**Tucker’s Rainfall records**

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 6 April 1895, page 7**

Beecroft.

Rainfall. — Report at Beecroft for the month ending 31st March 1895: — Number of days on which rain has fallen, 13 days. Most in one day (on the 21st), 35 points. Total rainfall for month,1.46. A remarkably due month for March.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 8 July 1899, page 2**

The Rainfall.

Mr. C. C. Tucker supplies the following statement of the rainfall at Beecroft for June: - Number of days on which rain has fallen. 20; mist in one day, which was on the 28th, 1.53; total record for month, 5.25.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 17 May 1902, page 3**

The Rainfall. - The total rainfall for the year 1902, to date, amounts to 5.26 inches, but there has been no rain this month. The mean annual rainfall for the district for the twelve years ending 1898, was 40.02 inches. Those figures show that the rainfall this season has been very much below the average, and the result is apparent in the backward state of the orchards, gardens and grass paddocks. Even if rain were to fall, it would do but little good, for the growing season is practically over. But the rain is needed, nevertheless, for if it should hold off much longer we shall be face to face with a water famine.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 10 September 1904, page 11**

Beecroft.

MR. TUCKER'S GENEROSITY. - Mr. C. C. Tucker has very generously presented the Beecroft public school with a brand-new rain gauge, one of the necessary things under the new syllabus now in vogue in the public schools. The children will be taught the reading of it and its mysteries explained.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 24 December 1904, page 8**

Beecroft Public School.

They had to thank Mr. C. C. Tucker for the present of a rain gauge.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 2 February 1907, page 10**

Beecroft.

RAIN. — Beecroft has had its fair share of the welcome rains experienced during Saturday night and Sunday; Mr. C. C. Tucker's rain gauge recorded 1.75 inches, and the downfall has done an immense amount of good.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 15 June 1907, page 10**

Beecroft.

THE RAIN. — According to the measurements taken at the public school, Monday night's rainfall amounted to … points, and 53 points were recorded on Sunday night.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 15 May 1909, page 11**

Beecroft.

A RAIN GAUGE. - Mr. C. Churchill Tucker, of Beecroft, has generously donated to the local public school a new rain gauge to replace the old one which is now worn out. The schoolchildren, who are enthusiastic gardeners, are now longing for some heavy rain to fall, so as to test the gauge, and at the same time to benefit their garden, which is feeling

the effects of the prolonged dry weather.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 31 July 1909, page 10**

Beecroft.

RAINFALL. — The following are the rain returns for half-year ending 30th June, 'OS), for Beecroft, recorded by Mr. C. C. Tucker: January, 239 points: February, 678; March, 85 April, 64; May, 72; June, 400; total, 1538 points. The total rainfall for the six months (to June 30th, 1909) was 1835 points.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 25 December 1909, page 10**

Beecroft.

THE RAIN. - The rainfall at Beecroft, Councillor C. Churchill Tucker reports, was 230 points on Thursday morning, and by 8 p.m. another 170 points had fallen. Coming at this time, the rain will put thousands of pounds into the pockets of the fruitgrowers.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 8 January 1910, page 8**

Beecroft.

RAINFALL. - A shower fell in Beecroft on Thursday morning, the rain gauge at Mr. C. Churchill Tucker's recording 10 points. The rainfall for the past year amounted to only 29.99 inches, as compared with 38 inches lor the previous year. and the average of 43 inches.

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

Beecroft.

Rainfall. - We are indebted to Mr. C. C. Tucker for the following record of the rainfall for 1911 at Beecroft: January, 16.33 in. on 22 days; February, 6.22in. on 17 days; March, 3.05in. on 10 days; April, 2.19in. on 3 days; May, 1.92in. on 6 days; June, .23in. on 5 days; July, 6in. on 10 days; August, 5.83in. on 12 days; September, 2.03in. on 15 days; October, .72in. on 5 days; November, 1.83in. on 6 days;. December, 3.49in. on 6 days. Total, 49.84in. on 123 days.

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 28 March 1914, page 8**

Beecroft.

The Rainfall. — From Friday to Wednesday, the rainfall at Beecroft amounted to between 18 and 20 inches. The exact figures cannot be given, for Mr. J. I. Forsyth 's rain gauge overflowed. During seven hours on Monday no less than 9.47 inches were recorded.

**Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW: 1883 - 1930), Friday 3 December 1915, page 11**

WEATHER AT BEECROFT.

Mr. C. Churchill Tucker writes: - "I have been keeping a record of the rainfall in this district for over 25 years, and last month was the driest over recorded - only 2 points being registered at Beecroft. So far this is also one of the driest years, but if the last seven years' cycle theory is worth anything, then next year should be even worse. In 1908 the total rainfall at Beecroft was 38 Inches 88 points, but in 1909 only 29 Inches 99 points fell. This year the rainfall from January 1 has been 24 Inches 53 points, but this is hotter than the year 1909, when the record to the end of November was only 24 Inches 26 points. A heavy fall of rain towards the end of December, however, added 5 Inches 73 points to the year's total. Let us hope that a similar beneficial downfall may come this December. "Last year's rainfall at Beecroft was 68 Inches 52 points, which accounted for the wonderful way vegetation has withstood this year's drought."

**Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW: 1888 - 1950), Saturday 28 April 1917, page 8**

FUNERAL OF MR. C. C. TUCKER.

The funeral of the late Mr. Charles Churchill Tucker, whose death occurred at Bathurst on Thursday, was held on Saturday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Waverley Cemetery.