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LESTER

THE LESTERS have been in East Hampton only about two hundred years. This genealogy will not attempt to trace them through New England back to old England, where undoubtedly the name was spelled "Leicester" but pronounced Lester. Family tradition says they came from the north of England. According to Dr. F. A. Finch, an Andrew Lester at Gloucester, Mass. 1643 had a wife Barbara, by whom he had children: Daniel b. April 15, 1642, Andrew b. Dec. 26, 1644, Mary b. Dec. 26, 1647, and Ann b. March 24, 1651. They removed to New London, Conn., 1651, where Barbara died Feb. 2, 1654. Andrew Lester m. 2nd. Ann, and had ch.: Timothy b. July 4, 1662, Joseph b. June 15, 1664, Benjamin b. 1666. After Andrew's death, in 1669, his widow m. 2nd. May 3, 1670 Nathaniel Miller of Gloucester. Whether these Lesters and Millers had any East Hampton connection is unknown.

Lesters are mentioned on Long Island as early as 1712. Today that family is represented in Amityville, Bay Shore, Greenport, Huntington, Mattituck, Patchogue, Quogue, Smithtown, and Southampton, as well as in East Hampton Township.

It is likely that they came to East Hampton by way of Southold. The first record found of a Lester in East Hampton is 1747. In the Trustees' Records is a note: "To cash pd for transportation of men left at Mentaket" (Montauk) "said to be soldiers—Lester in Kings Lane, 17 shillings sixpence."

Maurice Lester of East Hampton has done, 1952, a monumental work in tracing his own family line, spending more than six months at it. He has followed not only the name, but the blood line on the female side, up to the present day. Due to space limitations, this book cannot go far out of the male line; but Mr. Lester's original work will be preserved complete in the Pennypacker L.I. Historical Collection at the East Hampton Free Library. It has been very helpful for related local families. It contains 974 names, all descendants of Mr. Lester's great-grandfather David Lester 1783-1865 who married Phebe Miller for his first wife, and the Widow Mary Ann Miller King for his second wife; and there are 1272 dates.

The first ancestor of all present-day Lesters in East Hampton was, as far as we know, John Lester who came from Connecticut and died here 1764. "The Widow Lester" died Dec. 19, 1779. Baptized 1764 were Elizabeth and Mary Lester; and a Mary Lester d. Oct. 1797.

The oldest Lester house in East Hampton, according to Mrs. Frederick B. Lester, is her house at Round Swamp which has never been out of the

family, and is at least 150 years old. Next oldest is Mrs. David Lester's next door, which has also been in the Lester family ever since it was built.

JOHN LESTER 1 (in E.H.) d. Aug. 28, 1764; his w. d. Dec. 19, 1779; ch. David 2; and others probably Elizabeth 2, Mary 2, Nathaniel 2.

DAVID 2* m. 1778 Lois, dau. David and Lydia Pike Talmage, she b. 1760 d. Oct. 31, 1850. They had fourteen children. (Maurice Lester names them all, but then leaves the other thirteen and their progeny to attend to his own line which comes from David 3, b. Nov. 20, 1783. The more than 900 names Maurice Lester has assembled do not include the "Round Swamp" Lesters, nor the "Pantigo" Lesters. Very clear data on those branches has been furnished by Eugene Ernest Lester, Le Roy King Lester, Mrs. Frederick B. Lester, Frederick Parker Lester, and Mrs. Edward Brooks; and Dr. Finch's notes have been helpful here as elsewhere. Mrs. Everett J. Edwards has also assisted with this family.)

*It must have been David Lester 2nd. gen., named in an old Parsons account book at Fireplace; he bought silver shoe buckles in 1772. Ch. of David 2 and Lois Talmage Lester: Henry 3 b. 1780, Amasa 3 b. 1782, David 3 b. Nov. 1783, Selah 3 b. 1785, Ann 3 b. 1787 (who m. Lewis George), John 3 b. 1788, Jonathan 3 b. 1791, William 3 b. March 1793, Lydia 3 b. 1795, Richard 3 b. 1797, Talmage 3 b. Nov. 10, 1800, Jeremiah 3 b. 1801, d.s.p. 1827; Mary M. 3, Betsey 3 d.s.p. It is thought that all the sons of David 2, except David 3 and Talmage 3 rem. from E.H.

