

FAMILY HISTORIES AND DESCENDANTS
OF
RICHARD WILSON LONG, 1842-1922
ARABELLA JANE ADKINS LONG, 1846-1927
(Both born Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex County, Delaware)
AND OTHERS

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The search began April, 1965, after I acquired a position with Howard Abbott, Pontiac dealer in Georgetown, Delaware, to manage the sales department two to nine P.M., with Wednesdays off. This allowed me a considerable amount of daylight sparetime. The distance from Salisbury to Georgetown is about thirty miles. I found it interesting to take various routes to my job, via Gumboro, Frankford, Dagsboro, Millsboro, Selbyville, and many other by roads and back roads now and long ago the land of the Longs.

One day I noticed several tombstones almost hidden in a thicket near Selbyville. Buried here are many Longs and their kin, born about 1800. I was sure I had found some ancestors, and took notes of the writings on the stones, not realizing that I was beginning an endless quest. Now I have visited most of the cemeteries in south eastern Sussex County, plus many in Maryland.

Then I began contacting Longs by telephone and in person. I had the keen pleasure of meeting many cousins for the first time. Some gave me interesting information and guidance.

Since Georgetown is the county seat of Sussex, I have been in a position to spend hundreds of hours in the court house studying wills, deeds, and the records in Orphan's Court. I have visited many times all local libraries. On my day off, I often visit the Archives in Dover, or the court houses in Snow Hill and Princess Anne, Maryland. My notes and records are extensive.

Our line of Longs is unusually hard to trace due to the fact that three direct line ancestors, Jesse Long, William Long, and Richard Long, left no records of land ownership, wills, Orphan's Court settlements, or of tax payments in Sussex County, which is where they lived. Apparently they dwelled nearly three generations upon the lands of their more prosperous relatives. An explanation for this is shown on later pages. Putting the Long ancestry together has been rather like doing a complicated jig saw puzzle. Although I have put three years of spare time to the work, there is room for more research, and I will continue my interest in it.

Naturally, I have devoted more detail to my own immediate family. But the background for a more elaborate history is hereby provided for other family branches.

For their assistance, I wish to thank the pleasant ladies at the Archives, in Dover, and in the court house in Georgetown. For much information and encouragement I am indebted to many, but especially to Miss Louise Rogers, of Selbyville; Miss Margaret Willin, of Bridgeville; Mr. William S. Long, of Frankford; Mr. Frank Mathews, of Seaford; Mr. Noble Downs, of Gumboro; Mr. Francis Lewis, of Bridgeville, and to Mr. Joseph Long, of Dagsboro.

I respectfully dedicate this book to my father, George L. Long.

Curt W. Long

SOME GENERAL BACKGROUND

The settlements of the early descendants of Samuel Long will be found along the banks of the Pocomoke River. From its mouth on the Chesapeake Bay in Somerset County of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the river winds its way northward ten or fifteen miles into lower Delaware, where it dwindles to a small stream. Along much of the river and its narrow tributaries are large areas of swampland. The largest swamp is in Delaware's lower Dagsboro Hundred. It is known as Cedar Swamp, or Cypress Swamp, with one area being called Burnt Swamp. As Samuel's progeny expanded through the early generations, many moved northward along the river to open fertile new lands. The ports of Snow Hill, and Newtown (now Pocomoke City), Maryland, were engaged in a bustling trade with mother country England.

The first of Samuel's descendants to settle in Delaware was David Long, Sr. In the area of Dagsboro and Frankford he owned at least two plantations, one named "Partnership", obtained in 1749, and another called "Forest Flower", upon which he lived. Today there is a large concentration of his descendants in Sussex County, southeast section, principally in Dagsboro and Baltimore Hundreds.

It should be remembered that prior to 1775, Maryland ruled lower Delaware, with Dagsboro and Baltimore Hundreds being part of Somerset County until 1742, when these sections became part of the newly formed Worcester County, Maryland. Dagsboro Hundred extended north to within a few miles of Georgetown, and included most of the present Gumboro Hundred. Baltimore Hundred, adjoining on the east, stretched to the Atlantic Ocean, and was bounded on the north by the Indian River. Most records of these Hundreds before 1775 will be found in Maryland. In the Counties and Hundreds mentioned above, probably ninety percent of the inhabitants there today are descendants of the original English settlers here by 1800.

During the Revolution most of the farmers were Loyalists, and local militia were kept busy to curtail their trade with British vessels that would put into local waters for supplies. The area was a haven for many an escaped British soldier. But during the War of 1812, the farmers of lower Delaware volunteered in great numbers to resist threats of the British fleet to Lewes. In 1860, Baltimore and Dagsboro Hundreds were heavy slave areas; nevertheless, the section was recruited for the North.

Of Longs born before 1860, their graves are well concentrated in two areas. The first would be from Princess Anne, Maryland, southward to Crisfield and Pocomoke City. The second would be to take a straight line from Millsboro, Delaware, south to the Maryland line, a distance of about twelve miles, and then about ten miles east or west of this line. The Armwell Long Cemetery, just west of Frankford, is well preserved, and a very pretty place. Entombed here are Longs born in the 1700s. Other interesting cemeteries are in Frankford, Dagsboro, and Selbyville, Delaware. Princess Anne, Maryland, has many ancient graves of the Longs.

The Longs through the years were Protestants, or of closely associated religions. A little country church was never far away. With its camp meetings, and other activities, it played a great part in the lives of our ancestors.

The family motto of the Longs of Samuel: Pious although Chivalrous. The coat of arms: on a shield, three pales black, three leopard head on each pale, in gold. The crest: on a mount, green, a greyhound in black, collared and lined in ermine.

DIRECT ANCESTRIES OF GEORGE LORENZO LONG, ETAL.

Henry Long: born 1613.
 Samuel Long: born 1645, died 1695.
 Jeffrey Long: born 1679, died 1732.
 David Long: born 1717, died 1791.
 David Long, Jr.: born 1740, died 1815.
 Jesse Long: born about 1775, died after 1840.
 William Long: born 1817, died about 1880.
 Richard Wilson Long: born 1842, died 1922.

Richard Minshall (Mitchell): lived England.
 Jeffrey Minshall (Mitchell): born 1622, died 1673.
 Jane Minshall (Mitchell): died 1692. Married Samuel Long.

Henry Carsley: born 1600.
 Frances Carsley: married Jeffrey Mitchell, 1650.

Thomas Sewell.
 Mary Sewell: married Jeffrey Long.

Richard Lockwood: born prior 1700.
 Ann Lockwood: born about 1720, died after 1791. Married David Long, Sr.

(Names of wives of David Long, Jr., and Jesse Long, not now known by writer)

Thomas Lewis, Sr.: died 1792.
 George Lewis: born about 1780, died after 1840.
 Hetty (Hester) Lewis: born 1822, died 1892. Married William Long.

Stanton Adkins: witnessed will of Richard Pennewill, 1729, Somerset County, Md.
 Stanton Adkins: died 1796.
 Stanton Adkins: born about 1760, died 1831.
 Mitchell Adkins: born about 1790, died after 1850.
 Ebe Adkins: born 1823, died after 1860.
 Arabella Jane Adkins: born 1846, died 1927. Married Richard Wilson Long.

Eliza Jane Toomey: born 1816, died after 1870. Married Ebe Adkins.

Joseph Holloway: living Worcester County, Md., 1775. Married Priscilla?
 Daughter: married second Stanton Adkins.

James Mitchell, Sr.: Born about 1715, died 1790.
 William C. Mitchell: Born about 1735, died 1815.
 Margaret Mitchell: Born about 1760, died 1845. Married third Stanton Adkins.

John Dagworthy: living Trenton, N.J., 1732.
 Margaret Dagworthy: married James Mitchell, Sr.

William Moore, Sr.: died 1794.
 Betty (Elizabeth) Moore: died 1815. Married William C. Mitchell.

LONG ANCESTRY

Walter le Long and Hameo le Long are the first recorded of this family name in English history. They lived in Norfolk, England, year 1201. The name proper is found in the Writs of Parliament, and on the Hundred Rolls.

1- HENRY LONG:

b. 1613, Norfolk, England, sailed for America, 1634, on the ship "Hopewell", Captain Thomas Wood, Master, via Barbadoes, B.W.I. He is known to have been in Virginia in 1635.

2- SAMUEL LONG:

b.1645, d. 1695, first came to Somerset County, Maryland, 1665, Morumsco section at Annessex River, a tributary of the Pocomoke River, where he had headright to certain lands. He married Jane Mitchell (Minshall), 1667, daughter of Jeffrey and Frances Carsley Mitchell, of Northampton County, Eastern Shore of Virginia. (A First Family of Virginia). Jane died 1692. Samuel married Elizabeth King, 1693. His will, probated 1695, provided his heirs with large grants of land and personal items. Executor was son John. Witnesses, John Moore, Jeffrey Mitchell, and John Heath.

