

## Frederick James Sanderson

[Frederick James Sanderson](#) was born on July 4 1834 in Newcastle Upon Tyne, Northumberland, England. He worked in the family business as an Iron Merchant Clerk before coming to South Australia with his parents in 1852.

He entered the Civil Service as a clerk in the Treasury in June 1854, and was appointed secretary to the Lands Titles Commissioners in Dec. 1862, secretary to the Attorney-General in Dec. 1870, acting Under-Secretary and Government statist (in the absence of Mr. [Boothby](#)) at the Paris Exhibition from Jan. 1878 to June 1879. He was the first Commissioner of Patents and in 1878 and was appointed Collector of Customs and Chief Inspector of Distilleries in July 1879, and a special magistrate.

He was also Chairman of the Marine Board of South Australia, registrar of shipping, and chief inspector of kerosene.

"Sanderson Bay" on Kangaroo Island was named in his honour, as well as the [hundred of Sanderson](#) in Darwin.

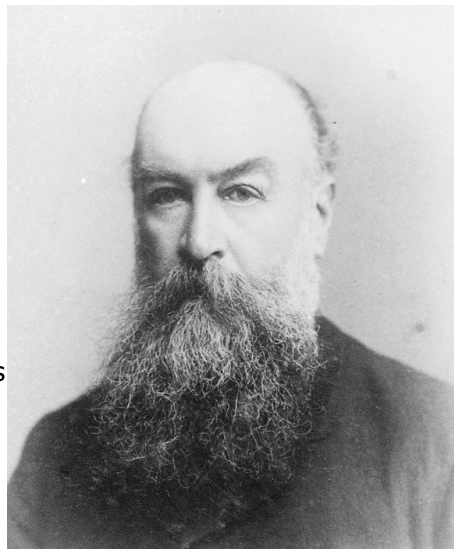
On July 1st, 1856, he married Sarah Younghusband, aged 19, eldest daughter of William Younghusband MLC, North Adelaide and Louisa Cecilia his wife.

Sarah was born on the 26th May 1838 and died on the 20th April 1885 at age 47. Frederick died in 1903, aged 69 years.

They are buried in the [North Road Cemetery at Enfield](#). With them in the family plot, are: William Younghusband Sanderson b. 3-6-1860 d. 8-10-1883 Mabel Olive Sanderson b. 8-6-1874 d. 20-11-1886 Francis Villiers Sanderson b. 11-6-1862 d. 27.12.1938 Fannie Augusta Sanderson d. 29.6.1946 Helen Liliias Sanderson d. 29.3.1925

WILLIAM YOUNGHUSBAND 1860-1883,  
L M S 1865,  
SARAH 1838-1885,  
MABEL OLIVE 1874-1886,  
FREDERIC JAMES 1834-1903,  
FRANCIS VILLIERS 1938,  
FANNIE AUGUSTA 1946  
7311 4

INSCRIPTION READS - J M S (DIED 5TH OCT 1871),  
W A S (DIED 12TH JULY 1871)  
A SEARCH OF THE SA DEATH INDEX PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING POSSIBLE MATCH-  
JANE MARIA SANDERSON 7/10/1861 AGE 31 YRS,  
WILLIAM ALFRED SANDERSON 12/7/1871 AGE 38 YRS  
9224 7



*Frederick J. Sanderson, ex-Collector of Customs 1879 and President of the South Australian Marine Board 1889-1894.*