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Beginning his career as a British Surgeon Major in Afghanistan, George Scott Robertson found himself defending Chitral Fort in 1895 against a besieging force of thousands of tribesmen. He was celebrated as a hero, but this was only one chapter in what was an extraordinary life. Travelling in India, Canada and Kafiristan, he took part in numerous military expeditions on the Frontier, wrote a renowned ethnography, 'The Kafirs of the Hindu Kush', and in later life became a vociferous MP representing Central Bradford, whose radical Liberal views both pleased and shocked his constituents. Elegantly written and well researched from materials provided by the Robertson family, 'An Unlikely Hero: George Scott Robertson' is the story of an adventurer, ethnographer, soldier, surgeon, businessman and politician, which will be of interest to any student of the period. Author: Anderson, Dorothy Publisher: The History Press Illustration: N Language: ENG Title: An Unlikely Hero: George Scott Robertson Pages: 00288 (Encrypted EPUB) On Sale: 2012-05-18 SKU-13/ISBN: 9781862274624 Category: Biography & Autobiography : Historical - General

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