## **MEWKILL, Joseph**

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

**Resident of Copeland road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1893, Sydney district, son of William L. and Elizabeth M. Mewkell (recorded as Joseph Mewkell)]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 1969

Enlistment Date: 13 Jun 1915

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 22 years 3 months

Occupation: Carpenter and joiner

Address: Copeland Road, Beecroft, Sydney. NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 22

Height: 5’ 7”

Weight: 128lbs

Chest Measurement: 32-34”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Roman Catholic

Next of Kin: Father, William Mewkill, Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 18th Battalion, 3rd Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/35/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A54 *Runic* on 9 Aug 1915

Roll title: 18 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915-Jun 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 18th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 20 May 1919

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

Date of death: 30 Apr 1964

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 19, 42, 78)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Thu 7 Sep 1916 (reported wounded)

Sunday Times (Sydney), Sun 25 Nov 1917 (casualty list – wounded)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Mon 7 Oct 1918 (3rd time wounded)