The family Bible of John L. and Sciota Rainwater Elder

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Deaths.

John Levi Elder was born Dec. 4, 1838, died Aug. 13, 1907.
Rebecca Elder was born Dec. 26, 1839, died June 7, 1908.
Cornelia Ellen Elder Ford was born Jan. 7, 1868, died July 27, 1902.
Myrtle Anna Ford was born Aug. 31, 1875, died March 1914.

Sarah F. Elder Judd, died.

Amanda Emeline Elder Lane — Died April 16th, 1925.

David Allen Elder, died April 22, 1925.

Gusse Levi Elder (Born Jan. 18, 1879 — Died Mar. 29, 1945.)
Nancy Bell Elder born Feb 6, 1818
Mary A. born Nov 4, 1861
Sarah A. born Nov 8, 1863
Eunice A. born Nov 7, 1865
Cornelia C. born Jan 7, 1868
James B. born Aug 4, 1870
drowned Feb 6, 1872
Sarah A. born March 13, 1875
died, died Jan 9, 1878
James J. born Jan 18, 1879
Dorah W. born, Dec 1, 1883

Nellie Leonia B., daughter of Cornelia and Robert, born 31, 1905.