

## **BLACK, JOHN WESLEY**

### Birth

November 08, 1881 at  
Scranton or Kelso, Kansas



### Death

March 02, 1951 at his home  
near Cumming, Iowa

### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 131

### Father

John David Black

### Mother

Nancy Ann Baum

### Marriage

John W. Black to Melissa R. Jolly on July 8, 1908

### Marriage License

State of Kansas, County of Osage  
Lyndon, Kansas. July 8, 1908

You are hereby authorized to Join in Marriage

John Wesley Black of Scranton, Kansas aged 26 years

And Melissa R. Jolly of Scranton, Kansas aged 18 years

And of this License you will make due return to my office within thirty days

Probate Judge, L. B. Hogle

State of Kansas, County of Osage

I, A Probate Judge do hereby certify, that in accordance with the authorization of the within License, I did, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1908, at Lyndon in said county, Join and Unite in Marriage the above named John Wesley black and Melissa R. Jolly.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

L. B. Hogle  
 Probate Judge

Census

1885 –

1895 – Dragoon Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; State Census; Page 10  
 Dwelling 67; Family 68

Black, J. D.	51	Farmer	VA
Nancy	48		OH
Thomas	17		KS
Alice	15		KS
Wesley	13		KS
McCormick, C. C.	51		PA

1900 – Dragoon Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; ED115; Page 1; June 24, 1900  
 Dwelling 14; Family 14

Black, J. D.	58	Farmer	WV	PA	WV
		Married 31 years			
		Born September 1841			
Hellen	54	8 children; 7 living	OH	OH	OH
		Born May 1846			
Wesley	18	Born November 1881	KS	WV	OH
		Farm Labor			

1905 – Dragoon Twp., Osage Co., Kansas;  
 Family 1

Black, J. D.	61		KS
Nancy	58		OH
B. B.	34		KS
J. W.	23		KS

1910 – Fairfax Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; ED98; Page 3A; April 21, 1910  
 Dwelling 42; Family 43

Black, Wesley J.	28	Farming	KS	OH	Un
		Married 1 year			
Malissa R.	14	1 child; 1 child living	KS	PA	Scot
Sarah S.	01		KS	KS	KS

1915 – Fairfax Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; State census; Page 11  
 Dwelling 74; Family 74

Black, J. W.	28		KS
Malissa	23		KS
Sarah	06		KS
Jessie	04		KS

Mable	02	KS
Thomas	11 months	KS

1920 – Fairfax Twp., Osage Co., Kansas;ED107; Page 1A; January 5, 1920  
 Dwelling 7; Family 7

Black, John W.	39	Farm labor	KS	VA	OH
Millesia	28		KS	NC	Scot
Sarah	10		KS	KS	KS
Jessie	08		KS	KS	KS
Mable	07		KS	KS	KS
Tomas	05		KS	KS	KS
Esther	03		KS	KS	KS
Bernice	02		KS	KS	KS

1925 – Jefferson Twp., Madison Co., IA; Jan 1, 1925; Roll IA1925\_1825  
 Line 1, House #15

Black, John W.	43		KS		
		father, John D. Black, born in OH			
		mother, Nancy Balm, born in OH, age 78			
		parents married in KS			
Malicy	33		KS		
		father, Gayle M. Jolley, born in NC, age 69			
		mother, Jenney Hatts, born in Scotland, age 65			
		parents married in KS			
Sarah	16		KS		
		father, John W. Black, born in KS, age 43			
		mother, Malicy Jolly, born in KS, age 33			
		parents married in KS			
Jessie	14	daughter	KS		
		father, John W. Black, born in KS, age 43			
		mother, Malicy Jolly, born in KS, age 33			
		parents married in KS			
Mable	12		KS		
		father, John W. Black, born in KS, age 43			
		mother, Malicy Jolly, born in KS, age 33			
		parents married in KS			
Thomas	11		KS		
		father, John W. Black, born in KS, age 43			
		mother, Malicy Jolly, born in KS, age 33			
		parents married in KS			
Esther	08		KS		
		father, John W. Black, born in KS, age 43			
		mother, Malicy Jolly, born in KS, age 33			
		parents married in KS			
Berniece	07		KS		

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mother, Malicy Jolly, born in KS, age 33  
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parents married in KS

1930 - Valley Twp., Valley Junction, Ward 3, Polk Co., IA; ED 123; Page 17B; April 14, 1930  
Dwelling 407; Family 418

<b>Black, Wesley</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>farmer</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>OH</b>
Malissa	39		KS	PA	Scot
Sarah	21		KS	KS	KS
Jessie	19	daughter	KS	KS	KS
Thomas	16		KS	KS	KS
Ester	14		KS	KS	KS
Bernice	12		KS	KS	KS
Helen	06		IA	KS	KS

1940 – Norwalk, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; ED91-18; Page 3B; April 10, 1940  
East Camp; West St.  
Family 72

<b>Black, John W.</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>Laborer-Co. Rock Quarry</b>	<b>KS</b>
Melissa R.	48		KS
Thomas E.	25	Laborer-Cement Plant	KS
Helen I.	15		IA

WWI Draft Card Registration  
Date of Registration: December 1918  
Serial No. 353  
Order No. A 2094

John Wesley Black  
Residence: Scranton, Osage Co., Kansas  
Age: 36  
Date of birth: November 8, 1881  
Occupation: Farming  
Employer Name: Wess P. Borland, Scranton, Osage Co., Kansas  
Height: Short  
Build: Slender  
Color of eyes: Blue  
Color of hair: Brown

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WWII Draft Card Registration  
Date of Registration: April 27, 1942  
Serial No. 976

John W. Black  
Residence: Norwalk, Warren Co., Iowa  
Age: 61  
Place of birth: Scranton, Kansas  
Next of Kin: Melissa Black (wife)  
Employer: W.P.A.  
Place of employment: Indianola, Warren Co., Iowa  
Height: 5' 5"  
Weight: 180  
Color of eyes: Blue  
Color of hair: Black  
Complexion: Ruddy

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

John Wesley Black, residence, Cumming, Iowa; born November 8, 1881 at Scranton, Kansas; died March 2, 1951; age 69yr 3mo 24da; married; father was John David Black; mother was Nancy Baum; wife was Melissa Black.

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Obituary

John Wesley Black, age 69 years, 3 months and 21 days, was born in Kelso, Kansas, November 8, 1881, and died at his home in Cumming, March 2, 1951. He came to Iowa in February, 1920.

He was united in marriage July 8, 1908, to Melissa Jolly, of Scranton, Kansas.

Seven children were born to this union, six daughters and one son. He is survived by his wife Melissa, Sarah Haynes of Des Moines, Jessie Nichols of West Des Moines, Mabel Smith of Beaverton, Oregon, Esther Swallow of Waukee, Thomas and Berniece Black at home, and Helen Chiles of Churchville. Also, two sisters and two brothers: Nettie Burke of Scranton, Kansas, Alice Harris of Waukee, Bannie Black of Topeka, Kansas and Thomas Black of Scranton, Kansas, and six grandchildren.