

# Letters

I am researching for the publication of a number of volumes "Jews in War-time 1939-1945, as described below.

These volumes will include data and photographs relevant to Jews who served in the Forces or who gave distinguished service in other ways, as well as refugees, partisans and Holocaust survivors.

On the British scene alone 62,000 Jewish men and women served in the Forces, of whom 1,400 gave their lives and 990 gained Awards, in addition to thousands who served in other walks of life. Other Jews who served included 600,000 Americans and 1,500,000 from the USSR.

**REQUIRED URGENTLY  
DATA ON ALL THOSE WHO SERVED.**

If in the Armed Forces state Rank, Number (if available) and Unit. Refugees, Partisan, and Holocaust Survivors, state experiences and wartime activity.

Photographs 1939-1945: Personal and others required urgently. (All photographs will be returned after use.)

Brief Data. Extended Stories.

In meeting Major Edmund L. de Rothschild TD., Major-General Sir James d'Avigdor-Goldsm Bart., and others, I have been able to record many fascinating stories, in particular one from Mr. Julius M. Green of Glasgow who was in Colditz. "How the hell would a flat-footed, short-sighted dentist with a tendency to overweight get involved in a treason trial?"

I appeal to all those who receive this letter to treat it as personal and to publicise the contents and provide whatever information they can from their own records, also make the organisation with which they are associated aware of this project.

Yours sincerely,  
Jack Lennard.

## *Outline of Book*

Roll of Honour "Jews in Wartime 1939-1945".

Vols. 1 & 2: Dedicated to Major-General O.C. Wingate, D.S.O.

Index: 100,000 names of British and others in the Allied Forces and those who served in other ways, data and photographs.

Vol. 3: Dedicated to Raoul Wallenberg, dealing with Refugees, the part they played. Partisans and the Holocaust.

Vol. 4: Autobiographies-Refugees, Partisans, and the Holocaust.

Vol. 5: "Jews in Wartime USSR".

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This letter is to inform you and the society of the formation of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Toronto. We are a very new group, having just started up this past spring.

To date, our membership is 25 avid genealogists, so avid in fact, that one of our group has had the results of his work put into "book form".

We have monthly meetings and I, being the secretary, am in the midst of corresponding with other genealogical societies in the United States and the other society here in Canada.

You may contact me as we do not have a post-office box yet.

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