

Albert was born at St Peter's, Worcester in 1883 (he was baptised on 26th September 1883), the eldest son of Albert Richard and Esther Edgington. Albert became a solicitor and was practicing at Herefordshire at the time of the 1911 census. The same year he migrated to Australia arriving in Brisbane on 9th October 1911 aboard the DEMOSTHENES.

On 11th August 1914 he enlisted in B Company, AN&MEF stating that he was single and giving his mother at "Esscot", Oliver's Mount, Worcester as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 23rd March 1915 he joined the AIF as part of the 5th Reinforcements, 4th Battalion, regimental number 2022. He left Sydney on 13th April 1915 aboard the KYARRA and was taken on strength by the 4th Battalion on Gallipoli on 17th June. On 9th August he was transferred to the No.1 Standing Hospital on Lemnos with dysentery and died of that disease on 20th August 1915.

Albert is buried at the East Mudros Military Hospital, Lemnos and is remembered on Panel 40 at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra.