## **HELSHAM, Arthur Wheeler**

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

**Resident of “Rosida,” Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 22243

Enlistment Date: 8 Mar 1917

Place of Birth: Maryborough, Queensland

Age: 44 years 9 months

Occupation: Mining engineer

Address: ‘Rosida’ Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 44

Height: 6’ 0”

Weight: 15 stone

Chest Measurement: 43.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Florence Margaret Helsham, ‘Rosida’, Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 5 Feb 1917

Rank on enlistment: Sapper

Unit Name: Engineering Field Companies, General Reinforcements

AWM embarkation Roll number: 14/42/4

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A34 *Persic* on 21 Mar 1918

Roll title: FCE [Field Company Engineers] – General Reinforcement

From Feb 1918 to Apr 1918

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 5th Pioneer Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 13 Jun 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 55)

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