## **COOKE, Oswald Francis**

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

**Resident of Beecroft, NSW**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 859

Enlistment Date: 12 Jul 1915

Place of Birth: Aspull, Wigan, Lancashire, England

Age: 29 years

Occupation: Motor engineer

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 29

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 146lbs

Chest Measurement: 34.5-37”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Roman Catholic

Next of Kin: Father, Dr. L. Cooke, Ashfield House, Aspull, Wigan, Lancashire, England

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 30th Battalion, D Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/47/1

Embarkation details: 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: 5th Machine Gun Battalion

Fate: Effective abroad (still overseas)

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 44)

Commonwealth of Australia Gazette, Thu 16 May 1918 [Issue No.71] (appointed corporal)