Families of Stephen Franklin (1761-1835) & Francis Long (c1783-after 1840)

by Jerry Long c.2024

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Generation 1

STEPHEN FRANKLIN was born about 1761 in Orange County, VA. He died in 1835 in Anderson County, KY. He married Elizabeth ('Betsy') between 1780-1790. She was born between 1750-1760. She died after 1834.

Stephen served in the Revolution in the Virginia and North Carolina lines. He enlisted in Orange County, Va. and when living in Wilkes County, N.C., entered service in N.C. He was in the battle of Kings Mountain on the Catawba River and one on New River. Received pension (#S15432) \$40.00 a year.

He was a resident of Fayette County (KY) when it was formed in 1788. He appears in Fayette County tax lists of 1789-1826. He owned land on David's Fork in Fayette County. The Fayette tax books of 1794-1826 show him with land on David's Fork, a tributary of the Elkhorn; it was part of a treasury warrant issued to John Craig; in 1794-1809 it was 50 acres, 1810-1812 it was 30 acres, and in 1813-1826 it was 25 acres.

In Fayette County on 18 September 1817 Stephen purchased from Martin Moore & wife, Margaret, 25 acres on David's Fork of North Elkhorn, for \$625; the tract was described as bordering on lands of Francis Long, who was his son-in-law (Fayette County, KY Deed Book Q, p307). On 30 July 1827 "Stephen Franklin & wife, Elizabeth, of Anderson County, KY", sold 25 acres on David's Fork in Fayette County to Jacob Hughes for \$500 (Fayette County, KY Deed Book 3, p141).

Members of his family attended David's Fork Baptist Church which was about 8 miles east of Lexington near Bryan's Station. The register of the church shows that Betsey Franklin left the church in November 1824 this possibly was Stephen's wife, Elizabeth. Stephen is listed in the Fayette County 1810 & 1820 federal censuses. He does not appear in the 1827 Fayette tax book or thereafter.

Stephen was a resident of Anderson County, KY when the county was formed in 1827 from parts of Franklin, Mercer & Washington Counties. On 26 May 1828 he purchased from Robert Morton & his wife, Lydia Morton, two tracts of land in Anderson County (Anderson County Deed Book A, pp187-188). The land was on the east bank of the Pigeon Fork, a branch of Benson Creek. One of the tracts was 50 acres and the other 100 acres; he paid a price of \$600. The tract of 50 acres Stephen & his wife, Elizabeth, sold to their son-in-law, Leonard Young, on 4 October 1833 for \$75 (Anderson County Deed Book B, pp381-382).

Stephen is listed in the 1830 census of Anderson County; in his household were 2 males & 1 female. The latter was his wife, Elizabeth, and the aged 30-40 was his son, Benjamin, who did not marry until 1839. Stephen was living on 4th March 1835 when he certified his last pension

payment, \$40.00 annually, that was paid to Thomas Grace, his attorney, 1 April 1835. This was for the time 4 September 1834 to 4 March 1835.

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<u>A History of Anderson County</u>, [Ky.] Major Lewis W. McKee & Mrs. Lydia K. Bond (Frankfort, KY: Roberts Printing Co., 1936), p.83:

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF ANDERSON COUNTY

William Alexander
John E. Ashford
Reuben Boston
Samuel Britton
John Butler
William Bond, 1st In.
Ky.
William Butts
Matthew Cummings
Stephen Franklin
Thos. Hedger
James Hutton
James Hawkins

Edward Atkins

Benjamin Haley
Samuel Hutton
George Jordon
William Hill
William McIntire
James McGinnis
Merian Mills
Alexander McClure
John Oliver
John Penney
Rodham Petty
John Piper
James McGuire
Thos. McQuiddy
Daniel Plough

John Payne
James Robinson
David J. Roach
Francis S. Slaughter
Richard Searcy
Jeremiah Searcy
Bartlett Searcy
John Satterwhite
John Story
John Watson
Wm. B. Wallace, Lieut.
William Warford
Benjamin Warford
Nathaniel Wills

<u>The Kentucky Daughters of the American Revolution First One</u> Hundred Years, 1891-1991 (Paducah, KY: Turner Publishing Company, 2004):

FRANKLIN - Stephen Franklin born about 1761. Orange County, VA; died after March 4, 1835, Anderson County, KY. Drafted into service while residing in Orange County, VA under Col. Francis Taylor and Lt. Garland Berley, serving six months, marching from Orange County, VA to Albermarle County, VA, aiding in the guarding of Burgoyne's men at the Barracks near Charlottesville. In 1780, while residing in Wilkes County, VA, again drafted into service under Col. Benjamin Cleveland and Captian Larkin Cleveland, serving nearly two years. He fought n the King's Mountain, Catawba River and New River battles. His marches took him through parts of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina. He migrated to Kentucky in 1788. In 1791 he served under Rodes Thompson n the Limestone Company at the mouth of the Kentucky River as a spy during the Indian War. Sometime before 1790 married Elizabeth. Stephen is living in Anderson County, KY in 1827. He and Elizabeth are the parents of at least five children: Polly married Thomas Grace; Sallie married Frances Long; Elizabeth married Leonard Young; Lewis married Lydia Busey; Benjamin married Sarah F. Husband for whom I, Pasty Franklin Rogers, am descended.

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Pension Papers of Stephen Franklin

I do certify that I have know Stephen Franklin for at least forty years and I am witness that he served a tour of duty at the mouth of the Kentucky river as a spy under Capt. Rhodes Thompson and Bartlett Collins, Benjamin Robinson

I, Stephen Franklin do certify that I served a month at Limestone officers-----(?) State of Kentucky, Anderson Co.

On this 29 day of Oct., 1833, personally appeared before me, Andrew McBrayer, a justice of the peace for Anderson Co., Stephen Franklin, a resident of the United States in the County of Anderson, State of Kentucky, aged 72 years, who being first duly sworn according, to law, cloth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of congress passed June 7, 1832, That he entered the Service of the United States under the following named officers, viz, Col. Frank Taylor, Lieutenant Garland Berley. He entered the Service under these officers some short time previous to the Battle of Kings Mountain, Orange Co., VA say twelve months or thereabouts but does not recollect the precise day or year. In this instance he was drafted I served six months under Col. Taylor, but was in the engagement all during that time marched from Orange Co. VA. to Albemarle where he aided in guarding Burgoin men at the Barracks near Charlottville. He resided in Orange County, Va. State of Va. when he entered the Service subsequent to the Battle of Kings Mountain. Previous to that and the same sortiee he served having been drafted the July previous to that battle I served near two years under Col. Ben Cleveland and Capt. Larkin Cleveland.

During the Services under the above mentioned officers he was in two battles, one of the Catawba River, the other New River its head, he marched through parts of North Carolina, and South Carolina. He served in Cleveland's regiment, 45, yrs ago, he emmigrated to KY, where he was a spy in the Indian War, he was born in Orange County, VA. but does not recollect the year having no record of his age, it having been lost, he now lives in the County of Anderson, State of Ky., old and almost helpless not being able to walk in consequence of an attack of palsy under which he is now labouring he was well acquainted with Col. Wm. Sumpter. He got a discharge from Col. Benjamin Cleveland and Capt. Cleveland but it has been lost, he is know to Bennet Seders, Francis Long, he relinquishes his every claim whatever to any other pension than the one under the act of 1833 June 7. The declarent says that he has no documentary evidence of his age. discharge? dow to subscribe before me this 29th day of Oct 1833.

Andrew McBrayer, JPAC

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STEPHEN FRANKLIN

his mark

The same is a resident in the neighborhood of county and state aforsaid and is a credible person and that their statement entitled to credit.

Andrew McBrayer, J.P.A.C.

I Jordin H. Walker, Clerk of the Court of Anderson County, of the State of KY, do hereby certify that the foregoing contains the opinion and proceeding of the said presiding justice in the matter of the application of Stephen Franklin for a pension.

In Testimony, whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of office

J. H. Walker, CLK.

The within John H. Walker, a clergyman and residing in the County of Anderson, and State of Kentucky and John Jordin, in the same hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Stephen Franklin who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; that we believe him to be seventy two years of age, that he respected and believed in his neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier in the Revolution and that we concur in that opinion.

Sworn to subscribed the day and year before said J. H. Walker, J. G. Jordan, and the said Andrew McBrayer Presiding Justice of the Peace for Anderson Co. State of Kentucky does hereby declare his opinion after investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a Revolutionary soldier, and served as he stated and the presiding Justice that it appeared to him that J. H. Walker, of Anderson County, State of Ky., who has signed the proceeding certificate is a clergyman and that who has also signed. John Jordin

Stephen Franklin was pensioned at the rate of \$40 per annum commencing March 4th, 1831, for service as a private for one year in the North Carolina and Virginia militia. The grave of Stephen Franklin has not been located. It was probably on his farm later owned by his sons, Lewis & Benjamin. This was in Anderson near the Shelby line in the Avenstoke vicinity.

On the marriage bond of his daughter, Sally, he signed consent for her to marry Francis Long in 1809 in Fayette County.

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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WASHINGTON

Reconciliation and Clearance Division January 13, 1941 In Reply please Quote RC-147631—AFH

Mrs. J. O. Franklin Lawrenceburg, Kentucky

Madam;

In reply to your communication of December 16, 1940, wherein you request information concerning Stephen Franklin, a pensioner of the Revolutionary War, Certificate No. 25585, Kentucky Agency, you are advised the records of this office show that the last payment of pension, covering the period from September 4, 1834 to March 4, 1835, was made on April 1, 1835, at the Pension Agency in Lexington, Kentucky, to Thomas Grace, as attorney for the pensioner.

On March 4, 1835, the pensioner certified that he had resided in Anderson County, Kentucky, for a period of seven years, and previous thereto he resided in Fayette County, Kentucky.

No Further information has been found of record in this office.

Respectfully, (Signed) P. D. Fallon Asst. Chief, Reconciliation and Clearance Division.

Anderson County News, Lawrenceburg, KY, Thursday, 4 December 1969:

OUR HERITAGE by Wyatt Shely

FRANKLIN

Stephen Franklin, born about 1761 in Orange County, Virginia, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was engaged in numerous combats, including the engagement at King's Mountain, North Carolina, October 7, 1780, at which time the Patriots won a decisive victory over the British. He later lived in North Carolina.

He and his wife, Elizabeth, came to Fayette County, Kentucky, in 1788. They owned a farm on David's Fork and became members of David's Fork Baptist Church near Bryan's Station. In 1827, about the time when Anderson County was formed, they came to this area buying a 150 acre farm. In 1828, Stephen Franklin is listed as surveyor of the road from Deerings hog pen to the Shelby line.

Franklin was granted a pension (No. S 15432) of \$40.00 per year. He died sometime after March 4, 1835, as his last pension check was paid to his attorney, Thomas Grace, April 1, 1835. The pension was begun in March 1831.

The exact location of Stephen Franklin's grave is unknown, but it was probably on the farm later owned by his sons, Lewis and Benjamin. This was in Anderson near the Shelby line in the Avenstoke vicinity.



Avenstoke neighborhood in the northern section of Anderson County, KY

Since no record is known (at least not to me) of the settlement of the estate of Stephen Franklin, a list of their children may be incomplete. There were at least two sons and three daughters, perhaps others.

A daughter, Polly, born about 1790, was married in Fayette County, 1808, to Thomas Grace, a native of Maryland. Polly died some time between 1850 and 1852. Thomas Grace died in Anderson County in 1852. Some of their descendants still reside here.

One Sally Franklin, probably a daughter of Stephen, married Francis Long in 1809. Elizabeth Franklin, in 1816, was married to Leonard Young. Many relatives of this family have remained here.

Benjamin Franklin, son of Stephen the Revolutionary Soldier, was born in 1800. He was married to Sally Husband, 1839. There were several children, including Lewis, Stephen, Elizabeth (d 1858, age 16), Barnett, and Sally. The above Stephen was married to Mary Shely, 1868, and many of their descendants now live in Lawrenceburg and throughout the county.

One Ben Franklin married Mary Rinehart, 1858. Another married Elizabeth Railsbank, 1843.

Lewis Franklin, brother of the above Benjamin, married Lydia Casson, 1825. He died several years before his wife, leaving a son, Stephen, b. 1826; Benjamin Holmes, 1829; Rebecca Jane, 1831; Lewis, 1833, died young; James B., 1835; Susan Mary, 1838; William T., 1841, died young; and Lydia Ann, 1844. Many descendants of this family also continued to live in this vicinity.

Though many Franklins in this area can trace their ancestry to Revolutionary soldier Stephen, by no means all of them are of this line. It is believed that Stephen had two brothers, who enlisted in Orange County, Virginia, and that following the war came to Kentucky or Tennessee. Similarity of names among the early Franklins in other parts of Kentucky indicate close kinship, as, for example at least two Stephen Franklins are found in the 1850 census for Hopkins County.

The Franklin family has long been active in the religious and civic life of the county. Several sons of Ben Franklin of the Pleasant Valley Methodist church became ministers. B. F. Franklin was a charter member of Glensboro (Camden) Baptist 1883. W. L. Franklin was elected cashier of Farmers Banks, Glensboro, when it began business in 1904. S. R. Franklin served as deputy sheriff under I. C. Oliver, 1853, and of course, in more recent years the name appears with great frequency.

Anderson County News, Lawrenceburg, KY, Thursday, 25 April 1974:

OUR HERITAGE by Wyatt Shely

FRANKLIN

From Colonial days the name Franklin has been a prominent one in American history. The name in some form is found in almost every state of the Union. Counties, cities, streets, streams, and schools bear the name. Our own Franklin County, formed in 1794: the City of Franklin in Simpson County, and Franklin Street in Lawrenceburg, are examples.

Various spelling are found - Franclin, Francline, Francklin, Francklyne, Franklyne, Franklane, and others.

The name was originally a common noun meaning landowner. Chaucer, in one of his writings, said, "This worthy franklin bore a purse of silk".

The Franklin Coat of Arms bears the motto: Exemplum A d e s t Ipse Homo. (If after 50 years. my Latin may be poor, but I believe the meaning is "Man himself furnishes the pattern – or sets the example".

Many Franklin men served in the American Revolution, some coming after the war to Kentucky. Among these, a man of rare attainment, was Reuben Franklin, born in 1755, who settled in Clark County, where he died in the 1840's.

Stephen Franklin I was born in Orange County, Virginia, in 1761. At a very early age he enlisted in the American Army and was engaged in various battles, including Catawba River, New River. and Kings Mountain. At the latter place on October 7, 1780, the Patriots won a decisive victory.

About 1788, Stephen and his wife, Elizabeth Franklin brought their family to Kentucky and settled near David's Fork in Fayette County. Some of the family attended the David's Fork Baptist Church.

In 1827 or 28, they bought from Robert and Lydia Morton a 150-acre farm in Anderson County near the Shelby line. It was here that Mr. Franklin died in 1835. The exact place of his grave is unknown, but is probably somewhere on the farm he owned.

Stephen and Elizabeth had several children, but of the entire list we are uncertain. There were daughters: Polly, who married Thomas Grace, 1808: Elizabeth, who married Leonard Young, 1816; and Sally, who married Frank Long, 1809. these records are in Lexington.

Though no deeds, will, nor settlement regarding the disposal of this 150-acre farm can he found, two of the sons, Lewis and Benjamin, later owned it. There were probably other sons. Name of James M. Franklin appears as head of household in 1830, and that of Thomas in 1840.

Both Lewis and Benjamin reared large families, with many descendants still living in Anderson, Shelby, Franklin, and nearby communities.

Lewis Franklin (son of Revolutionary Soldier)

Lewis Franklin was born January 18, 1800, and died October 25, 1845. He was married to Lydia Busey Casson in 1825. Both are buried in a family graveyard on Pleasant Grove Ridge on a farm now owned by E. L. Shouse.

They had children to die young, but others lived and married here, some rearing large families.

- A. Their first son, Stephen, was born February 3, 1826. He married Lucy Ashby in 1862. He died in 1863 leaving one son, Stephen R. who married Paralee Calvert in 1885. Children:
- 1. Claude married Lula Perry; 2. Owen married Mattie Neal; 3. Nellie married Truman Casey; 4. Zula married Vernon Casey.

Mrs. Fanny Leathers, 94, Lawrenceburg, is a niece of Stephen and Paralee Franklin.

- B. Sarah E. Franklin, born 1828, married Wade H. Morgan, 1845. 1. Lydia married S. S. Cox; 2. Sabra died young; 3. Jane married James Shely. Sarah E. died in Clay County, Missouri, in 1851. Mr. Morgan married Mary Langford in 1855.
 - C. Benjamin Holmes Franklin (1829-1909) married Mary Ann Rinehart in 1858.
 - 1. Sarah Alice, 1859, married Isaac Johnson, no children.
 - 2. William Lewis, 1861, married Maggie Fidler, no children.
- 3. John Stephen, 1864, married Sarah Cox. (Mary Katherine, Frances Rhea, Edward Wallace, John Gaither.)
 - 4. Mary Florence Franklin married Flem Satterwhite. (William).

- 5. Lydia Frances Franklin, 1871 married Dell Catlett: 1. Lula May married Ray Catlett; 2. Mary W. married Robert Orris Strange; 3. Delberta married William Baker.
 - 6. Edward Holmes Franklin, 1873, married Estelle Crabb. No children.
- 7. James Oscar Franklin, 1878, married Mamie Harp: 1. James Gilbert, distinguished Naval officer, married Peggy Lademan; 2. Mary married Marcus Mc-Brayer; 3. Margaret married F. B. Mitchell.
 - 8. Loulie May (1881-1965) single.
- D. Rebecca Jane Franklin, born 1831, married Andy Ray, moved to Missouri; children, Charles, Alice.
 - E. Lewis W. Franklin died young.
- F. James Barnett Franklin, born 1835, married Malinda Cook: 1. Lewis, 2. James, 3. Thomas, 4. Edward, 5. Lydia.
- G. Susan Mary Franklin, born 1838, married North Morgan, moved to Texas. A daughter, Lydia married James Berry Petty. Other children: Jane, Sarah Ann, John Lewis, Stephen, Holmes.
 - H. William Thomas Franklin, born 1841, died young.
- I. Lydia Ann Franklin, born 1844, married (1) Pleas Oliver. (2) Asa Oliver, (3) Jordan Calvert.

