## **CROFT (or SMITH), Arthur**

**[Arthur Croft also known as Arthur Smith]**

**Reference: Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School**

**Mother, Elizabeth Smith, residing in Mary Street, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1895, Sydney district, son of Elizabeth Croft]

**AIF Project details (Arthur Croft):**

Regimental Number: 1233

Enlistment Date: 17 Jun 1915

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 21 years 6 months

Occupation: Boundary rider

Address: Not stated

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height 5’ 10 ½”

Weight: 138lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-35”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Fair

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. H. J. Smith, Mary Street, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 1st Light Horse, 9th Reinforcements

Fate: Discharged (underaged)

**Re-enlisted:**

**AIF Project details (Arthur Croft)**

Regimental Number: 96626

Date of birth: 6 Dec 1894

Place of Birth: Glebe, Sydney, NSW

Age: 23 years 10 months

Occupation: Labourer

Address: Mary Street, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 23

Height: 6’ 0”

Weight: 156lbs

Chest Measurement: 38”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Auburn

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Elizabeth Smith, Mary Street, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 5 weeks A.I.F. Underage

Enlistment Date: 26 Oct 1918 [period of service: 7 Nov 1918]

Rank on enlistment: Private

Fate: Discharged in Consequence of Expiration of Period of Enlistment

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 22)