



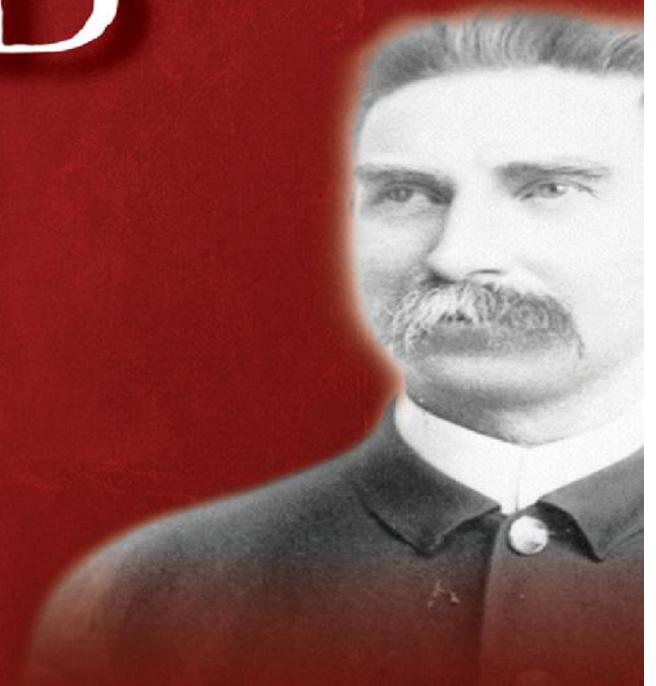
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Community. Past, Present & Future.

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THE EVOLUTION OF A CITIZEN: EDMUND POPE

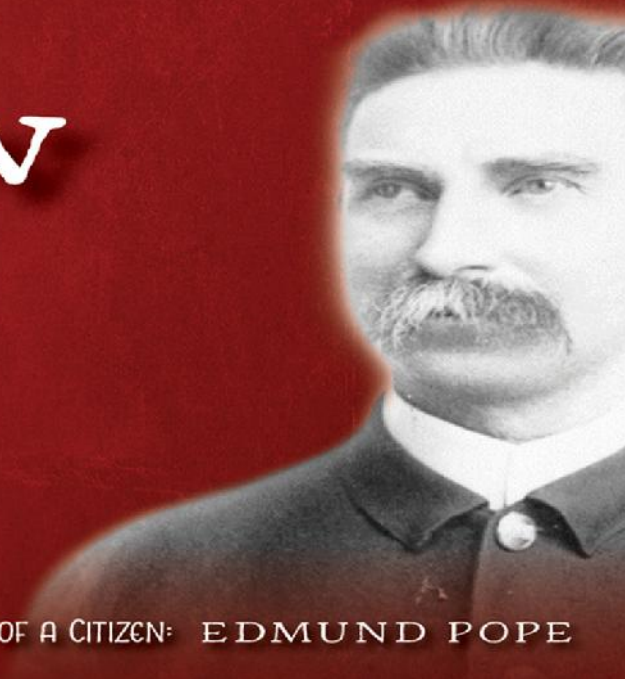


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Project Overview



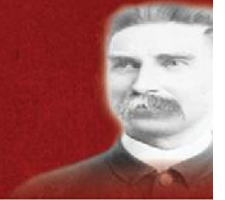
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THE EVOLUTION OF A CITIZEN: EDMUND POPE

Questions



The **Maple Ridge Family History Group** was requested by the Maple Ridge Historical Society to form a research team to search for answers to the following questions...

The Maple Ridge Museum and Community Archives provided information currently held on the Edmund Pope family to launch the project.

