

late Reg. No. 1107, ex-Cst. Henry Roger Ashwell Pocock, L.M.S.M., who died on Nov. 12, 1941 (see 9 R.C.M.P.Q. 346).

Born Nov. 9, 1865, ex-Constable Pocock had a very full career. He saw service with the North West Mounted Police in The North-west Rebellion, 1885, was with the Imperial Army in the Boer War and in the First Great War, being appointed captain



Reg. No. 1107, ex-Cst. H. R. A. Pocock.

in 1915. He was guide for sportsmen, gold seekers and explorers in Canada's frontier West. A seaman who engaged for some time in deep sea fisheries work and the author of many books, in 1904 he founded the Legion of Frontiersmen.

His father was the late Capt. C. A. B. Pocock, R.N., who took up residence in Brockville, Ont., upon retiring from the navy.

His daughters were educated at Bishop Strachan School, Toronto, Ont. The eldest, Rosalie, married Samuel Keefer of Brockville, where she lived until his death. Another daughter went to England to become the renowned actress, Lena Ashwell, and is happily remembered by thousands for entertaining the troops during World War I. As the wife of Sir Henry Simpson, *accoucheur* to the Duchess of York—now Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth—she, Lady Simpson, had the honour of being a guest at Glamis Castle when the Princess Margaret Rose was born.

Still another daughter, Miss Hilda F. Pocock, S.R.N., M.I.H., is an army nurse and noted lecturer on Health and Eugenics. She and Lady Simpson now reside near London, Eng.

The church at Cookham dates back almost to Norman times and in it is the Pocock family vault. The remains of ex-Constable Pocock were cremated, but his name is inscribed on the handsome memorial to his parents, designed by Gilbert Bayes and erected by Mrs. Keefer.

Pensioned

Hereunder is a list of ex-members of the Force, and of their addresses, who retired to pension on the dates shown; this list will be continued from time to time until brought up to date, as the space requirements of this column permit:

Reg. No. 8311, Cpl. Ralph Wesley Clearwater—Oct. 12, 1945. 108 Catharine St. South, Hamilton, Ont.

Reg. No. 8406, Cpl. Myles Frederick Foster—Oct. 12, 1945. New Brighton, Gambier Island, West Howe Sound, B.C.

Reg. No. 6299, Sgt. Murdoch MacLean—Oct. 23, 1945. 2376 West 3rd Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Reg. No. 10418, Cpl. Marcel Chappuis—Oct. 27, 1945. 901-4th St., Sidney, Vancouver Island, B.C.

Reg. No. 9851, Cpl. Frank Clarence Johnes—Oct. 30, 1945. 116 Waverley St., Ottawa, Ont.

Supt. Alexander Drysdale—Oct. 31, 1945. 602 Garbally Rd., Victoria, B.C.