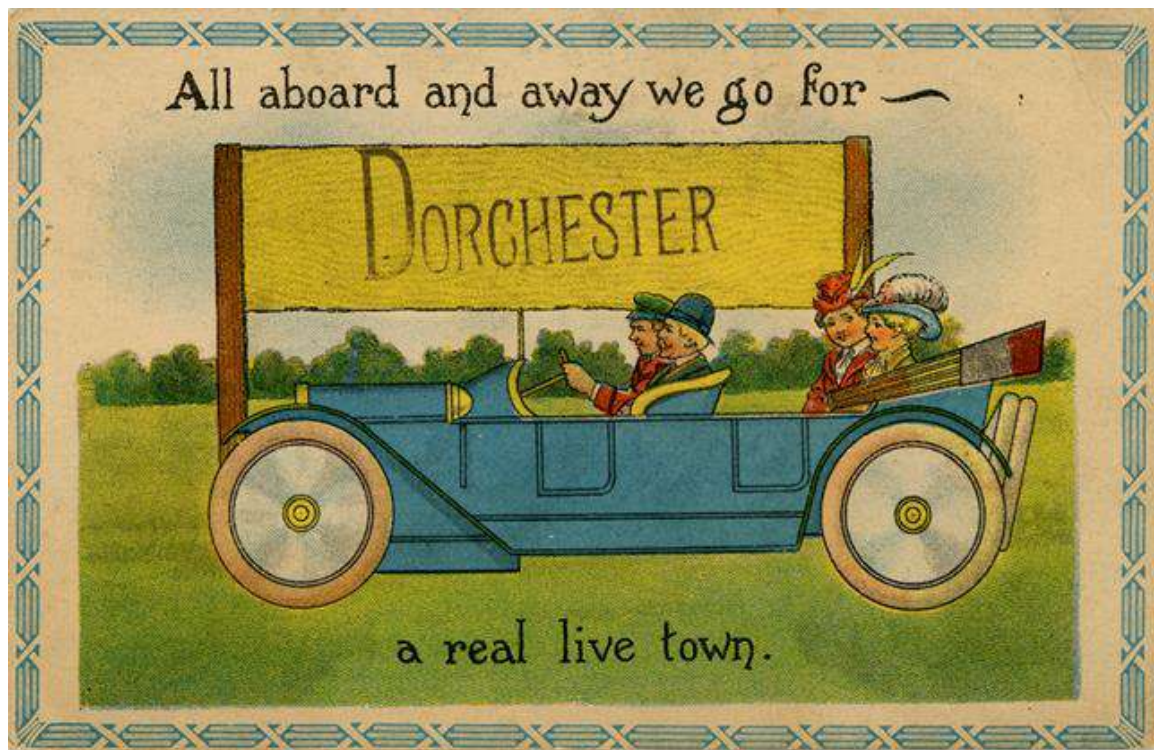


MURPHY

Research Report



Dorchester Historical Society, Dorchester, Massachusetts, postcard, Postmarked Dorchester, Oct. 3, 1913; digital image, (www.dorchesterhistoricalsociety.org : accessed 26 March 2014).



Client: J. T. M.

Subjects: John Murphy and Mary Keefe, ancestors of the client

Background: Client wants to learn the origins his emigrant ancestor John Murphy who emigrated from Ireland, married Mary Keefe, and settled in Boston.

Client has supplied the link to his Murphy family tree on Ancestry.com as well as copies of death certificates for Thomas J. Murphy (1968) and wife Katherine V. (Murphy) Murphy (1967), son and daughter-in-law of John Murphy.

Client has also supplied a two-page summary of information on John Murphy, Thomas John Murphy and Katherine Veronica Murphy; these typewritten copies are undated, created by the client's grandmother. It appears the information is based on family tradition and includes birth, marriage and death dates for some of their descendants.

Goals: Determine where and when John Murphy was born.
Identify when John Murphy emigrated to the United States.
Identify members of John Murphy's household and include details on residence, occupations, associations, etc.

Limitations: Authorization for ten hours for the initial research survey, analysis, and client report.

Common Surname

The Murphy surname is the most common surname in Ireland. In a survey taken between 1851 and 1853, over 2500 Murphy households were identified in County Cork alone. And New York and Boston were the top destinations for 19th century Irish emigrants. In fact, Boston was known as "the next parish over." The 1860 U.S. census listed over 45,000 residents of Irish origins in Boston and over 20,000 in Dorchester. There were over 2200 people with the Murphy surname in Boston and Dorchester in the 1860 census.

Immigration Records

Early passenger lists before 1892 contain very little information, typically names, age, sex, and occupation. Relationships are usually not indicated and family groups are not necessarily listed together. The ability to locate the correct individuals depends on accurately identifying who traveled together and when they traveled. A family may not have traveled together but may have emigrated in one or more groups over several years.

Time allotment may limit depth and comprehensiveness of analysis.

Repositories: Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree
Boston Public Library
Massachusetts State Archives, Boston
Milton Historical Society Archives, Milton Public Library

AmericanAncestors.org (New England Historic Genealogical Society site)
Ancestry.com
Boston Streets: Mapping Directory Data (Tufts University)
FamilySearch.org
Fold3.com
GenealogyBank

Note: Images of all documents discussed are located in the Appendix.

Summary of Research Findings

John Murphy was born about 1850 in Ireland to Edward Murphy and Catherine Halloran.¹ John, his mother, and at least one sibling, Julia, emigrated to Boston and settled in Dorchester. Their date of immigration was not determined but they were living in Dorchester before 1870.

Julia was born about 1847 in Ireland and died in 1872 in Boston.²

Julia Murphy married John Murray, a blacksmith on 3 May 1870 in Boston. They had one daughter, Nellie, who married Jeremiah Hurley in 1897.³

John Murphy married Mary A. Keefe on 19 August 1886 at St. Peter's Church in Dorchester. She was born about 1864, the daughter of Thomas Keefe and Mary King of County Galway, Ireland.⁴ John worked as a laborer, a coachman and a gardener.

¹ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Deaths, 1914/10:36, John Murphy; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

² 1880 U. S. census. Suffolk county, Massachusetts, Boston, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 777, dwelling 346, family 435; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 4 April 2014), Catherine Murphy. Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Deaths 249:56 (1872); Julia (Murphy) Murray; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

³ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Marriages, 228:52 Murray-Murphy (1870) and 471:128 Hurley-Murray (1897). Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Births, 225:17 Nellie Murray (1870); digital images, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

⁴ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Marriages 372:143 Murphy-Keefe (1886) and 539:179 Keefe-Scarry (1903); digital images, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives. St Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Marriages, 1872-1897," p. 33, Murphy-Keefe marriage, in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

Itemized Research Findings

Family Documents

The client-supplied summaries were two one-page copies, typewritten and undated, compiled by the client's grandmother. One was focused on Thomas John Murphy (1889-1968) and the other was focused on Katherine Veronica Murphy (1891-1967), his wife. The summary for Thomas Murphy is most pertinent to this report. The key items, some of which are presumed, are extracted in this timeline.

| Date | Event |
|-------------|---|
| 1809 | Mother Mary Hurley (or Murray) was born in County Cork, Ireland |
| Before 1839 | Mary married unknown Murphy in Ireland |
| 1839 | Son John Murphy was born in County Cork, Ireland |
| 1848 | Mary and son John emigrated to the United States |
| After 1848 | Mary and son John settled in Harrison Square section of Dorchester |
| After 1848 | Mary worked as a domestic |
| 1854-1914 | John worked as a gardener at Milton Hill estates for the Forbes family (60 years) |
| 1864 | Mary Keefe was born in County Galway, Ireland |
| 1886 | John, age 49 , married Mary Keefe at St. Gregory's Church, Dorchester |
| 1886-? | Resided in Fields Corner, Dorchester |
| 1887-1893 | Children Edward, Thomas, and Catherine are born |
| 1905 | Mary, John's mother died, age 96 |
| ?-1914 | Family resided at Avondale Court, Lower Mills |
| 1914 | John Murphy died, age 75 |
| 1922 | Catherine Murphy, daughter, died, age 29 |
| 1936 | Mary (Keefe) Murphy died, age 72 |

This account contains some internal inconsistencies. If John was born in 1839, he would have been 47 when he married. If he was 49 in 1886, he would have been born about 1837. If he was 75 when he died he would have been born about 1836.

