

# Pelham, N.H.

## Charles Winthrop Hobbs, Sr.

Charles Winthrop Hobbs Sr., Nashua road, died Tuesday afternoon at the Veterans Hospital, Manchester, N.H., after a long illness. He was 72 years old.

Mr. Winthrop was a native of Pelham, and served the community as a selectman for 27 years. He was also a Pelham representative in the N.H. House of Representatives, and as a surveyor, marked out many of the pioneer homesteads in Pelham.

He was the town's first mail carrier, and conducted an insurance business in Pelham. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the Navy, and was a charter member of the American Legion Post 100 in Pelham.

He was also a 50-year member of the No. 244 Pelham Grange, and the Congregational church in that town.

He is survived by a son, Charles Jr. of Pelham, three daughters, Mrs. Laurence Roberts, Fishkill, N.Y., Mrs. Wayne Labelle of Brewer, Me., and Mrs. Frances Cook of Pelham; six grandchildren; two sisters, Miss Mary E. Hobbs and Miss Frances Hobbs of Pelham; a brother, Samuel Hobbs of Arciada, Calif.

The funeral service will be held at the First Congregational church, Pelham, Friday at 2 p.m. with Rev. James Kidd officiating. Burial will be in Gibson cemetery, Pelham.

Friends may call at the Morse funeral home, 122 Princeton boulevard, Lowell, this evening and Thursday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.