## **CADDEN, Gerald Dillon**

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

**Resident of “Ravenhurst,” Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Robert Labertouche Cadden**

[Born 1896, Albury district, son of Robert and Fanny Cadden]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 280

Enlistment Date: 30 March 1916

Place of Birth: Albury, NSW

Age: 21 years 7 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: ‘Ravenhurst’ Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: 5’ 7 ¾”

Weight: 124lbs

Chest Measurement: 30.5-34”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, Robert William Cadden, Beecroft Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 4 years cadets, 2 years Militia - 19th Infantry

Place of enlistment: Randwick, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Machine Gun Company 1, Reinforcement 3

AWM embarkation Roll number: 24/6/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A24 *Benalla* on 1 May 1916

Roll title: 1 Machine Gun Company – 2 to 10

Reinforcements (Apr 1916 – Jan 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 2nd Machine Gun Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 9 Jul 1919

Miscell. information from cemetery records: Plaque in NSW Garden of Remembrance

Discharge date: 31 Oct 1919

Other details: Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Date of death: 2 Apr 1971

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 55, 78)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 2 Jun 1917 (reported wounded)