

## **Overview of the Scavenger Hunts**

Four scavenger hunts are provided for students of grades 3 to 8. Students will gain practice in finding their way through the Elgin County Archives website while sharpening their observation skills. Go to *Elgin's Great War* and click on *Virtual Exhibits*. The titles of each of the scavenger hunts will determine where you go from there. Answers to all the scavenger hunts are provided at the end of each scavenger hunt.

### **Elgin Remembers**

By exploring this virtual exhibit and completing the scavenger hunt, students will learn how various communities, large and small, commemorated the local soldiers who served in the First World War.

### **The War Years in St. Thomas**

Students will examine numerous photographs in the Scott Studio Collection to complete this scavenger hunt. St. Thomas, as it appeared during the First World War years, will come to life.

### **Ellis Wellwood Sifton V. C**

Ellis Wellwood Sifton was the only soldier from Elgin County to be awarded the Victoria Cross. His story is told through a series of photographs and newspaper articles in a virtual exhibit.

### **Private Robert Alfred Brown**

Private Robert Alfred Brown signed up and shipped out with the 91<sup>st</sup> Battalion on June 25, 1916. He was killed on October 26, 1917. The virtual exhibit about Private Robert Brown is particularly interesting because it consists of his entire diary, including a passage written days before his death.