## **LITTLE, Bruce**

**Reference: Beecroft Church of England Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School, Tony Cunneen book**

**Resident of “Glenbower,” Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Robert Dalrymple Little**

[Born 1896, Marrickville district, son of Henry J. and Jemima E. Little (recorded as Bruce W. M.)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 977

Enlistment Date: 14 Sep 1914

Place of Birth: Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

Age: 19 years 8 months

Occupation: Joiner

Address: ‘Glenbower’ Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 19

Height: 5’ 9”

Weight: 10 stone 5lbs

Chest Measurement: 33.5-36”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, H. J. Little, ‘Glenbower’ Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 3 years 19th Infantry

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 2nd Battalion, A Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/19/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A23 *Suffolk* on 18 Oct 1914

Roll title: 2 Infantry Battalion (Oct 1914)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lance Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 2nd Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 4 Jun 1919

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

Date of death: 21 Feb 1982

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages, 5-6, 8, 14, 23, 29, 42, 49, 81, 84)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 22 May 1915 (Beecroft honour board)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 29 May 1915 (reported wounded)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 5 Jun 1915 (reported wounded)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 12 Jun 1915 (report of wounding & photo)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 19 Jun 1915 (reference to wounding)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 25 Aug 1915 (reported wounded)

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