

Descendants of Jacob Lester  
(Source: Posting by Ann Works Maynard)

Generation No. 1

1. JACOB1 LESTER was born Abt. 1725 in Henrico County, VA, and died 1793 in Manchester Parish, Chesterfield County, VA. He married (1) (UNK) LEWIS. He married (2) MARTHA MILES 07 Oct 1787 in Chesterfield County, VA.

Notes for JACOB LESTER:

Jacob Lester and his first wife are the oldest known ancestors of this family history. They were probably born in Virginia sometime in the first half of the 1700's. The name of Jacob's first wife is not known but it is believed to that here maiden name was "Lewis" a name given to Lester men in each generation since.

Jacob Lester lived in Chesterfield County, Virginia, this is southwest of Richmond in a rural area. He was on the census of Chesterfield County in 1783 and 1790.

The revolutionary war records of Chesterfield County show that Jacob Lester had 33 bushels of corn taken by the United States Army in 1781 and 275 pounds of beef in September 1781. No military record of Jacob has been found.

Jacob Lester was married for the second time about 1781 in Chesterfield County, Virginia to Martha Miles, there were no children.

Excepts from: William "Bill" L. Lester's research

Children of JACOB LESTER and (UNK) LEWIS are:

2. i. JOSIAH2 LESTER, b. Abt. 1754; d. Abt. 1776.
3. ii. LEWIS LESTER, SR., b. 1755, VA; d. 03 Jan 1823, Oglethorpe County, GA.
4. iii. JEREMIAH LESTER, b. Abt. 1756; d. 1824.
- iv. ANN LESTER, b. Unknown; m. UNK CLARK.
- v. ELIZABETH LESTER, b. Unknown; m. UNK WALTHAL.
- vi. MARY LESTER, b. Unknown; m. " " CLARK.

## Generation No. 2

2. JOSIAH<sup>2</sup> LESTER (JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1754, and died Abt. 1776. He married AMELIA CLARKE, daughter of ELLYSON CLARKE and BLANCHE.

Children of JOSIAH LESTER and AMELIA CLARKE are:

- i. MEALY<sup>3</sup> LESTER, b. Abt. 1775.
- ii. JAIB LESTER, b. Abt. 1776.

3. LEWIS<sup>2</sup> LESTER, SR. (JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1755 in VA, and died 03 Jan 1823 in Oglethorpe County, GA. He married RHOADA RUSSELL.

Notes for LEWIS LESTER, SR.:

The first recorded whereabouts of Lewis Lester Sr. is a record of land purchase in Chesterfield County, VA. On August 13, 1772 Lewis purchased for the sum of ten pounds, a total of fifty acres from his father Jacob. On August 7, 1779 he again bought land in Chesterfield County, from Richard Moore, for the sum of two thousand pounds, Lewis purchased 103 acres. In 1779 this was quite a large amount of money so Lewis was evidently a man of some means.

On April 16, 1789 Lewis bought 86 acres from Leonard Stringer and paid him fifty-five pounds for the property.

By 1790 Lewis and Rhoadie had three children. The last record of the family in Virginia was the marriage of Polly Lester, Lewis oldest daughter in 1799.

Lewis Lester Sr. oldest son of Jacob and his first wife, with family moved to Oglethorpe County Georgia in the early part of the year 1800. They are identified in the 1800 census as living in Captains McCartney's military district.

Lewis Lester Sr. was listed as a revolutionary war soldier in the land draws of Georgia, but there has been no record found. There were many reasons for being allowed a land draw, rather than military service and he must have qualified for one of those. He drew #746 in Oglethorpe County Georgia.

Oglethorpe County Georgia is a hilly, rural county just east of Athens Clarke County Georgia. The Broad River, which was a major river way at one

time, flows near the county line and this was one of the first settled areas of Georgia, after the settlement by Oglethorpe near the ocean. Lewis Lester, Sr. was on the 1800 census of Oglethorpe County Georgia. He was listed as the following: Four males under 10, one male age 10-16, two males 16-20, one male over 45 and one female age 26-45. Five slaves and a farmer.

Lewis Lester and Rhoda Lester were listed among the original founders of the Beaverdam Primitive Baptist Church in Oglethorpe County Georgia. This Church was founded 20 September 1800. Lewis and Rhoda are believed to be buried near this church, but no proof has been found.