ISSUE:

John: 1669-1673.

Elizabeth: 1671-1717. Married Isaac Boston.

Samuel: 1669-1674.

Daniel: 1673-1674.

John: 1674-1718. Married Ann Taylor.

ISSUE:

Samuel: d. 1741. One daughter, Ann.

John: died young.

Ann: married Thomas Traherne.

William: 1704-1768. Married Naomi Griffin. His will, probated Worcester County, 1768, left lands to his children, and to his brother David.

ISSUE:

Samuel: 1727-1803. Married Sarah Long.

ISSUE: Samuel: b. 1750.

Jeffrey: d. 1799.

Randolph: ?

Peter: d. 1803

Esther: Married Mr. Coulbourne.

Sarah: ?

Rachel: Married Thomas Jones.

John: b. 1730. d.1769. m. Elizabeth ?.

Isaac: - ?

Daniel: - ?

Abigail: - ?

Jesse: -- ?.

Molly: -- ?.

Coulbourne: (of John)- m.(1) Easter ?, d.1757. m.(2)

Abigail Harries. Coulbourne b. 1712. d. 1780.

ISSUE:

John: d. 1775. m.(1) Catherine Cameron, m.(2)

Mary Adams, 1768.

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Coulbourne: d. 1801. Married Sally ?.
 Elizabeth: m. Mr. Lanford.
 Martha: b. 1748. Died young.
 Priscilla: b. 1751. m. John Handy.
 Leah: b. 1753. d. 1761.
 Nancy: b. 1756.
 Samuel: -- ?.
 Jesse: b. 8-28-1761.

David, Jr. : (of John and Ann). b. 1714. d. 1783. m. Abigail Griffin. David left will probated 1783, Worcester County, Maryland.

ISSUE:

Coulbourne: b. 1757-d. 1809. ISSUE: Coulbourne, David, others.
 Solomon: d. 1797.
 Samuel: -- ?
 Hampton:-- ?
 Elihu: --- d. 1791.
 Ann: -- ?
 Charlotte-- ?
 Another daughter.

Daniel: (of Samuel and Jane Mitchell Long). b. 1677- d. 1741. m.(1) Elizabeth Taylor, 1784-1720. m.(2) Sarah Adams.

ISSUE:

David: 1702-1756. m. Abigail Lister.

ISSUE:

Littleton: 1738-1803. A son, Littleton.
 David: -- ?
 Levi:-- b. 1742.
 Josiah: b. 1747, m. Caty ?.
 Levin: b. 1752.
 Jesse: b. 1745, d. d. 1812. m. Rebecca ?, d. 1816.

ISSUE:

Josiah: -- ?
 Jesse: m. Mary Ann ?.
 Levin:--b?. D.1823, m. Maria? Dau. Mary and Margaret.
 John: -- ?
 Nancy:-- ?
 Harriet: -- m. Mr. James.

Solomon: 1704-1772. m. Margaret Maddox.

ISSUE:

Elizabeth: m. Joseph Ward, 1748.
 David: m. Eleanora.
 Rebecca:--?
 Mildred-- ?
 Jane:--- ?
 Sara: ---?
 Zadock:--?
 Mary: ---?
 Matilda:- ?
 William: d. 1777. m. Miss Howard.
 Solomon: d. 1798. m. Mary ?.

ISSUE: David, Samuel, Anne, Nelly, Rosy, Srah Ward, and Peggy Scott.

continuing issue of Daniel and (1) Elizabeth Taylor, (2) Sarah Adams.

Daniel: m. Sarah ?.

ISSUE: Elisha:--b.1735.

Solomon: - b. 1752

(Note: An Elisha Long and a Solomon Long were heads of families and land owners, 1780, central Sussex County, Delaware.)

Elizabeth:--?.

Christian: m. John Howard.

Rachel: m. Dennis Adams.

Randall: (of Samuel and Jane). 1682-1740, m. Sarah ?.

ISSUE: Samuel:-- ?.

Randall:- d. 1768.

Mary: m. Thomas Cottingham.

Sarah: m. Samuel Long.

Daughter m. Thomas Prior.

Ann: (of Samuel and Jane). b. 1685. m. Mr. Wood.

David: (of Samuel and Jane). 1687-1716. Single. In his will, probated March 18th, 1716, Somerset County, he left all his brothers and sisters personal items. To brother Jeffrey, however, he left all real estate, and remainder of personal estate, upon the condition that Jeffrey's next son be named David, and that upon Jeffrey's decease, the estate go to David.

William: d. 1689. (Of Samuel and Jane).

Jane: died young. (Of Samuel and Jane).

JEFFREY: (of Samuel and Jane). 1679-1732, m. Mary Sewell. He was a large plantation owner. He was active in local and state affairs. Will probated Somerset, 1732.

ISSUE: Jane: - ?.

Margaret: - ?.

Mary: - ?.

Sewell:- ?. *MARRIED Mary BrooksBy - ANNE ANNEBOROUGH COUNTY ? (1747)*

Samuel: d. 1756. M. Sarah ?.

ISSUE: William, Randolph, Jeffrey, Samuel, and daughters, Jean, Mary, Sarah.

Jeffrey: m. Sarah Adams, widow of Daniel Long. Jeffrey was born 1707, died 1762.

ISSUE: Orpha: m. Levi Brittingham.

Mary: 1765 m. Benjamin Scott.

Sewell: 1747-1762.

Rachel: 1772 m. John Perkins.

Permenes: b. 1753.

Sarah: b. 1756.

Asenath: b. 1757.

Easter: b. 1762.

DAVID: see next page.

DAVID LONG: b. 1717, d. 1791, m. Ann Lockwood, May 26, 1735, daughter of Richard Lockwood. David lived in Dagsboro Hundred, Sussex County, near Frankford and Dagsboro, Delaware. He was a plantation owner. It is said that he built the first road through Cypress Swamp. In his will, made 1785, probated 1791, he left large bequests to his family, except son Benjamin, to whom he left twenty shillings only. David was the progenitor of most of the Longs now living in southeastern Sussex County.
ISSUE: (not in order of birth)

Jesse: b. 12-1-1744. He was not mentioned in father's will, written 1785. He probably died before this date. No other data.

Mary: m. Mr. Hudson.

Elizabeth: m. Mr. Newport.

Nancy: m. Mr. Scudder.

Rachel: m. Mr. Holloway.

Miriam: m. Mr. Gray.

Joyce: m. Mr. Chamberlain.

John: estate probated Orphan's Court, Georgetown, 1795. Wife Mary.

ISSUE: Benjamin:-

Eliel:-

Betsy:-

Rebecca:-

Mary:-

Sarah:-

Michal: m. John Mumford. She died prior 1821. He died 1821.

ISSUE: sons: Samuel, Jesse, Isaac, and William.

daughters: Hannah and Polly.

Benjamin: Will probated 1800, Georgetown. Married Ruth Sharp. He was a plantation owner in the Selbyville area, with interests in adjoining Maryland.

ISSUE: Hope:-

Elizabeth:-

Zeno: m. Rebecca Campbell.

ISSUE: Elisha: b. 1809, d. 1875. m. Lydia Long.

Isaiah: b. 1816, d. 1898. m. Hannah-.

Joseph: m. Mahala Murray, daughter of David Murray.

ISSUE: sons: Joshua, John T., Benjamin, Nathaniel.

daughters: Hester, Ruth, Deleta, Rhoda, Ann, Elizabeth, Marian, Mary. (names from will)

Armwell: m. Mary Campbell, 1803.

ISSUE: William, Lemuel, Joseph, and daughter Sary Ann.

Eber: b. 1784, d. 1843. m. Sophia-.

ISSUE: Zeno:-

ISSUE: Zeno: 1835-1916.

Armel: 1845-1925

Eber: 1848-1923.

(Also Daughters:

(Sarah, Louisa, Ann)

John J.: b. 1784, d. 1862. (twin with Eber?). m. Sarah (Sally) Tingle, 1814. John J. settled Indiana.

ISSUE: Peter, William T., Mary, Edward, Ann, Eliza, and

Curtis: b. 1825, Sussex, d. 1893, Indiana.

m. Catherine Etnier, 1847.

ISSUE: Clarissa, Margaret, John M., Arabella,

William: b. 1848, d. 1922, Indiana.

m. (1) Harriet Roach, m. (2)

Miss Nethercutt.

ISSUE: (2) Margaret and Alta.

(1) Charles, Minnie, and

George Ed.: b. 1877, d. 1913.

m. Etta Fincher.

