

# Friday's Faces from the Past: The William A. Murrell- Cordelia Talley Family



“Mr. and Mrs. William A. Murrell (Cordelia Talley Murrell) and daughter Permelia Jane (Murrell) Manuel (Mrs. John Manuel). The children are Charles Manuel (in checkered dress), Ethel Violet standing in middle, and Ode is being held by Mother.” per Eva Manuel Mitchell’s handwriting on reverse. Photo circa 1894, probably in Warren County, Illinois. (Click to enlarge.)

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Willie and Cordelia (Talley) Murrell’s family:



4 July 1926

Warren Co., IL., U.S.A.

Willie is in center with George Overton Murrell and Nora B. (Cunningham) Murrell at his side. Robert Gordon Murrell is boy in front of Nora. After Robert's mom died in 1941 his dad remarried a woman named Grace. It lasted only a couple years. Robert then went to live with his grandparents George and Nora Murrell. Believe Willies' wife and daughters are also in photo.

Another listing of persons in photo:

Pictured starting in front L-R are Reva Icenogle holding baby Janice Icenogle; don't know little boy; little girl may be Mary Kay Short; Doris Short; Howard Moore; Florence Moore; Paul D. Moore; Mable Swearingen; William Murrell; George Murrell; Nora Murrell; Harry Eldredge; Lois Tatman; Barbara Icenogle; back row is Barney Swearigen; John Lovdahl; Edgar Icenogle; Edith Icenogle; and can't tell the rest of the people. Possibly later than 1926. (Click to enlarge.)

**Notes, Sources, and References:**

1. Family treasure chest of photos. Thanks to the cousins who shared!

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