsequently the bride and bridegroom left by motor for Yallingup, where they will spend a few days prior to leaving for England by the R.M.S. Orontes on an extended trip. Mrs. Martin travelled in a smart brown and white striped coat and skirt. Her hat was brown felt, turned up with white straw, and trimmed with a brown and white cord, arid the long tail feathers of the Macau.

Norman Martin

Norman Martin married Joan Lodge (p. 9) on 30 April 1913. The report published in *The South-Western News* was as follows:³⁰

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

Daughter of George Lazenby⁴ (1807–1895, cabinetmaker). Married William Shakespeare Hall in 1868. Their marriage was announced in the paper on 11 November as follows:⁴ “HALL—LAZENBY.—At the Registrar’s Office, Cardup, by the Registrar for the Serpentine District, WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, second son of the late Mr. H. E. Hall, to HANNAH BOYD, daughter of Mr. G. Lazenby. No cards.”

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. 11) on the 15th of September 1886 (her granddaughter Helen Margaret Wilson (p. 6) married her first husband Peter James Donegan exactly fifty years later, to the day¹³).

Lived in Grass Valley, near Northam.¹⁴

Advertised for a general servant three weeks before the birth of their daughter Constance (p. 8) in 1888.¹⁴

Two other children: Joan and Jack.¹⁶

Known as Constance (and ‘Gag’ by her grandchildren).

The notice of her death, published in the West Australian, was as follows:¹⁶

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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