

## Elle Andra-Warner (nee Jürivee)



### **Above Photo:**

Jürivee Family – This photo of Elle and her parents, mother Regina and father Jüri, was taken between 1948 to late 1949 in England.

### **Right Photo:**

The United Nations displaced persons camp for Estonians in Eckernförde, West Germany, showing the back yards of the married barracks in the camp. It is believed that Elle's mother is in this photo standing near the clothes line.

Born in a castle while in a post-war Estonian displaced persons camp in Eckernförde, West Germany, **Elle Andra-Warner** and her parents lived for a time in England before coming to Canada in the 1950s, settling in Port Arthur, Ontario (now part of the City of Thunder Bay).

Based in Thunder Bay, Elle is a best-selling author of non-fiction books (including *David Thompson* and *Edmund Fitzgerald: The Legendary Great Lakes Shipwreck*) as well as a journalist and photographer. Specializing in history, profiles and travel, her feature articles have appeared in publications around the world.

A political studies graduate of Lakehead University, Elle has been a life-long active volunteer in many local, provincial and national organizations. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the Thunder Bay Historical Museum Society, and is the co-editor of the museum's annual journal, *Papers & Records*.

***Read ["But When Do You Know You Are Canadian?"](#) an essay written by Elle Andra-Warner, for more information on the Jürivee family's immigration experience.***

