

William was born in Hay, NSW, in 1892, the son of William Ernest Eyles and his wife Eliza Mary Cave, nee Markey. On 11th August 1914 he joined G Company, AN&MEF stating that he was a clerk and single, giving his mother at Smithfield St, Fairfield as his next of kin.

He left Rabaul on 9th Jan 1915 aboard the EASTERN and was discharged in Sydney, term expired on 18th Jan having completed 161 days service.

In 1919 he married Mona Palmer Walter and after Mona died in 1942, he married Honorah Cheara in 1945.

William died at Burwood in 1963.