



**Glenn Wright** was born and educated in Toronto, Ontario. Following graduation from the University of Toronto, he worked as a researcher for Pierre Berton before joining the Public Archives of Canada in 1975 as a government records archivist. During his public service career, Glenn was, for many years, assistant historian with the RCMP. In March 2000, Glenn returned to the National Archives where he was employed until his retirement from government service in 2006. Glenn is a frequent speaker at family history and genealogical events and has been associated with television programs such as CBC's *Who Do You Think You Are?* and *Ancestors in the Attic*.

In September 2010, Glenn published *Canadians at War, 1914-1919: A Research Guide to World War One Service Records*. His other publications include: *Winning the Second Battle: Canadian Veterans and the Return to Civilian Life, 1915 to 1930* (co-authored with Desmond Morton) (1987); and *The CAROLINE and Her Passengers* (2002). For Library and Archives Canada (LAC), Glenn contributed to web sites on shipwrecks and immigration and was principal author for, *Men of the Mounted: The North-West Mounted Police, 1873-1904*. Glenn's work also appears in the Canadian Encyclopedia, the Oxford Dictionary of Canadian History and the Encyclopedia of Social Welfare History in North America. He has given presentations and has published on Mounted Police records, pre-1865 immigration, census records, military records (from the War of 1812 to the Second World War) and more, including an article in *British Home Children, Their Stories* (2010) on Claude Nunney, an English home child who was awarded the Victoria Cross in the First World War. His articles on family history and genealogical resources will be found in *Families, Anglo-Celtic Roots, Family Chronicle, Legion Magazine* and *Ancestors* (published by The National Archives of the United Kingdom).

Glenn is now preparing research guides to Canadian involvement in the South African War, 1899-1902 and to the Nursing Sisters and other Canadian women who served in the First World War.

Glenn is President of the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa.

Glenn's recent book *Canadians at War, 1914-1919: A Research Guide to World War One Service Records* may be purchased from Global Genealogy and from Family Chronicle.

<http://globalgenealogy.com/countries/canada/military/resources/101160.htm>

[http://familychronicle.com/Can\\_At\\_War.htm](http://familychronicle.com/Can_At_War.htm)

Although the topics have not yet been selected for the April 2013 seminar, Glenn Wright's presentations in Ontario and Quebec in 2011 alone included the following topics and more are being created:

## Glenn Wright: Presentations and Lectures – 2011

- “They came by ship ... didn’t they? Identifying Passengers without Passenger Lists prior to 1865”
- “Public History at the RCMP”
- “Beginner’s Course – Gene-o-rama” (co-presented with Lesley Anderson)
- “Atten ... shun! Canadian Military Records for Family History and Genealogy”
- “Getting Here from There: Immigration Records and Resources on Ancestry and Beyond”
- “Making Sense of the Census” (co-presented with Lesley Anderson)
- “Voyage of Discovery: Identifying Passengers without Passenger Lists, 1815-1865”
- “The Call to Arms: Researching Canadians in the First World War, 1914-1919”
- “Great Canadian Expectations: The Middlemore Experience”
- “Proudly She Served: Canadian Women at War, 1885-1945”
- “Online Books 101”



**Lesley Anderson**, a *Canada’s History Pierre Berton Award 2010 finalist*, works with Ancestry.ca as a Content Acquisition Consultant to develop strategic relationships with archives across Canada and to acquire new Canadian historical records. A passionate family history researcher for more than 35 years since she was a teenager, Lesley is the Director of Education running educational seminars for the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa. Her passion for genealogy has branched out to teaching classes, speaking at seminars and conferences, consulting and doing research for others, as well as volunteering at her local Ottawa Family History Center.

At the CVFHRG September 2010 Seminar, Lesley Anderson gave presentations on the topics *Searching Effectively on Ancestry; Census Records Online; and Directories – What Are They and How to Use Them*. Some of her 2010-2012 presentations in Ontario and Quebec include:

- The Women in Our Past: Strategies and Resources for Researching Female Ancestors
- Maximizing Your Results at Ancestry.ca
- From There to Here: Searching Immigration Records from Ancestry.ca and Beyond – with Glenn Wright, and
- A Family Tree Maker & Ancestry.ca Seminar – with Rick Roberts of Global Genealogy

**More information will be posted on this web site as it becomes available.**