

Jeremiah Sullivan

Jeremiah Sullivan was born about 1840 in Ireland.¹ He immigrated to America about 1875.² He married Ellen Murphy about 1876 in Nevada. In 1877, they were in Storey, Nevada, where their first child was born. They moved to Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, by 1879 and another child was born there.³ On the 1880 census, Jeremiah was a miner, living with his wife and two sons.⁴ A daughter joined them the next year, probably also born in Silver Reef.

Jeremiah died before 1900, when Ellen was a widow, living with two of her children in Spokane, Washington.⁵ She continued living in Spokane with one or other of her children until 1920.⁶ It is not known when or where she died.

Ellen Murphy

Ellen Murphy was born about 1845 in Ireland.⁷ She immigrated to America about 1875.⁸ She married Jeremiah Sullivan about 1876 in Nevada. Their first child was born in 1877 in Storey, Nevada. They moved to Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, by 1879 and another child was born there.⁹ On the 1880 census, Jeremiah was a miner, living with Ellen and two sons.¹⁰ A daughter joined them the next year, probably also born in Silver Reef.

Jeremiah died before 1900, when Ellen was a widow, living with two of her children in Spokane, Washington.¹¹ She continued living in Spokane with one or other of her children until 1920.¹² It is not known when or where she died.

John Sullivan

John Jerome Sullivan was born about 1877 in Storey, Nevada. He was the oldest of three children of Jeremiah Sullivan and Ellen Murphy. The family moved to Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory, by 1879 and a second child was born there.¹³ On the 1880 census, John was living with his parents and brother in Silver Reef.¹⁴ John's father died before 1900, but it is unknown when or where John died.

¹ United States Census, 1880.

² United States Census, 1900 (wife).

³ *Familysearch.org*

⁴ United States Census, 1880.

⁵ United States Census, 1900.

⁶ United States Census, 1910, 1920.

⁷ United States Census, 1880.

⁸ United States Census, 1900.

⁹ *Familysearch.org*

¹⁰ United States Census, 1880.

¹¹ United States Census, 1900.

¹² United States Census, 1910, 1920.

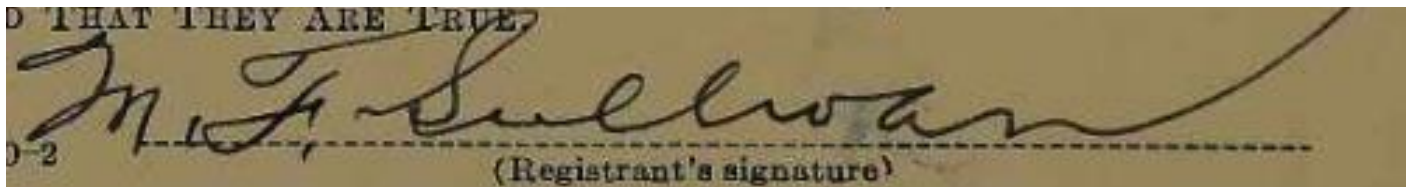
¹³ *Familysearch.org*

¹⁴ United States Census, 1880.

Michael Francis Sullivan

Michael Francis Sullivan was born 22 July 1879 in Silver Reef, Washington, Utah Territory.¹⁵ He was the second of three children of Jeremiah Sullivan and Ellen Murphy.¹⁶ On the 1880 census, Michael was living with his parents and brother in Silver Reef.¹⁷ His father died before 1900, when Michael was living with his mother and brother in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.¹⁸

In 1917, Michael was a clerk in a grocery and bakery store in Spokane. On his draft registration that year, he was described of medium height, medium build, blue eyes and brown hair. It also noted that he had lost his left hand.¹⁹ He was living with his mother in Spokane in 1920²⁰, but by 1930, he was a laborer living in the state penitentiary in Walla Walla, Walla Walla, Washington.²¹ On the 1940 census, he was a house painter, living in Spokane. He continued living in Spokane until 1940.²² In 1942, he was unemployed and living in Spokane. He died 24 February 1958 in Spokane.²³



Michael Francis Sullivan signature on his 1942 draft registration²⁴

Mary Sullivan

Mary Sullivan was born November 1881 in Utah Territory (probably Silver Reef, Washington County). She was the youngest of three children of Jeremiah Sullivan and Ellen Murphy. Her father died before 1900, when Mary was living with her mother and brother in Spokane, Spokane, Washington.²⁵ In 1910, she was living with her mother in Spokane.²⁶ It is not known when or where Mary died.

¹⁵ US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942.

¹⁶ *Familysearch.org*

¹⁷ United States Census, 1880.

¹⁸ United States Census, 1900.

¹⁹ US WWI Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918.

²⁰ United States Census, 1920.

²¹ United States Census, 1930.

²² United States Census, 1940.

²³ Washington Death Certificates, 1907-1960.

²⁴ US WWII Draft Registration Cards, 1942.

²⁵ United States Census, 1900.

²⁶ United States Census, 1910.