

LORD AND LADY TWEEDSMUIR

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

He was a historian and novelist and was Governor-General of Canada from 1935 to 1940.

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.

He received the title of Baron Tweedsmuir in 1935.

He was author of a number of biographies and historical works. Some of these are:

Sir Walter Raleigh
Julius Caesar
Sir Walter Scott
Oliver Cromwell
The Massacre of Glencoe
The King's Grace

Some of his novels were;
The 39 steps
Salute to Adventurers
The Three Hostages

"Memory Hold the Door" was his autobiography and one of his latest works.

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

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of our beloved Governor-General was named Susan. She has written many plays, children's books and reminiscences.

She was an ardent Women's Institute member in England, and was made an Honorary Life Member of F. W. I. O.

She advocated that our organization across Canada compile the histories of our local communities and villages.

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