



WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERT ANDERSON

BIRTH 27 SEP 1887 • Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand

DEATH 8 JAN 1963 • 12b Draper Street, Richmond, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand

maternal grandfather

Facts

Name

WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERT ANDERSON

Gender

♂ Male

Age 0 – Birth

27 Sep 1887 • Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand
 Birth Reg. No. 1887/9905; entry 413. Birth certificate held. Shows parents Robert Anderson Farmer aged 33, born Alderney, Alice Edith Box, aged 23 born Oxfordshire, married 15 Nov 1886 in Chch. Birth registered in Timaru.

Age 2 – Birth of brother Henry / Harry Leslie Anderson (1889–1975)

26 Oct 1889 • Pleasant Point, New Zealand

Age 4 – Birth of sister Gladys Emma Berry Anderson (1892–1975)

26 Mar 1892 • Timaru, New Zealand

Age 5 – Education

25 Sep 1893 • Pleasant Point, Canterbury, New Zealand
 Bill was enrolled at Pleasant Point School on this date. Reg 913. Courtesy NZSOG

Age 7 – Birth of brother Ernest Edward Anderson (1895–1977)

19 Mar 1895

Age 8 – Birth of brother Robert Anderson (1896–1898)

4 Jun 1896 • Pleasant Point, Geraldine, Canterbury, New Zealand

Age 10 – Death of brother Robert Anderson (1896–1898)

16 Mar 1898 • Pleasant Point, Geraldine, Canterbury, New Zealand

Age 13 – Birth of sister Dorothy Joyce Anderson (1900–1971)

22 Dec 1900 • Pleasant Point, North of Timaru, NZ

Age 14 – Birth of sister Edythe Marjorie Anderson (1902–1978)

30 Apr 1902 • Christchurch, NZ

Age 18 – Birth of sister Lily Anderson (1905–1972)

10 Nov 1905 • Pleasant Point, Canterbury, New Zealand

Age 24 – Address

1911 • 3 Manor Place, Dunedin
 Motor driver

Family

Parents

ROBERT AUGUSTUS ANDERSON
1852–1927

EDYTHE ALICE BOX
1863–1948

Siblings

Henry / Harry Leslie Anderson
1889–1975

Gladys Emma Berry Anderson
1892–1975

Ernest Edward Anderson
1895–1977

Robert Anderson
1896–1898

Dorothy Joyce Anderson
1900–1971

Edythe Marjorie Anderson
1902–1978

Lily Anderson
1905–1972

Spouse and children

ELLEN MACKAY SUTHERLAND
1890–1973

William (Bill) Robert Anderson
1913–

Garfield (Gar) Sutherland Anderson
1915–1970

JESSIE NOELEEN (Jennie) ANDERSON
1916–1998

Ellen Edythe (Birdie) Anderson
1917–1988

Norma Annabelle Anderson
1919–1923

Leslie (Les) Anderson
1921–1978

Andrew (Barnie) Sutherland Anderson
1923–1990

Sources

Ancestry sources

Australia and New Zealand, Find A Grave Index, 1800s–Current

Geneanet Community Trees Index

New Zealand Birth Index, 1840–1950

New Zealand, Death Index, 1848–1964

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New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853–1981

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**Age 24 – Marriage**

23 Aug 1912 • First Church, Dunedin, NZ

Minister - Edward Andrew Axelsen. Witnesses - Arthur Montague Payne, salesman of Clyde Street Francis Wallace Scott, nurse from Seacliff

**ELLEN MACKAY SUTHERLAND**

(1890–1973)

Age 25 – Birth of son William (Bill) Robert Anderson (1913–)

02 Sep 1913 • New Zealand

Age 27 – Birth of son Garfield (Gar) Sutherland Anderson (1915–1970)

23 Aug 1915 • Dunedin Central, Otago, New Zealand

Age 28 – Military

1915 • Dunedin

Though he attempted to sign up to serve in WW1, he failed his medical at this time - hernia

Age 29 – Occupation

25 Dec 1916 • 26 Bridgeman Street, St Kilda, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand

Birth certificate of his daughter Brenda confirms Bill's occupation as Motor Mechanic and also that he was born in Christchurch

