

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Sullivan, John H. Senator _____
Represented Wassuth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 June 1862 near La Salle, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

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3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was admitted to the bar in 1887

B. Civic responsibilities Rotary

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 36th General Assembly 1915-1915

6. Public Offices

A. Local President of the Algona school board 20 years; city attorney for one term in Algona

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 19 Aug 1931 Algona, Iowa; buried Cavalry Catholic Cemetery, Algona, Iowa

8. Children Wade William

9. Names of parents Timothy and Mary (Fitzgerald) Sullivan

John W. Sullivan

10. Education Graduate of Meatts Academy at Iowa City.
Also and attended school in Johnson County Iowa

11. Degrees State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
graduate with a law degree in 1887

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- In 1877 he and his family moved to near Lone Tree, Iowa,
where they farmed.
- He first located to practice law at Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
in partnership with a Mr. Royde for one year.
- He then returned to Iowa City and entered the law office of
Rank and Hader until 1890
- He opened a law office in Algona in April 1890 and in 1894
he formed a partnership with J. E. McMahon that lasted
until his death. Later L. E. Leinow and Maurice McMahon
joined the firm

John W. Sullivan

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			<u>The Kossuth County Advance, Algona, Iowa,</u> <u>Thurs. Aug. 27, 1931, p. 1, col. 4-5 and</u> <u>p. 6, col. 1</u>
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			<u>1915-1916, p. 238</u>
- <u>History of Kossuth County, Iowa</u>			<u>1913 Vol II, p. 72-75</u>
- <u>Outline of Personal History for the Historical Department of Iowa</u>			<u>(original</u> <u>is located in the library clipping file #2)</u>
- <u>ancestry.com</u>			<u>(accessed 22 Aug 2010)</u>
- <u>rootsweb.com</u>			<u>(accessed 22 Aug 2010)</u>
- <u>Iowa Burial Records - NPA - Kossuth County, Iowa</u>			

SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR J. W. SULLIVAN

Notables Come From All Over State for Funeral.

J. W. Sullivan, prominent in Algona for more than 30 years died last week Wednesday afternoon at his home on Call street following an illness of several months with cancer of the liver. Funeral services were held Saturday from St. Cecilia's Catholic church, with Father Davern in charge, and burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Sullivan has not been in good health for the last two or three years, and was the subject of several operations at the university hospital at Iowa City during the last two years or so. Early this summer his condition changed, and an examination at the Iowa City hospital disclosed the cancer.

Since that time Mr. Sullivan failed from day to day, and two weeks ago his death was expected at any time. During recent weeks he has at times lapsed into a coma, and failed to recognize members of the family and friends.

The pain and suffering through which Mr. Sullivan passed reconciled his family to his death, which came peacefully at 4:30 last week Wednesday.

Known All Over State.

Mr. Sullivan's death removed one of the most influential members of the bar in this district and the state, and messages of condolence came from all over the state.

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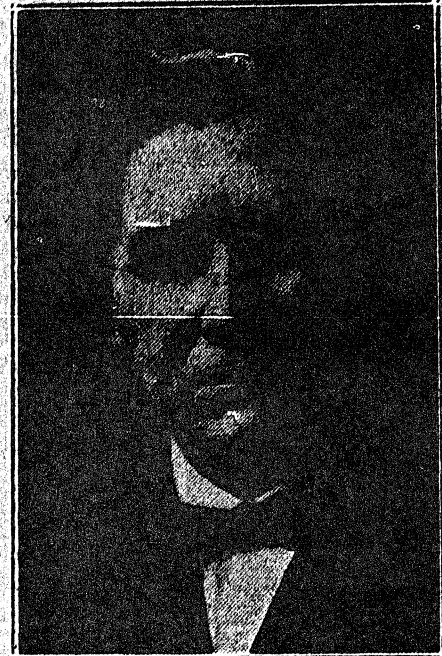
Occasionally there comes a death to every community that, while not unexpected, causes the community to stop in the mad rush of every-day life. There is a sense of real loss, indefinable, that can only be felt in the consciousness of fellow men.

It matters not that he who died was in the same profession or business. Sometimes the real test of a man is found in opinions of those with whom he comes in contact only casually. They know him as a friend, not as a lawyer.

