

LORD AND LADY TWEEDSMUIR

Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchanan), the son of Reverend John Buchanan, was born in Scotland, August 25th, 1875.

He was called to the Bar in 1901 and from 1927 to 1935 he was a member of British House of Commons for Scottish Universities. In 1935 he was titled "Baron Tweedsmuir" and from 1935 to 1940 was Governor General of Canada. He was author of a number of biographies and historical works:

Sir Walter Raleigh;
Oliver Cromwell;

Sir Walter Scott;
The Massacre of Glencoe;

Julius Caesar;
The King's Grace; etc.

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

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

Lady Tweedsmuir, Susan, wife of our beloved Governor General, 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.

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