

✓ **County's oldest resident dies** ✓
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PICTON—Prince Edward County's oldest resident, Mrs. Ethel Bowers, died Wednesday in Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital at 100 years of age.

Mrs. Bowers had been ill for several months but, in February, was able to participate in a Heritage Day award presentation sponsored by the Picton Kinette Club. She was the recipient of an engraved mug, presented to her at the hospital and honoring her as the county's oldest resident.

Mrs. Bowers leaves her husband, Robert, and a son Sam Ryckman, both of Picton.

She was born Ethel Brummel, a native of Prince Edward.

The funeral will be held Saturday with burial at Cherry Valley cemetery.

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