

- 3g. Leftwich Lester, b. 1824, d. 189-?, m. (1) Feb 13, 1844(M), Christina Bishop, b. 1823(M), d. 186-, dau of Abel & Mary Bishop; Leftwich m. (2) May 23, 1870(M), Eliza Jones, b. 1850 (Wythe Co), dau of Ro. & Nancy Jones; 10 children first marriage, no children (know second marriage).

Leftwich Lester was a miller and a farmer. In 1857 he purchased "a mill seat and mills on Easter Creek" but had the deed recorded in the name of his wife and 3 sons who were then minors (Christina, Samuel, Thomas and Abram). He lived in at least two places in Alum Ridge, not far from the Montgomery County line. Christina died sometime in the 1860s, perhaps at the birth of her twin daughters, April 1861. Between 1870-75, Leftwich moved to Montgomery County. When Martha Jane (second daughter) married in 1875, she married "at the house of Leftwich Lester in Montgomery County," as stated in the marriage license. Information is scanty about Leftwich and his family.

- 4a. Mary Miranda Lester, b. 1845(F), m. Dec 13, 1865(F), Riley Akers, wid, b. 1831(F), son of William & Nancy (Sowers) Akers.
- 4b. Martha Jane Lester, b. 1847(F), m. March 4, 1875(M), George Harris, b. 1857(F), son of John & Mary Harris.
- 4c. Samuel B. Lester, b. 1849(F), m. Nov 23, 1871(F), Jane Booth, b. 1857(F), age 14, dau of Abner & Nancy Booth; 5 children.
- 5a. Perl F. Lester, b. 1872(F), m. Sept 3, 1890(M), Daniel W. Spangler, wid, b. 1858(F), son of John & Harriet Spangler.
- 5b. Laura E. Lester, b. 1875, m. Feb 23, 1892(M), Gilbert R. Spangler, b. 1869(F), son of Tazwell & Lu Spangler.
- 5c. Mary M. Lester, b. 1877(M), m. Nov 3, 1906(M), Joseph Turner, b. 1875(M), son of Thomas & Cynthia Turner.
- 5d. Willie Lester, b. 1878(M), m. Dec 20, 1895(M), William M. Roop, b. 1876(F), son of Charles & Martha Roop.
- 5e. Luther W. Lester, b. Nov 1879.
- 4d. Emeline Joyce Lester, b. 1852(F), d. 1954, age 102, bur Brown Cem, Pulaski Co, m. Jan 10, 1872(M), William Nelson Elswick, b. Jan 14, 1843, d. May 24, 1920, bur Brown Cem, son of Thomas & Eliza Elswick; 2 children.
- 5a. Joseph P. Elswick, b. May 25, 1873, d. Aug 30, 1944, bur Brown Cem
- 5b. Willie Sue Elswick, b. 1875, d. 1893 (Belspring, Pul. Co), m. Dec 24, 1891 (Pulaski Co), Nathan D. Bane, b. 1869(M), son of James & Mary Bane; one child. (Nathan Bane m. (2) July 7, 1899 (Radford), Willie O. Surface, wid, b. 1869).
- Willie Sue died when she was 18 years old; she was walking between trains at Belspring and one of the trains ran over her.
- 6a. Myrtle Gertrude Bane, b. Nov 18, 1892, d. 1986, m. Jan 11, 1911 William Terry Carter; 3 children.
Myrtle was 18 months old when her mother was killed. Grandmother Emeline raised her. She died in Shawsville Nursing Home, almost 95 years old