

MYRLE SMITH GOODRICH

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Myrle Smith Goodrich was born 24 November 1898 in Cardston, Alberta, Canada. Her family moved to McGill, Nevada while Myrle was still a young girl. She was a great granddaughter of Hyrum Smith, the Patriarch of the early church by his first wife, Jerusha Barden.

She attended school at Brigham Young University. She married George Arthur Goodrich on 23 August 1917. For a while she taught school in the Uintah Basin. Myrle had seven children, was Relief Society President, 4-H leader, an expert seamstress and was noted for her musical ability. She played the violin and had a beautiful singing voice.

After moving to Salt Lake City she worked at the Remington Arms Plant and Fort Douglas.

Myrle wrote a lot of poetry and her beautiful philosophy of life showed through in each of them.

She was killed in an automobile accident at Wilson, Wyoming on 24 July 1949 while returning from a family reunion in Canada.