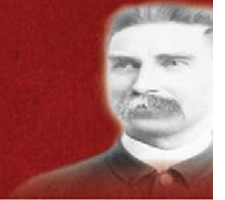


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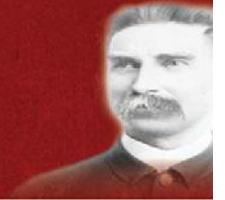
Question 1



**What can be found about
Edmund Pope before
he came to Maple Ridge?**



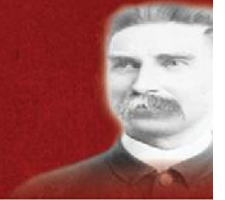
Question 2



**What is the relationship
with St. John the Divine
Anglican Church
and the Pope Family?**



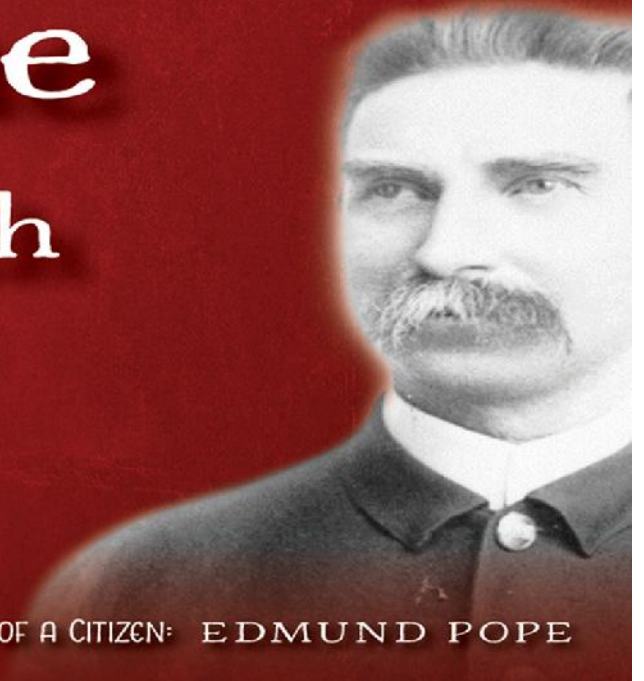
Research Findings



- Pope family connection to St. John the Divine Anglican Church
- Pope Family Origins
- The Maple Ridge Pope Family
- A timeline for Edmund Pope the Maple Ridge citizen



St. John the Divine Anglican Church



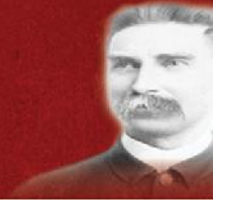
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St. John the Divine Anglican Church



In 1964 Edith Pope Donohoe, sold a parcel of the land to the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster. The transferred land was part of the estate of her mother, Eleanor Pope.

DATED November 19 64

EDITH DONOHOE

— TO —

THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF
NEW WESTMINSTER

Deed of Land

Filed for Registration at the New Westminster
Land Registry Office on the 17th
Day of November, 1964, under
Number 246100 15

RUSSELL & DUMOULIN
BARRISTERS AND SOLICITORS
850 WEST HASTINGS STREET
VANCOUVER 1, B.C.

This Indenture

Made the 17th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE SHORT FORM OF DEEDS ACT

BETWEEN

EDITH DONOHOE, Widow, of 11229 River Road, Hasty, in the Municipality of Maple Ridge, in the Province of British Columbia,

(the vendor, called the Grantor)

AND

THE SYNOD OF THE DIOCESE OF NEW WESTMINSTER, a body politic and corporate duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia and having its head office at 827 West Hastings Street, in the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia,

(the vendee, called the Grantee)

WITNESSETH that the said Grantor has sold unto the said Grantee for the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS the said parcel of land containing THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS and the said Grantee has paid unto the said Grantor the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND (\$30,000.00) DOLLARS in full for the said parcel of land.

AND WHEREAS the said parcel of land is situated in the Municipality of Maple Ridge in the Province of British Columbia and is more particularly described in the said Indenture as being Lot One (1) of Block Two Hundred and Forty-eight (248), Group One (1), New Westminster District, referred to in a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster under No. 11200.

Together with all buildings, fences, easements, rights, covenants and obligations in the said Indenture relating to the said parcel of land and the said land is bounded on the north by the right of way of the said Grantee, on the south by the right of way of the said Grantee, on the east by the right of way of the said Grantee, and on the west by the right of way of the said Grantee.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AND COVENANTED BY AND BETWEEN THE SAID GRANTOR AND THE SAID GRANTEE that the said parcel of land and the buildings, fences, easements, rights, covenants and obligations in the said Indenture relating to the said parcel of land shall remain unto the said Grantee and the said Grantee shall have the right to use the said parcel of land and the buildings, fences, easements, rights, covenants and obligations in the said Indenture relating to the said parcel of land for the purpose of the said Indenture.

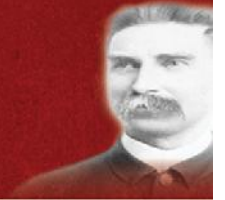
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Grantor has hereunto set her hand and seal at the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of November, 1964.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN THE PRESENCE OF

Witnesses } Edith Donohoe
Grantor } John A. Smith
City of Vancouver } John A. Smith
Deputy Mayor } John A. Smith

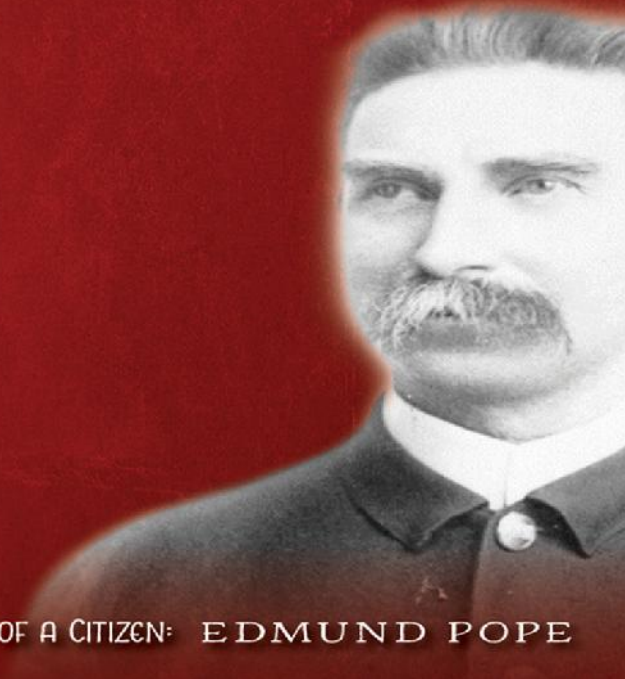


St. John the Divine Anglican Church



1964 Pope property address and
present day address of the church are:
21299 River Road

Family Origins



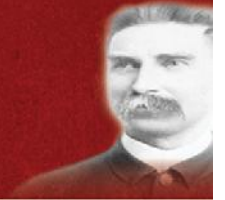
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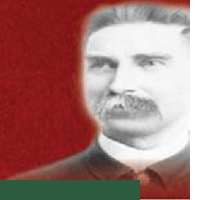
Cornwall, England



The Pope and Laity families emigrated from Cornwall, England. Both family surnames are well known in Maple Ridge.



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1871 Breage, Cornwall, England



The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Borough of the									
Page 0]	Civil Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c. of	Local Board, or Improvement Commissioners (District) of	Ecclesiastical District of	
No. of Schedule	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES in which inhab-ited (18-3)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION	AGE of Male Female	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	Whether 1. Deaf and Dumb 2. Blind 3. Insane or Idiot 4. Lunatic
24	Breage Breage	1	Charlotte Williams	Head	W	56	Housekeeper	Breage, Cornwall	
	"		James P. Williams	Son	W	21	Tin Drainer	Cambridge, N	
25	"	1	Elizabeth King	Head	W	73	Housekeeper	Not Known	
	"		Rich ^d John King	Son	W	10		Breage, Cornwall	
	"		Joseph Gill	Sodger	W	47	ag. Lab	Granathorpe, N	
26	"	1	Mary Andrew	Head	W	66		Breage, N	Cr. 1871
	"		Philip Andrew	Son	W	34	Tin Miner	Breage, N	
	"		Elizabeth N	Daughter	W	32	Housekeeper	Breage, N	
27	"	1	Mary Sukey	Head	W	95	Housekeeper	Breage, N	
28	"	1	Mahe Mahe	Head	W	67	Housekeeper	Breage, N	
29	"	1	Virginia Vincens	Head	W	38	Housekeeper	Breage, N	
	"		Charles N	Son	W	7		Breage, N	
	"		Mary N	Daughter	W	3		Breage, N	
	"		Christopher Bailey	Sodger	W	27	Tin Drainer	Not Known	
30	"	1	Ann Willis	Head	W	74	Housekeeper	Breage, Cornwall	
	"		Elizabeth Willis	Daughter	W	37		Breage, N	
	"		Michael N	Son	W	34	Tin Drainer	Breage, N	
31	"	1	James Pope	Head	W	51	Miner Agent	Breage, N	
	"		Elizabeth N	Daughter	W	23	Housekeeper	Breage, N	
	"		Eliza Pope	Son	W	20		Breage, N	
	"		John Pope	Son	W	18	Tin Miner	Breage, N	
	"		Mary N	Daughter	W	15		Breage, N	
	"		William N	Son	W	13	Domestic Horse	Breage, N	
	"		Samuel N	Son	W	5		Breage, N	
Total of Houses..		8	Total of Males and Females..		9	15			



