

George was born in Sydney in 1894, the son of John Dunbar Nelson and his wife Annie Elizabeth, nee Motherstone.

He enlisted in the AN&MEF as Hugh Dunbar Nelson and stated that he was 22, whereas he was only 20 and thus needed his parents' consent. He stated that he was a motor mechanic by trade and gave his father as his next of kin.

George returned from Rabaul and was discharged on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

Immediately on return he enlisted in the 7th Reinforcements, 6th Light Horse and given the regimental number 1103. He left Sydney aboard the CHILKA on 7th June 1915 and was taken on strength by the 6th Light Horse on Gallipoli on 2nd October and arrived back in Alexandria on 25th December after the withdrawal from the Peninsular.

He transferred to the 4th Infantry Battalion on 20th December 1917 and then to the 12th Light Horse on 31st July 1918.

He left Egypt aboard the MORVADA on 20th July 1919, arriving back in Sydney on 29th August. He was discharged from the AIF on 28th October 1919.

On 6th December 1919 he married Suzie May Cox at St Kilda's Church, Katoomba.

Suzie died on 20th Feb 1928 and George married Margaret Burton Crossland in 1930.

George died at Woy Woy on 7th September 1975