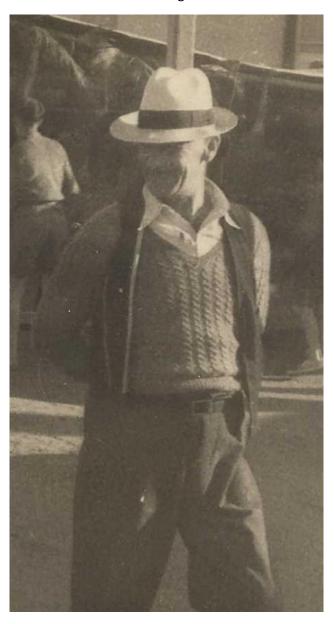
## 41 EDWARD GEORGE COOKE

Edward was born in Redfern on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1888, the son of George Edward Cooke and Alice Bridget Louise Cooke, nee Smith. Edward's father, George, died in 1893 when Edward was just 5 years old.

On 11<sup>th</sup> August 1914 Edward joined the Machine Gun Section of the AN&MEF, stating that he was in the Furniture Trade and had done a 5-year apprenticeship. He was single and gave his mother at 28 Albert Rd, Redfern as his next of kin.

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

On 8<sup>th</sup> April 1916 he married Florence Elizabeth Pantlin and later that year they had a daughter Edna Violet. At his wedding Edward was recorded as being a "Chair Maker".



Edward died on 22nd November 1950 and is buried at Waroona Cemetery.