

# Edith Olive Hall

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## Biography

Born 8 September 1882<sup>12</sup> in Roebourne<sup>361</sup> to Anderton James Hall and Lillian Heleanor Bruce.<sup>6</sup>

Married James Herbert Wilson<sup>4</sup> on 31 January 1904.<sup>6</sup>

13 February 1904, *The West Australian*:<sup>5</sup>

WILSONHALL. On January 30, at St. John's Church, Perth, by the Rev. Canon Lefroy, James Herbert, fourth son of William Wilson, of Camberwell, Victoria, to Edith Olive, youngest daughter of the late Anditon Hall, of Roebourne, West Australia.

Lived at 98 Herbert Road, Shenton Park. Died 18 August 1966,<sup>6</sup> buried at Karrakatta (Presbyterian, IA 208).<sup>78</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Edith Olive Hall birth extract.

<sup>2</sup>"Find A Grave Index," database, FamilySearch <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:DMH2-LK6Z> : 6 March 2021, Edith Olive Hall Wilson; Burial, Karrakatta, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia, Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium; citing record ID 21224.

<sup>3</sup>Death certificate of Edith Olive Wilson.

<sup>4</sup><https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/james-herbert-wilson.html>

<sup>5</sup>Family Notices (1904, February 13). *The West Australian* (Perth, WA : 1879 - 1954), p. 1. Retrieved June 24, 2022, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article25081123>

<sup>6</sup>Death certificate of Edith Olive Wilson.

<sup>7</sup>"Find A Grave Index," database, FamilySearch <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:DMH2-LK6Z> : 6 March 2021, Edith Olive Hall Wilson; Burial, Karrakatta, Nedlands City, Western Australia, Australia, Karrakatta Cemetery and Crematorium; citing record ID 21224.

<sup>8</sup>Metropolitan Cemeteries Board of Western Australia, Summary Of Record Information. ID: KC00026433. First name: EDITH OLIVE. Last name: WILSON. Aged: 83. Date of death: 18/08/1966. Suburb: West Perth. Cemetery: . Area or denomination: Presbyterian. Section: IA. Gravesite: 208. Record accessed: 2022-06-23. URL: <https://portal.mcb.wa.gov.au/name-search/ns-detail/?id>

Died at Killara Rest Home, 24 Outram Street, West Perth.<sup>6</sup>

Children on death cert:<sup>6</sup>

- Dorothy J McH (61 years)
- William M (deceased)
- Frederick G (deceased)
- Herbert B (47 years)
- Olive A (57 years)
- Lillian J R (55 years)

Grave stone:

In loving memory of our beloved husband & father James Herbert Wilson born 5th Feb. 1872, died 1st June 1942. Also our beloved mother Edith Olive Wilson born 8th Sept. 1892, died 18th Aug, 1966.

Frederick Gordon Wilson 19061963

## Photos

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## Related items (8)

### Airgraph 1943-07-06 Edith to Murray

IDENTIFIER: 336

TYPE: ephemera

DATE: 1943 July 6 Tuesday

DESCRIPTION:

### Transcription

AUS406376

P/O. W.M. WILSON

75 OPERATIONAL TRAINING UNIT.

R.A.F.

MIDDLE EAST.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson

Senders Address: 98 Herbert Rd

Shenton Park.

July 6th 1943.

My dear Murray.

Your cable recd 5th. delighted that you had such good mail. Hope you are well Am letting part of the house, to an air pilot & his wife, friends of Gwyneth Chambers.

Glad you are able to know so soon, as I am sure you will be more satisfied that I have company. He will be away for a week, then at home for a few days. & is willing to do anything you me & is fond of gardening. Auntie Eva is staying with me for a week, then later will return to the country. Families are all well. Mr Jolly came to see me last week. His wife comes by train from Adelaide on July 15th. Take care of yourself. all my love darling. Yours ever Mother

EDITH OLIVE WILSON  
Edith Olive Wilson.  
EO Wilson.

#### **Airgraph 1943-08-26 Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 339  
TYPE: letter  
DATE: 1943 August 26 Thursday  
DESCRIPTION:

#### **Airgraph 1943-08-30 Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 340  
TYPE: letter  
DATE: 1943 August 30 Monday  
DESCRIPTION:

#### **Transcription**

21AU43  
017931  
My dear Murray,

Your second Airgraph arrived yesterday, with letter dated May 19th/23rd, which I was delighted to receive. I rang Jean and gave her your message

#### **6 September 1943, airgraph from Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 341  
TYPE: letter  
DATE: 1943 September 6 Monday  
DESCRIPTION:

#### **Transcription**

98 Herbert Rd  
Shenton Park  
Perth WA  
Sept 6th 1943

My dear Murray,

We returned from the Bay last Friday, & on Saturday your cables came to Margaret, & to me. Thank you for so much dear, it is good to know that the letters had reached you so soon, & the a/g is a great idea. I had let the cottage for half of December and all of January already. Have to get the stove repaired but

[?] is going to do it for me, [?] cost about £5 but will be as good as new, & I hope, set in much better than formerly. There is great demand for houses there, and have requests constantly, even as early as August.

Pat rang me this afternoon, having arrived from Melb yesterday, & and is coming to lunch tomorrow, I shall be very glad to see her. Then a little later [? Rene] rang me. She was at Hollywood for a few days, & will also come here tomorrow. If only we had Rae too. It would be wonderful, Rene told me that a couple of [? Sixers] had [?], one on sick leave, & responded that Rae was perfectly well. She has not had any malaria, & looks splendid. I sent her a very nice fine lawn nightie, & some films for her birthday, the silk is no good there, it just perishes. Also in another parcel towels, writing pads & perfume, some of the [?] from Margaret. She says it is always hot there, but sometimes hotter.

