

Edwin was born in Fulford, York on 23rd July 1880 the son of Henry Burghart and Martha Burghart, nee Cook. Henry was a master sergeant with the British Army. On his enlistment in A Company, AN&MEF, he stated that he was a Telegraph Linesman and was single, giving his mother at 9 Beard St, Fairy Hill, Durham as his next of kin.

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

On 13th March 1915 he married Margareta Pearl Peters and in 1921 was placed on a good behaviour bond for theft.

His son, Lionel Herbert Burghart, born 5th Oct 1920, served in the 2/b Australian Anti-Aircraft Battery in Darwin and Borneo during World War 2, NX177859.

Edwin died on 25th June 1962 and is buried at Woronora Cemetery.