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## Emma Pickard

### ... of Pepperell, ran Pickard Acres; 89

PEPPERELL — Emma (Philbrick) Pickard, 89, died Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Genesis House in Westford. She was the widow of Hobart L. Pickard, who died in 1968.

She was born in Milford, N.H., on Sept. 5 1911, a daughter of the late Fred D. and Elizabeth (Frost) Philbrick. She was graduated from Concord-Carlisle High School. Mrs. Pickard had lived in Billerica, Carlisle and Littleton, and was a longtime resident of Pepperell.

Mrs. Pickard and her husband ran the Pickard Acres farm for many years, and also raised registered German shepherd puppies. She also had worked at the Littleton House Nursing Home.

She was active in the Littleton Grange, Pomona Grange and 4-H Club.

Mrs. Pickard belonged to the Community Church of Pepperell.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan McCorquodale of Townsend; two sons and daughters-in-law, John H. and Dixie Pickard of Pepperell, and Hobart L. Jr. and Cynthia Pickard of Fonda, N.Y.; a daughter-in-law, Karen Pickard of Johnstown, N.Y.; two sisters, Bessie Heald of Littleton and Elizabeth Parisi of Westford and Florida; 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law, Mary Brown, Mary Pickard, and Millie Pickard, all of Littleton; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also the mother of the late William L. and Fred D. Pickard, and sister of the late Florence Morrill, Ren Philbrick, and Fred Philbrick.

**PICKARD** — Of Pepperell, Feb. 13, 2001, Emma (Philbrick) Pickard. Funeral Services Sat. at 10 A.M. at the Lawrence Memorial United Methodist Church, Chapel Hill, Pepperell, MA. Relatives and Friends respectfully invited to Visiting Hours at The Hamilton Funeral Home LLP, 37 Main St. Rte. 113, Pepperell, Friday 2-4 & 7-9 P.M. Burial in Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish donations may be made in Mrs. Pickard's memory to the charity of one's choice. Funeral Directors William Hamilton.