

Joseph was born in Islington, England in 1885 the son of Stephen Dean and Eliza Dean, nee Gibbons. He joined C Company, AN&MEF, as a cook, stating that he was a salesman and single, giving a Mrs A Dean of "Gillespie", 9th Avenue, Campsie, NSW as his next of kin.

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

On 31st March 1923 he married Kate Coke and died in Campsie on 23rd Jan 1947.