

LATROSS, A.

Anthony Latross was born in Carlton in 1895. His father, Antone Latross (1840-1919), had been born on the island of Milos in the Aegean Sea. An able seaman, he arrived in Australia in 1866 aboard the *Goliath*. His mother Mary Milmore (1855-1908) was the daughter of Scottish immigrants who had arrived in Melbourne in 1861 on the *Oithona*. The couple were married in 1872 and bought up a family of five children. They lived at 11 MacArthur Place, Carlton and Antone worked as a waiter at various Greek cafes around the city.

Anthony and his older brother Constantine were among the 80 Greek Australians who served in World War One. On his return, Anthony stayed in Carlton until he married Hanorah McGrath in 1923. The couple moved to Fitzroy and had a family of four daughters. Tony, as he was called, worked as a welder and later as a panel beater.

He enlisted in the Second AIF in March 1941 and was assigned to 5th Australian Military Transport Unit. He worked there for some two years before being declared medically unfit and discharged. Anthony Latross died at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital in 1953.

AIF Project Entry

Anthony LATROSS

Regimental number	2709
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Surgical instrument maker
Address	Carlton, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Next of kin	Father, Anthony Latross, 11 MacArthur Place, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	16 May 1916.
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	60th Battalion, 6th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/77/4
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A71 <i>Nestor</i> on 2 October 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	58th Battalion

Fate	Returned to Australia 9 March 1919.
Date of death	10 October 1953.
Place of burial	Carlton Cemetery.

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