

- 5c. Juanita Iris Lester, b. July 3, 1896(F), d. Jan 15, 1919, of flu & pneumonia, bur Sunset Cem, m. Feb 25, 1912(F), Wilmer Hulen Lester, cousin, b. May 4, 1891(F), d. April 9, 1953(M), bur Sunset Cem; 2 children. (Wilmer Lester m. (2) Grace Richardson.) (see p. 142)

Iris Lester died when her children were very small, Vera was only 7 months old. They were raised by their grandmother, Abby Lester.

6a. James Lester, b. 1912

6b. Vera Lester, b. 1918

- 5d. Fred Lawrence Lester, b. April 10, 1904(F), m. Aug 14, 1930 (Chester Co, Pa), Verna Georgia Hall, b. Nov 6, 1909

- 4b. Alma Florence Lester, b. Oct 27, 1870(M), d. June 3, 1929(M), of heart trouble, bur Sunset Cem, m. Jan 20, 1897(M), in Pilot Methodist Church, Henry Clay Earles, b. Jan 1871(F), d. April 30, 1934, bur Sunset Cem, son of John & Mary J. Earles; no children. (Henry Earles m. (2) Annie Wright.)

Alma Earles ran a popular boarding house on Franklin Street in Christiansburg. She was a good manager and had a successful business.

- 4c. Grace H. Lester, b. Nov 22, 1872(M), d. May 23, 1951, bur Sunset Cem, m. April 19, 1924(M), William A. (Will) Phlegar, b. Jan 6, 1862(F), d. Dec 1941 (Salem), bur Church Hill Cem, son of Joseph & Angeline (Epperly) Phlegar; no children.

Grace Lester established her own home before her marriage. She lived in a bungalow near the top of the Charlie D. hill (present Rt. 601), not far from the Ira Lester place. She gave a home to her sister Posie's children, Hazel and Mary Akers. She married in 1924 and moved to Salem. She was Will Phlegar's third wife. After his death Grace lived with her niece, Mary Myers, and died in her home.

- 4d. Posie Inez Lester, b. Dec 16, 1874(M), d. July 21, 1911(M), bur Lester Cem #1, m. June 14, 1897(M), George Thomas Akers, b. Sept 26, 1874(M), d. Nov 25, 1944, bur Westview Cem, son of Andrew Jackson & Delilah Akers; 5 children.

Posie Lester died at the age of 37. Her five children were given homes by her relatives.