## **SEALE, Oswald Owen**

Oswald Owen Seale was born in 1882, at East Maitland, son of John (1844-1933) & Maria (nee Colless; 1844-1933) Seale.**1**

In May 1905 Oswald Seale placed an advertisement:

‘MR. OSWALD SEALE, R.D.S., SURGICAL & MECHANICAL DENTIST, begs to inform the residents of Beecroft and surrounding district that he has decided to practice his profession at his residence, MALTON ST., BEECROFT, commencing May 22nd, '05, and may be consulted during the hours 9 a.m. till 12.30 p.m., and 2 p.m. till 5 p.m. daily (except Saturdays, when his surgery will be closed at 1 o'clock); and other hours by appointment. All work entrusted to his care will be promptly and conscientiously executed. Charges Reasonable. Consultation Free.’**2**

On 16th October 1909, at the Presbyterian Church, Beecroft, occurred the marriage of ‘Oswald Owen, fifth son of John Seale, Beecroft, to Jean Lyall, eldest daughter of David Hepburn Brown (1854-1939) & Mary (nee McDonald; 1857-1910) Brown, *Croyna*, Beecroft.’

Jean was born in 1880 at Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland.

It is not known when the Brown family arrived in Australia.**3**

In November 1909 he placed an advertisement:

‘Oswald Seale, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, Beecroft Road, Beecroft, next door to Dr. Lidwell’s new residence.’**4**

A daughter, Margaret Mary, was born on 8th October 1912, at Beecroft (died 2002).

She was baptised on 24th November 1912 at St. John’s Anglican Church, Beecroft.**5**

In April 1919 Oswald placed another advertisement:

‘OSWALD SEALE, Surgical and Mechanical DENTIST, BEECEOFT ROAD (opp. Chemist), BEECROFT. Telephone 72, Epping.’**6**

In 1968 Oswald and Jean still lived in Beecroft.

His wife, Jean, died on 24th June 1972, at Burwood, aged 82 years.

Oswald Owen Seale died the following month, on 4th July 1972, at Burwood, aged 90 years.**7**

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