

# Fathers and sons who served together in the 60th battalion

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## Jupp

Arthur (441771) – Arthur Edward (440940)

Arthur Edward Jupp was two months shy of his ninetieth birthday when he attested to the 53rd Battalion in Winnipeg on November 24, 1915. He has made the two hour trip from Carberry, Manitoba to enlist. His father Arthur Sr would follow a few weeks later and sign up on December 7th. The 53rd sailed for England on the SS Empress of Briton arriving on April 9, 1916. After eight weeks of training, both men were sent to France on June 8th, as part of a reinforcing draft to the 60th Battalion. They were “Taken on Strength” of the 60th the next day.

Arthur Sr was transferred back to England to the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre at Folkestone classified as “Permanent Base”. He complained of pains in his ankle and back and was diagnosed with Myalgia. He would be returned to Canada on the SS Grampian on March 12, 1917 and sent to a convalescent home in Winnipeg for treatment. On July 23, 1917 a medical board heard that in 1893 in South Africa a horse had fallen on his ankle and broken it. While he was in France with the 60th he sprained his ankle aggravating the old injury making it very painful for him to walk. They recommended that he be discharged from further military service and on September 2, 1917 he was discharged as Medically Unfit for service.

On February 4, 1918 Arthur would sign up with the 10th Garrison Regiment in Winnipeg and serve with the 10th Special Service Company. Until demobilized a year later on February 26, 1919. Arthur Sr passed away at the Deer Lodge Hospital in Winnipeg on April 20, 1952. He is buried in Brookside Cemetery in military plot 2271

Arthur Edward was with D Company in the trenches northwest of Courcellette on September 16, 1916 when a shell explosion fractured his left tibia. He was evacuated to No 2 Casualty Clearing Station where his leg was set in a splint. He was later transferred to No 3 Canadian General Hospital in Bolougne and then again to No 2 Canadian General Hospital in Le Treport before being transferred to the Canadian Casualty Assembly Centre at Hastings in England. He would stay in England receiving medical treatment until he was returned to Canada on September 24, 1918. On January 3, 1919 he was discharged as medically unfit for further service. Arthur Edward died on March 24, 1975 in Portland, Oregon, USA.