Anderson County News, Lawrenceburg, KY, Thursday, 9 May 1974:

OUR HERITAGE by Wyatt Shely

Benjamin Franklin (son of Rev. Soldier)

Benjamin Franklin was born in Fayette County. he was married to Sally Husband September 9, 1839.

It is believed that he died in his mid-40's.

Benjamin and Sa11y Franklin had seven or more children. The order of their births is unknown to me. Their names were Barney, Lewis, Thomas, Benjamin, Lydia Frances (Fanny), Stephen, and Matilda.

Barnett (Barney) Franklin married first Eliza Huffman, and second Jennie Hazelwood. By the first marriage there were children: Lydia married George Cook; Mary married Taylor Tindall; Sarah married Bill Proctor; Minnie married Charlie Noel She is the only living child of Eliza Huffman Franklin.

Mallie married Adolphus Sparrow; Lafayette (Lafe) married Georgia Cook; Tom married Cora Hazelwood; Leslie married Pearl Noel; Lee married Georgia Proctor; John, infant.

By Barney's second marriage there were the following children: Bessie married Willis Jeffries (She is still living.); Lula Kate married Eddie Hill; and Emma married Ernest Cook; (other infants).

Lewis Franklin married Lydia Oliver, Katherine Holmes, Mrs. Annie Harris Grace. There were three children by each marriage.

John B. married Laura Franklin; Belle married John Sutherland; Louise, infant; Etna married Willie Franklin; Matilda married Zebedee Sutherland; Ester married Bernice Cook; Alice

married Benjamin Green; Ramie married Everett Tinsley; Ira, died young. I do not know that the above children are listed in order of their births.

Thomas Franklin married Betty Noel. Children were: Johnny; Delbert married Lida Ross; Mertie married Ernest Ross; Lada married Hubert Tipton.

Benjamin Franklin (1851-1936) married Katherine Petty (1875). Their children were: Willie married Etna Franklin; Charlie married Lizzie Tindall; Ezra married Olive Grace Rolston; Laura married John B. Franklin; Leon married Rosea Sparrow; Benjamin married Ruby Carroll and Victoria Miller. Estill married Frances Regester; Samuel P. married Laura Wilcox; Callie Lee married Ruby Gilbert; Chesley married Victoria.

Lydia Frances (Fanny) Franklin married Ben Tindall 1880. Children were: Elizabeth married Charlie Franklin; Ada May married George Edwards; Ora B. married Ezra Johnson.

Stephen Franklin married Mary Shely. Their children were: Ann M. Riley Brumley 1893; Caudie; Sarah Edith; infants; Lizzie married Everett Ockerman; Zechariah (1870-1945) married Samantha Johnson. Their children were: Ibra married Ruby Gillis and Betty Prather; Ruth Catlett; William Truman, infant, Ollie married Pearl Buntain; Mary Elizabeth married Tully Morgan; Ruby married John W. Perry; Bruce Worley married Edith Young; Virginia Alice married Ernest Brown, Bonnie Charlotte married Raymond Carlton.

Homes Franklin (1875-1951) married Florence Sparrow. Sons: Edgar married Lillie Hawthorne; Odis married Winona Peggs.

Matilda Franklin (died young, not married.)

The above lists mainly the Revolutionary soldier's family for four generations. Scores, possibly hundreds of fifth and sixth generations descendants now reside here or nearby. This family has produced many distinguished musicians, ministers, physicians, educators, and military leaders. (I have much material on the family of Stephen and Mary Franklin. She was a sister of my grandfather.)

Other marriages were: Nancy Franklin to John Vandiventer, 1836; Sarah to Nathan Railsback, 1839; Silas to Delilah Sparrow, 1859; James H. to Gabriella Tinsley, 1868; Sangorda to William Sagracy, 1874; Matilda to Isaac Oliver, 1878; Genetta to Isaac Whitehouse, 1879; Paralee to James Moore, 1882; Mary C. to Frank Holmes, 1883.

Mary B. to Green Cranfill 1883; Mary to Mason Gordon, 1888; Lydia to John Sutherland, 1890; Jennie to James Adkins, 1894; Edna to Joe Adkins, 1896; J. A. to Mrs. Hester Threldkild, 1895; and Thomas to Mary Cox, 1896.

Franklin soldiers buried in Lawrenceburg include: Delbert A. (1891-1958) Sgt. 248 Co MPC World War I; and Roy E. (1923-1945) HQ-2DBN-136 Inf.

One R. Franklin was enlisted in the Orphan Brigade C.S.A.; He was first involved in Co. A, but in 1862 he was transferred to Co. G.

Ancestry of Stephen Franklin (1761-1835)

by Jerry Long

I have not seen documentation that identifies the parents of Stephen Franklin. I believe he is a grandson of either Lawrence or Edward Franklin, who resided in Orange County, VA at the time of its formation from Spotsylvania County in 1734. Both appear in the Spotsylvania deeds as early as 1722. They resided in the southwest part of Orange County, near the Albemarle County line, in the Barboursville neighborhood, along "Cleveland's Run". The Cleveland and Franklin

families were neighbors and intermarried. In <u>The Genealogy of the Cleveland and Cleaveland Families</u> (Vol.3, p.2060), written in 1899 by Edmund James Cleveland and Horace Gillette Cleveland, the following was written about the Franklin family:

Franklin ancestry and genealogy: Of English origin, thought to have been "Round heads", who left Eng. upon restoration of Charles II, and settled in what is now Orange co., Va. The earliest ancestor known: Laurence, of Albemarle co., Va., by marriage with one of his wives, Mary Payne, had: Bernard, b. May 26, 1731, m. Mary Cleveland; George; Laurence; Nancy, m. Canterberry, and had John, Nimrod, Reuben, and Benjamin Canterberry, all went early to Ky.; Betsey Franklin m. Anthony Wells.

The Lawrence Franklin referred to and Edward Franklin, who appear jointly in the early records of Spotsylvania & Orange Cos., VA, were probably brothers. In addition to the children listed in the Cleveland genealogy, records in Orange County indicate that Lawrence Franklin also had a son, Benjamin. Lawrence appears to have married more than once. Edward Franklin may have married an Eastham, a debtors suit in Spotsylvania indicates that Edward had sons named Eastham and Reuben, and there were Easthams residing in Orange County. One Edward Franklin died in Orange County in 1767 and his son, Edward, Jr., was appointed the administrator of his estate.

Several children of Lawrence & Mary Franklin moved to the Wilkes & Surry Cos. area of North Carolina. Their son Barnett (Bernard, Barney was living in Wilkes Co., NC by 1778. In 1790 Bernard, a brother George, and sister Nancy/Ann Canterbury, were all residents of Wilkes Co., NC. Bernard Franklin's (1731-1828) wife, Mary, was a sister of Benjamin Cleveland, a noted Revolutionary War leader and North Carolina statesman. Col. Ben Cleveland moved from Orange Co., VA to North Carolina about 1767 and in 1778 was instrumental in the formation of Wilkes County, NC. My ancestor, Stephen Franklin served in Col. Ben Cleveland's regiment.

Most of the sons of Bernard & Mary (Cleveland) Franklin were noted statesmen, serving terms in both the Legislatures of North Carolina and Georgia. Among their children were: Jesse – served in the US Congress and as a governor of North Carolina, Meshack – served in the US Congress, and Abednego – founded "Franklin College", which subsequently became the University of the State of Georgia, at Athens.

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[In the following outline the children of Stephen & Elizabeth Franklin are highlighted in **blue**; their grandchildren in **red**; their great-grandchildren in **green**.]

Stephen Franklin and Elizabeth had the following children:

- 1. **SARAH FRANKLIN** was born between 1784-1794. She died between 1827-1830 in KY. She married Francis Long on 18 Mar 1809 in Fayette County, KY. He was born between 1783-1784 in VA. He died after 1840.
- 2. **MARY FRANKLIN** was born about 1790. She died between 1850-1852. She married Thomas Grace on 7 Sep 1808 in Fayette County, KY. He was born about 1780 in MD. He died on 17 Nov 1852 in Anderson County, KY.
- 3. **ELIZABETH FRANKLIN** was born about 1794. She died between 1840-1846 in Anderson County, KY. She married Leonard Young on 24 Dec 1816 in Franklin County, KY. He was born about 1796 in KY. He died after 1850.

- 4. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN** was born about 1800 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 21 Jan 1875 in Anderson County, KY. He married Sarah Husband, daughter of Joseph Husband, on 12 Sep 1839 in Anderson County, KY. She was born in Jun 1816 in Washington County, KY. She died after 1900.
- 5. **LEWIS FRANKLIN** was born on 18 Jan 1800 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 24 Oct 1845 in Anderson County, KY. He married Lydia Busey, daughter of John Busey and Martha Holmes, on 9 Apr 1825 in Franklin County, KY. She was born on 29 Jul 1798 in KY. She died on 18 Mar 1883 in Anderson County, KY.

Generation 2

SARAH FRANKLIN, 'Sally', daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth Franklin, was born between 1784-1794. She died between 1827-1830 in KY. She married Francis Long on 18 Mar 1809 in Fayette County, KY. Stephen Franklin signed consent for their marriage. Francis Long was born between 1783-1784 in VA. He died after 1840.

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Fayette County, KY loose marriage documents – Francis Long to Sally Franklin, 18 March 1809

Francis Long is first listed in the annual tax lists of Fayette County, KY in 1804. At about this time he attained the age of 21 and thus would be eligible to be taxed by the county. Since males not 21 would not be listed in the tax records he was possibly a resident of Fayette County prior to 1804.

In the tax lists of Fayette County he was first shown as owning land in 1815. He is listed as having land on David's Fork. The number of acres varied - 15 in 1815-1817, 34 in 1819-1820, 33 & 113 in 1821.

In the Fayette County deeds it is recorded that Francis Long on 18 October 1817 purchased 15 acres on David's Fork of the North Elkhorn from Martin Moore & his wife Margaret, for \$375; it is described as bounding on the land of Stephen Franklin (book 0, p309). In this deed book it is recorded immediately following a transaction, whereby, his father-in-law, Stephen Franklin, purchased 25 acres on David's Fork from Martin & Margaret Moore. Francis Long, and his wife, Sally, sold 15 acres on David's Fork of the North Elkhorn to James Robinson for \$525 on 25 September 1819, it was bounded by property of Stephen Franklin (Fayette County deed book T, p1).

In February 1821 Francis Long & Thomas Grace served as securities on a replevin bond by Dudley Robinson (Fayette County deed book U, p219); Thomas Grace was married to a sister of Francis Long's wife. In Fayette County on 26 October 1821 Francis Long bought 34 acres from James Fleming for \$360 (deed book V, p94). On 4 December 1827 Francis Long, and wife, Sarah, sold 29 acres lying on David's Fork in Fayette & Clark Counties to Jacob Hughes for \$743 (Fayette County deed book 3, p355) and on 7 December 1827 they sold another 6 acres on David's Fork in Fayette & Clark Counties to Robinson Hulett for \$153 (Fayette County deed book 3, p354).

Francis Long and his father-in-law, Stephen Franklin, are listed consecutively in the 1810 Federal census of Fayette County, KY; this census was a regional listing and thus indicates they were immediate neighbors. In the home of Francis Long in the 1810 census were 2 individuals, 1 male aged 26-45 & 1 female aged 16-26. In the 1820 census of Fayette County 6 people were

enumerated in the household of Francis Long - 1 male aged 26-45, 1 female aged 26-45, 1 male under 10 & 3 females under 10.

Francis & Sally Long were members of the David's Fork Baptist Church in Fayette County, KY, located about 9 miles from Lexington. The register of the church shows that Francis Long and his wife, Salley, left the church in November 1827. He is last listed in the Fayette tax books in 1827. This suggests that at this time he moved out of Fayette County.

In Fayette County Order Book 1817-1821 (p530) it is recorded that on a motion of Francis Long, who took the oath required by law, letters of administration on the estate of Thomson Long, deceased, were granted him; Francis executed a bond in the penal sum of \$500 with Dudley Robinson. Thomson Long was not found in the 1787-1821 tax lists of Fayette County.

Upon leaving Fayette County Francis moved to Shelby County, KY, where he is first listed in the tax lists in 1828. In 1828, 1829 & 1830 tax books he is shown as owning 90 acres on Buck Creek. The 1831 thru 1834 Shelby County tax lists are missing and in the 1835-1837 lists Francis does not appear. Francis Long on 13 July 1832 bought 90 3/4 acres on Buck Creek in Shelby County from Isaac Deathrage & wife, Agnes, for \$900 (deed book A2, p55). He sold the same to Lewis Young on 30 December 1833 for \$800 (Shelby County deed book C2, p99). In Shelby County on 6 February 1834 Pryer Burge mortgaged livestock to Francis Long (deed book B2, p117); Pryer Burge in 1829 married Francis' daughter, Margaret Long.

Francis Long is in the 1830 census of Shelby County, KY. In his home were listed 1 male aged 40-50, 1 female aged 15-20, 2 females aged 10-15, 2 males aged 5-10 & 1 male under 5. The 1810, 1820 & 1830 census listings for his household suggest he & Sarah possibly could have had 4 sons & 3 daughters; however, not every child in households in the early census records were children of the household head. Sarah, wife of Francis Long, appears to have died between 1820-1830. In the 1830 census no adult female is listed in his household and on an 1834 deed, where he sold land, no wife is recorded; if she was living it would have been required for her to ratify the deed transaction.

In Shelby County marriage book 2 (p161) listed consecutively are the marriages of Francis Long and Mary Burge, daughter of Woody Burge, performed on 29 January 1832, and the marriage between Francis Long and Mary Shouse, daughter of Henry Shouse, performed on 9 of February 1832. These are certainly connected to the family of Francis & Sarah (Franklin) Long, but how I cannot explain. Both the Burge and Shouse families were interconnected with the Long & Franklin families in several other ways. I suspect that the Francis marrying Mary Burge is Francis, Sr. and the Francis marrying Mary Shouse is the Francis (born c1813), who in original records is listed as Francis, "Jr." The original marriage document for the latter Francis, indicates he was under age and that consent was given by his "father, William Long."

Anderson County, KY was created in 1827 from parts of Franklin, Mercer and Washington Counties. In the first tax books of the new county, 1827-1830 Francis Long is not listed; the county's 1831 & 1832 tax lists are missing. In the 1833 tax list of Anderson County the name of Francis Long appears. His appearance closely corresponds to when he is last found in the records of Shelby County. In 1835 Francis Long was taxed on 200 acres on Crooked Creek in Anderson County. Listed in the 1837 tax book of Anderson County are Francis Long, Senr. (300 acres on Crooked Creek, valued at \$450) and Francis Long, Jr. (no land). Subsequent tax books for Anderson County are missing.

Francis Long, "of Shelby County, KY," on 22 March 1834 purchased three tracts of 96, 100 & 34 acres on Crooked Creek in Anderson County from Samuel Burge for \$300 (Anderson County deed book B, p460). On 23 March 1834 Francis Long sold to Charles Julian for \$1.00 three

tracts, 230 acres, to secure payment on two notes; land to be held for payment of debts to Julian; same purchased on 22 March 1834 from Samuel Burge and bounded by lands of William Gaines, James Gee, Joseph Rice & Bartlett Alsop (Anderson County deed book C, p1). Francis Long, Senior, sold to Francis Long, Junior a tract of land on Crooked Creek on 11 July 1838 (Anderson County deed book D, p310).

In the following Anderson County deeds in the late 1830's and 1840's it is not clear if the Francis Long is Sr. or Jr.: Francis Long on 14 October 1839 sold to Robert S. Scott 113 acres on Crooked Creek for \$400 (book D, p503). On 7 April 1842 Francis Long & Robert Scott sold to John J. Julian, to pay him for mortgage, 230 acres on Crooked Creek, same acquired from Samuel Burge (book E, p248).

An obituary of Francis & Sarah Long's daughter, Elizabeth Green, in the <u>Culver Citizen</u> (Culver, IN, Thursday, 26 January 1905, p1) reported that she was the daughter of Francis and Sarah, was born in Kentucky, on 13 July 1817, and when she was 18 years old her father moved to Jennings County, Indiana. Elizabeth married Jacob Green in Jennings County in 1840.

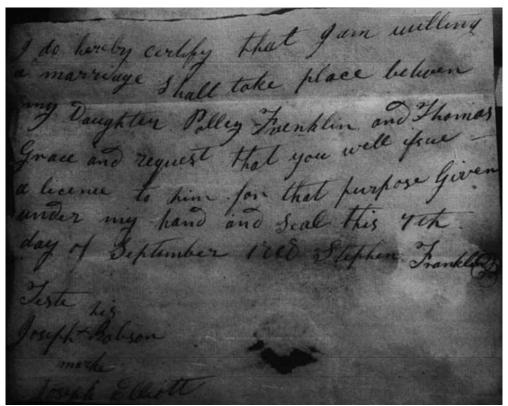
Francis Long in 1838 was a resident of Anderson County, KY. By 1840 he moved to Jennings County, IN. He is listed there in the 1840 census (p483). In his household were enumerated - 1 male 10-15; 1 male 15-20; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 15-20; and 1 female 20-30. He could not be located in the 1850 census.

Francis Long and Sarah Franklin had the following children:

- 1. MARGARET LONG was born between 1810-1820 in KY. She died between 1835-1840. She married Prior Burge, son of Woody Burge and Elizabeth Jane Tilley, on 20 Aug 1829 in Shelby County, KY. He was born on 9 Mar 1809 in Shelby County, KY. He died on 3 Nov 1894 in Anderson County, KY.
- 2. **FRANCIS LONG, Jr.** (?) was born about 1813 in Caroline County, VA. He died on 4 Feb 1884 in Johnson County, NE. He married (1) Susan Jett, daughter of Matthew Jett and Susan Tapp, on 2 Aug 1838 in Franklin County, KY. She was born about 1821 in Hanover County, VA. She died on 6 May 1852 in Anderson County, KY. He married (2) Hulda Ann Scott, daughter of Robert Scott and Catherine Reddish, on 12 Apr 1853 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 23 Jun 1814 in Shelby County, KY. She died on 24 Oct 1886 in Nebraska.
- 3. **ELIZABETH LONG** was born on 12 Jul 1817 in KY. She died on 24 Jan 1905 in Culver, Marshall County, IN. She married Jacob Green, son of James Robert Green and Mary Robbins, on 1 Oct 1840 in Jennings County, IN. He was born in 1817 in IN. He died in 1888 in TN.
- 4. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONG** was born on 12 Aug 1820 in Lexington, Fayette County, KY. He died on 3 Aug 1909 in Jingo, Ohio County, KY. He married (1) America Burrus, daughter of John Morgan and Mary Burrus, on 13 May 1842 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 31 May 1827 in Anderson County, KY. She died between 1900-1903. He married (2) Mary Elizabeth Bright, daughter of William H. Bright and Margaret M. Heavrin, on 22 Jul 1903 in Jingo, Ohio County, KY. She was born on 6 Feb 1857 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 23 Aug 1932 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN.

