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1555 Private
Hides, Robert Craig

9th Battalion
15.4.17
Killed in action
(Mother)Mrs E.M.Walls

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

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier: Robert Craig Dicks
2. Unit and Number (if known): 9th Battalion No. 1555
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): Cairns District: Cairns State: Queensland
4. What was his Birthplace: Cairns
5. Date of Death: 15th April 1917
6. Place where Killed or Wounded: Zeitoun Egypt

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling: Station Overseer
2. Age at time of Death: 25 years
3. What was his School: High School Southport Q'land
4. What was his other Training: Agriculture
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia:
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars): Not Any
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—
   Not Any
8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   No
9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name: E M Hicks (nee Dicks)
   Relationship to Soldier: Mother
   Address: Box 38 P.O. Cairns Qth Queensland
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name: Charles P Newmans
    Address: Homebush Mill Mackay Qth Q'land

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