

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sullivan, John H. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Lee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Dec 1818 Indiana

2. Marriage (s) date place

Charlotte Evelyn Sullivan 21 June 1849 Jefferson County, Indiana

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was an Agent in Arizona 1851-1852

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Merchant of hardware and agricultural equipment; railroad contractor; silversmith; lawyer; legislator in Indiana and Iowa

4. Church membership

5. Sessions served 6<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1856

6. Public Offices

A. Local

B. State

C. National

7. Death 15 Oct 1886 Madison, Indiana

8. Children Jeremiah; Joseph; Clara; Mary J.; John H.; Catharine B.

9. Names of parents Joseph and Susan Vanorman (Henderson) Sullivan

Buried in Madison, Indiana

John H. Sullivan

10. Education

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- He is supposedly a member of the last session of the Legislature that met in the old capital in Fra City, Iowa. The next session was then held in Des Moines Iowa.
- He was a member of the firm of Sullivan and Implin, railroad contractors. They built roads from Keokuk to Mt. Pleasant and Des Moines and to Montrose by 10 Sept 1857.
- He left Keokuk on 17 June 1867 going back to his old home in Madison, Indiana. There he was engaged in real-estate for some years.
- In 1881 he was appointed as Special Agent at Fort Snelling, Pueblo Agency in Oregon until Feb 1882.
- Later in the summer of 1882 he moved to Allamogus, New Mexico where he practiced law and was engaged in silver mining in the Black Range Mountains near Chiswick, New Mexico.
- He had been a member of the Indiana Legislature in the House of Representatives and in the Senate before he came to Iowa.



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**JOHN H. SULLIVAN  
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Old Time Keokuk Man Served in  
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In addition to some data given recently in the columns of The Gate City reviewing Keokuk's part in legislative history, W. C. Collins of Los Angeles presents some interesting facts about John H. Sullivan, who sat in the sixth session, the last to be held at Iowa City. Writing to The Gate City, Mr. Collins says:

Keokuk had a representative in the sixth session—1856-1857—in John H. Sullivan. This was the last session of the state legislature to meet in the old capital at Iowa City, and the session that passed the legislation removing the capital of Iowa to Des Moines.

Mr. Sullivan was a brother-in-law of Dr. M. F. Collins, the father of Major W. B. Collins and came to Keokuk June 16, 1855. He established a hardware and agricultural implement business in Keokuk and was a member of the firm of Sullivan & Templin, railroad contractors. August 1855 the firm received the contract for a railroad from Keokuk to Mt.

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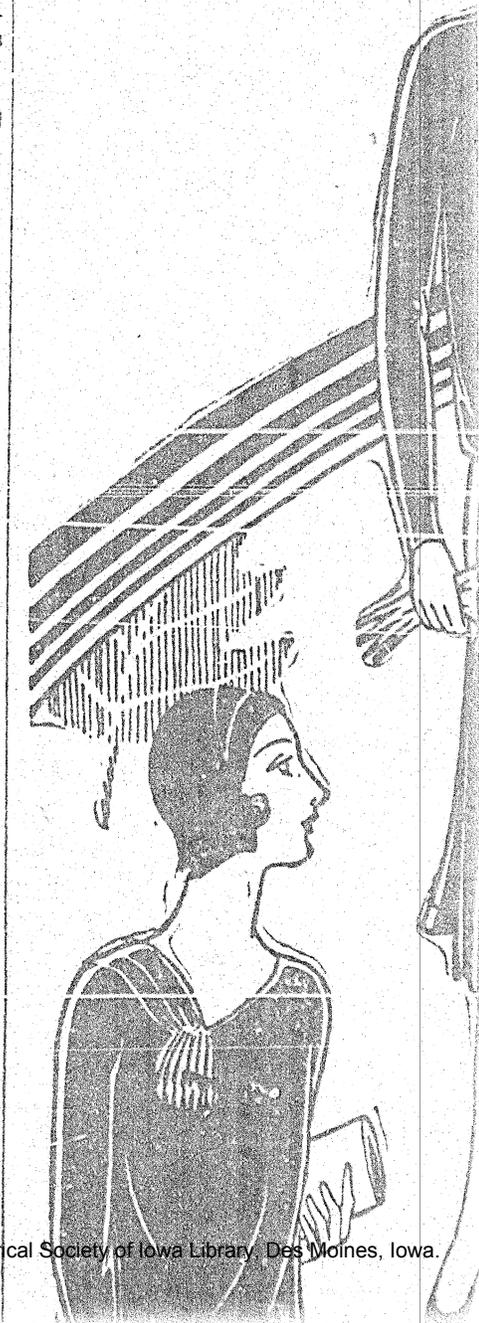
The city council passed a resolution giving a bonus of \$4,000 in City Scrip to the contractors, if the road was completed according to contract. The Scrip was never paid, but the road was completed and the first train was run to Montrose on September 6, 1857, carrying members of the city council and a number of citizens, among them Mr. Richards and A. B. Chittenden.