MARY FRANKLIN, 'Polly', daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth Franklin, was born about 1790. She died between 1850-1852. She married Thomas Grace on 7 Sep 1808 in Fayette County, KY. He was born about 1780 in MD. He died on 17 Nov 1852 in Anderson County, KY. She is

listed in the 1850 census of Anderson County, KY. Thomas Grace is listed in the 1810 census of Franklin County, KY, 1820 census of Fayette County, KY, 1830, 1840 & 1850 censuses of Anderson County, KY. He was a farmer.



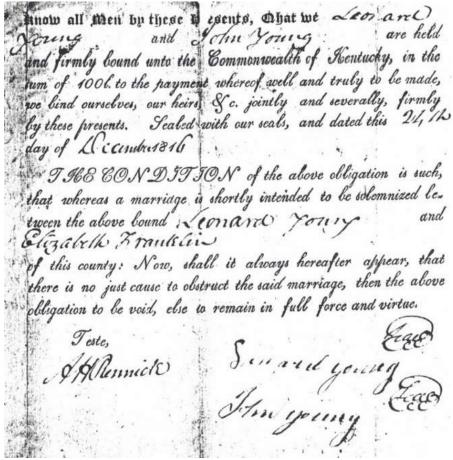
Consent signed by Stephen Franklin for marriage of his daughter, Polly Franklin, to Thomas Grace, 7 September 1808, Fayette County, KY loose marriage documents

Thomas Grace and Mary Franklin had the following children:

- 1. NANCY GRACE was born about 1810 in KY. She died after 1850.
- 2. MARY GRACE was born about 1812 in KY. She died on 13 Nov 1875. She married William Shaddock in 1830. Mary Grace was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 3. **HENRY GRACE** was born on 10 Mar 1816 in Franklin County, KY. He died on 9 Apr 1899. He married Zerelda Emaline Redman, daughter of John Redman and Sarah Dawson Morgan, on 10 Aug 1840 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 4 Sep 1820 in KY. She died on 11 Nov 1891. Henry Grace died on 9 Apr 1899. He was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He is listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Anderson County, KY. Zerelda Emaline Redman was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 4. **TABITHA GRACE** was born about 1823 in KY. She died after 1870.
- 5. **ELIZABETH GRACE** married William Wilson on 12 Jan 1832 in Anderson County, KY.

ELIZABETH FRANKLIN, daughter of Stephen & Elizabeth Franklin was born about 1794. She died between 1840-1846 in Anderson County, KY. She married Leonard Young on 24 Dec 1816 in Franklin County, KY. He was born about 1796 in KY. He died after 1850. He is listed

in the 1820 census of Fayette County, KY, 1830, 1840 & 1850 censuses of Anderson County, KY. He married Robina Dawson, 8 September 1846 Anderson County, KY; she died in 1854 in Anderson County, KY. He was a farmer. Children listed in Leonard's home in the 1850 census were: Mary J., 16; Mary Ann, 10; Thomas, 9; Elvena, 8; Susan, 7; and William A. Young, 3.



Franklin County, KY loose marriage documents – Leonard Young to Elizabeth Franklin, 24 December 1816

Leonard Young and Elizabeth Franklin had the following children:

- 1. ? son YOUNG was born between 1816-1820. He died after 1830.
- 2. ? son YOUNG was born between 1820-1825. He died after 1830.
- 3. ? son YOUNG was born between 1825-1830. He died after 1830.
- 4. ? daughter YOUNG was born between 1825-1830. She died after 1840.
- 5. MARY J. YOUNG was born about 1834 in Anderson County, KY. She died after 1850.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Stephen & Elizabeth Franklin, was born about 1800 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 21 Jan 1875 in Anderson County, KY. He married Sarah F. Husband, daughter of Joseph M. Husband & Elizabeth Houk, on 12 Sep 1839 in Anderson County, KY. She was born in Jun 1815 in KY. She died after 1900.

Benjamin Franklin is listed in the 1840, 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Anderson County, KY. A death record in the 1874-1878 Kentucky Vital Statistics records that he died of pneumonia; he was married, was a farmer and was the son of T. & Elizabeth Franklin.

Sarah F. ('Sallie") Husband Franklin is listed as a widow in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Anderson County, KY. The 1900 census recorded that she was the mother of ten children five of whom were then deceased.

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held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of 50% to the payment where-
of well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these
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Anderson County, KY marriage bond book A, p162: Benjamin Franklin & Sally Husband, 12 September 1839



Sarah Husband Franklin(1815-) second from left; daughter, Lydia Frances Franklin Tindall (1862-1940), second from right; left to right — Sarah Elizabeth Tindall (1881-1968), Isaac T. Oliver (1880-), Benjamin Franklin Tindall (husband of Lydia), Ora Bell Tindall (1885-1962) & Ada May Tindall (1883-1922).

Benjamin Franklin and Sarah F. Husband had the following children:

- 1. **LEWIS FRANKLIN** was born on 29 May 1840 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 18 Jan 1911 in Anderson County, KY. He was buried in the Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married (1) Lydia E. Oliver, daughter of John B. Oliver and Nancy Northern Redman, on 29 Dec 1863 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 23 Nov 1838 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 2 May 1876 in Anderson County, KY. He married (2) Margaret W. Holmes in 1879 in Anderson County, KY. She was born between 1859-1860 in KY. She died after 1880. He married (3) Rebecca Annie Harris in 1890 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 11 Nov 1858. She died on 11 Jan 1919.
- 2. **STEPHEN R. FRANKLIN** was born on 2 Nov 1841 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 31 Jan 1923 in Anderson County, KY. He married Mary C. Shely, daughter of Peter Shely and Mariam Dewitt, on 12 Mar 1868 in Anderson County, KY. She was born about 1842 in Anderson County, KY. She died during 1900-1910.
- 3. **ELIZABETH FRANKLIN** was born about 1843 in KY. She died on 11 Aug 1858 in Anderson County, KY.
- 4. **BARNETT FRANKLIN** was born on 2 May 1847 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 9 Sep 1929 in Anderson County, KY. He married (1) Eliza Jane Huffman on 9 Jan 1868 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 7 Feb 1849 in Anderson County, KY. She died 25 Oct 1892. He married (2) Mary Jane Hazelwood 9 Feb 1893 in Anderson County, KY.
- 5. **SARAH FRANKLIN** was born about 1849 in Anderson County, KY. She died during 1870-1900.
- 6. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN was born 29 July 1851 in Anderson County, KY. He died 1 December 1936 Anderson County, KY. He married Katherine Petty, daughter of William Briant Petty and Jerusha Hawkins, on 25 Mar 1875 in Anderson County, KY. She was born 18 Mar 1858 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 6 Dec 1932 Anderson County, KY. Benjamin & Katherine were buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 7. **WILLIAM FRANKLIN** was born 1853 in Anderson County, KY. A record of his birth is recorded in the 1852-1861 Kentucky vital statistics. He died during 1860-1900.
- 8. MATILDA FRANKLIN was born 1856-1857 in Anderson County, KY. She died during 1880-1900. She married Isaac M. Oliver on 17 Dec 1878 in Anderson County, KY. He was born 9 May 1855 Anderson County, KY. He was the son of John B. Oliver & Nancy Redman. He died 7 May 1880 Anderson County, KY; a record of his death appears in the 1880 federal census mortality schedule. He was buried Busey Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 9. **THOMAS H. FRANKLIN** was born on 11 Jan 1859 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 15 Jun 1895. In Spencer County, KY Benjamin Franklin was appointed administrator of his estate on 13 July 1895. He was buried Lewis Franklin Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Sarah Elizabeth Noel, 'Bettie', on 22 Jan 1885 in Spencer County, KY. She was the daughter of John Thomas Noel & Mary Elizabeth Franklin. She was born Oct 1865 and died 24 Apr 1939 Spencer County, KY. She married Edgar Riley Brumley, 6 Jan 1898 Spencer County, KY. She was buried Valley Cemetery, Spencer County, KY.

10. LYDIA FRANCES FRANKLIN was born on 9 September 1862 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 17 Apr 1940 in Anderson County, KY. She married Benjamin Franklin Tindall, son of John T. Tindall and Elizabeth Husband, on 18 Apr 1880 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 27 Jul 1859 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 6 Sep 1937 in Anderson County, KY. Benjamin F. & Lydia F. Tindall were buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY

LEWIS FRANKLIN, son of Stephen & Elizabeth Franklin, was born on 18 Jan 1800 in Fayette County, KY. He died on 24 Oct 1845 in Anderson County, KY. He married Lydia Busey, daughter of John Busey and Martha Holmes, on 9 Apr 1825 in Franklin County, KY.

From all men by these presents, that we Lewis Wranklin and John Busy are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of 50 % to the payment whereof we and truly to be made, we being ourselve in their, bes jointly and severally firmly by the brief with our seals, and dated his hinth day of april 1825 - The Condition of the about obligation is such that whereas a marriages is shortly intensest to hat whereas a marriages is shortly intensest to wis Wranklin and Sydian B. leopin of their wis Wranklin and Sydian B. leopin of their wis Wranklin and Sydian B. leopin appear paints; of them the about obligation to be maniage, them the about obligation to be want of the word, else to remain in full for we'll Niches word, else to remain in full for w'll Niches word, else to remain in full for w'll Niches word, else to remain in full for w'll Niches.

Franklin County, KY loose marriage documents – Lewis Franklin to Lydia (Busey) Casson, 9 April 1825

Lydia was born on 29 Jul 1798 in KY. She died on 18 Mar 1883 in Anderson County, KY. Lewis Franklin was buried in Lewis Franklin Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He is listed in the 1830 & 1840 Anderson County, KY censuses. The 1827-1833 Anderson tax lists show him owning land on Indian Creek and in 1835 he is shown with 250 acres on Salt River. He is buried in cemetery on his farm. Cemetery is on Pleasant Grove Ridge about 1/2 mile north of road running between Van Buren & Glensboro. In 1946 the farm was owned by E. L. Souse.

Lydia Busey Franklin was buried in Lewis Franklin Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married first Isaac Casson, 1816. They had 3 children - John, Margaret & Martha Casson. She is listed in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Anderson County, KY. Her will was made on 30 June 1880 and was probated in Anderson County, KY on 24 April 1883.

Lewis Franklin and Lydia Busey had the following children:

- 1. **STEPHEN R. FRANKLIN** was born on 3 Feb 1826 in KY. He died on 27 Mar 1863. He married Lucy J. Ashby on 4 Feb 1862 in Spencer County, KY.
- 2. **SARAH ELIZABETH FRANKLIN** was born on 15 Feb 1828 in KY. She died on 29 Jul 1851 in Clay County, MO. She married Wade Hamilton Morgan, son of John Morgan and Sarah Jane Burrus, on 8 Sep 1845 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Franklin County, KY. He died on 10 Oct 1892 in Johnsonville, Anderson County, KY.
- 3. **BENJAMIN HOLMES FRANKLIN** was born on 21 Nov 1829 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 19 Sep 1909 in Anderson County, KY. He married Mary Ann Rinehart, daughter of William Finley Rinehart, on 16 Mar 1858 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 9 Feb 1839 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 8 Feb 1906.
- 4. **REBECCA JANE FRANKLIN** was born on 29 Aug 1831 in Anderson County, KY and she died 26 Jun 1914 Gentry County, MO. She married Andrew Jackson Ray on 15 Oct 1846 in Anderson County, KY. The son of Brice Ray & Nancy Scales Ramy, he was born 2 Aug 1827 in VA and died 2 Sep 1910 Gentry County, MO. They moved to Gentry County, MO, where they were buried in the New Friendship Cemetery.
- 5. **LEWIS WAKEFIELD FRANKLIN** was born on 8 Aug 1833 in KY. He died on 24 Dec 1835 in KY.
- JAMES BARNETT FRANKLIN was born on 28 Aug 1835 in Anderson County, KY. He died 11 July 1885 Spencer County, KY. He married Matilda Cook on 12 Jan 1863 in Spencer County, KY. She was born c1843 Spencer County, KY and died 7 June 1880 Spencer County, KY.
- 7. **SUSAN MARY FRANKLIN** was born on 12 Feb 1838 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 25 Feb 1929 in TX. She married North Morgan, son of John Morgan and Sarah Jane Burrus, on 30 Jan 1853 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 4 Mar 1833 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 15 Sep 1911 in Forestburg, Montague County, TX.
- 8. **WILLIAM THOMAS FRANKLIN** was born on 24 Mar 1841 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 25 Jun 1845 in Anderson County, KY.
- 9. LYDIA ANN FRANKLIN was born on 4 Jul 1844 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 5 May 1893. She married (1) Pleasant H. Oliver, son of John B. Oliver and Nancy Northern Redman, on 26 Jan 1866 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 9 Oct 1836 in KY. He died on 11 Jan 1877. She married (2) Asa Oliver, 'Bud', son of Isaac Oliver, 21 Apr 1878 in Anderson County, KY; he was born 14 Apr 1846 and died 30 Aug 1879. She married (3) Jordan Calvert, son of Richard Calvert and Elizabeth Dadisman, on 15 Mar 1881 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 8 Oct 1825 in Nelson County, KY. He died on 19 Jul 1911. Lydia Ann Franklin was buried in Jordan Calvert Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She is listed as a widow in the 1880 census of Anderson County, KY. Pleasant H. Oliver was buried in Busey Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. Jordan Calvert was buried in Jordan Calvert Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. Jordan Calvert married Frances Matilda Thompson, 8 May 1854 Anderson County, KY, she died in 1879; they had 5 children.

Generation 3

MARGARET LONG, daughter of Francis Long & Sarah Franklin, was born between 1810-1820 in KY. She died between 1835-1840. She married Prior Burge, son of Woody Burge

and Elizabeth Jane Tilley, on 20 Aug 1829 in Shelby County, KY. He was born on 9 Mar 1809 in Shelby County, KY. He died on 3 Nov 1894 in Anderson County, KY.

Prior Burge on his 4th marriage (1891) reported that he was born in Shelby County, KY and his parents were both natives of Virginia. His father is listed in the 1810 & 1820 censuses of Shelby County, KY. Prior is first listed in the Shelby County tax lists in 1827 and still shown there in the 1836 tax book. He is listed in the 1830 census of Shelby County, KY, 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 censuses of Anderson County, KY. In the 1860 census four Crutcher stepchildren (Henry, Thomas, Alcy L. & Richard M.) are listed under the Burge surname.

Prior Burge was a farmer. He was buried in New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY. He married four times. He married 2nd Rosanna Williams, 2 August 1840 Anderson County, KY; she was born 1821-1822, daughter of Jasper Williams & Sarah Burgin, died 1850-1851; they had at least 5 children – (1) Wilkinson (also spelled as Wilkerson), born 1841-1842, he was a Civil War fatality, served as a private in the Union Army, Company D, 6th KY Volunteer Infantry, he enlisted on 16 October 1861, he died of disease at Bowling Green, Warren County, KY on 23 October 1862, originally buried at Bowling Green but later reinterred in the Nashville National Cemetery, Nashville, TN; since he was not married his father in 1890 applied for his military service pension; several other Anderson County residents were in the same company, including Ben Long, this writers' great-great-grandfather, Joseph & Elijah T. Travis, spelled as Traverse). (2) Susan Mary, born 18 April 1844 KY, married George Washington Whitehouse, 9 April 1866 Shelby County, KY, died 7 December 1915 Shelby County, KY, buried Bagdad Cemetery, Bagdad, Shelby County, KY. (3) Rose Jane, born March 1847 Anderson County, KY, married William Burgin, 10 January 1869 Anderson County, KY, died 1900-1910, lived Anderson County, KY. (4) James Dudley, born 5 January 1848 Anderson County, KY, married Casender B. Ashby, 20 July 1874 Anderson County, KY, died 29 January 1887, buried New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY. And (5) Margaret Ann, born 1849 Anderson County, KY, married James Thomas Gunter, 18 October 1875 Anderson County, KY, died 1895, buried Kings Church Cemetery, Bullitt County, KY.

Prior Burge married 3rd Sarah (Sparrow) Crutcher, 8 September 1851 Anderson County, KY; she was born 8 December 1822 Mercer County, KY to Henry Sparrow, Jr. & Ailcy Smith, she married first John Crutcher, 21 October 1841 Anderson County, KY, she died 28 November 1889 and was buried at the New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY; she was a first cousin of President Abraham Lincoln, her father was a half-brother to Nancy (Hanks) Lincoln; her grandmother, Lucy Shipley had married 1st James Hanks & 2nd Henry Sparrow, 1790 Mercer County, KY. Sarah's father, Rev. Henry Sparrow, was a minister, who in 1862 organized the Sparrows' Union Church in Anderson County, KY. In 1881 the name of this church was changed to the New Liberty Christian Church, where he, his son-in-law, Prior Burge, and many descendants are buried.

Prior Burge & Sarah Sparrow had at least 7 children – (1) Amanda Bell, born 27 May 1852 Anderson County, KY, married Charles W. Pilcher, 1883-1884, died 6 October 1928 Anderson County, KY, buried New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY. (2) John Lewis, born 14 May 1854 Anderson County, KY, married Sarah Jane Ashby, 25 December 1877 Anderson County, KY, died 10 May 1919 Nelson County, KY, buried New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY. (3) Martha Ellen, 'Mattie', born 28 January 1856 Anderson County, KY, married Henry Whitehouse, 25 March 1875 Anderson County, KY & Separate Case, 11 March 1894 Anderson County, KY, died 24 April 1910 Anderson County, KY, buried New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY. (4) George W., born 19 November 1858 Anderson

County, KY, married Sarah Rachel Langford, 8 October 1881 Anderson County, KY, died 1900-1917, widow died in 1917 & was buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. (5) Michael Goodnight, born 14 January 1861 Anderson County, KY, married Matilda Stinnett, 21 November 1888 Anderson County, KY, & Lula Mae Burgin, 14 March 1895 Anderson County, KY, died 17 May 1934 Nelson County, KY, buried Highview Cemetery, Chaplin, Nelson County, KY. (6) Archy F., born 11 August 1862 KY, died 20 April 1891 Louisville, KY. And (7) Edward W., born 3 March 1868 Anderson County, KY, married Elizabeth C. Sullivan, 4 April 1896 Spencer County, KY, died 18 November 1936 Shelby County, KY, buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY.

