

BOSTON POST CANE

Freedom New Hampshire

Today it is our honor to be presenting the Boston Post Cane to the oldest and longest living Freedom resident.

The Boston Post Newspaper under the direction of Edwin Atkins Grozier, owner, editor and publisher, launched another of his advertising campaigns to increase the circulation of his newspaper. This he called the Boston Post Cane.

On August 2, 1909, Mr. Grozier sent out 700 letters to Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island asking them to be trustees of the canes. Mr. Grozier stipulated that at the holder's demise, the cane was to be returned to the town and transmitted to the next oldest citizen.

Although this is a replica of the original Boston Post Cane that we have at the Town Office, it is with great pleasure that we present this Boston Post Cane to you, as the 25th Freedom recipient,

Velma Hormell

Given our hands and seal this 7th day of June 2021, Freedom Board of Selectmen:

Leslie R. Babb

Ernest F. Day, Jr.

Melissa M. Florio