WILLIAM 3 b. 1793 rem. to Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N.Y.; he m. the Widow Rachel Dunn, she b. 1802.

RICHARD 3 b. 1797 m. and had ch., one being Rev. William Lester who preached 40 years in West Alexander, Pennsylvania.

DAVID 3 (s. of David 2, John 1) b. Nov. 20, 1783 d. Feb. 20, 1865; m. 1st Phebe Miller, m. 2nd. the Widow Mary Ann Miller King; ch. Hannah 4 (who m. Grover Goodale of Flanders, L.I.), Eliza 4 b. 1819 d. 1891 (who m. Nathaniel Baker), David 4 b. 1823, Mary 4 b. 1825, d. Feb. 2, 1907 (who m. George Eldredge 1896 and had ch. Mary E., George A., Laura, and Maria Charlotte Eldredge), Harriet M. 4 b. July 3, 1841 d. 1912 (who m. Lodowick H. King), William H. 4 b. April 6, 1836.

DAVID 4 (s. of David 3, 2, John 1) b. 1823 d. 1898, m. Hannah Bennett who d. July 9, 1896; ch. Sarah E. 5 b. June 4, 1844 d. Aug. 4, 1926 (who m. Thomas N. Miller 1862); Catherine Sophronia 5 b. 1845 d. March 27, 1921 (who m. 1st Nov. 28, 1863, Claudius Henry Hamilton who went to sea and never came back; she m. 2nd. John Mulligan March 10, 1872; by 1st m. she had ch. David b. July 29, 1865, Sara E. b. May 17, 1868, who m. Phineas Dickinson 1885 and d. Sept. 30, 1943; by 2nd. m. she had John Mulligan b. May 6, 1887 who m. Alma Bennett 1907, no ch.); also Phebe E. 5 b. Oct. 25, 1847 (who m. Albert M. Payne,) John Henry 5 b. Jan. 29, 1848, d. Oct. 29, 1923; Charles E. 5 b. March 10, 1852 d. April 2, 1923; Caroline 5 b. Jan. 9, 1853 d. Feb. 15, 1939 (who m. Robert R. Collum.)

JOHN HENRY 5 (s. of David 4) b. Jan. 29, 1848, d.s.p. Oct. 29, 1923, m. 1st Esther, dau. Mulford Osborn; m. 2nd. Jerusha Fithian.

CHARLES E. 5 (s. of David 4) b. March 10, 1852 d. April 2, 1923, m. 1st Sarah Parker, 1875; had s. Floyd P. 6 b. April 1, 1878; he m. 2nd. Harriet Mc Cann; ch. Anna E. 6 b. Dec. 27, 1882, d. 1945 (who m. S. Gardner Osborn, no ch.); Harriet T. 6 b. Feb. 16, 1888, d. 1948, (who m. Clement Le Bleu and left 4 ch.); Lena 6 b. March 25, 1891, (who m. 1st George Cozine, and m. 2nd. David Young; had 5 ch.); Evelyn 6 b. March 12, 1901 (who m. George Eichhorn of Amagansett and has s. George Gardner b. April 17, 1934).

