

Joseph was born at Newtown on 2nd July 1891, the son of Richard Henry Bingham and Elizabeth Ann, nee Hardman. He enlisted in D Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was a draughtsman and motor driver and was single, giving his mother at Charles St, Ashfield as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 22nd March 1915 he enlisted as a gunner in the 1st Field Artillery Brigade, regimental number 5856. He embarked in Melbourne on the WANDILLA on 9th November 1915 and was taken on strength at Suez on 7th December 1915 moving with his unit to France in March. He attended the Signalling School in Nov/Dec 1916 and then transferred to the 1st Div. Sigs. Coy in June 1917.

Before returning to Australia, he spent 6 months at the ICS International Building, Kingsway London, boarding the KONIGEN LUISE on 18th December 1919, arriving in Australia on 7th Feb 1920. He was discharged from the AIF on 11th July 1920.

In 1924 Joseph was at the Education Dept at Tooleybuc Primary School and in 1929 he married Kathleen Anne Turner. Joseph died on 7th November 1958.