

Frank Joseph Scott Wise



Date of Birth: 30 May 1897

Place of Birth: Ipswich Queensland

Parents: Charles E Wise

Education: Queensland State School
Gatton Agricultural College

Spouse: Married Elsie (née Hunter)
12 June 1922 (deceased)
1 son, 2 daughters
Married Patricia (née McCormick)
11 November 1944
1 son, 3 daughters

Employment History: Farmhand Roma State Farm 1918-1920
Field Officer Queensland 1920-1922
Assistant Agricultural Instructor Queensland 1922-1923
WA Agricultural Advisor 1923-1929
Commonwealth Agricultural Advisor WA 1929
Advisor Tropical Agriculture WA Agriculture Dept 1929-1933
ALP Member for Gascoyne WA Legislative Assembly 1933-1951
Minister for Agriculture, Education, Police
and the North West 1935-1939
Minister for Lands and Agriculture 1939-1945
Premier and Treasurer of WA 1945-1947
Chairman Federal Commission Post-War Rural Reconstruction
Australian Representative British Empire Conference 1948
Appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory
1 July 1951 and Chief of Police
Resigned with effect from 30 June 1956 due to ill-health

Subsequent Career: Member for North Province WA Legislative Council 1956-1967
Minister for Industrial Development, Local Government and
Town Planning 1958-1959
Leader of the Opposition 1963-1966. Retired 1971
Date of death: unknown

Honours and Awards: Officer of the Order of Australia in General Division (AO) 1979

Memorials: Frank Wise Institute Tropical Agriculture Research Kununurra