

# TUSCANIA

**Vest, Houston Letcher**  
**1892 VA – 1937 VA**

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| VEST HOUSTON LATCHER  |             | C 600 230              |
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| Buena Vista Va  |             | A 1 325 424            |
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| Born 4/17/92  |             | R                      |
| Died 9/18/17  | Dis 6/10/19 | CL 418 309             |
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| U. S. VETERANS BUREAU<br>MAIL AND RECORDS<br>Form 7202—Rev. Sept., 1925 |             | INDEX CARD *** 2-12980 |

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
O. Q. M. G. Form No. 629  
Approved Aug. 12, 1933  
Revised May 18, 1931

**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE**  
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

Enlistment Dates Sept 18-1917 *OK*  
Discharge Dates June 10-1919 *OK Hon*

*C600,230*

**Widow desires FLAT MARKER**

**ORIGINAL**

|   |   |   |   |                                    |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Name<br><u>Houston L. Vest</u>                              | Rank<br><u>Wagoner</u>  | Company<br><u>Co. D. 6th Bn 20th Reg</u>                            | U. S. Regiment,<br>State Organization,<br>or Vessel   | Date of Death<br><u>Dec 5-1937</u> |
| Name of Cemetery<br><u>Greenhill</u>                        | Located in or near<br>City <u>Buena Vista</u> State <u>Ta</u> |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World War Veteran | Emblem<br><u>Christian</u>         |
| To be shipped to <u>Lula M. Vest</u><br>(Name of consignee) |   | at <u>Buena Vista Ta</u><br>(Give R. R. station, county, and State) |   |                                    |

Whose post-office address is.....

DO NOT WRITE HERE  
**JAN 12 1938**

To A. G. O. TATE, GA. **3 FEB 1938**

Ordered 1755083

B/L 3-17-38

Shipped 3-17-38

3-8554

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense. NO FEE SHOULD BE PAID IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Lula m Vest, Applicant.

Address Buena Vista Ta Date Dec 27-1937

*4019 1-14-38*

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Form V. S. No. 12-1-14-31-31,500

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N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK (WRITING FLUID). THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

### CERTIFICATE OF DEATH COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

30513

1. PLACE OF DEATH  
COUNTY OF Rockbridge  
DISTRICT OF South River  
OR  
INC. TOWN OF Buena Vista 0411  
CITY OF Buena Vista  
(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 2815 REGISTERED NO. 63  
(TO BE INSERTED BY REGISTRAR) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)  
(NO. ST. WARD)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred... yes... no... How long in U. S., if of foreign birth?... yes... no... 46

2. FULL NAME Houston S. Vest  
(A) RESIDENCE, No. Buena Vista No 29th ST. 2nd WARD 2nd  
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

#### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (circle the word) Married  
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Apr 17, 1890  
7. AGE Years 47 Months 7 Days 15 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, OF... HRS. 15 MIN. 00

8. TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK DONE, AS SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, ETC. Mill worker  
9. INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS IN WHICH WORK WAS DONE, AS SILE MILL, SAW MILL, BARK, ETC.  
10. DATE DECEASED LAST WORKED AT THIS OCCUPATION (month and year) 11. TOTAL TIME (YEARS) SPENT IN THIS OCCUPATION

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rockbridge Co (State or country) 20

13. NAME H. S. Vest  
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rockbridge Co (State or country) 20

15. MAIDEN NAME Sallie Lorman  
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Rockbridge Co (State or country) 20

17. INFORMANT (Name) Mrs Houston Vest (Address) Buena Vista No 20

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL PLACE Buena Vista No 20 DATE Apr 5, 1937

19. UNDERTAKER (Name) T. B. Brown (Address) Buena Vista No 20

20. FILED Dec 8, 1937 Maudie L. Day Registrar

#### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) Apr 5, 1937  
22. HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Dec 5, 1936 TO Apr 5, 1937  
I LAST SAW HIM Dead on arrival 5:45 P.M. TO HAVE OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE, AT 5:45 P.M.  
THE PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH AND RELATED CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE IN ORDER OF ONSET WERE AS FOLLOWS:  
Rheumatic Heart Disease  
(According to past history)  
CONTRIBUTORY CAUSES OF IMPORTANCE NOT RELATED TO PRINCIPAL CAUSE:  
095

NAME OF OPERATION DATE OF  
WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? Yes  
23. IF DEATH WAS DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES (VIOLENCE) FILL IN ALSO THE FOLLOWING: DATE OF ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, OR HOMICIDE: INJURY  
WHERE DID INJURY OCCUR? (Specify city or town, county, and State)  
SPECIFY WHETHER INJURY OCCURRED IN INDUSTRY, IN HOME, OR IN PUBLIC PLACE.  
MANNER OF INJURY  
NATURE OF INJURY

24. WAS DISEASE OR INJURY IN ANY WAY RELATED TO OCCUPATION OF DECEASED? Yes  
IF SO, SPECIFY (SIGNED) Robert P. Carr M.D. (ADDRESS) Buena Vista

VA Death Certificate: res: 29th St. , 2nd Ward, Buena Vista, b. 17 Apr 1890 Rockbridge Co. VA, died of rheumatic heart history according to past history, mill worker, d. at age 47 years, 7 months, 18 day, son of H.L. Vest & Sallie Lorman Vest. Informant Mrs. Houston Vest - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/734104:9278>

Houston Latcher  
(Signature of Informant)

WWI draft card signature is LATCHER -

## HOUSTON L. VEST

**LYCHBURG**—Houston L. Vest, 47, World War veteran, died Sunday at his home in Buena Vista during a heart attack. He is survived by his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Vest, and two brothers, Lexi and Charles Vest of Buena Vista.

Obituary of Houston Letcher Vest – “Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch” Wednesday 8 Dec 1937 p 4

### Houston L. Vest

**BUENA VISTA, Dec. 6 (Special).**—Houston L. Vest, 47, World War veteran, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here late Sunday. Surviving are his wife, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram L. Vest and two brothers, Levi Vest and Charles Vest, Buena Vista.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at the First Brethren church, conducted by the Rev. W. B. Denson and the Rev. D. H. Miller. Burial will be in Green Hill cemetery.

“Roanoke (VA) Times” Tuesday 7 Dec 1937 p 2



## Life:

(By George H. Manning.)

Washington, Feb. 8.—Seventeen men from Virginia were passengers on the transport *Tuscania*, which was sunk by a German submarine. Up to an early hour this morning the names of only twenty of the survivors had been received by the war department out of about two thousand who have been rescued. The names of none of the Virginians appears among the first twenty survivors. The Virginians on the ill-fated transport were:

Harvey Holland, Wakefield, private, 213th Aero squadron; Frank P. Carroll, Norfolk, private, 213th Aero squadron; Bernard L. Tullington, Phoebus, 35 Poplar street, sergeant, 158th Aero squadron; John V. Phipps, Fox, private, 158th Aero squadron; John W. Holland, private, 20th Engineers, Wilmington; Charles E. Delp, Mouth of Wilson, private, 20th Engineers; William S. Miller, Urbana, private, 20th Engineers; Walter L. Brown, Pera, 20th Engineers; Gerald K. Glover, Hopewell, sergeant, 20th Engineers; Nat Latham, Sanford, private, 20th Engineers; Houston L. Vest, Buena Vista, private, 20th Engineers; Robert M. Willis, Lugnum, corporal, 20th Engineers; Howe D. Willis, corporal, Rapidan, 20th Engineers; William Hamner, Knoll, private, 20th Engineers; Winston Hartsook, Rapidan private, 20th Engineers; Stanley F. Wellman, Gibsonburgh, corporal, 158th Aero squadron.

