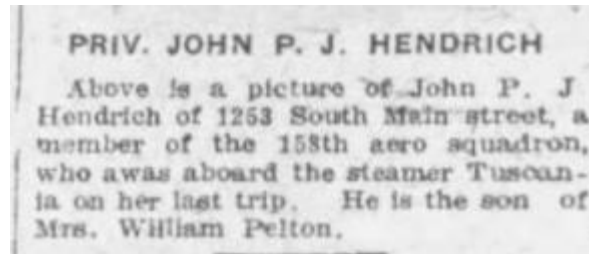


TUSCANIA

**Hendrick, John Patrick J. /
Hendricks, John Patrick J.
1897 MA – 1973 MA**





With his surname spelled Hendrich – “Fall River (MA) Daily Evening News” 9 Feb 1918 p 8



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John Patrick Hendrick - https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/193613996/person/202519499889/media/e63d18ed-f44c-40e7-8bdc-1c76c73a2057?queryId=ed4de925-2f1c-46d5-90f7-6616b7ad53c7&searchContextTreeId=&searchContextPersonId=&phsrc=iKj16699&_phst art=successSource



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John P Hendrick

Massachusetts, U.S., Death Index, 1970-2003



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Detail

Name	John P Hendrick
Certificate	045159
Death Place	Brockton
Death Date	15 Oct 1973
Birth Place	Massachusetts

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WW I		WW II		KOREA		ORIGINAL	
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HENDRICK, John P.				St. Patrick's Cem. Fall River, Mass.			
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MASSACHUSETTS		-0-		Wife			
8. GRADE OR RANK		9. BRANCH OF SERVICE, COMPANY, REGIMENT, DIVISION					
Pvt.		158th Aero Squadron Group #1					
10. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, year)		11. DATE OF DEATH (Month, day, year)					
July 22, 1897		Oct. 15, 1973					
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John P Hendrick

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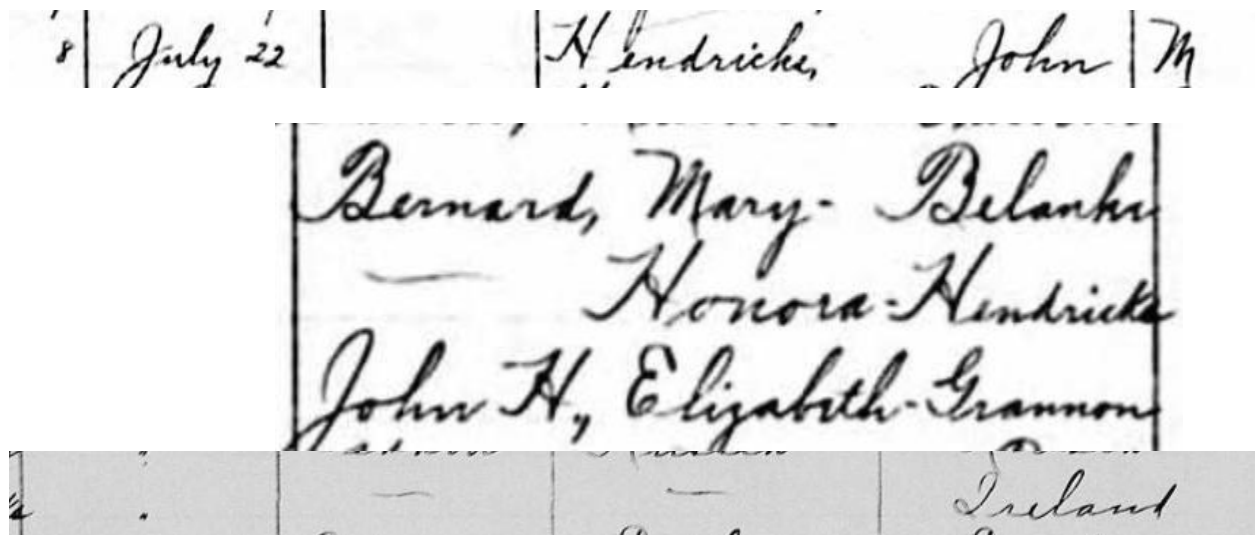
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Detail

Name	John P Hendrick
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	22 Jul 1897
Birth Place	Fall River, Massachusetts
Death Date	15 Oct 1973
Father	James Hendrick
Mother	Nora A Stanton
SSN	022409218
Notes	Jan 1966: Name Listed As John P Hendrick

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Former Funeral Director John P. Hendricks Dies

FALL RIVER HERALD NEWS

John P. Hendricks, of 359 Buffinton St., Somerset, died Monday after a long illness. He was the husband of the Margaret M. (Carroll) Hendricks.

Born in this city, he was the son of the late William Hendricks and the late Nora A. (Staunton) Hendricks, formerly Pelton.

Mr. Hendricks, a retired funeral director, operated the John P. Hendricks Funeral Home at Globe Corners for many years until his retirement in 1942.

He was a past grand knight of the South End Council, Knights of Columbus; and a fourth degree member of the Bishop Stang Assembly, K of C; he was active in the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick's parish; a member of the John Foster Stafford Post, American Legion, and a past commander of the Civic War Veterans.

A disabled veteran of World War I, Mr. Hendricks had been aboard the troop ship Tuscania when it was torpedoed off the coast of Ireland.

He was a graduate of the New England Institute of Embalming and Funeral Directing.

A former member of St. Patrick's parish, Mr. Hendricks belonged to St. Thomas More parish in Somerset in recent years.

Besides his widow, he leaves three brothers, William J. Pelton and Francis Pelton, both of this city; and A. Russell Pelton of Somerville; a sister, Mrs. John (Nora) Whitters of Taunton, and several nieces and nephews.

Obituary – the brothers & sister noted are his half-siblings, from his mother Nora's marriage to William E. Pelton - "Fall River (MA) Herald News" 16 Oct 1973

John P. Hendrick

The military funeral of John P. Hendrick, husband of Mrs. Margaret M. (Carroll) Hendrick of 359 Buffington St., Somerset, was held Friday from the Coughlin Funeral Home with a concelebrated funeral mass at 10 in St. Thomas More Church, Somerset.

Concelebrants were Rev. Joseph F. D'Amico, Rev. Msgr. John E. Boyd, Rev. Walter J. Sullivan, Rev. William E. Farland and Rev. Donald M. Messier.

A delegation attended from the Fall River Funeral Directors Association.

Bearers, all from Newport Navy Base, were X. Loeppner, B. Goodchild, D. M. Thomas, M. Jordon, M. H. Ballard, J. C. Matler and S. A. Shepard.

Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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THE SOUTH END.

Items of General Interest Gathered from That Sec- tion of the City.

The Globe is in receipt of a letter from Private John Hendrick of the Eighth Irish King's Liverpool regiment, written on Sept. 11 and postmarked Whittington Barracks, Sept. 14. John, who was a former resident of the South End, left some months ago for England, where he enlisted in the English army as a private. In his interesting letter he requests that his friends in the South End drop him a line occasionally, as he has very little opportunity to write himself, for, as he expresses it, time for recreation in the army is about as scarce as money in the States. He writes that he leaves for the trenches at noon and in all probability is in the thickest of the fighting at this time. He remarks that his company performed notable work last week (that is, the week of Sept. 5) and succeeded in capturing 700 Germans. Private Hendrick closes by wishing all his friends success and makes special mention of Representative John F. Doherty, wishing him success in his senatorial fight. Any of his South End friends who would care to send him a few lines—and judging from the tone of his letter a few words from home would be highly enjoyable to a lad on the battlefield—will be able to reach him, providing he still exists bodily, by addressing a letter to Private John Hendrick, No. 4769, Eighth Irish King's Liverpool Regiment, Weatton Camp, Weatton, Eng.

The Globe is in receipt of a letter from Private John Hendrick of the Irish K. L. R., doing active service "somewhere in France." The letter bears the stamp of the Field Post Office 164 and was mailed on April 22. Private Hendrick in part says as follows. "Dear Sir:—Just a line to let you know I am still living. I would have written before but the Huns (Germans) have been giving us h—. We only lost three of our men, however. I am at present living in the trenches, and am soon going to the transports and will have a little more time to myself. I would like to let you

know where we are, but can only say "somewhere in France." I would rather be at the corner of Hall and South Main streets with the Sons of Rest or the Boys of Work. It will be some time, however, before I can be there and smoke a Turgo or a Mecca, and hold a nickel of my own. Those will be the happy days. Well, as it is fast getting dark and the paper is nearly filled (the sheets being but 3x4 inches) I will be obliged to make it brief. With best wishes to all the boys, I remain, Very truly yours, Private John Hendrick, No. 4769 1/4 Irish K. L. R. Co., General Post Office, London.

Hendrick is very well known in this section, being a resident prior to the outbreak of the present war when he sailed to England and enlisted in the service. No word has been received from him as far as known since September, 1915, and it was feared that he had been lost in action. The fact that he is alive and in good health will be good news to his relatives and friends here.

BACK FROM TRENCHES.

John Hendricks, well known in the south end, where he has relatives, has arrived home from the trenches in Europe, where he has been fighting in the English army. While there he was advanced to lance corporal for bravery at Guillemont in which battle he was severely wounded. Hendrick recently returned from the great way with Jack Murdick and Charles F. Hendrick, two other American boys. All three are more or less scarred as the result of the terrible struggle. John Hendrick is widely known in this city and a number of communicants from him to The Globe have appeared in the columns of this paper from time to time. For the past few months, however, nothing had been heard of him either by the press or by relatives, and it was feared that he had been killed in action. His return safe is the result of much rejoicing, and he tells many interesting tales of adventure.

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and Mrs. D. A. Chase, at the National.
Mrs. J. O'Connell is entertaining Miss Margaret McConnell and John Hendrick of Fall River at Evergreen Cottage No. 1.

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John & Margaret marry in 1922 -

ENLISTMENTS.

Manuel C. Moniz, John P. Hendrick, James Moore and Joseph O. Novo, of this city, have enlisted in the United States army, enlisting at the Providence recruiting station.

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NEW ENLISTMENTS.

Recent enlistments for the Army of men of this city and vicinity, made at the recruiting stations of this district, are as follows:

Fall River—Manuel C. Morris, 243 Lindsey street, and Joseph O. Noro, 251 Lindsey street both cavalry; enlisted through the Fall River station. John P. Hendrick, 1253 South Main street, aviation section, signal corps; James Moore 282 Sprague street 27th Co., C. A. C., Mass. N. G.; enlisted through the Providence station.

Taunton—John Bryda, 585 Whitten-ton street, field artillery; enlisted through the Taunton station.

Rochester—Carlton R. Charron, field artillery; enlisted through the New Bedford station.

TWO FALL RIVER MEN ON TORPEDOED LINER

Nothing Yet Known Definitely of the Fate of
John Hendrick and Jacob Zalkind, Both
Members of the 158th Aero Squadron.

Two Fall River men—John Hendrick and Jacob Zalkind—were aboard the Cunard liner Tuscania when the big steamship was torpedoed by a German submarine off the north coast of Ireland Tuesday afternoon. Neither the War department nor the Navy department has yet received reports to indicate definitely what the fate of the men may be. It may be several days, Washington dispatches indicate, before the full list of survivors and lost will be available.

John Hendrick's home is at 12530 South Main street. He was a member of the 213th Aero squadron but on Jan. 8 he received a furlough and had just reached home when he received a telegram to report back. He went to Providence, where he met Sergt. Henry of his company and was transferred to the 158th Aero squadron.

Hendrick enlisted in the Aviation corps on Sept. 22 through the recruiting office at Providence and was sent to Fort Slocum, going from there to a camp in Texas. After his training had been completed, his company was brought up to Long Island City, preparatory to going across. The men in the company were granted a week's furlough so that they could come home. He had just reached home when the telegram arrived calling him back to his company. He left the city on Jan. 13 and has not been seen by his relatives since that time.

Had he left with his former company, he would have sailed for France about Jan. 16 and so avoided the accident.

He is 20 years of age and worked in the King Philip mills in the South End. About three years ago he enlisted in the British army and was sent to the Dardanelles. After the failure of the campaign there he was brought back to France, where he served in the trenches for about seven months. During the time he was in service he was wounded four or five times, the last time going into the hospital. It was during the time in the hospital that he, with four Boston boys, decided that they had enough of army life, so they left and in due time reached the United States, landing in March. He remained at home until last September, when he decided again to go into service, this time with the United States.

He is the son of Mrs. Nora Pelton and his stepfather, William Pelton, is a fireman attached to Hose 8.

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FATE OF FALL RIVER LADS ON TORPEDOED TUSCANIA UNKNOWN

John P. Hendrick, aged 18 years, of 1253 South Main street, this city was one of the two Fall River youths who were on the Tuscania which was lost off the Irish coast on Tuesday night as the result of being torpedoed by a German submarine. No definite information has been received whether he has been saved or not. The same is true of Private Jacob Zalkind of 62 Covell street. Both young men were members of the 213th Aero Squadron.

Private Hendrick, when at the age of 16 years was in France. He went over from this country on a cattle boat and after spending over a year there returned to this country when the United States entered the war and enlisted in the aviation corps. Young Hendrick has been brought up since a baby by William E. and Nora Pelton of South Main street and about three weeks ago paid them a short visit, returning to Mineola, Long Island. Nothing has been heard of him until this morning when his name appeared in the list of Bay State boys who were aboard the ill-fated ship. Fears for his safety are entertained. It is possible however that he was among those saved.

