## **FERGUSSON, Maurice Cameron**

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

**Previous resident of Beecroft, NSW (1910)**

[Unable to find birth details]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 607

Enlistment Date: 2 Sep 1914

Place of Birth: Dulwich Hill, NSW

Age: 20 years 11 months

School: Sydney Grammar School, NSW

Occupation: Draughtsman

Address: Walter Street, Wahroonga, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 131lbs

Chest Measurement: 33-36”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Dark brown

Hair: Dark brown

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Father, I. L. Fergusson, Water Street, Wahroonga, NSW

Previous military service: Nil

Place of enlistment: Rosebury Park, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Corporal

Unit Name: 13th Battalion, F Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/30/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A38 *Ulysses* on 22 Dec 1914

Roll title: 13 Infantry Battalion (Dec 1914)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 13th Battalion

Fate: Killed in Action 4 May 1915

Place of death or wounding: Gallipoli, Turkey

Age at death: 21

Place of burial: No known grave

Commemoration details: The Lone Pine Memorial (Panel 36, Gallipoli, Turkey

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 69

Misc. information from cemetery records: Parents: John James Foote Lumsden and Margaret Taylor Fergusson. Native of Sydney, NSW

Other details: War service: Egypt, Gallipoli

Promoted corporal, 12 Dec 1914

Embarked Melbourne, 22 Dec 1914

Embarked Alexandria to join Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, Gallipoli, 12 Apr 1915

Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

Sources: NAA: B2455, FERGUSSON Maurice Cameron

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 16)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 5 Jun 1915 (death)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft Public school ex-student)