## **LEETE, Arthur**

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

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 5854

Enlistment Date: 29 May 1916

Place of Birth: Cambridge, England

Age: 27 years 1 month

Occupation: Carter

Address: Wicks Road, North Ryde, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 27

Height: 5’ 3 ½”

Weight: 126lbs

Chest Measurement: 33.5-35”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Baptist

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Leete, Wicks Road, North Ryde, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 17th Battalion, 16th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/34/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A40 *Ceramic* on 7 October 1916

Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion – 14 to 17 Reinforcements (Aug-Oct 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 17th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 12 Dec 1918

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 44, 54)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 24 Aug 1918 (brother reported wounded)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 7 Jun 1919 (welcome home)