

George was born in Petersham, NSW in 1888, the son of Samuel Butterworth and Mary Hannah Butterworth, nee Horricks.

George enlisted in C Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914 stating that he was a Photo Process Engraver, single and gave his father at 3 Abergeldie St, Petersham as his next of kin. He returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915, having completed 206 days service.

On 12th April 1915 he joined the AIF as part of the 1st Reinforcements for the 18th Battalion, regimental number 1612, as a cook. He left Sydney on the THEMISTOCLES on 12th May, subsequently joining the 18th on Gallipoli. He returned to Alexandria, following the withdrawal, on 9th Jan 1916 and then went to Marseilles with the battalion in March.

George was Mentioned in Dispatches (MID) dated 7th September 1917 – “AS Company Cook, who has particularly distinguished himself over a long period, for the high standard of his work and his unselfish devotion to duty.”

After the war George gained Photo Engraving employment with the London County Council Schools from 18th Feb 1919 till 18th May. On 23rd Sept 1919 he left England aboard the ASCAUIUS, arriving back in Sydney on 19th November and discharged from the AIF on 9th Jan 1920.

On 8th August 1928 he married Henrietta Klara Moore at Surry Hills and died on 8th April 1957.