Historic Dorchester

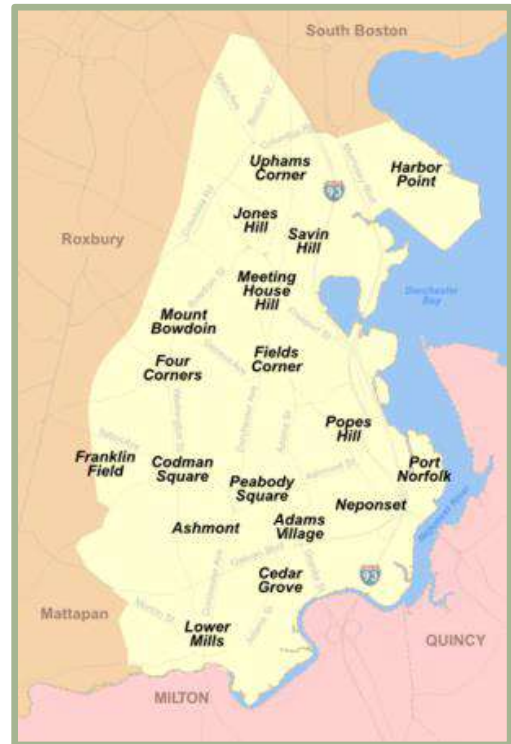
Dorchester was founded in 1630, before Boston, and encompassed six square miles. Land from the original boundaries of Dorchester formed the towns of Milton in 1662 and Hyde Park in 1868. The 1870 population of Dorchester was 12,000; by 1920, it had exploded to 150,000.

NEIGHBORHOODS OF DORCHESTER⁵

The first town meeting in the Massachusetts Bay Colony was held in Dorchester making it the first in America. Dorchester was also the site of the first public elementary school and the first chocolate mill in America, Baker's Chocolate Factory (1765).⁶ Dorchester was part of Norfolk County until it was annexed to Boston in 1870.⁷

John Murphy and Mary Keefe

John Murphy and Mary Keefe were married 19 August 1886 at St. Peter's Church in Dorchester by Rev. Ronan. Witnesses to their marriage were John Murphy and Catherine Ward. Both the bride and groom were born in Ireland and both resided in Boston, most likely Dorchester, which had the status of a neighborhood. John, age 35, was a laborer, the son of Edward and Catherine; Mary, age 22, had no occupation and was the daughter of Thomas and Mary.⁸ Marriage records at this time did not provide the maiden name of the mothers of the spouses. It is very likely that John Murphy, the witness, is a relative, maybe an uncle, cousin, or nephew.



John and Mary had three children between 1887 and 1893: Edward, Thomas, and Catherine. Edward was born 19 March 1887 at 57 Greenwich Place in Lower Mills. His father's occupation was coachman. At his baptism the following day at St. Peter's Church, John Cunningham and Catherine Halloran were named as godparents.⁹ The godmother is likely related as Halloran was John's mother's maiden name.

Their second son, Thomas was also born at 57 Greenwich Place on 24 July 1889. John's occupation is listed as servant. Thomas' godparents were Dennis Leary and Catherine Keefe, possible a maternal aunt or an in-law.¹⁰

⁵ Wikipedia, "Dorchester, Boston." (www.wikipedia.org : accessed 24 March 2014).

⁶ Wikipedia, "Dorchester, Boston."

⁷ Michael J. Leclerc, editor, *Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research*, 5th ed., (Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 2012), 187.

⁸ St. Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Marriages," p.33 and Massachusetts Marriages 372:143 (1886).

⁹ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Births, 378:114, Edward Murphy (1887); digital image, *American Ancestors*(www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives and St. Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Baptisms, 1872-1887," pp. 194-5, Eduardus Murphy (1887) in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

¹⁰ Massachusetts Vital Records 1841-1910, Births, 396:189 Thomas Murphy (1889); digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives. St. Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Baptisms, 1887-1895," p. 22, Thomas Murphy (1889), in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

By the time daughter Catherine arrived on 30 November 1893, the family had moved to 197 Freeport Street. Her father John is a coachman. William Walsh and Mary Murphy were her godparents.¹¹ Again, there is likely a familial connection to Mary Murphy.

The children's names also show a connection to their grandparents:

- Edward was the name of John's father
- Thomas was the name of Mary's father
- Catherine was the name of John's mother

Residence

Where did John and Mary live in Boston before their marriage? Since Mary arrived in the United States about 1883 or 1884 according to her census information, she will not appear in the 1880 census. As an unmarried woman she probably lived with relatives or with a private family as a servant. In either case she would not be listed in a city directory. An examination of the 1885 Boston city directory listed over 100 entries for Keefe but none lived in Dorchester,¹² making it impractical to pursue without further identifying information.

John, however, was probably living in Dorchester from the time he emigrated. To track the family in this time period, city directories are used. Directories at this time only listed adult males unless a female was the head of household.

In 1870 the area of Dorchester was assigned to Boston's ward 16; the 1870, 1872, and 1875 directories identify residents by including the ward in the address. In later editions the abbreviation Dor. was used for Dorchester. Both Murphy and Halloran (Holloran/Holloran) listings in Dorchester were extracted for the period from 1868 to 1885 as shown in the first table below. The second table (after the maps), shows John Murphy's residences after his marriage, from 1889 to 1901.

¹¹ Massachusetts Vital Records 1841-1910, Births, 432:305 Catherine Murphy (1893); digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives. St. Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Baptisms, 1887-1895," p. 83, Catharina Murphy (1893) in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

¹² Sampson, Murdock and Company, compilers, *The Boston Directory for the Year Commencing July 1, 1885* (Boston: Sampson, Murdock & Co.) 604; digital images, Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : 4 April 2014), entries for Keefe.

SELECTED SURNAMEN IN DORCHESTER IN DIRECTORIES, 1868-1885¹³

| Year | Surname | First Name | Address | Occupation |
|------|---------------|------------------|--|---------------------|
| 1868 | Halloran | Timothy | h. Commercial, Glover's Corner | laborer |
| 1868 | Murphy | Dan'l | h. Commercial, Glover's Corner | laborer |
| 1868 | Murphy | Edward | house on High | carriage maker |
| 1868 | Murphy | Edwin | h. Commercial near Neponset | gardener |
| 1868 | Murphy | John | h. Commercial, Glover's Corner | laborer |
| 1870 | Holloran | Michael | h. Commercial n. Linden ward 16 | laborer |
| 1870 | Holloran | Timothy | house Commercial near Linden ward 16 | laborer |
| 1870 | Murphy | Catherine | house Commercial near Linden ward 16 | widow |
| 1870 | Murphy | Daniel | house Commercial near Linden ward 16 | laborer |
| 1870 | Murphy | Edward | h. Commercial n. Linden ward 16 | carriagemaker |
| 1870 | Murphy | John | h. Commercial n. Linden ward 16 | laborer |
| 1870 | Murphy | Julia | house Commercial n. Linden ward 16 | widow |
| 1870 | Murphy | Timothy | house Commercial near Linden ward 16 | laborer |
| 1872 | Murphy | Catherine | house Commercial opp. gas house ward 16 | widow |
| 1872 | Murphy | Daniel | house Commercial opp. gas house ward 16 | laborer |
| 1872 | Murphy | Edward | h. Commercial, n. Linden, wd. 16 | carriagemaker [sic] |
| 1872 | Murphy | John | house Commercial opp. gas house ward 16 | laborer |
| 1872 | Murphy | Julia | h. Commercial, near Linden, ward 16 | widow |
| 1875 | Murphy | Catherine | h. Greenwich pl., wd. 16 | widow |
| 1875 | Murphy | Daniel | house Commercial opp. gas house ward 16 | laborer |
| 1875 | Murphy | Edward | h. Commercial, near Linden, ward 16 | carriage maker |
| 1875 | Murphy | John* | bds. Greenwich pl. ward 16 | laborer |
| 1875 | Murphy | John P. | b. Com'l, opp. gas house, wd. 16 | milkman |
| 1876 | Murphy | Catherine | house Greenwich place H.S. [Harrison Sq.] | widow |
| 1876 | Murphy | Catherine | house Commercial opp. gas house Dorch | widow |
| 1876 | Murphy | Daniel | house Commercial opp. gas house Dorch | laborer |
| 1876 | Murphy | Edward | Greenwich H.S. house do. n. Linden ward 16 | carriage maker |
| 1876 | Murphy | John | boards Greenwich place H.S. | laborer |
| 1876 | Murphy | John P. | b. Com'l, opp. gas house, Dorchester | milkman |
| 1885 | Murphy | Catharine | h. Greenwich pl., Dor. | widow |
| 1885 | Murphy | Daniel | h. Com'l, opp. gas house, Dor. | laborer |
| 1885 | Murphy | John | h. Greenwich pl., Dor. | laborer |
| 1885 | Murphy | John | bds. Com'l, opp. gas house, Dor. | clerk |
| 1885 | Murphy | Julia | h. Com'l, cor. Linden, Dor. | widow |

*There are two identical listings for John Murphy in 1875; it may be an error or there may be two people with the same name and occupation living at the same address.

