

Herbert was born in Goulbourn on 15th March 1890, the son of David John Denny and Rose Hannah Denny, nee Morris. On 30th Jan 1907 Herbert was appointed a teacher in the NSW Public Service and on 30th Jan 1908 was promoted to a Teacher Class 2.

On 11th August 1914 he joined D Company, AN&MEF, stating that he was single and gave his mother at Coromandel St, Goulburn as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, time expired, on 4th March 1915 having completed 206 days service.

On 25th June 1917 he married Agnes Miriam Wilson and they had 4 children.

Herbert spent his entire career as a teacher at, amongst others Arding, Thornleigh and Manilla Primary Schools. In 1951 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace in NSW and retired from teaching in 1955 at aged 65.

Herbert died at Kogarah on 11th Jan 1966, aged 75 and is buried at Woronora Cemetery.