

SIMPSON, D.

Born 1893 in Carlton to Elizabeth Connors (1862-1950) and Newark Longstaff Simpson (1860-1917), David Simpson was one of six children. He trained as a printer and enlisted in 1915, ahead of his older brother Anthony who is also listed on the St Jude's Honour Roll. David was sent to fight in France: he was admitted to hospital on several occasions with shell shock, influenza and scabies. He returned home per HMS *Kashmir* in 1916 and was discharged April 1919.

David married Lily Knopp (1886-1950) in 1921 and the couple had one son, William David, born in 1923. Lance Corporal Simpson died in November 1923 'due to war service' leaving behind a widow and infant child.

AIF Project Entry

David SIMPSON

Regimental number	1775
Place of birth	Carlton, Victoria
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	Printer
Address	37 Dorritt Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	21
Next of kin	Father, Newark Simpson, 37 Dorritt Street, Carlton, Victoria.
Enlistment date	8 May 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	29th Battalion, 2nd Reinforcement
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/46/2
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, board HMAT A64 <i>Demosthenes</i> on 29 October 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Lance Corporal
Unit from Nominal Roll	46th Battalion
Fate	Returned to Australia 9 March 1916.
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Plaque in Victorian Garden of Remembrance.
Date of death	17 November 1923.

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