

- 5f. Calvin J. Akers, b. 1868
- 5g. George H. T. Akers, b. 1870
- 5h. Amy Virginia Akers, b. 1872
- 5i. Mary J. Akers, b. 1875
- 5j. Elmira S. Akers, b. 1878

4b. Mary Ellen Boothe, b. March 26, 1842(F), d. July 17, 1916(F), m. Nov 16, 1862(F), Charles Marion Pugh, b. Jan 7, 1839(F), d. 1912, bur in cemetery on his farm, son of William & Susannah (Hungate) Pugh; Pvt, Co. A, 54th Va. Inf., CSA; 11 children.

- 5a. James M. Pugh, b. Aug 24, 1863
- 5b. Wiley M. Pugh, b. Sept 11, 1866
- 5c. Amos L. Pugh, b. Feb 25, 1868
- 5d. William Riley Pugh, b. Aug 27, 1870
- 5e. Elam A. Pugh, b. Nov 3, 1872
- 5f. Lula Alma Pugh, b. 1874
- 5g. Virginia M. Pugh, b. 1877
- 5h. Louisa Minniebell Pugh, b. 1880
- 5i. John T. Pugh, b. Jan 1882
- 5j. Flora E. Pugh, b. March 1887
- 5k. Rosetta C. Pugh, b. Dec 1890

4c. Monroe Boothe, b. 1845, d. young.

3d. John Lester III, b. Nov 1, 1808(M), d. April 1, 1852(F), bur Lester Cem #5, m. Nov 30, 1832(M), Mary Gardner, b. June 7, 1812(M), d. March 13, 1881(F), bur Lester Cem #5, no stone, dau of James & Elizabeth (Sigler) Gardner; 10 children: James G., Virginia Ann, Elmira J., Lucretia E., Octavia M., Dudley H., John W., Mary E., Matilda E., Rhodabelle.

John Lester III died suddenly at the age of 43, an untimely death. He suffered from heart trouble and was not well during the last part of March 1852. Dr. S.A.J. Evans saw him every other day. On March 31, he held Floyd County Court. He rode home in the rain, and died of pneumonia the next day, April 1.

He was prominent in the affairs of Floyd County: Justice of the County Court, 1833 (lifetime appointment); Commissioner of Revenue, 1843-45; Sheriff, March 1852.

His father willed him the plantation on which he lived. He was one of the executors of his father's will but died before it could be settled.

After John's death, Mary Gardner Lester managed the plantation and raised the family. She died at age 68.