## **BRETT, Travis/Travers Longfield**

[Recorded in NAA as Travers Lonfield Brett]

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

**Residing at Boronia Avenue, Cheltenham, NSW**

[Born 1892, Woollahra district, son of William F. and Mary G. Brett (recorded as Travers)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: Done

Enlistment Date: 16 Aug 1915

Place of birth: Watson’s Bay, Sydney, NSW

Age: 23 years 5 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: Boronia Avenue, Cheltenham, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 6’ 3”

Weight: 180lbs

Chest Measurement: 35-37”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Louie Estelle Brett, ‘Leeholm’, Grosvenor Road, Lindfield, NSW

Rank on enlistment: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit Name: 21st Battalion, 17th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/83/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney NSW, on board HMAT A19 *Afric* on 3 Nov 1916

Roll title: 21 Infantry Battalion – 13 to 18 Reinforcements (Jul – Nov 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 22nd Battalion

Fate: Effective abroad (still overseas)

Other details: War Service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 19)

Punch (Melbourne), Thu 27 Jul 1916 (marriage)