



W Riley Lee

W Riley Lee was born July 4, 1880 in Dekalb County, Tennessee and died August 1, 1904, a short life of 24 years. He was the son of James Lee (1834-1908) and Lewisey Hill (1841-?) of Liberty, Dekalb County, Tennessee.

On March 2, 1901 he married Jessie Frances Watson in Dekalb County, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Rufus Horner Watson (1856-1927) and Mary Jane Terry (1857-1914) of Smith County, Tennessee. She was born October 11, 1884 and died October 8, 1905, one year after the death of Riley.

Jessie Frances and Riley had two children, an infant that did not survive in 1902 and Lola May born in 1903 and died in 1904. The entire family was taken, possibly by the dreaded Swine Flu.

Riley Lee was the brother-in-law of Alpha Watson, and Alpha was present when he was exhumed and relocated at Mt Holly cemetery.