## **COLLIER, Bertram Henry Frank**

**Reference: Son-in-law of Mr. W. C. Crump, of Beecroft**

[Born 1885, Newcastle district, son of John W. and Sarah A. Collier]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: None

Enlistment Date: 26 Jun 1915

Place of Birth: Hamilton, NSW

Age: 30 years 5 months

School: Fort Street High School, Sydney, NSW

Occupation: Accountant

Address: ‘Rewa’, Iredale Avenue, Cremorne, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 30

Height: ?

Weight: ?

Chest Measurement: ?

Complexion: ?

Eyes: ?

Hair: ?

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Alice May Collier, ‘Rewa’, Iredale Avenue, Cremorne, NSW

Previous military service: Nil

Rank on enlistment: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit Name: 1st Battalion, 15th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/18/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board, HMAT A15 Star of England on 8 Mar 1916

Roll title: 1 Infantry Battalion – 13-23 Reinforcements (Dec 1915-Nov 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 1st Battalion

Fate: Killed in Action 23 Jul 1916

Place of death or wounding: Pozieres, Somme sector, France

Age at death: 29

Place of burial: No known grave

Commemoration details: Australian National Memorial, Villers-Bretonneux, France

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 28

Family/military connections: Brother: Cpt. F. W. D. Collier AMC

Other details: War service: Western Front

 Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

National Advocate (Bathurst), Sat 12 Aug 1916 (reported killed)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Aug 1916 (reported killed)