

Who was Rose Kennedy?

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EX-MAYOR FITZGERALD'S DAUGHTER ROSE MARRIES JOSEPH P. KENNEDY

Groom, Who Graduated From Harvard Two Years Ago,
Is President of a Boston Trust Company.



MR AND MRS JOSEPH P. KENNEDY.

From Photo Posed For a Globe Man at the Cardinal's Residence.

In the private chapel of the Archbishop's house, 25 Granby st., at 9 this morning, Miss Rose Elizabeth Fitzgerald, the talented and charming daughter of Hon and Mrs John F. Fitzgerald of Wells av., Dorchester, was married to Joseph P. Kennedy, Harvard '12, president of a local trust company and the son of Hon and Mrs Patrick J. Kennedy of Winthrop.

The nuptial mass and the solemnization of the marriage occupied less than an hour. His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, officiated at both. The Cardinal was attended by Rev. Dr. Charles J. Sullivan, his secretary.

The marriage of the young couple was of intense interest to a very wide circle of friends. For the past two or three seasons the bride has been prominent, and has engaged in many undertakings, some of them of a charitable nature, as well as devoting a considerable time to the work of teaching in a Sunday school at the North End.

Mr Kennedy, the groom, is one of the youngest business men of the city. On being graduated from Harvard two years ago he entered the real estate and other business undertakings, and about a year ago was elected president of a local trust company. During the past two or three seasons, like his bride, Mr Kennedy has been prominent in social events among the younger Catholic people of the city.

Miss M. Agnes Fitzgerald, who was charming in a costume of rose pink velvet with silver trimmings and hat of tete de negre, trimmed with brown mar- tery and roses. She carried a bouquet of Ward roses.

Miss Eunice Fitzgerald, another sister of the bride, was costumed in light blue taffeta, with hat to match.

Mrs John F. Fitzgerald was gowned in an imported maize tinted satin velour with redingote of dark green chiffon, and tricorn hat of black velvet with white ostrich feathers.

Mrs P. J. Kennedy, mother of the groom, was gowned in taupe crepe me- teor, veiled in that of the same color, with silver trimmings and hat of velvet, with ostrich plume of the same color.

Miss Loretta Kennedy, one of the groom's sisters, was gowned in the green chiffon velvet with trimmings of light blue and white.

gold passementeries and hat of gold lace.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, the groom's other sister, was gowned in yellow silk with drape of yellow net and a hat of black velvet, crowned in yellow.

The groom was attended by Joseph Donovan, Harvard, '11, a close personal friend. Among the wedding party, beside all four parents, were Thomas Acton Fitzgerald, John F. Fitzgerald Jr, Frederick Fitzgerald, Mrs John Kane, Henry E. Fitzgerald, Mrs James Fitzgerald, Mr and Mrs James Hickey and several others.

The gift of the groom to the bride

a beautiful diamond-crusted pendant.

After the return of the young couple from their honeymoon they will take up their residence at their new home on Beale st., in Brookline. The bride, a great favorite with all, received many very beautiful gifts.

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January 1, 1923

Came up to Poland Springs, December 27th, with Joe and Jack and Mary Moore. Eddie and Joe came later. Two horribly snowy days and boys had to stay in the house. Very gay crowd. College boys and girls. Went to Mass at Lewiston (?) and had dinner at Bill Gray's, then coasted at Auburn on Sunday. ~~SEXYMM~~ Stormy on Monday. Joe and Ed went home in afternoon. Masquerade at night.

January 2, 1923

Joe and I went home on afternoon train leaving Jack and Mary, as I think Jack needs a few days longer. Train $\frac{1}{2}$ hour late. Jack said he had to put his hand over Mrs. Moore's mouth last night, cause she was humming (she really was snoring).

January 3, 1923

Put adhesive on Kathleen's thumb, so she would not suck it. She took it off and in the morning when I asked her where it was she said, "A little mouse took it".

January 5, 1923

Ace of Clubs Dance -- wore green and silver Hæckson dress. Big crowd.

January 6, 1923

Stormy day again. Joe in bed with cold. Went to luncheon at Plaza for Marie Daley. Big crowd. Katherine, the nurse, went home with cold.

January 7, 1923

Took care of children. Miss Brooks, the governess, helped. Kathleen still has bronchitis and Joe sick in bed. Great life.





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I do ~~not~~ want him to go
along the right track

Again let me thank you
Sincerely yours,

Rose F. Kennedy

Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy.
How is his weight? In
records show 114 $\frac{1}{2}$ in Sept. ^{after}
115 in January ^{supper}

Let
Sack
come
back
to
me

Mrs. JOSEPH P. KENNEDY
294 PONDFIELD ROAD
BRONXVILLE, NEW YORK

Dear Mrs. St. John,
I understood from
Jack's letter that he is much
better. and he also said something
about eating in the Tuck Shop
in order to get built up. I was
a bit worried at that suggestion
because the Tuck Shop usually
means sweets to me, and

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Jack has no discussion; in fact
he has never eaten enough
vegetables to satisfy me.

I do not want to bother
you but will someone
please investigate this matter
a little? Mr. Kennedy will
probably be up next week,
but I have not been well
enough to do it Jack and