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Biographical Notes

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Duncan Campbell Scott, C.M.G., D.Litt.

Source: The Can. Who's Who 1937-1938

- Born:** Ottawa, Ont., 2nd Aug. 1862
Son of late Rev. William Scott (Meth.) who was born in Eng. and came to Can. about 1830, and Janet (McCallum) S., who was born in P.Q. of Scottish parentage.
- Eudc.:** Common schools and Stanstead Coll., P.Q.
- D.Litt.** (U. of Toronto) 1922
- Married:** (1) Belle W. (d.1929) dau. of late George W. Botsford of Boston, Mass.
(2) Desiré Elise, dau. Henry Aylen, K.C., Ottawa, 1931.
- Entered Can. Civil Service as 3rd class clerk, Dept. of Indian Affairs, 1879;
Promoted Chief Accountant of dept. 1893;
Appointed Supt. of Indian Education, 1909;
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, 1913, until his retirement in 1932.
- Elected Fellow, Royal Soc. of Can. 1890 (Hon.Sec'y. 1910-21; President, 1921)
- Royal Soc. Litt. (London) 1925
- Author of:** "The Magic House and Other Poems" 1893;
"In the Village of Viger" (short stories) 1896;
"Labour and the Angel", 1898;
"New World Lyrics and Ballads" 1905;
"Via Borealis" 1906;
"Lundy's Lane and Other Poems" 1916;
"Beauty and Life" (a book of poems) 1921;
"The Witching of Elspie" (short stories) 1923;
"Complete Poems" 1926
"The Green Cloister" (a collection of 44 of his later poems) 1935