- FLOYD P. 6 (s. of Charles E. 5, David 4) b. April 1, 1878, m. 1898 Lucy, dau. James Terry; ch. Sarah P. 7 b. March 10, 1899 (who m. Roy Watson), Jessie B. 7 b. June 16, 1903 (who m. N. Fillmore Miller of Amagansett), Clara B. 7 b. Aug. 25, 1904 d. 1924 (who m. Elwood Reichart).
- TALMAGE 3 (s. of David 2) b. Nov. 10, 1800 d. June 26, 1871, m. Maria, dau. Nathan Miller, March 25, 1819, she d. 1878; ch. Amasa 4 b. Jan. 5, 1820 d.s.p. June 5, 1850; Sally Ann 4 b. March 11, 1823 (who m. Samuel Ranger of Northwest), Clarissa M. 4 b. Dec. 5, 1825 (who m. Sineus Edwards of The Springs, had dau. Phebe who d.s.p.), Hannah M. 4 b. Feb. 10, 1827 or 1828 (who m. Sineus C. M. Talmage of E.H.), Josiah M. 4 b. Sept. 29, 1829, Jeremiah 4 b. March 10, 1831, Mary M. 4 b. Sept. 27, 1833 (who m. Fred Corwin of Baiting Hollow, L.I.); Phebe E. 4 b. Aug. 4, 1835 (who m. Alanson Benjamin of Flanders, L.I.) Samuel Selah 4 b. July 4, 1837, Nathan M. 4 b. Jan. 29, 1839, Jonathan T. 4 b. July 24, 1841.
- JOSIAH M. 4 (s. of Talmage 3) b. Sept. 29, 1829, m. March 27, 1856 Rhoda Bennett; had 1 dau. Margaret 5 (who m. John Henry Mulford and had s. Josiah Lester Mulford).
- JEREMIAH 4 (s. of Talmage 3) b. March 10, 1831 d. 1921, m. Hannah Miller; ch. Amsa 5 b. Aug. 4, 1856, Samuel 5 b. 1859 d.s.p. 1940; Maria 5 b. 1862, d.s.p. 1950 (who m. Edward M. Baker as his 2nd. w.); Florence 5 b. 1868, d. 1946 (who m. Alex Sonberg), Laura 5 b. 1865 d. 1871, Nancy 5 b. 1871 d. 1872, Susan 5 b. 1873 d. 1891.
- (SAMUEL) SELAH 4 (s. of Talmage 3) b. July 4, 1837, m. Fanny Goodale; ch. Mattie 5 (who m. Robert Collins), Talmage J. 5.
- TALMAGE J. 5 (s. of Samuel Selah 4) d. June 3, 1947, he m. Mary Savage 1900; she d. Dec. 27, 1951; ch. Nellie 6 (who m. Nelson Skinner), Robert S. 6 b. Aug. 10, 1905, Frances G. 6.
- NATHAN MILLER 4* (s. of Talmage 3, David 2) b. Jan. 29, 1839 d. April 28, 1920; m. 1867 Mary Conklin Bennett, she b. April 28, 1843, d. Jan. 26, 1926; ch. Isaac Talmage 5 b. Oct. 5, 1867, d. April 8, 1929; Josiah Eugene 5 b. May 16, 1871 d. July 28, 1948; Irving Otis 5 b. Oct. 15, 1874 d. Sept. 28, 1939; Edward Harry 5 b. Feb. 24, 1882 d. Aug. 28, 1948; Alice Ray 5 b. July 21, 1869, d. inf.; an inf. d. 1870; Ernest Ward 5 b. Nov. 1, 1878, d. April 25, 1880.
- *Nathan M. Lester as a young man made a whaling voyage to Greenland.
- ISAAC TALMAGE 5 (s. of Nathan M. 4) b. Oct. 5, 1867 d. April 8, 1929, m. Sarah Elizabeth Mc Cann; she b. June 21, 1868 d. Feb. 1, 1946; no ch.
- JOSIAH EUGENE 5 b. May 16, 1871 d. July 28, 1949 m. Hattie Irene King Nov. 23, 1898; she b. July 28, 1889 at The Springs, d. Nov. 18, 1920; ch. Irene Gray 6 b. March 11, 1900 (who m. Edward R. Welles of Old Mystic, Conn. Nov. 30, 1921 and has ch. Edward Carter b. Oct. 1, 1922, Betty Lou b. Dec. 5, 1930); Eugene Ernest 6 b. E.H. Nov. 17, 1902, Ethel Rae 6 b. March 5, 1908.
- IRVING OTIS 5 (s. of Nathan Miller 4) b. Oct. 15, 1874 d. Sept. 28, 1939, m. June 22, 1909 Ada Gray King, she b. Nov. 3, 1884 at The Springs; ch. Mary Emma 6 b. Aug. 19, 1912, Le Roy King 6 b. May 19, 1914, Ruth Mae 6 b. May 10, 1918.
- EDWARD HARRY 5 (s. of Nathan 4) b. Feb. 24, 1882 d. Aug. 28, 1948, m. Lena Elizabeth, dau. C. C. Miller of The Springs; she b. April, 1889; ch. Howard 6, Elizabeth 6, Dorothy 6, Betty 6.
- EUGENE ERNEST 6 (s. of Josiah Eugene 5) b. Nov. 17, 1902, m. Nov. 21, 1931 Elizabeth Russell, dau. Edward M. and Amy Mulford Baker; she b. Dec. 7, 1910; ch. Eugene Ernest 7 b. June 22, 1934, David Barnes 7 b. Sept. 21, 1940.
- LE ROY KING 6 (s. of Irving Otis 5) b. May 19, 1914 m. Nov. 28, 1946 Mrs. Bernice Rathburn Adams; ch. Beth Bernice 7 b. Dec. 18, 1948.
- AMSA 5 (s. of Jeremiah 4, Talmage 3) b. Aug. 4, 1856 d. Sept. 3, 1928, m. Joanna Bennett; ch. Mary 6 b. 1879, d. 1951 (who m. Gilbert Terry and rem. to

