

**BLACK, MELISSA REBECCA**

Birth

1891 at Scranton, Kansas



Death

October 19, 1973 at a Kansas  
City Missouri Hospital

Cause of Death

Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 131

Maiden Name

Jolly

Father

John Gilmore Jolly/Gayle M. Jolley

Mother

Jennie Ann Haddow/Jenney, Hatlo

Marriage

Melissa R. Jolly to John Wesley Black 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 8th 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

1895 – Dragoon Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; State census;  
Family 87

Jolley, J. G.	36		NC
J.	31		Scotland
Sarah	13		KS
Willie	11		KS
James	10		KS
Ettie	08		KS
<b>Mellisa04</b>			<b>KS</b>

1900 – Dragoon Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; ED115; Page 1; June 1, 1900  
Dwelling 7; Family 7

Jolly, John D.	42	Farmer Married 20 years Born November 1857	NC	NC	NC
Jennie	36	5 children; 5 living Born September 1863		Scotland	
Sarah	19	Born April 1881	KS	NC	Scot
James	15	Born August 1884	KS	NC	Scot
Etta May	13	Born August 1886	KS	NC	Scot
<b>Melissa</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>Born April 1891</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>Scot</b>

1905 – Dragoon Twp., Osage Co., Kansas; State census; Page 216  
Dwelling 37; Family 37

Jolly, J. G.	48		NC	NC	NC
Jennie	41		SCOT	SCOT	OH
J. A.	20		KS		
Etta M.18				KS	
<b>Malissa</b>	<b>13</b>			<b>KS</b>	
E. G.	8 months			KS	

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

Black, Wesley J.	28	Farming Married 1 year	KS	OH	Un
<b>Mallissa R.</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1 child; 1 child living</b>	<b>KS</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>Scot</b>

Sarrah S.	01		KS	KS	KS
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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		
Malicy	33		KS		

Refer to the John W. Black census above for the rest of this 1925 census.

1930 – Valley Twp., Valley Junction, 3rd Ward; ED 123; 17B; April 14, 1930

Dwelling 407; Family 418

Black, Wesley	48	farmer	KS	VA	OH
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

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

B. F. Galloway Burial Records

Melissa R. Black, residence, 2130 S. E. 5<sup>th</sup> St., Des Moines, Iowa; born April 11, 1891 at Scranton, Kansas; died October 19, 1973; widow; father was John G. Jolly; mother was Jennie Ann Haddow; husband was Wesley Black; son was Thomas; daughters were Mabel Smith of Des Moines, Iowa; Esther Swallow of Waukee, Iowa; Helen Chiles of Norwalk, Iowa; Berniece Black of Whitefish, Montana.

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Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Monday October 22, 1973, page 11]

Services for Mrs. Melissa R. Black, 82, of 2130 S. E. Fifth St, who died Friday at a Kansas City, Missouri, hospital, will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Galloway-McLaren's Funeral Home in Norwalk. Burial will be at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orillia.

Mrs. Black was born in Scranton, Kansas, but lived in Des Moines for 20 years. She was a member of the CummingCommunityChurch.

Survivors include a son, Thomas of Des Moines; five daughters, Mrs. Sarah Klemm and Mrs. Mabel Smith, both of Des Moines, Mrs. Esther Swallow of Waukee, Mrs. Helen Chiles of Norwalk and Miss Berniece Black of Whitefish, Montana; a brother Everett Jolly of Burlingame, Kansas; seven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.