**Beecroft’s first Chemist**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 18 March 1905, page 10**

Beecroft.

THE CHEMIST. - The new chemist's shop and dwelling on the main Beecroft-road, mentioned some time ago as having been begun, is now rapidly approaching completion. It is a valuable addition to Beecroft buildings.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 9 December 1905, page 10**

Beecroft.

DEATH. - Miss Bertha Boutcher, daughter of Mr. Boutcher, chemist, at Beecroft. died at the early age of 17 years, on Thursday, from acute nephritis and heart failure. She had only been ill a month. The funeral took place at the Gordon Church of England Cemetery yesterday, the arrangements being conducted by Messrs. Wm. Metcalfe and Co.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 23 January 1909, page 10**

Beecroft.

We are pleased to report that the youngest daughter of Mr. Boutcher, chemist, of Beecroft, is proceeding favourable since undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 13 January 1912, page 8**

Beecroft.

The Roads. - Users of the main Beecroft-road complain bitterly of the condition of that thoroughfare They state that it is one succession of holes, and that the surface is deep dust. Mrs. Rygate, who recently sprained her ankle whilst walking along the footpath, near the chemist's shop at Beecroft, is recovering.

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BEECROFT.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. Hartwell moved that a record be made of the splendid work of our medical men, Mr. Boucher (chemist), and nurses and voluntary, workers in combating the influenza plague in this district. Mr. Vicars, seconded, and said he was sure that it was through their magnificent efforts the dread disease was checked.

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BEECROFT. SUDDEN DEATH.

he tragically sudden death of Mr. Albert Isles Bouchler, the well-known chemist of Beecroft, at the age of 62 years, on the 22nd, caused quite a shock to the community. The deceased gentleman, who was previously established in Wahroonga and Arncliffe, some time since disposed of his Beecroft business, the building of a commodious cottage residence now nearing completion having engaged his attention during the last few months. On Friday morning last, while standing outside the new residence talking to the assistant employed by Mr. W. Moore, who had taken over his former business, he suddenly collapsed. Dr. A. C. Holt, who was quickly in attendance, pronounced life extinct, and having later certified that heart failure following angina pectoris, from which the deceased had suffered for many years, was the cause of death, an inquest was deemed unnecessary. The funeral took place last Monday in the C. of E. Cemetery, Carlingford,