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13. Levi Collins, also known as "Too Tight" Collins (deceased): Collins has been identified by several witnesses as having been involved in both the kidnaping of Emmett Till and efforts to clean-up after the crime.

Collins, a black male, was born on September 28, 1935. Collins was married to Treola Tyler on January 20, 1952 in Minter City, Mississippi, and the couple had four children. In 1955 Collins worked for J.W. Milam driving trucks and tractors. Following the Till incident, Collins was taken to Chicago, Illinois by reporters working for the *Chicago Defender*. When interviewed, he denied involvement in Till's kidnaping and murder. At some point in time, Collins and his wife divorced and Treola Collins moved to Seattle, Washington. There she married and b6 b7c remained in Seattle until her death in 1996. Collins eventually returned to Mississippi and died on November 28, 1992 in Jackson, Mississippi.