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Albert Laidley

Albert Laidley (1825-December 7, 1876), delegate from Cabell County, was born about 1825 in Virginia. He was the son of John and Mary Laidley. He was a Lawyer in 1860 in Cabell County, (West) Virginia. He was married to Vesta Brown on October 30, 1845 in Point Pleasant, Mason County (West) Virginia, who bore him three children: Alberta; Benjamin; and John Brown Laidley. He was a member of the Virginia Legislature from Cabell County before statehood. He is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, Huntington, Cabell County, WV.

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