Thus it was that Algona was saddened last week Wednesday by the death of J. W. Sullivan. Hundreds of Algonians felt the loss of the man they had titled "Judge," yet who was one of the last to pass judgment on any man.

It is said that man is without honor in his own country. This is not true of that deeper honor that comes to a man in the thoughts of his friends made during a lifetime in a community. This honor is too seldom expressed.

When a man dies his life is judged unconsciously by everyone who knew him, and the honor earned is bestowed by the mind of the friend. Thus Mr. Sullivan was judged by Algona last week, and he was universally given a place among the highest in the memory of all who knew him.



TWO SETS OF FREE ACTS TO CHANGE PROGRAM AT FAIR

Something entirely new is offered patrons of the Kossuth county fair this year which is to consist of a change of program of the free attractions in the middle of the week, the greatest offering of free attractions that the fair association has ever made.

The grandstand program this year embraces talent from almost every field in the show world. The Six Pashas, a whirling gyrating troupe of Arabs, bronzed with the sun of the deserts, will give an exciting exhibition of tumbling, pyramid building and balancing.

The Van de Velde troupe stars Miss Eille Van de Velde, acclaimed the rightful successor of the late Lillian Lietzel, greatest of all women gymnasts, who before coming to America, was generally conceded to be the best of the professional gymnasts in Europe.

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Algona Markets

By Wilber J. and Alice Payne.
At Close of Business Aug. 25.

LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

B. std. lights, 180-220 lbs.	\$5.90
B. med. wt. butch., 220-260	\$5.60
B. hvy. butch., 260-300	\$5.00
B. pme. hvy. butch., 300-350 ..	\$4.40
B. pkg. sows, 300-350	\$3.90
B. hvy. sows, 350-400	\$3.60
Big hvy. sows, 450-500	\$2.20-2.40

Cattle.

Canners and cutters	\$1.00-2.00
Fat cows	\$2.50-3.50
Veal calves	\$5.00-7.00
Bulls	\$2.50-3.25
Yearlings	\$4.00-5.00
Fat Steers	\$6.00-7.00

GRAINS

Corn, No. 2	32c
No. 3 white oats	14c
Corn, No. 3	31c
Barley, No. 2 special	33c

PRODUCE

Eggs, straight run	14c
Graded, No. 1	17c
Graded, No. 2	10c
Cash cream	24c

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Came to Algona in 1890.

Mr. Sullivan remained at Iowa City till 1890, when he opened a law office here in April of that year. In 1894 Mr. Sullivan and S. E. McMahon formed a partnership that has lasted till the present. Shortly after the war L. E. Linnan, also a graduate of the law college of the university joined the firm, and Maurice McMahon, son of the S. E. McMahaons is also in the office.

Mr. Sullivan was married to Essie Cordingly in 1895. Mrs. Sullivan's father was a pioneer merchant in Algona. Mr. Sullivan is survived by his wife and son Wade W., now employed at the Upper Des Moines Republican.

Mr. Sullivan has been a democrat all of his life, and was a candidate of that party for both district and supreme judgeships. Lack of numbers in the party caused his defeat, but an exceptionally large democratic vote attested to his popularity at the time he ran for the offices.

Mr. Sullivan was elected Kossuth representative before the World war and served in the 36th general assembly. He was president of the Algona school board for more than 20 years, resigning a few years ago because of failing health. He served as city attorney for one term.

Notables Come for Funeral.

Among those in attendance at the funeral were F. F. Faville, of Fort Dodge, chief justice of the Iowa supreme court, and associate justices E. A. Morling, of Emmetsburg, and E. G. Albert, of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sullivan and daughter Nita, of Muscatine, Miss Annie

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Cherry & Malone, a speedy pair of daring horizontal bar experts will change places with Will Morris, the cycling comic, and Miss Bee Kyle promises a thrill with her sensational diving from a 100-ft. ladder into a tiny tank of water. Miss Kyle makes a graceful and daring plunge in a backward position and is in a class by herself when it comes to high-diving.

As an outstanding attraction for the night show, the Happy Ray Revue has been engaged, staging a complete open-air show in a different manner from a theater production. There are 17 people in this show, consisting of a fast moving chorus, a quartette, and plenty of specialties. The Revue is brilliantly costumed and the special scenery makes a beautiful background to give patrons an hour of amusement not attained elsewhere.

