

The Sweeney/Mulcahey/Kelley Family

The descendants of Edward and Bridget Sweeney, the family of seven brothers and one sister came to America in 1868 from County Cork, Ireland. The father farmed and the family spent their early years on the farm. There were nine children in the family; seven came to America. John, James, Edward, Daniel, James, Patrick, and Hannah Sweeney Sullivan all settled in Mclean County; except Michael who moved to Kansas. The others farmed and worked on the railroad.

Those marching in the 2013 St. Pat's Day Parade were all descendants of the original families. About 35 family members were present.