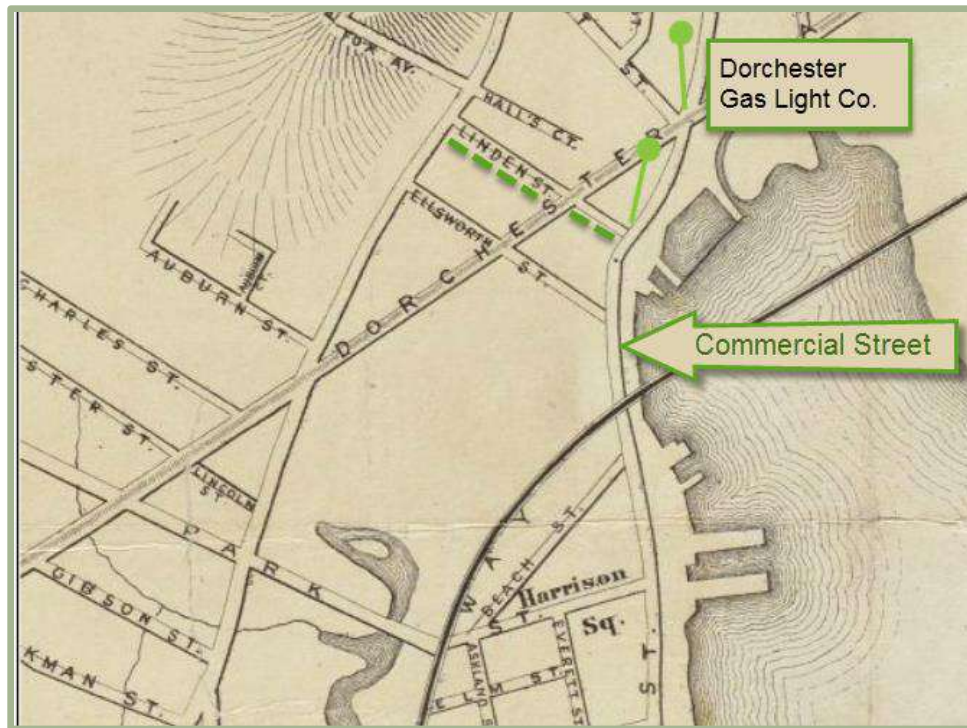
¹³ Dudley and Greenough, compilers, *The Dorchester and Quincy Directory for 1868-9*, (Boston: 1868); digital image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 5 April 2014) 64, 84. Sampson and Murdock Company, compilers, *The Boston Directory for the Year Commencing July 1, 1870*, (Boston: Sampson and Murdock Co.); *Boston Streets: Mapping Directory Data*, transcript online at Tufts University Digital Collection and Archives; also subsequent years for the same title: 1872, 1875, 1885 (http://dca.lib.tufts.edu : accessed 4 April 2014). Sampson, Davenport and Company, compilers, *The Boston Directory for the Year Commencing July 1, 1876* (Boston: Sampson, Davenport and Company) 652; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : 4 April 2014. Sampson Murdock, *Boston Directory for* (1885) 605.

The first set of listings from 1868 does not include Catherine (Halloran) Murphy. Perhaps she immigrated with her husband, who had died by 1870. Or perhaps she did not initially settle in Dorchester. Still, Hallorans resided at the same place as Murphys; there is some connection.

Of the twenty Murphy listings for Dorchester in 1870, six were at the same address and no other address included a John or Catherine in addition to other names. While we cannot identify all the relationships with current information, it is highly likely that the Murphys living at Commercial Street near Linden were closely related. After 1870 these individuals moved to other locations but still with someone from the original group. Both the Commercial Street and Greenwich Place addresses are just north of Harrison Square and convenient to the railway.

There are two listings for Catherine Murphy, a widow, in 1876. The Catherine living at Greenwich place is probably the mother of John Murphy; the Catherine living on Commercial Street is probably related to John who is a milkman. And it is possible that all four of them are related as well.

ENLARGED DETAIL OF 1870 OF BOSTON – WARD 16 FOR MURPHY RESIDENCES¹⁴



¹⁴ Sampson, Davenport & Co., *Map of Boston from the Latest Surveys* (Boston: 1870), scale not given; digital image, *Boston Public Library* (maps.bpl.org/ : accessed 5 April 2014), enlarged and annotated by author; Norman B. Leventhal Map Center, Boston Public Library, Call Number: G3764.B6 1870 .S3.

ENLARGED DETAIL OF 1876 MAP OF BOSTON – WARD 16 FOR MURPHY RESIDENCES¹⁵



John and Mary Murphy lived in four different locations in Dorchester over the course of their 28 years of marriage.

JOHN MURPHY RESIDENCES AFTER MARRIAGE 1889-1901¹⁶

| Year | Address | Occupation |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| 1889 | h. Greenwich pl., | laborer |
| 1890 | h. Greenwich pl. | laborer |
| 1892 | h. Greenwich pl. | coachman |
| 1893 | h. 197 Freeport | coachman |
| 1894 | h. 197 Freeport | coachman |
| 1895-1899 | h. St. Gregory's ct. | coachman |
| 1900 | h. 22 Avondale pl. | coachman |
| 1901 | h. 22 Avondale pl. | coachman |

Census Data

A John Murphy appears in the 1880 census on Greenwich Street with mother Catherine and niece Nellie Murray.¹⁷ Nellie Murray’s parents were born in Ireland. The fact that Nellie is living with her grandmother and uncle suggests that her mother, and maybe her father, is deceased. Sharing the dwelling with the Murphys were the family of Patrick and Joanna Cunningham and their four

¹⁵ A. Williams & Co., *Map of Boston 1876* (Boston: 1876), scale not given; digital image, *Boston Public Library* (maps.bpl.org : accessed 5 April 2014), enlarged and annotated by author; Norman B. Leventhal Map Center, Boston Public Library, Call Number: G3764.B6 1876 .A9x.

¹⁶ Sampson, Murdock and Company, compilers, *The Boston Directory for the Year Commencing July 1, 1889* (Boston: Sampson, Murdock and Company) 928, also subsequent years for the same title (1890) 948 (1892) 997 (1893) 1012 (1894) 1022 (1895) 1062 (1896) 1122 (1897) 1138 (1898) 1150 (1899) 1160 (1900) 1199 (1901) 1216; digital images, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : 4 April 2014).

¹⁷ 1880 U. S. census, Suffolk Co., Mass., Boston, pop. sch., ED 777, dw. 346, fam. 435; Catherine Murphy.

children, one of whom was John. A John Cunningham was the godfather for John Murphy's elder son, Edward in 1887.

CATHERINE MURPHY HOUSEHOLD IN THE 1880 CENSUS - BOSTON

| Name | Relation | Marital status | Age | Birthplace | Occupation |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----|---------------|---------------|
| Murphy, Catherine | Head | Married | 64 | Ireland | Keeping house |
| John | Son | Single | 30 | Ireland | Gardener |
| Murray, Nellie | Granddaughter | Single | 9 | Massachusetts | |

This appears to be the correct family for the following reasons:

- John's mother is Catherine per his marriage record
- John and Catherine are the appropriate ages to be the correct family
- John and Catherine are born in Ireland
- The family is living on Greenwich Street, a known family address
- John is working as a gardener and is unmarried
- Catherine's granddaughter's name is Murray, a name provided in the family summary
- John is supporting his mother and niece; this may explain why he was not married.

Since Nellie's surname is different, she must be the child of a daughter of Catherine. Nellie Murray was born 18 November 1870 to John and Julia Murray who were living at Commercial Street in Boston. Both her parents were born in Ireland and her father John Murray worked as a blacksmith.¹⁸ An 1870 marriage record for Julia Murphy, 23, and John Murray, 28, lists Julia's parents as Daniel and Catherine.¹⁹

Julia W. Murray died while Nellie was still a baby, on 29 March 1872 at age 25. She was listed as wife of John and her parents as Edgar and Catherine Murphy.²⁰ Despite the inconsistency in the father's name, the marriage and death record appears to refer to the same person. Her residence was Glover's Corner, an address connected to the Murphys and Hallorans. It is likely that Julia is John's sister.