1881 Breage, Cornwall, England



[Page 11]

The undermentioned Houses are situate within the Boundaries of the

Civil Parish [or Township] of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Union Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Electoral Division or District of		
Breage				Laneglos Downs		Heldston Union			
No. of Schedules	ROAD, STREET, &c., and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES Inhabited (1) Uninhabited (2)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	(1) Deaf and Dumb (2) Blind (3) Imbecile or Idiot (4) Lunatic
	Laneglos Row	1							
	do	1							
50	do	1	James Kitter	Head	Mar	34	Ag lab	Cornwall Breage	
			Juliana do	Wife	Mar	30		do do	
			Mary do	Serv		4	Scholar	do do	
			John do	Serv		3		do do	
			Mary J do	Serv		2 1/2		do do	
51	do	1	James Andrew	Head	W	46	Labourer	do do	
			James P do	Son	Unm	14	Miner	do Germoe	
			Therence do	Son	Unm	11	Labourer	do do	
			Annie J do	Serv		14	Washwoman	do do	
			Frederick do	Son		11	Scholar	do do	
52	do	1	James Pope	Head	Mar	60	Farmer (7 1/2 acres)	do do	
			Marion do	Wife	Mar	37		do Breage	
			Edmund do	Son		10	Farmer	do Breage	
			Richard do	Son		7	Scholar	do Breage	
			Ben do	Serv		4	do	do Breage	
			Juliana do	Serv		1	do	do do	
53	do	1	William Reynolds	Head	Mar	60	Farmer (7 1/2 acres)	do Breage	
			Elizabeth do	Wife	Mar	58		do Breage	
			Bartholomew do	Serv	Unm	19	Miner	do do	
Total of Houses...		4	32	Total of Males and Females...		9	10		



Parents, Siblings & Marriage



CERTIFIED COPY OF AN ENTRY OF BIRTH

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1887

BREAGE in the Sub-division of Breage

HUELSTON in the County of Cornwall

No.	Name and Surname	Sex	Month and Day	Year	Name and Surname of Father	Rank, Regiment and Corps	Occupation of Father	Signature of the Registrar	What Registrar	Where entered
1	James Pope	M	18	1839	James Pope					
2	John Pope	M	18	1841	John Pope					
3	Joseph Pope	M	18	1843	Joseph Pope					
4	Francis Pope	M	18	1845	Francis Pope					
5	Elizabeth Pope	F	18	1848	Elizabeth Pope					
6	Eliza Pope	F	18	1851	Eliza Pope					
7	John Pope	M	18	1853	John Pope					
8	Mary Jane Pope	F	18	1859	Mary Jane Pope					
9	William Henry Pope	M	18	1858	William Henry Pope					
10	Edmund (FIRST) Pope	M	18	1860	Edmund (FIRST) Pope					
11	Evangeline Pope	F	18	1862	Evangeline Pope					
12	Edmund Pope	M	18	1866	Edmund Pope					

