

Robert was born at Heyward, Lancashire in 1880, the son of Samuel Fell and his wife Martha Ann, nee Sharrott. His father died in 1890 when he was just 10 years old leaving Martha to bring up 10 children. In April 1912, Robert married Mary Ellen Broughton in Bolton, Lancaster

He enlisted in C Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was a cook and gave his wife at "Melrose Hall", Main Road, Corrimal as his next of kin.

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

Robert died at Windsor, NSW in 1943.