

- 4d. Charles Montgomery Lester, b. Dec 15, 1856(M), d. July 23, 1904, of typhoid fever, bur White Oak Grove Cem, m. Oct 12, 1876(F), Rowena Simmons, b. Nov 19, 1850(F), d. Feb 7, 1916, bur White Oak Grove Cem, dau of Thomas R. & Tamar H. Simmons; 8 children.

In 1883, Charles & Rowena bought land in the Laurel Ridge section adjoining the farm of his brother Monroe. The farm was on both sides of the county line, part in Floyd and part in Montgomery; they lived on the Montgomery side. Disaster struck the family in 1904 when Charles and the youngest daughter, Hovie, died of typhoid fever. His obituary in the Floyd Press, July 28, 1904:

Chas M. Lester of Laurel Ridge, died of typhoid fever last Saturday morning. He was about 50 years of age and a much respected citizen. He leaves a wife and several children, the youngest of which is now at the point of death with the same disease. He was buried at White Oak Grove, he being a member of the Baptist church. We sympathize with the grief-stricken family.

- 5a. James T. Lester, b. Aug 1877(M), m. Sept 12, 1901(F), Mallie M. Dickerson, b. 1878(F), dau of Geo. R. & Elizabeth J. Dickerson.
- 5b. Laura A. Lester, b. June 1878, d. infancy.
- 5c. Tamar M. Lester, b. June 15, 1879, d. March 29, 1934, bur St. Matthew's Cem, m. March 24, 1903(F), John Martin Flinchum, b. March 15, 1880(M), d. March 8, 1959, bur St. Matthew's Cem, son of Wm. & Lizzie Flinchum.
- 5d. Arana M. Lester, b. March 30, 1881(M), d. June 26, 1904, bur St. Matthew's Cem, m. Dec 23, 1902(M), Sidney L. Ferris, b. 1883(Roa), son of J. H. & Penelope Ferris.
- 5e. Augustus Lester, b. March 1884, d. young.
- 5f. Rosetta A. (Donie) Lester, b. Sept 4, 1886(M), d. Oct 9, 1960, bur White Oak Grove, m. March 31, 1908(M), John J. McDaniel, b. Oct 12, 1873(F), d. March 24, 1943, bur White Oak Grove Cem, son of John & Elizabeth McDaniel; 3 children.
- 5g. Angeline A. (Angie) Lester, b. 1890(M), m. Jan 2, 1909(M), Davis D. McGuire, b. 1890(M), son of J. E. & Angeline McGuire.
- 5h. Hovie A. Lester, b. Sept 9, 1892, d. Aug 1, 1904, of typhoid fever, bur White Oak Grove Cem. Hovie died 9 days after her father's death.