

He then entered more actively in the practice of law, developing rapidly as a criminal lawyer. In a celebrated case, Judge Howard spoke for more than four hours, after which he was taken quite ill and was never a well man afterwards." (Obituary, Floyd Press, March 24, 1910.)

- 5a. Virginia (Jennie) Harman Howard, b. Dec 2, 1883(F), d. Oct 26, 1963 (Reidsville, NC), bur Greenview Cem, m. June 1, 1905(Roa), Samuel Griggs Jett, M.D., b. May 31, 1881, d. June 11, 1938 (Reidsville, NC), bur Greenview Cem; one daughter.
- 6a. Virginia Howard Jett.
- 5b. Carlotta Lee (Lottie)Howard, b. Nov 1, 1885(F), d. Sept 4, 1975 (Roa), bur Evergreen Cem, m. 1901, Fred Stigleman Hobard, b. April 7, 1873, d. April 22, 1938, bur Evergreen Cem, son of Andrew & Mollie W. Hoback; 4 children
- 5c. Mary Amanda Howard, b. April 26, 1887(F), d. Jan 13, 1969, bur Jacksonville Cem, m. Jan 30, 1923 (Roa), Samuel Green Proffit, b. Jan 20, 1864, d. April 17, 1959, bur Jacksonville Cem, son of Joseph P. & Mary Anne Proffit; no children.
- 5d. Waller Lane Howard Jr., b. June 1, 1889(F), d. Oct 20, 1923 (Roa), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. July 12, 1916, Lucy Stump, b. 1892, d. Feb 7, 1951, bur Jacksonville Cem, dau Wade T. & Mattie (Howard) Stump; 2 children.
- 6a. Waller Lane Howard III
- 6b. Nan Howard.
- 5e. William Joseph (Bill) Howard, b. May 1, 1891(F), d. Oct 30, 1923(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, US Army WWI, n.m.
- 5f. Nancy (Nan) Lucile Howard, b. Feb 1, 1893(F), d. Oct 16, 1916, bur Jacksonville Cem, m. July 27, 1909, Russell Albert Harman, b. Feb 22, 1889(F), d. Feb 18, 1972, bur Belmont, Mass; no children
- 5g. Lillian Katherine (Kate) Howard, b. Sept 1895(F), d. 1981, m. June 20, 1917(F), Henry G. Shores, b. 1891, son of Edward W. & Bernetta L. Shores; 2 children. Lived in Keyser, W.Va.
- 5h. Elizabeth Sutherland Howard, b. May 9, 1897(F), d. April 28, 1981, bur Jacksonville, m. 1916 (Washington, DC), Miles Glenn Conduff, D.D.S., b. Sept 20, 1890(F), d. July 2, 1967, bur Jacksonville, WWI, son of Silas Garrett & Nancy (Harman) Conduff; 3 children.
- 6a. Miles Glenn Conduff Jr.
- 6b. Joseph Howard Conduff
- 6c. Elizabeth (Betty) Conduff
- 5i. Sue Phlegar Howard, b. Nov 5, 1900(F), d. Nov 18, 1983 (Reidsville, NC), bur Greenview Cem, m. (1) Sept 23, 1919 (Wash., DC), F. Patterson Proffit, b. 1893, d. 1927, bur Jacksonville, US Army WWI, son of Joseph P. & Nannie Proffit; no children; Sue m. (2) Oct 7, 1933 (Roa), John Nicholas Hester, D.D.S., b. July 17, 1898, d. Oct 18, 1964 (Reidsville), bur Greenview Cem, son of John N. & Minnie Hester; no children.