Private Jacob Zalkind is the son of Mrs. Bessie Zalkind of 62 Covell street. He was also attached to the 213th Aero Squadron and a short time ago visited his parents here before returning to the aviation field at Mineola, preparatory to leaving for the front. He is well known in the Eastern section of the city and it is earnestly hoped that he was among those saved.

John's mother Nora married his stepfather William Pelton in 1906 when John was 9 years old - "Fall River (MA) Globe" 8 Feb 1918 p 1

LOCAL BOYS ON TUSCANIA

Privates Jacob Zalkind and John Hendrick Believed Aboard.

Both Were Members of the 158th Aero Squadron—Last Heard From at Garden City, Long Island, Two Weeks Ago.

Two local boys are believed to have been on the ill-fated steamer Tuscania, when she went to the bottom off the north coast of Ireland, Tuesday night. Private Jacob Zalkind of 62 Coval street, and Private John P. J. Hendrick of 1253 South Main street, both members of the 158th Aero Squadron, were last heard from at Garden City, L. I., and as the 158th Squadron is listed among those organizations which had been shipped on the Tuscania, it is thought that the boys sailed with it two weeks ago.

John P. J. Hendrick is the son of Mrs. William Pelton of 1253 South Main street, and Jacob Zalkind is the son of Mrs. Besale Zalkind of 62 Coval street. Mr. Zalkind, who is 24 years old, attended B. M. C. Durfee High school for two years, after that going to a commercial school, then taking a civil service examination and securing an appointment as stenographer in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. From there he was promoted to the government service in Washington, about two years ago, and remained there until a few months ago, when he enlisted as a clerk in the aviation service of the army.

Zalkind was at first sent to Louisiana, from there to Texas, and finally come north to Garden City, a camp just outside of Long Island City, New York. Knowing that he was soon to cross to France, the Zalkind family

went on to Garden City to say good-bye, and two weeks ago came his last letter, saying that the time of departure was near. Since then, he has not been heard from.

Beside his mother, Zalkind has three brothers in this city, David, Harry and Samuel. The family sent a wire to Washington, Thursday, asking for information, but has not yet had a reply.

John P. J. Hendrick, although only 20 years of age, has had an adventurous career. About three years ago he went over to England in a cattle boat and upon reaching the other side enlisted in the British army, serving with the Eighth King's Irish Liverpool Regiment seven months in the trenches. While doing guard duty one night, he was wounded a couple of times, and was sent to a base hospital in England. After staying at the hospital for two weeks, Hendrick, together with two Boston boys, escaped and made his way to a boat leaving for this side, preferring to fight under the American flag after his country had entered the war. He arrived the latter part of March last year, and after gaining sufficient strength, enlisted in the aero division of the United States army, last September.

He remained at Fort Slocum for about a week, and was then sent to a camp down in Texas, where he remained for about three months, when he was transferred to Long Island

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City, New York. Previous to his reporting at Long Island City, Hendrick received a week's furlough, but had been at his home on South Main street only one day when he received a telegram to report at New York on the following day.

Instead of reporting, Hendrick went up to Providence to see Sergeant Henry of his company, who was also on furlough, and requested the sergeant to have him transferred from the 49th to the 158th Squadron. This was done in order to allow Hendrick to remain on furlough. He reported to his new commander on Jan. 14th, his mother receiving a postal on that day stating that he felt a little sick. That was the last heard of him by any of his relatives.

Everyone who knows Hendrick is of the opinion that he will turn up safe and sound, as in all his adventures he has seemed to bear a charmed life.

Hendrick has a mother living and also a stepfather, William Pelton, a member of Hose 8, beside three brothers and one sister.

In giving a reason for the escape of her son with the Boston boys, Mrs. Pelton stated that her son, upon arriving in England from the cattle boat, was told that he would not be allowed to come back to this country until the war was over, and was forced to enlist rather than starve.

Listed as Hendrick - "Fall River (MA) Daily Evening News" 8 Feb 1918 p 1, continued on p 5 -

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**HENDRICK AMONG
THOSE RESCUED.**

* John P. Hendrick, the 18-
* year-old Fall River boy, who
* was on the Tuscania, which
* was torpedoed off the Irish
* coast last Tuesday night, is
* among those saved. The an-
* nouncement to this effect was
* made in the list of survivors
* given out by the War De-
* partment.

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**LETTER RECEIVED FROM
SURVIVOR OF TUSCANIA.**

A letter was received here today from Private John P. J. Hendrick of 1358 South Main street who was a passenger on the ill-fated Tuscania, which was sunk off the Irish Coast by a German submarine several weeks ago. Hendricks writes that he is in good health at the headquarters of the American Troops in England. In the letter was inclosed an identification card showing his quarters to have been No. 2 on the lower deck of the destroyed steamer. He is a member of the 158 Aero Squadron of the United States Army. The letter was dated England, Feb. 18th.

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HENDRICKS WAS SEVEN HOURS IN THE WATER

Mrs. Nora Pelton, 1253 South Main street, is in receipt of letters from her son, John P. Hendricks, a member of the 158th Aero squadron, and who was aboard the Tuscania, when she was torpedoed and sunk. Young Hendricks was among those who spent a considerable time in the water before he was able to gain a place in a lifeboat and was saved. His first letter is from Port Ellen, Islay, Scotland, where he was detained for some days after being landed to help in burying bodies which were washed ashore.

This letter reads in part as follows:

Port Ellen, Islay, Feb. 10, 1918.

"Dear Mother:

"Just a line to let you know I was landed safe, but I sure had some time. I was in the water from 6 o'clock to 12:45. I got in a lifeboat but the sea was so big that it kept filling it up. But we have to thank God I was not with the missing. I was

left behind here with 14 others to bury the bodies that came ashore, the day before 20, and yesterday 60, with 10 for tomorrow and then I guess we will go to England.

"Well you write and tell Annie that her picture is at the bottom of the Irish sea and also May's. I went back after them but before I could get to my bunk the water started to run in so I had to go up and take a lifeboat. I wish I could only tell you all, but you know how it is. If this gets by I will be lucky. Regards to all of the boys and girls. God save the Stars and Stripes and the good old U. S. A.

"Your son,

"JOHN."

The second letter is from the headquarters of the American troops, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W. I. and merely tells of Young Hendricks' safe arrival there after leaving Port Ellen.

No one could have survived 7 hours IN the water; John was in a lifeboat ON the water, assigned to Islay burial detail - "Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" 16 Mar 1918 p 4

HENDRICKS IN HOSPITAL

Letters and post cards have been received by Mrs. William M. Pelton from her son, John Hendricks, from London. He states that he has been in the hospital and expects soon to be out again with the boys. It is not known whether he had been wounded or was suffering from exposure, after having been in the water for six hours when the transport Tuscania was torpedoed. It is thought that the latter is the reason for his being in the hospital. He said that he was practically all right again and asked the folks at home not to worry about him. He said that he had had the honor of shaking hands with the King and Queen of England and had also served as their body guard after arriving there. He wished to be remembered to all his friends throughout the city, and especially in the South End.

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TUSCANIA SURVIVOR IS BACK IN CITY

JOHN P. J. HENDRICK WAS ON
STEAMER TORPEDOED JUST
A YEAR AGO.

He Was in His Bath When Vessel Was
Struck—Clung to a Lifeboat for Six
Hours Before Being Picked Up.

John P. J. Hendrick, one of the survivors of the S. S. Tuscania, which was torpedoed just one year ago today while carrying American soldiers to England, has arrived at his home, 1235 South Main street, for a few days visit. Mr. Hendrick was a member of the 158th Aero Squadron, acting in the capacity of a motor truck driver, but unfortunately did not see action with the American army.



JOHN P. J. HENDRICK.

In 1916 Hendrick, who had served with the British army, was invalided home, the result of having been wounded in the first battle of the Somme. On Oct. 22, 1917, he re-enlisted in the American aviation forces and was sent to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., where he lectured to the troops on "Preparedness for France." From there he went to Gardner Field, L. I., where they embarked for England, Jan. 23, 1918.

Now let him tell the story in his own words:

"We left New York on the S. S. Tuscania of the Anchor line and after a 13 days voyage we were hit by a torpedo from a German submarine. It was about 6 p. m., and at the time I was taking a bath, necessarily being slightly clad and with no life belt. The explosion put out all of the lights, but somehow I managed to find my way to the deck and located my station, which was 9A on the port side. To my surprise on reaching the station the life boat in which I was to leave the ship, had been shaken off. There was nothing to do but to stick or jump clear of the ship.

of the ship.

We waited for two hours after we had been struck, seeing the other life boats put off one by one. Then the captain gave the order for all to jump clear, which we did. After remaining six hours in the water, clinging to a life boat which had been set afloat, we (three others were with me) saw another life boat which picked us up. There were already 49 men in that boat, but they found room for us somehow.

We rolled around in that boat until 12 o'clock the next day when we sight-

ed land. We rowed to shore and learned that we were on the Island of Islay, off the coast of Scotland.

At a farm house we were treated with the best of care, receiving food, clothes, and all the comforts available. Orders were sent to us from London that we should be sent to the nearest town, which was Allen, Scotland. There we received five days treatment for exposure, and were then sent to Glasgow. The American Red Cross is certainly wonderful, they gave us everything that we needed.

From that time on I have been shifted from hospital to hospital, receiving treatment for shattered nerves. In England I was in the hospitals at Morn Hill Camp, Winchester, and at Scarsborough Court, Southampton.

We left Southampton on the U. S. S. Plattsburg, and arrived in New York Jan. 31. I was sent to the U. S. Debarkation Hospital No. 3, at the corner of Sixth avenue and 18th street, where I met my former pal, John Luddy. He lives upstairs and I had not seen him since I enlisted. He is there, having received a machine gun bullet in his leg, and not only that but having been a prisoner in Germany."

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HOME FROM FRANCE.

John Hendrick of South Main street, who has been in continuous service in France since 1914, has arrived home and is enjoying a short furlough with his folks. He enlisted in the English army in 1914, and saw service in Flanders, the Dardenelles and Mesopotamian campaign. Later on he enlisted in the American army and was sunk on the Tuscania, being in the water some six hours before being rescued. He has also been wounded several times in action. Following treatment in English and Scottish hospitals, he was sent back to the States, and arrived home yesterday to tell his friends all about his many and varied experiences.

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HENDRICK'S THRILLING TIME.

John Hendrick of this section is at home on a short furlough. John enlisted in the English army in 1914 and served in the Dardanelles where he was wounded. Receiving his discharge, he enlisted in the A. E. F. and was on the Tuscania when that ship was sunk.

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John P. Hendricks of South Main street, recently discharged from the army, has announced his candidacy for alderman on the Republican ticket in Ward Two.

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of the post office.
John P. Hendricks, candidate for alderman from Ward Two, was present, and desired to speak in favor of the Highland site, but was informed that the meeting was only for residents of the Highland section.

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At this juncture John P. Hendrick, Republican candidate for ward alderman of Ward Two and a former service man, threw a monkey wrench into the works when he said: "It seems that the Bay View site was picked out and the people of Ward Two made no objections. Later it was put up to the experts and they agreed that the Highlands site was the one best adapted for the treatment of tubercular patients. You know the city of Fall River sent a great many men over to France who lived in trenches and exposed themselves to disease. In a short time probably some of those same men will show the effects of having been gassed. If they develop tuberculosis we want to give them the best chance we can, and I think the Highlands site would be their selection. If you have any objections I am ready to argue them out with you."

Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came these words, and it was some few minutes before anyone caught their breath. Chairman Moore was "buffaloed" for a minute. Words failed him for once in his life, and his only answer to the ex-service man was: "This meeting was called for Highlands residents only and the views of Highlands residents are wanted exclusively. We will be glad to hear from anyone else afterwards."

John P. Hendricks, manager of the South End Knights of Columbus basketball team, has arranged a game for next Saturday night with the Davol Rubber team of Providence, to be played in Infantry Hall.

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PIANO FOR GIFT.
A pleasant surprise was given Miss Nora Agnes Pelton last evening at the home of Mrs. Nora Pelton, 1253 South Main street, when she was given a piano, a gift from her stepbrother, John Hendrick, of South Main street. About 20 of Miss Pelton's friends were present, and during the evening entertainment was furnished by John Morgan, John Larkin and Miss Agnes Fanning.

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SOUTH END COUNCIL K. C. NAMES OFFICERS

The annual election of officers of the South End Council, Knights of Columbus took place last evening in the council rooms with other business of importance being also acted upon. The newly elected officers are: Grand Knight, Anthony J. McDonough; Deputy Grand Knight, William Hurl; Recording Secretary, Joseph A. Cox; Financial Secretary, John Fletcher; Treasurer, William E. Kelly; Chancellor, John Connolly; Warden, Fred Hopkins; Inner Guard, Francis Quinn; Outer Guard, Henry Hopkins; Board of Trustees, Dr. John B. Trainer, Patrick Barrett, John P. Hendricks; Delegate to the State Convention, Anthony J. McDonough, Edward T. Murphy; Alternate Delegates, James E. Cavanaugh, Senior, Dominick F. Corrigan. A committee was also elected to make arrangements for a dance to be held in the middle of October, with William Hopkins as chairman, and another committee was elected to take charge of the bowling league which will start in a few days.

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BRISEBOIS TO RUN AT POLLS IN WARD SIX

Alderman Joseph Brisebois proposes to run as an independent candidate for ward alderman in Ward Six. He took out nomination papers today at the office of City Clerk Crowther.

Independent nomination papers were also taken out today by John P. Hendricks, who proposes to be a candidate for ward alderman from Ward Two. He was a candidate against Alderman John T. Jarvis last year as a Democrat.

