## **CADDEN, Robert Labertouche**

[Recorded in NAA as Robert Laber Touche Cadden]

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

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

**Brother of Gerald Dillon Cadden**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 797

Enlistment Date: 10 Apr 1915

Date of birth: Nov 1889

Place of Birth: Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria

Age: 25 years 8 months

Occupation: Commercial traveller

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 25

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 120lbs

Chest Measurement: 30-33”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, Robert W. Cadden, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Nil

Place of enlistment: Liverpool, NSW

Rank on enlistment: CSM

Unit Name: 30th Battalion, D Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/47/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 9 Nov 1915

Roll title: 30 Infantry Battalion (Nov 1915)

Regimental number from Nominal Roll: Commissioned

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 30th Battalion

Promotions: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit: INF30

Promotion date: 12 Mar 1916

Lieutenant

Unit: HQ Comd Depots

Promotion date: 9 Sep 1916

Fate: Returned to Australia 13 Feb 1917

Date of death: 18 Dec 1917

Age at death from cemetery records: 27

Place of burial: Waverley Cemetery (C of E Section, Plat 19, Grave 5961), NSW

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 116

Miscellaneous information from cemetery records: Robert W. and Fanny Cadden

Discharge date: 25 May 1917

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

**AWM (Australian War Memorial): Roll of Honour**

**Robert Labertouche Cadden**

Service No.: not available

Rank: Lieutenant

Unit: 30th Australian Infantry Battalion

Enlistment Date: 10 April 1915

Fate: Returned to Australia

Fate Date: 13 February 1917

Date of Death: 28 December 1917

Place of Death: 4th Australian General Hospital, Sydney, NSW

Cause of Death: Illness (Septic Endocarditis)

Cemetery or Memorial Details: Waverley General Cemetery, Waverley, Sydney N.S.W.

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 10, 37-38, 42, 51, 69, 87)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 22 May 1915 (Beecroft honour board)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Wed 5 Apr 1916 (promotion)

The Brisbane Courier, Sat 29 Apr 1916 (reported ill)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 6 May 1916 (news)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Sat 16 Sep 1916 (reported ill)

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

The Sun, Mon 31 Dec 1917 (died of wounds)

The Richmond River Herald, Fri 4 Jan 1918 (double funeral)