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ISSUE: Myrtle, George E, and Loyd Otto Long. Loyd was born 1908, May 12th, in Monticello, Indiana, where today he is an advertising manager for the local newspaper. He is much interested in his family history, and this writer has had some enjoyable correspondence with him. He married Margaret Lear in 1930. Two children, Jerry T., born 1932, and Sharon M., born 1934.
 (Note: John J. Long, of Benjamin, had one son, John, by a second wife, Mary Sizer)

Continuing issue of David and Ann Long-

Armwell Long: b. February 12, 1754, died November 22, 1834. Buried Armwell Long Cemetery, Frankford, Delaware. Married Elizabeth Robinson, July, 1773. He was a Colonel in the War of 1812, commanding a regiment at Lewes, Delaware. Many of his relatives were enlisted under him. A very influential man in Delaware affairs, he was also the leader of most of the Longs in Sussex County. His name is recorded many times in state and county records. He died intestate, leaving over seventeen hundred acres of land in Baltimore and Dagsboro Hundreds, plus dwellings and personal items. As recorded in Orphan's Court, Georgetown, 1837, everything was divided among children and grand children.

ISSUE: John: b. 1778, d. 1846. m. Elizabeth Gray.

ISSUE: Henry W., John T., and Elizabeth A.W.

Lemuel: His father deeded him land 1815.

Jeremiah: Died about 1821. Single. His father deeded him 100 acres of land, 1818.

Elizabeth: m. Noah Lockwood.

Lydia: m. Thomas Waples.

Louraner: m. Benjamin Lockwood.

Martha (Polly): m. John Gum. A son, Manaan Gum, became quite wealthy and influential. The 1860 census lists him with assets of \$115,000. Many of his Long relatives lived upon his lands. He died about 1888. Both my great grandfather, William Long, and my grandfather, Richard Long, lived at one time on his land. My father, George Long, remembers grandfather Richard selling Manaan Gum a cow.

James: d. 1839. m. Catherine Tingle, daughter of William Tingle. James was a substantial land owner.

ISSUE: Maria: m. Mr. Cottingham.

Mary: m. Mr. Milby.

Jane: m. Mr. Price.

Elizabeth: m. Mr. Cottingham.

James:-

John:-

Stephen:-

Henry: m. Emiline Green, daughter of General Jesse Green. Had son Jesse Green Long.

Isaiah: b. 1783, d. 1832. m. Elizabeth Schofield, daughter of William Schofield. Isaiah was the first merchant in Frankford. His estate included 2600 acres of land in Dagsboro and Baltimore Hundreds.

ISSUE: George R.: b. 1809, d. 1867. m. Jane Rollins. He was a merchant in Frankford. He was executor of Isaiah's estate. No issue.

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Continuing issue of Isaiah, of Armwell-

Charles: m. Elizabeth Aydelotte

Jeremiah: m. Elizabeth Gray.

Isaiah: m. Elizabeth Bloxom.

ISSUE: James:-

William: died 183-.

Stephen: died 183-.

Hettie: m. (1) Henry Meloy. ISSUE: son and daughter.

m. (2) Gideon West. ISSUE: daughter.

m. (3) Elizah Lynch. No issue.

Janette: m. (1) Selby Hickman. No issue.

m. (2) Joshua West. ISSUE: Joshua, and Peter.

Elizabeth: m. Peter Waples. ISSUE: Kate, who married Billy White.

Mary: m. Robert Fooks.

Ann: m. Mr. West. ISSUE: Ann, b. 180-, died 1839.

Robert S: b. 1820, d. 1894. m. (1) Mary Ann Tunnel, daughter of Capt. James

Tunnell. m. (2) Mary Hall.

ISSUE: (2)

Alfred Long: m. Alice Campbell.

Eugene: m. Elizabeth Evans.

Mary: m. (1) Benj. Warrington. m.(2) T. Rigglin.

Edward: m. (1) Sue Mason, m. (2) Katherine Malford.

Elizabeth K: single.

Annie: m. Charles Morris.

(1- of MaryAnn Tunnell Long)

William S: b. 1847, d. 1922, m. Keturah Jane Poole, 1874, daughter
of Perry and Keturah Richards Poole.

ISSUE: William H.: died infancy.

Raymond P: m. Emma Howard.

Mary T.: m. Ward Daisy.

Louise R: m. George Trimble.

Robert S.: m. Malverna Holloway.

William S.: m. Helen Mathews.

ISSUE:

William S. Jr.: m. Mary E. Haldeman.
Lives Frankford, Delaware. He
contributed interest and in-
formation to this work, much
appreciated by the writer.

ISSUE:

Sandra: -

William H.: -

Betsy:- Born 1967.

Concluding issue of David and Ann Long:

DAVID LONG, JR.: I believe him to be the father of Jesse Long, the writer's
great- great grandfather. He left no will. He was born 1740,
died 1815. In his old age, about 1812, he married the widow,
Hester Shankland. Hester administrated David's estate in 1816.
No heirs were mentioned, and a small sum went to pay bills. In
1791, he was living upon a plantation call "Partnership" left
to him by his father. This land was located in a section called
Piney Neck, located east of Dagsboro, in Dagsboro Hundred, on
Vines Creek, and just south of the Indian River. By 1808, he
had also acquired a plantation called "Cedar Grove" in Dagsboro
Hundred, upon which he was living at this time.

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David Long, Jr., continued-

A deed in 1808 to a Mager Evans proved David's land to be heavily mortgaged. In 1811 he sold his brother Armwell Long his lands and dwellings, apparently to relieve his debts.

I have not yet found any proof of an earlier wife, or names of his children. Yet the census of 1800 for Dagsboro Hundred lists him as head of a house containing his wife, grown children, and several grand children, with only the name of the head of house given. Listed next to his name was David Long, Jr., as a neighbor, younger, but also a head of house with a wife and young children. From several sources I have many names of Longs who lived in Dagsboro Hundred in 1830 or earlier, whose origin I cannot prove. There was George, born about 1800; Tene, lived near Armwell Long 1830; Med J. Long witnessed will 1801; Armwell Long, murdered at Lewes, 1815; Peter, born about 1785; Isaac, born about 1785; Robert Long, raised by Thomas Robinson, who died 1841; Leah Long, Lydia; Jesse Long, born about 1775. It is obvious to me that these are children or grand children of David Long, Jr., son of David and Ann Long.

A David Long, and a John Long, joined Captain Raulston's Company at Brandywine, New Castle County, Delaware, Revolutionary War. I cannot prove this to be our David.

ISSUE: (not proven)

JESSE: born about 1775, died 184-. 1830 and 1840 censuses list him as living in or near Dagsboro. I do not know the name of his wife, but the best calculated guess would be Sally Ann Waples, daughter of Paul Waples, Sr., of Piney Neck, east of Dagsboro. The will of Paul Waples mentions personal items to Sally Long. The will was witnessed by Med J. Long, 1801. The oldest son of Jesse, David, named his first daughter Sally Ann, who died in infancy. The U.S. censuses prior to 1850 listed only the name of the head of the house, but stated sex and approximate ages of others. Jesse left no traceable estate in Sussex County, and there are no records of land ownership. He undoubtedly lived upon property once owned by his father, David.

I have, however, found his signature to land transactions which to me proves blood relationship to the estated Longs of the area. He could read and write, a distinction in those days, and it is possible that he was a clerk, teacher, or even a minister. Jesse witnessed a deed, Capt. Richard Clark to William Campbell, land next to Isaiah Long. Jesse witnessed with Isaiah Long, 1808, land from Armwell Long to Benjamin Lockwood who married Louraner Long, daughter of Armwell. Jesse Long and James Tingle witnessed deed, 1827, John Jordan Long (of Benjamin) and his wife Sarah Tingle Long, to William Waples. (Two of Jesse's daughters married Tingles). I have a photostat showing that Jesse served briefly as volunteer at Lewes, Delaware, War of 1812, Captain Richard Clark's company. A Leah Long, and her daughter, were mentioned in Capt. Clark's will. (In the old records, the letter 's' was written as 'f', and I have the name Jesse written as Jefe, Jeffe, Jefsy, which offers the possibility that the name Jesse Long might be derived from the old Jeffrey Long).

ISSUE: David: b. 1809, d. after 1861. m. Nancy Lewis, daughter of Stephen Lewis, son of Thomas Lewis. She was born 1812, died after 1861. They lived near Gumboro.

ISSUE: Sallie Ann: died infancy.

Eliza Jane: died infancy.

Manaan: died single, 185--.

Lydia: died young of typhoid

Ella: died of scarlet fever.