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Clifton in Two.

In Ward Two, Alderman Frank E. Clifton, Republican, was opposed by John P. Hendrick, Independent. Clifton beat him almost three to one. The vote was as follows:

Precinct	Clifton	Hendrick
A	701	120
B	599	279
C	776	322
Totals	2076	721

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Miss Nora Pelton of South Main street and Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks of Fall River are staying at the Evergreen cottage No. 1 for the season as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Connell. They have just returned from a fishing trip to Block Island.

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vacation**

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Michael J. Coughlin, of Fall River, has been sued in three actions alleging slander, the total ad damnum being \$35,000. The plaintiffs claim that their character and occupations were slandered by the defendant in a hotel at 153 Robeson street, Fall River, on the morning of Jan. 23, 1923.

The plaintiffs are John P. Hendrick, who seeks damages of \$25,000; Frank P. Bosson and William A. Baker, who ask damages of \$5,000 each. The latter two claim that they are agents for the Prudential Insurance Company and that the defendant spoke slightingly of their business and their connection with the same.

The third plaintiff, John P. Hendrick, claims that he is an undertaker and was preparing to take examinations for license as an embalmer. He was present at the Robeson street address he declares when the defendant spoke of his character and business in anything but a complimentary manner, according to the charges set forth in the declaration filed with the suit.

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YOUTHS WHO STOLE AUTO IN COURT

SUSPENDED SENTENCES OF
THREE MONTHS FOR LYONS
AND CARROLL

Found guilty of unlawfully taking the automobile of John P. Hendricks of Linden street, Edward J. Carroll and Edward Lyons were given suspended sentences of three months in the house of correction by Judge Han- ify in the second district court this morning. Carroll, who was also found guilty of operating an automobile without a license was fined \$20. The period of suspension of sentence was one year.

The lads were charged with taking the automobile of Hendricks from its parking place on North Eighth street, Saturday night, and with driving it across the river to Swansea. The machine was found abandoned Sunday morning near Brayton's Point, South Somerset. The defendants were arrested by Officers Conway and Dempsey, Sunday night.

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FAVOR SULLIVAN

Fall River Couple Urge Him on to Governorship

Worcester, Dec. 13.—Mayor Peter F. Sullivan, Democrat, who was defeated Tuesday for re-election for a fifth term by Michael J. O'Hara, Republican, yesterday received telegrams and telephone calls from prominent Democrats from various parts of Massachusetts urging him to continue in the field for the Democratic nomination for Governor. One of the telegrams was from Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hendricks, prominent Democratic leaders of Fall River, and read: "Ac-

cept our regrets on the result of the election, but always remember that Fall River is ready to greet you as Peter F. Sullivan, the next Governor of Massachusetts."

Mayor Sullivan declined yesterday to make any statement as to how his defeat affects his candidacy for Governor. He will not ask for a recount. He was defeated by a plurality of 576 in a three-cornered contest, with Frank M. McGauley, running independent.

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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hendricks of 46 Linden street, the former the well known undertaker for Jeffrey Sullivan, are visiting relatives and friends in New York for a few days.

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Taunton, Sept. 9.—Three civil suits, totalling \$30,000 ad damnum, have been filed in superior court as the aftermath of an accident on Seventh street, Fall River, December 23, 1923, when an automobile owned by Jeffrey E. Sullivan was in collision with an electric car of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

The plaintiff in each action is Mary Duffy of Fall River. She is represented by the law firm of Coughlin & Harrington, and the writ in each case is in the sum of \$10,000.

The plaintiff in her declarations alleges that she was a passenger in the automobile owned by Mr. Sullivan when it was in contact with the electric car, and as a result of the collision she was injured.

The defendants are: Mr. Sullivan, owner of the car; John P. Hendrick, the operator of the automobile, and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. An answer in behalf of the first named defendant is filed by the law firm of Higgins & Shay, who deny each and every allegation of the defendant, and further answering set up contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff or of some other persons over whom the defendant has no control.

JOHN P. HENDRICKS NEW GRAND KNIGHT OF SO. END COUNCIL

**Election Last Night; New
Official Is Member of
Eagles and Foresters
of America**

John Hendricks was elected Grand Knight of the South End Council, Knights of Columbus, at an election of officers for the ensuing year last night. Mr. Hendricks, a popular member of the South End Council, is highly deserving of the honor given him by his fellow members. Francis



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Quinn, another popular and efficient man, was elected Deputy Grand Knight. The other officers, all capable of performing their duties well, were elected as follows:

Financial Secretary—John Fletcher.
Recording Secretary—Frank O'Brien.

Treasurer—James Moran.
Chancellor—John Connelley.
Advocate—Edward Murphy.
Warden—William Conroy.
Chaplain—Mgr. James E. Cassidy,
D. D., V G.
Inside Guard—Peter Levesque.
Outside Guard—Jean Levesque.
Trustee—John Corbett.
Alterante Delegates—John Fletcher
and Patrick Mannion.

Grand Knight Hendricks is a member of the firm of Jeffrey E. Sullivan, undertaker. He is a graduate of the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming and was granted a certificate of graduation by the United States government. Sub-chief ranger of Court Progress, Foresters of America, he is also a member of the Fall River Aerie of Eagles and of the Disabled Veterans of the World War. He was aboard the SS. Tuscania at the time it was sunk on February 5, 1918.

HENDRICK CHOSEN K. C. GRAND KNIGHT

**Spirited Election of Officers
of South End Council, in
Which Three Chairs
Were Contested.**

John P. Hendrick, member of South End council, Knights of Columbus, a number of years, was elected grand knight of that organization at an annual election of officers held last evening in K. of C. hall, Slade street. Mr. Hendrick was a winner in a three-cornered contest which, together with contests for two other chair positions



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brought out a large number of members to vote. The election was conducted under the direction of Grand Knight Patrick J. Cox and suits of officers, the majority of whom, including Grand Knight Cox and Mr. Hendrick, made addresses at the conclusion of the counting of votes.

Newly-elect Grand Knight Hendrick thanked the members who saw fit to vote him into office and expressed the hope that the council as a whole will unite with him in his work during the next year for the welfare of the organization. He stated he was satisfied with the other officers chosen and predicted a good year, both socially and financially, for the council.

Grand Knight Cox mentioned important business transacted during the past year and requested members to back the new officers in their work.

The result of the election follows: Grand Knight, John P. Hendrick; deputy grand knight, Francis Quinn; financial secretary, John Fletcher; recording secretary, Frank O'Brien; treasurer, Ernest Costello; chancellor, John Connolly; advocate, Edward Murphy; warden, William Conroy; chaplain, Mons. James E. Cassidy; inside guard, Peter Levesque; outside guard, Jean Levesque; trustee, John Corbett; delegates to the State convention, Grand Knight Patrick Cox and John P. Hendrick; alternates, John Fletcher, Patrick Mannion.

The new grand knight is connected with the undertaking firm of Jeffrey E. Sullivan. He served in the Army during the World war and was one of the survivors of the U. S. Transport Tuscania, torpedoed off the Irish coast Feb. 5, 1918. He is a graduate of Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming, Class of '19, and has been granted a certificate in undertaking and embalming from the United States government. In addition to belonging to the Knights of Columbus he is a member of Fall River Aerie of Eagles, Veterans of the World War and sub-chief ranger of Court Progress, Foresters of America.

Arrangements for installation are now being prepared by Grand Knight Patrick Cox, assisted by his scute. A date for installation will be given out, probably next week, by the district deputy.

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K. C. INSTALLATION.

Grand Knight-Elect Hendricks To Be Inducted Into Office Next Wednesday Evening.

The installation of Grand Knight-Elect John Hendricks of the South End Council, Knights of Columbus, will take place next Wednesday evening in the council rooms on Slade



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street. The other newly elected officers to the South End Council will be installed at the same time. The installing officer is announced as District Deputy Doyle of New Bedford, who, with his suite, will perform the required ceremonies.

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COURT PROGRESS SELECTS NEW CHIEF RANGER

**John P. Hendricks, Prominent in Fraternal Circles,
Elected Last Night**

John P. Hendricks was chosen as Chief Ranger of the Court Progress Six of the Foresters of America at their election of officers held at their rooms in Weavers' hall last evening. Other officers were also chosen, and routine business matters talked over by the members.

In addition to the election of Hendricks, the following were chosen: sub chief ranger, Thomas Lowe, Jr.; financial secretary, John H. Boyd; treasurer, William Har-



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wood; recording secretary, Maurice J. Foley; senior woodward, Vincent P. Smith; junior beadle, Lucien Maranville; lecturer, Wilfrid Thibeault; trustee, Alfred Bullock.

The newly elected chief ranger is well known in this city and holds many offices. He is Grand Knight of the South End Knights of Columbus, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and of the Disabled War Veterans. He is employed at the firm of Jeffrey E. Sullivan, being a graduate of the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming, and holds a certificate from the United States government, which he received when he completed his course.

JURY VIEWS SCENE WHERE WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS HURT

A jury was impanelled and a view of the scene of the accident taken, yesterday afternoon in the joint Superior court cases of Mary Duffy vs. John P. Hendrick undertaker, vs. the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., the ad damnum in each instance being \$10,000. The plaintiff received injuries to her back, Dec. 28, 1923, at the corner of North Seventh and Bank street when she was returning from a funeral in an automobile owned and driven by Hendrick which collided with a street car. The opening in the trial of the case will probably be made this morning. Counsel for the plaintiff is the firm of Coughlin & Harrington, with Attorney Joseph L. Hurley appearing for Hendrick and Attorney Arthur E. Seagrave of the firm of Baker, Seagrave & Terry, representing the Street railway company.

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SUPERIOR COURT

When superior court adjourned yesterday afternoon, the suits of Mary Duffy against the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and John P. Hendricks were still in hearing. It is expected to conclude the evidence Monday morning.

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The tort cases of Mary Duffy vs John P. Hendrick and that of the same plaintiff against the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co., which went to trial in the Superior court on last Wednesday, were given to the jury at 2:15 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and the jury was out all night before reaching their verdict. They reported findings for the defendant in the case against the street railway company at 10:30 o'clock and at the same time reported that they had failed to reach an agreement in the case against John P. Hendrick.

On receiving the jury Judge Brown accepted that in which the street railway company was concerned and said that though he hesitated about sending the jury out again he would like to see them come to some agreement in the other case and save the expense in case of another trial. He then sent them back to the jury room and they returned 45 minutes later with a verdict for plaintiff in which the damages were assessed at \$500.

Again Heads Knights



JOHN P. HENDRICK

JOHN P. HENDRICK

John P. Hendrick was re-elected Grand Knight of the South End Council of the Knights of Columbus at the annual election last night.

Mr. Hendrick was recently reelected Chief Ranger of the Court of Progress order of Catholic Foresters. He is also active in the Eagles. Mr. Hendrick is a member of the firm of Jeffery E. Sullivan & Co., funeral directors, and was graduated from the Boston and United States government schools of embalming.

Frank Quinn was honored with the post of Deputy Grand Knight; James E. Moran was elected chancellor; Said Coriarty was chosen treasurer; Frank O'Brien was victor in a race for secretary; William Conroy is the new secretary; John C. Sullivan was elected advocate and the inside and outside guards are Louis Hays and James Walsh. Ernest Costello will be the delegate to the State convention while Said Coriarty is alternate.

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HENDRICK SEEKS SCHOOL BOARD

**Undertaker Announces His
Candidacy for Republi-
can Nomination to Suc-
ceed Bergeron.**

John P. Hendrick, 46 Linden street, has announced his candidacy for a place on the Republican ticket for School committee, following the recent announcement of Attorney Frederick F. Bergeron, member of the board for 12 years, that he will not run this year. Mr. Hendrick is an



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undertaker, associated with Jeffrey E. Sullivan. He is grand knight of South End council K. of C., and chief ranger of Court Progress, F. O. A.

His announcement is as follows:

"In view of the public statement of Frederick F. Bergeron in which he states he will not be a candidate for the School committee, I, at the earnest solicitation of many of my friends take this opportunity of announcing my candidacy as a Republican for a place on the School board. If elected to the board, I will give unsparingly of any time whenever required."

HENDRICK TO RUN FOR WARD ALDERMAN

John P. Hendrick today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for alderman-at-large from Ward Five.

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Seeks Ward Five Post



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John P. Hendrick

John P. Hendrick, candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman-at-large from ward five: "I will represent all classes. If there is a chance to show some partiality to the laborers I will do so. If I commit an act harmful to the laborers let them demand my resignation and I will present it."

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In the disputed aldermen-at-large nominations, James E. Bailey, with 2,951, led his rivals from Ward Five. His opponents and their totals were: Robert Halshaw, 1,149; John P. Hendrick, 1,475, and Morris Leveiten, 1,852.

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SEDAN STOLEN

John P. Hendrick, 46 Linden street, reported to the police of the southern station that between 8 and 10:30 last night, the sedan which he parked at Hall and South Main streets while he was attending a meeting of a fraternal organization, was stolen. The car is valued at \$1500.

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TO MAKE MERRY ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Court Progress to Celebrate With Entertainment in Weavers' Hall---Has Consistent Record of Splendid Welfare Work.

Court Progress, No. 6, Foresters of America, one of this city's oldest organizations, will observe its 50th anniversary Monday evening, in Weavers' hall, with an entertainment. It will be a sort of family observance, to which leading Foresters of the State have been invited.

The observance is keenly anticipated by members of the court, Courts Benevolence and Victory and the Companions of the Forest.



