## **KNEESHAW, Frederick Percival**

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

**Resident of “Somerset,” Copeland road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Wilfred Kneeshaw**

[Unable to find birth details]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: None

Enlistment Date: 20 Oct 1915

Date of birth: 6 Aug 1883

Educational qualifications: Educated at Dunedin High School & Stanmore Public School. Afterwards by private tuition.

Age: 31 years 11 months

Occupation: Electrical engineer

Address: ‘Somerset’ Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 32

Height: 6’ 0”

Weight: 12 stone 6lbs

Chest Measurement: ?

Complexion: ?

Eyes: ?

Hair: ?

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Sister, Mrs. O. A. Neale, ‘Somerset’ Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: A.F.A. – joined 17 Oct 1914. Promoted Corporal 7 Dec. Promoted Lance Sergeant 14 Dec 1914. Promoted Lieutenant 16 Jan 1915.

Rank on enlistment: Captain

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade 5, Battery 14

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/33/1

Embarkation details: Unit departed from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A34 *Persic* on 18 Nov 1915

Roll title: 5 FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] (Nov 1915)

Recommendations: Mention in Despatches

Awarded, and promulgated, ‘London Gazette’, second Supplement, No. 29890 (2 Jan 1917); ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 103 (29 Jun 1917)

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 58, 71)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 20 Jan 1917 (reported ill)

Evening News, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (Presbyterian Church roll of honour)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Mon 18 Jun 1917 (reported ill)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitrgrowers Advocate, Sat 17 Nov 1917 (return home)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 24 Nov 1917 (talks on Red Cross)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 23 Mar 1918 (welcome home)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 25 May 1918 (death of grandmother, Elizabeth Jane Kneeshaw, at Beecroft)