

MARRIAGE: 4<sup>th</sup> ¼ 1856 (General Registrars ref: Kensington Reg Dist. Vol 1A. Page 201)  
**George Francis POCOCK & Honora Harriet Alicia RAVENHILL**

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Address: Haslemere, Argyll-street, Ryde, IW.

Mary BALDWIN. Head. Widow. 32. Living on own means. Ryde, IW.

Harold BALDWIN. Son. S. 15. Ryde, IW.

George BALDWIN. Son. 12. Ryde, IW.

**Geo. F. C. POCOCK (Bart). Visitor. M. 70. Retired Army Officer (Col). Brighton, Sussex.**

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*In 1911 **George** (80) was a visitor at Haslemere, Argyll-street, Ryde. He was married and listed as Independent Late Army.*

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First wife, Honora Harriet Alicia POCOCK died 2<sup>nd</sup> ¼ 1912 aged 79. (Steyning, Sussex Reg Dist)

MARRIAGE: 1913 at The Register Office, Newport (IW Registrars ref: RO59/192)  
**George Francis Coventry POCOCK & Mary BALDWIN (nee WHEELER)**

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**POCOCK Col. Sir George Francis Coventry bart.** The Gables, Ratcliffe-avenue, Ryde, IW.

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**Death of Sir George POCOCK.**---We record with regret the death of Sir George POCOCK, Bart., which occurred at The Gables, Ratcliffe Avenue, on Monday. The deceased baronet had been breaking up for some time, and his death was not altogether unexpected. If he had lived until the 21<sup>st</sup> of the month he would have entered his 86<sup>th</sup> year. Col. Sir **George Francis Coventry POCOCK** was the third baronet. He was born on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 1830, and succeeded to the baronetcy in 1866. He first married, in 1856, Honora, daughter of the Rev. G.H. RAVENHILL, Vicar of Leominster, who died in 1912, and by whom he had three daughters. Sir George entered the regiment as an ensign in 1848, served in Bulgaria in 1854, before Sebastopol in 1855, was twice severely injured at the Redan, and lost his left arm. His medals included the Crimean with clasp for Sebastopol, the Turkish War medal, and the Order of the Medjidi, 5<sup>th</sup> class. He retired in 1882 with the rank of colonel.

His heir is his nephew Charles who was born on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863. He married in Oct., 1913, Mary BALDWIN, of Ryde, who survives him. The deceased baronet was buried with military honours at Ryde on Thursday afternoon. The cortege, as it wended its way to the Parish Church, where the first part of the service was held, presented a very impressive sight. The band of the 4<sup>th</sup> Royal Warwickshire Regt., from Sandown with creped drums, headed the procession and there followed a firing party of 100 men from the same regiment, under the command of Major A.J. MAUNSELL. The other officers present were Capt. WILMOT, Lieut. CUTHBERTSON, and Lieut. FORD. Behind came the gun-carriage, in charge of Sergt. Major HAWKINS 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Wessex Howitzer Brigard, bearing the coffin, covered with the Union Jack. The service at the church was conducted by the Vicar of Ryde (the Rev. Hugh Le FLEMMING) assisted by the Rev. R.B. DURRANT. Whilst the congregation assembled the organist (Mr. E. WELSH) played a prelude by S. RACHMANINOFF. At the conclusion the band, under the conductorship of Bandmaster P.G. WEBSTER, played the National Anthem, and as the mourners left the church a sweet melody was played on

the organ. When the service was concluded at the graveside by the Vicar, the Last Post was sounded. The outer coffin was of dull polished oak, with panel side and raised lid. The furniture was of oxidised silver, Gothic design, and the breastplate was inscribed "Sir George Francis Coventry POCOCK, Baronet, late of the xxxth Regt. born 21<sup>st</sup> Dec., 1830, died 6<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1915."

The chief mourners were: Mrs. Herbert LEIGH-BENNETT and Miss POCOCK (daughters), (Mrs. Reginald METCALFE, the third daughter was unable to attend the funeral through illness), Mr. Charles G.C. POCOCK, nephew and heir of the baronetcy, Mr. Dudley COSBY, Mr. and Mrs. G. BALDWIN, Mrs. BAYLISS, Mr. George FARDELL, Mr. Malcolm OSBORNE, Mr. C.J. FRANCIS, Mr. B. JOLLIFFE, and the maids at the Gables. Amongst those present at the church and graveside were: Dr. T.A. BUCK, Dr. P.D. TURNER, Mr. E.R. TURNER, Mr. Charles LANGDON, Mr. A. DRAKE, Mr. H.H. MORGAN, Mr. F. PUTTICK and Chief Constable (Mr. Charles GREENSTREET).

The floral tributes included those from the following: Lady POCOCK (widow); Mrs. Herbert LEIGH-BENNETT; Miss POCOCK; Mrs. Reginald METCALFE (daughter); Miss Aline COSBY, Mrs. W. PERSEE, Miss Lillian COSBY, and the Lady ASHTOWN (nieces); from the officers and members of the East Lancashire Regiment 30<sup>th</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup>); Old Comrades Association and Benevolent Fund "A token of their great love and esteem for their dear colonel "Spectamur agendo"; Mrs. And Miss PULLINGER; Capt. And Mrs. Dudley COSBY; Mrs. BAYLISS; Mr. H.O. OSBORN-JENKYN; Mr. C.O. OSBORN-JENKYN; Mrs. and Miss COOMBES; Mr. and Mrs. Toosh BALDWIN; the maids at the Gables; Mr. and Mrs. Frank HILLS; An old friend, G.B; Mrs. F.H. SYMONDS; officers at the Royal Warickshire Regiment; Stuart and Cuthbert JOLLIFFE.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. PURNELL & PURNELL, Ryde.

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