ISSUE OF DAVID CONTINUED NEXT PAGE*

Issue of David, son of Jesse, continued-

Elizabeth: b. 1834, d. 1909. m. Thomas Melson, b. 1831, d. 1906. Both buried in a woods near Melson's Church.

ISSUE: Jane: d. 1935.

Annie:-

Sophia: b. 1853, d. 1930. m. Joseph Downs, b. 1840, d. 1909. Both buried near her parents.

ISSUE: William, Joseph, Nora, John, Emma, Robert, Rueben, and Mrs. Fannie Revel.

Rachel: b. 1839. m. Kingsbury Pusey. Lived near Gumboro and Millsboro.

Clarissa: b. 1841, m. Robert Carey.

Catherine: b. 1843.

David: b. about 1865. Single. d. about 1915 on farm of John Revel. Buried Westwoods Cemetery.

Mary C.: b. 1847, died 1943, m. William S. Willin, b. 1845, d. 1909. They were married 1872. She was a first cousin and friend of my great aunt Annie Long Mathews.

ISSUE: Laura E: b. 1872, d. 1951. m. James Smith, b. 1870.

Ida M.: b. 1876, d. 1961, m. Ed. Ferguson, 1901.

ISSUE: William E.: b. 1901.

Earl W.: b. 1905, d. 1920.

William: b. 1879, d. 1930. m. Olivia West, b. 1887.

ISSUE: Thomas: b. 1910.

Rosemary: b. 1918.

Charles: b. 1921.

Clara: b. 1882, m. James Parrott, 1902.

ISSUE: William T.: b. 1913. Died young.

George F.: b. 1884, d. 1960. m. Rose Melson, 1909. She was born 1885.

ISSUE: Eleanor: b. 1910.

Margaret: b. 1884. Single. Twin with George F. She now lives Bridgeville, Delaware. She was a friend of my Aunt Annie Long Wells. She contributed interest and information to this genealogy, much appreciated by the writer.

Resuming issue of Jesse Long, son of David Long, Jr.-

Jane R.: b. 1819, died after 1880. m. Thomas G. Wells, 1848, b. 1825, d. after 1880. He was a land owner in Dagsboro and Gumboro Hundreds. Census of 1850 lists two infants, Kendall, and Elizabeth.

Anne: m. Barnard Tingle. No data.

Catherine: (variously spelled in records, Kathryn, Kitty, etc.) Census of 1860 shows them aged 60 each. She married William Tingle, 1828.

No data after 1860 census. May have moved to Melson's area, Maryland.
ISSUE: Manaan: b. 1830, d. 1915. m. Mary -. Both buried a few hundred yards east of Melson's Church. He was the progenitor of many of the Tingles to come from the section.

Albert: b. 1833.

Mathias: born 1836.

Mary J.: born 1838.

David Bruce: b. 1841, d. 1916. Wife Sarah. Buried Melson's.

Charlotte: Married Joseph Lewis, not to be confused with the Joseph Lewis who married Charlotte Moore in the same period. No further data now.

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Concluding issue of Jesse Long-

WILLIAM M.: Born Dagsboro Hundred, near Dagsboro and Frankford, 1817. He died about 1880. My father, George Long, born 1876, vaguely remembers seeing him on a visit to his farm. William married Hetty Lewis, July 5th, 1841, marriage certificate witnessed by brother-in-law William Tingle. Hetty was born 1822, died 1892, the daughter of George Lewis. They are buried with two young daughters under a large tree, about four tenths of a mile on the Whitesville road, west of the Pittsville-Gumboro highway. Hetty spent many of her last years with her daughter, Annie Mathews, who for a while lived near Whitesville. Hetty was fair haired and blue eyed. She was a very religious person, and as a widow, regularly attended nearby Bethel Church. William lived his life in at least two locations in Dagsboro Hundred. Most of his children attended school at Hickory Hill, near Dagsboro and Frankford. William owned no land. He left no will, or recorded estate. Like his father Jesse, he lived most of his life on the lands of his more prosperous relatives. A deed in 1848 names him as occupying a dwelling upon land in Newfound section, bounded on the east by the Cypress Swamp, about five miles west of Frankford and Selbyville, and about five miles east of Gumboro. The land was sold by Manaam Gum, a grandson of Arnwell Long, to Joseph Lewis, a first cousin of wife Hetty. It should be remembered here that more than eighty percent of the population lived on farms, with the majority renting lands of small acreage that could be worked by the family. The 1870 census showed William to be living near Frankford next to his oldest son, Richard. This census listed William with assets of \$500.00, which was above average for the time. William was fond of reading, so much so that he would often ignore guests for it. It appears that his last years were spent near Gumboro. The census of 1860 shows living in his house, Edward W. Long, age 21. I have seen no other reference to this one.

ISSUE: (of William)-

RICHARD WILSON LONG: Born March 1, 1842, died March 25, 1922. Married Arabella Jane Adkins, November 1st, 1865. She was born April 12, 1846, died January 7, 1927. (See Adkins line). Upon marriage Richard rented a house and farm about two miles west of Frankford. The house is still standing. His first children went to school "Pigtankum", located about half way between Frankford and Hickory Hill, on Ditchbank road. Richard was held in high regard as a speaker and story teller, usually being called upon at gatherings he attended. He did some school teaching. His preaching began with an occasional sermon at Hickory Hill, and other rural churches. His livelihood, however, came from farming. In 1882, Richard took his family to a farm he had purchased for \$200.00 near Melson's Church, Maryland, about five miles east of Delmar. In addition to his farming, he became a minister for Melson's Church, a very pretty spot today. He raised his family almost sternly, in spite of which some frisky stories still linger about the Long boys of Melson's. He spent his last years with Arabella in a small house on East Street, Delmar, Maryland, which was furnished to them by son George. They are both buried Delmar, Delaware.

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ISSUE: of Richard W. Long, of William, of Jesse- (not in order of birth)

GEORGE LORENZO LONG: Born November 23, 1876. Married Amanda Ellen Penuel, May, 1897. She was born April 12, 1881, and died 1953, the daughter of William Thomas Penuel, son of John James Penuel. George was born near Frankford, Delaware. Many of his boyhood memories are of nearby "Burnt Swamp". When his family moved to Melson's, he attended Gordy School, as did his brothers and sisters. Upon marriage, George moved to Delmar, Maryland, where he began a busy and remarkable life. By 1930 he was the most successful man in town as its largest produce grower, packer and shipper, as well as its largest property owner, and builder of homes. He owned sawmills, trucks, and warehouses. He was a director of the bank, active in politics, president of the Business Men's Ass'n., and on the board of the M.E. Church, which he helped design and build. But Delmar was a railroad town, and the depression dealt with it severely, and George suffered great losses. In 1933 he moved to Salisbury, Maryland, to begin again at age fifty seven. Once again he was successful in produce and real estate. For many years now he has been living a serene and secure life, with his widowed daughter, Blanche, as his housekeeper. About five feet five inches tall, blue eyed, fair of complexion, he was as a young man quite handsome. Soon to be ninety two, he still proud in his appearance, in his words, and in his way of life.

ISSUE:

Ralph Walter Long: Born Delmar, Delaware, August 18, 1898. Attended college University of Delaware, and Wesley Institute. Enlisted U.S. Army, 1917, but was released from service because of poor eyesight. He worked with his father many years, being invaluable to him as a salesman. Between seasons he was a successful advertising agent. Going into the produce business for himself, he has built a trade making him the largest shipper of water-melons on the Delmarva Peninsula. A lover of philosophy and music, he has a good tenor voice, plus an ability with the saxophone. He now lives in a beautiful home in Salisbury. He married Kathryn Lee Dolby, April 15, 1922. Born November 14th, 1903, she is the daughter of Samuel E. Dolby, and Lida E. Calloway Dolby. They lived in the White Haven area of Wicomico County, where they were prosperous farmers. Kathryn was a school teacher prior to marriage.

ISSUE:

George Edward Long: Born May 15, 1923, Delmar, Maryland. Always quiet and studious, he graduated from St. John's College in Annapolis, Maryland. He studied further at Mt. St. Mary's College. He received his master's degree in law from George Washington University. In World War 2, he held the rank of Lieutenant, J.G., U.S. Navy, and saw intensive action in the Pacific. Following his law, he is now in high position with the U.S. Customs, Washington, D.C. He married Patricia Neidemeir, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, September 6, 1946.

ISSUE: Joanne, John, Vicky, Evelyn, Kathryn, Barbara, Ethel, and Carol.

Ralph Walter Long, Jr.; Born April 12, 1924, died August, 1924.