Aboard *Tuscania* — "Roanoke (VA) Times" Friday 8 Feb 1918 p 1

# **Southerners Among Survivors.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—Following are among Tuscania survivors:

Frank H. Carroll, Norfolk, Va.  
 Harvey P. Holland, Wakefield, Va.  
 James W. Logan, Uree, N. C.  
 Willie J. Stuckey, Lamar, S. C.  
 Iva Burns McAlister, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Jesse E. Veitch, Ballston, Va.  
 Herman H. Alexander, Ethridge, Tennessee.  
 Loomis M. Hales, Clayton, N. C.  
 Wesley Shell, Sugar Grove, N. C.  
 Battie C. Allen, Shouns, Tenn.  
 James Coburn, New Bern, N. C.  
 Waynes S. Bell, Marion, S. C.  
 Richard J. Poteet, Nashville, Tenn.  
 Houston L. Vest, Beuna Vista, Va.  
 William D. Hammer, Knoll, Va.  
 Charles E. Delt, Mouth of Wilson, Va.  
 John W. Holland, Wilmington, Va.  
 William S. Miller, Urbanna, Va.  
 Henry T. Mills, Gordo, Va.  
 James R. Rains, Dyer, Tenn.  
 William L. Shults, Woolredge, Tenn.  
 Howe D. Willis, Rapidan, Va.

“Raleigh (NC) News & Observer” Sunday 10 Feb 1918 p 8

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**BUENA VISTA MAN  
ON "TUSCANIA" WAS  
RELATED IN AUGUSTA**

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H. L. Vest, of Buena Vista, who it is thought lost his life on the "Tuscania," was related in Augusta county, having been a cousin of Miss Pearl Wood and Mrs. D. A. Wood of near the city. Mr. Vest was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vest and had been at Camp Lee up until late in the fall, when he was transferred to the 20th Regiment of Engineers, which sailed for France on the ill fated ship.

Mr. Vest's relatives here are still hoping that he may not have lost his life, although no word has yet been received by any of his relatives.

Although the 9 Feb 1918 news release from the War Department placed Houston Vest among the survivors, this newspaper took a more gloomy outlook 4 days later - "Staunton (VA) News Leader" Wednesday 13 Feb 1918 p 1 –  
<https://www.newspapers.com/image/315853965/>

## LEGION POST AT BUENA VISTA ELECTS

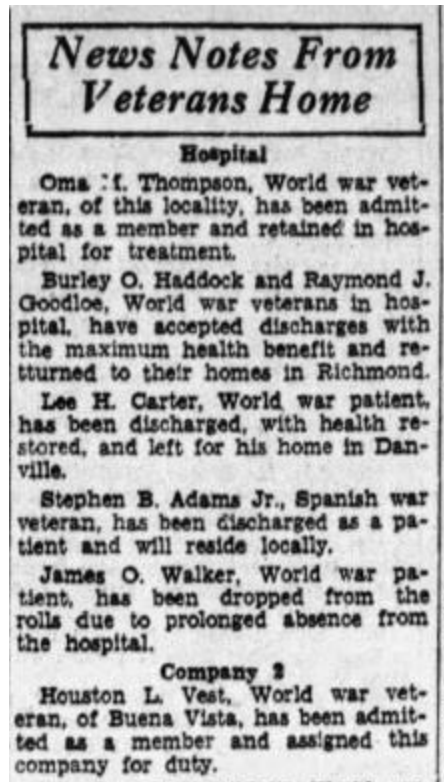
Buena Vista, July 12 (Special).—At a meeting of the Floyd-Davidson post, American Legion, Monday night, the following officers were elected: Thomas B. Scott, commander; James S. Wright, vice-commander; G. O. Whitesell, adjutant; R. L. Whitesell, finance officer; A. M. Davis, service officer, and Houston Vest, sergeant at arms. Thomas B. Scott and James S. Wright were named as delegates to the state convention in Alexandria, July 31 to August 3, with A. M. Davis and E. A. Laffon, alternates.

Recently elected officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M., are F. F. Catlett, counselor; E. R. Staton, vice counselor; Percy Wiseman, conductor; A. W. Stratton, recording secretary; S. E. Cunningham, assistant recording secretary; B. E. Patterson, financial secretary; E. T. Shewey, treasurer; Elmer Slough, inside sentinel; J. J. Bates, outside sentinel; and N. M. Dixon, trustee. Installation of officers was held Tuesday night.

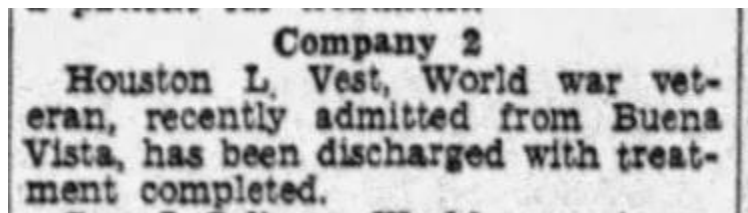
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"Roanoke (VA) Times" Wednesday 13 Jul 1932 p 4





"Newport News (VA) Daily Press" Wednesday 18 Jul 1934 p 7



"Newport News (VA) Daily Press" Sunday 22 Jul 1934 p 12

Wife:

**Houston Letcher Vest**

in the Virginia, U.S., Select Marriages, 1785-1940

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Name            | Houston Letcher Vest                 |
| Gender          | Male                                 |
| Marital Status  | Single                               |
| Race            | White                                |
| Age             | 27                                   |
| Birth Date      | 1892                                 |
| Birth Place     | Rockbridge Co., VA                   |
| Marriage Date   | 17 Aug 1919                          |
| Marriage Place  | Buena Vista, Virginia                |
| Father          | <a href="#">Hiram Vest</a>           |
| Mother          | <a href="#">Sallie Vest</a>          |
| Spouse          | <a href="#">Lula Margaret Staton</a> |
| FHL Film Number | 2048487                              |
| Reference ID    | rn29                                 |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/5511596:60214>

## Houston Letcher Vest

Vital • Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Name                            | <b>Houston Letcher Vest</b>                 |
| Sex                             | <b>Male</b>                                 |
| Age                             | <b>27</b>                                   |
| Birth Year (Estimated)          | <b>1892</b>                                 |
| Marital Status                  | <b>Single</b>                               |
| Race                            | <b>White</b>                                |
| Ethnicity                       | <b>American</b>                             |
| Father's Name                   | <b>Hiram Vest</b>                           |
| Father's Sex                    | <b>Male</b>                                 |
| Mother's Name                   | <b>Sallie Vest</b>                          |
| Mother's Sex                    | <b>Female</b>                               |
| Spouse's Name                   | <b>Lula Margaret Staton</b>                 |
| Spouse's Sex                    | <b>Female</b>                               |
| Spouse's Age                    | <b>26</b>                                   |
| Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) | <b>1893</b>                                 |
| Spouse's Marital Status         | <b>Single</b>                               |
| Spouse's Race                   | <b>White</b>                                |
| Spouse's Ethnicity              | <b>American</b>                             |
| Spouse's Father's Name          | <b>B. P. Staton</b>                         |
| Spouse's Father's Sex           | <b>Male</b>                                 |
| Spouse's Mother's Name          | <b>Nora Staton</b>                          |
| Event Type                      | <b>Marriage</b>                             |
| Event Date                      | <b>17 Aug 1919</b>                          |
| Event Place                     | <b>Buena Vista, Virginia, United States</b> |
| Source Details                  | <b>rn29</b>                                 |

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/K872-9Q8>

## RAMSEY REUNION

A reunion of Ramsey families was held at the home of L. J. Ramsey at Buena Vista, Sept. 3, at which a picnic luncheon was served.

The guests included: W. L. Ramsey, wife and three daughters, Alberta, Frances, and Dorothy; Otha Ramsey, wife, and two daughters, Miriam Lee and Peggie Ann all of Vesuvius; John Ramsey, and Ed Gotwall and wife, all of Washington, D. C., and John Eizer, and wife, and three sons, Lawrence, and Kenneth, and Harold; Norman Staton wife, and daughter, Doris Lee; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Staton, Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, Mrs. Houston Vest, Mr. and Mrs. George Seay and two daughters, Lois Irine and Dallas, all of Buena Vista.

