## **NORTH, Robert Bell**

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

**Resident of Malton road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of David Shepherd North and Harry Mander North**

[Born 1889, Ashfield district, son of John G. and Mary B. North]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 6593

Enlistment Date: 20 Jul 1915

Date of birth: 23 Oct 1889

Occupation: Medical practitioner

Address: Malton Road, Beecroft, Sydney, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 26

Height: ?

Weight: ?

Chest Measurement: ?

Complexion: ?

Eyes: ?

Hair: ?

Religious Denomination: Presbyterian

Next of Kin: Father, John George North, Malton Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: 7 years (Infantry) in Sydney University Scouts

Rank on enlistment: Captain

Unit Name: 8th Field Ambulance, Section A

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A11 *Ascanius* on 10 Nov 1915

Roll title: 8 Field Ambulance (n.d.)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Major

Unit from Nominal Roll: Australian Army Medical Corps

Recommendations (Medals and Awards): Mention in Despatches

Awarded, and promulgated, ‘London Gazette’ No. 31448 (11 July 1919); ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 124 (30 Oct 1919)

Mention in Despatches

Awarded and gazetted, ‘London Gazette’, second Supplement, No. 30448 (28 Dec 1917); ‘Commonwealth Gazette’ No. 57 (18 Apr 1918)

Fate: Returned to Australia 12 Apr 1919

Other details: Medals: 1914-15 Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 22, 80)

Evening News, Mon 25 Sep 1916 (position)

Evening News, Sat 17 Feb 1917 (Presbyterian Church roll of honour)