

Charles was born in Dunedin, New Zealand on 20th May 1890.

On his enlistment in the AN&MEF he stated that he was a painter by trade and single.

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

On 29th April he enlisted in New Zealand Expeditionary Force and was allocated to D Coy, 1 Battalion, Trentham Regiment, regimental number 23/1130. He spent 145 days in Egypt, 180 days in the UK, 153 days in France or Belgium and 94 days at sea.

He was discharged on 4th June 1919 with the rank of sergeant.

Charles died at Levin, NZ on 23rd June 1963 and is buried at the Old Levin Cemetery.