Lula & her parents Mr. & Mrs. B.P. Pitt – "Staunton (VA) Daily News Leader" Friday 7 Sep 1934 p 3

**MRS. LULA PAINTER**

**BUENA VISTA** — Mrs. Lula Margaret (Vest) Painter, 88, of Buena Vista, died Sunday (Aug. 3, 1980) at her home.

She was born in Amherst County June 22, 1892, daughter of Ben T. and Signora E. (Lawhorne) Staton.

Mrs. Painter was a member of First Brethren Church and the widow of Jessie C. Painter.

Surviving are six stepdaughters, Mrs. Irene Bishop, Ms. Catherine Painter and Mrs. Loretta Staton, all of Richmond, Mrs. Louise Mead of Manly, Iowa, and Mrs. Helen Wright and Mrs. Doris Reed, both of Buena Vista; three stepsons, Lyle, Thurman and Lewis Painter, all of Buena Vista; two nephews, four nieces and a number of great-nieces and great-nephews.

A service will be conducted 3 p.m. Wednesday at First Brethren Church by the Revs. Lester Kennedy and Carmon Sollenberger. Burial will be in Green Hill Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday at Harrison's Funeral Home in Lexington.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Buena Vista Life Saving and First Aid Crew.



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MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

The minister or other person celebrating this marriage is required within five days to fill out and sign both copies of the Certificate of Date and Place of Marriage, and deliver them to the clerk who issued the license. The copy with the license on the back is for the clerk, the other for the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

V. S. 77

CITY  
COUNTY OF BUENA VISTA

**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

14055

FULL NAME OF GROOM JESSIE CLIFTON PAINTER CLERK'S NO.

PRESENT NAME OF BRIDE LULA MARGARET VEST MAIDEN NAME LULA MARGARET STATON

| AGE | RACE  | SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED | NO. TIMES PREV. MARRIED |
|-----|-------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 61  | White | Widowed                      | 1                       |
| 57  | White | Widowed                      | 1                       |

OCCUPATION Tannery INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS

BIRTHPLACE Rockbridge County, Va.

FATHER'S FULL NAME John Calvin Painter

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME Mary Ella Painter

RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY Buena Vista, Virginia

RESIDENCE: CITY OR COUNTY Buena Vista, Virginia

Date of Proposed Marriage June 13th, 1951 Place of Proposed Marriage Buena Vista, Virginia

Given under my hand this 13th day of June, 1951

Frances R. Robens Clerk of Circuit Court.

**CERTIFICATE OF DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE**

I, A. J. Hawes, a minister of the Baptist Church, or (Denomination) City or 0811

religious order of that name, do certify that on the 13 day of June, 1951 Co. Buena Vista Virginia, under authority of this license, I joined together in the Holy State of Matrimony the persons named and described therein. I qualified and gave bond in the county (or city) of Batimore according to law, authorizing me to celebrate the rites of marriage in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Given under my hand this 14 day of June, 1951

Address of celebrant Buena Vista, Va A. J. Hawes (Person who performs ceremony sign here.)

VA marriage record of Lula Margaret Staton Vest & Jesse Clifton Painter -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/27485808:9279>

Before filing in this certificate, read instructions (Form VS 85)  
A fee of fifty cents must come with this certificate.

V.S. 82

13-2-034

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS—RICHMOND, VIRGINIA**  
**DELAYED CERTIFICATE OF A BIRTH BEFORE JUNE 14, 1912**

6715

1. Place of Birth  
State of Virginia  
County Amherst Street No. or P. O. Amherst County, Virginia

2. Full name of child Lula Margret Staton  
First name Middle name Surname at time of birth

3. Sex of Child F. 4. Number of child in order of birth 2nd 5. If twin, first or second? 1st 6. Were parents married to each other? Yes 7. Date of birth Sept. 22 1891  
(Month by name) (Day) (Year)

**FATHER OF CHILD**

8. Full name Bengiman P. Staton 12. Full maiden name Signora Lawhorn  
9. Color or race White 10. Age at time of this birth 37 13. Color or race White 14. Age at time of this birth 22  
11. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Amherst County, Virginia 15. Birthplace (State and county or foreign country) Amherst County, Virginia

16. Occupation of father at time of this birth Farmer 17. Date and place of marriage of parents May 12, 1883 at Lexington, Virginia

18. I hereby certify, on oath, that the above statements are true. Pleasant A. Staton  
(Signature of older relative or person, or attending physician)  
Mailing address of person signing: 29th Street, Buena Vista, Virginia

19. I, Linda D. Hall, Notary Public for the State of Virginia, City or County of Buena Vista, do attest that the above was signed in Space 18 in my presence by Pleasant A. Staton age 68, who declares under oath that the statements made are known to be correct because of relationship as Uncle Cousin.  
A Bible, examined by me, printed in the year \_\_\_\_\_, contains an unaltered record of this birth apparently made near the time of birth, reading exactly thus: \_\_\_\_\_

Date July 17, 1956 Attest Linda D. Hall  
My commission expires May 31, 1960 Address Buena Vista, Virginia  
20. Registrant's signature Lula M. Painter Mailing address 29th Street, East, Buena Vista, Va.  
(If practical) Sign exactly as accustomed to do at present—for identification and mailing.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE—Evidence submitted to Bureau confirming facts in foregoing certificate:

A transcript of the Federal Census taken as of June 1, 1900, shows Lula Staton, daughter of Bengiman T. and Nora Staton, born in Virginia, Sept. 1891, and eight years of age when enumerated.

Accepted and filed JUL 23 1956 19\_\_\_\_ by Dorothy J. Wmms Acquia State Registrar

The Notary Public must be sure of the identity of the person signing and must use seal. Quote the exact wedding and order of the name, place, and date in Bible or other written record. A church record of baptism in infancy must show date of birth and of baptism.  
If the attending physician signs answer:—Was the date taken from your private records?

VA birth record - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/23376829:9277>

## *Mrs. Vest Wed To Mr. Painter*

BUENA VISTA—Mrs. Lula Staton Vest was married to Jesse Clifton Painter, of Buena Vista, Wednesday, June 13 at the Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Hawes.

Mrs. Painter is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pit Staton and the bridegroom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Painter.

After a wedding trip the couple will make their home in Buena Vista.

“Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch” Monday 18 Jun 1951 p 15



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS—RICHMOND

COPY 1  
FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 202 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 09 STATE FILE NUMBER 80-024441

**DECEDENT**  
1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first) (middle) (last) LULA MARGARET PAINTER  
2. SEX ☐ male ☒ female  
3. RACE WHITE  
4. DATE OF BIRTH (month) (day) (year) AUGUST 3, 1980 5. AGE 88 years  
6. DATE OF DEATH (month) (day) (year) JUNE 22, 1982 7. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? ☐ YES ☒ NO  
8. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH (if name, no state) NONE  
9. COUNTY OF DEATH (if independent only, leave blank)  
10. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH BUENA VISTA  
11. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH 2244 SYCAMORE AVE.  
12. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE VIRGINIA  
13. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE (if independent only, leave blank)  
14. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE BUENA VISTA  
15. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF RESIDENCE 2244 SYCAMORE AVE. ZIP CODE 24416  
16. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED BEN PITT STATON  
17. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED SIGNORA ELLEN LAWORNE  
18. CITY OF WHAT COUNTRY U.S.A. 19. BIRTHPLACE (state or country) AMHERST CT., VA.  
20. NEVER MARRIED ☐ DIVORCED ☐ 21. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE (if divorced leave blank) JESSIE C. PAINTER  
22. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION NURSING AID 23. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY NURSING 24. INFORMANT OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION NORMAN L. STATON, JR.  
25. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).)  
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:  
IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) Cardiac arrest  
DUE TO (B) ASCVD  
DUE TO (C) Arterio-sclerosis, gen. l.  
PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)  
26a. AUTOPSY? AUTHORIZED BY: ☐ YES ☒ NO  
26b. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS? ☐ YES ☒ NO ☐ UNKNOWN  
26c. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS PRIMARY ☐ OR CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH  
NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED EXAMINER  
26d. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY RELATING TO DEATH OCCURRED  
26e. TIME OF INJURY (month) (day) (year) 8:00  
26f. INJURY OCCURRED ☐ WHILE AT WORK ☐ NOT WHILE AT WORK  
26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.) HOME  
26h. CITY OR TOWN (state) (county) (state)  
26i. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at 8:00 (a.m.) (p.m.) on the date and place and from the cause(s) stated.  
ACTUAL SIGNATURE Thomas B. Hedrick, MD DATE SIGNED 7/6/82  
NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN (Type and Print) THOMAS B. HEDRICK, MD ADDRESS OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN BUENA VISTA, VA.  
27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION ☒ ☐ ☐ 28. PLACE OF BURIAL, REMOVAL, ETC. GREEN HILL CEMETERY - BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA  
29. (Signature of funeral director or person legally filing this certificate) KENNETH B. HARRISON NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS W. B. HARRISON CO., MORTUARY LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA  
30. REGISTRAR Kenneth B. Harrison DATE RECORD FILED August 7, 1982

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**TO PHYSICIAN:**  
Complete and sign medical certification (Items 26) and return both copies to funeral director as soon as possible after determination of cause.

**MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**  
NOTE: "Filing" number indicated, as state in part I and entry kept out of final decision as soon as possible.

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VA death record of Lula Margaret Vest Painter - <https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/1590493:9278>

Father:

## Hiram L. Vest Dies At Hico, Aged 93

BUENA VISTA, July 16—Hiram L. Vest, 93, died at his home at Hico, near Buena Vista, Sunday. A native of Rockbridge County, he was the son of Levi and Mrs. Betsy Byers Vest. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Sallie Laymon. Fifty-one years ago he married Miss Lottie Schart, who, with two sons by the first marriage, survive: Levi Vest, Rockbridge County and Charlie Vest, Buena Vista. Fifteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the Buena Vista Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. P. A. Anthony and the Rev. D. S. Hammock, with interment at Green Hill Cemetery.

Obituary of father Hiram Levi Vest Sr. – "Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch" Tuesday 17 Jul 1945 p 18



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**DIES AT AGE OF 93**

Buena Vista, July 16.—Hiram L. Vest, 93, died at his home at Hico, near Buena Vista Sunday morning. A native of Rockbridge county, he was the son of Levi and Mrs. Betsy Byers Vest. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sallie Laymon. Fifty-one years ago he married Miss Lottie Schart, who with two sons by the first marriage, survive.

“Clifton Forge (VA) Daily Review” Monday 16 Jul 1945 p 6

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vest, Misses Myrtle and Marie and Louis Vest, of Buena Vista, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Vest.

“Covington (VA) Virginian” Monday 20 Mar 1933 p 5

## Park To Be Built In Amherst County

LYNCHBURG—A wayside park will be built by the National Park Service on property adjacent to Pedlar Lake from which Lynchburg obtains its water supply, city authorities have been notified.

The park will be located at Licking Spring in Amherst County. City Engineer Richard F. Wagner said Hiram Vest, owner of the property, had preserved the timber on it in the hope that some day the public would be able to enjoy the natural beauty of the surroundings.

The land is near the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"Richmond (VA) Times-Dispatch" Friday 20 Sep 1940 p 14

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks made a recent trip to Hico, Va., where they visited Mrs. Meeks' uncle, Mr. Hiram Vest, who remains ill at his home.

"Covington (VA) Virginian" Friday 9 Jul 1943 p 5

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Name                            | <b>Hiram Levi Vest</b>                  |
| Sex                             | <b>Male</b>                             |
| Age                             | <b>23</b>                               |
| Birth Year (Estimated)          | <b>1855</b>                             |
| Marital Status                  | <b>Single</b>                           |
| Race                            | <b>White</b>                            |
| Ethnicity                       | <b>American</b>                         |
| Father's Name                   | <b>Levi Vest</b>                        |
| Father's Sex                    | <b>Male</b>                             |
| Mother's Name                   | <b>Elizabeth Vest</b>                   |
| Mother's Sex                    | <b>Female</b>                           |
| Spouse's Name                   | <b>Sallie Lee Lawman</b>                |
| Spouse's Sex                    | <b>Female</b>                           |
| Spouse's Age                    | <b>17</b>                               |
| Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated) | <b>1861</b>                             |
| Spouse's Marital Status         | <b>Single</b>                           |
| Spouse's Race                   | <b>White</b>                            |
| Spouse's Ethnicity              | <b>American</b>                         |
| Spouse's Mother's Name          | <b>Sallie Javis</b>                     |
| Event Type                      | <b>Marriage</b>                         |
| Event Date                      | <b>15 Jan 1878</b>                      |
| Event Place                     | <b>Amherst, Virginia, United States</b> |
| Source Details                  | <b>Mar Reg 3 p 75</b>                   |
| Birthplace                      | <b>Rockbridge</b>                       |

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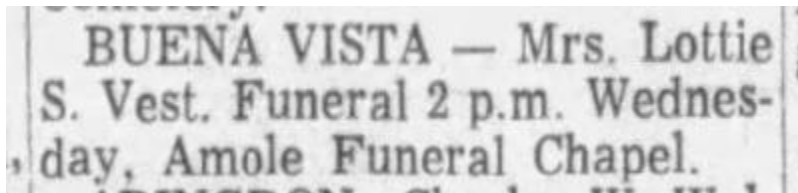
# Hiram Levi Vest

Vital • Virginia Marriages, 1785-1940

Stepmother:

| Lottie Schart                                      |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| in the Virginia, U.S., Select Marriages, 1785-1940 |                       |
| Name   | Lottie Schart         |
| Gender   | Female                |
| Marital Status                                     | Single                |
| Race   | White                 |
| Age  | 21                    |
| Birth Date   | 1873                  |
| Birth Place  | Columbus, Ohio        |
| Marriage Date                                      | 02 Aug 1894           |
| Marriage Place                                     | Buena Vista, Virginia |
| Father   | W. A. Schart          |
| Mother   | Lizzie Schart         |
| Spouse   | Hiram L. Vest         |
| FHL Film Number                                    | 2048487               |
| Reference ID                                       | rn10                  |

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/778112:60214?ssrc=pt&tid=8394391&pid=392068788160>



“Roanoke (VA) Times” Tuesday 14 Apr 1964 p 4

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS

**COPY A FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS**

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER **202** CERTIFICATE NUMBER **6** STATE FILE NUMBER **9223**

1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED **Lottie Short Vest** 2. SEX ☐ male ☒ female

3. DATE OF DEATH (mo.) (day) (year) **April 13, 1964** 4. AGE OF DECEASED **91** 5. COLOR OF RACE **White**

6. PLACE OF DEATH (a) HOME ☒ (b) HOTEL ☐ (c) OTHER ☐ 7. COUNTY OF DEATH **Rockbridge**

8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH (if rural, to parish) **Buena Vista** 9. STREET ADDRESS OR ST. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH **Magnolia Ave.**

10. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED (a) STATE OR FOREIGN COUNTRY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE **Virginia** 11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE **Rockbridge**

12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE **Buena Vista** 13. STREET ADDRESS OR ST. NO. OF RESIDENCE **Magnolia Ave.**

14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED **Andrew Short** 15. MOTHER NAME OF DECEASED **Maggie Short**

16. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY **USA** 17. MARRIED ☐ NEVER MARRIED ☐ WIDOWED ☒ DIVORCED ☐ 18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE **Hiram Vest**

19. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION **Housewife** 20. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY **Home** 21. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year) **July 27, 1872**

22. PLACE OF BIRTH (state or country) **Columbus, Ohio** 23. INFORMATION OF SOURCE OF INFORMATION **Mrs. Mary Vest**

24. CAUSE OF DEATH (State only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c).)  
PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:  
(a) IMMEDIATE CAUSE (b) DUE TO (c) GENERAL CAUSE  
**Massive Cerebral Hemorrhage - complete**  
**Generalized Arteriosclerosis**  
**Generalized Arteriosclerosis**  
**paraplegia**  
**331**  
INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH **8 days**

25. PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I. (a) (b) (c)

26. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PART II? (a) YES ☐ (b) NO ☒ (c) UNKNOWN ☐

27. IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, IT WAS (a) PRIMARY ☐ (b) CONTRIBUTING ☐ TO CAUSE OF DEATH. NOTE: IF EXTERNAL CAUSE, NOTIFY MED. EXAMINER.

28. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED (state nature of injury in part I or part II)

29. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year) (hr.) (min.) (sec.) **4:51:64** **4:13:64** **3 AM**

30. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) **Buena Vista, Va**

31. CITY OR TOWN (state) (county) (state)

32. I CERTIFY that I am a duly licensed physician and that death occurred on **4-13-64** and that death occurred at **3 AM** (state from the cause stated above)

33. ACTUAL SIGNATURE **Robert R Eason** M.D. **Buena Vista, Va** **4-16-64**

34. BURIAL (a) BURIAL ☒ (b) CREMATION ☐ (c) OTHER ☐ 35. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, ETC. **Green Hill Cem. Rockbridge, Virginia**

36. SIGNATURE OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR OR PERSON TAKING TO SILENT **William B. Hornum, Jr.** 37. NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS **Amole Funeral Home Buena Vista, Virginia**

38. REGISTRAR **2** 39. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR **Olive J. Chittum, Deputy** 40. DATE RECORDED **4-17-64**

NOTE: If "Pending" must be indicated, as state in part I and notify registrar of final decision as soon as possible.

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On Lottie's VA death record, she is Lottie SHORT Vest, daughter of Andrew & Maggie Short -  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:3Q9M-C95D-D9VD-V?cc=2377565>



William A. Schart.

Buena Vista, Dec. 18 (Special).—William A. Schart, 68, a native of Columbus, Ohio, died at his home here Monday. Surviving are his wife, one son, William, and a sister, Mrs. Hiram Vest. Funeral services will be held at the home, Wednesday at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Vaughan, of the Pentecostal Holiness church.

Death of Lottie's brother William A. Schart in 1934 – "Roanoke (VA) Times" Wednesday 19 Dec 1934 p 2

Siblings:

### U.S., Federal Census Mortality Schedules, 1850-1885 for John S Vest

1880 > Virginia > Amherst

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Sister Georgia M. Vest Gilbert (1880-1909) - [https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/2457711/person/312121198997/media/c5730ed6-17ad-4753-a8b8-77678cfab12d?\\_phsrc=hFB64867&\\_phstart=successSource](https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/collection/1030/tree/2457711/person/312121198997/media/c5730ed6-17ad-4753-a8b8-77678cfab12d?_phsrc=hFB64867&_phstart=successSource)

**Death at Buena Vista.**  
Buena Vista, Va., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Silas Gilbert, wife of a member of the local police force, who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday, died at Dr. C. C. Coleman's hospital at 9:30 o'clock today. She was a daughter of Hiram Vest, of Amherst county, and had no children.

Obituary of Georgia Vest Gilbert – “Roanoke (VA) World-News” Saturday 11 Sep 1909 p 2

FORM NO. 1

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
 COUNTY OF Rockbridge  
 DISTRICT OF Natural Bridge  
 OR  
 INC. TOWN OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 OR  
 CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
 BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS  
 STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

23061

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 811 REGISTERED NO. 5  
 (TO BE AGENT BY REGISTRAR) (FOR USE OF LOCAL REGISTRAR)  
 (NO. 32) ST. \_\_\_\_\_ WARD \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or other institution, give its NAME; instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Mrs. Katie Lee Vest Gilbert  
 (a) RESIDENCE No. \_\_\_\_\_ ST. \_\_\_\_\_ WARD \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred: YES ☐ NO ☐ How long in U. S. if foreign birth: YES ☐ NO ☐

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
 6 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) June 10, 1882  
 7 AGE YEARS 39 MONTHS 2 DAYS 27 IF LESS THAN 1 DAY, \_\_\_\_\_ HRS. \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_ MIN. \_\_\_\_\_

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED  
 (a) TRADE, PROFESSION, OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Housewife  
 (b) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)  
 (c) NAME OF EMPLOYER

9 BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) Rockbridge Co  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) VA

10 NAME OF FATHER H. J. Vest  
 (CITY OR TOWN) Rockbridge Co  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) VA

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Katie Lee  
 (CITY OR TOWN) Rockbridge Co  
 (STATE OR COUNTRY) VA

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (CITY OR TOWN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STATE OR COUNTRY) \_\_\_\_\_

14 INFORMANT Wm. H. J. Vest  
 (ADDRESS) Beulah Vista Va

15 FILED Oct. 26, 1921 D. E. Brady REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR, WRITE NAME OF MONTH) Sept 16, 1921

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM June 25 1921 TO Sept 16 1921  
 THAT I LAST SAW DECEASED ALIVE ON Sept 16 1921

AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED, ON DATE STATED ABOVE, AT THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Bright's Disease with blindness  
and Malicious disease of  
Heart  
at least (DURATION) 2 YRS. MO. DS.

CONTRIBUTORY Langrene of left leg (SECONDARY) (DURATION) \_\_\_\_\_ YRS. MO. DS.

18 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED? IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH: \_\_\_\_\_

DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? No DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? No

WHAT WAS THE CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS?  
 (Signed) J. H. Mapp M. D.  
11 1921 (Address) Beulah Vista, Va

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR RE-MOVAL Beulah Vista, Va DATE OF BURIAL Sept 19, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER Beulah Vista, Va ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK (WRITING FLUID)—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD, EVERY ITEM OF INFORMATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY SUPPLIED. AGE SHOULD BE STATED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE THE CAUSE OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, SO THAT IT MAY BE PROPERLY CLASSIFIED. EXACT STATEMENT OF OCCUPATION IS VERY IMPORTANT.

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VA death record of **sister Katie Lee Vest Gilbert (1882-1921)** -

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43004\\_172028008877\\_0054-00199?pld=760119](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/9278/images/43004_172028008877_0054-00199?pld=760119)

## Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940

View record

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Name            | Kate Vest             |
| Gender          | Female                |
| Marital Status  | Single                |
| Race            | White                 |
| Age             | 17                    |
| Birth Date      | 1883                  |
| Birth Place     | Rockbridge            |
| Marriage Date   | 25 Dec 1900           |
| Marriage Place  | Buena Vista, Virginia |
| Father          | Hiram Vest            |
| Spouse          | Walter Coleman        |
| FHL Film Number | 2048487               |
| Reference ID    | rn26                  |

Katie Vest's 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, to Walter Coleman, 25 Dec 1900 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7280322/person/24658393022/facts>

## Virginia, Select Marriages, 1785-1940

View record

|                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Name            | Kate Coleman          |
| Gender          | Female                |
| Marital Status  | Divorced              |
| Race            | White                 |
| Age             | 21                    |
| Birth Date      | 1881                  |
| Birth Place     | Rockbridge Co., VA    |
| Marriage Date   | 14 Jun 1902           |
| Marriage Place  | Buena Vista, Virginia |
| Father          | Husom Vest            |
| Mother          | Vest                  |
| Spouse          | Hayes S. Gilbert      |
| FHL Film Number | 2048487               |
| Reference ID    | rn15                  |

Katie Vest Coleman's 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, to Hayes Latcher Gilbert, on 14 Jun 1902 -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/7280322/person/24658393022/facts>



