

*Board of Selectmen*

**Newton, New Hampshire**



*Presented to*

***Ruth Iva Locke Swasey***

Ruth Iva Locke Swasey was born in Newton, NH on November 29, 1920 and has been a lifetime resident of Newton. The daughter of Thomas and Maude Locke, she grew up on Maple Avenue at Rowe's Corner where her father ran a chicken farm and a real estate business. She is the widow of John Fall Swasey, Jr. Ruth and John resided in the same house in the "Junction" where they raised their sons, Charlton John Swasey and Dexter Fall Swasey. Ruth has 5 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

During her lifetime, Mrs. Swasey, a homemaker, enjoyed attending school events and meetings with her husband and was an active in the PTA for many years. The Swaseys loved to play whist and attend their grandchildren's recitals and sporting events. She enjoyed baking and always had a special treat in the house when friends and relatives came to visit. During these recent years, Ruth enjoys sitting on her porch and watching the birds, passing traffic and the activity around Memorial School. Mrs. Swasey enjoys knitting and has made numerous sets of mittens for school children and service members.

*In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and caused this seal to be affixed.*



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