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No. 805. Private
HICKS, Vincent Clarence

26th Battalion

29-8-16

KILLED IN ACTION

(Mother) Mrs D.S. Hicks

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Vincent Clarence (military) Clarence Vincent Zachary Roper
2. Unit and Number (if known) A Com 28th Battalion No. 865
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
   Town (if any) Kimberley North (West) District South W. of W.A last 10 years before that State Victoria
4. What was his Birthplace Hawthorn Melbourne Victoria
5. Date of Death 29th August 1918.
6. Place where Killed ~~or Wounded~~ South of Peronne West bank of The Somme France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Agriculturist Station life &c.
2. Age at time of Death In 32nd Year
3. What was his School Various. Principally Private Tuition (was delicate)
4. What was his other Training Only Country life.
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia In Australia
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars) No.
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Member of the 28th Bat Platoon which won the Bde A.R.A Competition in France Feb: 1918. Was also a Great Great Nephew of Lieutenant Zachary Hicks who landed in Australia with Captain Cook & Point Hicks was named after him.
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—I think not in Australia but several in England.
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name Duance Hicks
   Relationship to Soldier Mother
   Address Waiwonga 90 Rathmines St Fairfield.
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name J. A. Hicks
    Address 70. Woodwells Road. Ward End. Birmingham England.

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