

- 3b. Joseph Lane Howard, b. March 2, 1821(M), d. May 7, 1889(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. May 19, 1847 (Pittsylvania Co), Ann Amanda Smith, b. Feb 3, 1830 (Pittsylvania Co), d. Dec 18, 1883(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, dau of John Jr. & Elizabeth (Tuck) Smith; 13 children.

A few years before the Civil War, Joseph Howard and family moved from Floyd to Pittsylvania County; soon after the end of the war, the family moved back to Floyd. Joseph Howard was a merchant, farmer, cattle dealer, slave owner. He represented Floyd County in the House of Delegates in 1874. They had a large family; Ann Amanda bore 13 children in 24 years.

- 4a. Homer W. Howard, b. 1848, d. Richmond, m. in Pittsylvania Co., Mattie Clement.
- 4b. Isabelle L. (Belle) Howard, b. Aug 9, 1850, d. Sept 10, 1892(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. April 14, 1868(F), Peter Latham Howard, cousin, b. Sept 1, 1832, d. Sept 16, 1893(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, son of Major & Caroline Amanda (Latham) Howard; 8 children.
- 5a. Hope Chapman Howard, b. July 20, 1869, d. Nov 23, 1875, bur Jacksonville Cem.
- 5b. Horatio S. Howard, b. Jan 28, 1873, d. May 11, 1938, bur Jacksonville Cem, m. _____, 8 children.
- 5c. Peter L. Howard, b. 1875, d. Oct 1, 1914 (California).
- 5d. Gertrude Christian Howard, b. Feb 1881, d. 1940, bur Jacksonville Cem, m. Feb 18, 1908(F), Robley Robertson (Doc) Wood, b. 1877, son of Richard J. & Judith Wood.
- 5e. Grover Latham Howard (Dr.), b. May 16, 1884, d. 1926 (Miami), m. Feb 18, 1908 (Prestonburg, Ky), Mary Elizabeth Harkins.
- 5f. Maidai Ethel Howard, b. July 1886, m. July 14, 1915(F), William C. Trenor, b. 1879, attorney, Giles Co. Lived in Roanoke.
- 5g. Ola A. Howard, b. Feb 1889, m. David Briggs, Richmond.
- 5h. Anna Belle Howard, b. April 1892, m. Oct 30, 1915(F), Herman J. Carr, b. 1892. Lived in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 4c. Ella Howard, b. May 19, 1852, d. Aug 22, 1853.
- 4d. Waller Lane Howard (Judge), b. April 22, 1854, d. March 15, 1910(F) bur Jacksonville Cem, m. Feb 8, 1882(F), Nannie A. Harman, b. Feb 1861, d. 1936, bur Jacksonville Cem, dau of William H. & Mary Etta (Yearout) Harman; 9 children.

"Waller Howard was a full six feet three inches tall & well proportioned. He attended the schools at Floyd; graduated from VMI in June 1877; studied law at Richmond College (1877-78). On March 11, 1879, he was admitted to the bar. He practiced law in Jacksonville and formed a partnership with his younger brother, Brown G. Howard, in the firm known as W. L. & B. G. Howard. In January 1886 he was made Judge of the County Court of Floyd County, which position he filled until February 1904, when the County Courts were abolished.