First Generation

1. **Frank Joseph Murphy**¹⁻⁴ was born on 11 Jun 1889 in Omaha, Nebraska.^{1,3-7} He was baptized after 11 Jun 1889 in Omaha, Nebraska.⁶ He lived in 4718 Ashland Court, St Louis, Missouri on 9 Jul 1913.⁶ Frank lived in 4718 Ashland Court, St. Louis, Missouri on 5 Jun 1917.⁴⁻⁵ He lived in 4718 Ashland Court, St Louis, Missouri (Ward 26) in 1920.⁴ He lived in 4731 Palm Street, St. Louis, Missouri on 11 Apr 1930.³ Frank lived in 4731 Palm Street, St Louis, Missouri in 1933.⁸ He lived in 4731 Palm Street is Enumeration District 96-527 in the 1940 census in 1940. He lived in 2622 Alhambra Court, St Louis, Missouri in Jun 1964. Frank died on 15 Feb 1976 at the age of 86 in Florissant, St. Louis County, Missouri.⁹⁻¹⁰ He was buried on 18 Feb 1976 in Calvary Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri (Section 18, Lot 337).¹⁰ He was also known as Bobba. Frank was a Plumber.^{5,8} Link to parents: Marriage record names parents Michael J Murphy and Elis Maher.⁶ (Image 733)

NOTES

Bobba, as he was known by his grandchildren, was an avid baseball fan. He attended the opening game in 1902 and the closing game in 1953 of the St. Louis Browns. There is a picture of him in the September 28, 1953 edition of the St Louis Post-Dispatch at the last game the Browns played in St. Louis.

Birth certificates were not mandated in Nebraska before 1910. However, his 1917 draft registration card says he was born 11 June 1889 in Omaha, Nebraska.

His marriage record says he was born June 11, 1889 and that he was baptized in Omaha, Nebraska. It also says that he was living at 4718 Ashland Court, that his parents were Michael J Murphy and Elis Maher of 4052a St Louis, St Paul, Kansas. (The correct address for his parents was 4052a St Louis Ave, St Louis, Missouri. That address appears in the obit for their son, Michael C Murphy.)

He had a U.S. passport in 1955. According to the New York passenger list, the passport number was 599104. His wife was also shown on that passport. The passport application probably includes information about his birth place.

He is buried in Section 018, Lot 0337 in Calvary Cemetery in St. Louis, MO.

Lived at 4718 Ashland Court in north St Louis from 1913 until about 1927.

1927 - 1952 lived on Palm St in north St Louis.

1952 - 1964 lived at 2622 Alhambra Court in south St Louis near Tower Grove Park.

1964 - 1973 lived on Erie in Lemay, south St Louis County.

Endnotes 25 May 2019

- 1. 1900 United States Census.
- 2. 1910 United States Census.
- 3. 1930 United States Census.
- 4. 1920 United States Census. Frank J Murphy Household, St Louis, Missouri; Sheet 6, Supervisor's District 10, Enumeration District 528, Family 156; 8 January 1920.
 - 5. Draft Registration Card Frank J Murphy.
 - 6. Marriage record from St Nicholas Catholic Church, Film 007856366 on FamilySearch.
 - 7. New York Passenger Lists, 1820 1957 on Ancestry.
 - 8. St Louis City Directory on Ancestry.
 - 9. United States Social Security Death Index (Ancestry.com).
 - 10. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).