

CASS

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Sarah (Sarah Wilson, the widow Gregg, m. 2nd B.E. Cass. She had one child by Gregg and three girls by Cass) 28 Dec 1911

Births

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M.A. (Mary) 18 Sep 1845 /  
D.A. (Daniel) 19 Jul 1847  
Nathaniel 26 Sep 1849  
Tom 11 Jul 1852  
J. K. (Key) 9 Aug 1854  
L.A. (Lou) 2 Mar 1857  
Alus (Alice) 25 Oct 1866 (By 2nd wife)  
Emma (Emma) 14 Jun 1869 . . . " " "  
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