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Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir

1935-1940.

John Buchan was born at Perth, Scotland, Aug. 26, 1875. He was married in 1907. He and his wife, Susan Charlotte were both writers of note. Lady Tweedsmuir's literary work appeared frequently over the name Susan Buchan. It has been said, "It is not blood that flows in the veins of the Tweedsmuirs - it is Ink!"

In 1935, John Buchan, Lord Tweedsmuir was appointed Governor-General of Canada. The Tweedsmuirs were host and hostess to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their visit to Canada in 1939. While resident in Rideau Hall Ottawa, Lady Tweedsmuir supervised the classification and distribution of thousands of books contributed by friends for people in distant parts of the country. The Tweedsmuir term of office would have expired in November, 1940. On the evening of February 11, 1940, the people of Canada heard, over the radio, the sad news that their beloved Gov. Gen. had died in Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, following an operation necessitated by a head injury caused by a fall.

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