In 1897 Nellie G. Murray, age 27, married Jeremiah J. Hurley, age 29, in Boston. Nellie was born in Dorchester, the daughter of John and Julia. Jeremiah was a steamfitter from Somerville; she was employed as a dressmaker.²¹ Again, a name from the family documents (Hurley) is shown to be connected to the Murphys.

While the United States has taken censuses every ten years since 1790, unfortunately, the 1890 U.S. census for most states, including Massachusetts, no longer exists.²² The first census that enumerates

¹⁸ Massachusetts Births, 225:17 (1870).

¹⁹ Massachusetts Marriages, 228:52 (1870).

²⁰ Massachusetts Deaths, 249:56 (1872).

²¹ Massachusetts Marriages, 471:128 (1897).

²² Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargeaves Luebking, editors, *The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy*, rev. ed. (Salt Lake City: Ancestry Inc., 1997) 116.

John and Mary Murphy's household is in 1900. The family has just moved to 22 Avondale Place in Boston's Ward 24.²³

MURPHY HOUSEHOLD IN THE 1900 CENSUS - BOSTON

| Name | Relation | Age | Birthdate | Immigration | Birthplace | Occupation |
|------------------|----------------|-----|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Murphy John | Head | 45 | Jun 1854 | 1870 | Ireland | Coachman |
| Mary A. | Wife | 35 | May 1865 | 1884 | Ireland | |
| Edward | Son | 13 | Mar 1887 | | Massachusetts | at school |
| Thomas | Son | 10 | Jul 1889 | | Massachusetts | at school |
| Catherine | Daughter | 6 | Nov 1893 | | Massachusetts | at school |
| Keith Augustine | Brother-in-law | 23 | Feb 1877 | 1895 | Ireland | Day laborer |
| Murphy Catherine | Mother | 86 | 1814 | 1870 | Ireland | |

John and Mary rent their house which was typical of their neighborhood. Neither John nor his mother can read or write. John has not become a citizen; he is listed as an alien, which means that his wife Mary is also not a citizen. A wife's citizenship status was derived from her husband according to the law in force at the time.²⁴ Mary has three living children out of three born, and Catherine Murphy has five living children out of five born (although this does not account for the death of daughter Julia). Although we don't know who the informant is, we can guess it was not Catherine, who would know how many children she had surviving.

Although John's brother-in-law's surname is listed as Keith, it is likely he is Mary Keefe's younger brother. Keith is sometimes a variation for Keefe or it is possible the census taker misheard or made an error.

Ten years later, in the 1910 U.S. census, the household consists of John, Mary, married 24 years, and their three children; they are renting the house at 22 Avondale Place. John is a gardener for a private family, Edward and Thomas are both salesmen, and Catherine still attends school. John has been out of work 12 weeks in the past year. His immigration year is 1870 consistent with the previous census. Mary's immigration year is 1883.²⁵

MURPHY HOUSEHOLD IN THE 1910 CENSUS - BOSTON

| Name | Relation | Age | Immigration | Birthplace | Occupation |
|--------------|----------|-----|-------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Murphy John | Head | 55 | 1870 | Ireland | Gardener, private family |
| Mary A. | Wife | 44 | 1884 | Ireland | |
| Edward J. | Son | 23 | | Massachusetts | Salesman, Grocery store |
| Thomas J. | Son | 20 | | Massachusetts | Salesman, Dry goods |
| Catherine V. | Daughter | 16 | | Massachusetts | |

²³ 1900 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 24, Precinct 6, enumeration district (ED) 1530, sheet 12A, dwelling 187, family 257, John Murphy; digital image *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 26 March 2014), NARA film T623, roll 688.

²⁴ Marian L. Smith, "Women and Naturalization, ca. 1802-1940," *Prologue*, Summer 1998, Vol. 30, No 2; article online at Archives.gov (www.archives.gov : accessed 31 March 2014).

²⁵ 1910 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 24, Precinct 6, enumeration district (ED) 1632, sheet 3A, dwelling 42, family 61, John Murphy; digital image *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 26 March 2014), NARA film T624, roll 625.

As John Murphy did not become a citizen there are no records of naturalization which usually provide date of birth and sometimes identify the county in Ireland. This also means he is not listed in voter records. The family were renters so there are no property records of real estate ownership.

John Murphy died of stomach cancer on 23 March 1914 at his home. He had been ill for four months. He was buried in New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan.²⁶

MURPHY HOUSEHOLD IN THE 1920 CENSUS - BOSTON²⁷

| Name | Relation | Age | Immigration | Birthplace | Occupation |
|-------------|----------|-----|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Murphy Mary | Head | 54 | 1883 | Ireland | None |
| Catherine | Daughter | 26 | | Massachusetts | Seamstress, dry goods shop |

In the 1920 U.S. census, Mary, John's widow, lives with daughter Catherine and has moved to 58 Greenwich Street. Catherine works as a seamstress at a dry goods shop.

Catherine Halloran Murphy

John's mother, Catherine Murphy died 27 January 1907, at 22 Avondale Place, at the age of 95. This would make her birth year about 1812. Her death record lists her as widowed and her husband as Edward Murphy; her father is Edward Holleran. The information for her mother is blank. The form does not specify who the informant was but it is likely it was her son John.²⁸

The fact that Catherine Murphy had five children according to the census, coupled with the family tradition that she emigrated before 1850, strongly suggests that most or all of her children emigrated with her.

A search for obituaries for Catherine Murphy in 1907 and John Murphy in 1914²⁹ resulted only in death notices giving minimal information. Both funerals were held at St. Gregory's Church. Several Boston newspapers and one Dorchester weekly paper were reviewed.³⁰ It is possible that an obituary may be located in one of the smaller Boston or Dorchester publications.

An initial search for probate records in Suffolk County did not yield any wills in the appropriate timeframe for either Catherine Murphy or John Murphy in Dorchester.

No records examined to date identify the county of origin in Ireland for John Murphy.

²⁶ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1910-1915, Deaths, 1914/10: 36, John Murphy; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

²⁷ 1920 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 18, Precincts 6-7, enumeration district (ED) 453, sheet 17B, dwelling 185, family 342, Mary Murphy; digital image *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 26 March 2014), NARA film T625, roll 727.

²⁸ Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Deaths, 1907/7:260, Catherine Murphy; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

²⁹ Massachusetts Deaths, 1914/10: 36.

³⁰ Brief death notices for Catherine Murphy appeared in the *Boston Globe*, *Hearst's Boston American*, and *Milton Record* and for John Murphy in the *Boston Herald*, *Boston Globe*, and *Dorchester Beacon*. Also examined were the *Index to the Obituary Notices in the Boston Transcript, 1900-1930, Vol. 1, G-O*, with no results.

When was John Murphy born?

Several sources give conflicting information on the birth year of John Murphy, a span of eighteen years from the earliest to the latest birth date, without any record (like a birth or baptism certificate) created at or near the time of the event.

JOHN MURPHY'S YEAR OF BIRTH FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

| Year | Source | Age | Birth Year (presumed) | Informant |
|------|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1848 | Emigration per family tradition | 9 | 1839 | Murphy family |
| 1880 | 1880 U.S. census | 30 | 1850 | John or mother Catherine |
| 1886 | Civil marriage record | 35 | 1851 | John or Mary Keefe |
| 1886 | Catholic marriage record | 35 | 1851 | John or Mary Keefe |
| 1886 | Marriage age per family tradition | 49 | 1837 | Murphy family |
| 1900 | 1900 U.S. census | 45 | 1854 June | unknown |
| 1910 | 1910 U.S. census | 55 | 1855 | unknown |
| 1914 | Death record | 68 | 1846 | Not specified but likely wife Mary |

Other factors that may contribute to the discrepancies:

- John may not have known his exact birthdate or his precise age.
- He was illiterate as were many immigrants; documentation was not important in daily life.
- He worked at physical labor all his life; he may have looked older than he was.

Was John Murphy older than 35 when he married? The earliest documented record of his age is the 1880 census where his age is listed as 30. While this may be inaccurate, it is unlikely it is off by more than a few years on either side. It is consistent with his age of 35 for the marriage records. If he emigrated in 1848 at age nine, he would be 41 in 1880. Ten years' difference at that age seems like too much of a discrepancy to be credible.

