

Sarah Constance Lodge (née Leake)

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Biography

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 to Rose Ellen Leake (née Gliddon)¹ and George Walpole Leake. She married Thomas Soutter Lodge on 15 September 1886 (her granddaughter Helen Margaret Wilson married her first husband Peter James Donegan exactly fifty years later, to the day²).

Sarah Constance Lodge advertising for a general servant just prior to the birth of Helen Rose Lodge. Lived in Grass Valley, near Northam.³

Advertised for a general servant three weeks before the birth of their daughter Constance in 1888.³

Two other children: Joan and Jack.⁴

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

She died in 1939 at home. The notice of her death, published in the West Australian, was as follows:⁴

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.

¹<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/rose-ellen-gliddon.html>

²H. M. Wilson, date unknown. *Children of George Walpole Leake and Rose Ellen*. <https://archive.org/details/ChildrenOfGeorgeWalpoleLeakeAndRoseEllen>

³Classified Advertising. *The West Australian* 15 March 1888, p. 3. Retrieved 4 November 2014 from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article3117302>

⁴Family Notices. *The West Australian* 16 May 1939, p. 1. Retrieved November 16, 2014, from <http://nla.gov.au/nla.news-article46390957>

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Letter to Rose Clifton (née Leake) from her sister Connie Leake

IDENTIFIER: 2

TYPE:

DATE: 1878 February 27 Wednesday

DESCRIPTION:

Seven Leake sisters in 1904

IDENTIFIER: 1

TYPE: Photograph

DATE: 1904

DESCRIPTION: This is probably a scan of a copy. There were many original prints of this photo; there may be a better one available somewhere.

The Lodge family at Strelly

IDENTIFIER: 140

TYPE: Photograph

DATE: 1934

DESCRIPTION: Tom and Connie Lodge and their three children at their home Strelly at Busselton, in 1934.

Letter from Aubrey Hall to Margaret Hall

IDENTIFIER: 167

TYPE: Manuscript

DATE: 1935 December 25 Wednesday

DESCRIPTION:

Transcription

Miss Margaret Hall

c/o T.S. Lodge Esq

130 Broome Street

Cottesloe.

Postmark: CARNARVON W.A. 27 DE 35

Yaringa South

Christmas Day /35

My dear Margaret,

Festivities in full swing here. I came in yesterday evening, had been out for ten days.

Seventeen here for dinner, Yaringas, Woodleighs, and Hamelin Pools, also [?Johns], Val and their mother.

Hope you are having a decent time, probably hotter in Perth than in Carnarvon.

Very hot here in the back paddocks, cannot shift sheep in the afternoon [?] when they keep getting under the shade.

Don't rush about too much, change and rest is what you need, not rush and excitement. Hope you will see Aunt Joy, Lou, Edith and Mrs Gillam.

Have you seen or heard of Norman Watson or seen anything of Hedly?

I do hope and pray Gag is home and making good

recover from this last carbuncle & that the prompt medical and surgical treatment in this case will end the scourge. Mother sent me a parcel of [?head Bays] and I wired her for, per Mrs Lammond & I was hoping for news of Gag, but she did not write, so I only know up to when Gag had just gone to the hospital with Mr Scott.

I shall be glad if there is no [?worry] for a while after I finish here, have now had thirteen weeks continuous shearing [?]. Had two smacks in my left eye from scrub, my [?horses] just about turn off me in the scrub & my horse came down with [?] [?]. It is [?] that [?Carnamagh], [?], [?], in all 15 [?flatinis] are putting up ĉ500 each, trying. [?] [?] opening [?] transport it will be a hard thing for your [?father].

With love and fond wishes and hoping for your safe return. Your affectionate

Dad