## **GILES, Francis Herbert**

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

**Resident of “Sherbourne,” Beecroft Road, Cheltenham, NSW**

[Born 1899, Chatswood district, son of Alfred H. and Mary E. Giles]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 38338

Enlistment Date: 3 May 1917

Place of Birth: Chatswood, NSW

Age: 18 years

Occupation: Orchardist

Address: ‘Sherbourne’ Beecroft Road, Cheltenham, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 18

Height: 5’ 11 ½”

Weight: 132lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-35”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, Alfred Herbert Giles, ‘Sherbourrne’ Beecroft Road, Cheltenham, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Gunner

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade, Reinforcement 32

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/128/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board SS *Canberra* on 16 Nov 1917

Roll title: FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] -27 to 35

Reinforcements (Nov 1917 – Jun 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Gunner

Unit from Nominal Roll: 8th Field Artillery Brigade

Fate: Returned to Australia 4 Jul 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen – [Francis Giles] (page 55)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 24 Nov 1917 (sailed)