Died in the Nye County hospital after a lengthy illness, just weeks after his grandson John Murnane was killed in a single car accident.

He worked for many years for the Rio Grande Railroad in Colorado before moving to Goldfield in 1904 where he entered the mining industry. He resumed mining in Tonopah when he moved there in 1918. He remained in Tonopah from 1918 until his death. When he signed his WWI draft registration he and his wife were living at 44 Park Street in Reno. He states that his left leg is artificial and the first finger on his right hand is gone. He was medium height and build, brown hair and dark gray eyes.
Survived by his widow Catherine J. Murnane; sons Frank and George and grandson Daniel Murnane.