Jeanne Kay Long: Born August 12, 1925. After graduating from Wicomico High School, she attended Wesley College business school. She now does secretarial work on a part time basis. She married June 7, 1947, William S. Sumpter, who was born in Scotland, of William and Bertha Sumpter. ISSUE: Kay Ann Sumpter, born 1950, and son Dean William Sumpter, born 1954.

Joanne Dolby Long: Born February 8, 1927. Died March 14, 1943.

Continuing issue of George Long, of Richard, of William-

Blanche Ellen Long: Born July 4, 1901, Delmar, Maryland. Talented in music, she plays piano very well, and has several pupils. She has always had a fine soprano voice, being for many years a choir member, and in much demand for local solo work. Since the death of her mother in 1953, she has been taking care of her father. She married William Lewis Melson, of Delmar, November 12, 1921. He was the son of William and Anna Lewis Melson. He died in 1941. They had no children.

George Richard Long: Born March 1st, 1907, Delmar, Maryland. He graduated from Dickinson Seminary, and from University of Delaware, where he was noted as a writer of poetry and prose. He excelled as an athlete, particularly in baseball and soccer. He took a trip around the world on a freighter, and wrote a book about it. He was a reporter for the Wilmington News Journal. A First Lieutenant, World War 2, he served with the Marines in the Pacific. He spent several years as a successful advertising and jewelry salesman. He owned and operated a soft drink bottling business. For the past several years he has been associated with the tax division of Maryland. His talents include a fine bass voice, a good amateur hand at the piano, and a growing skill with the paint brush. He married Sara Marie Freeman, of Salisbury, August 24, 1932. She was born August 29, 1907, the daughter of Charles M. and Florence Parshall Freeman. A graduate of Western Maryland University, Sara has been for many years a highly regarded high school teacher. Dick and Sara have always been close to the top social and political life of Wicomico County. They now live on Pennsylvania Avenue, Salisbury.

ISSUE:

Lucinda Parshall Long: Born December 5, 1946, she is now a senior at St. Mary's College, Virginia. She is showing fine abilities in writing and music. April 6th, 1968, she married Frederick Leo Wedel, Jr., of Lorton, Virginia.

William Penuel Long: Born March 1st, 1911, Delmar, Maryland. He graduated from Laurel, Delaware, High School, where he excelled in football, and as a baseball pitcher. He attended William and Mary College for two years. During World War 2 he was a Chief Petty Officer, stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland. Today, Bill is supervisor for Commercial Credit Corporation, with more than twenty five years service. He has been President of the local PTA, an elections commissioner, and active in the promotion of many affairs in Salisbury. He is active in golf, as a player and as a promoter. He has a good voice, and a fine appreciation of music. He married Bertha Graham, February 19, 1942, of Mardela, Maryland. She is the daughter of Peter and Christia Majors Graham. She was born February 29, 1912. She excels as a cook, as a mother, and as a person.

ISSUE: William Penuel Long, Jr.: Born September 11, 1944, married Cynthia Cary, 1967. He graduated from the difficult school of engineering at the University of Delaware. Now well employed.

ISSUE: Deborah Kelly Long, born December 2, 1967.

Jane Ellen Long: Born November 22, 1946. She graduated as an X-Ray technician, Peninsula General Hospital, Salisbury. This beautiful young lady married William Dryden, September, 1966.

ISSUE: William Powell Dryden, Jr.

Robert Graham Long: Born December 8, 1947. This handsome lad is in his first year year at St. Mary's College, Maryland.

David Alan Long: Born November 8, 1953. He's a student at Wicomico High School. He loves baseball and golf.

Issue of George Long continued next page-

Concluding issue of George Long, of Richard-

CURTIS WOODROW LONG: Born March 2, 1914, Delmar, Maryland. Graduated from Delmar Delaware High School, 1932, where he played varsity football, etc. He attended Dickinson Seminary, and later completed a business course at High School. He did some singing with a dance orchestra, and on the radio. He had leading roles with some amateur dramatic and musical productions. As a steward, he made twelve trips on passenger ships, visiting Europe, South America, West Indies, and the west coast. He worked two years in the Stork Club, New York. He was in the trucking business. He was a successful wine and liquor salesman, becoming President of Hersloff-Long Wholesale Liquors in Easton, Maryland, a company which was not continued. He lived about twelve years in Baltimore. He owned Checker Auto Sales in Salisbury, which was not profitable. He is now a sales manager for Bedford Motors, Georgetown. He married Sara Francis Ulman, December 12, 1937. Born in Baltimore, April 22, 1915, she is the daughter of Bernard and Cora Mitchell Ulman, both of whom were born in Salisbury of prominent families. Sara graduated from Forest Park High School in Baltimore, and then from the Maryland Institute of Art, where she excelled in ceramics. At the present she is employed by Anny Godsey's dress shop in Salisbury. Once a good all round athlete, and camp counsellor, she loves the beaches and outdoor life of the Eastern Shore. Lovely, and of serene temperament, she is a wonderful person.

ISSUE:

Patricia Ann Long: Born July 23, 1940, Fruitland, Maryland. She attended schools in Salisbury, Riderwood, Easton, Gwynn Falls Junior High School, Eastern High School of Baltimore, and studied piano for two years at Peabody Conservatory. Pat has always shown great aptitude in art, music, and dramatics. She is now teaching piano at her home in suburban Washington. She married Robert Brown Cummings, July 22, 1961. Born May 1st, 1940, he is the son of Robert Brown Cummings and Mary Truxton Beale Cummings, of Washington, D.C. The likeable "Brownie" is doing well as a printing salesman.

ISSUE: **John Carroll Cummings:** Born April 17, 1962, dark hair and brown eyes, like his father.

Curtis Long Cummings: born January 6, 1964, blonde hair and blue eyes, like his mother.

Nancy Lou Long: Born January 15, 1942, Salisbury, Maryland. She attended same schools as sister Pat. She continued her education at the University of Maryland as a voice major, and obtained her master's degree last year. As a member of the Madrigals she traveled in Europe, in the countries bordering the Mediterranean of Africa and Asia, and to Puerto Rico. She now teaches voice at the American University, and is doing some professional singing. She wed James Cary Matheny, June 15th, 1962. Jim was born in St. Louis, July 10, 1939, the son of James Cary Matheny, and Loweine Henley Matheny. Jim has his master's degree as a librarian, and is employed by the University of Maryland. He was a member of the Madrigals with Nancy. He will study for a master's degree in voice.

Sandra Penuel Long: Born Salisbury, March 9, 1948. She graduated from Wicomico High School. Attended Jefferson School of Commerce. She completed with honors a four year Saturday course in voice at the Peabody Institute Preparatory School. She has performed as a soloist on Baltimore television, and for three years has been Salisbury's only paid church soloist. She now works at the University of Maryland, where she is to continue her musical studies.

ISSUE OF RICHARD LONG, of William, continued:

Mary Hester Long: Born 1866-67, died infancy.

Annie Belle Long: Born May 16, 1868, near Frankford, Delaware, she had the same early background as brother George. She was deeply religious. A sweet and kind person, she very much resembled her mother. Her family dinners were unsurpassable. In 1888 she married Joseph Wells, born 1865. He was a carpenter. His humorous stories were superb. They were without issue, but took as a ward Effie Wingate, the daughter of her sister Achsah. Annie died 1957. Joseph died about 1950. They are buried Methodist Cemetery, State Street, Delmar, Delaware.

Lenora Tubbs Long: Born March 24, 1870, near Frankford, Delaware. Died 1962. I believe she named after the wife of a Reverend Tubbs. She was always active in church affairs. She married William Ernest Penuel in 1892. He was born August 30, 1871, the son of William Thomas Penuel, and Margaret Haddock Penuel, of Melson's. Moving to Delmar, Maryland, he was for many years a conductor with the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was a big, kind, and jovial person. He died 1957. They are buried at the Methodist Cemetery, State Street, Delmar, Delaware.

ISSUE:

Grace Mildred Penuel: Born September 24, 1897. She married Howard Morgan, 1917. He died 1946. Grace has always been a vivacious and attractive blonde, who has provided well for herself. As a widow, she was for many years a successful representative for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. Her home since marriage has been in Seaford, Delaware.

ISSUE:

Howard Morgan, Jr. : Born June 14, 1918. Married and has a nice family. For many years he has been associated with the Dupont Company in Seaford.

Jane Penuel Morgan: Born January 8, 1925, she is married and has a large family. She now lives in Connecticut.

Laura Ellen Long: Born 1872-73, died infancy.

Achsah Emma Long: Born July 19, 1874, near Frankford, Delaware. She married Isaac Wingate in 1890, who died 1898. She married Daniel White in 1900. He died 1933. Today this gentle old lady lives under the care of her daughter and her son-in-law, Arabella Jane and Frank Lynch, in Delmar.

