

Biographical Family Report for George Clarke WILMOT

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Husband		George Clarke WILMOT		
Born	Abt 1843	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia		
Baptised	Abt 1844	St James Church of England, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia ¹		
Died	Bef 12 Oct 1923	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ²		
Buried	12 Oct 1923	Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia		
Father	George WILMOT (1805-)			
Mother	Elizabeth CLARKE (1804-1883)			
Marriage	9 Dec 1874	Ashby, Geelong, Victoria, Australia ³		
Other Spouse	Marie Louise IZOD (Abt 1851-1873)	Abt 1869 - Victoria, Australia ⁴		
Events				
	Name	Description:	Date:	Location:
1	Occupation	Photographer at 31 Malop Street	1865/1886	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
2	Occupation	Photographer at Fyans Street	1888/1890	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
3	Occupation	Photographer at 18 Malop Street	1891/1923	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
4	Residence	70 Fyans Street	12 Oct 1923	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
Wife		Jessie Tomasina FARGIE		
AKA	Janet Tomamina FARGIE, Janet Tomasina FARGIE			
Born	Abt 1845	Edinburgh, Midlothian, Scotland		
Baptised				
Died	Bef 2 Sep 1925	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ⁵		
Buried	2 Sep 1925	Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia		
Father	John FARGIE (Abt 1804-Abt 1855)			
Mother	Janet LUMGAIR (Bef 1804-Abt 1877)			
Other Spouse	John CHAMBERLAIN (Abt 1836-Abt 1872)	Abt 1865 - Victoria, Australia ⁶		
Events				
	Name	Description:	Date:	Location:
1	Residence	70 Fyans Street	2 Sep 1925	Geelong, Victoria, Australia
2	Immigration	Assisted immigrant on ship "Caroline Agnes" from London	29 Jun 1849	Point Henry, Victoria, Australia
Children				
1	F	Louise Josephine WILMOT		
Born	Abt 1875	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ⁷		
Baptised				
Died	Abt 1954	Melbourne, Victoria, Australia ⁸		
Buried				
Spouse	Herbert George RAYMENT (-)		Abt 1940 - Victoria, Australia ⁹	
Spouse	John Louis POPE (-)		Abt 1901 - Victoria, Australia ¹⁰	
2	F	Florence Elizabeth WILMOT		
Born	Abt 1878	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹¹		
Baptised				
Died	17 Dec 1946	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹²		
Buried	8 Feb 1947	Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia		
Spouse	Never Married			
3	M	George Percival WILMOT		
Born	Abt 1881	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹³		
Baptised				
Died	Abt 1950	Surrey Hills, Victoria, Australia ¹⁴		
Buried				
Spouse	Helena Elizabeth Houston CONLY (-)		Abt 1908 - Victoria, Australia ¹⁵	
4	F	Eva WILMOT		
Born	Abt 1882	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹⁶		
Baptised				
Died	Bef 16 Dec 1882	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹⁷		
Buried	16 Dec 1882	Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Victoria, Australia		
Spouse				

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Children (cont.)		
5	M	Edgar Clarke WILMOT
Born	Abt 1884	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ¹⁸
Baptised		
Died	Abt 1971	Canterbury, Victoria, Australia ¹⁹
Buried		
Spouse	Ada HAUSER (-)	Abt 1915 - Victoria, Australia ²⁰
6	M	Reginald WILMOT
Born	Abt 1886	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ²¹
Baptised		
Died	18 Jul 1968	Geelong, Victoria, Australia ²²
Buried	22 Jul 1968	Barrabool Hills (Highton) Cemetery, Highton, Victoria
Spouse	Florence Agnes WOODWARD (-)	Abt 1915 - Victoria, Australia ²³
General Notes (Husband)		
<p>From "The Clipper Lightning in Geelong 1862-1869" by Jack Loney, between pp. 12 and 13 : Noted Geelong photographer G. Wilmot's famous photo of the clipper Lightning burning in 1869 which has been published all over the world.</p> <p>=====</p> <p>From "Investigator", Issue 54, Vol. 14, No. 1, March 1979, pp. 19, 24, from 'Geelong Photographers' by D. Davies : Another notable Geelong photographer was Wilmot. He was born in Melbourne in a cottage at the north-east corner of Swanston Street and Flinders Lane, where the Cathedral Hotel was built some years later. He came to Geelong with his parents when he was only a young lad, and then became an apprentice to one of Geelong's photographers. When he was nineteen he went into business in partnership with a young man named Key. This partnership lasted until the 1880s; from then on Wilmot carried on his own business, and he was still taking photos in 1919-1920.</p> <p>Among Wilmot's first photos were three views of the landing of the Duke of Edinburgh at the Yarra Street pier in 1867. The best known of his early photos is the burning of the clipper ship 'lightning' on October 31, 1869, a fine action photo of an outstanding historical event. Unfortunately many of Wilmot's early negatives were destroyed some years ago but luckily six or eight ship photos taken in the late eighties and early nineties were in the possession of J. Lockwood, photographer of Ryrie Street. These ship negatives, together with several dozen interesting views around Geelong, taken by Wilmot in the 1890s and early 1900s, were obtained from the Lockwood studios in 1960, when the studio was closed down. A second batch of Wilmot's negatives, several hundreds, were obtained from Mr Allan Morrison, of the Lux Leadlight Works, Ryrie Street, where they had been stored in the basement of the shop for 50 years, having been bought by Mr Morrison's father for the purpose of being used as small window panes and glass for picture frames.</p> <p>=====</p>		
Death Notes for Child: Eva WILMOT		
Aged 10 days at death		
Source Citations		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Vic BDM Indexes</i>, Reg 13859. 2. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 14943. 3. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 2383 in 1875. Home of bride's parents - O'Connell Street, Ashby, Geelong. 4. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 120. 5. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 9617. 6. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 2444. 7. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 23026. 8. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 11246. 9. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 15920. 10. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 2161. 11. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 23226. 12. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 23051. 13. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 3057. 14. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 4209. 15. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 5488. 16. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 23393. 17. <i>Ibid</i>, Reg 11978. 		

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18. Ibid, Reg 17183.
19. Ibid, Reg 12427.
20. Ibid, Reg 11767.
21. Ibid, Reg 18591.
22. Ibid, Reg 19616.
23. Ibid, Reg 11769.