

- 4a. James Gardner Lester, b. Nov 24, 1833(F), d. Oct 4, 1911(M), bur Sunset Cem; Pvt, Co. I, 54th Va. Inf., CSA; m. Feb 22, 1855(F), Mary Ann Semones, b. Jan 28, 1830(F), d. July 26, 1916, bur Sunset Cem, dau of John & Phebe (Stegall) Semones; one son.

James G. Lester died at his home in Christiansburg. He had been sick for about two months with pneumonia and pleurisy ... He was proprietor of the Central Hotel in Floyd for a number of years, was an influential citizen, highly esteemed, a member of the Episcopal Church (Obituary in Floyd Press, Oct 12, 1911).

- 5a. Douglas Darius Lester Sr. (Dr.), b. Jan 16, 1856, d. Jan 30, 1924, bur Sunset Cem, m. Oct 12, 1881, Morgiana Anthony, b. Oct 20, 1853 (Henry Co), d. May 8, 1937, bur Sunset Cem; 9 children.

Dr. D. D. Lester was a dentist who practiced in Christiansburg. Present Lester Street was named for him. His home and office stood on the corner of Lester & Roanoke Streets. He was originally named Darius Dudley and changed his name to Douglas Darius.

- 6a. Mary Morgiana Lester, b. Sept 23, 1882, d. Aug 16, 1962, n.m.

- 6b. James Benjamin Lester (Dr.), b. Nov 18, 1884, m. Charlsie Crumpacker, b. Sept 11, 1899(M), d. Feb 10, 1994(M), bur Westview Cem, Blacksburg, dau of Charles A. & Sarah Ella Crumpacker; no children. (Charlsie m. (2) James Leslie Linkous, wid. She was owner of Yellow Sulphur Springs resort in Montgomery County.)

Dr. James Lester was a dentist, practiced in Christiansburg and Richmond.

- 6c. Martha Sue Lester, b. March 21, 1887.

- 6d. Homer Allan Lester, b. March 14, 1889.

- 6e. John Virgil Lester, twin, b. May 31, 1891, d. Jan 14, 1894.

- 6f. Douglas D. Lester Jr. (Dr.), twin, b. May 31, 1891, d. Jan 7, 1972(Bedford), bur Sunset Cem, m. Sept 18, 1919(M), Dr. Nelle Christiana Price, b. Oct 17, 1893(M), d. April 8, 1988 (Bedford), bur Sunset Cem, dau of James Crockett & Mary Christiana Price; one son.

Dr. D. D. Lester Jr, and his wife Nelle graduated from the Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, and moved to Bedford in 1929; both practiced chiropractic there for their entire lives. D. D. Lester served as 2nd Lieutenant, US Army, WWI.

- 7a. Douglas D. Lester III, b. June 14, 1921, d. Oct 23, 1987 (Tenn), (died suddenly while on a trip), bur Sunset Cem, m. Sept 18, 1945, Ruth Zarndt, b. Feb 28, 1921; 4 children.

D. D. Lester was owner and operator of Lester's Photo Shop (est. 1948), in Christiansburg; Marine Sgt in WWII; a Mason; active in community affairs.

- 6g. William Anthony Lester, b. May 24, 1895, d. in Fort Worth, Texas.

- 6h. & 6i. Two children died in infancy: Jan 14, 1894, & Nov 8, 1897.