

THE "TWEEDSMUIRS"

Lord Tweedsmuir was born John Buchan in Scotland, August 25th, 1875. He was the son of Rev. John Buchan.

He was called to the Bar in 1901. From 1927 to 1935, he was a member of the British House of Commons for Scottish Universities. In 1935, he was titled "Baron Tweedsmuir". From 1935 to 1940, Lord Tweedsmuir filled the role of the Governor-General of Canada.

Among his many talents, he was also historian and novelist. He was the author of a number of biographies and historical works among which were "Sir Walter Raleigh"; "Sir Walter Scott"; "The King's Grace"; "Oliver Cromwell"; "The Massacre of Glencoe". Some of his novels were: "The 39 Steps"; "Salute to Adventurers"; "The Three Hostages". One of his latest works was his autobiography "Memory Hold the Door".

John Buchan, the first Lord Tweedsmuir, died in Montreal on February 11th, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

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Susan, wife of our beloved Governor-General, and known also as Lady Tweedsmuir, has written many plays, children's books and reminiscences.

She was an ardent Women's Institute member in England, and was made Honorary Life Member of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. She advocated that our organization across Canada compile the histories of our local communities and villages.

Lady Tweedsmuir returned to England following the death of her husband, and is still residing there. (1962)