If John did emigrate as a child it is more likely he arrived around the late 1850s. A child is less apt to remember a specific year but probably remembers his age at the time of such a momentous event as crossing the Atlantic.

Finally, whatever John's birth date, his mother Catherine lived through at least some of the Great Famine (*An Gorta Mór*) between 1845 and 1852 in Ireland. She may not have wanted to remember those times; what she passed on to her son may have been deliberately vague.

Suggestions for Further Research

There are several directions for further research. Locating a particular record is less time consuming than researching an individual. Understanding the family in context is the most reliable way to answer research questions, especially with a common surname. Locating the passenger arrival information will require a more comprehensive picture of the family.

1. Locate the 1870 **marriage** record of **Julia Murphy** and **John Murray** at the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston.
Estimate: 1 hour Fees record search fees
2. Locate the 1870 **baptism** record of **Nellie Murray** at the Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston.
Estimate: 1 hour Fees record search fees [if combined with #1 no additional time/fee]
3. Request the **burial** records from the Boston Catholic Cemetery Association for **Catherine Murphy** (Calvary Cemetery, Roslindale) and **John Murphy** (New Calvary Cemetery, Mattapan). The fee provides the grave location, deed holder name, all interments in that grave or lot, interment dates, last address, age at time of death, card copies if available.
Estimate: 1-2 hours Fees: \$25 per request
4. Research the three children of John and Mary Murphy, **Edward, Thomas, and Catherine** for clues to his origin.
Estimate: 4 hours
5. Research the adult male Murphys who lived together at Commercial Street in Dorchester in 1870: **Daniel, Edward, and Timothy**. If any of them became citizens it might verify the birthplace in Ireland.
Estimate: 4-6 hours
6. Locate **Murphy** listings in Dorchester and Boston **directories** for other years at the Massachusetts State Library.
Estimate: 2 hours
7. Research **Nellie Murray** and **Jeremiah Hurley** and family for information about siblings John and Julia Murphy.
Estimate: 2 hours
8. Research the **Forbes family** records on estate administration at the Massachusetts Historical Society for possible connections to **John Murphy's employment**.
Estimate: 4 hours
9. Research the **associates** of the family, witnesses to baptisms and marriages, including
 - John Cunningham
 - Catherine Halloran
 - Catherine Keefe
 - Dennis Leary
 - John Murphy
 - Mary Murphy
 - William Walsh
 - Catherine Ward

Estimate: tbd

10. Search **probate** indexes in Suffolk County for administration and other records that might reveal **Murphy family** relationships.

Estimate: 2 hours

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1. 1870 Marriage Record of John Murray and Julia Murphy

| MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE City of Boston for the Year eighteen hundred and seventy | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--|--|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| NO. | DATE OF MARRIAGE | NAME, RESIDENCE, AND CLERK OF UNION AND REG. | RESIDENCE OF BRIDE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE | AGE OF BRIDE | RESIDENCE OF GROOM | PLACES OF BIRTH OF EACH | NAME OF FATHERS | WEDDING WITNESSES (M. & M. & S.) | NAME AND OFFICIAL POSITION OF CLERK BY WHOM MARRIED |
| 19 | May 9 | William Russell Margaret O'Keefe | Boston | 22 | Salmon | S. Lucia Boston | William - Jane - John - Mary | first | Confessio Allen Boston |
| 20 | March 1 | Daniel Bennett Janice Ballman | " | 27 | " | Ireland | John - Joanna David - Catherine | " | Rev. Geo. W. White Boston |
| 21 | April 17 | Samuel Richard Martha A. Ireland | " | 28 | " | Mass. & Ireland | Robert - Hannah Thomas - Ellen | " | " |
| 22 | May 3 | John Murray Julia Murphy | " | 28 | Blacksmith | Ireland | Thomas - Ellen Daniel - Catherine | " | " |
| 23 | May 4 | Edward F. Griffin Isabella Williams | " | 21 | Blacksmith | England | Michael - Hannah John - Mary | " | " |
| 24 | May 7 | Patrick Connor Margaret Barry | " | 22 | Salmon | Ireland | Patrick - Catherine Austin - Bridget | first | " |
| 25 | April 1 | James Jayneson Rose Wroughton | " | 25 | Water | England | James - Elizabeth Abraham - Anne | " | Rev. James Boyce |

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|----|-------|--------------|---|----|------------|---------|--|--|--|
| 22 | May 3 | John Murray | " | 28 | Blacksmith | Ireland | | | |
| | | Julia Murphy | " | 23 | " | " | | | |

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|----|------------|---------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 28 | Blacksmith | Ireland | Thomas | Ellen | | | | | |
| 23 | | | Daniel | Catherine | | | | | |

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Marriages, 228:52 Murray-Murphy (1870); digital images, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

2. 1870 Birth Record of Nellie Murray

| BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE <i>City of Boston</i> for the Year eighteen hundred and <i>1870</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD (IF ANY) AND OTHER CHILD (IF ANY) | SEX AND WHETHER (By the Registrar, &c.) | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME OF FATHER | PROFESSION OF FATHER | NAME OF MOTHER | PROFESSION OF MOTHER | PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER | PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER |
| 744 Nov. 20 | Robert Malcolm | ✓ M | Boston | Patrick and Ellen | Laborer | John | Laborer | Do | Do |
| 745 Nov. 21 | William H. Harty | ✓ M | Boston | William H. Harty | Laborer | Elizabeth | Housewife | Do | Do |
| 746 Nov. 21 | Nellie Murray | ✓ F | Boston | Henry Raphael Corrales | Mr. | Elizabeth | Housewife | Do | Do |
| 747 Nov. 21 | George H. Harty | ✓ M | Boston | William H. Harty | Laborer | Elizabeth | Housewife | Do | Do |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------------------|-----|--------|------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|----|----|
| 745 Sept. 30 | Henry Raphael Corrales | ✓ M | Boston | Henry Raphael Corrales | Mr. | Elizabeth | Housewife | Do | Do |
| 746 Nov. 21 | William H. Harty | ✓ M | Boston | William H. Harty | Laborer | Elizabeth | Housewife | Do | Do |
| 747 Nov. 21 | Nellie Murray | ✓ F | Boston | Henry Raphael Corrales | Mr. | Elizabeth | Housewife | Do | Do |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|--|--|------------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Thomas | Mary | | | Laborer | Mr. | | | | |
| Henry H. | Leatharine | | | machinist | | | | | |
| Daniel | Esther T. | | | blacksmith | | | | | |
| John | Caroline | | | | | | | | |

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Births, 225:17 Nellie Murray (1870); digital images, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

3. 1872 Death Record of Julia (Murphy) Murray

| DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE <i>City</i> of <i>Dorset</i> for the Year eighteen hundred and seventy | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|--------|
| No. | DATE OF DEATH | NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE DECEASED | SEX AND AGE | | DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH | RESIDENCE AND PLACE OF BIRTH | OCCUPATION | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF FUNERAL AGENTS | | |
| | | | Sex | Years Months Days | | | | | NAME | RESIDENCE | |
| 1615 | March 25 th | Robert C. E. Stone | M | 51 | 6 | 21 | White Residence 225 Broadway | Cookman | Boston | Alphons R. Stone | Dorset |
| 16 | | Henry Wood | F | 5 | | 5 | Apoplexy 62 South St. | | | Patrick J. Stone | Dorset |
| 17 | | Julia J. Stone | F | 5 | | 11 | Scarlat Fever 25 South St. | | | Joseph Stone | Dorset |
| 18 | | Johnanna O'Brien | F | 75 | | | Old Age 625 North St. | of John | Island | Charles Stone | Dorset |
| 19 | | (M.R.) M. O'Brien | M | 12 | | | Scarlat Fever 22 1/2 North St. | Island | | William H. Maynard | |
| 20 | | Henry W. Stone | M | 1 | 5 | | Scarlat Fever 62 South St. | | | John Stone | |
| 21 | | Anna J. Stone | F | 11 | | | Scarlat Fever 121 Court St. | | | Henry Stone | |
| 22 | | Batholomew Hallam | M | 35 | | | Scarlat Fever 24 South St. | Island | | Patrick J. Stone | |
| 23 | | Esther Welch | F | 22 | | | Scarlat Fever 26 South St. | Wife of John | | Charles Stone | |
| 24 | | (M.R.) Stone | M | 16 | 1 | | Small Pox 22 South St. | | | Patrick J. Stone | |
| 25 | | Julia W. Murray | F | 35 | | | Peritonitis 62 South St. | John | | Edgar Stone | |
| 26 | | (M.R.) Murphy | M | 1 | 1 | | Scarlat Fever 62 South St. | | | Catharine Stone | |
| 27 | | John J. Stone | M | 1 | 1 | | Scarlat Fever 62 South St. | | | William H. Maynard | |
| 28 | | Esther Welch | F | 1 | 1 | | Scarlat Fever 62 South St. | | | Patrick J. Stone | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|------------------|---|----|----|---|-------------|--------------|------|--|-----------------|--|
| 29 | Charles H. Stone | M | 5 | 16 | 6 | Small Pox | 22 South St. | | | Edgar Stone | |
| | Julia W. Murray | F | 35 | | | Peritonitis | 62 South St. | John | | Catharine Stone | |
| | (M.R.) Murphy | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|-----------------|--|------|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 29 | South St. | | | | | Edmund Stone | | | | | |
| | Catharine Stone | | John | | | Edgar Stone | | | | | |

