## **ABRAM, Ernest Eloge**

**Reference: Beecroft Church of England Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School, Tony Cunneen book**

**Resident of Malton road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1893, Ryde district, son of Frederick W. and Dominica B. Abram (recorded as Eloge E.)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 31

Enlistment Date: 5 Jan 1916

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 22 years

Occupation: Poultry and Bee Farmer

Address: Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 22

Height: 6’ 0”

Weight: 11st 5lbs

Chest Measurement: 36-39”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, William Frederick Abram, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Rifle Club

Date of Enlistment from Nominal Roll: 5 Jan 1916

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 36th Battalion, A Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/53/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 13 May 1916

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 36th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 15 Apr 1917

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 29, 31, 33)

The Daily Telegraph, Wed 8 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Sun, Fri 10 Mar 1916 (farewell)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft Public school ex-student)

The Daily Telegraph, Fri 1 Sep 1916 (illness)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 30 Sep 1916 (health improving)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Sat 21 Apr 1917 (convalescent)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 23 Mar 1918 (welcome home)