Age 29 – Birth of daughter JESSIE NOELEEN (Jennie) ANDERSON (1916–1998)

25 Dec 1916 • 26 Bridgeman Street, St Kilda, Dunedin

**Age 29 – Military**

8 Jun 1917 • 16 Butler Street, Maori Hill, Dunedin Central, Otago, New Zealand (6 media)

Attestation for General Service, NZ Expeditionary Force. See comments section for detail

Age 30 – Birth of daughter Ellen Edythe (Birdie) Anderson (1917–1988)

29 Nov 1917 • Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand

**Age 32 – Address**1919 • 4 Elbe Street, Mornington, Dunedin
Chauffeur**Age 32 – Birth of daughter Norma Annabelle Anderson (1919–1923)**

1919 • Christchurch, Canterbury, NZ

Age 34 – Birth of son Leslie (Les) Anderson (1921–1978)

1921

Age 35 – Death of daughter Norma Annabelle Anderson (1919–1923)

25 Jul 1923 • 5 Elba Street, Mornington, Dunedin City, Otago, New Zealand

Age 36 – Birth of son Andrew (Barnie) Sutherland Anderson (1923–1990)

Abt. 1923 • New Zealand

Age 40 – Death of father ROBERT AUGUSTUS ANDERSON (1852–1927)

15 Nov 1927 • 58 Trafalgar Street, St Albans, Christchurch, New Zealand

**Age 41 – Address**1928 • Glenelg Street, Roslyn, Dunedin
Mechanic**Age 48 – Residence**1935 • 54 Cleveland Street, Christchurch North, Canterbury, New Zealand
Motor mechanic**Age 51 – Residence**1938 • 202 Edgeware Road, Christchurch North, Canterbury, New Zealand
Motor mechanic

New Zealand, Electoral Rolls, 1853-1981



New Zealand, Marriage Index, 1840-1950



New Zealand, Police Gazettes, 1878-1945



New Zealand, World War I Service Records, 1914-1920

Other sources



Ancestry Family Trees



FamilySearch Family Tree

Age 53 – Description

26 Nov 1940 • Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand

5' 5" tall. Fair hair. Scar on right groin. Tip of left ring finger missing. Anchor on left forearm.

From Police Gazette

**Age 53 – Criminal Conviction**

26 Nov 1940 • Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand

Intoxicated in charge of motor vehicle, £10 fine, disqualified 1 Year. Occupation motor mechanic (actually government Chauffeur). Notation that he died 13/2/1963

**Age 59 – Residence**

1946 • 12B Draper Street, Richmond, Christchurch Central, Canterbury, New Zealand

A duplex with large section at rear

Age 60 – Death of mother EDYTHE ALICE BOX (1863–1948)

31 Aug 1948 • 13 Stevens Street, Christchurch, New Zealand

**Age 62 – Residence**

1949 • 12b Draper Street, Christchurch Central, Canterbury, New Zealand

Mechanic

**Age 67 – Residence**

1954 • 12b Draper Street, Christchurch Central, Canterbury, New Zealand

Mechanic

**Age 70 – Residence**

1957 • 12 Draper Street, Christchurch Central, Canterbury, New Zealand

Retired with Ellen

**Age 75 – Death**

8 Jan 1963 • 12b Draper Street, Richmond, Christchurch, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand

Death certificate held. Heart attack. Shows his father as being named William Robert which is incorrect.

**Burial**

10 Jan 1963 • Canterbury Memorial Gardens & Cemetery, Bromley, Christchurch City, Canterbury, New Zealand

From death certificate. Cremated. Cedar Lawn Wall 23. FAG memorial NO. 230062814

Occupation

Government chauffeur. Drove politicians and dignitaries around. Same occupation as his younger brother Henry

Comments

Janice Langstaff Volunteered for WW1 service on 8 June 1917. Noted that he had an Inguinal Hernia (groin) but was deemed fit for service within NZ - I would imagine utilizing his motor mechanic skills. His wife's stated address at the time differed from his - 13 Plunket Street, Dunedin.
10 months ago