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Chris Raible served churches in the United States and in Toronto. As a minister he published many articles, book chapters and reviews.

His career as a historian began as a member of the staff of Toronto's Mackenzie House museum. Since then his writing and research has focused on Upper Canada (Ontario), especially the career of Scottish-Canadian William Lyon Mackenzie. He has authored four books and numerous articles and reviews for Canada's History (formerly The Beaver), the Globe and Mail, The Toronto Star, Ontario History, The York

Pioneer and various other periodicals. He also serves as historical consultant to the Mackenzie Printery and Newspaper Museum in Queenston.

In 1994 he and his wife, Pat, launched Curiosity House, an independent bookstore in Creemore, Ontario. Since fully retiring, they continue as active community volunteers for 19 years they edited the Ontario Historical Society *Bulletin's* book pages, reviewing many hundreds of works relating this province's history. In 2010 they were honoured by the Ontario Historical Society with its prestigious Cruikshank Medal.

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