Prior Burge married 4th Martha Ann Snider, 7 July 1891 Anderson County, KY; she was born 5 June 1825 Anderson County, KY, daughter of Jacob Snider & Mary Jane Leathers; she married 1st a Leathers, 2nd William Searcy, 18 November 1843 Anderson County, KY, 3rd Seneca Gregory, 2 September 1868 Anderson County, KY, & 4th James A. Goff, 1 June 1887 Washington County, KY. Martha (Snider) Burge died 9 August 1909, buried Fairview Christian Church, Anderson County, KY.



Grave of Prior Burge (1809-1894), New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY

The late Anderson County, KY historian, Ezra C. Sparrow (1894-1990) wrote that he was born on 8 March 1894 in a two-story log house, with dog-trot porch joining the kitchen to the rooms in front. The house was built on the banks of Watts Run, a placid Creek that is a tributary to Salt River. It was built by his maternal great-grandfather, Prior Burge. The only traces of this house that can be found today, are the remnants of the two stone chimneys, and the depression that marked the shallow well that was their source of water.

Prior Burge and Margaret Long had the following children:

1. **SARAH ELIZABETH BURGE** was born between 1830-1831 in Shelby County, KY. She died after 1880. She married Samuel Burgin, son of William Burgin and Barbara

Graves, on 20 Aug 1854 in Anderson County, KY. He was born between 1811-1812 in Shelby County, KY. He died on 18 May 1878 in Anderson County, KY. Sarah Elizabeth Burge Burgin is listed as a widow in the 1880 census of Anderson County, KY.

Samuel Burgin is listed in the 1840, 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Anderson County, KY. He was a farmer. On his marriage license in 1854 it was reported he was born in Shelby County, KY and was a widower. He died of acute rheumatism. Samuel Burgin was buried in Briar Ridge Christian Church, Spencer County, KY. He married first Philadelphia Moore, 14 February 1835 Anderson County, KY; she was born 1812-1813 Madison County, KY, daughter of James Moore & Margaret Lackey, she died 29 May 1853 Anderson County, KY. He & Philadelphia had at least 9 children – (1) James, born 1835-1836 KY, married Malinda Bell Routt, ca 1868, died 1893-1894 Anderson County, KY. (2) David, born 1836-1837 Anderson County, KY, single, died of typhoid fever 25 August 1859 Big Willow, Anderson County, KY. (3) Martha Ann, born 14 April 1840 KY, married Edward Riley McGinnis, 30 June 1860 Anderson County, KY, died 3 June 1908, buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. (4) Ellen, born 1840-1844 Anderson County, KY, married Thomas Case, 4 December 1879 Anderson County, KY, died 22 November 1923 Spencer County, KY, buried New Liberty Christian Church, Anderson County, KY. (5) William, born Dec 1844 Anderson County, KY, married Rose Jane Burge, 10 January 1869 Anderson County, KY, 1920 lived Anderson County, KY. (6) John D., born March 1846 KY, married Ailcy Jane Simpson, 26 September 1869 Anderson County, KY, 1900 lived Spencer County, KY). (7) Margaret Ann Jane, born 1846-1847 Anderson County, KY, married William H. Morehead, 25 April 1870 Anderson County, KY & William Garrett Vorce, 28 March 1878 Nelson County, KY, died 27 May 1929 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY, buried Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, KY. (8) Samuel, born 1847-1848 KY, married Josephine Case, 23 December 1869 Anderson County, KY, 1920 lived Jefferson County, KY. (9) Andrew Jackson born 20 October 1849 Anderson County, KY, married Dollie Frances Burgin, his 1st cousin, 4 November 1886 Spencer County, KY, died 27 October 1930 Spencer County, KY, buried Briar Ridge Christian Church, Spencer County, KY.

- 2. **SAMUEL BURGE** was born on 15 Jul 1834 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 5 Dec 1912 in Chaplin, Nelson County, KY. He married Frances Ann Whitehouse, daughter of John Whitehouse and Mary Jones, on 21 Aug 1855 in Shelby County, KY. She was born on 1 Jul 1835 in Shelby County, KY. She died on 25 Jan 1918 in Nelson County, KY. Samuel Burge was buried on 6 Dec 1912 in Green's Chapel United Methodist Church, Nelson County, KY. He is listed in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of Shelby County, KY, 1880 census of Spencer County, KY and 1910 census of Nelson County, KY. He was a farmer. In 1910 he owned his own farm. He died of cardiac failure and pneumonia. Frances Ann (Whitehouse) Burge was buried on 26 Jan 1918 in Green's Chapel United Methodist Church, Nelson County, KY. She is listed with her parents in the 1850 census of Shelby County, KY. The 1910 census reported that she was the mother of 6 children, 4 of whom were then living. She died of apoplexy. On her death certificate her name is misspelled as Birge.
- 3. **WILLIAM TOLBERT BURGE** was born between 1835-1836 in KY. He died between 1880-1900. He married Susan Malinda Akins, daughter of James Akins and Mildred Perry, on 6 Aug 1858 in Anderson County, KY. She was born in Jan 1838 in KY. She died on 1 Feb 1922 in Lexington, Fayette County, KY. William Tolbert Burge was

buried on Johnson Farm, Shelby County, KY. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate Cavalry (Kentucky, 2nd Regiment). He is listed in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of Anderson County, KY and 1880 census of Shelby County, KY. He was a farmer. Susan Malinda (Akins) Burge was buried on 4 Feb 1922 in Lexington Cemetery, Lexington, Fayette County, KY. Her father, James Akins, born 1795-1800, was listed with her family in the 1860 & 1880 censuses. She is listed as a widow in the 1900 & 1910 censuses of Shelby County, KY. The 1910 census reported that she had 7 children, 4 of whom were then deceased. Living with her in 1900 was a granddaughter, Emma R. Burge, who was born in January 1885. Susan died at her home, 251 E. 3rd Street, of senility.

FRANCIS LONG, Jr. (?), was born about 1813 in Caroline County, VA. In numerous original records he is listed as "Jr." and for that reason he is universally reported in family trees as the son of Francis Long & Sarah Franklin. However, I found that "Jr.' in records does not always mean a father – son relationship, but sometimes only indicates the individual is the younger of two of the same name in a particular county.

In Shelby County marriage book 2 (p161) listed consecutively are the marriages of Francis Long and Mary Burge, daughter of Woody Burge, performed on 29 January 1832, and the marriage between Francis Long and Mary Shouse, daughter of Henry Shouse, performed on 9 February 1832. Both the Burge and Shouse families were interconnected with the Francis Long, Sr. family in several other ways. I suspect that the Francis marrying Mary Burge is Francis, Sr. and the Francis marrying Mary Shouse is the Francis (born c1813 VA), who in original records is listed as Francis, "Jr." The original marriage document for the latter Francis, indicates he was under age and that consent was given by his "father, William Long."



Two other records suggest that Francis Long, Jr. was not a son of Francis Long, Sr. & Sarah Franklin, but instead was a son of William Long. In the Kentucky Vital Statistics for 1852-1861 a marriage entry for the 1853 marriage of Francis, Jr. reported he was age 39 and born in Caroline County, VA. Francis Long, Sr. by the time that Francis, Jr. was born in Virginia had been residing in Kentucky since as early as 1789.

Entry from Kentucky 1853 vital statistics showing age and birth place of Francis Long (Jr.)

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On an 1854 guardian record for the children of Francis, Jr. security bond was by Lunceford Long. Lunceford was born c1823 in Caroline County, Virginia and died in Anderson County, KY in 1891. Lunceford was the administrator of the estate of his father, William Long; he returned an inventory of the estate of William Long, deceased on 26 March 1846 (Anderson County, KY Inventory & Appraisal Book B, pp320-321 and Order Book 1839-1848, p120). William Long appears in the 1830 census of Anderson County, KY which indicates he was born during 1770-1780. William's children included – Lunceford, Jeremiah (1813-1868), James, Susan E. and Mary.

Francis Long, Jr. died on 4 Feb 1884 in Johnson County, NE. He married (2) Susan Jett, daughter of Matthew Jett and Susan Tapp, on 2 Aug 1838 in Franklin County, KY. She was born about 1821 in Hanover County, VA. She died on 6 May 1852 in Anderson County, KY. Francis married (3) Hulda Ann Scott, daughter of Robert Scott and Catherine Reddish, on 12 Apr 1853 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 23 Jun 1814 in Shelby County, KY. She died on 24 Oct 1886 in Nebraska. Francis Long Jr. was buried in Vesta Cemetery, Johnson County, NE.

The following Anderson County, KY records appear to be for Francis Long, Jr. – 1840 Federal census Francis Long, 1 male aged 20-30, 1 female aged 15-20 & 1 male aged under 5; listed immediately before household of Robert Scott, whose daughter he would later marry. Deed Book D, p310, Francis Long, Senior, sold to Francis Long, Junior a tract of land on Crooked Creek on 11 July 1838. Deed Book F, p274, Francis Long, & wife Susan, on 12 August 1846 sold to William Gaines land for \$1600. Deed Book I, p34, Francis Long, & wife Hulda Ann, on 12 June 1854 sold 150 acres on Crooked Creek to Rebecca Brewer for \$800. Vital Statistics - Francis Long married Hulda A. Scott on 14 April 1853. Groom age 39, widower, born Caroline County, VA and bride age 39, single, born Shelby County, KY.

Anderson County, KY Guardian Bond Book, p24 – Francis Long was appointed guardian of his children, James W., Susan K., Octavia, Matthew J., John, Amanda J. & Mary Frances Long, on 12 June 1854. Surety on the bond was by Lunceford Long. [Lunceford Long, was born ca 1823 VA and died in 1890 in Anderson County, KY; he was the son of a William Long, who appears in the 1830 census of Anderson County and died circa 1846 in Anderson County. It may be that this Francis is actually the son of William & not Francis, Sr.]

A record of the death of Susan (Jett) Long is recorded in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics – Susan Long died 6 May 1852 Anderson County, KY; died of consumption; age 30; married; born Hanover County, VA; parents Mathew & Susan Jett.

Frances Long & wife, Hulda Ann, are listed in the 1860 census of Morgan County, Illinois, 1870 and 1880 censuses of Johnson County, Nebraska. Hulda Ann (Scott) Long was buried in Vesta Cemetery, Johnson County, NE. Huldy A. Scott (age 30, born KY) is listed in the home of her parents in the 1850 census of Anderson County, KY. Her parents, Robert Scott & Catherine Reddish were married in Shelby County, KY on 9 September 1803.



Grave of Francis Long, Jr. (c1813-1884) Vesta Cemetery, Johnson County, NE

Francis Long Jr. and Susan Jett had the following children:

- JAMES WILLIAM LONG was born about 1839 in KY. He married Susan L. Sooy, daughter of Adney Sooy and Marama Fanning, on 22 Sep 1861 in Morgan County, IL. She was born on 15 Aug 1841 in Morgan County, IL. She died on 28 Apr 1864 in Morgan County, IL.
- 2. **SUSAN C. LONG** was born about 1840 in KY. She married Josiah Evans on 9 Sep 1860 in Morgan County, IL.
- 3. **OCTAVIA LONG** was born about 1843 in KY. She died after 1900. She married William M. Spainhower on 29 Apr 1866 in Logan County, IL. He was born in Sep 1840. He died after 1900.
- 4. **MATTHEW J. LONG** was born on 4 Apr 1845 in KY. He died on 15 Aug 1889 in Kansas. He married Mary Jane Young, daughter of Singleton Lee Young and Frances Bastin, about 1880. She was born on 21 Sep 1852 in KY. She died on 3 Jan 1891. Matthew J. Long lived Pratt County, Kansas. Mary Jane (Young) Long was buried in Ellenwood Cemetery, Sawyer, Pratt County, KS.
- 5. **JOHN LONG** was born about 1846 in KY. He died after 1860.
- 6. **AMANDA J. LONG** was born about 1848 in KY. She died on 21 Jun 1910 in Emporia, Lyon County, KS. She married Levi Kline, son of Joseph Kline and Catherine Cox, on 30 Aug 1868 in Logan County, IL. He was born about 1843 in OH. He died after 1910.
- 7. MARY FRANCES LONG was born on 4 Jul 1851 in KY. She died on 4 Mar 1884. She married William Oliver Buckley, son of John Buckley and Mary F, on 27 Oct 1868 in Johnson County, NE. He was born on 6 Aug 1839 in KY. He died on 25 Feb 1905. Mary Frances lived Lawrence County, MO in 1880.

Francis Long, Jr. and Hulda Ann Scott had the following children:

- 1. **JEROME MARSHAL LONG** was born about 1854 in KY. He died on 27 Oct 1875. He was buried in Vesta Cemetery, Johnson County, NE.
- 2. **KELON HITER LONG** was born on 25 Dec 1860 in Morgan County, IL. He died on 16 Mar 1901 in Jasper, Jasper County, MO. He married Ethlind Ryan, daughter of Henry O. Ryan and Mary A., about 1883. She was born on 21 Jul 1862. She died on 10 Sep 1928 and was buried in South Froid Cemetery, Froid, Roosevelt County, MT. Kelon Hiter Long was buried in Green Lawn Cemetery, Jasper, Jasper County, MO. In 1893 he graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine, Louisville, KY. He practiced his profession at Humboldt, NE. Due to his health a year before his death he moved to Jasper, MO. Carthage Press, Carthage, MO, Thursday 21 March 1901: "Jasper Items Dr. K. H. Long died Saturday at his home with consumption. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held Monday at the Christian church, being conducted by the IOOF."

ELIZABETH LONG, daughter of Francis Long & Sarah Franklin, was born on 12 Jul 1817 in KY. She died on 24 Jan 1905 in Culver, Marshall County, IN. She married Jacob Green, son of James Robert Green and Mary Robbins, on 1 Oct 1840 in Jennings County, IN. He was born in 1817 in IN. He died in 1888 in TN. Elizabeth Long was buried on 25 Jan 1905 in Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver, Marshall County, IN. Her death certificate records her parents as Francis Long & Sarah Franklin. In 1900 she was living in the home of her son, James, in Pulaski County, IN. The 1900 census records that she was the mother of 9 children, two of whom were then deceased. She died of phlebitis and exhaustion. The informant on her death certificate was Anna Grubb of Culver, Marshall County, IN.

<u>Culver Citizen</u>, Culver, IN, Thursday, 26 January 1905 (p1): "Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Green – Elizabeth Green, daughter of Francis and Sarah Franklin, was born in Kentucky, July 13, 1817. When she was 18 years old her father moved to Jennings county, Indiana. In 1832 she was married to Jacob Green, and continued to live in Indiana until 1887 when they moved to Tennessee, where Mr. Green died in 1888. Mrs. Green then returned to Indiana and made her home with her children. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living. She was a member of the Baptist church, and died January 24, aged 87 years, 6 months and 11 days."

<u>Culver Citizen</u>, Culver, IN, 26 January 1905 (p1): "Mrs. Elizabeth Green, mother of Mrs. E. Grubb with whom she had made her home, was buried Wednesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Streeter conducted the services."

Jacob Green & Elizabeth are listed in the 1860 census of Jennings County, IN and 1880 census of Pulaski County, IN. He was a farmer. His farm in the 1860 census was evaluated at \$2000. The following is a sketch about his father, who was an early settler of Jennings County, IN:

Vernon Banner, Vernon, IN, 25 September 1879: "Old Settlers' Meeting was held last Thursday in Uncle Jimmy Green's grove. The following sketch of the life of Uncle Jimmy Green was read, at the Old Settlers' Meeting, on last Thursday, by Squire John Whitmore: James Green was born on October 15th, 1793, and is to-day 85 years, 11 months and 3 days old. His wife was born November 6th, 1797, being now 81 years, 10 months and 12 days old. His grandfather, Joseph Green, was killed in the Revolutionary war. His father was born in North Carolina, but James was born in Tennessee, on top of Bay's mountain. He was married to his present wife at the age of 22 years. On the 20th day of March, 1819, he settled on the farm now owned by James Meek, then in the midst of a wilderness. His neighbors were David Meek, Noah Sullivan, Bazil Meek and Jacob McCurry. His next nearest neighbors lived on Graham, on the North were the Indians. On the first

Sunday after his arrival, he and his brother-in-law started on an exploring expedition to see if they could find the Muscatatuck. They knew it was to the North of them, and, to sure, they soon found it. On their return home, they saw a large poplar, in which they were satisfied there were bears. They got their guns and axes, and returning, cut down the tree, in which they caught five bears. The same spring they killed four more, on the land now owned by Jacob Clinton. Wolves were very bad in those days, and in two nights Mr. Green lost thirty pigs by them. One day a large hog came home, out of whose neck a bear had taken its dinner. On first settling Mr. Green entered 160 acres of land at two dollars per acre. This with one horse, two cows, a few hogs and a shovel plow constituted his whole wealth. For three years this was his only plow with which to break his ground or tend his crops: then came the wooden moleboard, and next the peacock, &c. About ten or twelve years after his first settlement, he removed to the farm where he still resides. At one time he owned a thousand acres of land, and was enabled to give all his children a good start in life. His family consisted of six boys and six girls, besides three boys and one girl who died in childhood. The twelve all married and raised families, and nine of them are still living, Gilbert, Richard and Mary having passed away. Some thirty-six years since Brother Green became convinced that there was something necessary besides laying up treasures on earth, and accordingly he and his wife united with the Baptist Church, of which they are still consistent members." North Vernon Plain Dealer, North Vernon, IN, 26 February 1880: "DIED – GREEN – At his residence, three miles southwest of Vernon, on Saturday, February 21st, 1880, Mr. James Green aged 87 years. Mr. Green was a resident of this county since his youth, and was well known as "honest Jimmy Green."

