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Born at Ayr, Ontario on May 27, 1898. B.A. (Univ. of Toronto, 1921). Served in France with 10th Battery, CEF., 1917-1919. Reporter, Toronto "Mail and Empire"; Reporter, Parliamentary Correspondent and Editor-Writer, Toronto "Globe", 1923-25; Asst. Editor "Maclean's" magazine, 1925-42; Managing Editor, 1943-45. Editor 1945-50 Commissioner and Chairman, National Film Board, 1950-53. Former Chairman, Toronto Branch, Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Former Member National Executive and Research Committee, Canadian Institute of International Affairs. Former President, Toronto Writers Club; Author of "The Wheat Pool"; Editor, "Canadian Writer's Market Survey"; 1931; Contributor of numerous articles to periodicals, and transportation briefs to Duff Railway Commission, 1932, and Royal Commission on Transportation in Ontario, 1937. Co-author of "The Machine", an ice ballet, 1939. Appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Australia, June 1953 to September 1956 and Ambassador to Brazil January 1957 to August 1959. Now serving as Canadian Ambassador to Mexico. Married (Patricia K. Page). Three children.