Excerpts from: William "Bill" L. Lester's reseach

Children of LEWIS LESTER and RHOADA RUSSELL are:

- i. POLLY<sup>3</sup> LESTER, b. Bet. 1785 - 1790; m. WILLIAM SHORT, 04 Nov 1799, Chesterfield Co., VA.
- ii. JOSIAH LESTER, b. Bef. 1790.
5. iii. LEWIS LESTER, JR., b. 09 Aug 1790, Chesterfield Co., VA; d. 01 Dec 1868, Clarke County, GA.
6. iv. PLEASANT LESTER, b. 1794, Chesterfield County, VA; d. May 1862, Coweta County, GA.
7. v. WILLIAM LESTER, b. 1796; d. 1874.
- vi. ELIZABETH LESTER, b. Unknown; m. GEORGE WHITSELL, 24 Aug 1820, Oglethorpe County, GA.
8. vii. ISHAM LESTER, b. 1799; d. Aft. 1860.
9. viii. JACOB LESTER, b. Abt. 1800.

4. JEREMIAH<sup>2</sup> LESTER (JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1756, and died 1824. He married ANN.

Children of JEREMIAH LESTER and ANN are:

- i. MARTHA "PATSY"<sup>3</sup> LESTER, b. Abt. 1781; m. JEREMIAH CLARK.
- ii. ELIZABETH LESTER, b. Abt. 1783.

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5. LEWIS<sup>3</sup> LESTER, JR. (LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Aug 1790 in Chesterfield

Co., VA, and died 01 Dec 1868 in Clarke County, GA. He married  
ELIZABETH  
PATMAN 07 May 1812 in Oglethorpe County, GA, daughter of WILLIAM  
PATMAN and  
SUSANNAH BIGGERS.

Notes for ELIZABETH PATMAN:

>From the Athens, GA Banner. Date Unknown

"Mrs. Betsy Lester, nee Miss Betsy Patman, died on the 2nd instantly. She was a native of Virginia, and came to Georgia at quite an early age, and before fully maturing into womanhood, was married to Lewis Lester, and since became the mother of sixteen children, only losing one before reaching manhood. Her descendants reaches into hundreds, and she lived to see her fourth generation.

Her health had been much impaired for the last twelve years, so consequently her death was not unexpected. She joined the Primitive Baptist church when quite young, and since lived a life which has been unimpeachable. She had reached the advanced age of eighty-eight.

Children of LEWIS LESTER and ELIZABETH PATMAN are:

- i. WATSON<sup>4</sup> LESTER, b. 18 Jun 1814, Oglethorpe County, GA; d. 28 Aug 1827,  
Oglethorpe County, GA.
- ii. NANCY J LESTER, b. 16 Sep 1816, Oglethorpe County, GA; d. 12 Jul 1853,  
Fulton County, GA; m. ANDREW B. WEAVER, 10 Aug 1837.
- iii. WILLIAM M LESTER, b. 23 May 1817, Oglethorpe County, GA; m.  
FRANCES  
WOOD.
- iv. ELIZA LESTER, b. 23 Sep 1818, Oglethorpe County, GA; m. SANFORD  
JOHNSON, 01 Jan 1834.
- v. JAMES THOMAS LESTER, b. 02 Jan 1820, Oglethorpe County, GA; d. 06  
Jan  
1894, Lafayette County, AR; m. ELEANOR DANIELL, 01 Aug 1839.
- vi. LEWIS LESTER III, b. 21 Mar 1821, Oglethorpe County, GA; m.  
MARTHA  
HENDON, 1841, Clarke County, GA.
- vii. THOMAS JEFFERSON LESTER, b. 01 Mar 1823, Oglethorpe County,  
GA; d. 22  
Jun 1889, Athens, GA; m. AMANDA J. SAMPSON, 19 Dec 1848.

viii. JOSIAH LESTER, b. 01 Aug 1824, Oglethorpe County, GA; d. Abt. 1863, Marks Mill, AR; m. EMILY PARK.

Notes for JOSIAH LESTER:

Died: CSA, Marks Hill Arkansas.

Notation from family genealogy report "Our Time in History this Lester Family" by Robert Woods and Myrtice Lester Wood

All of the sons of Lewis Lester Jr. were in the Confederate Army. Only one died during their service to the CSA. This is from Henry Lester of Athens, Georgia.

More About JOSIAH LESTER:

Fact 1: Died in CSA

ix. JOHN F LESTER, b. 17 Aug 1826, Oglethorpe County, GA; m. SARAH E. RIVERS.

10. x. PATMAN LESTER, b. 10 Jan 1828, Oglethorpe County, GA; d. 06 Oct 1908,

Jackson County, GA.

xi. ELIZABETH SUSAN LESTER, b. 05 Aug 1829, Oglethorpe County, GA; d. 27

Jan 1916, Clarke County, GA; m. JOSIAH DANIELL, JR., 16 Jan 1845.