Jacob's parents, James (1793-1880) & Mary, have a gravestone in the Green Family Cemetery in Jennings County, IN. At least one child of Jacob & Elizabeth (Long) Green, Albert, was also buried in the same cemetery.

Jacob Green and Elizabeth Long had the following children:

- 1. **FRANCIS MARION GREEN** was born on 16 Aug 1841 in IN. He died on 6 May 1909 in Pulaski County, IN. He was buried on 9 May 1909 in Pulaski Presbyterian Cemetery, Pulaski, Pulaski County, IN. His death certificate records that he was single and was a stone mason.
- 2. MARY ANNA GREEN was born on 15 Apr 1845 in Jennings County, IN. She died on 19 Feb 1930 in Culver, Marshall County, IN. She married Robert Edwin Grubb, son of Henry Clay Grubb and Teresa Elliott, on 11 Aug 1877 in IN. He was born on 16 Nov 1847 in IN. He died on 24 Apr 1897 in Culver, Marshall County, IN. Mary Anna Green was buried on 21 Feb 1930 in Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver, Marshall County, IN. Her mother died at her home in Marshall County, IN and she was the informant on her mother's death certificate. Mary is listed in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Union Township, Marshall County, IN; in each she was the owner of her home. In 1900 she was reported to be widowed and was the mother of 3 children, one of whom was then deceased. In 1910 she was reported to be the mother of 3 children one of whom was then living. Living with her in 1910 was her brother, Nelson Green, and in 1920 in her home was her son, William Grubb. Her death certificate records that she was born in Jennings County, IN on 15 April 1845. Her age, however, given as 85 years, 10 months & 4 days would have made her birth in 1844, which is the year suggested by her age of 16 given in the 1860 census.

<u>Culver Citizen</u>, Culver, IN, 26 February 1930 (p1): "Mrs. Mary Grubb, 85, passed away Wednesday - After an illness of several months, Mrs. Mary Ann Grubb, aged 85

years, died last Wednesday night, February 19. She had lived in this community about 50 years. Funeral services were held Friday in the Easterday chapel, Rev. V. B. Servies officiating. Interment was in the Culver cemetery. She is survived by one son, William, of Culver."

Robert Edwin Grubb was buried on 26 Apr 1897 in Culver Masonic Cemetery, Culver, Marshall County, IN. He is listed with his parents in the 1850 census of Henry County, IN. In the 1850 census his name is recorded as 'Robert Edwin' and on his tombstone only Edwin appears. He may be an Edward Grubb, age 15, who is listed in the 1860 census of Marshall County, IN in the household of Solomon Brewer. Edwin and the names of two daughters are one very large and beautiful monument. His birthday is not recorded on the memorial but his age is given as 49 years, 5 months & 8 days. He was a Union soldier during the Civil War (Co. G., 35 Indiana Regiment). The Argos Reflector, Argos, IN, Thursday, 29 April 1897 (p4): Rutland – "The funeral of Ed Grubb took place at Culver, Monday, at 2 o'clock, in charge of the G.A.R., Rev. Howard delivering the discourse."

3. **ABIGAIL GREEN**, 'Abbie', was born in Jul 1846 in Jennings County, IN. She died on 28 Apr 1929 in Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. She married Henry Dreese, son of Isaac Dreese and Nacy York, on 25 Dec 1889 in Pulaski County, IN. He was born on 11 Apr 1847 in Marshall County, IN. He died on 28 Feb 1922 in Pulaski County, IN. Abigail was buried on 29 Apr 1929 in Reed (Gross) Cemetery, Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. In the 1900 & 1910 censuses it was recorded that no children had been born to her. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Henry Dreese was buried on 2 Mar 1922 in Reed (Gross) Cemetery, Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. His birth year varies between 1844-1849. On his death certificate 1849 was given, however, early census records suggest it was in 1846 or 1847. He is listed with his parents in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Marshall County, IN and 1880 census of Pulaski County, IN. He married Jane Martin, 28 April 1877 Pulaski County, IN. In the 1880 census he is reported to be married but his wife is not listed in the home. By his 1st wife he had a son, William Henry Dreese, who was born 29 April 1878 & died 14 July 1933. Henry & Abigail are listed in the 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Pulaski County, IN. In 1900 he was working as a farmer and in 1910 as a laborer at odd jobs.

4. **MAHALA JANE GREEN** was born on 9 Oct 1849 in IN. She died on 10 Sep 1891 in Fulton County, IN. She married John Nicholas Walle, son of Nicholas Walle and Catharine Hauck, on 09 Oct 1871 in Pulaski County, IN. He was born about 1849 in Baden, Germany. He died on 29 Jan 1937 in IL. Mahala Jane was buried in Moon Cemetery, Leiters Ford, Fulton County, IN. Her death date and age on her gravestone, 41 years, 11 months & 1 day, indicate she was born on 9 October 1849. In the 1860 census her age is given as 10.

John Nicholas Walle arrived in the US with his parents at the port of New York City on 10 November 1852. He is listed with his parents in the 1860 & 1870 censuses of Marshall County, IN. He & Mahala are listed in the 1880 census of Fulton County, IN. He was a farmer. He married Elizabeth Louie, 10 September 1895 Pulaski County, IN, and they had a daughter, Hilda Bernardine (17 February 1899 - 16 March 1992, married Leonard William Miller, 29 September 1919 Piper City, Ford County, IL).

5. **JAMES GREEN** was born on 25 Jan 1853 in IN. He died on 26 Dec 1935 in Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. He married Mary Jane Sorrel, daughter of John Jacob Sorrel

and Serilda Baker, on 5 Jan 1883 in Pulaski County, IN. She was born on 4 Apr 1864 in MO. She died on 26 Apr 1937 in Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. James Green was buried on 29 Dec 1935 in Winamac Cemetery, Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. In 1880 he was single and living with his parents. He is listed in the 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Pulaski County, IL. He was a farmer; in 1910 he owned his own farm.

Pulaski County Democrat, Winamac, IN, Thursday, 2 January 1936: "The death of James Green occurred last Thursday evening at his home after a brief illness following a heart attack. He had been in failing health for the past year and had suffered several severe attacks recently. For fifty-four of his nearly eight-six years of life, Mr. Green was a citizen of Pulaski County, living first in the Monterey vicinity and for over forty years on a farm near Pulaski. The family moved to Winamac ten years ago. He was married on January 5, 1883, to Miss Mary Jane Sorrell, who survives, with eight of their twelve children. They are sons Jacob of Medaryville, John of Hartford, Mich., and William at home; daughters Mrs. Anne Yeargin, Mrs. Mellie Burns, Mrs. Emma Hilt, all of Winamac; Mrs. Belle Overmyer of Culver and Mrs. Addie Burke of Bruce Lake. There is also one brother, Nelson Green of Lawton. Funeral services were held Sunday at the home, conducted by Rev. J. J. Meyer. Interment was in the Winamac cemetery."

Mary Jane Sorrel was buried on 28 Apr 1937 in Winamac Cemetery, Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. She is listed with her parents in the 1870 census of Orange County, IN. In the 1900 census she was reported to be the mother of 9 children two of whom was then deceased and in 1910 she had 12 children 10 of whom were living.

Pulaski County Democrat, Winamac, IN, Thursday, 29 April 1937: "Mrs. Mary Jane Greene, seventy-three years of age, died at her home in Winamac Monday after several weeks' illness. She was the widow of James Greene, whose death occurred in December of 1935. Mrs. Greene had spent nearly her entire life in the county, coming here as a child from Missouri with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrel. In 1883 she was married to Mr. Greene. Eight of her twelve children survive, sons Jacob of San Pierre, William at home and John of Harford, Mich.; daughters Mrs. Anna Yeargin and Mrs. Emma Hilt of Winamac, Mrs. Mellie Hickman of Wilder, Mrs. Belle Overmyer of Culver and Mrs. Addie Burke of Bruce Lake. Mrs. Greene was a member of the Winamac Christian church. Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. J. M. Meyer. Burial was in the Winamac cemetery."

6. **ALBERT LEWIS GREEN** was born on 12 Mar 1856 in IN. He died on 15 Aug 1932 in Jennings County, IN. He married Florence E. Green, daughter of Albert Green and Mary Spencer, on 19 Mar 1883 in Jefferson County, IN. She was born on 4 Oct 1860 in Jennings County, IN. She died on 12 Aug 1942 in Jennings County, IN. Albert Lewis Green was buried on 17 Aug 1932 in Green Cemetery, Jennings County, IN. He & Florence are listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Jennings County, IN; in each he was reported to be a farmer and as owning his own farm. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Florence E. Green was buried on 14 Aug 1942 in Green Cemetery, Jennings County, IN. She is listed with her parents in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Jennings County, IN. The 1900 & 1910 census record that 5 children had been born to her and two were then deceased. In 1940 she was living in the home of her son, Walter Green, in Jennings County, IN.

7. **JOHN GREEN** was born in 1858 in IN. He died after 1905. He is listed in the home of his parents in the 1880 census of Pulaski County, IN. Subsequently he could not be

located. The 1900 census listing and obituary for his mother in 1905 report that she was the mother of 9 children, 7 of whom were then living. This suggests that he was still living in 1905.

8. **NELSON A. GREEN** was born on 12 Jul 1864 in IN. He died on 21 Apr 1939 in Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. He was buried on 23 Apr 1939 in Winamac Cemetery, Winamac, Pulaski County, IN. He was living with his sister, Mary A. Grubb, in Marshall County, IN at the time of the 1910 census; he was working as a laborer at odd jobs. He is listed in the 1920 & 1930 censuses of Pulaski County, IN; he was single and living alone. In 1920 he was working as a wood chopper and owned his own farm. His death certificate records that he was single. He was a farmer and laborer.

<u>Pharos-Tribune</u>, Logansport, IN, Saturday, 22 April 1939 (p7): "Winamac Man Dies of Illness - Nelson Green, 74, life-time resident of Pulaski county passed away at his home here Friday evening following a lengthy illness. Surviving are several nieces and nephews. He had never married. The body was removed to the Fry and Lange funeral home here where it will remain. Rites will be announced later."

9. **child GREEN**. Born & died between 1840-1900.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONG, son of Francis Long & Sarah Franklin, was born on 12 Aug 1820 near Lexington, Fayette County, KY (David's Fork). He died on 3 Aug 1909 Jingo, Ohio County, KY, where he was buried. He married (1) America Burrus, daughter of John Morgan and Mary Burrus, on 13 May 1842 in Anderson County, KY.

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Anderson County, KY Marriage Book A., p232: Know All Men By These Presents, That we, Benjamin Long and Moses Travis are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of 50 _ to the payment whereof well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, & c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals this 9th day of May 1842. The condition of the above obligation is shortly intended to be solemnized between the above bound Benjamin Long and America Burrus of this county. Now, shall it always hereafter appear, that there is no just cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue. Test, Benjamin Long (his mark), Moses Travis (his mark). Licensed issued by order of Moses Travis the stepfather and guardian of the parties. Married by Rev. Reuben Searcy 13 May 1842 and returned 25 May 1842. Jordan H. Walker, clerk.

America Burrus was born on 31 May 1827 in Anderson County, KY. My grandfather, Benjamin F. Long (1898-1972) told that his grandmother, America, was a full blood Cherokee Indian. His brother, Albert, told elaborate stories about her and even recreated an Indian dance that she taught him. In doing research on the family when I contacted descendants of my great-grandfather's siblings almost invariably the first thing the relative would say was about this Indian connection. It was amazing the consistency of the statements considering some of the branches of the family had not had contact in over a century! However, America was not an Indian. When she was born no Indians inhabited Kentucky. Also she inherited land from her grandfather, Samuel Burrus, and at that time an Indian would have no legal rights to land.

During the 1890's missionaries of the Mormon Church visited in Ohio County, KY and converted several residents. See references in the <u>Hartford Republican</u> – 13 January 1893 (p2), 29 September 1893 (p3) and <u>Hartford Herald</u> – 29 August 1894 (p4), 19 September 1894 (p3), 10 June 1896 (p2). Among those who became registered members of the Church of Latter Day Saints were several members of the Long family, including Mary Elizabeth Long Travis. Even at this early date the church was committed to preserving family history and recorded data on the individual's family in their membership rolls. In what was formerly referred to as the International Genealogical Index (IGI) of the LDS Church were the following entries on the family:

- Long, Benjamin son of Francis Long & Sally Franklin, born 12 August 1822 Lexington, Fayette County, KY;
- Morgan, America daughter of John Morgan & Mary Burris, born 31 May 1827 Anderson County, KY;
- Long, John Howard son of Benjamin Long & America Morgan, born 12 March 1852 Camdenville, Anderson County, KY;
- Long, Richard M. J. son of Benjamin Long & America Morgan, born 25 January 1857 Anderson County, KY;
- Long, Mary E. daughter of Benjamin Long & America Morgan, born 17 July 1847 Anderson County, KY; and
- Travis, Isaac son of John Travis & Millie Davis, born 20 October 1828 Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY.

This data has largely been confirmed by other sources. All of these entries had the same batch number 6940363 and source #001926. The entry for my great-grandfather, John Howard Long, showed the original date of the entry as being 18 October 1896. In January 1991 this researcher wrote the Family History Department of the LDS Church in Salt Lake City, Utah and

requested copies of the original sources where this data was recorded. In their reply I was told the original source for these entries was the early LDS membership rolls which are now restricted and cannot be photocopied. Handwritten abstracts of these can be made by myself or an agent at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. None of the descendants of John Howard Long or Richard M. J. Long are known to have been members of the Mormon religion, however, many descendants of Isaac & Mary (Long) Travis, continue to be members.

America's surname is identified as Burrus on her marriage license but as Morgan in the LDS membership rolls and on the death certificates of five of her children (Sarah, Mary, Margaret, Bell & Benjamin). The reason for the discrepancy was that America's mother, Mary Burrus, was not married at the time of America's birth. America's father, John Morgan, was Mary's brother-in-law and was then married to Mary's sister, Sarah Jane Burrus. The 1830 census of Anderson County, KY lists females of the age range of Mary & America in the household of John Morgan. Thus America's maiden name could be interpreted to be either Burrus or Morgan. This being the case it is easy to see why some family members did not want to talk about this and simply tried to put an end to any questions by simply saying America was an Indian.

John Morgan was born in Virginia on 1 February 1779 and died in Anderson County, KY on 23 July 1849. He and Sarah Jane Burrus, daughter of Samuel Burrus & Caty Rucker, were married in Franklin County, KY on 27 April 1819. Sarah was born in Mercer County, KY & died in Anderson County 22 July 1849. Sarah and her husband died one day apart. Their farm was about two & 1/2 miles west of what is now Glensboro, overlooking the Salt River. They have monuments in the Morgan family cemetery on their farm.





Graves of John & Sarah Jane (Burrus) Morgan in Morgan Cemetery, Anderson County, KY

John Morgan was the son of William & Nancy Morgan, who by 1791 moved from Virginia to Nelson County, KY, where they settled in the Bloomfield-Chaplin area. William left a will in

Nelson County in 1828 in which he names John as a son. William was born in 1756 to Andrew Morgan & Sarah Dawson, who were married on 13 November 1730 in North Farnham Parish, Richmond County, VA. Sarah Dawson was the daughter of William Dawson & Elizabeth Stone (died 9 October 1726). Elizabeth who was the daughter of William & Sarah Stone, who left wills in Old Rappahannock County, VA in 1704 & 1711, respectively.

America's mother, Mary Burrus, was born c1804 Mercer County, KY and about 1830 married Moses Travis. Mary Travis was named as a daughter in the will of Samuel Burrus in 1855 (Anderson County, KY Will Book A, p172). Moses Travis, America's stepfather and guardian, signed consent for America's marriage. Moses & Mary (Burrus) Travis were last found in the 1880 census of Anderson County, KY. America had Morgan half siblings — Wilks H., Sabra (Coalter), Wade H., John H, William Pittman, North & Margaret Jane (Harris) and Travis half siblings — Mary Jane (Cranfill), Martin Van Buren, Richard M. Johnson, William A., Henry Clay & Catherine (Wayne).



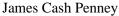


Half-brothers of America Burrus Long: On left – North Morgan (1833-1911) and on right – Henry Clay Travis (1845-1926).

Mary (Burrus) Travis parents, Samuel Burrus (born 1767 Orange County, VA – died 1855 Anderson County, KY) & Caty Rucker (born ca 1770) were married in Orange County, VA on 24 October 1788. Both of these families were very old Virginia families. Samuel was the son of Edmund Burrus (born c1730 Orange County, VA - died 1780 Orange County, VA) & Mary Wisdom and grandson of Edmund Burrus & John Wisdom (died 1762 Orange County, VA). Caty was the daughter of Thomas Rucker (born c1735 - died 1805 Madison County, VA) & Elizabeth (died 1827 Orange County, VA); granddaughter of Thomas Rucker (born c1710 - died 1763 Culpepper County, VA) & Elizabeth Reynolds; great-granddaughter of Peter Rucker (died 1743 Orange County, VA) & Elizabeth (died 1752 Orange County, VA) and Cornelius Reynolds (died 1734 Essex County, VA) & Martha (died 1753 Essex County, VA); and great-granddaughter of Cornelius Reynolds, Sr. (died 1685 Old Rappahannock County, VA) & Margery.

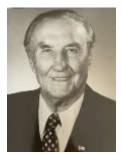
America Burrus has several noted relatives through the family lines of her grandparents, Samuel Burrus & Caty Rucker. Among these are — James Cash Penney (1875-1971), founder of the J. C. Penney Co., her second cousin once removed; Strom Thurmond (1902-2003), US Senator, her seventh cousin twice removed; Samuel Langhorne Clemens alias Mark Twain (1835-1910), her seventh cousin.



