## **MURRAY, George Gilbert**

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

**Resident of “Brackland,” Cheltenham-road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1893, Woollahra district, son of James A. G. and Marian E. Murray]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 1623

Enlistment Date: 10 Apr 1915

Place of Birth: Watson’s Bay, Sydney, NSW

Age: 22 years 8 months

School: Original Fort St High School, NSW

Occupation: Planter

Address: Cheltenham Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 22

Height: 5’ 7 ¾”

Weight: 168lbs

Chest Measurement: 33.5-37”

Complexion: Dark

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Black

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, J. A. Murray, ‘Brackland’, Cheltenham Road, Beecroft, NSW

Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll: 20 Apr 1915

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 17th Battalion, 1st Reinforcement

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/34/2

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney. NSW, on board HMAT A32 *Themistocles* on 12 May 1915

Roll title: 17 Infantry Battalion – 1 to 13 Reinforcements (May 1915-Jun 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 17th Battalion

Fate: Killed in Action 9 Oct 1917

Place of death or wounding: Passchendaele, Ypres, Belgium

Age at death: 24

Age at death from cemetery records: 25

Place of burial: No known grave

Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial: 83

Misc. information from cemetery records: Parents: Mr. J. A. and Mrs. E. M. Murray. Native of Watson’s Bay, Sydney, MSW

Family/military connections: Nephew of such namesake of Professor Gilbert Murray of Oxford. Nephew of Lieut. Governor of Papua Judge Murray

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 12-13, 16-17, 65-67)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 1 Dec 1915 (in hospital)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Thu 30 May 1918 (reported wounded and missing)