11. xii. ELIJAH SHANNON LESTER, SR., b. 09 Jun 1831, Clarke County, GA; d.

28 Dec 1916, Clarke County, GA.

xiii. MARY K LESTER, b. 16 Feb 1833, Clarke County, GA; m. LLOYD G. BENTON.

xiv. ANGELINA CORDELIA LESTER, b. 05 Sep 1834, Clarke County, GA; m. VIRGIL SWANSON.

xv. FRANCIS M. LESTER, b. 26 Feb 1837, Clarke County, GA; m. ELIZABETH CLEMENTS.

12. xvi. TOLBERT NEWTON LESTER, b. 30 Jan 1839, Clarke County, GA; d. 15 Jul

1928, Fulton County, GA.

6. PLEASANT<sup>3</sup> LESTER (LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1794 in Chesterfield County,

VA, and died May 1862 in Coweta County, GA. He married NANCY BROOKS 13 Nov

1817 in Madison County, GA, daughter of PETER BROOKS and SARAH BERRY.

Children of PLEASANT LESTER and NANCY BROOKS are:

i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> LESTER, b. Abt. 1818; m. LINDSEY HOLLAND, 1841.

13. ii. LEWIS LESTER, b. 1820; d. 17 Nov 1864, Camp Chase Prison, Columbus, Ohio.

14. iii. WILLIAM LESTER, b. 1824, Madison County GA; d. 1866.

15. iv. JOHN LESTER, b. 14 Nov 1825; d. 24 Aug 1885, Paulding County, GA.

16. v. OLIVER LESTER, b. 04 May 1830; d. 26 Sep 1907, Heard County, GA.

vi. THOMAS LESTER, b. 1838, Coweta County, GA.

Notes for THOMAS LESTER:

Thomas Lester was a 1st Lt. in the Georgia Militia.

7. WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> LESTER (LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1796, and died 1874.

He

married SARAH BROWN 08 Dec 1826 in Oglethorpe County, GA.

Child of WILLIAM LESTER and SARAH BROWN is:

17. i. MARY<sup>4</sup> LESTER, b. 1836; d. 17 Aug 1872.

8. ISHAM<sup>3</sup> LESTER (LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1799, and died Aft. 1860.

He

married MANASSAH MCDONALD.

Children of ISHAM LESTER and MANASSAH MCDONALD are:

18. i. ELIZA<sup>4</sup> LESTER, b. 1820; d. 1850.

19. ii. JAMES REED LESTER, b. 1822; d. 1890.

20. iii. PARTHENIA LESTER, b. 1825.

iv. MARY LESTER, b. 1827; m. LEVI PHILLIPS.

21. v. LEWIS JOHN LESTER, b. 1829.

vi. ISHAM LESTER, JR., b. 05 Feb 1832; d. 15 Apr 1885, Itawmba County, MS;

m. MINERVA LASLEY, 31 Jan 1856, Tishomingo County, MS.

9. JACOB<sup>3</sup> LESTER (LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1800. He married NANCY

SMITH 04 Nov 1824 in Oglethorpe County, GA.

Children of JACOB LESTER and NANCY SMITH are:

- i. ISHAM<sup>4</sup> LESTER, b. 1832.
- ii. PETER C. LESTER, b. 1835.
- iii. JOSEPH C. LESTER, b. 1837.
- iv. MARTHA F. LESTER, b. 1840.
- v. GEORGE LESTER, b. 1843.
- vi. JAMES LESTER, b. 1848.
- vii. NANCY LESTER, b. 1849.

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10. PATMAN<sup>4</sup> LESTER (LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 Jan 1828 in Oglethorpe County, GA, and died 06 Oct 1908 in Jackson County, GA. He married (1) SUSANNAH DANIELL 02 Aug 1847 in Clarke County, GA, daughter of JOSIAH DANIELL and SARAH BURROUGH. He married (2) ELIZABETH SMITH COOPER Unknown.

Children of PATMAN LESTER and SUSANNAH DANIELL are:

- i. SARAH E.<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 1848.
22. ii. WILLIAM PATMAN LESTER, SR., b. 28 Nov 1850, Clarke County, GA; d. 07 Oct 1889, Clarke County, GA.
- iii. SUSANAH LESTER, b. 09 Aug 1852.
- iv. ALBERT NEWTON LESTER, b. 1856.
- v. MARTHA V. LESTER, b. 24 Nov 1857; d. 1880.
- vi. MATTIE V. LESTER, b. 24 Nov 1857.

11. ELIJAH SHANNON<sup>4</sup> LESTER, SR. (LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 09 Jun 1831 in Clarke County, GA, and died 28 Dec 1916 in Clarke County, GA. He married (1) MARY LESTER 21 Dec 1853, daughter of WILLIAM LESTER and SARAH BROWN. He married (2) SARAH E. GRIFFITH Unknown.