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Deaths 249:56 (1872); Julia (Murphy) Murray; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

4. 1880 U. S. Census, Suffolk County, for Catherine Murphy Household

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SCHEDULE I. Households in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of Mass.
 enumerated by us on the 1st day of June, 1880.

Sub. 1. Boston

| ED | Dwelling | Family | Name | Age | Sex | Color | Place of Birth | Place of Birth |
|----|----------|--------|------------------|-----|--------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| 77 | 346 | 435 | Catherine Murphy | 43 | Female | White | Ireland | Ireland |
| 78 | | | John | 15 | Male | White | Mass | Ireland |
| 79 | | | James | 11 | Male | White | Mass | Ireland |
| 80 | | | Julia | 7 | Female | White | Mass | Ireland |
| 81 | | | James | 4 | Male | White | Mass | Ireland |
| 82 | | | Thomas | 1 | Male | White | Mass | Ireland |
| 83 | | | Thomas | 1 | Male | White | Mass | Ireland |
| 84 | | | Thomas | 1 | Male | White | Mass | Ireland |

1880 U. S. census. Suffolk county, Massachusetts, Boston, population schedule, enumeration district (ED) 777, dwelling 346, family 435; digital image, *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 4 April 2014), Catherine Murphy.

5. 1886 Marriage Record of John Murphy and Mary Keefe

| MARRIAGES REGISTERED in the City of Boston | | | | | | | | | | for the Year eighteen hundred and eighty- 6 7 | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| No. | DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. | NAMES, SURNAMES, AND COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE. | RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE. | AGE OF EACH IN YEARS. | OCCUPATION OF EACH. | PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH. | NAMES OF PARENTS. | WHAT MARRIAGE, WITHIN NO. 20, 21, &c. | NAME, RESIDENCE, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED. | DATE OF RECORD. | | |
| 2579 | June 8 | James Davis | Bellevue Boston | 27 | Bookbinder | London England | Thomas Davis Ellen Jones | First | Rev. P. Quinn | Sept | | |
| 2580 | June 20 | Samuel C. Elizabeth O'Brien | Boston | 25 | Painter | Boston | John O'Brien Mary O'Brien | | | | | |
| 2581 | June 24 | Walter Allen | Boston | 23 | Bookbinder | Boston | John Allen Mary Allen | | | | | |
| 2582 | July 20 | Edward Keefe | Boston | 25 | Bookbinder | Boston | John Keefe Ellen Keefe | | | | | |
| | | John Keefe | Boston | 25 | Bookbinder | Boston | John Keefe Ellen Keefe | | | | | |
| 2583 | August 19 | John Murphy | Boston | 25 | Bookbinder | Boston | John Murphy Mary Keefe | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-------------|--------|----|------------|--------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| 2583 | August 19 | John Murphy | Boston | 25 | Bookbinder | Boston | John Murphy Mary Keefe | | | |
|------|-----------|-------------|--------|----|------------|--------|------------------------|--|--|--|

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|--|--|--------------|--------|----|------------|--------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Edward Keefe | Boston | 25 | Bookbinder | Boston | John Keefe Ellen Keefe | | | |
|--|--|--------------|--------|----|------------|--------|------------------------|--|--|--|

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Marriages 372:143 Murphy-Keefe (1886) and 539:179 Keefe-Scarry (1903); digital images, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

6. 1886 Marriage Record of Joannes Murphy and Maria Keeffe

33 Register of Marriages

| Date | Name of Parties | Published |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| June 8 th | Jacobus Callahan & Anna Connell | Ter |
| " 16 th | Patricius Malesky et Regina Kelly | Ter |
| " 20 th | Joseph C. Collins & Catharina Collins | Non |
| | Wallis Geyer about to marry Anna Welch a Catholic | |
| | do hereby agree not to interfere with her in the practice of her religion & to maintain & rear their all the children of our marriage with the utmost care in the Catholic Faith | |
| | Witness Wallis Geyer | |
| | E. S. O'Sullivan | |
| June 24 th | Walter Geyer & Anna Welch | |
| July 21 st | Edward Poterick & Hannah Young | Non |
| " 25 th | Romanus Flynn et Abbie Harmon | Non |
| Sept 1 st | James J. Shanley & Maria J. Flynn | Ter |
| " 17 th | James Murphy & Maria Keeffe | Ter |
| " 22 nd | Guilielmus Hennigan & Anna Phelan | Non |
| Sept 29 th | Guilielmus Meade et Maria Rogers | Ter |
| Oct 3 rd | James B. Gorman & Susanna Young | Ter |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| " 17 th | James Murphy & Maria Keeffe | Ter |
| " 22 nd | Guilielmus Hennigan & Anna Phelan | Non |
| Sept 29 th | Guilielmus Meade et Maria Rogers | Ter |
| Oct 3 rd | James B. Gorman & Susanna Young | Ter |

| | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | James Murphy & Catharina Ward | P. Non |
| | Domenicus Hennigan & Auguste Maloy | P. Non |
| | James Meade et Catharina Donahue | C. L. Glemen |
| | Jacobus Gorman & Sarah Young | P. Non |

St Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Marriages, 1872-1897," p. 33, Murphy-Keefe marriage, in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

7. 1887 Birth Record of Edward Murphy

| BIRTHS REGISTERED in the City and Town of Boston for the Year eighteen hundred and eighty. | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. | DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF MOTHER | NAME OF THE CHILD (If any, last name) | SEX & CONDITION | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAMES OF PARENTS | RESIDENCE OF FATHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER | PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER |
| 5726 | Jan 2 | Mary Ann Haggart | William | M | Woburn | William Haggart | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5727 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5728 | Jan 2 | Elizabeth | Elizabeth | F | Woburn | Elizabeth | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5729 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5730 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5731 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5732 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5733 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5734 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5735 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5736 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5737 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5738 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5739 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5740 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5741 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5742 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5743 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5744 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5745 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5746 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5747 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5748 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5749 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5750 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5751 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5752 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5753 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5754 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5755 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5756 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5757 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5758 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5759 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5760 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5761 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5762 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5763 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5764 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5765 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5766 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5767 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5768 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5769 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5770 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5771 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5772 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5773 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5774 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5775 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5776 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5777 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5778 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5779 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5780 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5781 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5782 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5783 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5784 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5785 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5786 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5787 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5788 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5789 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5790 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5791 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5792 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5793 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5794 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5795 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5796 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5797 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5798 | Jan 2 | William | William | M | Woburn | William | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5799 | Jan 2 | John | John | M | Woburn | John | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |
| 5800 | Jan 2 | Mary | Mary | F | Woburn | Mary | Woburn | Wagoner | Ireland | Ireland |

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|----|---------|---------------------|--------|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Aug. 7 | William Felix Nolan | No | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 16 | Nov. 19 | Edward | Murphy | " | 57 | " | " | " | " | " |

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|----------|-------|----|---|---|------------|---------|---------|
| Simon P. | Sarah | No | " | " | Tr. Edward | Ir. | Machias |
| John | Mary | " | " | " | Coachman | Ireland | Ireland |
| Edward | Della | " | " | " | Teamster | Ireland | " |

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Births, 378:114, Edward Murphy (1887); digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 5 April 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