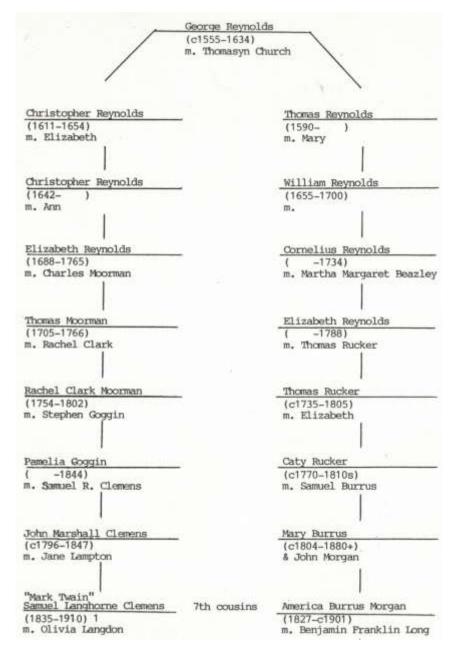




Mark Twain



Strom Thurmond



Benjamin & America Long are listed in the Anderson County, KY censuses in 1850 (p229, #680) & 1860 (#578-503). The 1850 lists his family as – Long, Benjamin (29), America (23),

Sarah J. (6), Mary E. (5) Martha (4), all born KY. The 1860 lists – Long, Benjamin (38), America (34), Mary (18), Martha (13), Margaret (9), John (7), Richard (4) & America (1), all born KY. In both censuses he was reported to be a farmer and in 1860 was shown to have real estate valued at \$180. The two censuses and deed books show that he was living near Glensboro along Timber Creek, a tributary of the Salt River west of Lawrenceburg.

Benjamin F. Long served in the Union army during the Civil War. He enlisted in Co. D of the 6th KY Volunteer Infantry on 6 October 1861 at Eminence, KY for a term of 3 years; he was mustered in on 24 December 1861 at Camp Sigel near Louisville in Jefferson County, KY. Many residents of Anderson County were in the same outfit. At his enlistment he was living at Camdenville [subsequently renamed Glensboro] in Anderson County, KY.

Benjamin was at the Battle of Shiloh. His unit was heavily engaged in the second day's battle, 7 April 1862, being engaged during the whole day, skirmishing, resisting and making charges. The regiment had 26 killed on the field and 91 wounded, 19 of the latter died, making a loss of 45 killed. Benjamin Long on the second day of the battle received an injury to his left knee. On 25 February 1863 he was admitted to Post Hospital Convalescent Barracks No. 1 in Louisville, KY with knee injury and sent to General Hospital No.7. On 25 April 1863 returned to duty. On 21 May 1863 admitted to No. 1 General Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN. On 2 June 1863 he was transferred to Field Hospital in Murfreesboro, TN. On 13 June 1863 he was transferred to No. 13 General Hospital in Louisville, KY. On 25 June 1863 he was listed as a deserter. Benjamin did not learn of this classification until he applied for an invalid pension about 1887. He was able to produce copies of his medical discharge papers and on 28 November1887 the charge of desertion was reversed by proof of Surgeon General's certificate of disability dated 25 June 1863 that showed he was discharged on account of disability due to a knee injury and rheumatism, having been an inmate of the military hospitals at Louisville, KY & Murfreesboro, TN for most of the prior 6 months. Upon the reversal he was issued a pension for his service.

The following deeds were recorded in Anderson County, KY:

- Deed Book K, p293 on 24 January 1860 for \$221 America Long, wife of Benjamin, purchased 18 acres on Timber Creek, a tributary of the Salt River from Nathaniel & Peggy Harris (his wife, Margaret Jane Morgan, was America's half-sister).
- Deed Book L, p463 on 25 September 1865 America & Benjamin Long sold 18 acres on Timber Creek to Thomas Holmes for \$295.
- Deed Book L, p468 on 25 September 1865 for \$375 America Long purchased land on Salt River from Henry C. Travis & his wife, Mary A. Travis, land is "lot no 5 of the old Travis farm", America's husband, Benjamin Long, is to have one third of said land during his life (Henry Clay Travis was America's half-brother; land was part of land willed to Mary Burrus Travis, by her father, Samuel Burrus, in 1855 (Anderson County, KY Will Book A, p172).
- Deed Book L, p467 on 18 October 1865 America Long & John Travis purchased 38 acres on Salt River from Mary Jane & Abraham Cranfill for \$365, part of Travis land (Mary Jane Travis, wife of Abraham Cranfill, was America's half-sister; this land was sold to the Cranfill's by Mary Burrus Travis & her children).
- Deed Book M, p317 for \$300 on 2 June 1868 Amanda [sic] Long, Benjamin Long, John Travis & his wife, Sarah Jane, sold to North Morgan 38 acres on Salt River, part of "old Travis homestead" (North Morgan was America's half-brother; Sarah Jane Travis was Benjamin & America Long's daughter).

• Deed Book M, p318 – on 2 June 1868 America & Benjamin Long sold to North Morgan 39 acres on Salt River for \$300.

About 1867 Ben Long & his family moved from the Avenstoke area of Anderson County, KY to the Whitesville neighborhood of Daviess County, KY. He is listed in Daviess County, KY in the 1869 tax list and 1870 census. The 1870 census lists his family as – Long, Benjamin (45 KY, farm hand), Nancy (38), John (20 KY), Johnson (13 KY), Lucy (10 KY) & Jane (6 KY) – this entry has several errors on their children – America Belle was listed as Lucy, Melvina was listed as Jane and Benjamin Franklin, Jr. was not listed (then about age 4). Benjamin was listed in the Boston Precinct near Whitesville, and is enumerated four households from the family of his daughter, Margaret Long Travis.

Benjamin is first listed in the tax lists of Ohio County, KY in 1871. This list shows that he was taxed on 180 acres of land (valued at \$750), one horse (valued \$80), four cattle (valued \$75), he is also shown as having 4 children between the ages of 6 & 20, 1500 pounds of tobacco and 400 bushels of corn, his total evaluation was \$855. He appears on 1880, 1883 & 1884 delinquent tax lists for Ohio County, KY (see Hartford Herald on 14 February 1883, 30 January 1884 & 18 February 1885). In the 1880 list he was shown as a resident of the Rosine Precinct. The 1883 & 1884 lists show him in the Hartford Precinct. Benjamin Long is shown on the accumulative membership roster of the Bells Run Baptist Church in Ohio County, his name had been added prior to 1881.

On 26 June 1871 executors of the estate of William R. Griffith sold to America Long, wife of Benjamin Long, a tract of 181 acres on Rough Creek in Ohio County for \$985 (Ohio County, KY Deed Book W, p170). It was bounded by the Hawesville Road, and the property lines of Jewell, Taylor & Alvey. This tract as the result of a suit in the Ohio County Circuit Court in May 1876 was ordered to be sold at the courthouse door (William H. & Margaret Griffith vs. America Long, and husband Benjamin Long). The tract was sold on 4 September 1876 to Margaret Griffith for \$800 (Ohio County Commissioners Deed Book E, p278).

A petition was filed in the Ohio County Circuit Court on 28 October 1878 requesting that America Long may be granted "feme sole" status – whereby she can transact business independent of her husband, Benjamin Long. In the petition it was stated that "Ben Long is a bad manager and has never been able to support his family or accumulate any means and that to hold the family together it is necessary that plaintiff, America Long, should manage their affairs." It was requested that she be able to act as a single woman and trade in her own name and dispose of her property at will. A notice of the petition was published in the Hartford Herald on 30 October 1878 (p2).

After locating in Ohio County the family lived in several areas of the county – Ellis Precinct (Taylorfield - Bell's Run area, 1870's), town of Rosine (1880), Bartlett's Precinct (Barnett's Creek - Waller neighborhood, 1880's), and Hartford Precinct (Milton Taylor, Bethel Church & Jingo neighborhoods, 1890's & 1900's). The neighborhood that included Rosine, Bethel Church and Jingo was known by its inhabitant's as Hell's Neck.

Ben & America Long are listed in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1880 he was reported to be a farmer and was 58; he, his wife, and son, Benjamin, were residing in the town of Rosine. In the 1900 census they were listed in the Sulphur Springs District near Jingo & Red Hill. In 1900 he was reported as being born in February 1820, married 56 years, farm laborer, renting a house and could not read or write. Benjamin & America were enumerated immediately after the household of their son, John H. Long.

America Long in the 1900 census was reported as being born in May 1826 KY, she could read, and was the mother of 10 children, 7 of whom were then living. The LDS membership rolls

had recorded her date of birth as 31 May 1827. America died after the 1900 census and prior to her husband's remarriage on 22 July 1903. She was buried in the Milton Taylor Cemetery near the intersection of Highway 69 and the Hamlin Chapel Road in Ohio County, KY; her grave is unmarked. In 1984 this writer began a project of compiling a listing of obituaries and death notices in the Ohio County, KY newspapers. I began the project in hopes of locating a death notice for my great-great-grandmother, America Long. I completed the project with the publication of a 3-volume index of Ohio County obituaries (1873-1980) in 2009. I never found mention of America's death but I did learn a great deal about Ohio County and my relatives.

Benjamin F. Long married (2) Mary Elizabeth (Bright) Rains, on 22 July 1903 at her residence in Jingo, Ohio County, KY. They were married by Rev. Joshua P. Nelson, a Baptist minister (Ohio County, KY Marriage Book 17, p181), Their marriage license recorded that he was age 65, born Fayette County, KY, son of Francis Long (born Virginia) & Mary Franklin (born Virginia), resides at Hartford, occupation - farmer.

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Mary Elizabeth Bright daughter of William H. Bright & Margaret M. Heavrin, was born in Ohio County on 6 February 1857. Her parents were married in Ohio County, KY in 1853. Her father served in the Union Army during the Civil War (12th Ky Volunteer Infantry). Her grandfather and great-grandfather were named Hopkins Bright. Her great-grandparents were Albertus Bright & Patience Hopkins; the latter's uncle, Stephen Hopkins, was a governor of Rhode Island and a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Mary Elizabeth Bright married (1) Richard Fielding (Fielden) about 1879. He was born about 1825 in Jefferson County, TN, moved to Ohio County, KY during 1850-1851. "Dick" Fielden died in August 1888 in Ohio County, KY, where he was buried at the Black Cemetery. Mary married (2) Virgil Jackson Rains (1840-1902) on 16 August 1892 in Ohio County, KY Ohio County, KY Marriage Book 7 p370). They were divorced prior to 1895.

The 1900 Ohio County, KY census reports that Mrs. Mary E. Fielden, a widow, owned land in the Jingo area. She is listed in the home of her son, Reamus Fielden, in the 1910 census of Ohio County, KY. The 1900 & 1910 censuses reported that she was the mother of five children three of whom were then living.

Mary Elizabeth Bright was the mother of: (1) Addie May Fielden, born October 1884 Ohio County, KY, married Sylvester Brumfield, 18 April 1899 Ohio County & H. Elvis Renfrow, 19 January 1904 Hartford, Ohio County, she died 24 November 1904 Ohio County, KY, buried there in the Sunnydale Cemetery. (2) Ida Mae Fielden, born March 1887 Ohio County, KY, married Elisha Daniel Schroader, 22 December 1902 Jingo, Ohio County, KY, Benjamin F. Peach, 9 August 1911 Hartford, Ohio County, KY & 3rd Eugene E. Petty, 1 January 1914 Vanderburgh County, IN, she died 6 March 1916 Cowling, Wabash County, IL, buried at Grayville, IL. (3) Reamus Oscar Fielden, born 1 July 1891 Jingo, Ohio County, KY, married Nellie Ree Schroader (1892-1920), 5 March 1913 Jingo, Ohio County & Mary Jane Autry (1893-1976), 5 May 1921 Rosine, Ohio County, KY, he died 14 December 1968 Evansville, IN and buried there in the Park Lawn Cemetery. Two other children of Mary Elizabeth Bright died prior to 1900.

Mary E. Rains on 22 August 1894 purchased 2 acres on McGrady Creek from George N. Eliza J. Coats (Ohio County, KY Deed Book 14 p473). Located at Jingo this tract included a log cabin. On 4 November 1905 Mary E. Long purchased an adjoining 11 acres from George N. & Eliza J. Coats (Ohio County, KY Deed Book 33 p31). Benjamin F. Long on 7 June 1909 transferred to his wife, Mary E. Long, any interests he may have in two adjoining tracts (2 acres and 11 acres) at Jingo that were purchased by his wife in 1894 and 1905, respectively (Ohio County, KY Deed Book 37 p153).

Benjamin Long after his marriage to the widow Fielden lived at her residence at Jingo. The last six years of his life he lived there and died there on 3 August 1909.

The following items about his last years appeared in the Hartford, KY newspapers:

- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 5 August 1903 (p3) "The following marriage licenses have been issued since last report, B. F. Long, Hartford, to Mrs. Mary E. Raines, Jingo."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 10 February 1909 (p8) "Jingo, Feb 7: Uncle Ben Long is better at this writing."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, 12 February 1909 (p8) Jingo, Feb 10: "Mr. Ben Long, who has been seriously ill is improving."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, 11 June 1909 (p1) Jingo, June 8: "Mr. Ben Long, of this place is dangerously ill with trouble incident to old age."

- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 30 June 1909 (p1) "Sulphur Springs, June 28: Ben Long, of Jingo, is still very ill with not much hopes of recovery."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, 30 July 1909 (p5) Jingo, July 28: 'Mr. Ben Long is not much improved at this writing."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 4 August 1909 (p4) Sulphur Springs, Aug. 2: "Mr. Ben Long, of Jingo, whose death has been hourly expected for over a week, is reported better at this writing."
- Hartford Herald, Wednesday, 11 August 1909 (p4) Sulphur Springs, "Ben Long, Jingo, mention of whose illness was made in the Hartford Herald last week, died Tuesday night, the third last, about 8 o'clock from dropsy and infirmities of old age. He was buried Wednesday night about 4'clock on his home place, by his own request. He was supposed to be over 100 years old."
- Hartford Republican, Friday, 13 August 1909 (p4) Jingo, Aug. 11 "Mr. Ben Long, of this place died on the 4th inst., after a long painful illness of complications incident to old age. Mr. Long from the best information we can give was born in 1804, and hence was 105 years old. He was a soldier in the Civil War. At his request he was buried near his old home."

<u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday 11 August 1909 p4 - Sulphur Springs: <u>Hartford Republican</u>, Hartford, KY, Friday, 13 August 1909 p4 - Jingo:

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The Civil War pension file of Benjamin F. Long and his death notice in the <u>Hartford Herald</u> of 11 August 1909 (p4) record that he died on 3 August 1909 at Jingo. The death notice in the <u>Hartford Herald</u> stated he was buried "on his home place, by his own request."

The cabin where Ben Long died was still standing erect in 1980 but has since fallen-in. The cabin, at the foot of a bluff, is about 10 miles northeast of Hartford, is at the site of what, at one time, was the small community of Jingo. A post office was established there on 26 April 1894 and was discontinued on 30 June 1906. The post office, a blacksmith shop and combination seed-feed store stood across the road from the cabin.

The cabin was at the northeast corner of the intersection of what is now Highway 1164 (formerly Hartford - Hardinsburg Road) and the Humble Valley Church Road. The late Madeline Cox Finley (1921-2001), whose family were longtime residents on the Humble Valley Church Road, said the Woodmen of the World transferred the cabin from another site and reassembled it on the indigent widow Fielden's property. The old cabin looks ancient and is reminiscent of the first homes built by the earliest pioneers of Kentucky – large logs, stone chimney, dirt floor, small holes for windows (with no glass). In 1979 a painting of the landmark entitled "Humble Valley Home" was done by local artist, Mary Jo White. The vicinity of the cabin is also known as Tea Kettle Hollow and Hell's Neck.

Atop a high bluff behind the Jingo log cabin and barn, is a lone grave marked by a U.S. government monument that bears the inscription – Benj. Long Co. D. 6 KY. Inf.



Grave of Benjamin Franklin Long (1820-1909), Jingo, Ohio County, KY; the veteran's plaque in front of monument on the right was acquired & installed by Dorothy Calloway Whitler (1924-2010), a great-great-granddaughter of Benjamin F. Long & America Burrus.



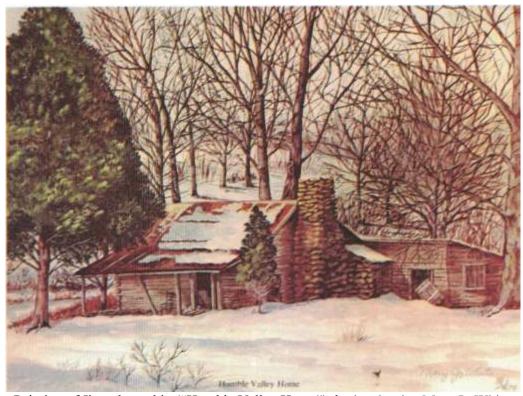
Cabin at Jingo where Benjamin F. Long died in 1909; picture was taken by Jerry Long in October 1982



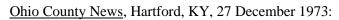


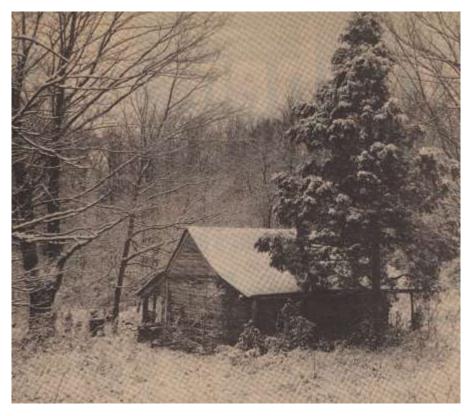


Jingo log cabin



Painting of Jingo log cabin ("Humble Valley Home"), by local artist, Mary Jo White, in 1979. Copies were distributed by Crume Picture Framing in Hartford, KY.





He comes in the night. He comes in the night, he softly, silently comes – beautiful white flakes around nature wrap and makes even the most rustic places lovely. Abandoned memories are buried beneath the old log cabin located in Tea Kettle Hollow off Highway 69. Mrs. Norman Ault photographed the scene en route to a homemakers meeting.





On the left Mary E. (Bright) Long (1857-1932), second wife of Benjamin F. Long. In picture on the right she is on the right. She is with her sisters, Amanda Crow (1864-1937, on left) and Harriett Peach 1870-1939, in center).