Notes for ELIJAH SHANNON LESTER, SR.:

Elijah and Mary were first cousins

Children of ELIJAH LESTER and MARY LESTER are:

- i. LEWIS B.5 LESTER, b. 1856; d. 1912.
- 23. ii. MARY E LESTER, b. 1863; d. 1890.

Children of ELIJAH LESTER and SARAH GRIFFITH are:

- iii. ELIJAH SHANNON5 LESTER, JR., b. 1873; d. 1874.
- iv. OTIS Y. LESTER, b. 1875; d. 1877.
- v. INFANT LESTER, b. 1875.

12. TOLBERT NEWTON4 LESTER (LEWIS3, LEWIS2, JACOB1) was born 30 Jan 1839 in

Clarke County, GA, and died 15 Jul 1928 in Fulton County, GA. He married (1) MARTHA VAN DANIELL 24 Feb 1858 in Clarke County, GA, daughter of JOSIAH

DANIELL and ELIZABETH JEFFERIES. He married (2) MARTHA CALLIE HINTON 16 Feb

1882. He married (3) CORA L. KENT 22 Dec 1907 in Clarke County, GA.

Notes for TOLBERT NEWTON LESTER:

Tolbert Lester had 4000 acres of land near Athens Clarke County Georgia. This land was lost after the War between the States. He was in the Johnson Guards, Company C 44th Regiment Georgia Infantry. Organized 15 March 1862, surrendered at Appomattox Court House Virginia 9 April 1865.

Children of TOLBERT LESTER and MARTHA VAN DANIELL are:

- i. EMMA TALULAH5 LESTER, b. 18 Dec 1858; m. W.P.H. EPPS, 12 Dec 1876.
- ii. ELIZABETH ALVARINE LESTER, b. 25 May 1861; d. 17 Dec 1938; m. JAMES MCLEROY, 15 Jan 1879.
- iii. LELIA C. LESTER, b. 16 Mar 1864; d. 24 Jul 1867.
- 24. iv. JOSEPHINE E. LESTER, b. 04 Dec 1867, Clarke County, GA; d. 25 Jul 1895, Clarke County, GA.
- 25. v. MARTHA FRANCINA LESTER, b. 24 Nov 1872, Clarke County, GA; d. 29 May 1903, Winder, GA.
- vi. INFANT LESTER, b. 16 Dec 1874, Clarke County, GA; d. 25 Dec 1874, Clarke County, GA.
- vii. THOMAS L. LESTER, b. 21 Apr 1876; d. 25 Sep 1878.
- viii. SUSAN MOORE LESTER, b. 05 Feb 1880, Clarke County, GA; d. 11 Aug



1971, Clarke County, GA; m. (1) EARL G. WHITEHEAD, 21 Nov 1897; m.  
(2)  
LIONEL PATE, Unknown.

Children of TOLBERT LESTER and MARTHA HINTON are:

26. ix. WILLIAM PATMAN<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 23 Dec 1882; d. 11 Nov 1936.
27. x. CHARLES BALWIN LESTER, b. 11 May 1885, Clarke County, GA; d.  
18 Oct  
1942, Volusia County, GA.
- xi. MAIMA H. LESTER, b. 20 Oct 1889; d. 1889.
28. xii. RUBY LEE LESTER, b. 20 Nov 1892.

13. LEWIS<sup>4</sup> LESTER (PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1820, and  
died 17  
Nov 1864 in Camp Chase Prison, Columbus, Ohio. He married (1) EMILINE  
M. A.  
BURKES 06 Jan 1848 in Coweta County, GA. He married (2) REBECCA  
JONES 21  
Jan 1857.

Notes for LEWIS LESTER:

Lewis was a member of Company I, 16th Battalion, Georgia Calvary. He was  
captured near Watkinsville, GA in 1864 and shipped north to a prisoner of  
war camp at Camp Chase, Ohio. He contracte pneumonia there and died in  
November of 1864. He is buried in the national cemetary there. A cousin  
William W. Lester of Oglethorpe county is also buried there.

Children of LEWIS LESTER and EMILINE BURKES are:

29. i. THOMAS MOORE<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 13 Dec 1848.
- ii. AMANTHA LESTER, b. Abt. 1850.
- iii. SEBERELLA LESTER, b. 1854.

Children of LEWIS LESTER and REBECCA JONES are:

- iv. TOLULA<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 1858; d. 1889.
- v. JOHN F. LESTER, b. 1860; d. 1888.
- vi. ANDREW O. LESTER, b. 1861; d. 1891.
- vii. LEANDER L. LESTER, b. 1864; d. 1899; m. ROSE E. DOMINICK, 1887.

14. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> LESTER (PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1824  
in Madison  
County GA, and died 1866. He married JULIA FAMBROUGH 09 Nov 1847,

daughter  
of WILLIAM FAMBROUGH and SUSAN.

Notes for WILLIAM LESTER:

William Lester served with Company F, 16th Battalion, Georgia Calvary and was killed in battle.

Children of WILLIAM LESTER and JULIA FAMBROUGH are:

30. i. MARTHA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> LESTER.

ii. WILLIAM P. LESTER.

iii. SUSAN W. LESTER.

iv. ARRAH BELLE LESTER.

v. ELIZA E. LESTER.

vi. ROBERT P. LESTER.

vii. HENRY LESTER.

viii. ADDIE B. LESTER.

15. JOHN<sup>4</sup> LESTER (PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Nov 1825, and died 24 Aug 1885 in Paulding County, GA. He married (1) AMANDA M. A. WILLIAMS 30 May 1850 in Troup County GA, daughter of ELISHA WILLIAMS. He married (2) ANN HASELTINE WILLIAMS 30 Oct 1873 in Coweta County, GA.

Notes for JOHN LESTER:

John Lester saw duty with the 70th Regiment, Georgia Militia.

Children of JOHN LESTER and AMANDA WILLIAMS are:

i. EDWARD YOUNG<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 21 Mar 1851, Coweta County, GA; d. 24 Sep 1928;

m. SARAH ANN RICHARD NEWMAN.

ii. ALBERT H. LESTER, b. 08 Feb 1854.

31. iii. ALONZO R. LESTER, b. 23 Jul 1852; d. 05 Aug 1913.

iv. OSCAR LINTON LESTER, b. 14 Oct 1855; d. 06 Nov 1934; m. LUCY OCTAVIA MATHEWS.

v. IDA A. LESTER, b. 25 Nov 1858.

32. vi. JOHN THOMAS LESTER, b. 30 Apr 1860; d. 04 Oct 1939.

33. vii. WALTER LEE LESTER, b. 18 Apr 1862, Coweta County, GA; d. 10 Feb 1950, Polk County, GA.

viii. CHARLES P. LESTER, b. 20 Oct 1864; d. 1865.

ix. MARY ELLA LESTER, b. 01 Apr 1866; d. 1934; m. JAMES M. POSS, 16 Dec 1883.

Children of JOHN LESTER and ANN WILLIAMS are:

x. JAMES LUTHER<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 30 Mar 1875, Paulding County, GA; d. 09 Jun

1955, Rockmart, GA; m. ALICE MAUDE TURNER, 26 Sep 1897.

xi. BLANCHE G. LESTER, b. 10 Mar 1877; d. 06 Feb 1912; m. ROBERT L. PATE, 29 Dec 1895.

xii. MAUDE LESTER, b. 21 May 1880; d. 16 Feb 1969; m. OLLIE ROBERTS, 04 Oct 1903.

16. OLIVER<sup>4</sup> LESTER (PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 May 1830, and died 26 Sep 1907 in Heard County, GA. He married MARY DICKSON 25 Sep 1851 in Coweta County, GA.

Notes for OLIVER LESTER:

Oliver Lester was a member of Company B, 7th Regiment, Georgia Calvary and was present at the Appamatox Courthouse at the close of the war.

Children of OLIVER LESTER and MARY DICKSON are:

i. SUSAN E. L.<sup>5</sup> LESTER.

ii. MARCELLUS LESTER.

iii. NANCY E. LESTER.

iv. MARY CORNELIA LESTER.

v. MATTISON OLIVER LESTER.

vi. LOUELLA LESTER.

vii. EUGENE LESTER.

viii. EUGENIA LESTER.

ix. NEOTA GRACE LESTER.

x. IOLA MAE LESTER.

xi. ISE ELIZABETH LESTER.

17. MARY<sup>4</sup> LESTER (WILLIAM<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1836, and died 17 Aug

1872. She married ELIJAH SHANNON LESTER, SR. 21 Dec 1853, son of LEWIS LESTER and ELIZABETH PATMAN.

Notes for ELIJAH SHANNON LESTER, SR.:  
Elijah and Mary were first cousins

Children of MARY LESTER and ELIJAH LESTER are:  
i. LEWIS B.5 LESTER, b. 1856; d. 1912.  
23. ii. MARY E LESTER, b. 1863; d. 1890.

18. ELIZA<sup>4</sup> LESTER (ISHAM<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1820, and died 1850.  
She married ALEXANDER MCDONALD.