LONE ROCK MAN FOUND NOT GUILTY ON PEACE CHARGE

Francis Kuhn, Lone Rock, was found not guilty of disturbing the peace at Lone Rock Monday evening. He with Ben Guenther had been drinking for several days and were making threats of getting a "dago" who lives with the Fisher brothers. They had been in a fight the day before. The case was tried before Justice L. A. Winkel Tuesday and the jury found him not guilty. The jury consisted of: John Frankl, L. W. Green, Lee Hopkins, M. A. Knox, Jim Phillips, and W. R. Lemke. The charges against Ben Guenther were also dismissed.

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POULTRY

Hens, over 4 lbs.	15c
All hens under 4 lbs.	11c
Springs, over 4 lbs.	22c
Springs, 3 to 4 lbs.	18c
Springs, under 3 lbs.	16c
Leghorn and light springs	15c

HIDES

Calf and cow, lb.	3c
Horse	\$1.75-1.00
Colt hides, each	50c

A. K. CLIFFS TO MOVE TO AMES IN NEXT FEW DAYS

The A. K. Cliff family will leave in the next few days for Ames, where they will make their home. Mr. Cliff has accepted a position with the Harper & McIntyre wholesale hardware concern, of Cedar Rapids, and will travel out of Ames, which is a central point in his territory. The children will attend the Ames schools and the state college. Mr. Cliff came to Algona some 20 years ago, and traveled out of Algona for the Jenny-Semple-Hill hardware concern of the Twin Cities. Up to recently he operated the former Peterson hardware store, which he sold to L. J. Nelson. Algongians are sorry to see the Cliff's leave, for they have been prominent in both social and business life of the community.

ST. BENEDICT MAN JAILED; FAILS TO RETURN PURSE

William Johnson, St. Benedict, has been confined to the county jail since last Thursday on the charge of not returning some \$58 that he found in a pocketbook belonging to Frank Erickson. His nine-year-old son has been taken to the county farm.

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O'Brien, of Muscatine, John Sullivan, Chicago attorney, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan and son Jeffery, of Waterloo, Mary and Lawrence Sullivan, of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan, of Estherville, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cordingly, of Des Moines, Gardner Cowles, of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blossom, of Minneapolis, Walter Hutton, Des Moines, Grace Rait, Cedar Falls, and Mrs. Finn, Goodell.

Members of the Algona Rotary club, of which Mr. Sullivan was a distinguished charter member, attended in a group. Also attending were the three district court judges, F. C. Davidson, Emmetsburg, James DeLand, Storm Lake, and George A. Heald, of Spencer. Members of the local bar, and lawyers from all over the north half of the state and from Minnesota also attended.

St. Cecelia's church was not large enough to accommodate the crowd, and many stood outside on the steps and the lawn during the services. The procession to the cemetery is reported the longest in the history of Algona.

Client Writes Tribute.

The death of Mr. Sullivan removed one of the best loved Algonians. Mr. Sullivan's honesty and integrity made friends of even his opponents. One of his most prized possessions was the following letter, written in 1912:

"I can hardly resist intruding upon your time to tell you that, at last, the Palo Alto matter is settled to my entire satisfaction, and likewise, has the approval of my counsel here. I must also tell you of my deep appreciation of your very kind consideration of my interests, your patient forbearance with what I feared might seem to you vacillation and unsteadiness of purpose; as well as your adroitness in finding an unobstructed way out of a situation that to most of us might have proved a tangled thicket of perplexities.

"I have been afraid you would suspect that I was not dealing with you with the absolute candor that I professed, for I was well aware that appearances were against

CHURCHES

BAPTIST, Rev. F. H. Webster, Pastor—At the Baptist church next Sunday morning the Rev. Frank H. Webster, retiring pastor, will give his farewell sermon to his church. The evening service will be the last of the mid-summer Sunday evening union services for this season. It will be in the Baptist church, and Mr. Webster will be the preacher.

Mr. Webster is closing his Algona pastorate which has extended over a period of 12 years and seven months. This is believed to be Algona's longest pastorate. The Webster family will leave Algona early next week for Humeston, where Miss Elizabeth has a position in the English department of the high school. This will be the Webster's home for a time. Mr. Webster is making no announcement of his plans for the future beyond the fact that he expects to rest and do some literary work this coming year.