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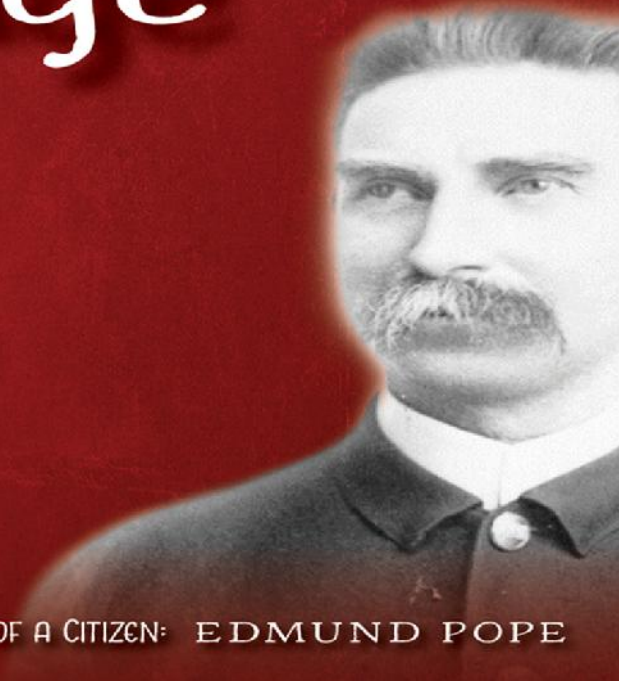
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James Pope
b. 1821 d. 1893
Breage, Cornwall, England
MARRIED 1838
Elizabeth Richards
b. 1823 d. 1870



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The Popes of Maple Ridge



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John Arnold Pope & Effie May Anderson



**John Arnold
Pope**

b. 1891 Port Hammond, BC
d. 1916 Regina Trench
Courcellette, Somme France
MARRIED
5 SEPT 1914, MAPLE RIDGE, BC

**Effie Mae
Anderson**
b. 1894 d. 1978

45802
14-7-124302

VITAL STATISTICS ACT
REGISTRATION ACT
SEP 30 1914
New Westminster, B.C.

SCHEDULE F - Marriage Certificate

Marriage solemnized in the District of *New Westminster*, B.C.

Surname of bride	<i>John Arnold Pope</i>
Age of bride	<i>22</i>
Single or widower	<i>Bachelor</i>
Place of birth	<i>Maple Ridge, Port Hammond</i>
Residence	<i>Maple Ridge</i>
Name and surname of father	<i>Edmond Pope</i>
Rank or profession of father	<i>Seller (Sally) Pope</i>
Religious denomination of bride	<i>Chief Constable</i>
Name of bride	<i>Effie May Anderson</i>
Age of bride	<i>20</i>
Single or widow	<i>Spinster</i>
Place of birth	<i>Maple Ridge, Port Hammond</i>
Residence	<i>Maple Ridge</i>
Name and surname of father	<i>Adam H. Anderson</i>
Rank or profession of father	<i>Farmer</i>
Religious denomination of bride	<i>Methodist</i>
Date of marriage	<i>September 3rd 1914</i>
Married at	<i>Maple Ridge Methodist Church, B.C., according to the</i>
rites and ceremonies of	<i>Methodist</i>
Church by	<i>Licence</i>

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John Arnold Pope Attestation Papers



ATTESTATION PAPER.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

No. 628702
Folio.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS)

1. What is your name? Pope John Arnold
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born? Port Hammond, B.C. wife
3. What is the name of your next-of-kin? Port Hammond B.C.
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin? Box 44
5. What is the date of your birth? 1891
6. What is your Trade or Calling? Chf. R.
7. Are you married? Yes
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? J.A.P. Yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia? 104th W.F. of C.
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force? 15 mos 104th W.F. of C.
If so, state particulars of former service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the }
CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE? }

John A. Pope (Signature of Man.)
W. A. Willis (Signature of Witness)

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

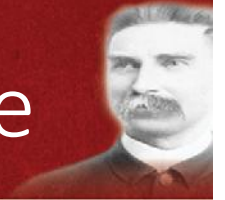
I, John Arnold Pope, do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force, and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

John A. Pope (Signature of Recruit)
W. A. Willis (Signature of Witness)

Date 4th Nov. 1915



A life remembered on Vimy Ridge, France



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A life remembered in Maple Ridge



Maple Ridge
Cenotaph

Plaque outside
BC Legion
Branch #88

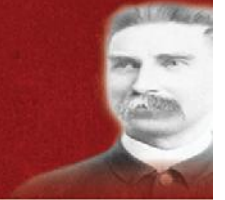


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Edith Pope Donohoe



Edith & George Wesley Donohoe



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT
SCHEDULE C.—Marriages.

