

Mr. William Albert Anderson

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ANDERSON.—On the 24th April, at his late residence, Stanhope, William Albert, beloved husband of Annie, and loving father of Ethel (Mrs. Risstrom), Jessie (deceased), Olive (Mrs. Rattray), Ada (Mrs. Stewart), Will, Chrissie, Albert, Dorrie, Arthur, Grace and Bob. Aged 61 years 11½ months.

A very old resident in the person of Mr. W. A. Anderson, passed away at his residence, Stanhope, on 24th April.

The late Mr. Anderson was born at Whroo in 1866, where his father at that time was a butcher. He was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson. Late of Mooroopna, and a brother of the late Robert (Tatura), James (Moonee Ponds), Mrs. White (West Australia), Fred (West Australia), the late Mrs. Tuer (Rushworth), Charlie (Ardmona), Douglas (Moonee Ponds) and Mrs. Jeffreys (Queensland).

He came to Waranga when the line was going through to Rushworth. He married a daughter of Mrs. And the late Mr. Steigenberger, of Waranga, in 1893, and he carried on farming for many years.

Later he entered into partnership with the late W. H. Colliver as sawmillers at Rushworth for about 16 years. He resided in Rushworth for about four years and then took up land near Bailieston, where he was again farming, until just twelve months ago to the day he died, when he went to live in Stanhope. He did not live long to have a well-earned rest.

He had been ailing for the last eight months with an internal complaint. He was a most home-loving man and had few interests apart from his home. He leaves a sorrowing wife and family of ten children to mourn him.

He had been a member of the Oddfellows' Lodge for about 30 years. He has been looking forward to seeing some of his old friends at the "Back To" celebrations, but had to take to his bed before Easter. He was almost ruined several times with bush fires and droughts, but always had the grit to start again.

The funeral took place on Wednesday, 25th ult., and was largely attended. The Rev. Canon Grist conducted the burial service and Mr. F. Rich read the funeral service for the G.U.O.O.F.