ISSUE:

John Wingate: Born 1894, died 1963. He was a railroad man, and a lover of baseball. He married Clara Adams, who survives him.

ISSUE:

John, Jr.-

Armel-

Olive-

Betty Lou-

Howard Wingate: Born 1897, died 1965. He loved all sports, especially harness racing as an owner and trainer. He married Hazel Hitchens, who survives him.

ISSUE:

Irving-

Howard, Jr.-

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Issue of Achsah Emma Long, of Richard, of William, continued-

Ethel Wingate: Born 1891. Married Eddie Thompson. Moving from Brooklyn, New York, they opened Salisbury's first diner, which they sold to a Mr. English, who expanded to ownership of half a dozen "English Grills" in the area. They now live in Florida.

ISSUE:

Lucille:-
Robert:-

Effie Wingate: Born 1893. She was raised as a ward of her Uncle Joe and Aunt Annie Wells. She loved music, and could play the piano well. She married Glenn Hastings, a paint contractor of Delmar, Del.

ISSUE:

Glenn, Jr.:-
Paula :-
Winifred:-

Arabella Jane White: Born 1901, daughter of Daniel H. White, her mother's second husband. She married Frank Lynch, a good railroad man. They have a nice home, Delmar, Delaware, where they are caring for her mother.
No issue.

Issue of Richard Long, of William, continued-

RICHARD FRANCIS LONG: Born March 21, 1878. Died April 30, 1883. He died of accidental lye poisoning, after much suffering. Remembered as "Frank", he was buried in a small graveyard, now briar and weed covered, in the middle of a field just east of Melson's Church. The writer, Curtis Long, found his stone marker almost obscured with soil. Curt, with his wife Sara, and his father George, moved the heavy slab (with proper permissions) to the family plot in Delmar. Curt and Sara cleaned the stone so that it looks almost like new. Curt then had a tombstone company to set it in concrete. The inscription is worth noting:

In Memory Of
Richard Frances Long
son of R.W. and Arabell J.
Long. Born March 21, 1878,
died April 30, 1883. Aged
5yr, 1mo., 9d.

"Goodbye till we meet again.
I would not live always. I
ask not to stay where storm
after storm rises dark o'er
the way. The few lucid mor-
nings that dawn on us here,
are enough for life's joys,
full enough for it's cheer."

LUCINDA ADELIN LONG: Born May 22, 1880, near Frankford, Delaware. She married Ira Baker. Most of her life was spent in Philadelphia. She is remembered as being very attractive and gracious. She died January 15, 1919, and is buried in the family plot at Delmar.
ISSUE: Lloyd Baker: born about 1908, he was for many years an engineer on freighters taking him to all parts of the world. He died 196?, Newport News, Virginia. Married, had issue.

Issue of Richard Long, of William, continued:

JOHN WILLIAM LONG: Born November 3, 1883, on a farm four miles east of Delmar, Maryland, near Melson's Church. He graduated from Wesley College, then from Dickinson College, and attended Drew Seminary. He received his LLD from Western Maryland College. While a minister at State College, Pennsylvania, he achieved a high position in the Methodist Conference. He became President of Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Under his leadership, the school was enlarged to become Lycoming College. A beautiful new library building bears his name. He traveled extensively as a speaker for the Rotary Club. He excelled as a preacher, and his services were in great demand. For many years he appeared in "Who's Who" of America. He died 196?, and is buried in Williamsport. He married Mildred Lee Lewis, of Dover, Delaware, 1907. She was born October 29, 1885, of a distinguished Delaware family. Mildred died 196?, some years after her husband.

ISSUE:

- Gladys Elizabeth: born about 1909. Graduated Dickinson Seminary, and had further education. She is living with her second husband in Norfolk, Virginia.
- Olive Mildred: Born about 1911. Graduated from Dickinson, and had further schooling. Married Reverend William Gould. They have a fine family and live in California.
- Dorothy Frances: Born about 1913. Graduated Dickinson. Married Richard Spotts, and live in New Jersey.
- John William: Born about 1914. Graduated from Dickinson Seminary, Dickinson College, and received his Doctor's degree in history at Duke University. He is now a history professor at a Texas University. He is married and has a fine family.
- George Richard: born about 1919. Graduated from Dickinson, and had further education.. He is now teaching in Arlington, Virginia. He is married.
- Jean Frazier: Born about 1926. Graduated from Dickinson. Married, and lives in Williamsport.
- Henry Lewis: Born about 1929. Graduated Dickinson. Had further education, and is now a school principal in Ohio. Married.

LARRY WILSON LONG: Born April 12, 1885, near Melson's Church. Graduated from Wesley College. Received his law degree at Dickinson College. He settled in Seattle, Washington, where he was successful in law, real estate, and politics. As a youth, he is remembered for his prowess as an athlete. He married Hattie ?, who survives him. He died 196?.

ISSUE:

- Virginia: born about 1914.
- Lawrence: born about 1916.

Concluding issue of Richard, son of William-

EBE WALTER LONG: Born July 8, 1887, near Melson's Church. He was named after his grandfather Ebe Adkins. The name Ebe Walter has existed successively through several generations of the Walter family of the Frankford area. Nicknamed "Perk", he graduated from Wesley College, and Dickinson College. He has always been interested in sports, and as a young man, was a good ball player. During college, he performed as a singer. For many years he has lived and maintained an office in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he conducts a flour brokerage business.

He married Emma Graupner, November 30, 1916. She was born 1893, daughter of Robert H. and Mary L. Graupner, a prominent Harrisburg family, who operated a large brewery.

ISSUE:

Robert R.: born 1918.

Walter W.: born 1919.

Mary Jane: born 1922.

Emily: born 1923.

Vivien: born 1929.

Arthur: born 1934.

Uncle Perk and Aunt Emma have seventeen grand children this date.

Resuming issue of William Long, son of Jesse-

MARY LONG: Born 1845, died young before 1860.

LYDIA LONG: Born 1847, died young before 1860.

WILLIAM C. LONG: Born 1852, died 1904. Married Mary Alice Hudson, 1873. He was a farmer living in a house he built himself about four miles west of Dagsboro, near Hickory Hill. A handsome man, he was affectionately known by his relatives as "Uncle Billy".

ISSUE:

William H.: Born 1889, died 1967. He married Anna Adkins, who survives him. Living on the Indian River, near Dagsboro, he was a farmer, fisherman, and carpenter, highly respected.

ISSUE:

Margaret: Married Mr. Veasey.

Millie: Married Mr. Davidson.

William C.: of New Castle, Del.

Norman: of Mt. Holly, N.J.

Charles: of Millsboro, Del.

Preston: of Georgetown, Del.

In addition he was survived by 22 grand children, and 2 great grand children.

Joseph R.: Born 1891. Married Nancy ~~Adkins~~ ^{Parsons}, and lives in Dagsboro, retired. He was a Philadelphia police man, an inventive mechanic, and finally a superintendant of a canning factory in Dagsboro. He is a great story teller, and is most likeable. He provided the writer with some interest stories about the background of the Long's.

ISSUE:

Reba: married.

Otis: deceased.

Delsie: deceased.

Raymond: lives nearby.

Continuing issue of William C. Long, son of William Long, of Jesse-

Lester Long: No data, other than that most of his life has been spent in illness.

Richard Long: Born 189?. Deceased. He is remembered as first class carpenter in the Gumboro area.

Camilia: Died 195?. Married Lawrence Phillips, who survives. Lived Gumboro. She was a great church member. She play ed both piano and organ.

ISSUE:

Henry:-
Reese:-
Alice:-
Kenneth:-
others?

H ester Long: born 188?. Married William Parsons. Both died. Lived near Hickory Hill.

Nora Long: Married Newton Joseph. Both deceased. Lived near Millsboro.

ISSUE:

Annie:- ^{M.} LESTER H. DION
Mary:- M. DOUGLAS CRAWFORD
William:- ^{M.} ELIZABETH -
Mildred:- PHILIP KLUWNER.

Resuming issue of William M. Long, son of Jesse:-

GEORGE W. LONG: Born May 6, 1856, died February, 1916. Buried Millsboro. Married Levenia McCallister, who re-married after his decease. He went to school and church at Hickory Hill, as did all William's children. He was a good farmer, and lived most of his life near Millsboro, Del.

ISSUE: Oliver: lived Sussex County.

Alva: Died 1955. Buried Milton, Del.

George: Died 1964. Lived and is buried Pennsgrove, N. J. Many of his brothers and sisters followed him to this area.

Hattie: Lives in Pennsville, N.J.

Jennie: Married Elvis Bevis. Lived Pennsville.

Fannie: Married Charles Conley, Pennsville.

