

SIMPSON, A.

Anthony Longstaff Simpson was born in Carlton in 1886 to Elizabeth Connors (1862-1950) and Newark Longstaff Simpson (1860-1917). He was the eldest of six children and his brother David Simpson is also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll.

It would appear that Anthony Simpson enlisted twice: on the first occasion, in March 1916, he was only accepted for service in Australia because of poor eyesight. He tried again in May and was accepted for overseas service and was sent to France. Anthony returned to Melbourne in 1920 and was discharged 'medically unfit.'

He married Ellen Hickey (1887-1971) in 1922 and the couple had one child, Ellen, in 1928. Anthony Simpson died in 1970, his wife just a year later.

AIF Project Entry

Anthony SIMPSON

Regimental number	2552
Place of birth	Melbourne Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Actor
Address	37 Dorritt Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	30
Next of kin	Mother, Mrs. Elsie Simpson, 37 Dorritt Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	29 May 1916
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	25 May 1916
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	60th Battalion, 5th Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/77/3
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A9 <i>Shropshire</i> on 25 September 1916.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Sergeant
Unit from Nominal Roll	60th Battalion
Fate	Effective abroad (still overseas)

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