Registration District of *Vancouver, B.C.*

No. *22368*

Groom's name *George Wesley Donohoe* Age *29* Residence when married *Vancouver B.C.* Place of birth *Parsonage Nova Scotia* Condition (Bachelor or Widower) *Bachelor* Rank or profession *Stationary Engineer* Names of parents *John Anthony Donohoe, Annie Dels*

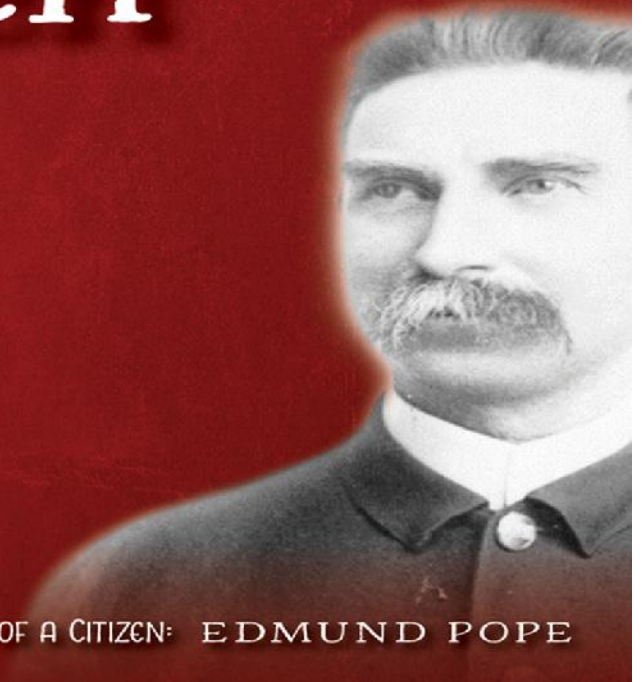
Bride's name *Edith Pope* Age *22* Residence when married *Vancouver B.C.* Place of birth *Canwall England* Rank or profession *Printer* Names of parents *Edmund Pope, Ellen Leatty*

Names of witnesses *C. H. Donohoe A. McEntney* Residence of witnesses *Vancouver B.C. Vancouver B.C.* Date of marriage *4th May 1910* Religious denomination of bridegroom *Protestant* Religious denomination of bride *Protestant* By whom married *Rev B. A. Wood* By license or by banns *License* Place of marriage, church, residence, &c. *at the home of Mrs Addison 521, Cedar St. West.*

Donohoe Family



The Citizen



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Edmund Pope: The Citizen Timeline



26 March 1866

Edmund Pope is born in
Cornwall, England

1866

17 March 1887

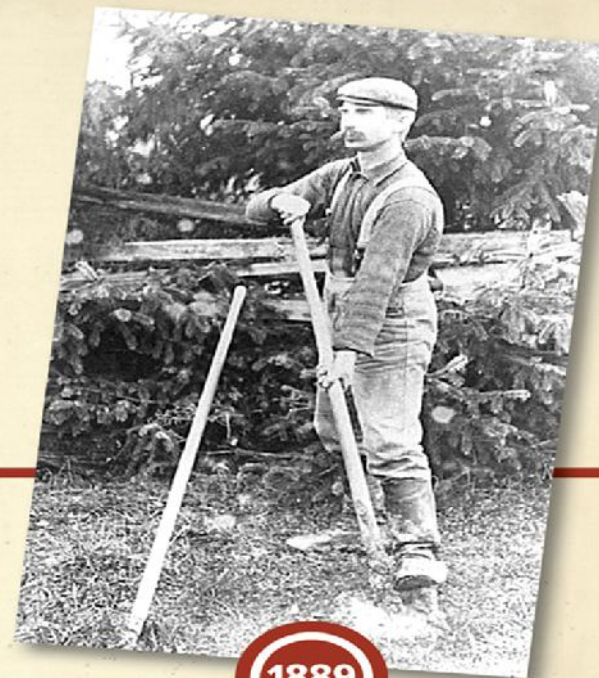
Marriage of Mr. Edmund Pope of Keneggy
Breage to Miss Eleanor Laity of Marazion, in
the Register-Office of Penzance



