



Levi William Connell

b. Sep 1863 in Tennessee
d. 23 Mar 1924 in Denver, Denver County, Colorado

Levi William Connell married Grace Till Smith JAYNE on October 25, 1899 in Dent County, Missouri. They appear on the 1900 U.S. Census for Dent County where Levi is listed as a farmer.

Levi and Grace became the parents of Ivy Louise and Esther Lena. Then the family moved to Denver, Colorado, where Myrtle was born. When Levi drank spirits, he was not kind to his family. Grace took the girls and answered an ad for a cook and housekeeper on a dairy farm in the mountains near Telluride, Colorado. The couple divorced.

Grace married the owner of the dairy farm, John Henry Daniels. One day, Levi showed up saying he wanted to see his girls. John went out and spoke to him. Grace went to the woodpile to get some wood, because she wanted Levi to see that she was expecting another child.

The family never heard of Levi again, except for his name appearing on a tax record and on the 1920 U.S. Census. Finally, in December of 2013, a death certificate was obtained and his fate was revealed.

Information provided by Janet Dean, great granddaughter of Levi W. Connell, December 2013.

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