METHODIST, C. V. Hulse, Pastor—Standard Bearer Girls, under leadership of Mrs. W. A. Foster, observed their regular meeting with a picnic at the state park Wednesday. The W. H. M. S. is meeting this week at the country home of Henry Weber.

The fall conference of ministers and laymen of the Algona district will be held at the state park next Wednesday.

The annual conference for Northwest Iowa meets this year at Estherville, September 23. Thus the present conference year draws rapidly to its close. Will you not join with us in earnest effort to make the most of these final days

FIRST LUTHERAN, C. E. Olsson, Pastor—Come to see the pictures on Thursday at 8 p. m., shown by our home missionary, Rev. M. W. Gustafson, of our institutions and church. There will also be some motion pictures from conventions, etc. No admission or collection. . . Service on Sunday at 10:45, communion service. . . The Junior Mission band will meet on Saturday at 2 p. m. at the parsonage. Mrs. C. E. Olsson will be hostess.

EV. LUTHERAN TRINITY, P. J. Brauer, pastor—Sunday school 9:30; German services, 10. The Sunday school teachers will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the state parsonage. The Y. P. S. meets for its regular business and social gathering September 1. A cordial invita-

MANY GUESTS ENTERTAINED AT LUVERNE

Lu Verne, Aug. 25—Last week seemed to be one week when Lu Verne and the vicinity entertain an unusual number of out-of-town guests. Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hoesly and two sons, and M. J. Hoesly, of New Glarus, Wis., were guests at the Henry Kubly home; Miss Viola Krause, of Winnebago, Minn., visited her friend, Mrs. Edwin Marty; the Hugh Colwells entertained Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Trainer and daughter, of Des Moines, Mrs. Myrtle Roper and daughter Jean, of Fort Dodge, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Colwell, of Livermore.

Mrs. Geneva Neilson, of Algona, visited at the parental Arnold Wagner home. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Young, Vera Burham, Ellen Swenson, all of Ottumwa, stopped at the B. Jones home en route to the Yellowstone park and other points in Colorado. Mrs. Katie Huff had as guests all week Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker and son Vernon, of Sibley, Ill. The Will Jansens, of Webster City, spent Sunday also at the Huff home, and the Huffs and all their guests drove to West Bend to see the Grotto.

The John Hammerles, of Monticello, Wis., were guests at Marx Schwyter's. The H. D. Freis, of Reinbeck, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Freis' mother, Mrs. Flora Raney. The Gerald Hebeners, of Mason City, visited at the home of Mrs. Hebeners' sister, Mrs. Arthur Dimler.

Marty's Have Family Reunion

The home of Mrs. Catherine Marty was the scene of a family reunion Sunday when the Ed, Will, Henry, and Fritz Marty families, Adam, Matt, and Miss Emma all spent the day at home. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Marty, who left Monday for Cloquet, Minn., where Mr. Marty will soon begin teaching for the sixth year.

Picnic Honors Ira Benedicts

The J. L. Lichtys, Max Pattersons, W. B. Masons, F. I. Chapman, I. H. Benedicts and the Ira Benedicts of Iowa and Des Moines Friday evening at Renwick in honor of the Ira Benedicts, who left Saturday for their home at Milwaukee, Wis.

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Sullivan Highly Complimented.

"Many people have said to me, 'Lawyers are robbers: they would take the last cent you have.' I say, 'The most honorable, the most kind-hearted, the most faithful, the most generous men I have known in all my seventy years have been lawyers.' Had it not been for their skill and faithfulness—alas! where would I have been!

"Each year kills some hope I have tried to cherish—tried to nourish; but each year deepens the conviction that a man does not have to sacrifice honor in order to be what the world calls successful.

"I have faced you, Mr. Sullivan, through many horrible days of horrible scenes—more horrible than I would even wish my bitterest enemy to ever realize and yet, I say candidly that you never for one moment caused me to feel that you were unmanly or ungentlemanly, or that you unnecessarily wounded me.

"I am glad to have known you and I shall never cease to be grateful for the favors you have so sympathetically shown me. If I ever go to Algona again it will give me pleasure to meet you; if I never do, you will remain with me a pleasant memory so long as the mind has the power to recall the generous souls who have made the dark journey of life less dark."

