

## First marriage (Leonard Lester):

- 6a. Ruth Elizabeth Lester, b. Sept 18, 1910 (Roa), d. April 9, 1958 (Roa), bur Evergreen Cem, m. (1) Oct 27, 1927 (Roa), Irwin Leslie Francis, b. 1905, son of J. A. & Alice Francis Ruth m. (2) Randolph Ward McCoy, b. 1909, d. 1980; no child
- 6b. John Paul Lester, b. Sept 15, 1912 (Roa), d. July 30, 1913 (Roa), bur Fairview Cem.
- 6c. Mary Katherine (Mary Kay) Lester, b. Feb 16, 1918 (Roa), m. May 16, 1942, John Robert Cooper, b. 1917, d. March 12, 1994, bur Fairview Cem, son of John J. & Fannie Cooper.
- 7a. John R. Cooper Jr.
- 7b. Edwin L. Cooper
- 6d. Benjamin Hulen Lester, b. Aug 12, 1919, m. Catherine Rucker.

## Second marriage (Leonard Lester):

- 6e. Richard E. Lester, b. 1927, d. Oct 24, 1977, bur Blue Ridge Mem. Gardens, m. Rose McNeace.
- 7a. Mark R. Lester

- 5d. Wilmer Hulen Lester, b. May 4, 1891(F), d. April 9, 1953, bur Sunset Cem, m. (1) Feb 25, 1912(F), Juanita Iris Lester, b. July 3, 1896(F), d. Jan 15, 1919, bur Sunset Cem, dau of J. Letcher & Abigail Lester; Wilmer Lester m. (2) April 30, 1921(F), Grace A. Richardson, b. Aug 9, 1895(F), dau of David L. & Nannie Richardson; 2 children first marriage, 1 child second marriage.

Iris Lester died at the age of 22, when her children were very small. They were raised by their grandmother, Abby Howell Lester.

First marriage:

- 6a. James Curtis Lester, b. Dec 19, 1912(F), d. May 23, 1988 (Chesapeake, Va), bur Green Lawn Gardens, m. June 29, 1934(M), Annie Mae Simmons, b. June 28, 1914(F), d. May 1986, dau of James W. & Callie (Edwards) Simmons; 3 children.
- 7a. Jerry Curtis Lester, b. June 27, 1936
- 7b. Fredric Arnold Lester, b. Dec 26, 1938
- 7c. David Alan Lester, b. July 24, 1945
- 6b. Vera Evelyn Lester, b. June 13, 1918, d. Nov 24, 1991(M), m. Oct 2, 1943(M), Harvey M. Watson, b. 1917, son of Harvey & Laura (Sawyers) Watson.

Second marriage:

- 6c. Anita Joyce Lester, b. June 16, 1925, m. Dale McDowell
- 5e. Isa Ellen Lester, b. June 8, 1896(F), d. July 23, 1980(Pa.), bur New London, Pa, m. Aug 25, 1917, Lathie Windot Lester, b. Nov 1, 1893(F), d. Nov 20, 1977(Pa), bur New London, Pa, son of J. Letcher & Abigail Lester; 7 children. (see p. 151)
- 5f. Iva Gladys Lester, b. Dec 22, 1899(F), d. Aug 12, 1981 (Richmond), bur Blue Ridge Gardens, m. Sept 10, 1932(F), Claude E. Patterson, b. 1907, son of J. H. & Dora Patterson; 2 children.
- 6a. James H. Patterson
- 6b. John Lester Patterson