

Walter was born in Braidwood, NSW, in 1884, the son of Albert James Graham and his wife Ellen, nee Potter. He served in the 38th CMF Battalion where he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1913.

He enlisted as a private in D Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was an Electrical Engineer and single, giving his father at Wallace St, Braidwood as his next of kin.

On 18th August 1914 he was promoted corporal and then sergeant on 20th November. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on the March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

His younger brother Baden Powell Graham enlisted on 4th November 1918, service number 96454, but did not serve overseas due to the cessation of hostilities just 7 days later.

In 1916 he married Dorothy Dunkin and he died in Sydney on 21st June 1919 at just 25 years of age. He is buried at the Woronora Memorial Cemetery, Sutherland.