

Littleton's Oldest Resident Dies

LITTLETON—Littleton's oldest resident, George W. Whitcomb, who was recently presented the Boston Post gold headed cane by the Selectmen of Littleton, died Sunday, September 29 at his home on Shattuck Street at the age of 91.

Born on December 20, 1866, he was the son of Warren and Lucy (Ramsell) Whitcomb. He was born and lived for 40 years on Whitcomb Avenue where the land had originally been bought from the Indians by his ancestors.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and as an active member of town affairs he had served as a selectman for 8 years; sealer of weights and measures, volunteer fireman for many years, school bus driver, custodian of the school house and prior to his retirement was superintendent of Westlawn Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Allen J. Hathaway of Shattuck Street; 2 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

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