Mrs. Mary Fielden Long after the death of her husband continued to live at her Jingo cabin. She was referred to in the following Hartford and Owensboro newspaper items:

- Hartford Herald, Wednesday, 30 September 1891 (p3): Who is Mrs. Fielding? The Louisville Post says: "Mrs. Mary Fielding, the woman who arrived in this city last night with her three small children, is still at the Wayfarers' Rest, but will be sent back to her former home at Rosine, Ky., this evening. The woman is very reticent, and for a while would only tell her name. This morning, however, she told her story. She said that she was a widow of a wealthy farmer of Rosine, who was the father of several grown children by his first wife. Her husband died a few months ago, and she was beaten out of her part of the estate by her step-children. They then attempted to take her three little girls from her, and she came to this city to avoid being separated from them. She does not want to go back to Rosine, but says that as it will be the best for her children, that she will consent to do so."
- Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 1 June 1904 (p7): Jingo, Ky, May 31 "Mrs. Mary E. Long went to the mines Saturday to deliver strawberries."
- Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 27 July 1904 (p7): Jingo, Ky, July 26 "The ice cream entertainment at Mrs. Mary E. Long's Saturday night was an enjoyable affair, and all present report a good time."
- Owensboro Messenger, Wednesday, 23 November 1904 (p7): Jingo, Ky, Nov. 22 "Mr. and Mrs. Van May, of Horton, spent the day with Mrs. Mary Long, Sunday."

- Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 29 November 1904 (p5): Jingo, Ky, Nov. 28 "Mrs. Mary E. Long is on the sick list."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Wednesday, 13 April 1910 (p4): Jingo, April 11 "Mrs. Mary E. Long, of this place, has recently moved onto Mr. Bert Combs' farm in the Concord neighborhood."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, 1 September 1915 (p5): Circuit Court indictments by grand jury Mary Long, charged with maintaining a common nuisance. In the <u>Hartford Republican</u> issues of 11 February 1915 (p5), 7 July 1915 (p5) & 23 February 1917 (p5) it was noted that the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mary Long was continued (case #5242).
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Wednesday, 8 August 1923: Sulphur Springs "Mrs. Mary Long, of Broadway, is very sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Peach, near Jingo."
- Ohio County News, Friday, 30 July 1926: Red Hill "Mrs. Mary Long, of McHenry, is visiting in this community."
- Ohio County News, Friday, 17 August 1928: Rosine "Mrs. Mary E. Long, of Evansville, is visiting Mrs. Rose Autry, of near Rosine."

During the 1920's Mary E. Long moved to Evansville, IN, where she lived with her son, Ream Fielden. She is listed in his home in the 1920 & 1930 censuses of Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She died on 23 August 1932 in Evansville, IN, where she was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery. Three months later on 5 December 1932 her son, Ream Fielden & other heirs, sold the Jingo cabin & property to John Leonard Lilly (1901-1958), who remodeled the cabin by adding a chimney. He used it as rental property and his widow, Monie Lilly (1922-2015) sold the place at a public auction about 1981-82. My uncle, Earmon Lee Long, of Cheney, KS, attended the sale to make a bid on the property. Hayward Spinks, of Hartford, an extensive landowner, made a bid higher than he was willing to go.

Evansville Courier, Evansville, IN, Thursday, 25 August 1932, p2:

"Mrs. Mary E. Long, 75, who died at 10:45 o'clock Tuesday night at the home of a son, Remus O. Fielden, 1415 Henning Avenue, of heart trouble, will be buried in Park Lawn Cemetery tomorrow morning following services at 10 o'clock at the East Side Baptist Church. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Henry Crow, Evansville, and Mrs. Andrew Peach, Hartford, Ky.; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren."



Grave of Mary E. (Bright) Fielden Long and her grandson, Oscar D. Fielden, Park Lawn Cemetery, Evansville, IN

Ream Fielden had three children: (1) Oscar Delmar, born 26 February 1914 Evansville, IN, drowned 4 July 1927 Pidgeon Creek, Evansville, IN, buried Park Lawn Cemetery; (2) Hazel

Gladys, born 5 June 1915 Evansville, IN, married James D. Cain, 11 March 1936 Vanderburgh County, IN, died 12 March 1988 Los Angeles County, CA, buried Little Lake Cemetery, Santa Fe Springs, Los Angeles County, CA; and (3) Leo Elmer Fielden, born 7 January 1920 Evansville, IN, married Ruth Ellen Hobgood, 18 September 1943 Hartford, Ohio County, KY, died 3 March 1998 Evansville, IN, buried Sunset Memorial Park, Evansville, IN. On 11 December 1980 I visited Leo E. Fielden, at his home in Evansville. He had some original documents pertaining to the pension that his grandmother, Mary Fielden Long received from the Civil War military service of Benjamin F. Long – I made copies of these. He said one of the closest friends of his dad was Albert Long, brother of my grandfather, Ben Long. He had an old picture of Albert Long in his military uniform. He gave me this picture to keep. In addition to the connections between the Long & Fielden families Leo Fielden's mother, Nellie Schroader, was a first cousin once removed to my grandmother, Anna Mae (Young) Long (1906-1971).

On 28 October 1980 I called Darrell C. Schroader (1923-1997), of Mackinaw, IL, son of Harlan Schroader, grandson of Ida Mae Fielden Schroader and great-grandson of Mary Fielden Long. He had several pictures that he later sent me copies of including ones of Mary Fielden Long, Jeff Watson (my 3rd great-grandfather) and Fred & Haley (Watson) Schroader. He also shared with me a little booklet he had prepared on the family.

In documents in Benjamin Long's pension file the following vital data was given:

• document of 15 January 1898: Benjamin Long and his wife, who was America Burris, were married in Anderson County, KY in 1840. They had resided in Anderson, Daviess and Ohio Counties, KY. Listed the names and birthdays of the following 8 living children:

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The following is my interpretation of the above entry. I have added in brackets the full names of the children. The names and order given above is largely correct; the years of birth vary from other sources – J. Long born 13 April 1841 [Sarah Jane]; L. Long born 17 July 1843 [Mary Elizabeth]; Mat Long born 11 July 1845 [Martha Ellen]; M. Long [born 11 July 1847 [Margaret Ann]; J. H. Long born 12 March 1849 [John Howard]; J. Long born 21 Jan 1857 [Richard M. Johnson]; B. Long born 9 March 1859 [America Belle]; B. Long born 8 January 1867 [Benjamin Franklin, Jr.]

- document of 5 March 1907: Benjamin Long was born on 12 August 1829 in Fayette County, KY and was described as being 5 foot 3 inches tall, and has blue eyes and black hair.
- document of 6 August 1909: Benjamin Long died on 3 August 1909. He married Mary E.
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- document of 13 February 1917: Mary E. Long, age 60, was previously married to Richard Fielden.
- document of 29 August 1932: Reamus Fielden, 41, of Evansville, IN reported that Mary E. Long, pensioner, died on 23 August 1932 in Evansville, IN, where she was buried Park Lawn Cemetery; said Fielden is her son; copy of her death certificate recorded that Mary E. Long was born in KY on 6 February 1857.

Benjamin Franklin Long and America Burrus had the following children:

1. **SARAH JANE LONG** was born on 13 Apr 1843 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 12 Sep 1913 in Evansville. Vanderburgh County. IN. She married (1) Thomas Tindall, son of Thomas Tindall and Elizabeth Warlord, on 26 Feb 1858 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 27 Sep 1836 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 23 Aug 1894 in Anderson County, KY. Sarah & Thomas Tindall separated during 1862-1864.

Sarah Jane married (2) John Thomas Travis, son of John Travis and Milly Davis, on 26 Dec 1864 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 17 Jan 1838 in Shelby County, KY. He died on 11 Jul 1908 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Sarah Jane Travis were buried in Locust Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN on 13 Sep 1913. On her marriage to John Travis in 1864 her name was entered as Sarah J. Tinnell. Moses Travis was bondsman on her marriage license in 1864; he was Sarah's step-grandfather and John T. Travis' uncle. In the 1900 & 1910 censuses it is reported that Sarah J. Travis was the mother of 12 children, 10 of whom were then living. By her first marriage she had three Tindle / Tindall children and by her second marriage there were nine children. Two of her children, William Travis & Melsy Travis, had died prior to the 1900 census. She is listed as Jane Travers in the 1910 census of Evansville, IN; she was then living in the home of her son, Robert Travers; at the same residence, 1113 Ohio Street, her daughter, Ida & her husband, Alonzo White, were living.

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Thomas Tindall was buried on 24 Aug 1894 in Petty Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. His name is also spelled as Tindle, Tinnell. His parents were married in Washington County, KY in 1825; they were listed in the 1830 census of Lincoln County, KY and in 1840 census of Anderson County, KY. By 1836 his family was living in Anderson County, KY. Thomas "Tinnel", age 13, is listed with his father in the 1850 census of Anderson County, KY. He is listed in the 1860 census of Nelson County, KY (Chaplin neighborhood). Thomas Tindell was working as farmer and was reported to be 29, in his home were Sarah, 18, James, 1 & America, 3 months.

Thomas Tindall, Jr. served in the Orphan Brigade, Co. I, Second Kentucky Infantry, Confederate Army, during the Civil War. He enlisted along with his brother, Samuel Tindle, at Camp Boone, TN on February 16, 1862. He fought at Donelson, Hartsville, Stone River, Jackson, Chickamauga and at Resaca, Dallas, Peachtree, Intrenchment, Utoy Creek

and Jonesboro. He was wounded at Chickamauga. He is listed in the book, "History of The First Kentucky Brigade" by Ed Porter Thompson (1868, p642).

On Thomas Tindall's marriage in 1881 he reported that he was age 46, born Anderson County, KY, his father was born North Carolina & his mother Marion County, KY, he was a farmer, and it was his 3rd marriage. Thomas "Tindle", age 48, farmer, is listed with his 2nd wife in the 1880 census of Anderson County, KY.

Thomas Tindall married 2nd Cynthia Ann Husband, 26 January 1870 Nelson County, KY, she was born 19 May 1853 Anderson County, KY to Harrison Husband & Mary Wayne and she died 1880-81. Thomas & Cynthia had – (1) Margaret Ann, born 25 December 1867, married Holmes Lee Tindle (her 1st cousin), 17 January 1894 Shelby County, KY, died 25 September 1952 Spencer County, KY, buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, KY; (2) Mary E., born ca 1871 KY, died after 1880; (3) Thursa Jane, born 16 March 1875 Anderson County, KY, married John Robert Tindle (her 1st cousin), 4 October 1893 Spencer County, KY, died 7 June 1969 Austin, Mower County, MN, buried Grandview Memorial Gardens, Austin, MN; (4) and Joseph T., born 31 December 1877 KY, died 3Apr11 1898, buried Penney's Chapel, Anderson County, KY.

Thomas Tindall married 3rd Mary Ann Shouse, 27 September 1881 Anderson County, KY, she was born 9 April 1851 Anderson County, KY to Leonard Shouse & Isabell Warlord, she married 1st Chaleb Price (1846-1878), 22 December 1870 Anderson County, KY, she died 24 June 1936 Christiansburg, Shelby County, KY, buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. Thomas & Mary had – (1) John H. (spelled name as "Tinnell"), born 26 June 1882 KY, married Emma Morris (circa 1910), died 22 September 1921 Bowling Green, Warren County, KY, buried Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, KY; (2) Ben Taylor, born 23 March 1884 KY, married Lillie Ann Wayne 3 May 1905 Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY, died 17 November 1952 Anderson County, KY, buried Alton Cemetery, Anderson County, KY; (3) Julia Ann, born 3 October 1889 KY, married Benjamin Grover Murphy, 1906-07, died 22 March 1951 Anderson County, KY, buried Fox Creek Cemetery, Anderson County, KY; and (4) Charley Madison Tindall, who was born 30 September 1890 Anderson County, KY, married Myrtie Gaddis, 1915 Anderson County, KY, died 22 May 1944 Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY, buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, KY. Descendants of Thomas Tindall still reside in Anderson County, KY.



Grave in Petty Cemetery, Anderson County, KY

Numerous family trees report that Thomas Tindall died on 11 September 1894. The following obituary suggest a death date of 23 August 1894. Obituary: Thursday, 30 August 1894: Died, on last Thursday, of paralysis, Mr. Thos. Tindall, aged fifty-eight years. He leaves a wife, several children and many friends to mourn his loss. The interment took place in the Petty burying ground Friday afternoon.

Obituary: Shelby County, KY, Friday, 26 June 1936: "Mrs. Thomas Tindall Dies at Christiansburg. Mrs. Mary Ann Tindall, 85, widow of Thomas Tindall, died Wednesday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock at her home at Christiansburg. Mrs. Tindall was a native of Anderson County and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Tindall, Spencer County; Mrs. E. L. Martin, Simpsonville; Mrs. Lola Lloyd, Anderson County; and Mrs. Julia Beckley, Woodford County; three sons, Will Price Tindall, Spencer County; Taylor and Chas. Tindall, Shelby County, and a sister, Miss Jane Ward, Casey County. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at the grave in the Lawrenceburg Cemetery."



John T. Travis (1838-1908) & wife, Sarah Jane Long (1843-1913)

John Thomas Travis was one of three brothers, who married three sisters. He was buried on 13 Jul 1908 in Locust Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. Two of his brothers, Joseph & Thomas Elijah Travis, during the Civil War served in the same military company as John's father-in-law, Benjamin Long (Co. D, 6th KY Volunteer Infantry USA). John Travis is listed in the Daviess County, KY tax lists of 1869, 1870 & 1875. John & Sarah Travis were witnesses on the marriage of Sarah's daughter, Betsy Tindle, in Daviess County, KY in 1876. On 31 August 1880 John purchased two tracts of land in Hancock County, KY from W. T. & Josephine Lambert for \$900. The two tracts were on Caney Creek, one was of 50 acres & the other was 43 1/4 acres. Marion V. & Annie Marlow on 11 August 1896 sold a lot on the Cloverport Road in the town of Patesville to Sarah J. Travis. Sarah J & John Travis sold the same lot on 3 December 1898 to S. F. Brown.

John is shown under the name of John Traverse in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Hancock County, KY. He was a farmer. In 1900 he owned his own farm and was residing

near Patesville in the vicinity of Arrington Corner & the Oak Grove Baptist Church. In the 1893 school census records of Hancock County, KY John Travers is listed as the parent of the following children – Frances, age 19, Ida, 17, Ollie, 14, Robert, 10, & Florence Travers, 6. In 1896 & 1897 his children, Robert & Florence, were students at the Patesville school and during 1899-1902 his daughter, Florence, was attending the Brown school. In the membership rolls of the Patesville Baptist Church in Hancock County, KY it is recorded that John & Jane Travis were received by letter in February 1897 and were dismissed on 4 August 1900. The following newspaper personals were found:

- <u>Breckenridge News</u>, Cloverport, KY, 29 March 1899 (p5): Patesville "John Travers has traded his property to Frank Pulliam for land in the Bethlehem neighborhood."
- <u>Breckenridge News</u>, Cloverport, KY, 5 April 1899 (p4): Patesville "John Travers is very sick with heart trouble."
- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 21 February 1902 (p5): Patesville, Feb 18 "Mr. John Travis, an old veteran of the Civil War, is lying at his home near here a very sick man. He is reported to be very low."
- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 28 February 1902 (p5): Patesville, Feb 26 "Mr. John Travers, the old veteran soldier, who was dangerously sick last week, is much better, and on the road to rapid recovery."
- <u>Breckenridge News</u>, Cloverport, KY, 30 March 1904 (p8): Patesville "Mr. John Y. Traverse and son, Robert, of near Weber, were in town Friday."
- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 21 September 1905 (p7): Pellville, Sep 20 "Mrs. John Travis, of near Patesville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bradshaw, last week."
- Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 12 June 1906 (p7): Island, Ky, June 11 "Mr. and Mrs. John Travis have returned home from an extended visit to Hancock County and Evansville."
- Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 12 March 1907 (p7): Island, Ky, Mar 11: "Mr. John Travis has pneumonia."
- <u>Breckenridge News</u>, Cloverport, KY, 26 June 1907 (p1): Patesville "Mr. and Mrs. John Traverse, of Evansville, spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Gabbert, of this place."
- <u>Journal-News</u>, Evansville, IN, Saturday, 11 July 1908 (p2): "Veteran of War is Dead John Travis, a veteran of the Civil War, 71 years old, died at 6 o'clock Saturday morning of dropsy. The deceased was afflicted with the ailment for some time past. He leaves a widow."
- <u>Journal-News</u>, Evansville, IN, Monday, 13 July 1908 (p3): "War Veteran Laid To Rest Funeral services for the late John Travis were held this morning from the family home, 313 Fountain Avenue. Rev. E. G. S. Burdette conducted the services at the home. Burial took place in the soldier's lot at Locust Hill cemetery. The deceased was a Civil War veteran."
- Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, 17 May 1911 (p5): "Mrs. Sarah Travers of Evansville, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday."
- Evansville Courier, Evansville, IN, Saturday, 13 September 1913 (p10): "Woman Dies of Old Age Sarah J. Travers, age 72, 1126 West Vermont Street, died early Friday morning of old age. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Grant, with whom she made her home. Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Locust Hill Cemetery."

The death certificate of John Travis reported his parents as John Travis & Millie Davis. He died of organic heart disease at 313 Fountain Avenue in Evansville, IN. On the death certificate of Sarah J. Travis her parents were given as Ben Long & America Morgan and the cause of death was listed as organic heart disease.

Sarah Jane Long and Thomas Tindall had 3 children: (1) James, born 1858-1859 KY, never married, died 19 Jun 1932 Ohio County, KY, buried Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (2) America Elizabeth, born c1860 KY, married John W. Travis, 26 Nov 1876 Daviess County, KY, son of Jackson Travis & Martha Ann Davis; in 1930 lived Leachville, AR. And (3) Thomas Hence Tindall, born 8 Feb 1863 Spencer County, KY, married Martha E. Whoberry, 6 Mar 1887 Breckinridge County, KY, died 24 May 1926 Alton, Madison County, IL, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Alton, IL.

Sarah Jane Long and John Thomas Travis had 9 children: (1) John Thomas Travis, born 30 Oct 1865 KY, married Lilly Stinnett, 13 Oct 1885 Hancock County, KY & Katherine Deterding, 24 Apr 1895 Hancock County, KY, died 6 Mar 1934 Hancock County, KY, buried Wheatley Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. (2) Ella Vena Travis born 9 Nov 1866 KY, married Alonzo Grant, 14 Aug 1890 Breckinridge County, KY & James Wheeler, after 1911, died 9 Mar 1946 Lake County, IN, buried Montrose Cemetery, Chicago, IL. (3) William H. Travers, 'Willie', born 15 Mar 1868 Shelby County, KY, married Jennie Hinton, 13 Feb 1890 Breckinridge County, KY, died 3 Oct 1897, buried Fordsville Cemetery, Fordsville, Ohio County, KY. (4) Mary Frances Travis born 15 Mar 1870 KY, married Charles E. Gabbert, 12 Jun 1890 Hancock County, KY, died 19 Feb 1950 Patesville, Hancock County, KY, buried Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY. (5) America Ida Travis born 6 Oct 1872 KY, married Alonzo L. White, 31 Aug 1896 Calhoun, McLean County, KY, died 18 Jan 1927 Island, McLean County, KY, buried Island (Union) Cemetery, Island, McLean County, KY. (6) Melsy Travis, daughter, born c1873 KY, died 1880-1900.





