## **SARGENT, Foster Hartley**

**Reference: Tony Cunneen book**

**Family built “Uralla,” Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW for holiday purposes and had other Beecroft properties**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 4587

Enlistment Date: 25 Jun 1915

Place of Birth: Sydney, NSW

Age: 35 years 6 months

Occupation: General Manager, Sargents Ltd

Address: 252 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW

Marital Status: Widower

Age at embarkation: 36

Height: 5’ 7 ¼”

Weight: 166lbs

Chest Measurement: 34-38”

Complexion: Medium

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Light

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Mother, Mrs. Charlotte Sargent, 252 Pitt Street, Sydney, NSW

Previous military service: 6 months 3rd Infantry NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 13th Battalion, 14th Reinforcement

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A70 Ballarat on 16 Dec 1916

Roll title: 13th Infantry Battalion – 13 to 18 Reinforcement (Dec 1915-May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Corporal

Unit from Nominal Roll: 54th Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 3 Jan 1919

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 12, 38-39)

The Daily Telegraph, Sat 25 Sep 1915 (farewell)

The Sydney Morning Herald, Tue 8 Aug 1916 (reported wounded)

Sydney Sportsman (Surry Hills), Wed 16 Aug 1916 (POW in Germany, not wounded)