## **De MEYRICK / DeMEYRICK, Julian Frank**

[Recorded in NAA as De Meyrick]

**Reference: Beecroft Public School, Tony Cunneen book**

**Parents previously resided in Hannah Street, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1883, Penrith district, son of Frank and Esther DeMeyrick]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: None

Enlistment Date: 17 Jan 1917

Place of birth: Penrith, NSW

Age: 33 years 2 months

Occupation: Area Officer

Address: ‘Hilton’, Cremorne, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 33

Height: 5’ 11”

Weight: 144lbs

Chest Measurement: 37”

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: ?

Hair: Dark

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs Constance Ellen DeMeyrick, c/- G. Broughton, Corey Bay, Toronto, NSW (also c/- T. J. Charlton, Hilton, Cremorne, NSW)

Previous military service: C.M.F. 9 years

Rank on enlistment: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit Name: 55th Battalion, 9th Reinforcement

AWM Embarkation Roll number: 23/72/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A68 *Anchises* on 24 Jan 1917

Roll title: 55 Infantry Battalion – 6 to 9 Reinforcements (Oct 1916 – Jan 1917)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 55th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 3 Jul 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 50)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 15 Aug 1903 (Beecroft concert)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 19 May 1906 (Hannah street reference)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 20 Mar 1915 (Home defence)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 29 Apr 1916 (departure for Duntroon)

Sunday Times, Sun 4 Nov 1917 (service reference)

Sydney Mail, Wed 28 Nov 1917 (reference to descent from James Wilshire, arrived 1792)

Newcastle Morning Herald and Miners’ Advocate, Thu 10 Jul 1919 (return from England)