



A CHILD'S STORY OF CANADA

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KARIN MOORHOUSE was born, in 1932, of Swedish parents in England and was educated there and in Switzerland. After moving to Toronto she became involved with Andrew Allan’s early radio drama. Later, in Montreal, she was a founding member of a still-flourishing theatre group and of a literary group responsible for the creation of the Pointe Claire public library. Karin also wrote and narrated a short history series for children for CBC television called “Once upon a Country.” Karin Moorhouse passed away in 1994 at the age of 89.

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