

- 3h. Lewis Lester, b. Sept 13, 1826, d. March 13, 1863(F), bur Lester Cem #2; Pvt, Co. B, 54th Va. Inf., CSA; m. March 26, 1853(F), Mary Boyd, b. May 1834, d. Dec 28, 1903, bur Lester Cem #2, dau Newberry T. & Martha Jane Boyd; 4 children.

Lewis Lester's house was at the foot of the hill where Lester Cemetery #2 is located. He lived on land given him by his father, James. James Lester lived with his son Lewis after his wife, Cloe's death, and died there.

Lewis fought in the Civil War. He contracted smallpox but walked from Richmond to Floyd and died at home.

- 4a. Gordon B. Lester, b. April 24, 1854(F), d. July 5, 1937, bur Lester Cem #2, m. Nov 9, 1876(F), Rosabelle Reed, b. June 26, 1856(F), d. March 20, 1944, bur Lester Cem #2, dau of Jubal & Rhoda (Duncan) Reed; 11 children.
Gordon Lester was born, lived and died on the same farm.
- 5a. Leander Lewis Lester, b. Aug 15, 1877(F), d. June 8, 1901 (Philippines), US Army, soldier in Spanish-American War, n.m.
- 5b. Colonel Alfred (Al) Lester, b. May 27, 1879(F), d. Oct 22, 1953(F), m. (1) Sept 28, 1899(F), Roena C. Lester, cousin, b. June 8, 1875(F), d. Jan 22, 1945; Alfred m. (2) Feb 20, 1947(F), Tryphena Reece Phillips, wid, b. 1886 (Carroll Co), dau of Jefferson & Elizabeth (Duncan) Reece; 2 children first marriage.
- 6a. Leander Dallis Lester, b. Nov 15, 1908, d. July 31, 1993, bur Lester Cem #2, m. Nov 22, 1933(F), Gemima Vivian Duncan, b. 1913(F), dau of J.B. & Vergie Duncan; no children.
- 6b. Basil Lester, b. 1912(F), m. Sept 19, 1936(Rad), Arnold McGuyer, b. 1913(M), son of Lacy & Alice McGuyer.
- 5c. Lemuel Parris Lester, b. 1881(F), d. in Iowa, m. Oct 4, 1901(F), Roena Weeks, b. 1882(F), d. in Iowa, dau of General & Peradine Weeks.
- 6a. Alvis Lester
6b. Evie Lester, d. 1985, m. Harold Reed
- 5d. Zilphia Ann Lester, b. Apr 1883(F), d. in Iowa, m. Jan 3, 1901(F), Arthur Michael Lester, b. June 1, 1880(M), d. Jan 20, 1951 (Iowa), son of James Abraham & Callie Ann Lester.
- 5e. Louvinia E. Lester, b. Aug 1885(F), d. in Minnesota, m. Jan 12, 1904(F), Henry Schaper, b. 1883 (Iowa), son of Henry Schaper.
- 5f. William Ira Lester, b. April 23, 1887(F), d. Oct 29, 1952, m. Sept 15, 1909(F), Della A. Akers, b. Oct 15, 1892(F), d. July 26, 1971, dau of Brook & Louisa Akers, both bur Lester Cem #2.
- 6a. William Guy Lester, b. 1918
6b. Dot I. Lester, b. 1922