

Joseph enlisted in the Transport Section of the AN&MEF on 11th August 1914. He stated that he was 36, a motor driver and gave his wife, Catherine May Arkinstall, nee Sheedy, as his next of kin. Joseph and Catherine had married in Sydney in 1903.

Before signing up, Joseph had served with the 2nd NSW Mounted Rifles in South Africa from March 1901 till June 1902. In the AN&MEF he was appointed Lance Corporal on 17th December 1914 and returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired, on 4th March 1915, having completed 206 days service.

His wife Catherine died on 15th Oct 1939 and on 1 November 1939 he married, Ella Gordon Dempsey. Ella died in 1966 and Joseph died on 9th August 1970.

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