

**Husband: John Sullivan**

Born: in: Brosna (probable), Co. Kerry, Ireland  
 Married: ABT 1860  
 Died: ABT 1899 in: Brosna (probable), Co. Kerry, Ireland

**Wife: Julia O'Connell**

Born: ABT 1835 in: Ireland  
 Died: ABT 1920 in: Brosna (probable), Co. Kerry, Ireland

**CHILDREN**

1 F	Name: Ellen Sullivan Married: November 11, 1880 Spouse: John Keeffe Married: Aft. 1890 Spouse: Harris	in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland
2 F	Name: Mollie Sullivan Married: Spouse: Kane (Keane)	
3 M	Name: Daniel Sullivan Born: December 21, 1865 Died: Aft. 1954 Married: Spouse: Elizabeth Hartnett	in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland in: Ireland
4 F	Name: Elizabeth "Lizzie" Sullivan Born: ABT 1866 Died: June 1, 1918 Married: April 15, 1894 Spouse: William Cash	in: probably Knegare, Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland in: Cork City, Co. Cork, Ireland in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland
5 F	Name: Johanna Sullivan Born: ABT 1866 Died: September 11, 1906 Married: May 24, 1887 Spouse: James H. Gaquin	in: Ireland in: Haverhill, Essex Co., MA in: Lawrence, Essex Co., MA
6 M	Name: Michael Sullivan Born: March 24, 1868 Died: May 1939 Married: February 18, 1896 Spouse: Margaret Cahill	in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland
7 F	Name: Mary Sullivan Born: September 13, 1870	in: Brosna (probable), Co. Kerry, Ireland
8 F	Name: Bridget Sullivan Born: November 26, 1872 Died: Married: March 1, 1897 Spouse: John J. O'Beirne	in: Brosna (probable), Co. Kerry, Ireland in: Ireland in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland
9 M	Name: John Sullivan Born: May 26, 1875 Died: January 14, 1935 Married: ABT 1900 Spouse: Margaret Galligan	in: Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland in: Fresno, California in: California
10 F	Name: Margaret J. Sullivan Born: May 29, 1877 Died: September 22, 1933 Married: February 1, 1898 Spouse: Daniel D. Sullivan	in: Brosna (probable), Co. Kerry, Ireland in: Oakland, Alameda, California in: Haverhill, Essex Co., MA

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<b>Husband:</b>	<b>John Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

The family lived in Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland in the townland variously spelled Knegare, Kenegare, Cuinnegar, Cuinnigear, and Cunigair.

In the Griffith's Valuation for Brosna East in 1852, Johanna Sullivan is shown as the lessor for 72 acres of land. She is probably John's mother. In the 1829 Tithing Applotments for Brosna, two Sullivans are identified as occupants of land in Cnuigare: Daniel Sullivan and John Sullivan.

Family tradition has it that John Sullivan made two trips to the United States to collect money and clothes for the community. The photograph of him is thought to be taken in the United States in the 1880s.

I haven't found marriage records for John Sullivan and Julia O'Connell. The 1911 Census of Ireland indicates Julia was married for 39 years. If John died in 1899, that would put the marriage around 1860.

The baptisms for the following children are recorded in the Brosna Roman Catholic records:

Michael Sullivan, baptized April 25, 1868, witnesses are Maurice Stack and Elizabeth Sullivan.

Mary Sullivan, baptized September 14, 1870, witnesses are James Connell and Nora Hickey.

Bridget Sullivan, baptized November 27, 1872, witnesses are Martin Cahill and Nora Geany.

John Sullivan, baptized May 27, 1875, witnesses are William Leahy and Mary Leahy.

Margaret Sullivan, baptized May 30, 1877, witnesses are John Mahony and Hannah Sullivan.

Three children immigrated to the United States: Johanna and Margaret to Haverhill, MA; John to California.

Baptismal records have not been found yet for the other children. Some may have been baptized in her hometown, which is unknown. Julia may have been from Knockariddera.

John Sullivan and Julia Connell were witnesses for the baptism in Kilmanahan of Elizabeth Connell, daughter of Patrick Connell and Mary Connor, recorded on March 3, 1867 in the Brosna Roman Catholic records. Patrick Connell may be Julia's brother. A Julia Sullivan was a witness for the baptism in Kilmanahan on January 12, 1870 for Ellen Connell, daughter of Patrick Connell and Mary Connor. A Julia Connell was the witness for the baptism in Kilmanahan on March 21, 1873 for Margaret Connell, daughter of the same couple.