1887

14 September 1887

Edith Pope is born in Helston,
Cornwall, England



1889

Eleanor and Edith Pope emigrate from
England to Canada—joining Edmund. We
think Edmund is a fruit grower or farmer.

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Timeline



Edmund Pope takes on a lot of small jobs for Maple Ridge.

6 June 1891

First mention of Edmund Pope in the Council Minutes of Maple Ridge.
E. Pope Pathmaster for Ward No. 4

Type of Pathmaster work:

cleaning up tail ditch
and cutting logs \$10;
removing 2 large stumps \$4.75;
ditching on River Road \$10.80;
work performed on the paths
and at the cemetery.

1891

4 Nov 1891

Son John Arnold Pope
born in Port Hammond

June –

September 1891

Edmund undertakes road work at
various locations in the community

1891,
1895-
1910

1891, 1895 – 1910

Roadwork in Maple Ridge



Timeline



**Many of the jobs
span several years.**



1894

1894

Edmund receives
bounty payment for
killing a wild cat \$2.50

**1895-
1897**

1895 – 1897

Edmund undertakes
roadwork within the
community, and at
cemetery

**1889-
1936**



1898 – 1936

Cemetery
Commissioner/Sexton

Cemetery Commissioner

Duties:

drainage, fence repairs,
brushing the cemetery road.
1903 Raise of salary from \$8
to \$20 per year. 1926
Appointed at a retaining
fee of \$100 per year.



Timeline



7 July – 4 August 1900

Edmund nurses James Ward
and is reimbursed for expenses

5 February 1898

Edmund applies for the office of
Cemetery Commissioner at a salary of
\$8 per year, and his appointment to
same is confirmed.



1898

1900

1900

Edmund joins the Ancient Order of
United Workmen (British Columbia),
Sapperton Lodge 9 (District Lodge) –
Maple Ridge, Maple Leaf Lodge #17

Ancient Order of United Workmen

The organization was a breakaway
from the Masonic Order

The AOUW evolved into a
Life Insurance Company.

Maple Ridge Members:
Maple Leaf Lodge (17),
Whonnock Lodge (19),
Pitt Meadows Lodge (20)



Timeline



Beat or Ward?

A Ward is a large geographical area and a Beat is a smaller area

29 May 1905

Due to resignation of J. Irving, Edmund appointed as Pathmaster Beat 10.

1905

1905-1909

1905 – 1909

Pathmaster on Ward No. 10



1905 – 1920

Road Tax and License Collector

1905-1920

1907

1907

Quarantine Officer (probably Health Inspector)



Timeline



Health Inspector

Reported on the inspection of logging camps, brickyards and also to the School Board on the condition of schools.

1907-
1920

1907 – 1920

Health Inspector



1909 – 1910

Dog Tax Collector

1909-
1910

1909-
1911

1909 – 1911

Deputy Returning Officer
Hammond

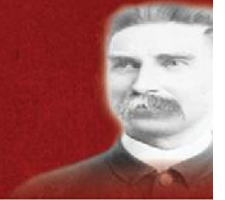
1910

Trade License Fee
Collector
Returning Officer
and Poll Clerk

1910



Timeline



Police Constable is the one job that Edmund Pope is most widely known for having.



