## **McKAY, Henry Norman**

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

**Resident of “Pittscurrie,” Sutherland-road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1894, Ulmarra district, son of John and Charlotte S. McKay]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 3154

Enlistment Date: 8 Aug 1915

Place of Birth: Ulmarra, NSW

Age: 21 years

Occupation: Apiarist

Address: Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: 5’ 10 ½”

Weight: 141lbs

Chest Measurement: 36”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Dark

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Father, J. McKay, Sutherland Road, Beecroft, NSW [builder]

Previous military service: Senior Cadets 19th Infantry

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 13th Battalion, 10th Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/30/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW on board HMAT A70 *Ballarat* on 6 Sep 1915

Roll title: 13 Infantry Battalion – 9 to 12 Reinforcements (Sep – Dec 1915)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Sergeant

Fate: Returned to Australia 19 Oct 1917

Miscellaneous details (Nominal Roll): 12th Machine Gun Company

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

Date of death: 13 May 1969

**Further references:**

Mentioned in “Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 19, 56, 71)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 14 Aug 1915 (enlisted)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 14 Jul 1917 (reported wounded)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Apr 1919 (Beecroft marriage, destined for Beerburrum, QLD)