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Past Chief Ranger

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📍 Fall River, Massachusetts

— Announcement —
JOHN P. HENDRICK
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
formerly with Jeffrey E. Sullivan, has
opened a Temporary Office at
46 LINDEN STREET
TELEPHONE 1162-R.

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JOHN P. HENDRICK
UNDERTAKER
Formerly with Jeffrey E. Sullivan
1520—1522 South Main St.
Tel. Office 6271. Res. 1162-R.

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CANDIDATE



JOHN P. HENDRICK

South End Council, K. of C., last night nominated John P. Hendrick and Joseph Crofton for grand knight. The election will be held in June. Other results were:

Deputy Grand Knight, Thomas Garvin, John A. Silvia; chancellor, Robert Curran; treasurer, Said J. Coriaty; recording secretary, Frederick T. Hopkins; advocate, Frank D. O'Brien; warden, Edwin J. McDonald; inside guard, James Gaughan; outside guard, Henry Hopkins; trustee, Daniel I. Killeen; delegate to State convention, Francis J. Quinn; alternates, Patrick E. Mannion and Daniel Killeen.

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Officers Installed

The Veterans' Political association installed its newly elected officers at Labor Temple last night. John P. Hendricks was the installing official and the officers are: Commander, Frank A. Flynn; first vice-commander, Edward J. McDonald; second vice-commander, Aldam Tessier; secretary-treasurer, John J. Sullivan; trustees, Fred Mayor, John Harrington, John Anderson; executive board, Patrick Flynn, Joseph Perry, Henry Covel, William Blythe, George Michaud, Allen Gifford, Israel Sanft, Roy N. Murphy and Fred Callahan.

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List for State Primaries Will Close Next Week

Joseph F. Mello Joins Contestants for Republican Nomination for Register of Deeds—John P. Hendrick Candidate in Ninth.

Just one week remains for the filing of candidacies for the primaries! The closing hour for filing is 5 p. m. next Friday.

Making a score of candidates in the race for registry of deeds, Joseph F. Mello, Republican, 31 Hart street, filed his candidacy today.

John T. Blythe, Democrat, withdrew today as candidate for representative in the Ninth district, declaring pressure of business caused him to do so. John P. Hendrick, 1414 South Main street, Republican, yesterday filed his papers for representative in that district, as did also William M. Oakley, 412 South Beach street, Republican, who had already announced his candidacy. Others in the Ninth District representative race include Terrance J. Lomax, Jr., and Frank D. O'Brien, Democrats, and Joseph J. Porter and Leslie Spooner, Republicans.

Ernest W. Kilroy, 53 Whipple street, Republican, yesterday filed his candidacy for representative in the Tenth district.

Daniel J. Mannion, of 118 Freedom street, Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds, filed his nomination papers with the Registrars of Voters this afternoon.

Desjardins Withdraws.

Roland Desjardins, 1531 Pleasant street, withdrew yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative in the Twelfth district, after having entered the race only the day before.

His withdrawal is believed to be the result of pressure brought to bear by friends of Rep. Joseph E. Theberge, a candidate for that nomination on the grounds that the resultant splitting of the Franco-American vote might be disastrous to both these men.

Mr. Desjardins is a director of the Fall River council of the Franco-American Civic League of Massachusetts of which Mr. Theberge is a member.

Mr. Desjardins declared in announcing his withdrawal that he

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Two Candidates Are Tied for Commander

War Veterans' Civic Association to Hold Special Election.

A special election will be held Jan. 8 by the War Veterans' Civic association for the position of commander as the result of the tie vote given John P. Hendricks and Samuel Oliver at Saturday's election.

Officers elected were: First vice commander, James Comisky; second vice commander, Homer St. Germaine; secretary - treasurer, Frederick L. Mayo; sergeant-at-arms, George Buckley; trustees, William Steele, Manuel Correia and Arthur Hall; executive board, Herman Adler, Israel Sanft, Francis Wright, Manuel Correia, Ephraim St. Michaels, Patrick Harrington, Hugh J. McGraw, Joseph McCann, John P. Hendricks and Adam Tessier.

Messrs. Comisky, Saba, Charles Austin, Jr., Christopher Cavanaugh and Ernest Teasdale had charge of the balloting. The total vote was 216.

The association will hold its meetings on the first and third Mondays of each month.

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Hendrick For Grand Knight

**South End Council K. of
C. Nominates Officers.
Slate Unopposed.**

Officers were nominated without opposition at a meeting of South End Council, K. of C., Thursday night. Election will take place in June.



John P. Hendrick

John P. Hendrick was nominated grand knight. Other nominees are: Deputy grand knight, Francis J. Quinn; chancellor, Robert Curran; treasurer, Said J. Coriaty; recording secretary, Robert L. Hanley; financial secretary, John J. Fletcher; advocate, John C. Sullivan, Jr.; inside guard, John A. Cavanaugh; outside guard, James Gaughan; trustee, Daniel J. Sullivan.

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War Veterans Name Officers

Civic Association Elects John P. Hendrick as New Commander.

John P. Hendrick was elected commander of the War Veterans Civic Association last night. Members cast 442 votes in the election which was marked by several con-



JOHN P. HENDRICK

tests. New officers will be installed Dec. 21.

Commander-elect Hendrick was opposed by James Comiskey, past senior vice commander, and Omer St. German, present senior vice commander. The new commander was also a candidate for chaplain, but election for that office was postponed.

Others Chosen

Others elected were:

Senior vice commander, Arthur Hall.

Junior vice commander, Charles Austin Jr.

Secretary treasurer, Frederick L. Mayo.

Sergeant-at-arms, John Loftus.

Judge advocate, Attorney Alfred S. Sherwin.

Trustees, Herman Adler, Raymond Kilroy, Commander Samuel Oliver.

Executive board—

Christopher Cavanaugh

Manuel Correa

Ernest Gagnon

Lester Hamer

John Lapierre

Charles Marsden

Joseph McCann

Manuel Soares

John Tinchard

Francis Wright

For senior vice commander Mr. Hall was opposed by John J. Flynn and George Michaud. Philip Dondis was the unsuccessful candidate in the four-cornered fight for trustees.

Initiate 12 Members

Twelve new members were initiated and the Association endorsed the candidacies of Commander-elect Hendrick, School Committee nominee, and City Councillor Albert Bradbury, seeking reelection. Both are members of the organization.

Commander Oliver appointed the following committee to arrange the annual kiddies party:

Manuel Correia Jr.
Charles Austin Jr.
Charles Marsden
Lester Hamer
Frank Osbaldestone.

Party Dec. 23.

The party will be held in Calumet Hall Dec. 23 for children of members. Toys will be distributed to needy children of the city in the organization's rooms, 103 South Main Street, the day before Christmas.

Officers of the Association accepted an invitation to attend the installation of officers of Camp John J. Doran, U. S. W. V.

James Comiskey, Frederick L. Mayo Sr. and Charles Marsden were appointed to the Christmas basket committee. A collation was served under the direction of Joseph McCann.

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JOHN P. HENDRICK

As a candidate for the School Committee I submit to you and the voters of Fall River the following program on which I base my candidacy:

- (1) The appointment of teachers on merit and merit alone.
- (2) Promotion of teachers of proven ability when vacancies permit.
- (3) Adequate salary as a reward for faithful service in which in-

justices as now exist shall be removed.

(4) Open meetings of the School Committee. A full and frank discussion of all school affairs.

(5) Independence of action in school affairs as opposed to group action which might be detrimental to all schools.

(6) Active support and cooperation with parent-teacher groups for a better understanding of the child.

I was born in Fall River and educated in the public schools. I am a graduate of Massachusetts College of Sanitary Science and the Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming.

I hold a Certificate of Merit from the United States Government in my chosen profession.

At the conclusion of my war services I served as a member of the School Committee of the South End Council Knights of Columbus and as a lecturer on educational matters for the Y. M. C. A. during the war. I am founder of the Hendrick Funeral Home and have successfully conducted its affairs for the past several years.

I believe I am fully qualified to render honest and intelligent service through training, experience, a knowledge of school affairs and my recognized business success.

JOHN P. HENDRICK.

Local Delegation Visits Newington Vets Hospital

Commander John Hendrick, Frederick L. Mayo, George Michaud and Francis Wright, members of the War Veterans' Civic Association, went to the Veteran's Hospital in Newington, Conn., yesterday to visit Past Senior Vice Commander James Comiskey of the Civic Association, Commander Hugh Burrows of the United Spanish War Veterans, and William Higgins of the V. F. W., who are confined to the hospital with illness.

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Representative Nominees:
(Tenth District)



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Republican

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



ELECT
JOHN P.
HENDRICK
REPRESENTATIVE
10TH BRISTOL DISTRICT
WARDS 1 - 2 AND 3
Signed John M. Toohey, 809 Stafford Rd.

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Hendrick Buys House For New Funeral Home

Purchase of the 22-room house of the late Dr. John B. Trainor, 1521 South Main Street, as a Funeral Home and residence has been made from Mrs. Trainor and a niece, Miss Anne S. Collins, by John P. Hendrick, undertaker, now of 1414 South Main Street. The new location will be occupied by Mr. Hendrick on Aug. 9.

Transfer of the property was negotiated through the office of J. Fred Beckett, realtor.

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John P. Hendrick has returned to his home, 1521 South Main Street, following a three weeks' stay at the United States Veterans Hospital in Newington, Conn.

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Board 62
(Wards 2 and 3)

583—Stephen M. Wawrow
584—James E. Daley
585—Emile J. Brosseau
586—John P. Hendrick
587—Leroy H. Deininger
588—Arthur Cabral
589—Buddy H. Botelho

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Personals
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hendrick of 1521 South Main Street, are today observing the 20th anniversary of their marriage, which took place in Church of the Sacred Heart.

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Fire Damages Funeral Home

**Hendricks' Establishment
Is Scene of Blaze; Gas
Heater Overheated.**

Fire from an overheated gas heater caused extensive damage to the second and third floors of the John P. Hendrick Funeral Home at 1521 South Main Street shortly after 2 yesterday afternoon.

The fire was discovered by James Donnelly of 113 Freedom Street, who sounded an alarm from Box 2247.

Firemen found the flames, which had started on the second floor, mushroomed their way through the partitions to the third floor of the wooden structure. The blaze was brought under control after a stiff 30-minute battle by the firemen.

Shortly after 9 yesterday morning, firemen responded to an alarm from Box 2276, at South Main Street and Mount Hope Avenue, for a fire in the cottage home of Joseph Heon at 742 State Avenue.

Extensive damage was caused to the building, which is owned by Joseph Madowsky of 167 Whipple Street.

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late Anna M. Wheeler.
A petition has been filed to sell real estate in connection with the petition of Margaret M. Hendrick for conservatorship of the estate of John P. Hendrick.

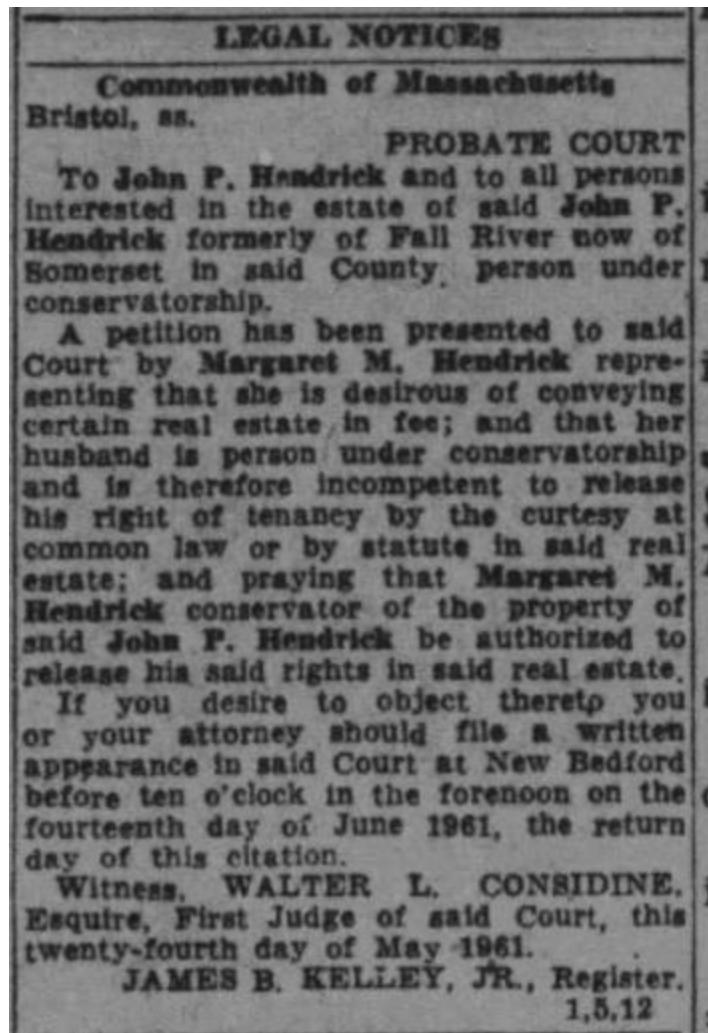
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Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hendrick of 123 Mount Vernon Avenue, Somerset Centre, have left on a six months' motor tour of the South and West. While in California, they will visit Mrs. Hendrick's brother-in-law, Dennis McGough and family of Oakland.

