## **COX, Silas Prescott**

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

**Stationmaster at Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1875, Redfern district, son of Andrew Henry and Elizabeth Ann Cox]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 19875

Enlistment Date: 28 Mar 1917

Place of birth: Sydney, NSW

Date of birth: 6 Feb 1875

Age: 43 years 7 months

Occupation: Railway stationmaster

Address: Dulwich Hill, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 42

Height: 5 10 ½”

Weight: 171lbs

Chest Measurement: 36.5-40”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Mary Hannah Cox, 11 Loftus Street, Dulwich Hills, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Corporal

Unit Name: Army Medical Corps, Sea Transport Staff, Section 10 (Mental)

AWM embarkation Roll number: 26/104/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A7 *Medic* on 2 Nov 1918

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 1st Sea Transport

Fate: Returned to Australia 28 Mar 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 52, 55)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 7 Apr 1917 (enlisted)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 2 Jun 1917 (new station master appointed)

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