

William was born in Gin Gin, Queensland on 9th July 1889, the son of Patrick Finigan Fleming and his wife Georgina Elizabeth, nee Atkinson. On 11th August 1914 he joined F Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a wharf labourer and single, giving his mother at Gin Gin as his next of kin.

William returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

William died in Sydney on 29th May 1935.