

- 5g. Elbert Jackson Lester, b. March 29, 1878 (WVa), d. May 2, 1932(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. Feb 8, 1900 (F), Katherine E. (Kate) Blackwell, b. March 10, 1879(F), d. Oct 6, 1935, bur Jacksonville Cem, dau of Isaac & Sarah (Holt) Blackwell; 3 children.

Elbert Lester ran a store & restaurant in Giatto, West Virginia, and later a restaurant in the town of Floyd.

- 6a. Clarence Holt Lester, b. Jan 2, 1905, d. March 2, 1906, bur Pine Creek Cem.
- 6b. Evelyn Thelma Lester, b. June 11, 1907 (Excelsior, W.Va), d. Sept 19, 1918, typhoid & pneumonia, bur Pine Creek Cem.
- 6c. Elbert Jackson (E.J. or Les) Lester Jr., b. Aug 8, 1915 (W. Va.), d. July 5, 1961 (Eagle Rock, Va), bur Old Drawyers Cem, Odessa, Del.; Capt., Co. C712 Mil. Police Bn., WW II; m. Aug 18, 1945 (St. Georges, Del.), Martha Vineyard, b. Apr 30, 1922 (Colon, Panama), dau of Oakley & Nellie (Long) Vineyard; one child.
- 7a. Faye Helen Lester, b. Oct 1, 1954 (Plymouth, NH), m. Jan 21, 1985 (St. Georges, Del.), Mark Gordon Johnston, son of Harold J. Johnston; one child.

- 8a. Devon Amanda Johnston, b. March 9, 1990.

Les was District Head Forest Ranger, Jefferson National Forest, US Govt., stationed in Botetourt County, Va. He went up in a helicopter as an observer of the electric company's method of spraying foliage around power lines. A high wind caused the helicopter to become entangled in wires and they crashed. Les was an outstanding young man of many sterling qualities with a promising future, cut short by this tragic accident.

- 4e. Sarah R. Lester, b. 1846 (F), m. Apr 15, 1869(F), William H. Wainwright, b. 1846(M), d. 1898, son of J. H. & I. Wainwright.
- 4f. Mary Ann Lester, b. 1848, d. ca. 185-.
- 4g. James L. Lester, b. 1851(F)
- 4h. Winfield Callohill Lester, b. Feb 1, 1854(F), d. Nov 19, 1921(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, m. Dec 23, 1875(F), Louisa Texas Snead, b. May 1857 (Franklin Co), d. 1932(F), bur Jacksonville Cem, dau of Francis V. & Lucretia Caroline Snead; 3 children.

Callohill & Texas Lester lived near their mill on West Fork. Texas Lester was postmaster of Falcon postoffice (1890-96). They moved to town and built a white frame house on North Locust Street beside Floyd High School. Callohill Lester was killed at his sawmill on West Fork. Two of their children met early deaths.

- 5a. James A. Lester, b. Nov 5, 1876, d. Aug 18, 1892, bur Slusher Cem, killed at the age of 16 while hauling lumber.