

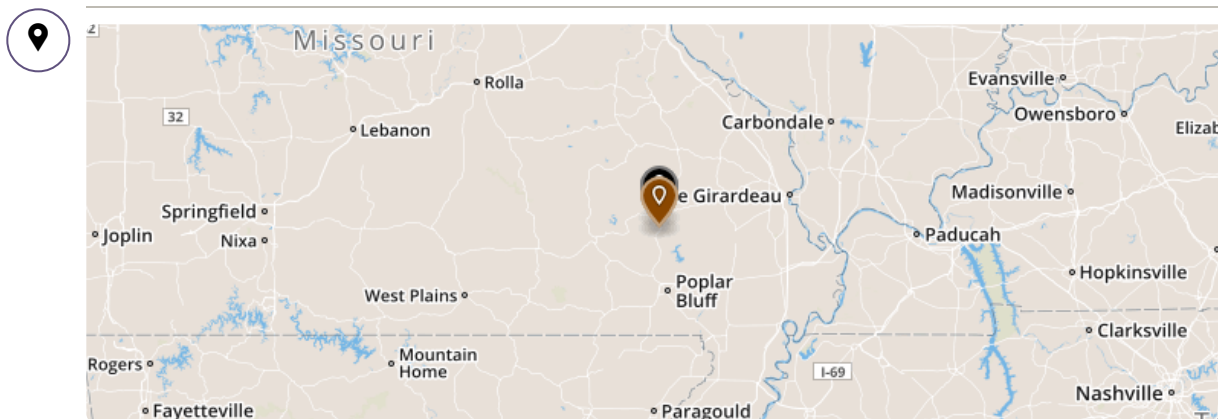


# John Robert Atnip

1867–1951

great-grandfather

When John Robert Atnip was born on August 5, 1867, his father, Bethaven, was 38 and his mother, Matilda, was 31. He married Melissa Jane Ownbey on January 9, 1887. They had nine children in 23 years. He died on April 23, 1951, in Silva, Missouri, at the age of 83.



## 1867 Birth

John Robert Atnip was born on August 5, 1867, to Matilda Adeline Meador, age 31, and Bethaven Atnip, age 38.

05 Aug 1867 • Bounds, Wayne, Missouri, United States

**1867** Death of Father

His father Bethaven passed away on November 26, 1867, in Patterson, Missouri, at the age of 38.

 **Bethaven Atnip** 1829–1867

26 Nov 1867 • Patterson, Wayne County, Missouri, USA

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**1872** Death of Mother

His mother Matilda Adeline passed away on April 24, 1872, in Patterson, Missouri, at the age of 36.

 **Matilda Adeline Meador** 1836–1872

24 April 1872 • Patterson, Wayne County, Missouri, USA

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**1880** Residence

John Robert lived with Reverend Joel Alexander Meador and Mary Twidwell Meador, according to the 1880 Census. He was their nephew.

1880 • Saint Francis, Wayne, Missouri, USA

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**1887** Marriage

John Robert Atnip married Melissa Jane Ownbey on January 9, 1887, when he was 19 years old.

**Melissa Jane Ownbey**

1868–1936

9 Jan 1887 • Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1887** Birth of Daughter

His daughter Rowena Matilda Jane was born on November 20, 1887, in Silva, Missouri.

 **Rowena Matilda Jane Atnip** 1887–1983

20 Nov 1887 • Silva, Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1889** Birth of Son

His son John Alexander was born on July 2, 1889.

 **John Alexander Atnip** 1889–1968

2 Jul 1889 • Bounds, Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1891** Birth of Son

His son Bethaven Andrew was born on April 26, 1891, in Reyno, Arkansas.

 **Bethaven Andrew Atnip** 1891–1893

26 April 1891 • Reyno, Randolph County, Arkansas, USA

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**1893** Death of Son

His son Bethaven Andrew passed away in October 1893 at the age of 2.

 Bethaven Andrew Atnip 1891–1893

October 1893

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**1894** Birth of Daughter

His daughter Eva Safronia Kathleen was born on June 9, 1894.

 Eva Safronia Kathleen Atnip 1894–1975

9 Jun 1894 • Wayne, MO

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**1896** Birth of Daughter

His daughter Nora Lamiza was born on March 12, 1896, in Clubb, Missouri.

 Nora Lamiza Atnip 1896–1957

12 Mar 1896 • Clubb, Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1897** Birth of Daughter

His daughter Ethel Augusta was born on August 5, 1897, in Wayne, Missouri.


 Ethel Augusta Atnip 1897–1917

5 August 1897 • Wayne Co Missouri

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**1900** Birth of Son

His son Clardy Leander was born on February 8, 1900.

 Clardy Leander Atnip 1900–1901

8 Feb 1900 • Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1900** Residence

Married and head of house according to the 1900 U.S. Census

1900 • Black River Township, St Francois, Wayne County, Missouri, USA

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**1901** Death of Son

His son Clardy Leander passed away in 1901 when he was 1 year old.

 Clardy Leander Atnip 1900–1901

1901 • Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1906** Birth of Son

His son Orley Eugene was born on September 26, 1906, in Greenville, Missouri.

 Orley Eugene Atnip 1906–1999

26 September 1906 • Greenville, Wayne, Missouri, USA

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**1910 Residence**

Married and Head of House according to 1910 U.S. Census

**1910 • Black River, Wayne, Missouri, USA**

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**1911 Birth of Son**

His son Albert was born on October 1, 1911.

 **Albert Atnip 1911–1979**

**1 Oct 1911 • Chaonia, Wayne, MO**

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**1917 Death of Daughter**

His daughter Ethel Augusta passed away on May 30, 1917, at the age of 19.

