## **BRADSHAW, Ralph**

**Reference: Beecroft Public School**

**Mother later resident of Beecroft-road, Cheltenham, NSW**

**Brother of Henry Lionel Bradshaw and Norman Quintus Bradshaw**

[Born 1891, Hay district, son of Henry and Florence C. Bradshaw]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 172

Enlistment Date: 17 Aug 1914

Place of Birth: Hay, NSW

Age: 24 years

School: Public school and private tuition

Occupation: Farm overseer

Address: Government Experimental Farm, Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 24

Height: 5’ 6 ½”

Weight: 10 stone

Chest Measurement: 30.75-34.25”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Dark brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Henry Lionel Bradshaw, Mann’s Avenue, Neutral Bay, NSW [new address 1917: Hornsby Pottery Works, Hornsby] Mother: Mrs. F. C. Bradshaw

Previous military service: Nil

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 4th Battalion, F Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/21/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board Transport A14 *Euripides* on 20 Oct 1914

Roll title: 4 Infantry Battalion 1914

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sergeant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 4th Battalion

Fate: Killed in Action 16 Apr 1918

Place of wounding or death: Strazeele, Belgium

Date of death: 16 Apr 1918

Age at death: 27

Age at death from cemetery records: 27

Place of burial: No known grave

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australia War Memorial: 39

Misc. information from cemetery records: Parents: Rev. Henry and Florence Bradshaw, “Creswell”, Beresford Avenue, Croydon, NSW. Born at Hay, NSW

Other details: War service: Egypt, Gallipoli, Western Front

 Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 25 May 1918 (death reported)