

First Generation

1. **Michael J Murphy**¹ was born in 1825 in Ireland.^{2,3} He lived in 7th Ward, City of St Louis, Missouri in 1860.⁴ He lived in 10th Ward, City of St Louis, Missouri in 1870.⁵ Michael died on 11 Mar 1878 at the age of 53 in 932 North 6th Street, St Louis, Missouri.^{6,7} He was buried on 13 Mar 1878 in Calvary Cemetery, St Louis, Missouri.⁸

NOTES

His birth date is unknown. The 1860 census says he was 35 (born 1825). The 1870 census says he was 54 (born 1816). The cemetery record says he was born 1813.

The death certificate of his daughter Margaret says his middle initial was J. The informant was his grandson, Frank J Murphy.

Death record says Dr O'Reilly attended him. John Mullally buried him.

Catholic cemeteries' web page shows a Nancy Murphy buried with Michael Murphy in lot 4-674. It also shows Nancy Murphy buried the same day in lot 1-401, which has another Michael Murphy. I emailed the cemetery people, and was told that Nancy Murphy was buried in 4-674 (our family's plot) and later moved to plot 1-401, which she had purchased 15 Jan 1881. The other Michael Murphy was buried in lot 1-401 16 Jan 1881. I think that Nancy was his wife, and no relative of ours.

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1. Missouri Death Certificate Michael J Murphy (1857-1920).
 2. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).
 3. 1860 United States Census.
 4. Ibid.
 5. 1870 United States Census.
 6. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).
 7. Missouri Death Records 1834-1931 on Ancestry.
 8. Archdiocese of St Louis, Catholic Cemeteries, Burial Search (online).
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