**1911-
1921**

1911 – 1921

Chief Constable— June 3, 1911 first mention of Pope as Chief Constable

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Timeline



Municipality of Maple Ridge

P. O. BOX 10

PHONE R-20



Port Hammond, B.C., Aug 25 1913

2 Bryan Williams
Prov Game Warden
Vancouver, B.C.

Re Licences

Dear Sir

A man applied to me to-day for a General Firearms Licence. of which I have no forms. This man has C. F. L. No 739; issued in Vancouver and wishes to know if he can return that licence and have sum paid as part payment on General Licence now applied for. He has deposited 5⁰⁰ with me for the General pending your decision re the above.

The question has come up here as to my authority in enforcing the Game Laws outside of the municipality over which I have jurisdiction as constable. I am living a short distance from the east end of Pitt Meadows which is outside municipal limit. If you could have me appointed a deputy game warden (without salary) it would assist in enforcing of the Act. I own property on Pitt Meadows myself and I want to have clear authority to protect as much as possible the game on the Meadows.
Yours E. Tope

1913

Provincial Game Warden
and issuer of Firearms
Licenses

1913

1918

1918

License
Inspector

1921

1921

Police
Commissioner—
Resigns as Chief
Constable with
this appointment

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Timeline



Fence Viewer

A Fence Viewer inspects new fences and settles disputes arising from trespass by livestock that have escaped enclosure.

1929 - 1931

Fence Viewer

1929-
1934



1934

15 October 1934

Wife Eleanor died at
Essondale Hospital, Coquitlam.

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Timeline



2 August 1944

Edmund died at Royal Columbian Hospital,
New Westminster of carcinoma of the left kidney.
Edmund 78 years, 4 months, 7 days at death.

1944

5 August 1944

Edmund buried at Maple Ridge Cemetery





THE BEAT

Community Policing Update – Partners In Policing

MAPLE RIDGE • PITT MEADOWS
NEWS

Policing in Ridge-Meadows: 1890-1998

As 1998 and the 125th anniversary year of the RCMP near a close, it seems like an opportune time to take a look at the history of our own Ridge-Meadows Detachment.

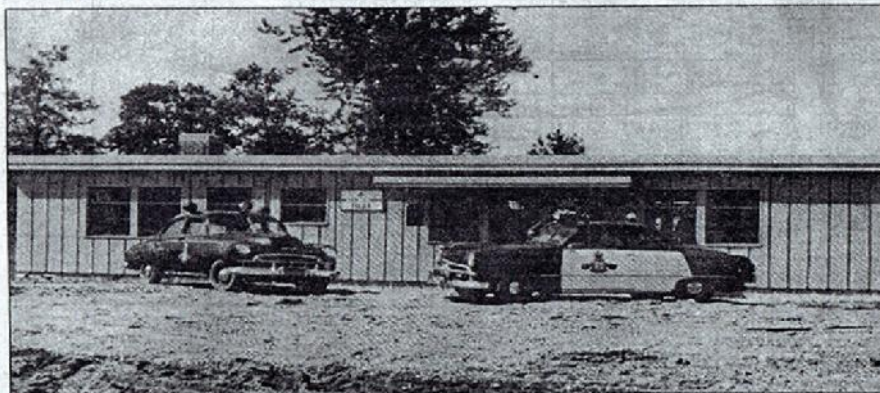


MAPLE RIDGE MUSEUM
Edwin Pope, the district's first police officer.

1890-1920: Chief Const. Edwin Pope was a one-man police force. The police station was located on the upper floor of the municipal hall on Calligan Ave. In addition to being the Chief Constable, at various time he also performed the tasks of sanitary inspector, licence and tax collector, pound keeper and fire marshal.

1922: Part-time constables begin to serve various parts of Maple Ridge. Police Department acquires its first vehicle - a Model T Ford.

1936: B.C. Provincial Police take over policing in Maple Ridge.



1944: Two police officers work through World War II.

1948: Police Department acquires its first separate police building near 224 Street. In 1951, this building was incorporated into the north end of the second municipal hall.

1948: FM police radios installed in police cars

1950: Royal Canadian Mounted Police replace B.C. Provincial Police in Maple Ridge.
- RCMP Detachment moves into the Public Safety Building on Dewdney Trunk Road.

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After using an office in the old municipal hall in the early days, the local police got their own police station in 1948.



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