# **HOPKINS, Cyrus**

**Reference: Beecroft Public School**

**Father a one-time stationmaster of Beecroft**

[Born 1889, Kogarah district, son of Frederick W. and Mary M. Hopkins]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 1348 & 2052

Enlistment Date: 22 Jan 1917

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 28 years 1 month

Occupation: Railway employee

Address: Bondi, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 28

Height: 5’ 7”

Weight: 145lbs

Chest Measurement: 37-39.5”

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Dark

Religious denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Mary Margaret Hopkins, ‘Tooloon’, Dudley Street, Bondi, NSW

Previous military service: 1 year 326 days A.I.F. Active Service Egypt and Gallipoli. Medically unfit.

[Error: refers to Cyrus William Hopkins, born 1895]

Rank on enlistment: 2nd Corporal

Unit Name: Railway Unit, Section 4

AWM embarkation Roll number: 15/9/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A9 *Shropshire* on 11 May 1917

Roll title: Railway Unit, and Reinforcements and Special Draft (Feb 1917 – Oct 1918)

Rank from Nominal Roll: 2nd Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 6th Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company

Fate: Returned to Australia 20 Nov 1918

Misc. information from cemetery records: Plaque in NSW Garden of Remembrance

Date of death: 11 Jan 1940

**Further references:**

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 12 Oct 1918 (death of father)