

Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir

We remember Lord Tweedsmuir as our beloved Governor-General of Canada from 1935 to 1940. For eight years immediately preceding his governorship of Canada he was a member of the British House of Commons. He was an historian of repute, writing among others, Sir Walter Raleigh; Julius Caesar and Oliver Cromwell. As a novelist he wrote Salute to Adventures and The Three Hostages.

Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan) died on February 11, 1940. His library was bequeathed to Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario.

Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General has written many plays, children's books and reiniscences.

While living in England, she was an enthusiastic member of the Women's Institute. Later she was made an Honorary Life Member of F.W.I.O.

She suggested that each Institute across Canada compile its own local history as a valuable record for present and future generations. The suggestion met with unanimous approval and hundreds of "Tweedsmuir Histories" is the result.

At the death of her husband she returned to England to reside.

Lady Tweedsmuir, widow of Lord Tweedsmuir, late Canadian governor-general, died at her oxfordshire home at the age of 94 in March 1977