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Wife is now John's conservator -

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To John P. Hendrick of Fall River in said County, the United States Veterans Administration and to all persons interested in the estate of said John P. Hendrick, a person under conservatorship.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Margaret M. Hendrick, Conservator of the property of said John P. Hendrick, praying that she be authorized to expend the sum of three thousand dollars for repairs and maintenance of the home of said ward.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Fall River before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the first day of December 1971 the return day of this citation.

Witness, WALTER L. CONSIDINE, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of November 1971.

JAMES B. KELLEY, JR., Register
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Wife



Margaret Mary Carroll
BIRTH 3 JUN 1898 • Fall River, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH 24 JAN 1993 • Somerset, Massachusetts

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/10165888/person/-665304038/facts>

Margaret Carroll

Massachusetts, U.S., Birth Records, 1840-1915

Detail ⓘ

Name	Margaret Carroll
Gender	Female
Birth Date	3 Jun 1898
Birth Place	Fall River, Massachusetts, USA
Father	James Carroll
Mother	Margaret Sullivan

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John P. Hendrick, 1253 South Main street; Margaret Carroll, 46 Linden street.

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HENDRICK-CARROLL.
Miss Margaret Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carroll, 46 Linden street, and John O. Hendrick, 1253 South Main street, were married this morning at the Sacred Heart church by Fr. McCarthy. The attendants were Miss Catherine Carroll and Charles H. Perry. A reception followed at the home of the bridegroom. The latter is employed by Jeffrey E. Sullivan. After a wedding trip, they will be at home after July 1 at 46 Linden street.

Wedding on 12 Jun 1922 Fall River, Bristol MA – “Fall River (MA) Evening Herald” 12 Jun 1922 p 4

HENDRICK—CARROLL

Miss Margaret Mary Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Carroll of 46 Linden street, and John Philip Hendrick, assistant to Jeffrey E. Sullivan, undertaker, of 1253 South Main street, were united in marriage this morning. The ceremony was performed in the chapel at the Sacred Heart church by Rev. John W. McCarthy, P. R., in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine F. Carroll, wore a gown of pale blue organdy trimmed with black satin. She wore a black picture hat and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The bridesmaid wore pink crepe de chine, with a black picture hat and carried Killarney roses. The gift of the bride to her attendant was a pink sapphire ring, while the best man, Charles Perry, was presented with cuff links by the bridegroom.

A reception and wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the bridegroom, 150 guests being present. A large display of wedding gifts included silver, cut glass, linen and furniture as well as several substantial checks. After a honeymoon trip to Boston, New York and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick will temporarily reside at 46 Linden street.

Wedding on 12 Jun 1922 – "Fall River (MA) Daily Evening Herald" 12 Jun 1922 p 2

Mother

Pelton-Hendricks.

The rectory of St. Patrick's church was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony Sunday evening, when Miss Nora A. Hendricks became the bride of William E. Pelton. Both young people are well known in Globe village, where they have resided all their lives. The ceremony took place at 7:30 and was performed by Rev. Michael J. Cooke, rector of St. Patrick's church, which both young people attended. Michael Marshall acted as best man and Miss Catherine Plunkett was the maid. The

bride wore a very becoming gown of gray with a hat to match.

Following the ceremony there was a little party at the home of the bride on South Main street, at which the relatives and a few invited friends were guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pelton received several very pretty wedding gifts and many good wishes for happiness in their wedded life. They will reside at 1463 South Main street, where they will be at home to their friends after March 1.

Mother Honora/Nora Agnes Hendricks - "Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" 13 Feb 1906 p 9

William E. Pelton and Miss Nora A. Hendricks were married Sunday evening at 7:30 at the rectory of St. Patrick's church. Catherine V. Plunkett acted as bridesmaid and Michael Marshall performed the duties of best man. The bride and her attendant were both dressed in steel gray and wore hats to match. Rev. M. J. Cooke performed the ceremony that made them man and wife, after which they took up their residence at 1,468 South Main street.

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WOODEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton of 1266 South Main street were very pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by a party of friends who called to assist them in the celebration of their fifth anniversary of marriage. They received a shower of gifts of wood, Mrs. Nora Marshall making the presentation speech. A pleasant evening followed. Solos were rendered by P. J. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Navesey, John McHugh, Michael Flynn, Thomas Bond and several others. Mr. Pelton gave a very amusing little exhibition which he entitled, "The Blind Man's Fiddle," and Mr. Newton favored with selections on the trombone. Miss Mary McHugh presided at the piano. The party broke up at a late hour, warmly thanking the host and hostess for a delightful evening.

"Fall River (MA) Globe" 14 Feb 1911 p 2

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Lillian McDonald, 13 Pack street, tendered a chicken dinner to about 50 of her friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Nora Pelton, who leaves next week for Ireland to visit her parents, whom she has not seen in 18 years. Mrs. Pelton was presented a handsome traveling bag on behalf of those present. The presentation was made by Miss Alice Sexton of Holyoke.

After dinner the time was spent in a social manner. Songs were given by Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. M. J. Pelton, Mrs. Mary Heaney, Miss Sexton, Mrs. Nora Pelton, Nora Murphy, of New York, Misses Annie and Nellie Shean, Edward McDonald, Joseph Bell, John Hendricks. John Murphy of Brooklyn officiated at the graphophone, and Miss Annie Coffee played the piano. Before leaving all present expressed the hope that Mrs. Pelton may enjoy a pleasant trip.

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PELTON—In this city, Sept. 10, 1967, Nora A. (Staunton) Pelton, formerly Hendricks, wife of the late William E. Pelton, and daughter of the late John and the late Winifred (Gill) Staunton. Age 86. Residence 1266 South Main St.

The funeral will be held from the Donnelly Funeral Home, 1173 South Main St., on Wednesday, Sept. 13, at 8 a.m., with a high mass of requiem to be celebrated for the repose of her soul at St. Patrick's Church, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Calling hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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Mrs. Nora A. Pelton Dies at Age of 86

Mrs. Nora A. (Staunton) Pelton, 86, formerly Hendricks, of 1266 South Main St., widow of William E. Pelton, died Sunday after a long illness.

Born in Westport, County Mayo, Ireland, she was the daughter of the late John and the late Winefred (Gill) Staunton. She had lived in this city since early childhood and had been a member of St. Patrick's parish for over 70 years. She was a former member of the Rosary Society of the parish.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. John (Nora) Whitters of Taunton; four sons, John P. Hendricks of Somerset, Andrew Russell Pelton of Somerville, William J. and Francis Pelton, both of this city; 12 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning from the Donnelly Funeral Home, 1173 South Main St., with a high mass of requiem in St. Patrick Church at 9.

Interment will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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Mrs. Nora A. Pelton

The funeral of Mrs. Nora A. (Staunton) Pelton, formerly Hendrick, of 1266 South Main St., widow of William E. Pelton, was held this morning from the Donnelly Funeral Home with a high mass of requiem at 9 in St. Patrick's Church.

Rev. James P. Dalzell was celebrant.

Delegations from the School Department, Morton Junior High School and Neighborhood Youth Corps attended.

Bearers, all grandsons, were Andrew Russell Pelton Jr., Kevin J., John W. and William B. Pelton, John Whitters and Roland Medeiros.

Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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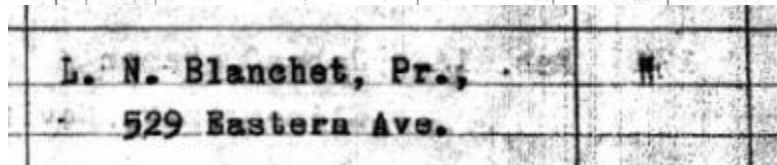
Stepfather

William E Pelton in Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1915



Up Through 1910 > 1906

Feb. 11	William E. Pelton	23	Port Adams, Newport, Mass	Soldier	East Hampton, Mass.	Arthur	Mary	Gallagher	M. J. Cooke, Pr.
	Hanora A. Hendricks	25	1463 South Main	Speeder tender	Ireland	Martin	Vinifred	Stanton	1598 So. Main



Massachusetts, U.S., Marriage Records, 1840-1915



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Name **William E Pelton**
 Age 23
 Birth Year abt 1883
 Birth Place East Hampton, Massachusetts
 Marriage Date 11 Feb 1906
 Marriage Place Fall River, Massachusetts, USA
 Father Arthur Pelton
 Mother Mary Gallagher
 Spouse Hanora A Hendricks

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hours 2 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m.
PELTON—Passed on, in this city,
July 16. William E. Pelton, be-
loved husband of Nora (Stanton)
Pelton, formerly Hendrick, and
son of the late Arthur E. and the
late Mary J. (Gallagher) Pelton.
His funeral will be held from
his late residence, 1266 South
Main Street, at 8 o'clock tomor-
row morning. A high mass of re-
quiem at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's
Church. Interment at St. Pat-
rick's Cemetery.

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Fire Department Member Is Dead

William E. Pelton, 1266 South Main Street, a member of the Fire Department since 1917, husband of Mrs. Nora (Stanton) Pelton, formerly Hendrick, died unexpectedly yesterday at a local hospital. He was born in Easthampton, 63 years ago, son of the late Arthur E. and the late Mary J. (Gallagher) Pelton, and lived here 40 years.

He was appointed a reserve man in the Fire Department on May 24, 1917 and was made a permanent man and chief's chauffeur on Feb. 2, 1920. On Dec. 12, 1922, he was transferred to Pumper 10, and at his death was serving at Pumper 11 to which he was assigned on May 16, 1943.

He was a member of the Fall River Chapter of the American War Dads and the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Parish.

Surviving besides his wife are five sons, Edward F., this city; Maj. William J., A.U.S. in France; Andrew R., Charlestown, and Francis Pelton, this city, and John P. Hendrick, Somerset; one daughter, Mrs. Nora Whitters, Taunton; seven grandchildren, one niece and one nephew.

His funeral will be held from his residence. Arrangements are incomplete.

Orders which would provide annuities for Nora A. Pelton, widow of William Pelton, and for Beatrice W. Callahan, widow of Patrick Callahan, in the amount of \$1,000 under Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1943 were referred to the Finance Committee. Both men served in the Fire Department.

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Half-siblings

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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RETURN OF A DEATH

CITY OF FALL RIVER
(CITY OR TOWN.)

FULL NAME Pelton Registered No. 1606

Place of Death* Fall River Date of Death Aug 30 1906

Residence 146 3d. main Age years months days

STATISTICAL DETAILS			PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE
SEX <u>M</u>	COLOR <u>W</u>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <u>S</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from <u>Aug 30</u> 190<u>6</u> to <u>Aug 30</u> 190<u>6</u>, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Primary: <u>Stillborn</u> (DURATION) <u>1</u> DAYS Contributory: <u>—</u> (DURATION) <u>—</u> DAYS (Signed) <u>B. Drayton</u> M.D. <u>Aug 30</u> 190<u>6</u> (Address) <u>Fall River</u> SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents. How long at Place of Death? <u>—</u> years <u>—</u> months <u>—</u> days Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? <u>—</u> Filed <u>Aug 30</u> 190<u>6</u> <u>Arthur P. Drayton</u> Clerk * City or town, street and number, if any. If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information." If in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number. † In case of married or divorced woman, or widow. ‡ State or country; also city, town or county, if known. § Name and address of person giving statistical details. Name of cemetery.
MAIDEN NAME † <u>—</u>			
HUSBAND'S NAME † <u>—</u>			
BIRTHPLACE ‡ <u>Fall River</u>			
NAME OF FATHER <u>William K. Pelton</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER ‡ <u>Fall River</u>			
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Nora Hendrick</u>			
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER ‡ <u>Ireland</u>			
OCCUPATION <u>—</u>			
INFORMANT § <u>Mother</u>			
PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL ‡ <u>No. Burial</u>	DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 30</u> 190 <u>6</u>		
UNDERTAKER <u>Dorman & Sullivan</u>	ADDRESS <u>714 So. Main</u>		

ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL

Infant boy Pelton (born/died 1906) -

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Cemetery.

PELTON—Suddenly, in this city, June 20, 1964, Edward F. Pelton, husband of Minerva (Wilmarth) Pelton, and son of Nora A. (Hendrick) Pelton and the late William E. Pelton. Age 55. Residence 118 Maple St.

Funeral will be held from the Donnelly Funeral Home, 1173 South Main St., on Tuesday, June 23, at 8 a.m., with a high mass of requiem to be celebrated for the repose of his soul at the Sacred Heart Church, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Calling hours, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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Half-brother Edward F. Pelton (1908-1964)

Wedding

Pelton-Wilmarth

Miss Minerva Wilmarth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilmarth of 142 Albert Street, and Edward F. Pelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pelton of 1266 South Main Street, were married this morning at 6 in St. William's Church. Rev. Francis J. Maloney, pastor, officiated and celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride wore a white satin gown and a tulle veil and carried a prayer book from which fell a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Nora Pelton, sister of the bridegroom, who was maid of honor, was attired in a gown of aquamarine and rose and carried an old fashioned bouquet. Russell Pelton was his brother's best man.

A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents after which Mr. and Mrs. Pelton left on a honeymoon trip to the New York World's Fair.

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IN MEMORIAM
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MY HUSBAND
EDWARD F. PELTON
JUNE 20, 1964

I never did say goodbye.
Perhaps it was just as well.
For I never could say goodbye,
To someone I loved so well
And since I remember,
I make no outward show
For what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know.

Always remembered by
WIFE, MINERVA.

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Sat, Jun 19, 1965 · Page 2

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Minerva R. Pelton

Minerva R. (Wilmarth) Pelton, 74, of 8 Myrtle St., died Wednesday after a short illness. She was the wife of the late Edward F. Pelton.

Born in Fall River, a daughter of the late William B. Wilmarth and Rosalie (Barth) Wilmarth, she was a lifelong resident of this city.

She was employed as a sewing shop operator for 20 years at the former Kravif Company of Fall River until her retirement in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Medeiros of this city; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a longtime companion, Joseph Beauregard of this city. Mrs. Pelton was the sister of the late Richard, William and Charles Wilmarth.

Arrangements are with the 'Village' Home of Waring-Ashton & Coughlin, D.D. Sullivan-Driscoll, 1173 S. Main St.

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PELTON, Colonel William J., 94, of Zephyrhills, formerly of Fall River, Mass., and Chateaugay Lake, N.Y., passed away on August 22, 2004, in Dade City. Born in Fall River on February 24, 1910, the son of William E. and Nora Staunton (Hendrick) Pelton. He was married on June 7, 1934, to the late Elsie Bellows Pelton of Chateaugay, N.Y. On April 28, 1980, he married Catherine Hebel at St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was predeceased by his son, Peter S. Pelton. He is survived by his wife, Catherine; a sister, Nora Whitters; his brother, Francis Pelton; four children, William B. Pelton,

Mary Agnes Murphy, Elsie McGuillicuddy and Paul Pelton together with their spouses; twelve grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren. In addition he is survived by nine stepchildren, Andrew, Robert and Stephen Hebel and their spouses, Donn and Carol Hebel, Georgeanne Entwistle, Kathy Klopchic, Barbara Ianno and their spouses, and Teri Mar Elia. There are 21 stepgrandchildren; and 23 stepgreat-grandchildren. Colonel Pelton was a true Renaissance man. He was an athlete, a student, a merchant, a funeral director, a social worker, a school teacher, police and licensing commissioner, as well as a school committeeman for the city of Fall River. He was well

known in both city and state politics and was the founder of the Fall River Job Corps. In his military career, Mr. Pelton rose from private to colonel, having served in many units including Supreme Headquarters Europe. He was instrumental in establishing the procedure for identifying American war dead in the European and Pacific theaters, for which he received an Army Commendation Medal. In the early 1940s he was the youngest Major in the United States Army. He was also one of the last surviving Senior Coast Artillery Officers and Wheel Horse Gunners of the Horse Artillery. He was a graduate of both Calvin Coolidge College (now Suffolk Law School) and the New

England Institute of Embalming. He held advanced degrees from Bridgewater State College and Southeastern Massachusetts University. Colonel Pelton was past Commander of American Legion Post 118 in Fall River, a member of Post 1623 in Lyon Mountain, a life member of Fall River Lodge of Elks and both the

3rd and 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus. A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, September 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Zephyrhills. At the convenience of the family cremated remains will be interred in the family plot in Brainardsville, N.Y. Military Honors will be provided by Lyon Mountain Legion Post 1623 Firing Squad, of which he was a member. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to Hernando-Pasco Hospice House Building Fund, 37441 Clinton Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525.

Obituary of his half-brother William Joseph Pelton – "Tampa (FL) Tribune" 27 Aug 2004 p 8
 Half-brother William Joseph Pelton (1910-2004)

WEDDING

PELTON—BELLOWS

In a pretty wedding yesterday morning in St. Thomas the Apostle church in Hartford, Miss Elsie E. Bellows, daughter of C. C. Bellows of Merrill, N. Y., and Hartford, became the bride of William J. Pelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pelton, 1266 South Main street, this city.

Rev. Francis R. Connerton of this city, an instructor at St. Charles' college, Baltimore, and a former classmate of the bridegroom's at St. Patrick's and B. M. C. Durfee High schools, performed the ceremony.

William T. Donnelly of this city, also a former classmate, was best man and Miss Evelyn Hamilton of Albany, N. Y., who attended Syracuse college with the bride, was bridesmaid.

The bride was charming in a gown of old rose crepe. She wore a picture hat and wore a corsage of pink roses. The bridesmaid wore yellow crepe and picture hat and carried yellow roses.

A reception took place at the home of bride's aunt, Mrs. E. E. Tamblin of Hartford, after the ceremony which was attended by 25 relatives and intimate friends from this city, Merrill, N. Y., Springfield and Hartford.

After a visit with the bridegroom's relatives the couple will leave this city Sunday on a honeymoon to Montreal and the Adirondack Mountains. They will live in Philadelphia, where Mr. Pelton is employed by the W. T. Grant Co.

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Fri, Jun 08, 1934 · Page 2

Elsie Pelton, 78, longtime teacher

Elsie E. (Bellows) Pelton, 78, wife of William J. Pelton, a former Fall River school committeeman and police commissioner, of 527 Cherry St., died Thursday after a short illness.

Born in Bannerhouse, N.Y., daughter of the late Cassius C. Bellows and the late Esther (Baxter-Shutts) Bellows, she was a 1928 graduate of Chateaugay High School, Chateaugay, N.Y., and received her bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1932.

She was appointed a substitute teacher in Fall River in 1947 and became a permanent teacher in 1954 at the Pine Street School. In 1956 she was transferred to the Westall School where she taught kindergarten until her retirement in early 1971.

A member of the Bristol County Massachusetts Retired Teachers Association and the National Retired Teachers Association, she was also a member of the Fall River Catholic Women's Club, a past president of the American Association of University Women, and a former member of the Fall River Democratic City Committee. For many years, she was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and was a former member of St. Louis Women's Guild.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June, 1984.

Since their retirement, they also lived in Florida and had been summer residents of Lake Chateaugay.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, William B. Pelton of Brockton, Peter S. Pelton of Charlestown, S.C., Paul S. Pelton of Swansea; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Mary Agnes) Murphy of this city, Mrs. Charles (Elsie) McGillicuddy of Augusta, Maine; 15 grandchildren; and a nephew.

The Jeffrey E. Sullivan Funeral Home, 550 Locust St., is in charge of arrangements.



MADE CAPTAIN: First Lieutenant William J. Pelton, husband of Mrs. Elsie Pelton of 22 Florida Street, has been promoted to the rank of captain, it has been announced by Army officials. Son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pelton of 1266 South Main Street, he is in command of Battery I, 241st Coast Artillery, (HD) at Fort Standish, Boston Harbor.

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William Pelton Obituary

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To plant trees in memory, please visit the [Sympathy Store](#).

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A LITTLE GENTLEMAN

I have a little brother whose name is William. He is a very good boy. He is very kind to other little boys and girls. They all like him for his kindness. He likes dumb animals, he is also kind to them and if he sees anybody hurt tries to help them. One day he saw an old lady coming along with many bundles. He helped her home with them. He arrived at school late and the teacher asked him why? He told her what he had done and she sent him to the principal. When he told her what had made him late she said he was a good boy and that day she told all the children about his kindness and said he was a perfect little gentleman.

NORA PELTON,
1253 South Main street,
Age 9 years,

Half-sister Nora Agnes Pelton Wilcox Whitters (1912-2004) - writes about her brother William Pelton – "Fall River (MA) Globe" 26 Nov 1921 p 7



The various aspects of rehabilitating clients were studied Saturday at a workshop by members of area Homemaker Services including, from left, Mrs. Dorothy Jeffrey, Mrs. Anne Barlow, Mrs. Estelle Hicks, Mrs. Nora Whitters and Mrs. Mary Gouveia. The lecture program was held at Highland Heights. Herald News Photo

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Nora is 2nd from right

Dr. Bullock Is Appointed

Appointment of Dr. Roscoe C. Bullock as admitting officer of the outpatient division of the Hospital Department became known today when payroll notices appeared in City Hall.

He had been named by the Board of Health to hold the dual positions of admitting officer in the outpatient division and interne at the Tuberculosis Hospital. His salary is set at \$1,000 a year.

He succeeds Dr. David Goldberg, who is to stay at the General Hospital as interne at \$492 a year, in place of Dr. Edward T. Shannon, who has concluded his internship.

Dr. Bullock's position as interne at the General Hospital is being filled by Dr. Fred J. LaFleur, Jr., at \$492 a year.

The following graduate nurses are to be continued on the payroll of the Hospital Department for three more months at \$60 a month: Catherine Boyle, Nora Pelton, Beatrice Kaufman, Kathreen Robinson, Gertrude Kelly, Mary Dineen, and Catherine Moffatt.

Nurses Plan Dance



—Herald News Photo

Taking time out from their busy duties, these nurses above, members of the Fall River General Hospital Nurses' Training School Alumnae Association, are making plans for the pre-Lenten dance to be held tomorrow night in Eagles' Hall. From left to right, they are Miss Nora A. Pelton, Mrs. Anna May Brown, Miss Katherine L. Murray, chairman and Miss Hannah M. Donovan.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To Alvah P. Wilcox of Fort Defiance in
the State of Arizona.

A libel has been presented to said Court
by your wife Nora A. Wilcox of Fall River
in said County praying that a divorce from
the bond of matrimony between herself
and you be decreed for the cause of cruel
and abusive treatment and to be allowed
to resume her maiden name of Nora, A.
Pelton.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court within twenty-one days
from the sixteenth day of May, 1941, the
return day of this citation.

Witness, MAYHEW R. HITCH, Esquire,
Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth
day of March in the year one thousand
nine hundred and forty-one.

JAMES B. KELLEY, Jr., Register.
5.7.14

Nora A. Wilcox of this city has filed a divorce libel against Alvah P. Wilcox of Fort Defiance, Ariz. The couple was married in Gallup, Oct. 15, 1939.

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13 Holiday Brides Licensed to Wed

Thanksgiving brides were numerous if records of marriage license sales at the county clerk's office mean anything.

Thirteen licenses were issued Wednesday afternoon and Thanksgiving day.

They went to the following couples:

Zigmond S. Strempsi, San Diego, and Stella West Turner, Deming.

Douglas Bull, Fort Bliss, and Evelyn Christensen, El Paso.

Alva P. Wilcox and Valentine Salomone, Fort Defiance, Ariz.

Mrs. A. P. Wilcox Dies After Illness

Mrs. Valentine S. Wilcox, wife of Alva P. Wilcox, proprietor of the Wilcox Garage of Corning, succumbed last night at 6:50 o'clock at the Tehama county hospital in Red Bluff. She had been ill for more than a year and a half.

Mrs. Wilcox, the former Miss Valentine Salamone, was born in Plymouth, California. In addition to her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Salamone of San Francisco.

Arrangements were being made today for funeral rites to be conducted at the Comisky funeral parlors in San Francisco. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, San Francisco.

The Corning Daily Observer
Thu, Dec 08, 1949 - Page 1

Corning CA

Reno Marriage Surprises Friends

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Olene White of Red Bluff, and Alva P. Wilcox of this city which took place in Reno Nevada on March 5.

For her wedding, the new Mrs. Wilcox wore a black crepe frock with black accessories.

Accompanying the couple to Reno were Mrs. Dorothy Williams and Fred Hokel, both of Red Bluff.

After a short honeymoon the newly wedded couple returned to Corning where they will make their home.

Mrs. Wilcox has resided in Corning for several years. Recently she has been employed in Red Bluff.

Wilcox is proprietor of Wilcox's Garage located at 811 Fourth street.

The Corning Daily Observer
Fri, Mar 10, 1950 - Page 2

Corning CA

WILCOX—In Red Bluff, Tehama County, September 14, 1954. Olene Wilcox against Alva P. Wilcox; suit filed, cruelty.

The Sacramento Bee
Thu, Sep 16, 1954 - Page 53

Sacramento CA

CONTESTS DIVORCE

Alva P. Wilcox, former Corning man now working at a Crescent City garage, today contested the divorce suit of his wife, Olene Wilcox of Corning. In a demurrer filed by his attorney, Rawlins Coffman of Red Bluff, Wilcox objected that her suit fails to specify the acts of cruelty with which he is charged. At the present time, Wilcox is prohibited from entering her residence under a temporary restraining order to remain in effect until a hearing in Superior Court here on September 27.

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Wed, Sep 22, 1954 · Page 3

Red Bluff CA

Divorces Granted Two Women Here

Interlocutory decrees of divorce were granted to two women by Judge Curtiss E. Wetter who presided at the trials in Superior Court yesterday.

Olene P. Wilcox, of Corning, represented by Attorney Robert W. Trimble, was granted her decree on grounds of cruelty and was authorized to return to the use of the name Olene White. The defendant was Alva P. Wilcox, now of Crescent City. The decree also ratified their property settlement agreement.

A decree by default ended the marriage of Jewel D. Pry to Floyd R. Pry, who was found guilty of extreme cruelty as charged in her complaint. The use of her former name of Jewel Dillabo was authorized.

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Thu, Dec 09, 1954 · Page 3

Red Bluff CA

ALVA PERRY WILCOX

Funeral services for Alva Perry Wilcox were conducted today at 2 p.m. in the Wier's Mortuary chapel under the auspices of the BPOE Elks lodge with the Rev. John McMath officiating. Interment will follow in the IOOF cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Carl Kruger, Walt Reinemer, Babe Crivelli, Donald Gurney, James Woods and Allison Souder.

The Times Standard
Mon, Oct 10, 1960 · Page 28

Eureka CA

LOCAL TELEPHONE GIRL WEDS JOHNSTOWN MAN IN GREELEY LAST SATURDAY

Miss Opal Cowley and Alva P. Wilcox were united in marriage at the court house in Greeley last Saturday forenoon. Justice Ben H. Florance, performing the ceremony. Manager Ted Kearby of the local telephone office and Mrs. Kearby were witnesses.

The young couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kearby and Mr. and Mrs. George Larkin of Denver, left for a short trip over the week end. They spent the night at Pine Knot in the Thompson canon, and from there went to Long's Peak Inn, then to Denver by way of Boulder. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin remained in Denver until Monday, when they left for Los Angeles, Calif., to make their home. The other two couples returned to Windsor Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilcox is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowley, who reside northeast of Windsor. She was born and raised here. She has been employed in the local telephone office the past few years.

Mr. Wilcox is a mechanic at the Ford garage in Johnstown, and was formerly employed in the Wilson-Chevrolet garage here.

The couple have taken apartments in the Royal hotel here, and Mr. Wilcox will drive to and from Johnstown daily. Mrs. Wilcox will continue her work in the telephone office.

Windsor Beacon

Thu, May 31, 1928 Page 1

Is this also the right Alvah P. Wilcox? - Windsor CO -



The Herald News
Fri, Jan 09, 1942 · Page 2

Fall River MA

Eligibility Lists Announced by Civil Service

Two positions in the Water Department are among those for which Civil Service has established eligibility lists.

Qualifying for appointment as a temporary meter reader and water inspector are Roland P. Brodeur of 43 Raymond St. and Raymond Estrella of 100 Barnes St.

The post is for six months and pays \$69 weekly.

Five women are eligible for the job of account clerk. They are Anna C. Skammels of 147 Osborn St., Catherine Sullivan of 874 Robeson St., Alice Castro of 208 Garden St., Dorothea A. Sullivan of 852 Plymouth Ave., and Evelyn Rego of 3240 North Main St.

An examination was held Oct. 15. Seven women failed.

Fidelia D. Davol of 371 Prospect St. is among 22 women eligible for appointment as head psychiatric social worker in the state Department of Mental Health.

Civil Service held an examination on Feb. 18.

Muriel F. Berube of 470 North Belmont St. qualifies for the position of public health nursing advisor, specialist in mental retardation, in the state Department of Public Health.

The only other person to pass an Oct. 15 examination was Nora A. Whitters of Taunton.

8 o'clock to 9 o'clock p.m.

WHITTERS—In Taunton, Mass., April 24, 1951, John E. Whitters, beloved husband of Nora A. (Pelton) Whitters, Residence 6 Cooper Square, Taunton.

Funeral from the Fahey Funeral Home, 91 Winthrop Street, Taunton, Friday, April 27 at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Calling hours 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P. M.

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Fall River MA

Nora A. Whitters

Nora A. (Pelton) Whitters, 92, of Taunton, died Tuesday at Morton Hospital in Taunton after a lengthy illness. She was the wife of the late John E. Whitters.

Born in Fall River, she was a daughter of the late William and Nora (Stanton) Pelton.

She was a graduate of St. Patrick Elementary and of B.M.C. Durfee High School, class of 1929. She was a graduate of General Hospital in Fall River in 1933.

After graduating from nursing school, she worked private duty on Long Island, N.Y. She then went to work in Window Rock, Ariz., and Guadalupe, N.M., with Indian tribes for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. After returning to Taunton, she worked as a nurse at Morton Hospital and took special fields of nursing at Boston University. Mrs. Whitters was a retired registered nurse at the Paul A. Dever State School in Taunton. She was formerly the director of homemaker service under Visiting Nurse Association in Taunton.

She attended St. Mary's Church in Taunton and belonged to its Women's Guild. She was a member of the Greater Taunton Gaelic Society.

She is survived by two daughters, Noreen Mendes of Taunton and Margaret "Peg" Ludovina of State College, Pa.; a son, John "Jack" Whitters of East Taunton; a brother, Francis Pelton of Fall River; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also a sister of the late William Pelton.

Arrangements are by the Crapo-Hathaway Funeral Home, 350 Somerset Ave., Taunton.

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PELTON, ANDREW R., 76, of Spring Hill, died Wednesday (Feb. 17, 1993) at home. Born in Fall River, Mass., he came here 14 years ago from Norwell, Mass. He was a retired maintenance employee for MIT, a Navy veteran of World War II and a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Eugenie; two sons, Kevin, Brockton, Mass., and John, Billerica, Mass.; two brothers, William, Zephyrhills, Francis, Fall River; a sister, Nora Whitters, Taunton, Mass.; and four grandchildren. Turner Funeral Home, Spring Hill.

Obituary of his *half-brother Andrew Russell Pelton (1916-1993)* – “Tampa Bay Times” (St. Petersburg FL) 18 Feb 1993 p 102

Andrew R. Pelton

SPRING HILL, Fla. — Andrew R. Pelton, 76, of Spring Hill, a former resident of Norwell, died at home Wednesday.

Mr. Pelton was a former maintenance worker for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Born and raised in Fall River, he lived in Norwell before moving to Florida 14 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Eugenie (Walsh) Pelton; two sons, Kevin Pelton of Brockton and John Pelton of Billerica; two brothers, William Pelton of Zephyr Hills, Fla., and Francis Pelton of Fall River; a sister, Nora Whitters of Taunton; and five-grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by Turner Funeral Homes, Spring Hill.

The Patriot Ledger
Sat, Feb 20, 1993 · Page 49

Quincy MA

Marriage Intentions

Leopold Duquette, 203 Haffards Street; Rita Seaman, 215 Thomas Street.

Manuel G. Nobrega, 139 Merchant Street; Mary C. Souza, 84 Stewart Street.

Andrew R. Pelton, 1266 South Main Street; Mildred Sullivan, 959 Globe Street.

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Miss Mildred Sullivan Feted By Corps

Miss Mildred Sullivan, a member of the Elizabeth Doran Drum Bugle Corps, was entertained by the corps last night in Camp Doran Hall at a personal shower. Miss Sullivan will be married April 19 to Russell Pelton at St. Patrick's Church.

Entertainment was furnished by Betty and Eleanor O'Neil, Mary Haggerty, Eileen McWhinney and Mary Gingras, after which games were played. The hall was decorated in pink and blue and the

bride-elect received many gifts from the 45 guests.

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**Will Be Married
Following Easter**



MISS MILDRED R. SULLIVAN

John J. Sullivan of 959 Globe Street, announces the forthcoming marriage, April 19, of his daughter, Miss Mildred R. Sullivan to Russell A. Pelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pelton of 1266 South Main Street. The ceremony will take place at 7 in St. Patrick's Church.

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PELTON, Mildred R. (Sullivan)—Of Avon, Oct. 5, age 84. Mother of Kevin of Randolph, John of Billerica & the late Andrew Jr. Grandmother & great grandmother. Calling hours Monday 5-8 p.m. in Waitt Funeral Home, 850 North Main St., BROCKTON. Funeral from Waitt FH Tuesday at 8 a.m. Funeral Mass at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Randolph. Cremation & private burial. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Avon Council on Aging, Buckley Center, Avon, MA 02322.

Obituary of Andrew Pelton's ex-wife Mildred Rita Sullivan Pelton – "Boston Globe" 6 Oct 2002 p 41

BIRTHS.

February 21, to Mrs. Gill Cabral, 375 Columbia street, girl.

February 21, to Mrs. William West, 646 Woodman street, girl.

February 23, to Mrs. Ernest Rutter, 1239 Plymouth avenue, boy.

February 22, to Mrs. Otta A. J. Anderson, 180 Mott street, boy.

February 24, to Mrs. Donat Smith, 194 Fifth street, boy.

February 24, to Mrs. Harry Langton, 212 Coval street, boy.

February 17, to Mrs. William Pelton, 1253 South Main street, boy.

February 24, to Mrs. Joseph Dube, 63 Marsh street, girl.

February 24, to Mrs. Daniel A. Luddy, 1331 South Main street, girl.

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Half-brother Francis Pelton (1919-2005)

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(Ward One)

380—Edward M. [unclear], 60 Salisbury
482—Fortunat N. Bourgouis Jr.,
770 Plymouth
1758—Francis Pelton, 1266 South
Main
2118—Marianno S. Ferreira, 768
Plymouth .

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PELTON — Francis, age 86, of Fall River and Randolph. April 27, 2005, Uncle of William B. Pelton Sr. and his wife Winnifred and Paul Pelton and his wife Michelle, Mary Agnes Murphy and her husband Thomas and Elsie E. McGullicuddy and her husband Charles. He was the brother of the late William W. Pelton, Nora A. Whitters, Russell Pelton, Edward Pelton and step-brother of the late John Hendrick. Also survived by numerous great-nieces and nephews. His memorial Mass will be held Saturday, May 7, 2005 at 10AM in Good Shepherd Parish, 1598 South Main St., Fall River. Relatives and friends invited. Donations may be made to Cedar Hill Resident Council Fund, 49 Thomas Patten Dr., Randolph, MA. 02368. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery. Arrangements in the care of WARING-SULLIVAN HOME OF MEMORIAL TRIBUTE at CHERRY Place, 178 Winter St., Fall River, MA
www.waring-sullivan.com.

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 Thu, May 05, 2005 · Page 4

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Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: John Patrick J. Hendrick / John Patrick J. Hendricks

Name variations:

Veterans Administration Master Index & MA death record: Hendrick –

MA birth record & obituary: Hendricks.

Newspaper reports use both versions.

Military:

On Tuscania: 158th Aero Squadron - private

Serial number: 249,981

Entered service from: Fall River, Bristol MA

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: John P. Hendrick

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. Nora Pelton, 1253 S. Main St., Fall River MA

Returned from war on: "Plattsburg" Jan 1919, "walking cases" - Convalescent Detachment No. 1

"sick & wounded" from U.S. Army Base Hospital 40, Southampton

Sailed on return ship as: John Hendricks

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Nora Palton, 12530 S. Main St., Fall River MA (pvt, Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917):

World War II draft registration (1942): as John Patrick Henrick – b. 22 Jul 1897 Fall River MA; res: 1521 S. Main St., Fall River MA. NOK wife Margarte [sic] M. Hendrick, same address. “Slef” [sic/self] employed, at same address. “mole – left side of nose” Height: 6’ – 172 lbs. Registered 16 Feb 1942.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 24 Oct 1917

Discharged 10 Sep 1919

Address: 46 Linden St., Fall River MA

Rank/unit: private, 158th Aero Squadron

Birth & death:

Born: 22 Jul 1897 Fall River, Bristol MA

Died: 15 Oct 1973 Brockton Co. MA (according to MA death record) – a resident of Somerset, Bristol MA

Find A Grave record: 304075135 (created 1 Aug 2026)

Burial location: Fall River, Bristol MA

Cemetery: St. Patrick’s Cemetery

Tombstone: veteran flat – Massachusetts / Pvt Air Service / World War I

? **Father: James Hendrick**, b. Ireland or MA or ?.

The name of John’s father is unclear – and it is not clear if it is known.

The name “James Hendrick” as John’s father appears on John’s Social Security record.

On John’s MA birth certificate, for John HENDRICKS, his father’s name, birthplace & occupation are left blank. His mother’s name is listed as Honora Hendricks.

John’s father is listed as William Hendricks in John’s 1973 obituary [was this confused with stepfather William Pelton?]

Find A Grave:

Mother: Honora Agnes (“Nora”) Stanton/Staunton? Hendrick/Hendricks [surname at birth? from marriage? from stepfather?] Pelton, 5 May 1880 Westport, County Mayo, Ireland – 10 Sep 1967 Fall River, Bristol MA.

SSN 023-40-5365.

Honora's birth surname is unclear.

It sometimes appears to be Stanton and sometimes Hendricks. John Hendrick states his mother's name was Nora Stanton on his own Social Security record.

Lists herself as Nora Hendrick, single, in the 1900 census, with her 2-year-old son John Hendrick. She is listed as a cousin & John as a second cousin of a family with the surname Stanton.

On her 1906 marriage license, she says her father is Martin Hendricks & her mother Winifred Stanton. Her birth surname could have been Stanton (if her mother was not married & Honora/Nora was born a Stanton). The 1906 marriage license would make it appear that her mother married a Hendricks, and so Hendricks became her surname – and therefore John's surname – but that Honora/Nora herself had not married a man named Hendricks.

Nora is also found as a daughter of John Staunton & Winefred Gill.

Listed as Miss Nora Hendricks in the newspaper article about her marriage to William Pelton.

Her husband William Ernest Pelton's obituary lists her as Nora (Stanton) Pelton, formerly Hendrick.

Married William Ernest Pelton on 11 Feb 1906 in Fall River, Bristol MA. In the 1910 census, Nora Pelton says this is her 1st marriage.

MA marriage record - William E. Pelton, age 23, b. East Hampton MA, son of Arthur Ellsworth Pelton & Mary J. Gallagher, soldier, married on 11 Feb 1906 in Fall River, Bristol MA. On the MA marriage record, Honora A. Hendricks lists her father as Martin HENDRICKS and her mother as Winifred Stanton. She is age 25, employed as a speeder tender, born in Ireland.

On his WWI draft registration (1917), William Earnest Pelton gives a birthdate of 5 Apr 1883 & is a fireman for the city of Fall River MA, NOK Mrs. Nora Agnes Pelton, resident of 1253 S. Main. –

On his WWII draft registration (1942), William Ernest Pelton gives a birthdate of 4 Apr 1883 Easthampton MA, resident of 1266 S. Main, Fall River MA, NOK Nora Pelton, employed by Fall River Fire Department. –

William E. Pelton died 16 Jul 1946 in Fall River, Bristol MA.

ERROR: William is NOT the William E. Pelton who died in OR on 8 Jul 1947, who was born 11 Dec 1898, who was the husband of Viola Pahl of Green Bay WI & who is buried in WI (F: 84199462), although several Ancestry.com records claim so.

Nora Pelton's funeral was held 13 Sep 1967.

Nora Pelton is buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fall River, Bristol MA.

Find A Grave:

Parents' marriage:

Spouse: Margaret Mary Carroll Hendrick/Hendricks, 3 Apr 1898 MA – 24 Jan 1993 Somerset, Bristol MA.

Daughter of James H. Carroll & Margaret Sullivan.

In the 1920 census, Margaret Carroll, 11 MA, lived with her widowed father James H. Carroll & her siblings in Fall River, Bristol MA.

Spouse Find A Grave:

Marriage: 12 Jun 1922 in the chapel of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fall River, Bristol MA. One newspaper account lists the groom as John O. Hendrick; another newspaper story lists him as John Philip Hendrick.

Children:

Half-siblings: by his mother's marriage to William Ernest Pelton

- **Infant son Pelton**, b. & d. 20 Aug 1906 Fall River, Bristol MA. Stillborn. Born 6 months after his parents' marriage. His death certificate says "not buried."
- **Edward F. Pelton**, 4 Oct 1908 Fall River, Bristol MA – 20 Jun 1964 Fall River, Bristol MA. - SSN 015-16-9159. Husband of Minerva Rosalie Wilmart (1918 Fall River, Bristol MA – 28 Apr 1993 Fall River, Bristol MA) whom he married on 26 May 1939 in St. William's Church, Fall River, Bristol MA. Minerva was the daughter of William B. Wilmarth & Rosalie Barth. – According to his obituary, buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fall River, Bristol MA.
- **William Joseph Pelton**, 24 Feb 1910 Fall River, Bristol MA – 22 Aug 2004 Dade City, Pasco FL. - SSN 146-05-5736. - Married 7 Jun 1934 in St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Hartford, Hartford CT to Elsie Estella Bellows (1910-1988). They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Jun 1984. - Married Catherine Hebel on 28 Apr 1980. Has an extensive biography from the "Tampa (FL) Tribune" 27 Aug 2004 p 8. Among his accomplishments, was youngest major in the US Army in the 1940s. His obituary indicates he was buried in the family plot in Brainardsville, Franklin NY. Elsie Bellows Pelton is buried in Brainardsville Cemetery, Brainardsville, Franklin NY, F: 93847282. – William is also buried in Brainardsville Cemetery, Brainardsville, Franklin NY. F: 228268196
- **Nora Agnes Pelton Wilcox Whitters**, 19 Apr 1912 Fall River, Bristol MA – 21 Dec 2004 Taunton, Bristol MA. – According to her divorce petition, Nora Pelton married Alvah P. Wilcox in Gallup, McKinley NM on 15 Oct 1939. She had worked as a nurse for the US Bureau of Indian Affairs in NM & AZ around this time. - Nora A. Wilcox of Fall River MA petitioned for a divorce from Alvah P. Wilcox of Fort Defiance AZ, charging "cruel and abusive treatment," on 28 Mar 1941 in Bristol Co. MA. She requested a return to her maiden name of Nora A. Pelton. – "Alvah" appears to be Alva Perry Wilcox (14 Jan 1902 KS – 6 Oct 1960 CA, F: 39381284) who seems to have married several times. Linked to him on Find A Grave as of 1 Aug 2026 is Opal LeOra Cowley (1909-2005) married in 1928 & Audrey Lorraine Fulkerson (1902-1996) married in 1956. Following his divorce from Nora Pelton, he married Valentine Salomone; she died Dec 1949- Listed as married (then status crossed off) "Nora Wilcox" in 1940 census when she resides with her parents. - Wife of John Edward Whitters (1901-1951, F: 74253967) whom she married in 1942 in Taunton, Bristol MA. - Buried in St. Joseph Cemetery, Taunton, Bristol MA. F: 74254062
- **Andrew Russell Pelton**, 2 Dec 1916 Fall River, Bristol MA – 17 Feb 1993 Spring Hill, Hernando FL (at his home). - Also found as Russell or A. Russell Pelton. - He was married at St. Patrick's Church in Fall River, Bristol MA on 19 Apr 1938 to Mildred Rita Sullivan (1918-2002, F: 210750169, SSN: 014-09-4565). - In the 1940 census Andrew Pelton (23 MA), a

cook, lives in Fall River MA with his wife Mildred (age 21 MA). - Mildred's obituary from the "Boston Globe" 6 Oct 2002 p 41 copied above. She is buried in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, Middlesex MA, F: 210750169 - Husband of Eugenie Winifred Hurley (1909-1993, F: 177541322) whom he married in 1973. - Obituary copied above from "Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) 18 Feb 1993 p 102. Moved to FL 14 years prior to death, from Norwell MA. Had worked in maintenance at the MA Institute of Technology & served in the US Navy in WWII. Survived by wife Eugenie, 2 sons Kevin & John, 2 brothers & a sister. - Buried in Florida Hills Memorial Gardens, Spring Hill, Hernando FL. F: 177541264

- **Francis Pelton**, 17 Feb 1919 Fall River, Bristol MA – 27 Apr 2005 Fall River, Bristol MA. - Birth: "Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" 26 Feb 1919 p 7 – a boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. William Pelton of 1253 S. Main St. on 17 Feb 1919. – SSN 017-20-1736 – Buried in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fall River, Bristol MA.

Pre-war:

MA birth record: John Hendricks, born 2 Jul 1897 Fall River MA, father listed as ---, also blank are his father's occupation & birthplace, mother Honora Hendricks (about age 16), born Ireland.

"Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" 8 Sep 1913 p 3 – Mrs. Lillian McDonald, 13 Pack St., hosted a chicken dinner for 50 friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Nora Pelton, who leaves next week for Ireland to visit her parents, whom she has not seen for 18 years. The group gifted her with a traveling bag.

Wartime:

According to newspaper reports, John had gone on a cattle boat to England 3 years earlier, was told he could not return to the US until the war ended, so he enlisted in the King's Irish Liverpool Regiment, served 7 months in the trenches, made it back to the US & enlisted in the US Army.

"Fall River (MA) Daily Evening News" 8 Feb 1918 p 1 - John P.J. Hendrick of 1253 S. Main St., about 3 years ago went to England in a cattle boat. There he enlisted in the British army, serving with the 8th King's Irish Liverpool Regiment for 7 months. Was in the trenches for 7 months & wounded a couple of times while on guard duty 1 night. He was sent to a base hospital in England. After 2 weeks in the hospital, he & 2 Boston boys escaped & John made his way to a boat leaving for US, where he arrived in late Mar 1917. Enlisted in the US Army Sep 1917. After being at Ft. Slocum about 1 week, he was sent to camp in TX for almost 3 months, then transferred to Long Island City NY. p. 5 - had a week's furlough but only home 1 day at S. Main St. before receiving a telegram to report at NY next day. Instead of reporting, John went to Providence RI to see Sgt. Henry of his company, who was also on furlough & asked the sergeant to have him transferred from the 49th to 158th Squadron to let him stay on furlough. John reported to his new commander on 14 Jan 1918. His mother got a postcard that day that he was a little sick. That postcard was the last news to his family - "in all his adventures he has seemed to bear a charmed life." His family consists of his mother & stepfather William Pelton (of Hose 8), 3 brothers & 1 sister. Mrs. Pelton said when John arrived in England on the cattle boat, he was told he could not return to the US until the war's end so he was forced to enlist rather than starve.

John Hendrick enlisted in Providence RI in Oct 1917.

Post-war:

Graduate of the Massachusetts College of Sanitary Science & the Boston School of Anatomy & Embalming. He was originally employed in Fall River, Bristol MA by undertaker Jeffrey E. Sullivan but opened his own funeral director operation in 1928.

"Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" 2 Feb 1920 p 3 – John P. Hendricks, manager of the South End Council of the Knights of Columbus basketball team, announces a game with Duval Rubber Co. of Providence RI on Saturday in Infantry Hall, Providence. [there are numerous articles found on Newspapers.com about John's involvement with the Catholic men's organization, the Knights of Columbus.]

"Fall River (MA) Globe" 16 Aug 1920 p 6 – John P. Hendricks playing in the tennis championship of the South End Tennis & Golf Clu .

"Fall River (MA) Evening Herald" 4 Dec 1920 p 1 – In the Ward 2 alderman race, Frank E. Clifton, Republican vs. independent candidate John P. Hendricks

"Fall River (MA) Globe" 1 Aug 1922 p 2 – Miss Nora Pelton [John's half-sister] of S. Main St. & Mr. & Mrs. John Hendrick of Fall River are at Evergreen Cottage No. 1 for the season as guests of Mr. & Mrs. Frank O'Connell. They just returned from a fishing trip to Block Island.

"Fall River (MA) Daily Evening News" 16 Mar 1923 p 2 – Mrs. William R. [sic] Pelton, "wife of the genial chauffeur at Hose 10," received a "delightful bunch of shamrocks, as fresh and green as when picked up in Bally Hane, County Mayo, Ireland, by her sister Mrs. Mary Shearon, a few weeks ago" & mailed to Mrs. Pelton for St. Patrick's Day.

1927 Fall River MA city directory

Hendricks, John P. (Margaret M.), residents of 46 Linden, undertaker & embalmer at 218 Bedford. Also in 1928 & 1952 city directories.

1943 Fall River MA city directory

Pelton, William E., hoseman pumper & Nora A., residing at 1266 S. Main along with [son] Francis Pelton.

William & Nora are also listed in the 1944 & 1945 Fall River MA city directories.

1944 Fall River MA city directory

Hendrick, John P. (Margaret M.), of 1521 S. Main, funeral home

John's wife Margaret is made his conservator in Jun 1961.

Obituary:

"Fall River (MA) Herald News" 16 Oct 1973 (copied above) – John P. Hendricks, 359 Buffinton St. Somerset MA, died Monday after a long illness. Born Fall River MA. Son of William Hendricks [was stepfather William Pelton meant?] & Nora A. Staunton, "formerly Pelton." Survived by wife Margaret M. (Carroll) Hendricks. Retired funeral director; operated John P. Hendricks Funeral Home at Globe Corners for many years until retiring in 1942. Member of John Foster Stafford Post

American Legion. Disabled veteran of WWI. Was on the Tuscania when it was torpedoed. Graduate of New England Institute of Embalming & Funeral Directors. Survived by 3 brothers [half-brothers]: William J. Pelton (Fall River MA), Francis Pelton (Fall River MA), A. Russell Pelton (Somerville MA) & 1 sister [half-sister]: Mrs. John (Nora) Whitters of Taunton MA.

Social Security number: 022-40-9218

Censuses:

1900 Fall River, Bristol MA – 1482 S. Main St. – conducted

Found at:

https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7602/images/4113820_00148?usePUB=true&usePUBJs=true&pId=22679044

Joseph Stanton, 36 England, Aug 1863, parents b. Ireland, married 12 years, tailor

Mary E. Stanton, 36 England, Nov 1863, parents b. Ireland

Catherine E. Stanton, 6 MA, Jan 1894, parents' birthplaces unknown, "adopted"

Thomas Bradley, 32 England, Oct 1867, parents b. Ireland [brother-in-law]

Nora Hendrick, 20 Ireland, May 1880, single, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1896, naturalized, speeder tender [cousin]

John Hendrick, 2 MA, Oct 1898, parents b. England [2nd cousin]

& 4 boarders

1910 Fall River, Bristol MA – S. Main St. – conducted 2 May 1910

William Pelton, 27 MA, parents b. MA, in 1st marriage, married 4 years, salesman, furniture

Nora, 29 Ireland, parents b. MA, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living

John, 13 MA, father b. MA, mother b. Ireland [surname would have been Hendrick]

Edward, 1 year 6 months MA, father b. MA, mother b. Ireland

William, 2 months MA, father b. MA, mother b. Ireland

Unable to locate John:

1920 Fall River, Bristol MA – 1253 Main St. – conducted 9 Feb 1920

William E. Pelton, 36 MA, father b. MA, mother b. NY, fireman, fire department

Nora, 38 Ireland, parents b. Ireland, emigrated 1895, naturalized 1906

Edward, 11 MA

William, 9 MA

Nora, 7 MA

Russell, 3 years 4 months MA

Frances, 11 months MA

1930 cannot locate

1940 Fall River, Bristol MA – 1414 S. Main St. – same place in 1935 - conducted

John P. Hendrick, 42 MA, funeral director (own business)

Margaret M., 41 MA

1940 Fall River, Bristol MA – 1266 S. Main St. – same house in 1935 - conducted

William Pelton, 56 MA, fireman, Fall River Fire Department

Nora Pelton, 57 Ireland [wife]

William Pelton, 30 MA, undertaker, private business [son]

Nora Wilcox, 26 MA, status is M (married) but then it is crossed through, nurse, hospital [daughter]

Francis Pelton, 21 MA [son]

Elsie Pelton, 31 NY, in 1935 lived in Bellows Falls NY [listed as daughter but is daughter-in-law, wife of son Francis]

William Pelton, 4 WV [grandson]

1950 Bedford, Middlesex MA – Veterans Administration (mental) – conducted 6 Apr 1950 – line 6

John P. Hendrick, 52 MA, married, patient, inmate

1950 Somerset, Bristol MA – undated form – John's wife Margaret with him crossed through

Hendrick, John P.	Head.	W	F	52	Mar.	Mass.
Margaret M.	Wife	W	F	51	Mar.	Mass.

Margaret M. Hendrick, 51 MA, married, housemaid, convalescence home