

LORD AND LADY TWEEDSMUIR



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John Buchan was born in Scotland, August 25, 1875, the son of Rev. John Buchan. 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 and became Governor-General of Canada from 1935 to 1940.

Lord Tweedsmuir was a historian and novelist. Some of his biographies and historical works include:

- Sir Walter Raleigh
- Julius Caesar
- The Massacre of Glencoe
- Sir Walter Scott
- Oliver Cromwell
- 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 February 11, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

Lady Tweedsmuir, Susan, wife of John Buchan 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).