

# My Grandfather, Patrick Flood

Retired as stablesmaster of the B.R.T. barns in East New York - after 46<sup>(3)</sup> years of employment. Always got up at 4:00 A.M. & was home at 3:00 P.M.

Received wallet, stamped "Patrick Flood", which Regina (Flood) Harkin has, & a medal, engraved "Patrick Flood" (sic), which my brother Arthur has.

Received each month two booklets of tickets for the B.R.T. + \$22<sup>00</sup>. Having come, on retirement, to live with my Uncle Willie (Duke) Flood, Pat gave him \$20<sup>00</sup> each month, while the other \$2<sup>00</sup> he gave to Aunt Mamie, Willie's wife, for her own use.

He lived on the third floor of their home at 652 Herkimer St. had breakfast at 9:00 & supper at 3:00 - promptly! For supper he always had to have, no matter what else, a potato boiled in the jacket, & also had a beer.

Used to dismiss visitors with a "God bless you" & "May the Blessed Virgin take care of you."

Died about 20 hours after Therese Harkin was born - went into coma shortly after hearing of her birth - at 90 years of age.

Prior to his retirement he had lived in a flat on Atlantic Ave., between New York & Nostrand Ave.

After the death of his first wife, Mary Patchford, he remained single to raise the children. After the last of the boys, Willie, was married, Pat married Hattie Fox.

Information from  
Regina (Flood) Harkin, 21 Aug '71

Willie was  
born 10.