## **HEATHER, William Charles**

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

**Resident of “Te Whare,” Beecroft, NSW**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 4742

Enlistment Date: 1 Feb 1916

Place of Birth: Greenwich, London, Kent, England

Age: 30 years

Occupation: Herd tester

Address: ‘Te Whare’, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 30

Height: 5’ 4 ½”

Weight: 143lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-36.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Emily Heather, 12 King George Street, Greenwich, London, England

Previous military service: 4 years 20th County London, The London Regiment, discharged Completed Service

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 17th Battalion, 12th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/34/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A40 *Ceramic* on 13 Apr 1916

Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915 – Jun 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 53rd Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 13 Apr 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 29)