

Alexander Frederick Sanderson



Extracted from the book : [Sanderson family](#) : ancestors & descendants of Alexander Frederick Sanderson compiled by Douglas Sanderson. 1992

Alexander Frederick's grandfather, Francis Sanderson of Killingworth, emigrated to South Australia together with his wife, Hannah Brown and six children. The youngest child, Francis Clement Villiers Sanderson was his father.

Francis Clement Villiers was married on the 15th Feb. 1869 to Emma Tortoise. Francis and Emma built their home on the S/West corner of the Mildred and Alexander Streets where they remained and raised a family of nine children, one child died in infancy. Emma died on the 4th August 1911 and is buried alongside Francis in the old Port Augusta cemetery.

Alexander Frederick was born 26th Apr 1882 in Port Augusta West.

In 1914, at age 32, he married Augusta Ellen Madland (born November 4 1893). They had nine children :

1. Eunice SANDERSON
2. Leslie SANDERSON
3. Laurel SANDERSON
4. Mavis SANDERSON
5. Clement SANDERSON
6. Gladys SANDERSON
7. Joan SANDERSON
8. Douglas SANDERSON
9. Dorothy SANDERSON

Alexander died 20th Sep 1945 in Port Augusta.

From the [Recorder Oct 3 1945, Port Pirie](#), South Australia.

The death occurred in Port Augusta Hospital of Mr Alexander Frederick Sanderson at the age of 63. He had spent all his life at the northern port. He entered the firm of Young & Gordon Limited as a parcel boy in 1835, and rose to become head of the drapery department. He has left a widow, three sons, and five daughters.