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# Edith Bolling Wilson: The Model of the Independent Working Woman

The President Woodrow Wilson House





#### About me

### Why Edith? What story to tell?



After the death of her late husband, Edith led Galt & Bro into recovery from its previous losses and its success returned. Although the main operations of Galt & Bro were carried out by Bergheimer and Wilson, Edith played an important role. Edith sat in on meetings where the future of the business was planned out; she made sure that every debt was paid in full and only took a small paycheck to ensure Galt & Bro's solvency. Eventually, the recovery efforts allowed Edith to embark on a European tour. Edith Bolling Galt, in the face of so many obstacles, was not only able to rebound after her husband's death, but also to exceed expectations by becoming a successful business woman.



## Looking Ahead