Another contract was completed during 1855 and 1856 for the Mt. Pleasant Railroad company, carrying the road to that city. Litigation delayed the completion of the road and the panic of 1857 brought on by the failure of the Ohio Life & Trust Co., of Cincinnati. The bond market was

demoralized and after spending much time in the East in trying to raise the funds to complete the road, the bonds were finally sold at eighty-five cents on the dollar.

John Edgar Thomson, president of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., became a financial partner in the contracting firm and through him the bonds were sold in New York and Mr. Sullivan afterward sold his interest to Mr. Thomson. A new firm took over the contracts

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and the road was finally completed, but the subject of lawsuits and delays.

Mr. Sullivan left Keokuk June 17, 1867, going to his old home at Madison, Indiana. He was engaged in railroading for some years and in 1881 was appointed by Secretary Carl Schurz of the Interior Department as Indian agent at Moquis (Moka) Pueblo Agency, Arizona, until February, 1882. Later in the summer, he moved to Albuquerque, N. M.

where he practiced law and was engaged in silver mining in the Black Range mountains near the town of Chloride, N. M.

Before coming to Iowa, he was a member of the house and also the senate in the Indiana legislature, representing Jefferson county.

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## Indiana Marriages, 1802-1892

Name:	<b>Charlotte E. Sullivan</b>
Spouse:	<b>John H. Sullivan</b>
Date:	<b>21 Jun 1849</b>
County:	<b>Jefferson</b>
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This database is an index to individuals who were married in the U.S. state of Indiana between 1802 and 1892. Information that may be found in this database for each individual includes their name, spouse's name, marriage date, location, and source. [Learn more...](#)

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### 1860 United States Federal Census

Name:	<b>John H Sullivan</b>	
Age in 1860:	<b>40</b>	
Birth Year:	<b>abt 1820</b>	
Birthplace:	<b>Indiana</b>	
Home in 1860:	<b>Keokuk Ward 1, Lee, Iowa</b>	
Gender:	<b>Male</b>	
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Value of real estate:	<a href="#">View image</a>	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<a href="#">John H Sullivan</a>	<b>40</b>
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	<a href="#">John Sullivan</a>	<b>10/12</b>
	<a href="#">Hannah Myers</a>	<b>18</b>
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Birth **24 DEC 1818** in Indiana  
Death **15 OCT 1886** in Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana

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Timeline ( View details )

- 1818**  
24 Dec **Birth**  
Indiana
- 1849**  
21 Jun **Marriage to Charlotte E. Sullivan**  
Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana  
Age: 30
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- 1860**  
Age: 42 **Occupation**  
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- Emigration**  
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Iowa, Back in Indiana by 1880
- 1880**  
Age: 62 **Census**  
Ward 4, Madison, Jefferson Co., IN, p. 158D
- 1886**  
15 Oct **Death**  
Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana  
Age: 67
- 1886**  
Oct **Burial**  
Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana

Comments

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**Charlotte E. Sullivan**  
1828 - 1907

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**Joseph Sullivan**  
1853 - 1855

**Clara Sullivan**  
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**Mary J. Sullivan**  
1858 -

**John H. Sullivan**  
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**Caroline B. Sullivan**  
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Family group sheet

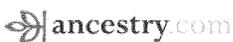
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**John H Sullivan**  
**Born:** 24 Dec 1818  
 Indiana, USA  
**Died:** 15 Oct 1886  
 Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, USA  
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**Charlotte E Sullivan**  
**Born:** 24 Apr 1828 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, USA  
**Died:** Aug 1907 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, USA  
**Marriage:** 21 Jun 1849 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, USA [View Info](#)

Children	Sex	Birth
Jeremiah Sullivan	M	1850 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, USA
Joseph Sullivan	M	13 Mar 1853 in Madison, Jefferson, Indiana, USA
Clara Sullivan	F	1856
Mary J Sullivan	F	1858 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa, USA
John H Sullivan	M	Aug 1859 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa, USA
Caroline B Sullivan	F	1863 in Keokuk, Lee, Iowa, USA

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