BLOOD, WOMAN'S CRIES MYSTIFY ARMSTRONG

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PHONE GIRLS DEFEAT R. N. KITTENBALL TEAM

The Northwestern Bell Telephone company girls' kittenball team played the Royal Neighbor team at the fairgrounds Thursday. The score was 12 to 21 in favor of the Bell Telephone team. This was the Royal Neighbors second game and the winning team's tenth or eleventh game.

The Royal Neighbor lineup follows: Mary Hutchins, pitcher; Amelda Lavrenz, catcher; Elda Lavrenz, first base; Helen Morrow, second base; Rosella Johannson, third base; Vivian Dale, short stop; Maxine Samp, center; Hazel Vera, rolling short; Luella Bruns, right field; Ruth Hulse, left field.

The lineup for the winning team was Norman Mansmith, pitcher; Jessie Smith, catcher; Della Frankl, first base; Helen Gillespie, second base; Lillian Kressin, third base; Mrs. E. F. Gorman, left field; Valeria Pickett, right field; Gwendolyn Christensen, short stop; Marie Nordstrom, rolling short; Gladys Rising, center.

SENECA SERVING 30-DAY TERM FOR WRITING CHECKS

Thor Brighton, of Seneca township, was brought to Algona and lodged in jail Monday by Constable Jake Keller, of Bancroft, to serve a 30-day jail term imposed by a Bancroft justice on a charge of writing bad checks. Algona officers have been criticised recently because of severe sentences imposed here, when a Bancroft youth was fined \$100 on a similar charge, but are inclined to believe that \$100 is easier to pay than 30 days.

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Conducts Services at Livermore—Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mr. Jennie LeVier and Mrs. San Steus last week Saturday attended the funeral of Mrs. Loren Hewitt, of Yamhill, Ore. The services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reyman of the Methodist church of Lu Verne were held at Livermore.

Ex-Lu Verne Girl Healthy—Lavorita Riley, who formerly lived in Lu Verne, won second place in the Humboldt county 4-H club health contest held recently. She chose a girl to represent her county at the state fair. Helen Cruikshank won first place.

Infant Son Dies Suddenly—The Clarence Krauses mourn the loss of an infant son, William, born Sunday morning at a Fort Dodge hospital. Short funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon with the Rev. A. J. Koonce officiating.

Pastor Speaks at Church Reunion—The Rev. and Mrs. Koonce and the H. M. Colwells attended the annual picnic of the Calvary Presbyterian church near Barnum last week Wednesday. Mr. Koonce was one of the speakers in the afternoon program.

Wermersons Attend Family Reunion—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wermerson and Carmen, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Steven, of Sexton, returned last week Tuesday from a trip to Pontiac, Ill., where they attended a family reunion of the Sword family.

Other Lu Verne News.—A majority of Lu Verne people attended the Golden Anniversary at Renwick either Thursday or Friday and some went both days. Good weather and a slack season in farm work helped make the celebration a success.

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Outline of Personal History of

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Kindly furnish on this sheet the necessary data for a personal sketch and return at your early convenience. Every question is important.

EDGAR R. HARLAN, CURATOR

The Historical Department of Iowa

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(This form is for use in collecting data on deceased as well as living persons. Appropriate alterations may be made in matter below.)

1. Name in full (all names) *Johes William Sweeney*
2. Chief occupation or profession *Lawyer*
3. Former occupation or profession *None*
4. Date and place of beginning each *Oct 12, 1887 Sioux Falls, S. Dak*
5. Present residence address *721 East Cass St Algona Iowa*
6. Present business address *State Street Algona, Iowa*
7. Date of birth *June 13th, 1862*
8. Place of birth *La Salle Ill.*
9. If born abroad, where
10. Emigrated to America, when
11. First migrated to what state and county, whether born abroad or in America *Iowa
Juleson County Iowa*
12. Emigrated the second time to what state or county *Sioux Falls, S. Dak*
13. Further emigration, if any *Algona, Cass County Ia
March 1870*
14. Education. Give name and location of rural, high, business or technical school, college or university *Rural
Schools Juleson County Iowa Hiatts Academy
Iowa City Iowa and Iowa State University*
15. Date of graduation and degree if any *S.P. State University of Iowa
June 13, 1887*