<b>Wife:</b>	<b>Julia O'Connell</b>
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**Notes**

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Ellen Sullivan</b>
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Ellen O'Sullivan of Cunnigear, daughter of John O'Sullivan, married John Keefe of Dromtrasna, son of Patrick Keefe, on November 11, 1880 in Brosna, Co. Kerry.

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Later, the widow Ellen married a man named Harris.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mollie Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

Information from Bawn O'Beirne McGoldrick: Mollie is thought to have lived in New York. Her husband may have been in groceries. A son may have been a Jesuit priest, a professor at the University of Pennsylvania, probably in the 1940s.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Daniel Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

According to LDS records, Daniel Sullivan was born on December 21, 1865 in Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland. His father was John Sullivan and his mother was Julie [sic] Connell. Batch C701285 (-1866) Film # 0101124.

Daniel married Elizabeth Hartnett. One of their children, Rose, became Sister Evangelist, a nun at the Presentation Convent in Waterford, Ireland, an order dedicated to education. She spent several years in Zimbabwe in the 1980s.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Elizabeth "Lizzie" Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

She died on June 1, 1918 at the age of 52 in Cork City, Ireland. According to her death certificate, she died of phthisis (pulmonary

tuberculosis). The duration of her illness was 8 months. She is listed as "wife of pensioner R.I.C." Her husband, William, was present at her death.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Johanna Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

In the 1900 Federal Census (ED 294, sheet 8A), the Gaquin family was living at 20 New Street in Haverhill, Massachusetts. She immigrated about 1881, and her birth is given as November 1865.

The children listed are:

John Gaquin, son, born July 1887

Michael Gaquin, son, born November 1889 [buried at St. James Cemetery, died 1939]

Mary E. Gaquin, daughter, born January 1891 [Mary G. Masson, buried at St. James Cemetery, died 1942]

Julia Gaquin, daughter, born November 1892

James Gaquin, son, born April 1896 [buried at St. James Cemetery, died 1926]

Joseph Gaquin, born July 1897

Thomas Gaquin, born March 1899 [Edward]

In the 1910 Federal Census (ED 323, sheet 17B), the family was living at 83 Fifth Avenue in Haverhill. Two children were born after the 1900 census:

Christopher Gaquin, age 9 [Daniel Christopher Gaquin, buried at St. James Cemetery, died 1925]

Josephine Gaquin, age 7

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Obituary, Haverhill Evening Gazette, Wednesday, September 12, 1906

Mrs. James H. Gaquin

Mrs. Johanna Sullivan Gaquin, wife of James H. Gaquin, died at her residence, 24 Dexter street, yesterday, after a short illness at the age of 40 years and 2 months. The deceased was a native of Ireland, but had lived in this city for several years and had made a host of friends here by her many good qualities and amiable disposition. She will be sadly missed by her family and relatives and a large circle of friends. Besides her bereaved husband, she left nine children, six sons and three daughters, John, Michael, James, Joseph, Edward, Daniel, Mary, Julia, and Josephine Gaquin. She also left a mother in Ireland, and one sister who resides in this city, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Norfolk street. Other relatives are a brother John Sullivan of California, four sisters and two brothers in Ireland, and an uncle whose residence is in Charlestown.

The funeral will be held from St. James church Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and the interment will be in St. James' cemetery.

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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Michael Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

Michael was baptized on April 25, 1868 in Brosna. Elizabeth Sullivan was the witness.

On February 18, 1896, he married Margaret Cahill, daughter of David Cahill and Hannah Broderick. By 1901, they were living on the Sullivan family farm in Knegare, Brosna, Co. Kerry.