Children of ELIZA LESTER and ALEXANDER MCDONALD are:  
i. LEWIS A.5 MCDONALD, b. Abt. 1846.  
ii. CHARLES F. MCDONALD, b. 1848.  
iii. LEVI MCDONALD, b. 1849; d. 1850.

19. JAMES REED<sup>4</sup> LESTER (ISHAM<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1822, and died 1890. He married LUCY ANN SHELTON.

Children of JAMES LESTER and LUCY SHELTON are:  
i. MARTIN L.5 LESTER, b. Abt. 1856; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870.  
ii. CHARLES F. LESTER, b. Abt. 1856; d. Bet. 1860 - 1870.  
iii. MOLLIE MANASAH LESTER, b. Abt. 1860; m. (1) RAINES; m. (2) W. F. WILCOXON.  
iv. JAMES E. LESTER, b. 1864; d. 1941; m. OPHOLA CALVERT.  
v. CUTHBERT C B LESTER, b. 1866; d. 1938; m. (1) SUDIE BELLE JACKSON; m. (2) SARAH LOU PORTER.  
vi. SARAH ALICE LESTER, b. 1868; d. 1953; m. WILLIAM LEE WAINWRIGHT.  
vii. JULIE LESTER, b. Abt. 1872; m. BURL CALVERT.  
viii. THOMAS BENJAMIN LESTER, b. 1874; d. 1946; m. ANNIE E. JACKSON.  
ix. IDA LESTER, b. Abt. 1876.  
x. ANNA MAE LESTER, b. 1879; m. KNIGHT.  
xi. HOWELL CAP LESTER, b. Abt. 1881; m. LORIAN.

20. PARTHENIA<sup>4</sup> LESTER (ISHAM<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1825.  
She married  
WILLIAM RANKIN.

Children of PARTHENIA LESTER and WILLIAM RANKIN are:

- i. ANALIZA<sup>5</sup> RANKIN, b. 1841.
- ii. JAMES D. RANKIN, b. 1844.
- iii. ISHAM A. RANKIN, b. 1847.
- iv. SARAH RANKIN, b. Abt. 1850.
- v. WILLIAM H. RANKIN, b. Abt. 1853.
- vi. SARAH RANKIN, b. Abt. 1863.
- vii. MOLLY RANKIN, b. Abt. 1864.

21. LEWIS JOHN<sup>4</sup> LESTER (ISHAM<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1829.  
He married  
(1) NANCY EMELINE HARKEY. He married (2) MARY. He married (3)  
JULIA MOODY.

Children of LEWIS LESTER and MARY are:

- i. MARY F<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 1855; d. 1859.
- ii. THOMAS BENTON LESTER, b. 1856.

Children of LEWIS LESTER and JULIA MOODY are:

- iii. JOHN LEWIS<sup>5</sup> LESTER, b. 1862; m. LENA HOUGH.
- iv. EDWARD RICHARD LESTER, b. 1864; m. BETTY PINCKLEY.
- v. ALICE LESTER, b. 1865; m. JAMES TIPTON.
- vi. KATIE LESTER, b. 1867; m. W. B. TIPTON.
- vii. JESSIE ELLIS LESTER, b. 1869; m. CATHERINE HARTLEY RATCLIFF.
- viii. WILLIE LESTER, b. 1870.
- ix. HENRY LESTER, b. 1872.
- x. MARY ELLA LESTER, b. 1875.
- xi. ANNIE LESTER, b. 1877.

Generation No. 5

22. WILLIAM PATMAN<sup>5</sup> LESTER, SR. (PATMAN<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born  
28 Nov 1850 in Clarke County, GA, and died 07 Oct 1889 in Clarke County,  
GA.  
He married (1) SALLIE E. SHAW 22 Dec 1870 in Clarke County, GA. He

married

(2) EMMA JEAN WOOD 16 Apr 1882 in Clarke County, GA.

Children of WILLIAM LESTER and SALLIE SHAW are:

- i. SUSANAH<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 24 Sep 1871.
- ii. LOVA A. LESTER, b. 26 May 1873.
- iii. WILLIAM PATMAN LESTER, JR., b. 13 Dec 1874, Clarke County, GA; d. 31 Jul 1930, Clarke County, GA; m. SARAH ANGIE FOWLER, 22 Dec 1902, Clarke County, GA.
- iv. JOHN ARTHUR LESTER, b. 07 Jan 1877.
- v. MAMIE (NANNIE) LESTER, b. 05 Jun 1879.

Children of WILLIAM LESTER and EMMA WOOD are:

- vi. TOLBERT NEWTON<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 19 Jan 1883.
- vii. LEWIS PATMAN LESTER, b. 11 Nov 1885.