16. Place of death
 17. Date of death
 18. Place of burial
 19. Name of father in full (all names) *Timothy Sullivan*
 20. Occupation of father *Farmer*
 21. Full Maiden name of mother (all names) *Mary Fitz Gerald*
 22. Residence when married *La Salle Ill*
 23. Military service, if any (exact dates)

24. Political offices, (from the smallest to the largest, with dates)
Iowa *City Attorney Algona*

25. Director or trustee of financial, religious and educational institutions
Algona schools for the last 17 years, County Savings Bank, Algona Bank National and First National Banks Bank Iowa, First National Bank Bancroft, First National and State Banks Iowa City, State and Farmers Planters Savings Bank Keosauqua, La New State Bank La New State, Keosauqua Bank, Keosauqua, First National Ottumwa and Farmers

26. Politics *Democrat*
 27. Religious denomination if any *Catholic*

28. Religious preference if non-affiliated with a denomination

29. Member of what societies or associations of learning

30. Member of what secret organizations, with honors or offices held, with dates *None*

31. Member of what clubs if any *None*

32. Belonged to what firms (give names in full and dates if possible)
Sullivan's McManis since Jan 1st 1894

33. Officer or director in any corporation

34. Enclose business card if possible

35. Enclose photograph and autograph

Ad. B. H. M. B. B. G. M. M. M.

36. Author of books or pamphlets, with titles and publishers in full and dates of publication

37. Miscellaneous



FAMILY HISTORY

1. To whom married *Essie Cordingley*
2. Date of marriage *April 24, 1894*
3. Place of marriage *Algona Iowa*
4. Date of his or her birth *Sept 22, 1865*
5. Place of his or her birth *Thornbury Canada*
6. Religious denomination *Catholic*
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death
9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name *William Cordingley*
11. Born where and when *Church Parish England May 23, 1831*
12. Occupation of his or her father *McCleach (Alec Stone)*
13. His or her mother's full name *Mary Millegan*
14. Born when and where *Oct 11, 1823, Niagra, Canada*
15. Parents' residence at time of their marriage *Toronto Canada*
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

1. To whom married second time
2. Date of marriage
3. Place of marriage
4. Date of his or her birth
5. Place of his or her birth
6. Religious denomination
7. Date of his or her death
8. Place of his or her death

9. Place of his or her burial
10. Father's full name
11. Born where and when
12. Occupation of his or her father
13. His or her mother's full name
14. Born when and where
15. Parent's residence at time of their marriage
16. Miscellaneous remarks on their family

CHILDREN OF *J. W. Sullivan* AND *Essie Sullivan*

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE
<i>Wade W</i>	<i>Algona Iowa</i>	<i>4, 1904</i>					

CHILDREN OF ~~*J. W. Sullivan*~~ AND ~~*Essie Sullivan*~~

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	DATE	MARRIED TO WHOM	WHERE	DATE

SIGNATURE *J. W. Sullivan*
 DATE *Algona Iowa August 10, 1914*

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of the county and is thoroughly familiar with the various roads. As a young man he spent many weeks with Clayton Hutchins surveying from Algona. They surveyed all of Swea township and part of Harrison, which had been previously surveyed by the government, but as many of the stakes were down, much of the territory had to be gone over again. Although he is still in his prime, Mr. Anderson has lived to witness the marvelous development that has taken place in Kossuth county, in the progress and upbuilding of which he has substantially contributed.

J. W. SULLIVAN.

J. W. Sullivan, who is prominent in financial and legal circles of Algona, was born in La Salle, Illinois, June 13, 1862, his parents being Timothy and Mary (Fitzgerald) Sullivan, both of whom were natives of County Cork, Ireland. The father came to the United States when he was twenty-one years of age and located in La Salle, Illinois, where he lived until 1871. In that year he came to Iowa and settled in Johnson county near where the town of Lone Tree is now situated. He resided upon a farm in that vicinity until his death which occurred in 1891. Mrs. Sullivan is residing in Iowa City, Iowa. To their union eight children were born, four of whom are living, namely: J. W., the subject of this sketch; Daniel, who is residing in Muscatine, Iowa, and conducting a real-estate business; and Nellie and Kate, who are at home.