Charles: lived in Michigan, and is buried there.

Edith: Married Harry Macklin, Pennsville.

Son and daughter: died infancy.

Cornelia: Born 1888. She married Joseph Tingle, deceased. She lives about a mile east of Georgetown, Delaware, where, by her own desire, she lives alone, attending to the affairs of her farm. She is most likeable.

ISSUE: Elsie: m. Howard Marvil, Georgetown.

Russell J.: lives Georgetown.

Granville: deceased.

Earl: owns motel near Fenwick, Del.

George: Lives Baltimore.

Elwood: Lives Hagerstown, Md.

Louis: Lives Lancaster, Pa.

Mildred: m. Mr. Dyer, Milton, Del.

Issue of William M. Long, of Jesse, continued:

ANNA C. LONG: She was born 1859, died 1936. She married John Mathews, who died soon after her in 1936. He was a highly respected gentleman, owning a farm between Seaford and Bridgeville, Del. They were married and lived for a time near Whitesville, Delaware, where they provided for her mother, Hetty Long. They are buried Seaford. Anna was blonde and blue eyed, resembling her mother.

ISSUE:

One died infancy.

William Earnest Mathews: Married Rosie Bryan. Both deceased. They lived New Haven, Connecticut. There were two children.

Georgia Anna Mathews: Married Lee Hill, now deceased. There were five children. She lives Seaford.

Richard Frank Mathews: Married Nellie Lowe. They are living Seaford, Del. Four children, one of whom died.

Emma Hetty Mathews: Married Romie Johnson, now deceased. They lived near Bridgeville. Four children.

John Walter Mathews: Married Belle Johnson, now deceased. They lived Seaford and Bridgeville. Six children, one of whom died.

Flora Hester Mathews: Married Roland Wingate. They live Seaford. One son, three daughters.

Nellie Grace Mathews: Married Clarence Allen, of Seaford. Three sons, and one deceased.

Horace Cleveland Mathews: Died age 18.

Pearl Mathews: Married Jonathan Weaver. Living in Philadelphia. One son.

Helen Mae: Married Robert Elliott, now deceased. Residence Bridgeville, Delaware. Four sons and four daughters.

Albert H. Long: Born 1863, died 19???. He and his brother Joseph were very close for many years. They traveled together, especially in the lumber business. A copy of a deed in the courthouse, Georgetown, shows them buying sixty five acres of land in Indian River Hundred, 1894. Albert finally settled in North Carolina, where he married.

Joseph S. Long: Born 1866. Died 1946, buried Seaford, Del. Single. After a rather adventurous life, he spent his remaining years with his sister, Anna Mathews.

THIS CONCLUDES LONG HISTORY.

ADKINS LINE

STANTON ADKINS: witnessed a will of Richard Pennewill, 1729, Somerset County. He was probably the father of the Stanton Adkins who died about 1796 in Worcester County (Worcester was created out of Somerset in 1742). Several Adkins lived in this area in the 1600s. The name was variously spelled Atkins.

STANTON ADKINS: died 1796. He was a plantation owner. A deed in Worcester records show that he made a gift about 1770, providing for his esteemed father and mother-in-law, Joseph and Priscilla Holloway.
ISSUE: (may have been more than named below)

Milby:-

David:- a David Adkins married Mary Waller, Worcester, 1798.

Nimrod: Died 1836, Worcester. He left a large estate.

ISSUE:

William:-

Elijah:-

Stanton: father of Elijah S. Adkins, who founded E.S. Adkins & Co., Salisbury.

Labers:-

Ruben:-

Benjamin:-

Lotty:-

One daughter whose name I could not make out.

STANTON: Born about 1760, died 1831. He was a large land owner, with the records showing several transactions in both Worcester County, Maryland, and Sussex County, Delaware. He moved to Dagsboro Hundred of Sussex upon marrying Margaret Mitchell. (See Mitchell line)

ISSUE:

William M.: Died 1860, Dagsboro Hundred. His first wife was Elizabeth-. He married Sarah Jefferson, 1848.

ISSUE:

James:-

Amelia:-

George:-

Margaret Ellen:-

Jesse Jefferson:-

Mary Hannah:-

Catherine Jane:-

(Executor of estate, Manaan Gum)

David: Died 1824. Married Jane Irons, 1821. She married Elijah Howard, 1825.

George: died 1841, Indian River Hundred, Sussex. Wife Ann Mary-. Estate settlement Orphan's Court, Georgetown, states eight children, not named.

Hannah: married Mr. Lawrence.

Abigail: married Mr. Holloway.

Nancy: married Mr. Dukes.

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Continuing issue of Stanton, of Stanton, of Stanton-

Isaac T.: (Reverend) Born 1809, died 1881. Married Sarah Poole, daughter of William Poole, who married Sarah Ingram. He was a substantial land owner. He is buried with his wife just west of Millsboro, Delaware.

ISSUE:

Clayton M.:
Willard S.:
Beverly W.:
Jason M.:
Sallie I.:
Emiline R.:
William R.:
Joshua S.:

MITCHELL ADKINS: Born about 1790, died after 1850. Wife Louisa -, born about 1800. He was a farmer and land owner of modest means, there being little note of him in the records. He lived in Dagsboro Hundred. I could find no references after the 1850 census.

ISSUE:

Noah: born 1825, died 1900, Dagsboro Hundred. He was a farmer, but did a great deal of buying and selling land. My father, George Long, born 1876, remembers him well as being his mother's favorite uncle, and going with her to visit him. My father bought a horse from him. He married Hetty (Hester) Hudson, 1852. She was born 1832, died 1903. Both buried near his uncle, Isaac T. Adkins.

ISSUE:

Milby: born 1857, died 1944. Wife Mary. Buried Millsboro cemetery.

ISSUE:

Noah W.:
Lon:
possibly others.

Sarah H: born 1858.

Mary A.: Born 1860.

Clayton M.: Born 1860. (Twin with Mary?)

Levin: born 1862.

Elijah D.: Born 1865, died 1939. Wife Carrie M. Buried Millsboro.

ISSUE: Ebe M.: born 1894, died 1963. Married Blanche -. Buried Millsboro.

Possibly others.

(Noah had another daughter whose name I could make out.)

Mary: born 1830. No data.

Stanton: born 1832. Married Elizabeth Parsons, who died 1871.

Elijah: born 1829, died after 1900 near Melson's Church. My father remembers him as a scholarly man, who could speak profoundly. He married Sarah Truitt, 1864. An Elijah Adkins from the area was a Captain in the Civil War. I do not know his issue.

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EBE ADKINS: Born 1823, died 186-. Married Eliza Jane Toomey, March 19, 1844. According to the 1870 census, she was born 1816. I could find no trace of her after this census. Ebe was a farmer of modest means. He left no recorded estate. It is said that he had an affection for the little brown jug. With a wife seven years older than himself, and five daughters, perhaps he needed a nip now and then.

ISSUE:

Louisa Emma: Born 1849. Married James Hammond, 1872.

Mary A: Born 1850. Not listed with Eliza, census 1870.

Margaret A.: Born 1854. " " " " " " .

Delilah, or Lina: Born 1857. 1860 census says Delilah, but 1870 census says Lina. She married William James, 1879, and settled in Wilmington, Delaware.

ARABELLA JANE: Born April 12, 1846, died January 7, 1927. Her name variously spelled in the old records as Airebel, Arabel, Isabel, Arabelle. She married Richard Wilson Long, November 1, 1865. She was rather short, of sturdy build, with blonde hair and blue eyes. Religious, thrifty, and intelligent, she raised an exceptionally fine family. The accomplishments of the sons of Richard and Arabella revived much of the ancestral prestige that faltered somewhat in the lackluster 1800s.

See LONG line for issue.

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MITCHELL LINE

JAMES MITCHELL, SR.: Born about 1715, he died Sussex, 1790. He was a Major in the Revolution, under Colonel Neill, 2nd Delaware Regiment. He owned a plantation in Broad Creek Hundred, near Laurel, Delaware. He married Margaret Dagworthy, sister of General Dagworthy. She died prior 1781. She and James raised an illustrious family. I do not know the origin of James Mitchell, but it is my thought that he came from northern Delaware, or New Jersey. There is some foundation to believe that James had a well to do brother, John Mitchell, living in Sussex County, whose will mentions a brother William "now living in Ireland", 1788. This would mean a probability that these Mitchells were of Irish descent.

ISSUE:

James, Jr.: Died 1784. His estate as shown in Orphan's Court, Georgetown, lists no widow, or children. His lands went to his brothers and sisters. His name appears in Revolutionary records as James, Jr.