- Oregon; had 1 s. and 1 dau.); Laura 6 b. 1875 d. 1949 (who m. Walter Stimson and had dau. Helena, who m. Frank Macomber), Jefferson M. 6 b. Sept. 20, 1881 d.s.p. 1952, George H. 6 b. 1882; Herbert L. 6 b. 1886, Russell C. 6 b. Aug. 31, 1892, Lillian 6 b. Feb. 16, 1894 (who m. Edward V. Brooks and had ch. Amsa William and Lucille).
- JEFFERSON M. 6 (s. of Amsa 5) b. Sept. 20, 1881 d.s.p. 1952, m. Angele Mueth.
- GEORGE H. 6 (s. of Amsa 5) b. 1882, m. Alice Collum 1904; no ch.
- HERBERT L. 6 (s. of Amsa 5) b. 1886 m. Bessie Bennett; ch. Woodrow 7 (who rem. to Bay Shore, L.I.) Edwina 6, Shirley 6.
- RUSSELL C. 6 (s. of Amsa 5) b. Aug. 31, 1892 m. Delia Bennett; ch. William 7, Helen 7 (who m. Percy Brooks), Charlotte 7 (who m. Douglas Sawyer).
- WILLIAM H. 4 (s. of David 3, 2, John 1) b. April 6, 1836 d. Dec. 30, 1914, m. Lydia A., dau. William A. and Esther Miller Bennett; she b. Feb. 24, 1839 d. Sept. 11, 1892; ch. William B. 5 b. March 4, 1858, David 5 b. Feb. 28, 1867, Cecilia H. 5 b. March 3, 1873 (who m. George B. Conklin 1892, had 3 ch. who d.y. and Clifford K. b. April 7, 1900).
- WILLIAM B. 5 (s. of William H. 4 etc.) b. March 4, 1858 d. April 11, 1942; he m. 1st Ada M. Hallock of Flanders, L.I. Nov. 3, 1886; she was killed by a train July 28, 1908; he m. 2nd. Alice R. Robinson, Nov. 14, 1909; she b. 1858 d. Jan. 9, 1936. Ch. Maurice C. 6* b. Dec. 24, 1888, unmd.; Edith Hallock 6 b. Jan. 11, 1893 (who m. Norman S. Cleaves Dec. 21, 1915 and d. Feb. 6, 1946; she had dau. Evelyn Adele b. March 18, 1917 who m. Lyndon Wood English of Rochester, N.Y.; he was killed Aug. 11, 1944 in World War II and left s. Lyndon W. English b. March 29, 1945; Evelyn m. 2nd. James N., son of Dr. David Edwards, 1949); Daniel C. 6 b. March 10, 1895; William Fanning 6 b. Oct. 31, 1902, unmd.
- *Maurice C. Lester, who assembled much of this family's genealogy, is miller at the Old Hook Mill, owned by the Village of E.H.
- DANIEL C. 6 (s. of William B. 5) b. March 10, 1895 m. Rose M. Easer May 27, 1916; ch. Dr. Daniel E. 7 b. June 19, 1918, John R. 7 b. July 23, 1924.
- DR. DANIEL E. 7 b. June 19, 1918 m. Oct. 1, 1949 Patricia Ann Sill of Albany, N.Y., she b. May 15, 1926; s. Daniel 8 b. Nov. 21, 1952.
- JOHN R. 7 b. July 23, 1924 m. Oct. 22, 1949 Janet G., dau. Everett and Amy Gould Foster of Sagaponack, she b. Aug. 13, 1929.
- DAVID 5 (s. of William H. 4) b. Feb. 28, 1867 d. Sept. 10, 1944 m. Ella M. Brown of N.Y., 1892; she b. Oct. 7, 1872, no ch.

