



**Arthur Caravan**  
**Canadian Expeditionary Force**  
**Regimental No. 2138756**  
**World War I**

**Born:** 15 Feb 1884

**Place of Birth:** Bay Roberts, Newfoundland

**Parents:** William and Caroline Caravan

Arthur enlisted in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Battalion British Columbia Regiment on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 1917. He was thirty-three (33) and living in Prince Rupert, B.C. at the time.

His enlistment papers describe Arthur as being 5' 4 ½ " tall, of swarthy complexion with brown hair and grey eyes. He was a Methodist, single and a fisherman by trade. His medical examination notes that he had a scar on his chin and a crooked little finger on his right hand.

Arthur's service record provides the following entries by date:

1. 28 – 01 – 18: TOS (taken on strength 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Battalion B.C. Regiment
2. 06 – 08 – 18: Embarked Canada
3. 15 – 08 – 18: Arrived England
4. 21 – 08 – 18: TOS
5. 08 – 11 – 18: To 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion operations, CEF
6. 20 – 03 – 19 Proceed to England
7. 31 – 03 – 19: TOS from the 7<sup>th</sup> Battalion ( A wing CEF)
8. 15 – 04 – 19: Proceed to Canada aboard the Olympic (from Southampton)
9. 15 – 04 – 19: TOS CDD and posted to District Station B
10. 24 – 04 – 19: Discharged

Following his discharge, Arthur becomes extremely hard to track. The assumption is that he returned to his life in Prince Rupert but that is not known for sure.

Additionally, no death record or burial place has been found after extensive research.

His parents, William and Caroline are an interesting sidelight though. William was born in a part of the East end of Bay Roberts, called Jugglers Cove, now nonexistent except for a graveyard.

Caroline's maiden name was Hooper and she married William in 1867 at the age of eighteen (18). They had ten children in all.

William passed away in 1908 at the age of 67 and Caroline in 1935 at age 90. They are buried in Grace United Church Cemetery at Coley's Point, Bay Roberts, Newfoundland.