

Board of Selectmen

Newton, New Hampshire



**BOSTON POST CANE**

*Presented to*

**WINIFRED I. BEARCE**

Winifred I (Green) Bearce was born in Cooperstown, NY October 26, 1917 to Clarence B. and Cecilia W. Green. The family returned to Newton in 1919 to the family home at 16 Merrimac Road. Winifred was the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5 children, Herman Green (whom Greenie Park on Heath St. Newton is named after) Martha Wall, Maynard Green, and Laura Eld. She is the only surviving of the 5 Children.

Winnie attended Newton Grammar Schools and Merrimac High School, Merrimac, Ma. She met Elmer C. Bearce while skating at Marden's Pond. They were married on July 25, 1936 and lived on Town Hall Road for a while and then moved down to the Piggery on Town Hall Road where Elmer was the caretaker until 1941. They moved to Rock Villages for a few years and in 1946 when they moved back to Newton to 6 Merrimac Road until 1963 when she and Elmer move next door and back to the Green family home, she resided there for 50 years, and now resides at the Rockingham Nursing Home, Brentwood NH.

Winnie has 2 children Chester E. Bearce and Judith E. Denno who both reside on Merrimac Road, Newton, NH (Federal City). 5 Grandchildren, 10 Great grand Children.

Winnie is a member of the Newton Jct. Baptist Church for over 35 years and a former member of the First Baptist Church, Newton, NH She was also member of Eclipse Grange and held many offices over the years and was a member of the Newton Jct. Firemen's Auxiliary.



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

*James Leighton* *Walter A. Eld*  
*Lawrence Foster* *Robert Rowson Jr.*  
*Alan Jones*