

William was born at Dunedin, New Zealand on 20th April 1888, the son of John Nagle and his wife Mary Jane, nee Powell.

On his enlistment in the AN&MEF he stated that he was an accountant and single and was posted to G Company. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged on 4th March 1915, having completed 206 days service.

On discharge, William returned to New Zealand where on 28th September he enlisted in the Pay Corps of the New Zealand Army, regimental number 21/35.

On 27th November 1915 he married Agnes Vincent Highet. On 6th March 1916 he was promoted corporal and on 13th March he left NZ for the Middle East aboard the Ulimaroa. On arrival he almost immediately boarded the EURIPIDES for the UK.

On 22nd July 1916 he was promoted staff sergeant and then WO1 on the 22nd October 1918.

On 27th February 1919 William died from influenza at the Endell St, Military Hospital, Devon and is buried at the Brookwood Military Cemetery, Plot II, Row J, Grave 5, Surrey.



William and Agnes c 1916