**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND

COPY A  
FOR BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTRATION AREA NUMBER 235 CERTIFICATE NUMBER 135 STATE FILE NUMBER 75-027873

|                                    |  |  |   |  |   |
|------------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| <b>DECEDENT</b>                    | 1. FULL NAME OF DECEASED (first) (middle) (last)<br><u>LEVI</u> <u>HIRAM</u> <u>VEST</u>   |  |   | 2. SEX male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> female <input type="checkbox"/>                      |   |
|                                    | 3. DATE OF DEATH (mth.) (day) (year)<br><u>Sept. 19, 1975</u>  |  | 4. AGE OF DECEASED<br><u>90</u> years   |  | 5. COLOR OR RACE<br><u>Cauc.</u>  |
| <b>PLACE OF DEATH</b>              | 6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION OF DEATH<br><u>Stonewall Jackson Hospital</u>   |  |   | 7. COUNTY OF DEATH<br>(If independent city, leave blank)   |   |
|                                    | 8. CITY OR TOWN OF DEATH<br><u>Lexington</u>   |  |   | 9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO. OF PLACE OF DEATH<br><u>Spotswood Drive</u>                             |   |
| <b>USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED</b> | 10. STATE (OR FOREIGN COUNTRY) OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE<br><u>Virginia</u>  |  |   | 11. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S RESIDENCE<br><u>202</u>   |   |
|                                    | 12. CITY OR TOWN OF RESIDENCE<br><u>Buena Vista</u>  |  |   | 13. STREET ADDRESS OR ST. NO. OF RESIDENCE<br><u>10th &amp; Orange Ave.</u> ZIP CODE <u>24416</u>    |   |
| <b>PERSONAL DATA OF DECEASED</b>   | 14. NAME OF FATHER OF DECEASED<br><u>Hiram L. Vest</u>   |  |   | 15. MARRIED NAME OF MOTHER OF DECEASED<br><u>Sallie Larmen</u>                                       |   |
|                                    | 16. DECEASED CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY<br><u>USA</u>   |  |   | 18. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE<br>IF DIVORCED, LEAVE BLANK<br><u>Hattie Hamilton Vest</u> |   |
| <b>DATA OF DECEASED</b>            | 17. MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/>   |  |   | 21. BIRTH-PLACE (State or country)<br><u>Virginia</u>  |   |
|                                    | 20. IF VETERAN, service rep. or peace time only, to state <u>N/A</u>   |  |   | 22. DATE OF BIRTH (mth.) (day) (year)<br><u>Sept. 22, 1885</u>                                       |   |
| <b>USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION</b>    | 23. USUAL OR LAST OCCUPATION<br><u>Retired</u>   |  |   | 24. SERVICE OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION<br><u>U. S. Government</u>                                      |   |
|                                    | 25. INFORMATION OR SOURCE OF INFORMATION<br><u>Mr. Roy C. Vest</u>   |  |   |  |   |
| <b>TO PHYSICIAN:</b>               | 26. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).)<br>PART I: DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:<br>IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) <u>Terminal pneumonia, right</u><br>DUE TO (B) <u>Subtotal gastrectomy</u><br>Conditions, if any, which gave rise to immediate cause (A), stating the underlying cause first (C) <u>Chronic duodenal ulcer with hematemesis</u><br>PART II: OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A) <u>Age</u> |  |   |  | INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH<br><u>3 days</u><br><u>14 days</u><br><u>2 mos</u> |
|                                    | 26a. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY IN PAST 3 MONTHS?<br>yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |   |  | 26b. AUTOPSY? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   |
| <b>MEDICAL CERTIFICATION</b>       | 26c. TIME OF INJURY (mth.) (day) (year)<br>A.M. <input type="checkbox"/> P.M. <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | 26d. INJURY OCCURRED<br>while at work <input type="checkbox"/> not while at work <input type="checkbox"/>               |  | 26e. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)                    |
|                                    | 26f. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from (date) <u>9/2/75</u> to (date) <u>9/19/75</u> and that death occurred at <u>10:41</u> (AM) (PM) from the cause stated above.  |  | 26g. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)  |  |   |
| <b>FUNERAL DIRECTOR</b>            | 27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREMATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  |  | 28. PLACE OF BURIAL REMOVAL, ETC.<br><u>Green Hill Cemetery Buena Vista, Virginia</u>                                   |  |   |
|                                    | 29. (Signature of funeral director or person acting as such)<br><u>Charles E. Pryor</u>  |  | NAME OF FUNERAL HOME AND ADDRESS<br><u>Amole-Lomax Funeral Home, Inc.</u><br><u>P.O. Box 647 Buena Vista, Va. 24416</u> |  |   |
| <b>REGISTRAR</b>                   | 30. (Signature of registrar)<br><u>Louise B. Wainwright, LRP</u>   |  | DATE RECORD MADE<br><u>9-30-75</u>  |  |   |

NOTE: If "Pending" must be indicated on item 1 and entry kept for all final decisions as soon as possible.

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USE PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM FOR RECORDS OF DEATHS OCCURRING PRIOR TO 1968.

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VA death record of brother **Hiram Levi Vest Jr. / Hiram Levi Vest (1885-1975)** -  
<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/752537519:9278>



| COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH   |  |                                    |                             |   |  |  |  |                                 |  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH — BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS AND HEALTH STATISTICS — RICHMOND   |  |                                    |                             |   |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| COPY A<br>FOR BUREAU OF<br>VITAL STATISTICS   |  | REGISTRATION<br>AREA NUMBER<br>285 | CERTIFICATE<br>NUMBER<br>58 | STATE FILE<br>NUMBER<br>76-015779   |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| 1. FIRST NAME OF DECEASED<br>Charles Irvin Vest   |  |                                    |                             | 2. SEX<br>male  |  | 3. COLOR OR RACE<br>Cauc.  |  |                                 |  |
| 3. DATE OF DEATH<br>May 10 1976   |  |                                    |                             | 4. AGE OF DECEASED<br>89 years  |  | 5. UNDER 1 YEAR<br>months days                                       |  | 6. UNDER 1 DAY<br>hours minutes |  |
| 6. NAME OF HOSPITAL OR<br>INSTITUTION OF DEATH<br>Jackson Hospital  |  |                                    |                             | 7. COUNTY OF DEATH<br>(If independent city, leave blank)  |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| 8. CITY OR TOWN<br>OF DEATH<br>Lexington  |  |                                    |                             | 9. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO.<br>OR PLACE OF DEATH   |  | 10. COUNTY OF DECEASED'S<br>RESIDENCE                                |  |                                 |  |
| 10. STATE FOR FOREIGN COUNTRY, OF<br>DECEASED'S RESIDENCE<br>Virginia   |  |                                    |                             | 11. STREET ADDRESS OR RT. NO.<br>24416  |  | 12. ZIP CODE<br>24416  |  |                                 |  |
| 12. CITY OR TOWN<br>OF DECEASED<br>Buena Vista  |  |                                    |                             | 13. MARRIED NAME OF<br>DECEASED<br>Sally Latham   |  | 14. IF MARRIED OR WIDOWED, NAME OF SPOUSE<br>Lydia Hamilton Vest     |  |                                 |  |
| 14. NAME OF FATHER<br>OF DECEASED<br>Hilton Vest  |  |                                    |                             | 15. BIRTHPLACE<br>(State or country)<br>Virginia  |  | 16. DATE OF BIRTH (mo.) (day) (year)<br>June 30, 1886                |  |                                 |  |
| 16. DECEASED ORIGIN OF<br>WHAT COUNTRY<br>U.S.A.  |  |                                    |                             | 17. MARRIED<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEVER MARRIED<br><input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED<br><input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED<br><input type="checkbox"/> |  | 18. IF VETERAN, name war, or 1<br>geographic only, no state          |  |                                 |  |
| 18. USUAL OR LAST<br>OCCUPATION   |  |                                    |                             | 19. KIND OF BUSINESS<br>OR INDUSTRY<br>Tannery  |  | 20. INFORMANT OR SOURCE<br>OF INFORMATION<br>Florence Van Ness Moore |  |                                 |  |
| 21. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (A), (B), and (C).<br>PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY:<br>IMMEDIATE CAUSE (A) <u>Acute renal failure</u><br>DUE TO <u>Intermittent obstructive</u><br>underlying cause (B) <u>Appendicitis</u><br>DUE TO <u>Chronic carcinoma of appendix with ulcers</u> |  |                                    |                             | INTERVAL BETWEEN<br>ONSET AND DEATH<br>7 days<br>7 days<br>34 days  |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH BUT NOT RELATED TO THE TERMINAL<br>DISEASE CONDITION GIVEN IN PART I (A)<br><u>Adenocarcinoma of appendix (verruiform)</u>  |  |                                    |                             | 22. IF FEMALE, WAS THERE A PREGNANCY<br>IN PAST 3 MONTHS?<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN                |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| 23. TIME OF INJURY (mo.) (day) (year)<br>A.M. P.M.  |  |                                    |                             | 24. INJURY OCCURRED<br>while <input type="checkbox"/> not while <input type="checkbox"/> of work <input type="checkbox"/>   |  | 25. PLACE OF INJURY (home, farm, factory, street, office, etc.)      |  |                                 |  |
| 26. I CERTIFY that I attended the deceased from (date) <u>4/19/76</u> to (date) <u>5/10/76</u> and that death occurred at <u>1:30</u> (AM/PM) on the date stated above.   |  |                                    |                             | 27. SIGNATURE (City and State)<br><u>William B. Thomas, Jr.</u> (Buena Vista, Va.)  |  |  |  |                                 |  |
| 27. BURIAL REMOVAL CREATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  |  |                                    |                             | 28. PLACE<br>OF BURIAL<br>REMOVAL, ETC.<br>Green Hill Cemetery Buena Vista, Virginia  |  | 29. NAME OF FUNERAL<br>HOME AND<br>ADDRESS<br>Buena Vista, Va. 24416 |  |                                 |  |
| 30. SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR<br><u>Elizabeth H. Percy, Dep.</u>   |  |                                    |                             | DATE RECORD<br>FILED<br>May 26, 1976  |  |  |  |                                 |  |

VA death record of brother Charlie Irvin Vest (1886-1976) -

[https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-](https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2251048:9278?tid=7280322&pid=24658779015&queryId=e357a04c78cb6d42359c3e1f960ffb88&phsrc=hFB64871&phstart=successSource)

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|                |          |                          |   |   |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------|---|---|
| Hester L. Vest | Daughter | F                        | Amherst, Virginia,<br>United States     | ^ |
|                |          |                          |   |   |
|                |          | Name                     | <b>Hester L. Vest</b>                   |   |
|                |          | Sex                      | <b>Female</b>                           |   |
|                |          | Race                     | <b>White</b>                            |   |
|                |          | Father's Name            | <b>Hiram Vest</b>                       |   |
|                |          | Father's Sex             | <b>Male</b>                             |   |
|                |          | Father's Residence Place | <b>Amherst, Virginia, United States</b> |   |
|                |          | Father's Occupation      | <b>Farming</b>                          |   |
|                |          | Mother's Name            | <b>Sallie</b>                           |   |
|                |          | Mother's Sex             | <b>Female</b>                           |   |
|                |          | Event Type               | <b>Birth</b>                            |   |
|                |          | Event Date               | <b>4 Aug 1888</b>                       |   |
|                |          | Event Place              | <b>Amherst, Virginia, United States</b> |   |
|                |          | Event Place (Original)   | <b>Amherst</b>                          |   |

Sister Hester L. Vest, b. 4 Aug 1888 - <https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZBC-WRS1>

|                        |          |  |  |   |
|------------------------|----------|--|--|---|
| Vest                   | Daughter | F  | Rockbridge, Virginia,<br>United States | ^ |
|                        |          |  |  |   |
| Name                   |          | <b>Vest</b>                                |  |   |
| Sex                    |          | <b>Female</b>                              |  |   |
| Race                   |          | <b>White</b>                               |  |   |
| Father's Name          |          | <b>Hiram L. Vest</b>                       |  |   |
| Father's Sex           |          | <b>Male</b>                                |  |   |
| Mother's Name          |          | <b>Sallie L. Vest</b>                      |  |   |
| Mother's Sex           |          | <b>Female</b>                              |  |   |
| Event Type             |          | <b>Birth</b>                               |  |   |
| Event Date             |          | <b>17 Apr 1890</b>                         |  |   |
| Event Place            |          | <b>Rockbridge, Virginia, United States</b> |  |   |
| Event Place (Original) |          | <b>Rockbridge</b>                          |  |   |

Sister born 17 Apr 1890 Rockbridge Co. VA -

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6JVG-7BGS>



## Irene Vest

17 April 1890 – 17 April 1890 • KHV3-D9P

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/KHV3-D9P>

Name **Vest**  
 Sex **Female**  
 Age **0**  
 Birth Year (Estimated) **1890**  
 Race **White**  
 Parent Name **Hiram Vest**  
 Second Parent's Name **Sallie Vest**  
 Event Type **Death**  
 Event Date **30 Apr 1890**  
 Event Place **Rockbridge, Virginia, United States**  
 Event Place (Original) **Hy Coe, Rockbridge, Virginia**

Sister died 30 Apr 1890 Rockbridge Co. VA -  
<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6Z2G-X7T6>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Houston Letcher Vest**

Name variations: he signs his WWI draft card as Houston Latcher Vest – Latcher is also on Veterans Administration Master Index

Military:

On Tuscania: 20th Eng. 16th/Co. D - private

Serial number: 250,425

Entered service from: Buena Vista, Buena Vista VA

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Houston L. Vest

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father H.L. Vest, Buena Vista, Rockbridge Co. VA

Returned from war on: "Santa Paula" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Houston L. Vest

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: father Hoiram (sic, indexed as Boiram) Vest, Buenavista VA (wagoner, 16th Co., 20th Engrs, Forestry)

World War I draft registration (1917): listed as Houston Letcher Vest, card signed as Houston Latcher Vest - b. 17 Apr 1891 Rockbridge VA; res: Buena Vista, Rockbridge VA. Single. Farmer for self near Buena Vista VA. Tall height, medium build.

Veterans Administration Military Index: as Houston Latcher Vest

Enlisted: 18 Sep 1917  
 Discharged: 10 Jun 1919  
 Address: Buena Vista VA  
 Rank/unit: wagoner, Demob Group

Birth & death:

Born: 17 Apr 1892 (Find A Grave & Veterans Administration Military Index) (WWI draft: 17 Apr 1891) Rockbridge Co. VA  
 Died: 5 Dec 1937 Rockbridge Co. VA  
 Find A Grave record: 39465661 – presence on Tuscania indicated in flower  
 Burial location: Buena Vista City VA  
 Cemetery: Green Hill  
 Tombstone: Findagrave text & veteran tombstone application: Virginia Wagoner Co D, 6th Bn, 20th Engineers

Father: Hiram Levi Vest (Sr.), 8 Jul 1853 Rockbridge Co. VA – 17 Jul 1945 Rockbridge Co. VA. Son of Levi Hiram Vest & Elizabeth Byres.  
 Hiram's 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Houston's mother, Sarah Lee Lawman.  
 Following her death in 1893, Hiram married on 2 Aug 1894 in Buena Vista VA to Lottie Schart.  
 Hiram is buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Buena Vista, Buena Vista City VA.  
 Find A Grave: 39465369

Mother: Sarah Lee Lawman Vest, 1862 VA – 1893 VA. Her birth surname is also found spelled Larman, Lorman and Lehrman. Her burial location is unknown.

