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World War I

Archives at the Huron County Museum

Collections

H.S. Turner Collection - Correspondence, postcards, photographs, diary, miscellaneous souvenirs

Women's Institute Fonds - Minute Books, Tweedsmuir Histories

Letters from Pte. William "Billie" Anticknapp to Miss Iona Steiss and newspaper clippings (2010.0055)

Lieutenant Frank James Foster Collection - correspondence, medals, British Roll of Honour, newspaper clippings (A993.0005)

Music

The Call (MAPS.000.102)

There's a Girl in Huron (2005.0024.003 or 2012.0047.001)

161st Huron Overseas Battalion

161st Huron Overseas Battalion unpublished book by Sandy McDonald (resource materials: 2004.0044.008)

Christmas Dinner Menu (2006.0027.001)

Documents

Book of Remembrance (located in the Military Gallery)

Red Cross - List of supplies they acquired from 1914-1918 (2002.0031.001)

Stationary (2004.0065)

WWI Honour Roll of Central School Students (2009.0047.001)

Correspondence - from Arthur McCluskey to Hector Hays (2010.0063.002 - 005)

N.G. McDougall 1916 Diary - (A001.0017.011)

Commemorative Scroll, in memory of Sgt. Neil Gordon McDougall Canadian Infantry BA (A001.0017.001)

Death Certificate for N.G. McDougall 1919 (A001.0017.002a)

Huron County Teachers Serving during WWI (blue booklet in Reading Room)

Research Files (Military Gallery Notes WWI - The Great War)

G.D.C.I. in Review 1916-1919 - (2012.0008.249, 253, 254, 255)

Letters to the Seaforth Women's War Auxiliary (A994.0036.007)

Letter to Hugh McLeod from his neighbours in Howick Township (A998.25.2)

Letter to Gordon Jefferson from his students at S.S. 6 Howick (A998.25.3)

Maps

Map of where battles were fought - (A991.0026.001)

Photographs and postcards

161st Battalion

161st Battalion (2002.0009.001)

161st battalion band with names (2002.0009.002)

Sgt. L.V. Hogarth 161st Battalion, Exeter (2004.0044.007)

Gordon Cameron (161st Battalion) (2005.0027.258 & 259)

161st Battalion Band (A950.2139.001)

161st Battalion on parade in Goderich (X985.0049.091, 093)

Goderich's Own 161st Battalion, 1916 (A999.0012.2b)

Wingham's Own 161st Battalion 1916 (A970.0031.008)

Panoramic of 161st Battalion at Camp Borden (A996.0022.001)

Soldiers of 161st Battalion (A985.0166.001)

161st Bugle Band (A991.0076.001)

Photograph of Andrew Price, member of 161st Battalion (A996.0008.002)

Goderich's Own 161st Battalion (A997.0053.001)

161st Battalion (M995.0019.001)

161st Battalion (A998.0065.001)

Scrapbook page of "Ethel Boys of 161st on Last Leave" (2002.0036.030)

Exeter's Own 161st Battalion 1916 (2009.0041.010)

Battlefields

Picture postcards from the front lines at Ypres (A996.0019.001a-i) WWI Postcards of battlefields and Belgium (A997.0034.001a - nn)

Miscellaneous

Maud Stirling (Sterling) WWI Nurse (N000.3082.000b & c)

Men in WWI uniforms (2004.0044.005)

27th Lambton Battalion (2006.0003.001)

Wounded survivors of Princess Pats (A994.0048.004)

Man in WWI uniform (2010.0055.103)

Solider sitting on a chair (A986.0071.018)

Medium close-up photograph of soldier (A986.0071.017)

Man in a uniform with a woman sitting in a chair (A979.0058.018)

Men in WWI uniforms conducting a drill outside in front of white tents (Y996.0105.001)

Man in uniform (A997.0006.001)

Man in uniform (2012.0032.077)

Some students of No. 11 Ashfield who lost their lives (A983.24.1)

Men in uniform and training exercises (A994.48.9D-K)

Websites

Commonwealth War Graves Commission - www.cwgc.org

Soldiers of the First World War: 1914-1918 Database (Library and Archives Canada) - http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/military-heritage/first-world-war-1914-1918-cef/Pages/canadian-expeditionary-force.aspx

Canada and the First World War (Canadian War Museum) - http://www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/exhibitions/guerre/home-e.aspx

War & Conflict: First World War (CBC Digital Archives) - http://www.cbc.ca/archives/categories/war-conflict/first-world-war/first-world-war.html

Lives of the First World War (Imperial War Museum) - https://livesofthefirstworldwar.org/

The Canadian Letters & Images Project - Lawrence Earl Johns Collection http://www.canadianletters.ca/collectionsSoldier.php?warid=3&collectionid=441