ROUND SWAMP LESTERS

- JONATHAN T. 4 (youngest s. of Talmage 3) b. July 24, 1841 d. Aug. 29, 1915, m. Rebecca K., dau. Washington and Julia Miller Bennett, 1863; she b. 1843 d. Aug. 14, 1903; ch. Nathan W. 5 b. Dec. 7, 1864, Frank H. 5 b. April 8, 1867, Frederick B. 5 b. Sept. 2, 1869, Julia M. 5 b. March 30, 1872 (who m. Cornelius Higgins).
- NATHAN W. 5 (s. of Jonathan T. 4, Talmage 3) b. 1864 m. Emma, dau. Joseph and Adeline Bennett Mulligan, ch. Elmer 6 who d.y.; Emma 6 (who m. David Baker), Edward 6 who d.y.; Ruth 6 (who m. Charles C. Cullum), Lawrence 6 who d.y., Selah 6 b. Nov. 13, 1899, Susan 6 (who m. Victor Reney), Rachel 6 (who m. Howell Reney), Mary 6 (who m. Ray Sims).
- FRANK H. 5 (s. of Jonathan T. 4) b. April 8, 1867 d. Nov. 1938, m. Sally, dau. Charles and Fanny King Cullum who d. 1947; ch. Sarah 6 (who m. Ezra Finckenaue), Elsie 6 (who m. Arthur Conklin), Rose 6, Fanny 6 (who m. William Corby), Ada 6 (who m. Charles Elley and had ch. Mary b. Oct. 2, 1925 who m. Jeremiah Lester, Robert b. Feb. 8, 1930, and Irene b. Sept. 1, 1935).

FREDERICK BENJAMIN 5 (s. of Jonathan T. 4) b. Sept. 2, 1869, d. Dec. 26, 1946, m. 1893 Winifred H., dau. Henry and Fanny Bennett Cullum; she b. Dec. 23, 1876; ch. Henry J. 6 b. March, 1894, Marshall 6 b. 1896, d.y.; Clarissa 6 b. Feb. 6, 1899 (who m. Emmett Bennett), Randolph B. 6 b. Oct. 19, 1901, Phebe E. 6 b. March 28, 1904 (who m. Howard Ott and has ch. John b. 1923, Florence b. 1925, Elizabeth b. 1929); Frederick Parker 6 b. 1906, Frances R. 6 b. Sept. 29, 1908 (who m. Wilbur Miller), Albert C. 6 b. Oct. 2, 1913.

