

Ernest Anderton Frank Hall

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Biography

image = Wilson brown Kodak album 011 Ernest Hall.jpg image_link = Ernest Hall c.1920s caption = Ernest at a family wedding, {{circa|1910}}

Ernest Anderton Frank Hall (18691956) was a Western Australian pastoralist. Born at the family's property Wongong Farm¹ in Armadale, Western Australia on 12 June 1889.<ref name=grave /><ref name=hmwtree /> He married [[Esther Winifred Hall (née Smalpage)|Esther Smalpage]] on 8 December 1909<ref name=hmwtree>[[Hall Family Tree by Margaret Wilson]]</ref> and they had four children.

The Gascoyne Transport Company sold him a 1928 Buick in 1929 (to Wooramel).^[2]

Died on 16 March 1956,<ref name=hmwtree /> his death announced in the "Pastoral Review and Graziers' Record" as follows:^[1]

Hall, Ernest A. (?1956)

Following a prolonged illness, Mr. Ernest A. Hall, a well-known pastoralist in Western Australia, died at his home at West Perth on 16th March. He was a grandson of Mr. Edward Hall, who landed in Western Australia in January 1830 a few months after the founding of the State and made his home at Mandurah, where a prominent landmark, Hall's Head, remains as a memorial.

Mr. Hall's father, James Anderton Hall, was a pioneer of the north, and overlanded stock from Perth in the 1860's. Members of the droving party were attacked by natives, some members being killed, and the stock scattered. The remnants of the flock were collected by a survivor and ultimately reached Roebourne. He finally established his home at what is today known as Hamersley Station,

about a hundred miles south of Roebourne. Here Mr. Ernest Hall learned to do all the jobs inseparable from station life on a pioneer holding. Hamersley Station was subsequently sold to Mr. Duncan Macrae, and Ernest Hall engaged in droving stock for metropolitan markets from Roebourne district, including many mobs of cattle.

Later, with a cousin, he purchased Yandarra Station, and, on disposal of this property, acquired Croydon Station. After a few good seasons he was able to buy Sherlock Station, but Croydon was sold to Mr. James Nicholas and Sherlock to Mr. Edward Meares. Mr. Hall next purchased Wooramel Station, in the Carnarvon district, now under the management of his son, Mr. Theo Hall. The Wooramel clip is highly regarded and always commands prices in the top bracket at sale.

A daughter and three sons survive, his wife having died a few years ago.

Grave inscription (at Karrakatta, Anglican RA 678):<ref name=grave>[[Grave of Ernest Anderton Frank Hall]]</ref>

In Loving Memory of
ERNEST ANDERTON FRANK HALL
son of James Anderton & Lucy Lazenby|Lucy HALL
born at Wongong, Armadale W.A. 12th June 1869.
died 16th March 1936.
beloved husband of Esther Winifred (dec'd)
loved father of Gwyn, Henty, Theo & Reg.

References

- [1] *Pastoral Review and Graziers' Record* (16 April 1956) p. 463 http://oa.anu.edu.au/uploads/obituaries/453/hall_e_obit_1956.pdf <http://oa.anu.edu.au/obituary/hall-ernest-a-453>
- [2] MOTOR NOTES (1929, January 26). Northern Times, p. 8. Retrieved May 22, 2025. <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article74909911>
- [3] https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:2018-03-30_1835_EAF_Hall_gravestone.jpg

Related items (5)

Ernest Hall and family, in laden car

IDENTIFIER: 45

TYPE: Photograph

DATE: c. 1920

¹<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/tags/wongong.html>

DESCRIPTION: Photo of Ernest and Winnie Hall standing next to their car, at Wooramel Station in Western Australia.

Ernest Anderton Hall with son Henty at Wooramel

IDENTIFIER: 95

TYPE: Photograph

DATE: c. 1930

DESCRIPTION: Photo of Ernest Anderton Hall with his son Henty, sitting in a car, at Wooramel Station in Western Australia.

1934-03-11 Ernest Hall on Strathnaver

IDENTIFIER: 257

TYPE: collection

DATE: 1934 March 11 Sunday

DESCRIPTION: Letter from Ernest Hall written while on board the Strathnaver in 1934.

Gee Hunt to E Hall 1937-12-04

IDENTIFIER: 411

TYPE: ephemera

DATE: 1937 December 4 Saturday

DESCRIPTION: Christmas card from Gee Hunt to Ernest Hall.

Transcription

To Mr Hall
I do hope you are well -
affectionately yours,
Gee Hunt.

1942-02-17 OHMS to EA Hall, Outram Street

IDENTIFIER: 359

TYPE: ephemera

DATE: 1942 February 17 Tuesday

DESCRIPTION: