

Richard Family Genealogy Notes

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New Castle Co., Marriages {30889}

3 May 1894	Richard, David C. age 30y, sailor, of Wilmington b. Eastport, ME son of Charley Richards & Maggie Allen Carson, Carrie E. age 21y, of Wilmington b. Felton, DE dau. of Geo. W. Carson & Agnes Smith m. by Henry S. Dulany, Minister, M. E. Church @ Wilmington witnesses: Mary Moss, Douglas W. Cadman	#1134553
24 Apr 1919	Richards, David age 21y, mechanic, of Wilmington b. NJ son of David Richards (b. MA) & Elizabeth Brown (b. VA) Gibison, Marie age 18y, of Wilmington b. DE dau. of John Gibison (b. NJ) & Anna Spence (b. DE) m. by J. J. McKenna, Priest @ Wilmington witnesses: Robt. Buchanan, Therese Buchanan	#11345531

***Hartford Co., Hartford, Hartford Courant, 4 Oct 1996, Obituary of Maurice E. Gaudet
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“Maurice E. Gaudet, 82, of Manchester, formerly of South Kingston, RI, died Wednesday (Oct. 2, 1996) at Manchester Manor Health Care Center. He was born Feb. 1, 1914 in Fall River, MA, to the late Parmaline and Edmond Gaudet. He was predeceased by his wife, Mary (Steed) Gaudet in June 1995, and son, Christopher in 1966. He is survived by his niece and her husband, Charleen and Charles Knapp of Mansfield Center and their family; by three sisters, Pauline Flynn of Hollywood, FL, Cecile McCauliffe of Lunenburg, MA, and Germaine Rasmussen of Mansfield, TX; and by several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Alberta Peterson and three brothers, C. Robert, Raymond, and Bertram. He resided in Manchester, CT from 1947 to 1980, where he was proprietor of Gaudet Jewelers on Main Street for many years. He was a communicant of St. James Church, and was a charter member of Manchester Lodge of Elks and was its Exalted Ruler in 1957. He also served as President of the Exchange Club, was at one time a member of the Democratic Town Committee, and was an active supporter of the Newington Childrens Hospital. Mr. Gaudet was a graduate of the Fitchburg High School in Massachusetts, the Fitchburg School of Business, and was a student of the American Gemological Institute for four years. He lived with his wife, Mary, in South Kingston, RI during retirement years 1980 to 1995, returning to Manchester in 1995. During World War II. Mr. Gaudet served in the 1st Infantry Division from 1941 to 1945 and attained the rank of Master Sergeant. He participated in the initial invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Normandy, and also saw action in Italy and Germany. Maurice Gaudet was decorated with the Bronze Medal and the French Fourragere for action during the Battle of the Bulge. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday (Oct. 5), 10 a.m., at St. James Church, 896 Main Street, Manchester. Burial with military honors will be in St. James Cemetery, Manchester. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice East Hartford Visiting Nurse Assn. Inc., 60 Hartland Street, East Hartford 06108, or to a charity of the donor's choice. Holmes Funeral Home, 400 Main Street, Manchester has care of arrangements.”