

- 5b. Horatio Bunyan Everett Gray, b. 1875, d. Dec 2, 1963 (Roa), bur Sherwood Cem, m. June 13, 1900(F), Gay Evelyn Williams, b. Oct 1879, d. July 3, 1959 (Roa), bur Sherwood Cem, dau of William & Albina (Young) Williams.
- 5c. Florence R. Gray, b. 1877.
- 5d. Elzora A. Gray, b. 1879.
- 5e. James Gray Jr., b. 1882, m. June 14, 1905(F), Margaret Arlington Rumberg, b. 1889, dau of J. K. & M. E. Rumberg.
- 5f. Odessa Gray, b. 1885.
- 4d. John William Lester, b. May 30, 1844(F), d. Sept 8, 1894(M), bur Pine Creek Cem; Pvt, Co. E, 25th Va. Cav, CSA; m. Aug 24, 1865(F), Louvenia Susan Wright, b. Sept 13, 1845(M), d. Jan 29, 1908, bur Pine Creek Cem, dau of James A. & Elizabeth E. Wright; 7 children: John W. Jr, William L., Thomas S., Boston O., Laura E., John B., Elbert J.
- John W. Lester lived about 6 miles from the town of Jacksonville near present Rt. 221. He owned more than 200 acres of land, farmed, raised tobacco and operated the Lester Mill on Beaver Dam Creek near Little River. He possessed a huge amount of farming and mill equipment and personal property. He became bankrupt in 1873. He moved to Peterstown, West Va., where he ran a barroom for two years. In 1877 he bought and operated a hotel in Blacksburg, Va. He became embroiled in a dispute with a man in Blacksburg who shot and killed him in 1894. He was brought back to Floyd and buried in Pine Creek Cemetery.
- After John Lester's death, Louvenia returned to Floyd and lived with her son Thomas Lester until her death. Thomas Lester continued to operate the Lester Mill on Beaver Dam Creek. It burned down in 1903, was rebuilt, and burned again for the last time in 1926.
- 5a. John W. Lester Jr., b. Dec 5, 1866, d. infancy.
- 5b. William L. Lester, b. Aug 17, 1868(F), d. April 12, 1916 (Phoenix, Ariz), m. July 18, 1897 (Okla), Julia Belle Bray, wid, b. Sept 7, 1871, d. June 7, 1934 (Okla); 1 child.
- W. L. Lester, whose name was recorded in the 1870 census when he was two years old as William Leonard, was later known as William Louis and was called Louis. He left Floyd County and went West to Indian Territory that became Oklahoma, date unknown, and married there. Years later he moved to Arizona for his health where he died at the age of forty-eight.
- 6a. Alfred Louis Lester, b. March 21, 1898 (Claremore, Indian Territory-Okla), d. Dec 28, 1979 (Tulsa, Okla); Pvt., US Army, WWI; m. Nov 22, 1921 (Missouri), Oma Bell Stone, b. Jan 19, 1901 (Missouri), d. Aug 15, 1962 (Tulsa, Okla); 3 children.
- 7a. Wanda Jean Lester, b. Oct 3, 1922 (Missouri), m. Bill Redford Green.