23. MARY E<sup>5</sup> LESTER (ELIJAH SHANNON<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 1863, and died 1890. She married THOMAS ALMOND.

Children of MARY LESTER and THOMAS ALMOND are:

- i. NELLIE MAE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. 15 Jul 1885; d. 1979; m. JOHN BUNYAN FOWLER, SR..
- ii. IDA PEARL ALMOND, b. 1888; d. 1919.
- iii. THOMAS LESTER ALMOND, b. 1890; d. 1890.

24. JOSEPHINE E.<sup>5</sup> LESTER (TOLBERT NEWTON<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 04 Dec 1867 in Clarke County, GA, and died 25 Jul 1895 in Clarke County, GA. She married J.MILTON EPPS 13 Nov 1882.

Notes for J.MILTON EPPS:

Brother of W.P.H. Epps

Children of JOSEPHINE LESTER and J.MILTON EPPS are:

- i. EMORY L.<sup>6</sup> EPPS, b. Sep 1883.
- ii. THOMAS L. EPPS, b. Jan 1885.
- iii. NED EPPS, b. Jan 1887.
- iv. MATTIE EPPS, b. Unknown; d. Infancy.

25. MARTHA FRANCINA<sup>5</sup> LESTER (TOLBERT NEWTON<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 24 Nov 1872 in Clarke County, GA, and died 29 May 1903 in Winder, GA.

She married JOHN WOOTEN SHEATS 20 Jun 1889 in Clarke County, GA, son of JAMES SHEATS and SALENA JACKSON.

Notes for MARTHA FRANCINA LESTER:

Martha Francina Lester Sheats is buried at Rose Hill Cemetary, Winder Georgia. The following is copied from an article pasted in an old Sheats family bible that belonged to J.N. and Salena J. Sheats. It was taken from an early Winder GA newspaper a forerunner of The Winder News. 1903

Death of a Noble Woman Martha Francina Sheats

The entire citizens of Winder were saddened last Friday morning when the news went out that Mrs. J. W. Sheats was dead. She was taken seriously ill the day before, and few were aware of this fact, until they learned she was dead. On account of her gentle and lovable character, she was loved by all who knew her. Her death brought gloom and sorrow to many hearts. If it can be said of anyone, they had not a single enemy, it truly can be said of Mrs. Sheats. The husband and three little children have the sincere sympathy of everyone in our city.

Notes for JOHN WOOTEN SHEATS:

Was a cotten buyer in the south, because of an accident he had a glass eye. Had a stroke at age 70 was cause of his death.

Children of MARTHA LESTER and JOHN SHEATS are:

i. JEWEL<sup>6</sup> SHEATS, b. 10 Aug 1896, Winder, GA; d. 08 Aug 1946, Atlanta, GA;  
m. (1) THOMAS E. GRESHAM, SR., Bef. 1922; m. (2) GEORGE T. CAMPBELL, 22 Nov 1941, Columbus, GA.

Notes for JEWEL SHEATS:

Jewel was a nurse at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia.

Notes for THOMAS E. GRESHAM, SR.:

Thomas Gresham Sr. is buried in Americus, Georgia.

Excerpt from a letter dated October 25, 1947 from Mrs. David Wicker to Stella Burleson "Your Uncle Buddy came on morning Seminole (name of train).

Your Daddy and Bessie Mae got him about 6:30. He was in a beautiful gray casket draped in a flag. A new dark blue suit, white shirt, blue tie with white dots. He looked so pretty. Was in hospital only 6 days "pneumonia".

ii. CLAUDE LESTER SHEATS, b. 11 Nov 1891; d. May 1975, Wichita, KA; m.

ESTHER, 1924.

iii. CLYDE SHEATS, b. 1893, Bogart, GA; d. 1895, Bogart, GA.

iv. JACKSON HUBERT SHEATS, SR., b. 14 Jun 1900; d. May 1969, Memphis TN; m.

BERTHA BUCHANAN, 1923.

26. WILLIAM PATMAN<sup>5</sup> LESTER (TOLBERT NEWTON<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Dec 1882, and died 11 Nov 1936. He married OLGA INGRAM 15 Nov 1906.

Children of WILLIAM LESTER and OLGA INGRAM are:

i. RALPH<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 09 Aug 1909.

ii. PAT LESTER, b. 1911; d. 1911.

iii. SARA LESTER, b. 1911; d. 1911.

27. CHARLES BALWIN<sup>5</sup> LESTER (TOLBERT NEWTON<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 May 1885 in Clarke County, GA, and died 18 Oct 1942 in Volusia County, GA. He married PAULINE MCADAMS Dec 1909.

