

Wallis, Edward. Wallis' fashionable game of the seven ages of human life. London: Published by Edward Wallis, [1814-1826]. Folger ART File S527.3 no.21 (size XL)

This early nineteenth-century version of the Seven Ages of Man speech appears in board game version. Here, publisher Edward Wallis expands seven ages to 67, sprinkling elements of chance throughout the board to structure a gameplay similar to that of Milton Bradley's The Game of Life. Wallis inherited his father John's publishing business, continuing the prolific production of board games and maps for which the Wallis family was known.

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