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7b. Mercedes Stone Lester, b. Dec 19, 1925 (Okla), m. Bobby Lee Barrett.

7c. Phil Douglas Lester, b. Dec 2, 1929 (Owasso, Okla), m. Dec 22, 1950 (Okla), Patricia Louise Bowman, b. July 28, 1931 (Okla), dau of Garrett & Virginia Bowman; one child.

Phil Lester retired after 37½ years' service with Getty/Texaco; now active in boating and boating education. Both Phil & Pat are part Cherokee Indian and are proud of their heritage; they are dedicated family history searchers.

8a. Lori Virginia Lester, m. Weldon Anthony McClane

5c. Thomas S. Lester, b. Oct 9, 1869(F), d. May 21, 1932(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. (1) Sept 24, 1906(M), Chloe Kathleen Cannaday, b. Dec 9, 1875, d. Jan 24, 1925, bur Jacksonville Cem, dau J. B. & Mary J. Cannaday; Thomas m. (2) May 4, 1927(F), Virginia Fannie Brammer, b. June 6, 1893(F), d. April 22, 1980, bur Jacksonville Cem, dau of Madison & Amanda (Shortt) Brammer; 3 children first marriage, no children second marriage.

6a. Stanley S. Lester, b. 1908, n.m.

6b. Nelva Margarete Lester, b. Jan 1, 1910, d. March 28, 1940, bur Jacksonville Cem, n.m.

6c. Thomas Cannaday Lester, b. April 10, 1913(F), d. Nov 21, 1991 (Roa), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. June 13, 1934(F), Myrtle W. Peters, b. Dec 31, 1910, d. Nov 19, 1985, bur Jacksonville Cem, dau of W. E. & Willie (Brammer) Peters; one daughter.

7a. Margaret Lester, m. Joseph E. McDowell; 2 children

8a. Thomas E. McDowell

8b. Katherine McDowell

5d. Boston O. Lester, b. Nov 29, 1871, d. Sept 3, 1905, bur Pine Creek Cem, killed by a stray bullet in a fracas, Giatto, W.Va.

5e. Laura Ellen Lester, b. Dec 13, 1873, d. March 13, 1955, bur Jacksonville Cem, m. (1) Dec 20, 1893(M), John W. Brammer, b. Aug 1873, d. 1930, bur Jacksonville Cem; Laura m. (2) Chauncey B. Taylor, b. May 11, 1876, d. July 11, 1962, bur Jacksonville Cem; no children.

John Brammer was Sheriff of Floyd County (1916-1924), merchant, prominent business man. John & Laura Brammer moved to town of Floyd and lived in the Judge Dobyns brick house on Oxford Street, then moved to The Pines, one mile outside of town on present Rt. 221. John Brammer then purchased the large brick mansion on Main Street from Mrs. Nannie Harman Howard, where they lived until his death.

5f. John B. Lester, b. Apr 18, 1874, d. March 1, 1884, bur Pine Creek Cem. The first son who died in infancy was named John. Apparently this son was given the same name.