

WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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PLACE OF DEATH			MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
County	<i>Scottsbluff</i>		Registration District No.	<i>813</i>	
Township	<i>Miller</i>		File No.	<i>7738</i>	
Village			Primary Registration District No.	<i>6067</i>	
City			Registered No.	<i>1</i>	
FULL NAME			<i>John Melnix</i>		
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		
SEX	COLOR OR RACE	SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)	DATE OF DEATH		
<i>male</i>	<i>White</i>		<i>Jan 20, 1912</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)		
DATE OF BIRTH			I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from		
<i>July 23, 1842</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)			<i>Jan 12, 1912, to Jan 20, 1912,</i>		
AGE	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. 9		that I last saw him alive on		
<i>60</i> yrs. <i>5</i> mos. <i>27</i> ds.			<i>Jan 20, 1912,</i>		
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	<i>Farmer</i>		and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>9 P. m.</i>		
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)	<i>Home</i>		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:		
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Iowa</i>		<i>Engorgement</i>		
PARENTS	NAME OF FATHER	<i>Pathamel Melnix</i>		<i>108 Heart Complications</i>	
	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Iowa</i>		<i>9 1/2</i> (Duration) yrs. mos. <i>8</i> ds.	
	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER	<i>Elizabeth Hittcock</i>		Contributory (SECONDARY)	
	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country)	<i>Tennessee</i>		<i>9 1/2</i> (Duration) yrs. mos. <i>8</i> ds.	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE			(Signed) <i>H. E. George</i> M. D.		
(Informant)	<i>Mrs Melnix</i>		<i>Jan 26, 1912</i> (Address) <i>Douglas MO</i>		
(ADDRESS)	<i>Douglas MO</i>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal.		
FILED	<i>Feb. 5, 1912</i>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)		
	<i>H. C. Leitch</i>		At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.		
	REGISTRAR		Where was disease contracted If not at place of death?		
			Former or usual residence		
			PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL		
			<i>Douglas County</i>		
			DATE OF BURIAL		
			<i>Jan 21, 1912</i>		
			ADDRESS		
			<i>Douglas MO</i>		

Revised United States Standard Certificate of Death

[Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association]

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Statement of cause of death.—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*; *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs*, *meninges*, *peritoneum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sar-*

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REGISTRARS SHALL NOT RE-
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PRESCRIBED BY LAW.

PLACE OF DEATH

County Scotland Registration District No. 813 File No. 7738
Township Miller or Village _____ Primary Registration District No. 6062 Registered No. 1
City _____ (NO. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

FULL NAME John Mulnix

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX m. COLOR OR RACE w. SINGLE MARRIED WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

DATE OF BIRTH July 23, 1842
(Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE 60 yrs. 5 mos. 27 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

PARENTS
NAME OF FATHER Nathanial Mulnix
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eizabeth Whitlock
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) Tenn.

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Mrs Dubnix

(ADDRESS) Downing Mr.

Filed mar 23 1912 H. C. Finch REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH Jan. 20 1912
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from Jan. 17, 1912, to Jan. 20, 1912, that I last saw him alive on _____, 1912, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 90 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Pneumonia
Heart Complications
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. 8 ds.

Contributory (SECONDARY) _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
(Signed) H. E. Perry M. D.
Mar 23, 1912 (Address) Downing Mr.

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LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)
At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____
Former or usual residence _____

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Done Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Jan. 21, 1912
UNDERTAKER Wm. Riley ADDRESS Downing Mr.

Original file, date 5, 1912 All information called for must be written on this Supplementary Certificate.

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