

- 3f. Jacob Lester, b. 1812?(M), d. ca. 1842(F), m. Sept 4, 1834(F), Cynthia (Cynthy) Sumner, b. ca. 1815, d. 188-, dau of Owen & Sarah Sumner; 2 children. (Cynthia Lester m. (2) June 1, 1843(F), John W. Cox).

Jacob Lester died about the age of 30, cause of death unknown. John Lester III was appointed administrator of the estate in Feb. 1844. The appraisers, Isaac Moore, Riley Boothe, Topal O. Watkins, reported their appraisal of the estate as \$106.12½. The sale was held on March 8, 1844, which amounted to \$105.75. There was a delay of two years in settling the estate of Jacob Lester, and his wife had remarried in the meantime. The reason for the delay is not known.

- 4a. Emeline Lester, b. ca. 1835(F), d. Dec 3, 1877(F), of consumption, m. (1) March 5, 1856(F), Gordon Roop, b. ca. 1838(M), d. 1863, in Civil War in Georgia; Pvt, CSA; son of James & Elizabeth Roop; Emeline m. (2) Feb 4, 1869(F), Pleasant D. Epperly, b. ca. 1848(F), son of Solomon & Rachel Epperly; 3 children first marriage.
- 5a. Dolly Ann Roop, b. 1857(F), m. Nov 7, 1873(F), Giles Sumner, b. 1853(F), son of John & Mahala (Lester) Sumner.
- 5b. John Thomas Roop, b. March 1859(F), m. Nov 10, 1876(F), Ardelia E. Waitman, b. Jan 1859, dau of Charles H. & Tabitha Waitman.
- 5c. Gordon W. Roop, b. 1862(F).

- 4b. George Washington Lester, b. 1837(F), m. (1) March 23, 1855(F), Amanda (Manda) Roop, b. 1831(M), d. Feb 10, 1894, of dropsy, (Raleigh Co, W.Va), dau of James & Elizabeth Roop; George W. Lester m. (2) Nov 12, 1890 (Carroll Co), Lucy Diane Dillon b. Aug 27, 1868 (Pat. Co), d. July 16, 1948 (Warren Co, NC), dau of James D. & Exony Dillon; 3 children first marriage, 7 children second marriage.

George W. Lester was a miller, carpenter and farmer. They lived on Little River near his cousin Charles S. Lester. In 1860, Amanda and two children, James & Lafayette, were living with her parents. He fought in the Civil War: Co. A, 24th Va. Inf., CSA. In the 1870s they moved to Raleigh County, West Virginia. George Lester returned to Virginia and married the second time and raised a large family.

First marriage:

- 5a. James Russell Lester, b. 1856(F), m. July 15, 1877(M), Mary E. Bishop, b. 1858(F), dau of Samuel & Lucinda Bishop.
- 6a. Laura B. Lester, b. 1879
- 5b. George Lafayette Lester, b. 1858(F).
- 5c. Cordelia Ann Lester, b. May 20, 1865(F).

Second marriage:

- 5d. Posey Algar Lester, b. June 1889
- 5e. Roscoe Edgar Lester, b. Aug 21, 1891
- 5f. Jacob Elmer Lester, b. Oct 18, 1893, d. Nov 24, 1984
- 5g. Glory G. Lester, b. June 1895
- 5h. Josie Vera Lester, b. June 1897
- 5i. Susie O. Lester, b. Dec 1899
- 5j. Wilma Roosevelt Lester, b. 190-