## **SWIFT, Leonard Henry**

**Resident of ‘Oaklands,” Kirkland street, Beecroft, NSW**

**Brother of Victor Arthur Swift**

**AIF Project details:**

Regimental Number: 871

Enlistment Date: 21 Jan 1916

Place of Birth: London, England

Age: 21 years 5 months

Occupation: Motor mechanic/chauffeur

Address: ‘Oaklands’ Kirkham Street, Beecroft, NSW

Marital Status: Single

Age at embarkation: 21

Height: 5’ 5 ¼”

Weight: 8 stone 11lbs

Chest Measurement: 30-33.5”

Complexion: Fresh

Eyes: Blue

Hair: Light Brown

Religious Denomination: Methodist

Next of Kin: Sister, Miss Florence C. Swift, ‘Oaklands’ Kirkham Street, Beecroft, NSW

Rank on enlistment: Private

Unit Name: 36th Battalion, C Company

AWM embarkation Roll number: 23/53/1

Embarkation details: Unit embarked from Sydney, NSW, on board HMAT A72 *Beltana* on 13 May 1916

Roll title: 36 Infantry Battalion (May 1916)

Rank from Nominal Roll: Private

Unit from Nominal Roll: 33rd Battalion

Fate: Returned to Australia 12 Jun 1919

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

Date of death: 29 Aug 1956

**Further references:**

The Sydney Morning Herald, Fri 15 Jun 1917 (still at front)

The Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate, Wed 20 Jun 1917 (still at front)

The Daily Telegraph, Sat 15 Dec 1917 (reported wounded 2nd occasion)