## **SLINGSBY, Robert Lincoln**

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

**Resident of “Woolobrae,” Copeland road, Beecroft, NSW**

[Born 1898, Glebe district, son of Arthur and Susan Slingsby]

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 382

Enlistment Date: 17 Apr 1916

Place of Birth: Beecroft, NSW

Age: 18 years 4 months

Occupation: Carpenter’s apprentice, Brown & Haines, Marrickville

Address: ‘Woolobrae’ Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 18

Height: 5’ 6”

Weight: 140lbs

Chest Measurement: 33-36”

Complexion: Fair

Eyes: Grey

Hair: Brown

Religious Denomination: Church of England

Next of Kin: Sister, Mrs Gertrude Quodling, ‘Woolobrae’ Copeland Road, Beecroft, NSW

Previous military service: Citizens Forces

Previous military service: 3rd Filed Company A Engineers

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: Machine Gun Company 14, Reinforcement 5

AWM embarkation Roll number: 24/19/3

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A73 *Commonwealth* on 19 Sep 1916

Roll title: 14 Machine Gun Company – 2 to 10

Reinforcements (May 1916-Feb 1917)

Regimental number from Nominal Roll: 382A

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 1st Machine Gun Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 16 Jan 1919

Misc. information from cemetery records: Plaque in NSW Garden of Remembrance

Date of death: 22 Aug 1969

**Further references:**

“Beecroft and Cheltenham in WW1” by Tony Cunneen (page 32)

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

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 10 Nov 1917 (casualty list – gas)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Sat 26 Jul 1919 (peace celebration)