

William Shakespeare Hall

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DESCRIPTION: Copies of various papers relating to William Shakespeare Hall, compiled by Joy Clifton⁹ in 1928.

1. 1861: Diary of W.S. Hall as a member of F.T. Gregory’s expedition to the Ashburton, Fortescue and DeGrey districts, 1861.
2. 1863: Letter from John Wellard to W.S. Hall, June, 1863.
3. 1863-64: Diary of W. S. Hall, as manager of the first station in the Roebourne district, 1863-64.
4. 1895: Obituary notice of W.S. Hall from the “North West Times”, Feb.16, 1895.
5. Notes by Messrs H.E. and H.A. Hall and Mrs. G. Clifton, based chiefly on information gained from their father.

Biography

Parents: Sarah Theodosia Branson¹ and Henry Edward Hall jnr.² .
Wife: Hannah Boyd Lazenby³ .
Children: Henry Ernest Hall⁴ , Harold Aubrey Hall⁵ , Grace Hall⁶ , Joy Hannah Emma Margaret Hall⁷ , and William Shakespeare Hall jr.⁸ .

Related items (5)

Item 229: Papers of William Shakespeare Hall, 1861–1895

TYPE: ArchiveComponent
DATE: c. 1861

¹<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/sarah-theodosia-branson.html>

²<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/henry-edward-hall.html>

³<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/hannah-boyd-lazenby.html>

⁴<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/henry-ernest-hall.html>

⁵<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/harold-aubrey-hall.html>

⁶<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/grace-hall.html>

⁷<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/joy-hannah-emma-margaret-hall.html>

⁸<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/william-shakespeare-hall-jr.html>

Item 3: Studio portrait of William Shakespeare Hall

TYPE: Photograph
DATE: c. 1875
DESCRIPTION:

Item 166: Letter from James Anderton Hall to his brother

TYPE: Manuscript
DATE: 1879 December 7 Sunday
DESCRIPTION: Ten-page letter from James Anderton Hall to his brother William Shakespeare Hall.

Item 46: Hall family house at Cossack (reprint)

TYPE: Photograph
DATE: c. 1910
DESCRIPTION: A photo of the Hall family house at Cossack, Western Australia.

Item 255: H. Margaret Wilson’s notes about W.S. and H.A. Hall

TYPE: Manuscript
⁹<https://hmwilson.archives.org.au/people/joy-hannah-emma-margaret-hall.html>

DATE: c. 1970
DESCRIPTION: