

- 3b. Charles S. Lester, b. May 3, 1811, d. May 23, 1897, bur Lester Cem, Raleigh Co, m. June 15, 1833(F), Sarah Hornbarger, b. 1814, d. July 15, 1894, dau of George & Margaret Hornbarger; 16 children.

In 1864, the parents of Sarah Hornbarger Lester deeded her the Hornbarger Mill property. This is believed to be the first mill to be built on the site of what was later called the Sowers Mill. Charles Lester was worth \$4000 in real estate in 1870. They moved to Raleigh Co., W. Va., after the Civil War.

- 4a. Arminda Lester, b. 1836(F), m. March 5, 1856(F), Solomon Akers, b. 1833(M), son of William & Lydia Akers.
- 4b. Hornbarger B. Lester, b. 1838(F), Pvt, Co. A, 54th Va. Inf., CSA, m. Dec 20, 1860(F), Ann Miller Hall, b. 1834 (Pittsylvania Co), dau of William & Lucy Hall.
- 4c. Catherine Lester, b. 1839, d. Jan 20, 1862, of diphtheria.
- 4d. Arabella Lester, b. 1840, m. Dec 24, 1863(F), Joseph Weeks, b. 1842, son of George & Nancy (Morricle) Weeks.
- 4e. Nancy Lester, b. 1841(F), m. April 12, 1866(F), Joseph Preas, b. 1843 (Bedford Co), son of Joseph & Mahala Preas.
- 4f. Renar James Lester, b. 1843, Pvt, CSA, d. Jan 18, 1862, of typhoid fever, Montgomery White Sulphur Springs Hospital.
- 4g. Peter Lester, b. 1845(F); Pvt, 54th Va. Inf., CSA; m. March 19, 1875(F), Mary M. Booth, b. 1854(F), dau of Abner & Nancy Booth; moved to Pulaski.
- 4h. Susannah Lester, b. 1846, d. Jan 20, 1862, of diphtheria.
- 4i. Esdras Lester, b. 1847(F), m. Jan 26, 1871 (Pat. Co), Mildred A. McAlexander, b. 1855 (Pat. Co), dau of Samuel & Byer (Lester) McAlexander. (January 1880, Floyd County Court. Esdras Lester indicted for petit larceny, found guilty and sentenced to 15 stripes on the bare back.)
- 4j. Tillman Lester, b. 1849(F).
- 4k. Narcissa Lester, b. 1852(F), m. Oct 17, 1872(F), Harvey W. Trail, b. 1852 (Franklin Co), son of William & Margaret Trail.
- 4l. Franklin P. Lester, b. Oct 10, 1855, d. Jan 20, 1862, of diphtheria.
- 4m. Sarah J. Lester, b. March 6, 1858, d. Aug 16, 1866, of flux.
- 4n. Martha A. Lester, b. 1860, d. Jan 20, 1862, of diphtheria.
- 4o. Permelia Lester, b. 1863, m. John Brown.
- 4p. Levinia A. Lester, b. 1860 (adopted)