

- 3g. Bird Lester, b. 1815(M), d. ca. 1864? (W.Va), m. (1) Dec 16, 1835(F), Matilda Simmons, b. June 18, 1820(M), d. March 29, 185- dau of Thomas W. & Delilah (Boothe) Simmons; Bird Lester m. (2) July 6, 1858 (Wyoming Co, W.Va), Rowena Mahulda Lambert; Pvt, Co. H, 4th Va. Reserves, CSA; 8 (known) children first marriage.

Bird Lester moved to Mercer County, West Virginia, and later to Wyoming County. Information is taken from public records and very sketchy.

- 4a. Mary J. Lester, b. 1837, d. in Wyoming Co, m. Hugh M. Justice, b. 1833.
- 5a. Amanda E. Justice, b. 1855
 - 5b. Sebastian P. Justice, b. 1857
 - 5c. Roena O. Justice, b. 1858
 - 5d. Bird L. Justice, b. 1860
- 4b. Rowena M. Lester, b. 1838
- 4c. Joseph M. Lester, b. 1840
- 4d. Rieus Dudley Lester, b. 1847
- 4e. Martha E. Lester, b. 1849
- 4f. Luanna A. Lester, b. 1850
- 4g. Laura J. Lester, b. 1854
- 4h. Virginia R. Lester, b. 1856

- 3h. William Terry Lester, b. Jan 18, 1818(M), d. March 1, 1890(F), bur Lester Cem #5, m. March 2, 1841(F), Mary Amanda Simmons, b. Feb 20, 1824(M), d. Dec 11, 1887(F), bur Lester Cem #5, dau of Thomas W. & Delilah (Boothe) Simmons; 9 children: Serena M., John T., Hiley W., A. Willivan, Posey G., Arabella E., C.H. Dillard, Carey H., Permelia R.

William T. Lester was a farmer and blacksmith. He was Captain of Militia before the Civil War; he served as 2nd Lt., Col Robert L. Preston's Reserve Corps, CSA. His family's home place was about seven miles north of present Floyd, between present Beaver Creek Road and Beaver Creek Church Road, and he was a prominent figure in the community. Six of his children moved to Warren County, Iowa.

- 4a. Serena Matilda Lester, b. May 11, 1842(F), m. Feb 10, 1864(F), Charles C. Weeks, b. 1829(F), son of Joseph & Mary Weeks; 7 (known) children. Moved to Warren County, Iowa.
- 5a. Augustus W. Weeks, b. 1864
 - 5b. McClelland Weeks, b. 1866
 - 5c. Almetta T. Weeks, b. 1868
 - 5d. Aberg D. Weeks, b. 1870
 - 5e. Mary E. Weeks, b. 1872
 - 5f. Melinda F. Weeks, b. 1874
 - 5g. Amanda F. Weeks, b. 1878