

3f. Harvey S. Lester, b. Feb 2, 1831(M), d. in Idaho, n.m.

Harvey had a falling out with his father, left home and went West to Idaho. He was thought to be a wealthy man. His nephew, Giles Peterman, and one of the Lester cousins went by train to Idaho to see him - exact date unknown, perhaps about 1912. They found that he was a recluse living up in the mountains near Pocatello.

This is Giles Peterman's account: We walked mile after mile up a mountain. We came to a habitation and asked directions of the man living there, who said, "I'll be damned if you will ever find the house. I would go with you and show you but I'm baking my bread." We walked a long way up the mountain before we came to Harvey's dwelling. He came to the door and we asked if he knew who we were. He looked at us and said, "Well, you must be my nephews from Virginia." He was living in a cabin in poverty - the account of his wealth was a myth.

Later when he died he didn't have enough to bury him and the undertaker sent to Giles Peterman asking for funds!

3g. Catharine Lester, b. Oct 8, 1833(M), d. 1888-1900, n.m.

Little is known about Catharine. She never married and never left home. She and her sister Ellen cared for their parents. Hulen was at pains to make special provision for her and her sister in his will. The date of her death is unknown, sometime between 1888 and 1900. She was almost certainly buried in Lester Cemetery #1 but there is no stone.

3h. James W. Lester, b. Oct 27, 1836(M), d. Jan 2, 1852, age 15, bur Lester Cem. #1.