## **SEALE, Harry Vernon**

**Reference: Beecroft Church of England Roll of Honour, Beecroft Roll of Honour, Beecroft Public School**

**Parents residing at “Boronia,” Malton road, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Frank Lancelot Seale**

[Born 1886, East Maitland district, son of John and Maria Seale]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: None

Enlistment Date: 12 Dec 1915

Place of Birth: East Maitland, NSW

Age: 28 years 11 months

Occupation: Metallurgist

Address: East Maitland, NSW

Marital Status: Married

Age at embarkation: 29

Height: 5’ 8”

Weight: 156lbs

Chest Measurement: 37.5”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Dark

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Wife, Mrs. Mary Everett Seale, c/- T. Butler, Esq, James Street, East Maitland, NSW

Previous military service: Served in Mining Corps Engineering Reinforcements and Engineers School

Place of enlistment: Sydney, NSW

Rank on enlistment: 2nd Lieutenant

Unit Name: Mining Corps, Company 3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A38 *Ulysses* on 20 Feb 1916

Roll title: No. 1 Mining Corps (Feb 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Lieutenant

Unit from Nominal Roll: Mining Corps

Fate: discharged 16 Oct 1916

Family/military connections: Brother: 18744 Gunner Frank Lancelot Seale, 7th Field Artillery Brigade, killed in action, 11 Sep 1917

Other details: War service: Western Front

Medals: British War Medal, Victory Medal

Sources: NAA: B2455, SEALE Harry Vernon

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (pages 36, 45, 71)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 13 May 1916 (Beecroft Public school ex-student)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 2 Dec 1916 (invalided home)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 9 Dec 1916 (return of ‘hero’)