9. 1889 Birth Record of Thomas Murphy

| BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1889 | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| No. | DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD | NAME OF FATHER | MARRIAGE | AGE OF FATHER | PLACES OF BIRTH | NAME OF FATHER | NAME OF MOTHER | PLACES OF BIRTH |
| 501 | Aug 12 | James Joseph | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 502 | Aug 14 | Elizabeth | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 503 | Aug 14 | James | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 504 | Aug 11 | William | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 505 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 506 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 507 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 508 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 509 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 510 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 511 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 512 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 513 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 514 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 515 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 516 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 517 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 518 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 519 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 520 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 521 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 522 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 523 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 524 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 525 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 526 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 527 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 528 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 529 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 530 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 531 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 532 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 533 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 534 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 535 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 536 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 537 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 538 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 539 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 540 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 541 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 542 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 543 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 544 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 545 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 546 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 547 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 548 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 549 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |
| 550 | Aug 27 | Henry | James Joseph | | 46 | Irish | John J. & Alice | Barbara | Ireland |

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|----|---------|--------|------------|--|----|-------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 74 | Aug 12 | John | Simon P. | | 46 | Irish | Simon P. & Sarah M. | Barbara | Ireland |
| 75 | July 24 | Thomas | John | | 47 | Irish | John & Mary | Barbara | Ireland |
| 76 | April 9 | Thomas | William H. | | 41 | Irish | William H. & Annie | Barbara | Ireland |

| | | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Simon P. & Sarah M. | | Barbara | Ireland |
| John & Mary | Servant | Ireland | Ireland |
| William H. & Annie | Clerk | Dunree | Keeney |

Massachusetts Vital Records 1841-1910, Births, 396:189 Thomas Murphy (1889); digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

10. Baptism Record of Thomas Murphy

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Register of Baptisms.

In all Cases Register the Maiden name of the Mother, and when the Child is not lawful, write the word *Natural*, before the Mother's name.

| Date. | Name of Child. | Lawful Child of | Born. |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1889. Julii 28 ^a | Catharina Elisabetha Nolan | Gulielmus et Deliaa Similly | 1889. Julii 19 |
| " 28 ^a | Engenia Laurentius Brine | Joannia H. et Annac V. Pettig | " 20 ^a |
| " 28 ^a | Maria Agnes McLaughlin | Patritius et Bergittae McCar | " 27 |
| " 28 ^a | Catharina Thomas | Gulielmus et Catharinaa O'N | " 17 ^a |
| " 28 ^a | Thomas Murphy | Joannia et Mariae Keefe | " 24 |

| Date. | Sponsors. | Name of Priest. |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1889. Julii 19 ^a | Thomas J. Similly et Catharina E. M ^o Govern | C. F. Glennen |
| " 20 ^a | Laurentius H. Brine et Julia Premiergard. | C. F. Glennen |
| " 27 ^a | Joannia Doherty et Catharina McLaughlin | C. F. Glennen |
| " 17 ^a | Patritius Walsh et Catharina McLaughlin | C. F. Glennen |
| " 24 ^a | Dionysius Lary et Catharina Keefe | C. F. Glennen |

St. Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Baptisms, 1887-1895," p. 22, Thomas Murphy (1889), in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

11. 1893 Birth Record of Catherine Murphy

| BIRTHS REGISTERED in the July of 1893 in the Year eighteen hundred and ninety-three | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| No. | DATE OF BIRTH | NAME OF CHILD | NAME AND RESIDENCE OF THE MOTHER, AND SEX & OCCUPATION (When known) | PLACE OF BIRTH | NAME OF FATHER (When name of mother) | RESIDENCE OF FATHER | OCCUPATION OF FATHER | PLACE OF BIRTH OF FATHER | PLACE OF BIRTH OF MOTHER | |
| 15611 | Nov 1 | Hugh F | James | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15612 | Nov 2 | Annie | John Smith | F | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15613 | Nov 3 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15614 | Nov 4 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15615 | Nov 5 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15616 | Nov 6 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15617 | Nov 7 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15618 | Nov 8 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15619 | Nov 9 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15620 | Nov 10 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15621 | Nov 11 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15622 | Nov 12 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15623 | Nov 13 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15624 | Nov 14 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15625 | Nov 15 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15626 | Nov 16 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15627 | Nov 17 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15628 | Nov 18 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15629 | Nov 19 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15630 | Nov 20 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15631 | Nov 21 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15632 | Nov 22 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15633 | Nov 23 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15634 | Nov 24 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15635 | Nov 25 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15636 | Nov 26 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15637 | Nov 27 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15638 | Nov 28 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15639 | Nov 29 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |
| 15640 | Nov 30 | John A | John Smith | M | 100 Quincy | Worcester | Black | Mass | Mass | |

Nov 30 Catherine Murphy
 Oct 6 Theresa

John Mary
 do do
 do do

Massachusetts Vital Records 1841-1910, Births, 432:305 Catherine Murphy (1893); digital image, American Ancestors (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

12. 1893 Baptism Record of Catharina Murphy

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Register of Baptisms.

In all Cases Register the Maiden name of the Mother, and when the Child is not lawful, write the word *Natural*, before the Mother's name.

| Date. | Name of Child. | Lawful Child of |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1893. Dec. 3 ^a | Marrried at St Peter's August 4 - 1917 see marriage record Joanna Fitzgerald | Patritii et Johae Reardon |
| " 3 ^a | Anna Hurley | Michaelis et Sarah. Lane |
| " 3 ^a | Catharina Murphy | Joannis et Mariae Keefe |
| " 3 ^a | Martha Mullaney | Joannis et Marthae Johnson |

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| | Sponsors. | Name of Priest. |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1893. Dec. 3 ^a | Eduardus A. Fitzgerald et Maria Reardon | C. F. Glennen. |
| " 3 ^a | Daniel J. Hurley et Anna Hurley | C. F. Glennen. |
| " 3 ^a | Lulienus Walsh et Maria Murphy | C. F. Glennen. |
| " 3 ^a | M. J. J. Stappleton | C. F. Glennen. |

St. Peter Church (Dorchester, Mass.), "Baptisms, 1887-1895," p. 83, Catharina Murphy (1893) in Latin; Archives of the Archdiocese of Boston, Braintree, Massachusetts.

13. 1900 U.S. Census, Suffolk County, for John Murphy Household

TWELFTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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State: Massachusetts County: Suffolk (Superior's District No.) (State Atty. General's District No. 1530) Sheet No. 12

City or other division of county: Boston (Notes of Enumeration) Ward of city: 24

Enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1900. J. J. [Signature] Enumerator

4027

| LOCATED | NAME | RELATIVE | PERSONAL DESCRIPTION | TAXES | | | EDUCATION | MARITAL STATUS | INDUSTRY | SCHOOLING | REMARKS |
|---------|------------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|----------|-------|------------|----------------|----------|------------|---------|
| | | | | Real Estate | Personal | Other | | | | | |
| 22 | John Murphy | Head | 30 yrs. 1870 M | | | | Illiterate | Married | None | Illiterate | |
| 23 | Mary Murphy | Wife | 27 yrs. 1873 F | | | | Illiterate | Married | None | Illiterate | |
| 24 | Edward Murphy | Son | 7 yrs. 1893 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 25 | Thomas Murphy | Son | 5 yrs. 1895 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 26 | Catherine Murphy | Daughter | 3 yrs. 1897 F | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 27 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 28 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 29 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 30 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 31 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 32 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 33 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 34 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 35 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 36 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 37 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 38 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 39 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |
| 40 | John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | | | | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------|----------|----------------|------------|---------|------|------------|
| John Murphy | Head | 30 yrs. 1870 M | Illiterate | Married | None | Illiterate |
| Mary Murphy | Wife | 27 yrs. 1873 F | Illiterate | Married | None | Illiterate |
| Edward Murphy | Son | 7 yrs. 1893 M | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| Thomas Murphy | Son | 5 yrs. 1895 M | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| Catherine Murphy | Daughter | 3 yrs. 1897 F | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| John Murphy | Son | 1 yr. 1899 M | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |

| | | | | | | |
|----------|----------|-----------|------------|---------|------|------------|
| Illinois | Illinois | 1870 Ill. | Illiterate | Married | None | Illiterate |
| Illinois | Illinois | 1876 Ill. | Illiterate | Married | None | Illiterate |
| Illinois | Illinois | Ill. | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| Illinois | Illinois | Ill. | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| Illinois | Illinois | Ill. | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |
| Illinois | Illinois | Ill. | Illiterate | Single | None | Illiterate |

1900 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 24, Precinct 6, enumeration district (ED) 1530, sheet 12A, dwelling 187, family 257, John Murphy; digital image Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com : accessed 26 March 2014), NARA film T623, roll 688.