Had good report of Gordon. He was hoping to be allowed up [?] a short time in a few days, but his operation being a major one would mean a good while in hospital & a month at the convalescent depot at [? Washington]. Maime & Charlie had both been to see him & have [?] & [?] to me. He has had every attention & they are very satisfied with his progress. Today Margaret had an airgraph from you. Take care of yourself all my love

Ever your loving mother. EDITH OLIVE WILSON. E O Wilson.

#### **Airgraph 1943-09-09 Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 342  
TYPE: letter  
DATE: 1943 September 9 Thursday  
DESCRIPTION:

#### **Transcription**

AUS 406376  
P/O. W.M. WILSON  
c/o RAAF BASE POST OFFICE  
MIDDLE EAST

98 Herbert Rd  
Shenton Park  
Sept 9th 1943

No. 5

My dear Murray

Yesterday the 3 girls came to dinner, & Helen & John Solly were both here also. But I missed all of my own absent loved ones very much. It was not at all the same, under these [?] conditions. The phone was ringing constantly with good wishes, a telegram from Aunt Ray, & one from Joan. Letters from Gordon, Eva, & Charlie, earlier in the week, and yesterday morning one from Rae, right on the day. The girls brought beautiful flowers, & Joan sent a bouquet, daffodils & smoke bush. [?] Margaret, who insisted on making the sweets for dinner, trifle & a baked rhubarb with custard &

meringue, very nice. She gave me a book, 'Behold new Holland', and Jean brought 2 very nice twels, & a block of choc, & a small [?] dish from Garrick. Adele is

### **Airgraph 1943-09-15 Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 343

TYPE: letter

DATE: 1943 September 15 Wednesday

DESCRIPTION:

#### **Transcription**

AUS 406376

P/O W.M.WILSON.

R.A.F. STATION.

GIANACLIS. MIDDLE.EAST.

SHENTON PARK

16SE43

98 Herbert Road

Shenton Park. W.A.

Sept 15th 1943.

My dear Murray,

Your cable recd today, & replied to at once, thank you so much for it. John posted "70 & 71" letter for me, but I do not know if you ahve recd them. I shall post them myself in future by boat mail & a/g. I had a quite pleasant birthday, but greatly missed my loved absent ones. I only hope by next year you will all be at home again. Today is Rae's birthday, I hope she has a good day & not too much work. On Friday we are going to Margaret's to lunch, Pat is here on leave, & will go also, & then will see Joan when she returns to Melb. Gordon is out of hospital, staying with Uncle Charlie, on leave, he lost 18 lbs in weight after this operation. Quite a heavy snow fall at Sherbrooke last Sunday. He enjoyed seeing it for the first time. I am posting a parcel to you next week, with a pr of long sox which I have knitted for you. I hope they fit & suit. You are sure to like the other things. Hope they reach you in time for Xmas, & not late. I do not have much news to tell you, writing & knitting take up a great deal of time, and I lead a very quiet life as you know. You had better tell me if you can read my a/gs, or if they are too cramped. Adele gave me 3 laying pullets, we have had eleven eggs in tive days, so they are good. So nice to have them fresh from the nests. Tae sent me some negatives to have printed, she does not like keeping the negs there, they are apt to spoil. Hope you are well, & taking every care of yourself. We all would be glad if you could come to Christmas dinner with us, but I suppose we cannot rely on your accepting the invitation. Still one never knows what the future may bring, & there is no harm in hoping is there dear. We are all well. With heaps of love, your ever lovingly Mother.

E.O. Wilson. EDITH.OLIVE.WILSON.

### **Airgraph 1943-09-30 Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 346

TYPE: letter

DATE: 1943 September 30 Thursday

DESCRIPTION:

#### **Transcription**

AUS 406376

P/O W.M. WILSON.

RAF STATION

GIANACLIS

MIDDLE EAST

98 Herbert Rd

Shenton Park

Perth WA

Sept 30th 1943.

No 7.

My dear Murray,

I posted a parcel to you on Sept 24th so I hope that you receive it safely by Christmas. I addressed it to RAF Station Gianaclis the address given in Margaret's last airgraph There is word of Rae having leave in the near future for which we are all delighted, but of course do not know just when it will be. She has had two weeks home leave, plus 6 hours the day they arrived from ME in March '42, in over 3 years service. Hope the sox I knitted for you are the correct size if not, let me have your measurements, & let one of the others have them if suitable. Hope they fit you dear. We are hoping that with the winter ended, and the beautiful sunshine, all colds etc will be a thing of the past. Will you let me know if you have received my letters written on July 21, no 70, & no 71. August 10th. I have only written airgraphs since then. John has just had a fortnight at home & has done a good deal in the garden. My 3 pullets, which Adele gave me for my birthday have laid 42 eggs in 18 days. We were not ready for them would Sept 11th Jim brought then over in the evening. Took some flowers & spinach over to Margaret yesterday, out of the garden. Have some salads in, but hot yet ready. Jim's lettuce are beautiful & they have given me several. Had lunch with Irene & her mother & then to the [?] yesterday. Hoping to hear from you soon. Gordon reports on Oct 4th for duty. Has gained much "lost" weight. Take care of yourself. With all my love, ever your loving, Mother.

EDITH OLIVE WILSON. EO Wilson, Papers posted.

### **Airgraph 1943-10-06 Edith to Murray**

IDENTIFIER: 348

TYPE: letter

DATE: 1943 October 6 Wednesday

DESCRIPTION: