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OBJECT NAME	Button
OBJECT COLLECTION	Pete Poulos (is part of)
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#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This pin is white with red writing on it. "Fight Cooley's Anemia Thalassemia Order of AHEPA Cooley's Anemia Research Fund". Around some of the words is a red border, and at the top left is a picture of a red blood drop.

#### ORIGIN

Cooley's Anemia is known as Thalassemia. It mainly affects people who are of Mediterranean descent. Thalassemia is a fatal genetic blood disorder. AHEPA's Cooley's Anemia Foundation has been collecting funds to assist in the research for a cure.

#### CITATION

Button, Pete Poulos, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 12/19/25.