Bernard was the older brother of Eric Charles Bush and was born in London on 18th May 1888, the son of Thomas Edward Bush and Margaret Elizabeth Bush, nee Richie.

Like his brother he was a farmer and was single on enlistment into E Company, AN&MEF on 11th August 1914. Also like his brother he returned from Rabaul and was discharged, term expired on 18th Jan 1915.

He married Beatrice Roberts in 1915 and died in Richmond, where he was an orchardist, on 3rd June 1941.