

PELHAM, N. H.

Funeral of George H. Currier Largely Attended—Civil War Veteran to Get Cane.

Pelham, N. H., March 4.

Funeral services for George H. Currier were held at his home in the Highland district this afternoon, Rev. E. Duane Thistlethwaite officiating. There was an abundance of flowers and burial was in the family lot in the Old Centre cemetery. The bearers were Henry M. Currier, George P. Wood, Richard H. Currier, George F. Currier, Bentram B. Hall and Edgar H. Hall of Acton.

Mr. Currier, one of this town's foremost citizens, will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends in this and in adjacent towns. His activities in town affairs, church and social events of late had been necessarily curtailed by reason of his advanced age and gradually failing health. However, his interest in all local matters remained unabated, as was frequently manifest, even up to the time of his recent illness. Throughout his long life he was called in many ways to serve his townspeople and of such service he always gave unstintingly—faithful to the trust placed in him. He will be long remembered as a sturdy character of kindly disposition and sympathy, always ready and willing to be of assistance to others. He was a member of the First Congregational Church Society and a charter member of Pelham Grange, serving as its first master about 38 years ago.

Mr. Currier held with very few exceptions about every town office available during some period of his long service. At the oldest registered male voter he came into possession of the Boston Post gold-headed cane by succession about five years ago, which he was awarded for such distinction to be passed along.

Mr. Currier's age was 92 years, 9 months and 1 day. Those who have had the distinction of having been the "oldest registered male voter" of Pelham since the award of a gold-headed cane by the Boston Post for such rank, in order of possession, are as follows; David M. Gould, Edgar M. Hardy, Enoch M. Marsh, George H. Currier. It is believed that this distinction will now pass along to William J. M. Blackman of North Pelham, a Civil war veteran about 87 years of age.
