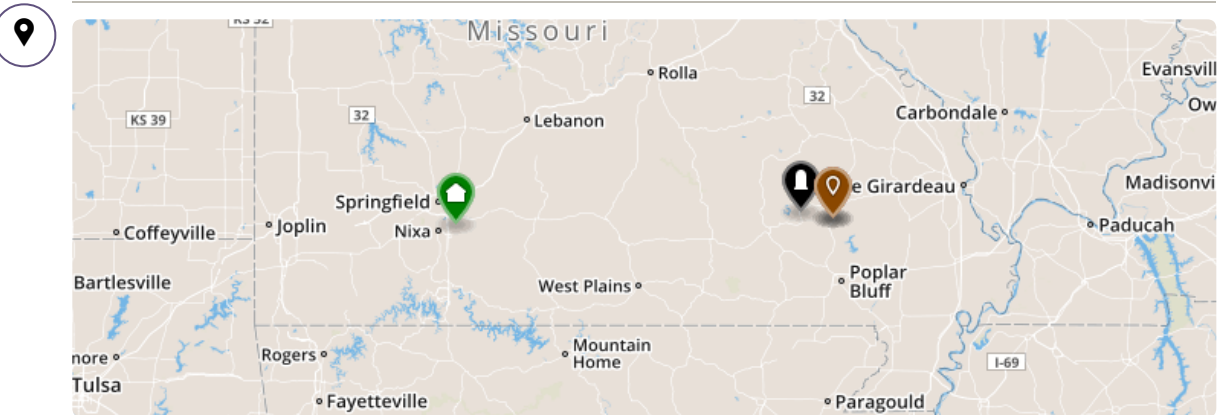


# Melissa Jane Ownbey

1868–1936

great-grandmother

When Melissa Jane Ownbey was born on October 9, 1868, in Wayne County, Missouri, her father, Andrew, was 30, and her mother, Nancy, was 26. She married John Robert Atnip on January 9, 1887. They had nine children in 23 years. She died on April 9, 1936, in Piedmont, Missouri, at the age of 67, and was buried in her hometown.




## 1868 Birth

Melissa Jane Ownbey was born on October 9, 1868, in Wayne County, Missouri, to Nancy Jane White, age 26, and Andrew Loan Ownbey, age 30.

9 October 1868 • Wayne County, Missouri, USA

**1870 Birth of Sister**

Her sister Mary Elizabeth was born on November 29, 1870, in Wayne, Missouri, when Melissa Jane was 2 years old.

 **Mary Elizabeth Ownbey** 1870–1946

29 NOV 1870 • Wayne Co., MO

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**1872 Birth of Sister**

Her sister Zillah Roena was born on January 8, 1872, when Melissa Jane was 3 years old.

 **Zillah Roena Ownbey** 1872–1936

8 JAN 1872 • Bear Creek, Wayne Co., MO

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**1875 Birth of Sister**

Her sister Sarah Lamiza was born on May 9, 1875, in Wayne, Missouri, when Melissa Jane was 6 years old.


 **Sarah Lamiza Ownbey** 1875–1917

May 9, 1875 • Wayne County, Missouri

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**1876 Birth of Brother**

Her brother William Pinkney was born in January 1876 when Melissa Jane was 7 years old.

 **William Pinkney OWNBEY** 1876–1876

Jan 1876 • Wayne, Missouri, United States

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## 1876 First Success Telephone Call


Alexander Graham Bell made the first successful telephone call, saying, "Watson, come here, I need you."



10 March 1876

## 1876 Death of Brother

Her brother William Pinkney died in April 1876 when Melissa Jane was 7 years old.

 William Pinkney OWNBEY 1876–1876

Apr 1876 • Wayne, Missouri, United States

## 1878 Death of Father

Her father Andrew Loan passed away on March 4, 1878, at the age of 40.

 Andrew Loan Ownbey 1838–1878

4 Mar 1878 • Wayne, Missouri, United States

## 1880 Residence

Melissa Jane Ownbey lived in Cowan, Missouri, in 1880.

Marital status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

1880 • Cowan, Wayne, Missouri, USA

**1887 Marriage**

Melissa Jane Ownbey married John Robert Atnip in Wayne, Missouri, on January 9, 1887, when she was 18 years old.