Children of CHARLES LESTER and PAULINE MCADAMS are:

i. FRANCES<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 09 Apr 1912.

ii. WILLIAM WALTER LESTER, b. 18 Sep 1915; d. 30 Mar 1930.

28. RUBY LEE<sup>5</sup> LESTER (TOLBERT NEWTON<sup>4</sup>, LEWIS<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Nov 1892. She married (1) GOLDEN NORRIS 19 Jul 1908. She married (2) ARTHUR TAYLOR 30 Mar 1922.

Child of RUBY LESTER and GOLDEN NORRIS is:

i. DOROTHY RUTH<sup>6</sup> NORRIS, b. 15 Sep 1910.



29. THOMAS MOORE<sup>5</sup> LESTER (LEWIS<sup>4</sup>, PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Dec 1848. He married ANNA JO COTTON 1873.

Children of THOMAS LESTER and ANNA COTTON are:

- i. IRA C.<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 1879; m. CATTIE NALL.
- ii. JAMES THOMAS LESTER, m. DAISY MAUDE HOOD, 1903.
- iii. TOMMIE LOU LESTER, b. 1884; d. 1982.
- iv. ANNIE LESTER, b. 1886; d. 1970; m. LON BISHOP, 1920.
- v. JOHNNYE LEE LESTER, b. 1890; d. 1974; m. WALTER COPLAND, 1913.
- vi. SARAH (SALLIE MAE) LESTER, b. 1894; m. ALBERT BIRD MCKOY.

30. MARTHA FRANCES<sup>5</sup> LESTER (WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>). She married JOHN L. PITMAN.

Child of MARTHA LESTER and JOHN PITMAN is:

- i. WILLIAM ISAAC<sup>6</sup> PITMAN.

31. ALONZO R.<sup>5</sup> LESTER (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 23 Jul 1852, and died 05 Aug 1913. He married (1) ALLIE QUEEN VICTORIA FURLOW. He married (2) PARRIE LEE FURLOW 10 Nov 1880.

Children of ALONZO LESTER and PARRIE FURLOW are:

- i. HASSIE<sup>6</sup> LESTER.
- ii. PEARL LESTER.

32. JOHN THOMAS<sup>5</sup> LESTER (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>) was born 30 Apr 1860, and died 04 Oct 1939. He married FRANCES SOPHRONIA MOON 19 Jan 1887 in Paulding County, GA, daughter of JOHN MOON and SOPHRONIA ADCOCK.

Children of JOHN LESTER and FRANCES MOON are:

- i. INF<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 11 Dec 1887; d. 11 Dec 1887.
- ii. BERNARD LAFAYETTE LESTER, b. 31 Jan 1889; d. 28 Mar 1892.
- iii. ROBERT LEE LESTER, b. 03 Sep 1891; d. 11 Nov 1969; m. MINNIE MADELINE

MOON, 02 Jul 1924, Douglas County, GA.

iv. ROSS WILLIAMS LESTER, b. 19 Nov 1893; d. 02 Oct 1971; m. MARIAN C.

CRANZ, 19 Nov 1921, Akron, OH.

v. ELON SOPHRONIA LESTER, b. 24 Jun 1896; d. 15 Sep 1972.

vi. THELMA HARRIET LESTER, b. 07 Aug 1899; d. 09 Oct 1978; m.

MELVIS BOYD

BROOKS, 18 Jul 1931, Hiram, GA.

vii. JOHN FRANCIS LESTER, b. 20 May 1901; d. 20 Jul 1985; m. RUTH ARTHENE

MOON, Aug 1927.

viii. WALLACE LENOX LESTER, b. 24 Jan 1904; d. 30 Mar 1988; m. RUBY POINDEXTER.

33. WALTER LEE<sup>5</sup> LESTER (JOHN<sup>4</sup>, PLEASANT<sup>3</sup>, LEWIS<sup>2</sup>, JACOB<sup>1</sup>)

was born 18 Apr

1862 in Coweta County, GA, and died 10 Feb 1950 in Polk County, GA. He

married DORA CATHCART, daughter of ROBERT CATHCART and

LOUISA HURT.

Children of WALTER LESTER and DORA CATHCART are:

i. CLINTON<sup>6</sup> LESTER, b. 1889.

ii. VERA LESTER, b. 1892.

iii. EUNICE LESTER, b. 1895.

iv. ARA LESTER, b. Bet. 1897 - 1898.

v. EARLY R. LESTER, b. 1900, Polk County, GA; d. 1901, Polk County, GA.

vi. LEWIS DEWITT LESTER, b. 21 Aug 1909.