

## Advance Publicity for “The Woman Who Reinvented Herself”

This is the true story of Lizzie Farrow, a distant cousin who Richard Jordan found in his family tree. As a teenager in rural Ontario in 1890, Lizzie rebelled against her widowed father by marrying a man twice her age ... but things didn't work out for the mismatched couple. They separated and Lizzie found herself another man named James Bradley, running off with him to homestead in Alberta and to find a better life. When James later died, Lizzie was remarried – bigamously – to a man 22 years her junior!

Richard Jordan is a former **Toronto Star** local history columnist and his feature articles have appeared in the **Saturday Star** and the **Sunday Star**. A family history *Beyond the Great Pine Ridge* was published in 2004 and his latest book, *Ernest D. Banting and Life in Weston 1921-1923*, will be published shortly. He has written about genealogy in *Family Chronicle* and *Internet Genealogy* magazines.

The attached photos (left) show Lizzie Farrow in Bowmanville, Ontario in 1908 and with her new partner James Bradley in Alberta. This story is a look at the role of women more than 100 years ago and how the rules could sometimes be bent a little on the prairie frontier.