**John Robert Atnip**

1867–1951

9 Jan 1887 • Wayne County, Missouri, United States

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**1887 Birth of Daughter**


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

 **Rowena Matilda Jane Atnip** 1887–198320 Nov 1887 • Silva, Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1889 Birth of Son**

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

 **John Alexander Atnip** 1889–19682 Jul 1889 • Bounds, Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1891 Birth of Son**

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

 **Bethaven Andrew Atnip** 1891–189326 April 1891 • Reyno, Randolph County, Arkansas, USA

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**1893 Death of Son**

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

 **Bethaven Andrew Atnip** 1891–1893October 1893

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**1894 Birth of Daughter**

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

 **Eva Safronia Kathleen Atnip** 1894–19759 Jun 1894 • Wayne, MO

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**1896 Birth of Daughter**

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

 **Nora Lamiza Atnip** 1896–195712 Mar 1896 • Clubb, Wayne, Missouri, United States

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**1897 Birth of Daughter**

Her 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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**1898 Death of Mother**

Her mother Nancy Jane passed away on March 18, 1898, at the age of 55.


 **Nancy Jane White** 1842–1898

18 Mar 1898 • Wayne, Missouri, USA

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**1900 Birth of Son**

Her 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**

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

1900 • St Francois, Wayne, Missouri, USA

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**1901 Death of Son**

Her 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**

Her 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**

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

1910 • Black River, Wayne, Missouri, USA

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**1911 Birth of Son**

Her 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

Her 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

## 1917 Death of Sister

Her sister Sarah Lamiza died on December 28, 1917, in Wayne, Missouri, when Melissa Jane was 49 years old.

 **Sarah Lamiza Ownbey** 1875–1917

Dec. 28, 1917 • Wayne Co., Missouri

## 1920 19th Amendment Ratified

The 19th Amendment is quietly signed into law by Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, granting women the right to vote. Suffragist Carrie Chapman Catt summarized the effort involved in securing passage of the 19th Amendment: "To get the word 'male' in effect out of the Constitution cost the women of the country fifty-two years of pauseless campaign... During that time they were forced to conduct fifty-six campaigns of referenda to male voters; 480 campaigns to get Legislatures to submit suffrage amendments to voters; 47 campaigns to get State constitutional conventions to write woman suffrage into state constitutions; 277 campaigns to get State party conventions to include woman suffrage planks in party platforms, and 19 campaigns with 19 successive Congresses."



26 Aug 1920

## 1920 Residence

Marital Status: Married; Relationship: Wife

1920 • Saint Francois, Wayne, Missouri, USA



## 1930 Residence

Melissa Jane Ownbey lived in Lost Creek, Missouri, in 1930.

Marital Status: Married; Relation to Head of House: Wife

1930 • Lost Creek, Wayne, Missouri, USA

## 1936 Death

Melissa Jane Ownbey died on April 9, 1936, from Myocarditis, in Piedmont, Missouri, when she was 67 years old. She appeared to suffer from this disease for over 2 years. Myocarditis is a disease marked by inflammation and damage of the heart muscle. Although the exact incidence of myocarditis is not known, it is estimated that several thousand patients per year are diagnosed in the United States. Myocarditis usually attacks otherwise healthy people. It is believed that 5 to 20% of all cases of sudden death in young adults are due to myocarditis. There are many causes of myocarditis, including viral infections, autoimmune diseases, environmental toxins, and adverse reactions to medications. The prognosis is variable but chronic heart failure is the major long term complication. Myocarditis and the associated disorder of idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy are the cause of approximately 45% of heart transplants in the United States.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS				MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1. SEX <i>F</i>	4. COLOR OR RACE <i>White</i>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <i>Married</i>		21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) <i>Apr 9 1936</i>	
6. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (OR) WIFE OF <i>John Ownbey</i>				22. HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <i>Apr 1936</i> to <i>Apr 9 1936</i> . I last saw her alive on <i>Apr 3 1936</i> . Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at <i>3:20 p.m.</i>	
7. AGE YEARS <i>67</i> MONTHS <i>4</i> DAYS				The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows: <i>Myocarditis</i>	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <i>Housewife</i>				Date of onset <i>12.34</i>	
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.				Other contributory causes of importance:	
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)				Name of operation _____ Date of _____	
11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation				What test confirmed diagnosis? _____ Was there an autopsy? _____	
12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Wayne Co., Mo.</i>				23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____	
13. NAME <i>Andy Ownbey</i>				Where did injury occur? (Specify city or town, county, and State)	
14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Dart, Mo.</i>				Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.	
15. MAIDEN NAME <i>Jane White</i>				Manner of injury _____	
16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) <i>Mo.</i>				Nature of injury _____	
17. INFORMANT (ADDRESS) <i>James Trivedi, 4710 136</i>				24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? If so, specify _____	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE <i>Grandview, Mo.</i>				(Signed) <i>O. H. Myers</i> , M. D. (Address) <i>Greenfield, Mo.</i>	
19. UNDERTAKER (ADDRESS) <i>Wm. Frank, 1136 136</i>				25. FILED <i>4-10-36</i> <i>T. O. Peltz</i> Registrar	

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

## Burial



Wayne County, Missouri, USA

