## **KERR, Charles**

**Reference: Beecroft Methodist Church Roll of Honour, Beecroft War Memorial, Tony Cunneen book**

**Parents in October 1917 at “Hypatia”, Beecroft road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of James Palmer Kerr**

[Born 1878, Mudgee district, son of William Frederick and Jemima Kerr]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 2593

Enlistment Date: 25 Sep 1916

Place of Birth: Mudgee, NSW

Age: 38 years 9 months

Occupation: Lift attendant

Address: Falls Road, Lawson, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 38

Height: 5’ 4 ¼”

Weight: 113lbs

Chest Measurement: 31-33”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Hazel

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs Jemima Kerr, Falls Road, Lawson, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 37th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/54/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A24 *Benalla* on 9 Nov 1916

Roll title: 37 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 6 Reinforcements (May – Dec 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 37th Battalion

Fate: Died of wounds 27 Oct 1917

Place of burial: Etaples Military Cemetery (Plot XXX, Row G, Grave No. 16), France

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 128

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

**AWM (Australian War Memorial): Roll of Honour**

**Charles Kerr**

Service No. 2593

Rank: Private

Unit: 37th Australian Infantry Battalion

Enlistment Date: 25 September 1916

Fate: Died of wounds

Fate Date: 27 October 1917

Date of Death: 27 October 1917

Place of Death: France

Cause of Death: Died of wounds

Age at Death: 39 [born 1878 Mudgee district; parents: William Frederick & Jemima]

Place of Association: Lawson, N.S.W.

Cemetery or Memorial Details: Etaples Military Cemetery, Etaples, Nord Pas de Calais, France

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 65, 67-68, 87)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Fri 16 Nov 1917 (died of wounds)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 12 Dec 1917 (casualty list)