SELAH 6* (s. of Nathan W. 5, Jonathan T. 4, Talmage 3) b. Nov. 13, 1899 m. Elsie Cullum; no ch.

*Selah Lester has a mink farm at his home on the Three Mile Harbor Road.

RANDOLPH B. 6 b. Oct. 19, 1901, m. Ruth King; ch. Randolph 7 b. Jan. 4, 1926, killed in France Dec. 13, 1944 serving in World War II; Lois 7 b. Aug. 19, 1927 (who m. John Loewen), Dorothy 7 b. June 16, 1929, David 7 b. Sept. 30, 1932, Ruth Ann 7 b. June 26, 1938, d. inf.; Thomas 7 b. July 2, 1940.

FREDERICK PARKER 6 b. Sept. 4, 1906 m. Phyllis C. Hiscock of Southampton Nov. 26, 1931; ch. Philip Jonathan 7 b. Feb. 27, 1936, Frederick William 7 b. Aug. 5, 1939, Linda Mildred 7 b. Nov. 5, 1943.

ALBERT C. 6 b. Oct. 2, 1913, m. Barbara Grace; ch. Caroline 7 b. Sept. 28, 1944, Albert 7 b. Nov. 2, 1946, Dianna 7 b. Dec. 18, 1950.

DEVON-SPRINGS LESTERS

NATHANIEL 2 (probably s. of John 1) m. Mary Talmage July 1794; ch. Nathaniel H. 3.

NATHANIEL H. 3 m. Huldah, dau. James Field of Three Mile Harbor; ch. Benjamin N. 4 b. April 3, 1810, James 4, William 4, Phebe 4 (who m. William Paddy of The Springs), Sarah 4 (who m. a Coles of The Springs), Armenia 4 (who m. Albert Hildreth of Amagansett), Huldah 4 (who m. 1st Abel Bennett of Mud Hole, The Springs, and m. 2nd. Nathaniel Miller), Parthenia 4 (who m. Hallock Conkling of Greenport, L.I.) Mary 4 (who m. 1st John Shepard, and m. 2nd. John Corwin), Nathaniel 4 who was lost at sea.

BENJAMIN N. 4 (s. of Nathaniel H. 3) b. April 3, 1810, m. 1st May 31, 1827 Phebe M., dau. Joseph Miller, she b. Dec. 22, 1809; he m. 2nd. the widow Sarah Littlefield Connelly of Block Island; ch. Isaac 5, Gilbert 5, Matilda 5 (who m. Samuel B. Field), George F. 5 who d.s.p. in Civil War 1865 at Memphis, Tenn. ae 27; Frederick B. 5 who was drowned July 21, 1869 ae 28; Maria 5 (who m. Henry Hildreth of Sag Harbor), Alice 5 (who m. George Cornelius King); above ch. all by 1st m. By 2nd. m. he had Nathaniel 5 of Three Mile Harbor.

JAMES FREDERICK 4 (s. of Nathaniel H. 3) of The Springs, m. 1st Roxanna, dau. Miller King; he m. 2nd. Sarah, dau. Samuel and Sally Edwards Bennett of Noyac, and widow of Nathaniel L. Lester, 4, brother of James F. 4; ch. by 1st m. only: Glorianna 4 b. 1845 d. 1916 (who m. 1st Joseph Card of Sag Harbor and m. 2nd. George P. Horton of Southold, L.I.) Mary 5 (who m. Benjamin Conkling of Riverhead), Charles 5 who d.s.p., James W. 5 of Amagansett, David 5 who m. Adelaide, dau. Gilson King, and d.s.p.; Rose 5 (who m. Robert Robertson), Augusta 5 b. 1847 d. 1914 (who m. 1st a Verity and m. 2nd. Warren Hendrickson).

WILLIAM 4 (s. of Nathaniel 3) m. Rachel King; ch. Clayton who d.s.p.

