## **CHAPMAN, Charles Ernest**

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

**Resident of Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 2545

Enlistment Date: 18 Sep 1916

Place of Birth: Hobart, Tasmania

Age: 36 years 3 months

Occupation: Gardener

Address: Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 36

Height: 5’ 8”

Weight: 139lbs

Chest Measurement: 32.5-35”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Methodist [Westleyan]

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Gertrude Anna Chapman, Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 37th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/54/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A24 *Benalla* on 9 Nov 1916

Roll title: 37 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May-Dec 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 37th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 27 Sep 1917

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Date of death: 24 Jun 1948

Place of burial: Northern Suburbs Crematorium

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 23, 26, 71)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 18 Jul 1917 (reported gassed)

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