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"Lord Tweedsmuir" re John Buchan was born in Scotland August 25th, 1875, the son of Rev. John Buchan, Historian, Novelist, and Governor-General of Canada from 1935 to 1940. 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, historical works and novels.

The first Lord Tweedsmuir died in Montreal February 11th, 1940. His library was bequeathed to the Queens University, Kingston, Ontario. "Lady Tweedsmuir" - Susan, wife of our beloved Governor-General, has written many plays, childrens' books, and reminiscences.

She was an ardent Womens Institute member in England, and was made an Honorary Life Member of Federated Womens Institutes of Ontario. 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.