NATHANIEL L. 4* (s. of Nathaniel 3) m. Sarah Elizabeth, dau. Samuel and Sally Edwards Bennett of Noyac; ch. Frederick A. 5.

*Nathaniel L. Lester 4 was lost at sea when his son was only three years old; his widow m. 2nd. his brother James 4.

- ISAAC 5 (s. of Benjamin N. 4) m. Mary Beebe of Mystic, Conn. and d.s.p.
- GILBERT 5 (s. of Benjamin N. 4) m. 1st Carrie Horton of Southold, L.I. and m. 2nd. Margaret Dutcher of Ulster Co., N.Y. Ch. by 1st m. Eva 6 (who m. Jonathan Osborne of Newtown Lane, E.H.); ch. by 2nd. m. Phebe 6 who d. unmd., Grace 6 (who m. a Bliss of Stamford, Conn.), Walter 6, Edward 6, both of whom rem. to Stamford, Conn.
- FREDERICK B. 5 (s. of Benjamin N. 4) drowned, July 21, 1869 ae 28; m. Mary, dau. Washington and Julia Bennett, and d.s.p. His w. d. Nov. 30, 1868 ae 23.
- NATHANIEL H. 5 (s. of Benjamin N. 4) lived Three Mile Harbor, m. Mary Jane King.
- CHARLES 5 (s. of James Frederick 4) m. Jane Elizabeth, dau. of Stowell King and widow of William B. King and Myron Bennett; no ch.; she d. Jan. 18, 1900 ae 66.
- JAMES W. 5 (s. of James Frederick 4) a Civil War veteran and Coast Guardsman, m. Fanny Loper; ch. Henry Dean 6, Ora D. 6, David A. 6 all of Devon Road, Amagansett.
- FREDERICK A. 5 m. Katie Steadman, dau. Nathaniel and Sarah Littlefield Connelly; ch. Annie Myrtle 6 (who m. a Ross), Sarah Louise 6, Nathaniel 6, Leonard Lee 6, Kittie Belle 6, (who m. Ezra Bennett of Amagansett) Joseph Groves 6, twins, Percy and Pearl who d.y.
- LEONARD LEE 6 (s. of Frederick A. 5) rem. from E.H. to N.Y.; he m. 1st Margaret Murtha; and m. 2nd. Hannah Mc Cauley; ch. by 1st m. Leonard Lee 7 b. at Short Hills, N.J. July 19, 1904; by 2nd. m. Mary 7 (who m. Peter Byrnes and has ch. Dolores and Nancy), Ruth 7 (who m. Budd King and has s. Charles Nelson); Ann 7 (who m. William Patten and has ch. William, Richard, and Raymond; Margaret 7 (who m. Frank Mc Aleer and has ch. Patrick Michael and Thomas A.); Rita 7 (who m. Dr. Francis Cooper and has ch. Leonard and Robert, twins, b. Dec. 17, 1943, and Frances Ruth b. April 1, 1947).
- LEONARD LEE 7 (s. of Leonard Lee 6) m. Theo Inga Cobb Feb. 23, 1936 and has dau. Linda Lee b. Feb. 26, 1950.
- ORA D. 6 (s. of James W. 5) m. Alzada W., dau. Henry and Ellen Lester Overton, and had 1 dau. Lillian 7 (who m. Paul Specht and had 3 ch.).
- DAVID A. 6 (s. of James W. 5) m. Carrie G. Miller of The Springs; ch. Ruth 7 (who m. Reynolds Bennett), Gilbert 7, James 7.
- GILBERT 7 (s. of David A. 6, James W. 5) of E.H. b. 1904 m. Mary Foley of Ireland; ch. Gilbert Richardson 8 b. 1931, Ellen Patricia 8 b. Dec. 21, 1933 (who m. Anthony Struck of Bridgehampton).
- JAMES 7 (s. of David A. 6, James W. 5) m. Mary Grimshaw; ch. Harry 8, Marie 8.
- HENRY DEAN 6 (s. of James W. 5, James F. 4) m. 1st Adelaide Finch and had ch. Edward O. who d. unmd. 1941 ae 53; May 7 (who m. Harry Deckow of Amagansett and had s. Everett b. 1921); Henry Dean 6 m. 2nd. Harriet Bennett.

