

Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir

Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan, son of Rev. John Buchan) was born Aug 25th 1875. He was an Historian Novelist. He was called to the Bar in 1901. From 1927-1935 he was a member of the British House of Commons for Scottish Universities. In 1935 he was titled "Baron Tweedsmuir". He was author of a number of biographies & such as Sir Walter Raleigh; Julius Caesar; Historical Works. The Massacre of Glencoe; Sir Walter Scott; Oliver Cromwell; The Kings Grace, etc. Some of his novels were "The 39 Steps" "The three hostages" "Murray held the Door". He was Governor General of Canada from 1935 to 1940. He died in Montreal Feb. 11th 1940 and his library was bequeathed to Queen University at Kingston Ontario.

Lady Tweedsmuir (Susan) wife of our beloved Governor General has written many plays and childrens books. She was an ardent W.I. member in England and was made a Life Member of F.W.I.O.

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

She returned to England after the death of her husband and in 1962 was still residing there.