



# Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial

In memory of  
**Private**  
**James W Arthurs**  
who died on 26 Apr 1915

## Service details

<i>Conflict</i>	WWI
<i>Service</i>	Army
<i>Unit</i>	10th Battalion, Alberta Regiment
<i>Rank</i>	Private
<i>Service number</i>	19682
<i>Date of death</i>	19150426
<i>Cause of death</i>	killed in action

## Narrative history

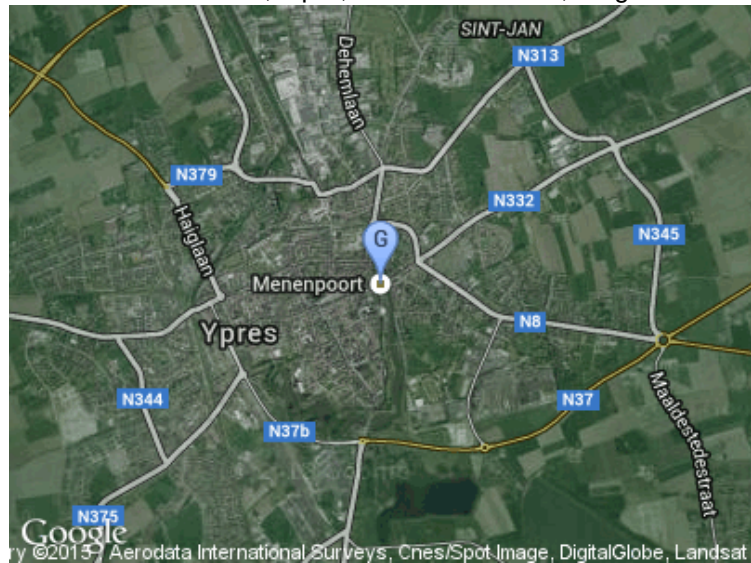
19682 Private (10th Battalion, Alberta Regiment) James W. Arthurs (b.1880) of Wapella was KIA 19150426 and is commemorated on the Menin Gate Memorial at Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium, which bears the names of 55,000 men who were lost without trace during the defence of the Ypres Salient in the First World War. James was a native of Dungannon, Tyrone, Ireland, and served for eight years in the Royal Irish Artillery before coming to Canada. He was working as a labourer when he enlisted at Winnipeg, Manitoba, on the outbreak of the war. James' only surviving relative was the infant son of his deceased half sister at Dungannon. Note that his year of birth is given as 1880 on his attestation but other evidence in his file indicates that he was probably born in 1887 or 1888.

## Memorial information

*Saskatchewan rural municipality for commemoration* 122 - Martin

*Grave or memorial location*

Menin Gate Memorial, Ieper, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium



(Link to Commonwealth War Graves Commission web page: <http://www.cwgc.org/find-a-cemetery/cemetery/91800/YPRES%20%28MENIN%20GATE%29%20MEMORIAL>)

*Honour roll location(s)* Wapella

*Geo-memorial* -----

*Geo-memorial NTS map reference* -----



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<i>Date of birth</i>	1880
<i>Place of birth</i>	Dungannon, Tyrone, Ireland
<i>Enlisted on</i>	19140819
<i>Place of enlistment</i>	Winnipeg, Manitoba
<i>Residence on enlistment</i>	Wapella
<i>Occupation</i>	labourer

## PDF documents on the Saskatchewan Virtual War Memorial web site

### [Attestation](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 3.pdf>

### [Attestation](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 4.pdf>

### [Medical record](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 5.pdf>

### [Medical record](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 6.pdf>

### [Medical record](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 7.pdf>

### [Service record](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 8.pdf>

### [Service record](#)

<http://www.svwm.ca/Arthurs JW 19682 - 9.pdf>

## Links to external web pages

### [Attestation](#)

<http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/image.aspx?Image=214745b&URLjpg=http://data2.archives.ca/cef/well1/214745b.gif&Ecopy=214745b>

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### [CGWP](#)

<http://www.canadiangreatwarproject.com/searches/soldierDetail.asp?ID=42398>

### [Memorial - Rocanville](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=1858>

### [Memorial - Wapella](#)

<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/nic-inm/sm-rm/mdsr-rdr-eng.asp?PID=1220>



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*Raised to H.A.Q.*

ARTHURS, J. M. <sup>*Ames*</sup> Pte. No. 19682, H.Q. 649-A-230. *#29*

*Elig. for 1914-15 star Pte. 10th Bn. 10th Bn.* **4045**

*Decorations*  
MEDAL, (Half-Sister) *\** Mary Ann HARRIS,  
Woodhill, Newmills,  
Dungannon, Co. Tyrone,  
Ireland,

PLACQUES, (Half Sister) As above.

*(Ser. # 801919.)*

C. of S. APR 20 1922 N I L. 01021 Reqn. No 23776

*\* Half sister above has since died leaving a daughter son.*

*Medals & Plaque & shell will pass to him.* **JAN 19, 1922**

*Sons address C/o J.W. Greaves (Guardian)*  
*Woodhill, Newmills*  
*Dungannon, Tyrone Co. Ireland.*

*OK 20m 6-3-20*

Medal card





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SURNAME. <i>Arthurs</i> (649-A-230)		CARD NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CHRISTIAN NAMES <i>James M.</i>	RANK <i>Pte.</i>	FOLL. <b>D</b>
REGL. NO. <i>19682</i>	UNIT <i>10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Bn.</i>
FORMER CORPS <i>B. I. A. 39<sup>th</sup> Bty. 8 yrs 56 days</i>	NEXT OF KIN.	CHANGE OF ADDRESS
NAMES IN FULL <i>Arthurs, Miss Mary</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER <i>Not stated</i>	
ADDRESS <i>Dungannon Co. Tyrone, Ire.</i>		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH <i>Ireland</i>	<i>Dungannon Co. Tyrone</i>	DATE <i>1880</i>
PLACE OF ATTESTATION <i>Valcartier, P. Q.</i>		DATE <i>Sep 26<sup>th</sup> 1914</i>
<i>4-10-14 10/4</i>		
L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512.		M. F. W. 22. 250M.-2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-339.

Next of kin card

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