Find A Grave: 145447347

Parents' marriage: 15 Jan 1878 Amherst VA

Family tree claims death occurred 28 Jul 1891 – found at:

[https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/173853818/person/302345834189/facts?\\_phsrc=hFB64883&\\_phstart=succcessSource](https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/173853818/person/302345834189/facts?_phsrc=hFB64883&_phstart=succcessSource)

1870 census – Sallie Lee Lawman, age 10, with William & Eliza Jarvis, Jarvis children & Susan Lawman, age 19



|     |     |               |    |   |   |               |
|-----|-----|---------------|----|---|---|---------------|
| 111 | 770 | Paris William | 52 | M | W | Farmer        |
|     |     | " Edija       | 53 | F | W | Keeping House |
|     |     | " James       | 27 | M | W | Farm Hand     |
|     |     | " Thomas      | 18 | M | W | " "           |
|     |     | " Lane A      | 19 | F | W | at Home       |
|     |     | " Sarah       | 70 | F | W | " "           |
| 111 |     | Griman Susan  | 19 | F | W |               |
|     |     | " Sallie Lee  | 10 | F | W |               |

[https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7163/images/4268486\\_00532?pld=37197360](https://www.ancestry.com/imageviewer/collections/7163/images/4268486_00532?pld=37197360)

Stepmother: Lottie Schart Vest, 28 Jul 1872 Columbus, Franklin OH – 13 Apr 1964 Buena Vista, Rockbridge VA. Daughter of W.A. & Lizzie Schart. Is this her? In the 1891 Columbus OH city directory, William (a machinist), William Jr. (a boilermarker) & Lottie Schart all resided at 329 W. Broad. Her brother William A. (1856-1880, F: 61136334) is buried in the same cemetery as Lottie. – On her VA death Lottie is listed as Lottie SHORT Vest, daughter of Andrew & Maggie Short. – Lottie is buried with Hiram in Green Hill Cemetery, Buena Vista, Buena Vista City VA.

Stepmother's Find A Grave:

Stepmother's marriage: 2 Aug 1894 Buena Vista VA

Spouse: Lula Margaret Staton Vest Painter, 1893 Amherst Co. VA – 3 Aug 1980 Buena Vista City VA. SSN 227-05-4880. Daughter of Benjamin Pitt Staton & Signora (Nora) Ellen Lawhorne/Lawhorn.

Houston's widow Lula Margaret Vest married Jesse/Jessie Clifton Painter on 13 Jun 1951 in Buena Vista VA, in the Baptist Church parsonage. Jesse was bprm 3 Aug 1889 Rockbridge Co. VA & 9 Jul 1975 Lexington City VA, F: 115819006.

Buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Buena Vista, Buena Vista City VA

Spouse Find A Grave: 39465706.

Marriage: 17 Aug 1919 in Buena Vista VA. Houston was age 27, b. Rockbridge Co. VA. Lula Staton was age 26, b. Amherst Co. VA.

Children:

Siblings:

- John Samuel Vest, 17 Feb 1878 Pedlar, Amherst VA – Apr 1880 Pedlar, Amherst VA.

- Georgia M. [also found as Anna] Vest Gilbert, 14 Jun 1880 Pedlar, Amherst VA – 10 Sep 1909 Pedlar, Amherst VA. Wife of Silas N. Gilbert (115696147), the son of Ezekial Z. Gilbert & Sarah Elizabeth Nuckols. Georgia's sister Katie Vest married Silas's brother Hayes Gilbert. Georgia died following an operation for appendicitis. Following Georgia's death, Silas married Catharine Ellen Henson (1891-1993) in 1910.
- Katie Lee Vest Coleman Gilbert, 10 Jul 1882 Rockbridge Co. VA – 7 Oct 1921 Natural Bridge, Rockbridge VA. Married 25 Dec 1900 in Buena Vista VA to Walter Coleman (b. ca. 1878). – As Katie Coleman, she married 14 Jun 1902 in Buena Vista VA to Hayes Letcher Gilbert (1883-1943, F: 174338954). Hayes was the son of Ezekial Z. Gilbert & Sarah Elizabeth Nuckols. Katie's sister Georgia Vest had married Hayes's brother Silas Gilbert. – Following Katie's death, Hayes married Mary Alice Widdifield (1899-1954) in 1926. – Katie, who died of Bright's disease, is buried in Hico Cemetery, Monroe, Amherst VA. F: 174338806
- Hiram Levi Vest Jr. / Levi Hiram Vest, 22 Sep 1885 Rockbridge Co. VA – 19 Sep 1975 Rockbridge Co. VA. Married in 1905 to Hattie Ray Hamilton (1887-1961, F: 39464952). Buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Buena Vista, Buena Vista City VA. F: 39464922
- Charlie (Charles) Irvin Vest, 30 Jun 1886 Pedlar, Amherst VA – 10 May 1976 Lexington, Rockbridge VA. Married in Staunton, Augusta VA on 28 Jun 1906 to Lettie Alvin Hamilton (1888-1983, F: 39465904). Buried in Green Hill Cemetery, Buena Vista, Buena Vista City VA. F: 39465840
- Hester L. Vest, 4 Aug 1888 Amherst VA. Female. A listing is found on Ancestry.com for male Hieter Loving Vest, b. & d. 4 Jul 1888 Amherst VA. But VA birth record indicates she is Hester L. Vest. Death record not found.
- Infant daughter Vest, 17 Apr 1890 Rockbridge Co. VA – 30 Apr 1890 Rockbridge Co. VA. Found on FamilySearch.org as Irene Vest, b. & d. 17 Apr 1890. Birth record located.
- Peter T. Vest, 18 Mar 1891 VA – 28 Mar 1891 VA. Buried in Hlco Cemetery, Monroe, Amherst VA. F: 152607752

Notes: Houston, his father and his brother all share the same initials – H.L. This confuses newspaper searching.

Pre-war:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security number: 227-07-8661

Censuses:

1880 Pedlar, Amherst VA

Hiram Vest, 26 VA, parents b. VA, farm laborer

Sarah, 18 VA, parents b. VA, at home

## 1900 Natural Bridge, Rockbridge VA

Hiram S. Vesst, 46 VA, Jul 1853, parents b. VA, years married not listed, farmer  
 Lottie, 27 VA, Jun 1872, parents b. VA, years married not listed, gave birth to 4 children, 4 are living [wife – but she has no children herself]  
 Kate S., 17 VA, May 1883, parents b. VA [daughter]  
 Levi H., 14 VA, Sep 1885, parents b. VA [son]  
 Charlie E., 14 VA, May 1886, parents b. VA [son]  
 Huston L., 9 VA, Apr 1891, parents b. VA [son]  
 Samuel A., 30 VA, May 1870, parents b. VA, marital status unknown [brother]

## 1910 Natural Bridge, Rockbridge VA – Houston, his father &amp; stepmother &amp; 2 two married brothers, sisters-in-law &amp; children

Hiram Vest, 57 VA, parents b. VA, in 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage, married 16 years, farmer  
 Lottie Vest, 37 VA, parents b. VA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, no children/birth information supplied [wife]  
 Houston J. Vest, 13 VA, parents b. VA, laborer, farm[son]  
 Levi H. Vest Jr., 25 VA, parents b. VA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 5 years, laborer, farm [son]  
 Hattie H. Vest, 23 VA, parents b. VA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 3 children, 3 are living [daughter-in-law – i.e., the wife of son Hiram Levi Jr.]  
 Loyd Vest, 3 VA, parents b. VA [grandson]  
 Roy Vest, 3 VA, parents b. VA [grandson]  
 Hiram Vest Jr., 4 months VA, parents b. VA [grandson]  
 Charles Vest, 23 VA, parents b. VA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, married 4 years, laborer, farm [son]  
 Lettie Vest, 21 VA, parents b. VA, in 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, gave birth to 2 children, 2 are living [daughter-in-law – i.e. wife of son Charles]  
 Sallie M. Vest, 2 VA, parents b. VA [granddaughter]  
 Infant Vest, 1 month old VA, parents b. VA [granddaughter]

## 1920 Hartsook Shop, Rockbridge VA

Hiram L. Vest, 60 VA, parents b. VA, farmer, general farm  
 Lottie, 48 OH, parents b. OH [wife]  
 Houston Vest, 28 VA, parents b. VA, farm laborer [son]  
 Lula Vest, 24 VA, parents b. VA [daughter-in-law]  
 Elmer Vest, 18 VA, parents b. VA, teamster [nephew]

1930 Buena Vista, Buena Vista Independent City VA – 293 – 29<sup>th</sup> St.

Houston Vest, 37 VA, parents b. VA, age 27 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, repairman, paper mill, WWI veteran  
 Lula Vest, 36 VA, parents b. VA < age 26 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage [wife]  
 Roy Vest, 22 VA, parents b. VA, single, chipper man, paper mill [nephew]