J. W. Sullivan pursued his education in the public schools and later entered Hiatt's Academy at Iowa City. Subsequently he was graduated from the law department of the State University at Iowa City, in the class of 1887, and was immediately admitted to practice before the state and federal courts. After his admission to the bar he began practicing in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the firm of Sullivan & Reyde. He remained in that city for one year before going to Iowa City, where he entered the office of Rank & Wade. Subsequently, in April, 1890, he came to Algona and engaged in practice independently. In 1894, however, he formed a partnership with S. E. McMahon under the firm title of Sullivan & McMahon. His practice has brought him before the attention of the entire community and also the bar of Kossuth county. He has been a candidate for both district judge and judge of the supreme court.

In 1895 Mr. Sullivan was married to Miss Essie Cardingley, whose birth occurred in Canada but who is of English-Scotch-Irish extraction. Her father is eighty-four years of age and is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. He is a pioneer shoe merchant of Algona. To Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan one child has been born, Wade W., who is eight years of age.

In politics Mr. Sullivan is a stalwart democrat, and takes an active interest in the political situation of the country. He has served as city attorney for one term, was a member of the school board for fifteen years and is at present president of the board, an office which he has held for eight years.



J. W. SULLIVAN

His religious faith is indicated by his membership in the Catholic church. He has a strong, analytical mind which gives him penetrating insight into the most difficult, complex problems, and his judgment is considered wise, sound and accurate.

CLIFTON C. SMITH.

Clifton C. Smith is one of the active and progressive business men of Burt, where in connection with his father, L. C. Smith, he is engaged in the mercantile business as partner in a large general merchandise store. Mr. Smith dates his residence in Kossuth county from 1893, and has been identified with its commercial growth and development since that time. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, in 1880, and came to Burt, Iowa, with his parents. He was reared and educated in this state and began his active career when he was still a boy. He early gained a thoroughly practical business training which has been one of the assets in his career. For the last twelve years he has been a partner in the general merchandise business, with which he is at present connected, and as manager and buyer of the enterprise has been an influential factor in its growth and success.

On February 14, 1905, Mr. Smith was united in marriage to Miss Bertha Kerr, who was born, reared and educated in Iowa. To their union have been born two children, Carver M. and Cass K. Mr. Smith is a prominent Mason, holding membership in Kossuth lodge, and also in the Algona chapter, and is now serving as an officer in the former. He is also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Politically he gives his allegiance to the democratic party and, although he never seeks public office, he is now active as a member of the town board and has served in this capacity for two years. He affiliates with the Presbyterian church of Burt. He advocates sound policies and directs his life by principles of honor and integrity. He has attained his present position in the commercial world by industry, intelligence and innate ability, and by an innate, native integrity.

MAX HERBST.


Success has followed the business activity of Max Herbst and an analysis of his life work indicates that among his salient characteristics are keen discrimination, a recognition of possibilities and unfaltering perseverance. He proved his worth along commercial lines and this led to his admission to a partnership in the business of Theodore Chrischilles under the firm style of Chrischilles & Herbst, general merchants. The junior partner was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1866, his parents being Max and Dora (Miller) Herbst. He was only twelve years of age when he came to Iowa and started out in the business world on his own account, since which time he has depended entirely upon his own resources. He was first employed



1900 United States Federal Census

Name:	J W Sullivan	
Home in 1900:	Algona, Kossuth, Iowa	
Age:	37	
Birth Date:	Jun 1862	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Relationship to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland	
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland	
Spouse's name:	Essie C	
Marriage Year:	1895	
Marital Status:	Married	
Years Married:	5	
Occupation:	View on Image	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	J W Sullivan	37
	Essie C Sullivan	35

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Source Information:
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1910 United States Federal Census

Name:	John Sullivan	
Age in 1910:	47	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1863	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Father's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Spouse's name:	Essie	
Home in 1910:	Algona, Kossuth, Iowa	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Gender:	Male	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Sullivan	47
	Essie Sullivan	45
	Wade Sullivan	6
	William Cordingley	72
	Elsie Voght	28

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Algona, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll T624_409; Page: 5B; Enumeration District: 151; Image: 977.

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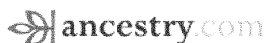
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1920 United States Federal Census

Name:	John W Sullivan	
Home in 1920:	Algona Ward 3, Kossuth, Iowa	
Age:	57	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1863	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Self (Head) [Head]	
Spouse's name:	Esther	
Father's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Mother's Birth Place:	Ireland	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Home owned:	Own	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John W Sullivan	57
	Esther Sullivan	55
	Wade W Sullivan	16
	Minnie C Anderson	23

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Algona Ward 3, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll T625_498; Page: 154; Enumeration District: 165; Image: 76.

