



ENOCH M. MARSH,
A Popular Resident of Pelham, N. H.

Pelham

Gold Headed Cane Now Property of Enoch M. Marsh as the Oldest Voter.

(Special Correspondence.)

Pelham, March 15.—Apart from the usual business of the annual town meeting held yesterday, a very pleasant feature transpired, that added much to the general good feeling of the day, so manifest among those attending. It was deemed by the selectmen a fitting occasion on which to transmit the Boston Post gold-headed cane to the oldest registered voter in Pelham, passed along through the decease of our late respected citizen, Mr. David M. Gould. By the agency of Mr. Frank M. Woodbury, chairman of the board of selectmen, this gold headed cane, bearing a single gold band recently placed there in memory of the deceased, at the expense of one of his grandchildren, inscribed with the name and the date of death of Mr. Gould, was publicly presented to Mr. Enoch M. Marsh with appropriate remarks. Mr. Marsh was born in this town July 1, 1829 and has always made Pelham his home, is well known and highly respected by all. He retired from all active business several years ago, having followed the vocation of a prosperous farmer, during the greater part of his life. He was the proprietor of a large milk route in Lowell for over 30 years and after disposing of that, confined his energies to his large farm here in Pelham, where he has since enjoyed the freedom and independence of a successful farmer's life. He never aspired for political honors, nor could he be considered in any way a politician, but always a staunch Republican, firm and true in his belief. He faithfully served his townspeople for several years, as town treasurer, refusing to accept even the candidacy for other offices, which was many times tendered him, preferring to devote himself to his own business, but nevertheless with a mind, at all times, alert to the welfare of the community. He stands prominently as a church man, always active and generous in its behalf, served for many years as treasurer of the First Congregational society of Pelham, and as a plain and ordinary citizen, it can be honestly said of Mr. Marsh, that his sterling qualities and unimpeachable character have endeared him to all his townspeople.