

- 5a. Cora E. Lester, b. March 1878(M), m. Jan 3, 1900(F), David P. Altizer, b. 1870(M), son of Jesse R. & Polly Altizer (half brother of Jacob Altizer who married Monroe's sister Addie). At the time of their marriage, David gave his residence as Carthage, Illinois. Presumably he took his bride back there after their marriage where they lived for some years, and then moved to Idaho.
- 5b. Milton C. Lester, b. Sept 1882. Went west to Idaho.
- 5c. Ferrell Newman Lester, b. Jan 1896. Moved to Richmond.
- 4b. John Wesley Lester, b. April 6, 1854(M), d. 186-.
- 4c. George Henry Lester, b. Oct 10, 1855(M), d. Sept 27, 1949(Radford), bur Westview Cem, m. (1) April 13, 1876(F), Amanda Melvina (Mellie) Akers, b. May 3, 1857(F), d. Jan 17, 1913, bur Westview Cem, dau of Anderson B. & Virginia Ann (Boothe) Akers; George m. (2) July 4, 1913(Radford), Lucy Akers Lindsay, wid, b. Sept 1, 1878, d. Oct 12, 1918, of influenza, bur Westview Cem, dau of Wade & Sary Jane Akers George m. (3) April 19, 1919(Radford), Gracie M. Graham, b. 1888 (Pulaski), d. 1948, of heart failure, bur Westview Cem, dau of D. R. & Henrietta Graham; 10 children first marriage, no children second marriage, 2 children third marriage.

George & Mellie Lester lived in Floyd County in Alum Ridge district, where he farmed, until 1900. They moved to Radford where George found employment in the "Pipe Shop" (The Radford Pipe & Foundry Co.), and also as a carpenter.

George's second wife Lucy, daughter Myrtle, son Harley and son Oakley all died in the flu epidemic of 1917-18.

George was described by his daughter as an outgoing man who liked to meet people and loved to talk. He died in 1949, nearly 94 years old, of blood poison in the foot as a result of an injury.

First marriage:

- 5a. Mattie Rose Althea Lester, b. May 29, 1877(F), d. Nov 28, 1948(Roobur Surface Cem, no stone, m. Dec 19, 1894(M), George Hamilton (Ham) Roop, b. 1875(F), d. ? bur Surface Cem, no stone, son of H. N. & Elizabeth Roop; 5 children.

They lived in Riner; Mattie was a seamstress, Ham Roop was Chief of Police.

- 6a. Wilford H. Roop
 6b. Beatrice Roop
 6c. Florence Roop
 6d. Roy G. Roop
 6e. Nellie Roop