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Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925

Name:	J W Sullivan								
Birth Year:	abt 1863								
Birth Place:	Illinois								
Gender:	Male								
Race:	White								
Marital Status:	Married								
Census Date:	1 Jan 1925								
Residence State:	Iowa								
Residence County:	Kossuth								
Locality:	Algona								
Relation to Head:	Head								
Mother:	Mary Fitzgerald								
Mother's Birthplace:	Ireland								
Father:	Timothy Sullivan								
Father's Birthplace:	Ireland								
Marriage Place:	Illinois								
Spouse Name:	Essie Sullivan								
Roll:	IA1925_1792								
Line:	27								
Neighbors:	View others on page								
Household Members:	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr><th>Name</th><th>Age</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>J W Sullivan</td><td>62</td></tr> <tr><td>Essie Sullivan</td><td>59</td></tr> <tr><td>Wade W Sullivan</td><td>21</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Age	J W Sullivan	62	Essie Sullivan	59	Wade W Sullivan	21
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Original data: Microfilm of Iowa State Censuses, 1856, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1925 as well various special censuses from 1836-1897 obtained from the State Historical Society of Iowa via Heritage Quest.

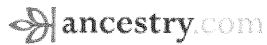
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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	John Sullivan	
Home in 1930:	Algona, Kossuth, Iowa View Map	
Age:	67	
Estimated birth year:	abt 1863	
Birthplace:	Illinois	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's name:	Essie	
Race:	White	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:	View image	
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:	View others on page	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John Sullivan	67
	Essie Sullivan	65
	Wade Sullivan	26
	Ray Blossom	45
	Margaret Blossom	19
	Clara Q Blossom	17

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Algona, Kossuth, Iowa; Roll 663; Page: 7B; Enumeration District: 3; Image: 65.0.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.



Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:
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- **ID:** I29967
- **Name:** John W Sullivan
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** JUN 1863 in Demmick, LaSalle County, Illinois, USA
- **Reference Number:** CG30560
- **Event:** Fact 1 See Note Page
- **Death:** AUG 1931 in Algona, Iowa, USA
- **Note:**

we recieved various papers, photos etc. of John W. , his wife, and son Wade. ...he was a lawyer and later a judge from Algona., Iowa. Front page of Des Moines-Republican paper has a photo of hom dated Wednesday, August 26, 1931 stating he wwas buried from St. Cecelias Catholic Church the Saturday before.

Burial in Calvary Cemetery, Algona, Iowa...Obit has nothing about his 2 sisters, Kate and Nellie attending but Brother Danial , wife and Daughter Anita, Muscatine, perhaps his son John P. Sullivan, attorney in Chicago and Mrs. J.T. Sullivan and son Jeffery of Waterloo--who?---and Miss Mary and Lawrence Sullivan, DesMoines, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Esterville, Iowa-----rest are perhaps his wives relatives....also many in the legal profession, and the entire Rotary CLUB...ALSO MEMORIES WRITTEN BY FRIENDSshe WAS A MEMBER OF THE 36TH. GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF TRHE STATE OF iOWA

also have his wives and sons obituarys and photo of their home in Algona.

1915 census Iowa--Kosseth Co. Algona--ward 3: J, W. SULLIVAN, 52, b. Ill., Lawyer wages 1914---\$4,663.83; 4 years high school, 3 years of college---catholic--parents born Ireland--wife Mrs. J.W. Sullivan, 49, born in Canada--8 years common schol, 4 years high school--value of home \$4,500---catholic----parents born in England--own home--son Wade age 11--born Iowa, grade 6-- catholic--

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Facts about this person:

Burial August 1931
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Marriage 1 Esther "Essie" Cordingley b: 22 SEP 1865 in Thornbury, Grey County, Ontario, Canada

- *Married:* 24 APR 1895 in Algona, Kossuth, Iowa, USA

Children

1. William Wade Sullivan b: 04 JAN 1904 in Algona, Kossuth, Iowa, USA

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SULLIVAN, J.W.

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Died: 1931
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Location: ALGONA
County: KOSSUTH CO. - IOWA
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