LORD TWEEDSMUIR

Lord Tweedsmuir was born John Buchan in Scotland, August 25, 1875, the son of Rev. John Buchan. As well as being an historian, novelist and author, he 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. In 1935, he was titled "Baron Tweedsmuir".

He was author of a number of biographies and historical works:

Sir Walter Raleigh Julius Caesar The Massacre of Glencoe etc.

Sir Walter Scott Oliver Cromwell The King's Grace

Some of his novels were:

The 39 Steps
Salute to Adventurers
The Three Hostages
etc.

"Memory Hold the Door" was his autobiography and one of his latest works. John Buchan, the first Lord Tweedsmuir, died in Montreal on February 11, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

LADY TWEEDSMUIR

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

She was an ardent W. I. 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 her husband, and is still residing there, 1962.