

Partial Genealogy of the Cohans
(of Rhode Island)

Main Political Affiliation:
1763-83
1789-1823
1824-33
1834-53
1854- Democrat

1750

1800

Michael Keohane/Cohan
(1810-59); (tailor)
(Emigrated from Ireland to Boston, Suffolk co. Massachusetts by 1841); (moved to Springfield, Hampdon co. MA)

= Jane Joanna Scott
(1819-at least 1855)

5 Others Jeremiah John "Jere" Keohane/Cohan
(1848-1917)

(born Boston MA); (Union Army surgeon's orderly); (founder, The Four Cohans vaudevillian act)

1850

= Helen Ellen Frances "Nellie" Costigan of RI
(1854-1928); (vaudevillian)
(member of The Four Cohans)

Josephine "Josie" Cohan
(1876-1916)
(member of The Four Cohans vaudevillian act)

George Michael Cohan
(1878-1942); (actor/song-writer/producer)
(born Providence RI); (member of The Four Cohans, 1880s-90s)
(partner of Sam Harris, 1906-26, producing & acting in Broadway musicals/plays)
(co-founder, American Society of Composers, Authors, & Publishers, 1914); (movie actor, 1932)
(called "The Man Who Owned Broadway")

= Fred Niblo I
(1874-1948)
(silent film director, including The Ten Commandments, 1925)

1900

Congressional Gold Medal, 1936, for contribution to WWI morale)
Sarah "Ethel" Levey = = Agnes Mary Nolan
(1881-1955); (divorce) (1883-1972); (dancer)
(musical comedy actress) 1 Daughter 3 Children

Fred Niblo II
(1903-73); (screenwriter)
(nominated for Academy Award)

1950

2000