

Frederic Charles Urquhart



Date of Birth: 27 October 1858

Place of Birth: St Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, England

Parents: Major Frederic Day Urquhart (Royal Artillery) and Charlotte (née Goldie)

Education: All Saint's School, Bloxham, Oxfordshire
Felstead School (military), Essex

Spouse: Married Annette (née Atkinson)
Melbourne 7 November 1891
1 daughter, 2 sons

Military Service: Midshipman on Wigram's clipper ships

Employment History: Migrated to Australia in 1875
Drover and book-keeper in outback Queensland 1875-1878
Telegraph linesman Normanton 1878-1882
Cadet Sub-Inspector Queensland Native Mounted Police Force 1882. Sub-Inspector in charge of the Gulf, Cape York Torres Strait Districts 1882-1889
Queensland Police 1889-1896
Inspector Second Class Brisbane 1896-1905
Officer in Charge Criminal Investigation Branch from 1898
Chief Inspector 1905-1917
Commissioner of Police Queensland 1917-1921
Retired 1921
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
17 January 1921
Retired upon the expiration of his term 16 January 1926

Subsequent Career: Settled at Clayfield, Brisbane
Died Brisbane 2 December 1935.
Buried at Toowong

Memorials: Urquhart Street, Parap
Camp Canzonettes' (1891), *Blood Stains* (1919)
The Northern Territory
The Australian Quarterly No.4 (1929)