

OBITUARY

DR. E. V. PIERCY FOX

It is with much regret that the Society records the death of Dr. E. V. Piercy Fox, which occurred on 11th October, 1972. He joined the Society in 1959, and from 1966 he served on its Council, continuing the valuable association with it of his late wife, Mrs. Nancy Piercy Fox, F.S.A., who died in that year.

His interest in matters of antiquity was constant, and he will be particularly remembered for the active help and support which he gave to Nancy Piercy Fox during her long and detailed investigations into the problem of the Iron Age in Kent. Her work on the hill-forts of Keston, Squerries, and Boughton Monchelsea was illustrated by his photographic skill and helped by his never-failing logical and thoughtful advice. After her death, and in her memory, he generously presented to the Society a very substantial capital sum, the interest of which he desired to help financially in the publication of reports on excavations undertaken by the Society, an action for which the Society will always be most grateful.

His place on the Council will be hard to fill. When he spoke, his sincerity and good sense always had a stabilizing effect in debate. His many friends and colleagues will sadly miss his friendliness and good-humoured personality.

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