

Beginning in 2014, the Thunder Bay Public Library has been indexing local newspaper articles relating to World War One into the Gateway to Northwestern Ontario History database. This project will continue until the Centennial of World War One ends in 2018. Each month, library staff review both the Port Arthur News Chronicle and Fort William Daily Times Journal for articles pertaining to the war which relate to Thunder Bay and surrounding area. Once located, these articles are indexed in Gateway for anyone in the world with an internet connection to access. As of November 2017 the library has indexed the newspapers from August 1914 to November 1917 (over 5500 articles) and has uploaded over 390 photographs and documents.

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If an individual wishes to obtain a copy of any article listed in the World War One Thunder Bay Centennial Project collection, simply email the library at reference@tbpl.ca and ask. However, remember to include the information concerning the article such as which newspaper, title of the article and date.