14. 1907 Death Record of Catherine (Holloran) Murphy

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

RETURN OF A DEATH—1907.

CITY OF **BOSTON.**

FULL NAME Catherine Murphy Registered No. 956

Place of Death and Residence Boston 22 Avondale Place

Date of Death Jan 27 1907. Age 95 years

| STATISTICAL DETAILS. | | | PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE. | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---|---|--|
| SEX F | COLOR W | SINGLE, MARRIED, WID., DIV. W | I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from _____ 1907, to _____ 1907, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: | |
| Maiden Name | <u>Holloran</u> | | Primary (Duration) | <u>Arterio-Sclerosis - 3 yrs</u> |
| Husband's Name | <u>Edward Murphy</u> | | Contributory (Duration) | <u>Old age</u> |
| Birthplace | <u>Ireland</u> | | (Signed) | <u>Chas R Cavanagh M.D.</u> |
| Name of Father | <u>Edward Holloran</u> | | <u>Jan 27</u> 1907 | SPECIAL INFORMATION from Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents. |
| Birthplace of Father | <u>Ireland</u> | | Usual Residence | <u>Boston</u> |
| Maiden Name of Mother | <u>-----</u> | | Filed | <u>Jan 30</u> 1907. |
| Birthplace of Mother | <u>Ireland</u> | | A true copy. | <i>C. W. M. Glenn</i> |
| Occupation | <u>-----</u> | | Attest: | |
| Informant | <u>-----</u> | | | |
| Place of Burial or removal | <u>Calvary</u> | | | |
| Undertaker | <u>Chas B Dolan</u> | | | |

Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Deaths, 1907/7:260, Catherine Murphy; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

15. 1910 U.S. Census, Suffolk County, for John Murphy Household

STATE *Massachusetts* COUNTY *Suffolk* DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR BUREAU OF THE CENSUS THIRTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1910 - POPULATION

ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. *119* SHEET NO. *3 A*
 WARD OR OTHER DIVISION OF CITY *Ward 24 Precinct 6* NAME OF DISTRICT *Ward 24* DATE *April*

| HOUSEHOLD NO. | NAME OF HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | NAME OF FIRST PERSON | SEX | AGE | MARRIAGE | EDUCATION | OCCUPATION | BIRTHPLACE | RACE | RELIGION | SCHOOLING | LITERACY | REMARKS |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------|----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 42 | Murphy John | Head | M | 33 | 1 | 8 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Wife | F | 33 | 1 | 8 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Son | M | 23 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Daughter | F | 16 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Son | M | 12 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Daughter | F | 10 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Son | M | 8 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Daughter | F | 6 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Son | M | 4 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | | Daughter | F | 2 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|------|---|----|---|---|------|---------------|-------|------|----|------|--|
| 24 42 61 | Murphy John | Head | M | 33 | 1 | 8 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Wife | | F | 33 | 1 | 8 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 23 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 16 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 12 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 10 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 8 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 6 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 4 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 2 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |


| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|------|---|----|---|---|------|---------------|-------|------|----|------|--|
| 24 42 61 | Murphy John | Head | M | 33 | 1 | 8 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Wife | | F | 33 | 1 | 8 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 23 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 16 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 12 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 10 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 8 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 6 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Son | | M | 4 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |
| | Daughter | | F | 2 | 0 | 0 | None | Massachusetts | Irish | None | 12 | None | |

1910 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 24, Precinct 6, enumeration district (ED) 1632, sheet 3A, dwelling 42, family 61, John Murphy; digital image *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 26 March 2014), NARA film T624, roll 625.

16. 1914 Death Record of John Murphy

| COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS | | | CITY OF 36 BOSTON. | |
|--|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| RETURN OF A DEATH—1914. | | | | |
| FULL NAME | | John Murphy | | Registered No. 2965 |
| Place of Death and Residence | | Boston 122 Avondale Pl. | | |
| Date of Death | | Mar. 25 | 1914. | Age 68 years 7 months 16 days. |
| STATISTICAL DETAILS. | | | PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE. | |
| SEX. | COLOR. | SINGLE, MARRIED, WID., DIV. | | |
| M | W | D.M. | | |
| Maiden Name | Morley | | | |
| Husband's Name | Roy Mayo | | | |
| Birthplace | Ireland | | | |
| Name of Father | Edward Murphy | | | |
| Birthplace of Father | Ireland | | | |
| Maiden Name of Mother | Catherine Halloran | | | |
| Birthplace of Mother | Ireland | | | |
| Occupation | Coachman | | | |
| Informant | | | | |
| Place of Burial or removal | | Calvary (New) (Sub. Cont.) | | |
| I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from 1914, to 1914, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred, on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: | | | | |
| Primary (Duration) | | Cancer of Stomach ds. 4 mos. | | |
| Contributory (Duration) | | Lobar Pneumonia ds. | | |
| (Signed) | | J.J.O'Brien | | M.D. |
| Mar. 26 | | 1914 | | |
| SPECIAL INFORMATION from Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents. | | | | |
| Admitted to Hosp't. Mar. 17, 1914. | | | | |
| Usual Residence | | Boston 116, 55 Willow Ave. | | |

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING.



Massachusetts Vital Records, 1841-1910, Deaths, 1914/10:36, John Murphy; digital image, *American Ancestors* (www.americanancestors.org : accessed 24 March 2014); original records from Massachusetts State Archives.

17. 1920 U.S. Census, Suffolk County, for Mary Murphy Household

STATE Massachusetts COUNTY Suffolk TOWNSHIP OR OTHER DIVISION OF COUNTY Precinct NAME OF UNINCORPORATED PLACE City of Boston WARD OR DISTRICT 18 ENUMERATED BY ME ON THE 19th DAY OF January 1920

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
 FOURTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1920—POPULATION

ENUMERATION DISTRICT NO. 453 SHEET NO. 17 B

| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | RELATION | SEX | AGE | MARRIAGE | CITIZENSHIP | BIRTHPLACE | FAMILY AND BROTHER TOWNSHIP | | CITIZENSHIP | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----|-----|----------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Place of Birth | Year of Birth | Place of Birth | Year of Birth |
| 1 | Mary | Murphy | Head | F | 42 | W | U.S. | Ireland | Ireland | 1878 | U.S. | Ireland |
| 2 | John | Anderson | Wife | F | 38 | W | U.S. | Sweden | Sweden | 1882 | U.S. | Sweden |
| 3 | William | Murphy | Son | M | 12 | W | U.S. | Ireland | Ireland | 1908 | U.S. | Ireland |
| 4 | Elizabeth | Murphy | Daughter | F | 10 | W | U.S. | Ireland | Ireland | 1910 | U.S. | Ireland |
| 5 | Robert | Murphy | Son | M | 8 | W | U.S. | Ireland | Ireland | 1912 | U.S. | Ireland |
| 6 | Thomas | Murphy | Son | M | 6 | W | U.S. | Ireland | Ireland | 1914 | U.S. | Ireland |
| 7 | John | Anderson | Son | M | 15 | W | U.S. | Sweden | Sweden | 1905 | U.S. | Sweden |
| 8 | Anna | Anderson | Daughter | F | 13 | W | U.S. | Sweden | Sweden | 1907 | U.S. | Sweden |
| 9 | William | Anderson | Son | M | 11 | W | U.S. | Sweden | Sweden | 1909 | U.S. | Sweden |
| 10 | Elizabeth | Anderson | Daughter | F | 9 | W | U.S. | Sweden | Sweden | 1911 | U.S. | Sweden |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|---|----|---|------|---------|---------|
| Murphy, Mary | Head | F | 42 | W | U.S. | Ireland | English |
| Anderson, John A. | Wife | F | 38 | W | U.S. | Sweden | Swedish |

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| English | Ireland | English | Ireland | English | Ireland | English | Ireland |
| Swedish | Sweden | Swedish | Sweden | Swedish | Sweden | Swedish | Sweden |

1920 U.S. census, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, Boston, Ward 18, Precincts 6-7, enumeration district (ED) 453, sheet 17B, dwelling 185, family 342, Mary Murphy; digital image *Ancestry.com* (www.ancestry.com : accessed 26 March 2014), NARA film T625, roll 727.