George: Died 1799, Sussex. He became a wealthy landowner, merchant, and politician. He was several times Speaker of the State Senate. In 1791, he headed a commission to locate and purchase land in the central section of Sussex County for the purpose of re-locating the county seat from Lewes. The new county seat was named Georgetown, after him. An old portrait of him hangs in the town hall. His wife, Susan, survived him.

ISSUE: Fenwick Fisher Mitchell:-

Abigail: married John Bell. Lived mostly Trenton, N.J.

Nathaniel: Born 1752, died 1813. Married Hannah Morris, who survived him. She was the daughter of Anthony Morris. Nathaniel led a brilliant life. He was a Major in the Revolution, serving with distinction in many cavalry engagements. He had several political offices before becoming Governor of Delaware, 1805-1808. He is buried at Christ Church, near Laurel, Delaware.

ISSUE: Alfred, Theodore, William J., Anthony, Dagworthy, Debby M., Elizabeth, and Mary Ann.

The inscription on Nathaniel's tomb-

" Life how short - Eternity how long.
Must this sad chance succeed near me?
Also, am I to draw my last gasp; to
become a breathless corpse, & be what
I deplore? The Lord shall deliver thee
also into the hands of death.
Yet a little while and thou shalt be
with me. "

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Elizabeth: died 178-. Married Mr. Harmeson.

WILLIAM CLAYTON MITCHELL: born about 1735, died June 25, 1814. He was a large plantation owner living east of Dagsboro, near Peppers Creek. Some of his land adjoined property of Isaiah Long. William's uncle, General Dagworthy, left him 500 acres of land. He inherited property from his aunt, Elizabeth Clayton, and from his brothers. One record in Orphan's Court, Georgetown, contains a sketch of the house in which he lived. He married Betty (Elizabeth) Moore, who died soon after him, September 14, 1814. She was the daughter of William Moore, Sr. A William Mitchell was with a New Jersey regiment in the Revolution.

ISSUE:

John C.: Wife Sally. No other data sought.

Abigail: (Aba) Died March 1st, 1816. Her will did not mention husband or children.

Elizabeth: born about 1755, married Jacob Freeman.

MARGARET: Died 1845, Dagsboro Hundred. She married Stanton Adkins, whom she survived by many years. She left all her estate to son William M. Adkins, except one dollar each to the seven other children.

ISSUE: See Adkins line.

Concludes Mitchell line.

DAGWORTHY FAMILY

John Dagworthy was high sheriff at Trenton, New Jersey, 1732. He was probably the father of the issue listed below.

General John Dagworthy: Born Trenton, New Jersey, March 30, 1721. Died May 1st, 1784, Dagsboro, Delaware, and buried ~~at~~ⁱⁿ George's Church, Dagsboro, with his wife. A monument stands here in his honor.

He was a Captain in the Provincial Forces in General Braddock's defeat. He was Commander at Fort Cumberland in 1757. He was commissioned Captain in the British Army. He was Colonel under Forbes in 1758, at this time out ranking George Washington. At one time there was a dispute over rank between Washington and Dagworthy. He accompanied Wolfe's expedition against Quebec.

He was granted 20,300 acres of land in Worcester County, Maryland, in what is now Sussex County, Delaware, area of Dagsborough Hundred. The grant was called "Dagworthy's Conquest". He was a Brigadier General in the Revolution, principally engaged in Sussex County, where more than half of the population were Loyalists.

He married Martha Cadwalader, born 1739, died 1791. She was the daughter of Thomas Cadwalader of Philadelphia, who was a noted physician, author, and friend of Benjamin Franklin.

In his will, probated 1784, he left large land holdings to his sisters, his nephews, and to his brother-in-law, James Mitchell. His ward, Elizabeth Aydelotte, married William H. Wells, prominent Sussex attorney, and they succeeded to the mansion near Dagsboro.

ISSUE: Ely: died in infancy, 1776.

Mary Dagworthy: no data.

Sarah Dagworthy: married Mr. Dehart.

Elizabeth Dagworthy: married William Clayton, whom she survived. No issue. Her will, probated Sussex, 1783, left bequests of property in Trenton, New Jersey.

MARGARET DAGWORTHY: married James Mitchell, Sr., who survived her.

ISSUE: SEE MITCHELL LINE.

LEWIS LINE

THOMAS J. LEWIS, SR.: Died 1792 on plantation "Rounds Point", Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex County. Wife Leah survived him. In 1771, Thomas bought land, "White's Industry", then in Dorchester County, Maryland, but now Broad Creek Hundred, Sussex, Delaware. Some of his children later obtained lands in Dagsboro Hundred. After his death, and through the efforts of son Job, all of his sons acquired patents of land in Broad Creek Hundred, 1794, at very low prices.

ISSUE: Thomas, Jr., Sothey, William, Jacob, Nancy, Polly, Martha, Kessiah, Elizabeth, Peggy, Comfort, Leah, and also

Job:- Died 1807, a substantial land owner. Married Sarah Truitt.

ISSUE: Charles, Job, William, Nancy, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Wilson.

Stephen: born 1766, died 1853. Married Rachel Ake, of Jonathan. He was born in Delaware, lived Dagsboro Hundred.

ISSUE: Stephen, Jr.: died prior 1850. Wife Margaret. Had issue.

Polly: (nickname for Mary)- born 1795.

Married Mr. Penuel, who died prior 1850.

ISSUE: Silas, and Lemuel.

Rachel: married John Moore, son of James Moore.

ISSUE: Henry, Woolsey, Nash, Ann.

Joseph: married Charlotte Moore, of James Moore.

He was born 1819, died 1876, prosperous farmer and minister living Newfound section of Dagsboro Hundred. Charlotte was born 1823, died 1872. Joseph married Sarah Brewington, 1874, with a son, Daniel, of this marriage.

ISSUE: (of Charlotte)-

Sarah, Priscilla, Lydia, Charles, Silas, Mary, Vaughn, Joseph.

Nancy: born 1812, died after 1861. Married David Long, of Jesse. See LONG line.

GEORGE W.: born about 1780, died after 1840. Census of 1840 finds him living Newfound section of Dagsboro Hundred, a neighbor of David and Nancy Long. His age was listed 50-60, a widower, who had living with him a male 20-30, a male 5-10, and a daughter 15-20. George was land owner. There may have been more children than stated here.

ISSUE:

Son: born 183--.

George W. Jr.: Born about 1815. Died after 1868. Wife Nancy. An old map shows him living, 1868, on a substantial piece of land near Bethel Church, south east of Gumboro.

ISSUE: Eleanor, b. 1843; John W., b. 1844; Adaline, b. 1846; Hester, b. 1848; George W. Jr., b. 1859.

HETTY, (HESTER): born 1822, died 1892.

Married William Long, of Jesse. See LONG line.

OTHER DIRECT LINES

JOHN TOOMEY (his will, 1809 probated, spells name Tumma): Died near Millsboro, Delaware. He was probably the progenitor of the Toomey's of that area. The name is found, variously spelled, in old Somerset, and other Maryland records. A John Toomey fought with a Delaware regiment in the Revolution. He was pensioned as a Corporal. John Toomey paid taxes, Indian River Hundred, 1785. Wife Sarah survived him.

ISSUE: Nancy:-

Polly:-

John:-

Nehemiah:-

William F:- he became a large land owner around Millsboro.

I have been unable to determine the father of Eliza Jane Toomey, who married Ebe Adkins. See ADKINS line.

RICHARD LOCKWOOD: Born prior 1700. He was the father of Ann Lockwood, who married David Long, Sr. There were several marriages between the Longs and the Lockwoods of Sussex.

WILLIAM MOORE, SR.: Died 1794, a farmer.

ISSUE: William, Jr.:-

John:-

Mary: married Mr. Watson

Betty: married William Clayton Mitchell.

See MITCHELL line.

RICHARD MINSHALL (MITCHELL): Father of Jeffrey, who was baptized March 26, 1622, Wistaston Parish, Cheshire County, England.

ISSUE: Jeffrey: married Frances Carsley, May 18, 1650, Northampton County, Eastern Shore of Virginia. Died April 6, 1673, at Moromscoe, near what is now Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland.

ISSUE:

Jane: married Samuel Long. See LONG line.

HENRY CARSLY: born 1600, was in Virginia 1623. He married Elizabeth, the step daughter of Henry Wilson.

ISSUE:

Agnes:-

Frances: married Jeffrey Mitchell (Minshall). (see above)

JOSEPH HOLLOWAY: Living 1780 Snow Hill, Powellville area, Worcester County, Md. Married Priscilla--.

ISSUE: Daughter who married second Stanton Adkins.

THOMAS SEWELL:

ISSUE: Mary Sewell, who married Jeffrey Long. See LONG line.

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