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SWETTENHAM, John (1920-1980). Public Servant and Historian.

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Born and educated in England, John Swettenham served in the Second World War with the Royal Engineers. Emigrating to Canada in 1952, he enlisted in the Royal Canadian Engineers in 1954 and in 1958 was seconded to the Army Historical Section where he served until his retirement from the Army in 1966. In 1969, he became senior military historian at the Canadian War Museum.

He is the author of The Tragedy of the Baltic States (1952), To Seize the Victory: the Canadian Corps in World War I (1965), Allied Intervention in Russia, 1918-1919, and the Part Played by Canada (1967), McNaughton (1968-1969) and Canada and the First World War (1969)

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