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In the 1901 Census of Ireland, Michael is shown as head of the family in Brosna East, Co. Kerry. He is 32. The following are enumerated with him:

Margaret Sullivan, wife, age 35

John Sullivan, son, age 4

Julia Sullivan, daughter, age 3

Johannah Sullivan, daughter, age 2

David Sullivan, son, age 4 months

Julia Sullivan, mother, age 66 (widow)

John Doody, servant, age 26

Norah Wrenn, servant, age 18

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In the 1911 Census of Ireland, the following are enumerated:

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Michael J. Sullivan, head, age 42  
 Margaret Sullivan, wife, age 46, married for 15 years, 8 of 9 children are alive  
 John Sullivan, son, age 14 [baptized December 19, 1896 in Knegare] [Jack never married] [died 1985, buried in Brosna Cemetery]  
 Julia Sullivan, daughter, age 13 [baptized January 5, 1898 in Knegare] [married Maurice Leahy]  
 Johanna Sullivan, daughter, age 12 [baptized as Hannah on March 8, 1899 in Knegare] [married Daniel Leahy] [no children]  
 David Sullivan, son, age 10 [baptized on November 14, 1900 in Knegare] [inherited the farm from his father] [never married] [died 1981]  
 Patrick Sullivan, son, age 8 [Paddy, creamery manager]  
 Daniel Sullivan, son, age 6 [never married] [died 1971, buried in Brosna Cemetery]  
 William Sullivan, son, age 4 [never married] [died 1968, buried in Brosna Cemetery]  
 Denis Sullivan, son, age 3 [creamery manager]  
 Batt Curtin, servant, age 40  
 Margaret Roche, servant, age 18  
 Julia Sullivan, mother, age 72, married for 39 years, 7 of 10 children are alive

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Mary Sullivan</b>
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<b>Child:</b>	<b>Bridget Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

John O'Beirne was in the RIC.

John O'Beirne and Bridget Sullivan had the following children: John "Jack" O'Beirne, Patrick "Paddy" O'Beirne, James "Jimmy" O'Beirne, Rose O'Beirne, and Bawn O'Beirne. Jack and Jimmy were prominent in IRA activity and were both against the Treaty.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>John Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

John Sullivan was born on May 26, 1875 and was baptized on May 27, 1875. Both events took place in Brosna, Co. Kerry, Ireland.

By 1900 he was living in California. He married Margaret Gallivan, another Irish immigrant, around 1900. They had two children who died within a year of their births.

John is mentioned as living in California in the 1906 Haverhill, MA obituary of Johanna S. Gaquin, his sister.

In the 1910 Federal census, John and Margaret are living in Fresno Co., CA. They have been married for 10 years and have had two children, neither of whom is living. His year of immigration is given as 1886, and he is identified as being naturalized. His occupation is foreman for the railroad. They own a farm.

In the 1920 Federal census, John and Margaret are living in Fresno Co., near Clovis. His year of immigration is given as 1891. Enumerated with them is his nephew John A. Sullivan, age 18, who was born in Massachusetts. John A. is the son of John J.'s sister Margaret and her husband Daniel D. Sullivan.

John J. Sullivan died in St. Agnes Hospital near Fresno on January 14, 1935. His death certificate indicates his father was John Sullivan of Ireland. John is a rancher with his own ranch. The certificate says he has lived in California 38 years and his residence was Rt. 1, Box 251, Clovis, CA. He died from carcinoma of the right lung. The informant was Howard A. Sullivan of Fresno.

His wife Margaret died on May 29, 1937 at St. Agnes Hospital.

The family is buried in Calvary Cemetery in Fresno, Fresno Co., CA in plot number 58: John J. Sullivan, his wife Margaret, and young sons John Joseph and Patrick. A Patrick J. Sullivan was interred in the family plot on December 13, 1903, dying at the age of 24. He may be one of John J.'s cousins.

<b>Child:</b>	<b>Margaret J. Sullivan</b>
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**Notes**

In the 1900 Federal Census (ED 310, sheet 7A), the family is living at 58 1/2 Fifth Avenue in Haverhill, MA.

Daniel Sullivan, age 27, born September 1872, year of immigration 1891

Margaret Sullivan, wife, age 24, born July 1875, year of immigration 1895

Anthony D. Sullivan, son, age less than 1, born July 1899 [Daniel Anthony, apparently known as Anthony within the family]

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In the 1910 Federal Census (ED 324, sheet 8A), the family is living at 11 Norfolk Street in Haverhill, MA.

