## **GREER, Samuel**

**Reference: Beecroft Public School**

[Born 1896, Manly district, son of James and Sarah A. Greer]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 728

Enlistment Date: 3 May 1915

Place of Birth: Manly, Sydney, NSW

Age: 18 years 6 months

Occupation: Clerk

Address: The Crescent, Pennant Hills, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 18

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 142lbs

Chest Measurement: 30-34”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Dark

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. J. Greer, The Crescent, Pennant Hills, NSW

Previous military service: Compulsory training Militia 1 year, D Company 19th Infantry

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 20th Battalion, B Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/37/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A35 *Berrima* on 25th Jun 1915

Roll title: 20 Infantry Battalion (Jun 1915)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 20th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 21 Jul 1917

**Further references:**

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 17 Jul 1915 (enlistment)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 30 Jun 1917 (reference only)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 30 Jun 1917 (death of father)