## **NIXON, Edwin George**

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

**Resident of “Lynnwood,” [11] Malton road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Allen Dalrymple Nixon & Charles Ashwin Nixon**

[Born 1891, Ashfield district, son of William M. and Ada E. Nixon}

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 7218

Enlistment Date: 20 Sep 1915

Place of Birth: Ashfield, Sydney, NSW

Age: 24 years 6 months

Occupation: Station overseer

Address: Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 24

Height: 5’ 7”

Weight: 141lbs

Chest Measurement: 34-37”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Father, William Mark Nixon, Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Driver

Unit Name: Field Artillery Brigade 5, Battery 13

AWM embarkation Roll number: 13/33/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A34 *Persic* on 18 Nov 1915

Roll title: 5 FAB [Field Artillery Brigade] (Nov 1915)

Regimental number from Nominal Roll: NIG

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: 2nd Division Artillery

Fate: Returned to Australia 23 Jun 1919

Medals: Croix de Guerre (Belgium)

Source: ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 18 Date: 27 Nov 1918

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 23, 26, 31, 60, 72, 81)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 Apr 1918 (award of Croix de Guerre)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 24 Aug 1918 (receipt of commission)