 **Ethel Augusta Atnip 1897–1917**

**30 May 1917 • South Chaonia, Wayne, Missouri, United States**

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**1918 Death of Sister**

His sister Delana Catherine died on April 21, 1918, in Greenville, Missouri, when John Robert was 50 years old.

 **Delana Catherine Atnip 1859–1918**

**21 Apr 1918 • Greenville, Wayne, Missouri, United States**

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**1920 Residence**

Married and Head of House according to 1920 U.S. Census

**1920 • Saint Francois, Wayne, Missouri, USA**

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**1930 Residence**

John Robert Atnip lived in Lost Creek, Missouri, in 1930.

Married and Head of House according to 1930 U.S. Census

**1930 • Lost Creek, Wayne, Missouri, USA**

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## The End of Prohibition

John Robert Atnip may have been part of the majority that celebrated in Lost Creek, Missouri when the 21st Amendment ended national alcohol prohibition on December 5, 1933.





## The Social Impact of the First “New Deal”

The government programs started by the first “New Deal” in 1933 may have assisted John Robert Atnip from Lost Creek, Missouri.



### 1936 Death of Wife

His wife Melissa Jane passed away on April 9, 1936, in Piedmont, Missouri, at the age of 67. They had been married 49 years.

 Melissa Jane Ownbey 1868–1936

9 April 1936 • Piedmont, Wayne County, Missouri, USA

### 1937 Death of Sister

His sister India Amy Everlyn 'Ever' died on February 7, 1937, in Silva, Missouri, when John Robert was 69 years old.

 India Amy Everlyn 'Ever' ATNIP 1864–1937

07 Feb 1937 • Silva, Wayne, Missouri, United States

1938 Frazier Creek "Rock House"

After Matilda passed away, John Robert Atnip moved in with James & Rowena Matilda in the Frazier Creek "Rock House". William Pinkney White (1845-1930), the grandson of pioneer Obediah Twidwell was the original owner of the home. <http://www.orleyandevaatnip.com/?p=5272>

Abt 1938 • Wayne County, Missouri

1951 Death

John Robert Atnip died on April 23, 1951, in Silva, Missouri, when he was 83 years old. Cause of death was listed as Mitral Stenosis, a valvular heart disease characterized by the narrowing of the orifice of the mitral valve of the heart. The Mitral Stenosis was brought on by Chronic Bright's disease, a type of kidney disease that would be described in modern medicine as acute or chronic nephritis. It was characterized by edema, the presence of albumin in the urine and was frequently accompanied by high blood pressure (hypertension) and evidence of heart disease.

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FILED APR 30 1951 THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF MISSOURI STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH State File No. 15401

BIRTH NO. REG. DIST. NO. 370 PRIMARY REG. DIST. NO. 6258 Registrar's No. 7

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
a. COUNTY **Wayne**  
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write BURIAL and give location) **SILVA**  
c. FULL NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION

2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived, if institution; indicate before admission)  
a. STATE **MISSOURI**  
b. COUNTY **Wayne**  
c. CITY (If outside corporate limits, write BURIAL and give location) **SILVA**  
d. STREET ADDRESS (If rural, give location) **1110 8**

3. NAME OF DECEASED  
a. (First) **John**  
b. (Middle) **R.**  
c. (Last) **ATNIP**  
4. DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year) **Apr. 23 1951**

5. SEX **Male**  
6. COLOR OR RACE **White**  
7. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify) **Widowed**  
8. DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year) **Aug. 5, 1867**  
9. AGE (In years) (Month) (Day) (Hour) (Min.) **83 8 18**

10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work including most of casual life, even if retired) **FARMING**  
10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **FARM**  
11. BIRTHPLACE (State or foreign country) **Wayne County Mo.**  
12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY? **USA**

13a. FATHER'S NAME **BETHAVEN ATNIP**  
13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME **METILDA MEADOR**  
14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE **Melissa Atnip**

15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, on or between) (If yes, give war or date of service)

16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

17. INFORMANT'S SIGNATURE OR NAME **James E. Swidwell, Silva, Mo.**  
ADDRESS

18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one name per line for (a), (b), and (c))  
I. DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH (a) **Mitral Stenosis**  
\*This does not mean the mode of dying, such as heart failure, embolism, etc. It means the disease, injury, or complication which caused death.  
ANTECEDENT CAUSES **Chronic Bright's**  
Affected conditions, if any, giving rise to the above-stated condition, the underlying cause last.  
DUE TO (b)  
II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS  
Conditions contributing to the death but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

19a. DATE OF OPERATION  
19b. MAJOR FINDINGS OF OPERATION **592X**

20. AUTOPSY? YES  NO

21a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE  
21b. TIME OF INJURY  
21c. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK  NOT WHILE AT WORK   
21d. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)  
21e. HOW DID INJURY OCCUR

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from **10** **10:00** to **Apr. 22, 1951**, that I last saw the deceased alive on **22, 1951**, and that death occurred at **10 a. m.**, from the causes and on the date stated above.

23a. SIGNATURE **Mabel Beasley**  
23b. ADDRESS **1110 8 Silva, Mo.**  
23c. DATE SIGNED **12-23-51**

24a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify)  
24b. DATE **Apr. 25 1951**  
24c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY **Mt. Pugh**  
24d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) **Silva, Wayne Co. Mo.**

DATE REC'D BY LOCAL REG. **April 26 51**  
REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE **Mabel Beasley**  
MUNICIPAL DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE **James E. Swidwell**  
ADDRESS **Silva, Mo.**

(Licensee Embalmer's Statement on Reverse Side)

23 Apr 1951 • Silva, Wayne, Missouri, United States

## Burial



George W. Twidwell Cemetery, Wayne County, Missouri, USA