Daniel Sullivan, age 33, year of immigration 1891, naturalized  
Margaret Sullivan, age 32, year of immigration 1895  
Daniel A., son, age 11  
John, son, age 9  
Eleanor, daughter, age 5  
Fredrick, son, age 2  
Howard, son, age less than 1 year

Also enumerated with the family are two nieces:

Catherine Cash, age 20  
Julia Cash, age 18

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One of their sons fought in World War I.

Haverhill Gazette, August 5, 1918

Daniel A. Sullivan of Norfolk street, Haverhill, writes of his experiences on board the U.S.S. President Lincoln that was torpedoed May 23. "Dear Mother--A few lines to let you know that I am living. We sailed for Europe May 17th and were torpedoed May 23rd. Believe me, there was some excitement, but all of the crew were saved. I have just arrived in New York and have grown very fat. I love the ocean life, but I would love to be the second cook for the kaiser, just for one meal.

"You must not worry about me, mother, for I always pray as you told me to. You would rather have me doing my bit as I am than stay at home like a slacker. How are my brothers and sisters? Give them my love and remember me to my friends.

"Your affectionate son,  
"Anthony."

Haverhill Gazette, August 26, 1919

Daniel A. Sullivan, Norfolk street, has received an honorable discharge from the navy. Mr. Sullivan has been in active service for the past two years. Upon his release, Mr. Sullivan re-enlisted for a period of two months.

Haverhill Gazette, August 26, 1919

Anthony O'Sullivan of Norfolk street who is cook on the U.S.S. Western Front, freight ship, for the last six months and who has been to France, is at his home on Norfolk street for a furlough of one week. Mr. O'Sullivan has been torpedoed twice, first on the Abraham Lincoln and once since he has been on the Western Front.

Haverhill Gazette, November 12, 1917

John A. O'Sullivan of Norfolk street left Haverhill yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where he has a position as timekeeper for the Aviation corps. Several of his friends called at his home on Friday night and presented him with parting gifts, among them being a flashlight and a gold watch from his mother.

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The 1921 Haverhill city Directory includes the following entries in its Haverhill War Record section:

Sullivan, Daniel A., from 205 1/2 Winter St., Batt. A, discharged at Boxford, May 23, 1918, US Naval Reserve Force, was on USS President Lincoln when it was torpedoed.

O'Sullivan, Anthony, from 11 Norfolk St., US Navy on USS Lincoln when it was torpedoed also on the USS Western Front when trpd.

O'Sullivan, John A., from Norfolk St. US Aviation Corps, Norfolk, Va.

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The Sullivan family lived on 11 Norfolk Street in Haverhill, MA, from about 1905 until 1918.

In 1920, John A. Sullivan, one of the sons, was living in Fresno Co., California and enumerated in the 1920 Federal census with his uncle John J. Sullivan and his aunt Margaret in Fresno Co. He was working as a farm laborer. I have been unable to determine the whereabouts of the rest of the family in the 1920 census.

In the 1930 Federal census, Margaret, a widow age 52, is the head of a household with her sons John A., age 26, and Howard E., age 20. They are living in Clovis, Fresno Co., CA. Margaret had become a naturalized citizen. John was employed as a mechanic in a garage and Howard was a bookkeeper for a power company. Margaret's daughter Eleanor had married Emile D. Maloney around 1929 and was living in Oakland, Alameda Co., California.

On September 22, 1933, Margaret died in Oakland at 4451 Morago Avenue, the home of her daughter Eleanor. Her death certificate identifies her as the widow of Daniel D. Sullivan and the child of John Sullivan and Julia O'Connel, both of Ireland. It also says that she had been living in California for 10 years and in Oakland for 7 months. The cause of death was carcinoma of uterus with metastatic carcinoma of the liver as a contributing cause. Her daughter Eleanor was the informant. Margaret was buried in Calvary Cemetery in Fresno on September 25, 1933.

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Also buried in the same plot is a Mildred Catherine Sullivan who died on May 6, 1988 in Woodburn, Oregon. Her cremated remains were buried on October 4, 1989! Her Oregon death information identifies her as the wife of John Sullivan, so she is probably Margaret's daughter-in-law. It is not known where her son John is buried.

Eleanor died in California on July 7, 1989, a few months after the death of her husband Emile. It is not known if they had any children.

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