WEST END OF AMAGANSETT LESTERS

- CAPT. NATHAN T. 6* b. Feb. 1858 d. Nov. 23, 1937 m. Mary L. Filer 1884; she b. Sept. 25, 1864; ch. Fannie 7 b. Oct. 24, 1884 (who m. Emil Almquist July 30, 1898 and had Ralph N. b. Oct. 11, 1899, Morton b. 1901 d. 1922, Walter W. b. 1903, Elizabeth b. 1922); Gertrude 7 b. Nov. 8, 1886 (who m. John Erickson Nov. 11, 1904 and had ch. Herman b. Nov. 27, 1906, d. March 29, 1924; Maud b. June 11, 1908; John b. Feb. 8, 1918); Harry 7 b. Sept. 25, 1888, d. May 12, 1951; Francis H. 7 b. May 3, 1890; Sadie 7 b. April 8, 1893 (who m. Harvey Bennett;) Charles 7 b. June 8, 1895; Katherine 7 b. June 11, 1898 (who m. Ralph Spicer 1911); William J. 7 b. Jan. 30, 1900; Marjorie 7 b. Nov. 28.

1901 (who m. 1st John Pollack and 2nd. John Murphy;) Harold 7 b. Nov. 29, 1905; Theodore 7 b. March 17, 1908.

*"Captain Nate" was a notable fisherman, and so are his sons and grandsons.

HARRY T. 7 (s. of Capt. Nathan T. 6) b. Sept. 25, 1888, d. May 12, 1951, m. Ella May Blydenburgh July 26, 1923.

FRANCIS R. 7 b. May 3, 1890 m. Sadie Eames Aug. 24, 1908; ch. Francis E. 8 b. Oct. 13, 1909, Nancy G. 8 b. July 29, 1911 (who m. Brentford M. Bennett); Kitty Bell 8 b. April 2, 1915 (who m. George Schellinger 1934 and m. 2nd. Howard Lisbon 1946); Lewis N. 8 b. Dec. 17, 1922; Robert R. 8 b. May 18, 1925; Lydia Marie 8 b. Jan. 26, 1927 (who m. Donald Rutherford 1943); Harry T. 8 b. Feb. 21, 1930; Richard 8 b. Dec. 10, 1935.

CHARLES 7 b. June 8, 1895 m. Gertrude Smith Aug. 16, 1921; ch. Barbara M. 8 b. May 19, 1923 who m. Charles Di Sunno June 22, 1941.

WILLIAM JOSEPH 7 b. Jan. 30, 1900 m. Sarah Ann Spicer April 16, 1918 she b. 1901 d. 1951; ch. William T. 8 b. Oct. 2, 1918, Kenneth H. 8 b. Feb. 28, 1922, Alice L. 8 b. March 27, 1927 d. June 4, 1943.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT 7 b. March 17, 1908 m. Jennie Mayes, dau. Bert W. and Fanny Ryder Bennett, Feb. 22, 1927; ch. Jennie E. 8 b. Oct. 4, 1929 (who m. Morton Syvertsen Feb. 22, 1952); Stewart T. 8 b. Oct. 13, 1936; Ruth Ann 8 b. Sept. 19, 1938, Gloria F. 8 b. April 19, 1940, Lavina F. 8 b. Aug. 4, 1942, Stefanie S. 8 b. April 16, 1951.

LEWIS N. 8 (s. of Francis R. 7) b. Dec. 17, 1922 m. 1942 Nancy, dau. Walter and Clantha Baker; ch. Dorothy Anne 9 b. Jan. 9, 1945, Jerry Wayne 9 b. April 26, 1947.