Louis Ollie Travers (1875-1953) & Florence Travers Bradshaw (1883-1976), children of John T. Travis & Sarah Jane Long

(7) Louis Ollie Travers born 6 Apr 1875 Hancock County, KY, married Nettie Mae Evans, 12 Oct 1898 Cannelton, Perry County, IN, Dora B. (Howard) Bell, 1 Aug 1936 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY & Zelmer Lee (Neal) Noffsinger, 12 Apr 1944 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; died 22 Feb 1953 Daviess County, KY, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. (8) Robert Lee Travers born 30 May 1879 Hancock County, KY, married Ena Bessie Strong, 27 Apr 1906 Calhoun, McLean County, KY, died

26 Mar 1944 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN, buried Tupman Cemetery, Vanderburgh County, IN. And (9) Florence Travers born 26 Jun 1883 Hancock County, KY, married Lonard Arrington, 27 Dec 1900 Rockport, Spencer County, IN & Frank Bradshaw, 2 Jun 1905 Hancock County, KY; died 14 Mar 1976 Owensboro Daviess County, KY, buried Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Hancock County, KY.

- 2. **child LONG** was born between 1843-1900 and died between 1843-1900.
- 3. MARY ELIZABETH LONG was born on 17 Jul 1845 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 3 Mar 1912 in Coburg, Lane County, OR. She married Isaac Travis, son of John Travis and Milly Davis, on 1 Sep 1862 in Anderson County, KY. Mary E. Travis was buried on 7 Mar 1912 in I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Coburg, OR.

Anderson County, Kentucky marriage documents: Marriage Bond. Be it Known, That we, Dance Francis as principal, and Mosses Francis surely, are jointly and sweeally bound to the Common-Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars. THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS: That, Whereas, Marriage is intended to be selemnized between the above bound Leave France and tof Many & Long Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstude said on this bend shall be veid, otherwise it shall force and offert. & W mathus

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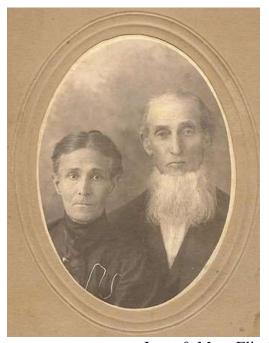
Isaac Travis was born on 20 Oct 1836 in Shelby County, KY. Because his son's full name was Isaac Harrison Travis many have concluded that his middle name was also Harrison. However, in no original source is Harrison or even the initial H. given for his middle name. His birth year varies between 1828 and 1836 in records. Isaac Travis, 23, farm laborer, is listed with his father, John Travis (age 67, born Pennsylvania) in the 1860 census of Spencer County, KY. John Travis married Milly Davis in Shelby County, KY on 5 Aug 1828. Milly Davis Travis died 30 June 1855 Shelby County, KY. John Travis is listed in the 1869 tax list of Daviess County, KY and the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY.

Most of John's children also came to the Daviess - Ohio County area. His children included: Isaac (1836-1906, married Mary Elizabeth Long), Joseph (c1837-after 1881), John Thomas (1838-1908, married Sarah Jane Long), Thomas Elijah (c1843-1884), Sanford (1844-1916), George (c1846-1855), Henry (184701909, married Margaret Ann Long) & Wesley (1852-1931).

Isaac Travis is listed in the Daviess County, KY tax lists in 1869-1873 & 1875 and he appears in the 1870 census of Daviess County and in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He died on 20 Jun 1906 in Ohio County, KY. He was buried in family cemetery off Hamlin Chapel Road, Ohio County, KY.

Several of the children of Isaac & Mary E. Travis (Ike, Ira, Henry & Josie) and grandchildren (Laura May, Prudie May, Burch Austin & Ellis Austin) appear in lists of students attending Ricketts School District No. 8, in the Horton neighborhood, of Ohio County, KY) that were published in the 1 December 1893 (p1) and 26 October 1894 (p4) issues of the Hartford Republican.

- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, 26 May 1886 (p3): Rabid Dogs "Mr. Travis, residing a few miles north of Horton, had a dog affected with well developed hydrophobia, it bit several other dogs, was run down and killed last week".
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, Hartford, KY, 22 June 1906 (p5): "Mr. Ike Travis died at his home three miles East of Hartford Wednesday night of kidney trouble and old age being 88 years old. His remains were interred yesterday."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, KY, 29 March 1911 (p5) reported that a large number of people of Ohio County were leaving for the West, Albert Austin, of the Horton neighborhood next Saturday will leave for Coburg, Oregon.
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 20 September 1911 (p8): Ricketts, Sept 17 "Mr. Henry Travis and mother, of near Bethel church, and Mr. Reuben Howard, wife and child, of this place, started for Oregon last Friday."



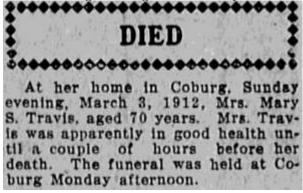


Isaac & Mary Elizabeth (Long) Travis

Mary E. Travis, her husband and children during the 1890's became members of the Mormon Church. Several of their descendants continue as members. The 1900 census reported that Mary E. Travis was the mother of 11 children, 8 were then living. The names of the three that had died prior to 1900 have not been discovered. The 1910 census of Ohio County, KY shows that she had 11 children, 7 were then living. In 1910 Mary Travis was listed as being widowed; she was then living with her son, Henry Travis, who owned a farm.

In 1911 Mary and her sons, Ike, Irie & Henry left Horton in Ohio County and moved to Coburg, Oregon. The death certificate of Mary E. Travis reported that she died of heart trouble at Coburg, Oregon on 3 March 1912; she was born on 17 July 1840 to Ben Long & Miss Morgan and was a widow; her son, Henry Travis, was the informant on her death certificate.

The Eugene Guard, Eugene, Oregon, Wednesday, 6 March 1912, p8:



Mary Elizabeth Long & Isaac Travis were the parents of: (1) Millie Ann born 17 Jul 1865 Anderson County, KY, married Robert Pendleton Tyro, 13 Feb 1879 Ohio County, KY, they were remarried 30 Sep 1892 Hartford, Ohio County, KY, died 7 June 1926 Ohio County, KY, buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, KY. (2) Martha Bell, 'Mattie', born Apr 1866 Anderson County, KY, married Evander May, 'Van', 2 Apr 1882 Ohio County, KY, died 14 Oct 1906 Ohio County, KY, buried Old Bethel Methodist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (3) Malinda Anna born 1870 Daviess County, KY, married Melvin H. Austin, 4 Apr 1886 Ohio County, KY and Jesse W. Griffith, 12 Aug 1912 Peoria, Peoria County, IL, died 1952, buried Lutheran Cemetery, Peoria, Peoria County, IL. (4) Marcella, 'Mary', born c1875 KY, married James Lord, 16 Jan 1891 Ohio County, KY, divorced 1911 Daviess County, KY. (5) Isaac Harrison, 'Ike', born 17 Jun 1878 Daviess County, KY, married Emily Jane Howard, 4 Sep 1904 Ohio County, KY and Mrs. Rose A. Wilson after 1930, died 8 May 1950 Anderson, Shasta County, CA, buried Lawn Crest Memorial Park, Redding, Shasta County, CA. (6) Ira George, 'Irie", born 2 Jan 1881 Ohio County, KY, married Oleva Bryant, 16 Jul 1905 Grayson County, KY, died 25 Jul 1955 Modesto, Stanislaus County, CA, buried Acacia Memorial Park, Modesto, CA. (7) William Henry, born 16 Nov 1883 Ohio County, KY, married Millie Bryant, 21 Sep 1913 Butler County, KY, died 4 Dec 1925 Medford, Jackson County, OR, buried Medford Cemetery, Medford, Jackson County, OR. (8) Josie Lee born 19 Jan 1887 Ohio County, KY, married Sherman Bud Howard, 15 Apr 1903 Ohio County, KY, died 4 Dec 1957 Horton, Ohio County, KY, buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY. (9-11) Three other children died prior to 1900.





On left : Ira George Travis (1881-1955). On right: William Henry Travis, playing banjo (1883-1925), sons of Isaac Travis &Mary Elizabeth Long

4. MARTHA ELLEN LONG, 'Mat', was born on 11 Jul 1846 in Anderson County, KY. In the pension file of her dad her birth date was given as 11 July 1847. Her age was given as 4 on the 1850 census, 13 on the 1860 census, 23 on the 1870 census, 34 on the 1880 census, and the 1900 census reports she was born in July 1845. She died between 1900-1902 in Ohio County, KY. She was buried in the Magan Cemetery, Ohio County, KY; her grave is unmarked. She married (1) John E. Greer on 17 Jul 1860 in Anderson County, KY, they separated during 1883-1884; and (2) Van Buren Morgan, 3 March 1891 Rockport, Spencer County, IN, they divorced in May 1892 in Ohio County, KY.

Anderson County, Kentucky marriage documents:

Return	of a Marriage.
1. Date of Marriage, -	. 12 day of July 1560
2. Name of Groom,	. John E. Green
3. Residence of Groom,	. Anderson County by
4. Age of Groom, -	. 12 Geore Old
5. No. marriage of Groom,	. first marriage
6. Birthplace of Groom, -	. Anderson bount by
7. Name of Bride, -	. mathe & Long
8. Residence of Bride, -	. Anderson bounty Ky
9. Age of Bride,	. 12 Georg Old
10. No. Marriage of Bride,	first marriage
11. Birthplace of Bride, -	. Anderson bound by
12. Remarks,	
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N. B. At No. 5 and 10, whether 1st, 2d, &c., marri- each.	state age of mine ton of the Charles

Marriage Bond. Be it Known, That we, John le. gr THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS AS FOLLOWS: That, Whereas, Marriage is intended to be solomnized and Mif Martha E. Long Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstud sa this bond shall be veid, othorwise it show force and effect. Daled at Lawrenceburg, And erean County, Hy

John E. Greer was born about 1839 in Anderson County, KY. His parents, Samuel Greer & Susanna Wayne were married in Anderson County, KY on 28 August 1838. John E. Greer appears in the Daviess County, KY tax lists first in 1866. He also appears there in the lists for 1868, 1869 (eastern half of county), 1873 (eastern half of county), and 1875 (Masonville Precinct). Listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY (p319, Bartlett's District, household #77) – Greer, John (age 33, born KY); Martha E. (23, KY) & Bettie A. (8, KY). Enumerated in the 1880 census of Gallatin County, Illinois (p489A, Equality Precinct, household #117-118, enumerated on 21 June 1880) – Greer, John (43, laborer, born KY-KY-KY); Martha E. (34, wife, born KY-KY-KY); Bettie A. (18, daughter, born

KY); Nutegate (10, son, born KY); Mary M. (9. daughter, born KY); Josie L. (7, daughter, born KY); & Emma J. (3, daughter, born KY).

John E. Greer and Martha Ellen Long separated between 1883-1884 and he moved to Puxico, Stoddard County, Missouri. He died between 1883-1900 in Missouri.

Martha E. Long Greer married (2) Van Buren Morgan, son of William Berry Morgan and Louisa Fuqua, on 3 Mar 1891 in Rockport, Spencer County, IN. He was born on 10 Jan 1839 in Daviess County, KY. He died on 24 Sep 1915 in Ohio County, KY, where he was buried in the Adaburg Baptist Church Cemetery.

Van Morgan is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Daviess County, KY; in 1850 he was with his parents. He served as a Union soldier during the Civil War (private, Co. B, 3rd KY Calvary, 14 October 1861 to 26 December 1864). He is listed in the 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY. He was a farmer and owned his own farm. He married 4 times - Mary Jane Jackson (c1844-1872), 18 October 1860 Daviess County, KY; Sidney S. Taylor (1856-1888), 30 July 1873 Ohio County, KY; Martha E. (Long) Greer, 3 March 1891; and Sarah Bell (Ernspiger) Clark (1855-1924), 12 June 1892 Ohio County, KY. By his 1st wife he had 4 children - Eli Henry, Mary Lou, Florence V. & Robert L.; by his 2nd wife he had 6 children - Itora, Van Buren, Jr., Delila Frances, John Berry, Susan Jane & Lydia Ellen: and by his 4th wife he had 1 child - Catherine Bell.





Van Buren Morgan (1839-1915) & 4 th wife, Sarah Bell Ernspiger; his grave at Adaburg Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY

Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 25 February 1891 (p3): "Van B. Morgan, of near Magan, Ky., came to Hartford last Monday, and applied to the County Clerk for license to marry Martha E. Greer, but as Mrs. Greer had never been granted a divorce from her former husband, the clerk refused to issue the necessary papers to make them man and wife."

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 27 February 1891 (p1): "How She Was Saved - An ignorant woman was saved from the unwilling commission of the crime of bigamy in Ohio County, a few days ago by the fact that the county clerk happened to be acquainted with a single fact in her life. Mr. Van B. Morgan and Mrs. Martha E. Greer, of Magan, desired to get married, and though Mrs. Greer had parted from her husband seven

years previously, she never obtained a divorce, and was therefore still tied to the man who deserted her. They relied on the curbstone law that five years of separation gave her the right to marry again, and Mr. Morgan applied for the license. The clerk had knowledge of the case and refused to issue the license, saving her from the commission of a grave crime."

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 11 March 1891 (p1): "A Strange Elopement - Mr. Van B. Morgan, a farmer of fifty years or thereabouts, who lives six or seven miles south of Whitesville, and Martha E. Greer, of the same neighborhood, eloped to Rockport Sunday and were married. The majority of elopements are believed to come about through the objections of parents, but this was on account of the objections of children. Both the parties have been married before, and one or both have children nearly or quite grown. These objected to the match and to save annoyance the couple left home and went to Rockport, where they were united as stated."

In Ohio County, KY on 20 May 1891 Van B. Morgan field suit for a divorce from his wife, Martha E. He stated that they lived together as husband and wife until 4 May 1891, when she abandoned him and went off and lived in adultery with Park Wedding of the Adaburg neighborhood. Several neighbors supported him and testified to the same facts. In May 1892 a divorce was granted. The Wedding referred to is Nathaniel Park Wedding (c1827-1893).

<u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 29 September 1915 (p5): Dundee – "Mr. Van Morgan, a good citizen and neighbor, died a few miles from here in the Beech Valley neighborhood last Friday morning, was buried Saturday near his home. He was getting old and had been in bad health for some time".

Martha Greer is listed as a widow in the 1900 census of Ohio County, KY. She was living with her son, Nute Greer, in the Magan Precinct. Their household appeared as – Greer, Nute (head, born August 1870 KY, age 29, single, sawyer - lumber, owns house), can read & write), Alphie (sister, born June 1880 KY, age 19, single, can read & write); Martha (mother, born July 1844 KY, widowed, cannot read & write)

Martha Ellen Long Greer died at Magan during 1900-1902. She was buried in the Magan Cemetery (Pleasant Hill Baptist Church), Magan, Ohio County, KY.

On 21 June 1988 this writer (Jerry Long) interviewed Katie Lewellen Johnson (1906-1997), at her home at Magan, Ohio County, KY, a granddaughter of John E. Greer & Martha ('Mat') Ellen Long. She knew that her grandmother was a Long. She remembers her great-uncle, John Long (my great-grandfather), visiting her family at Magan. He lived near Hartford. When he visited he spent about a week. During his stay he would preach at the nearby Beech Valley Methodist Church. He conducted a revival there and he would sing the hymn, "Careless Souls, O Heed the Morning". John Long is the only one of her grandmother's siblings that she remembers seeing. She had heard she was related to members of the Travis family but never saw any of them.

Mrs. Johnson said: She knew of 5 children of John & Martha Greer – Alice, Nute G., Emma Jane, and Rose & Alpha Bell. She went on to say that John & Martha Greer separated about 1885 when her mother was 4 years old. John Greer and the four oldest children left Ohio County, KY and moved to Puxico, Stoddard County, Missouri. Martha & her youngest child, Alpha Bell, were left in Ohio County. Her mother said she could remember waving goodbye to them as they left. Nute Greer shortly returned to Ohio County and lived with his mother at Magan. Within a short time after going there John Greer was killed in a sawmill accident at Puxico (1884-1891?), where he was buried. It

was told that John Greer was mean to his daughters after going to Missouri and he kept them locked up and one day Alice escaped and ran away and never returned. Mat Greer later married Van Morgan, but they did not live together; they eloped and soon after they returned home they argued and went their separate ways.

Mrs. Johnson continued: Martha Long Greer and Nute are buried beside each other in unmarked graves next to the graves of Mrs. Johnson's parents at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Magan, in Ohio County. Nute later went to Missouri and found his sisters, Alice & Emma, and their families later kept in touch. Alice & Emma later visited their sister, Alpha, in Ohio County. Alice visited when Katie (born 1906) was a small child and she could not remember much about her. She could not remember her married name or where she lived. However, she could remember that she had sons named Berry and Maurice. She believed it was later reported that one of Alice's family disappeared while on a ship in the Navy. Katie Johnson said her Aunt Rose Greer disappeared and none of her sisters ever knew what happened to her. When she was 16 her aunt Emma (Greer) Eubanks, visited from Missouri. Emma had four children, Robert, Alice, Della & another boy. Over the years they kept up with Emma's family. In 1973 Katie & her son, Finis Coppage, visited three of Emma's children, Robert, Alice & Della in St. Louis, MO, both girls have since died. Alice married Troy Wiles & died in 1981 and Della married Tom Bounds & died 16 March 1975 in St. Louis. Uncle Nute Greer died before she was old enough to remember him; he married Bessie Kirk, and they had one child, Ava, who married a Christianson & lived in Florida.

Children of John E. Greer & Martha Ellen Long included: (1) Alice Elizabeth was born 5 Jan 1862 KY, married Richard Washington Dempsey, 22 Nov 1881 Stoddard County, MO & Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr., 1887-1890, he was her uncle (see page 106). (2) Nute Gate was born c1870 Ohio County, KY, married Bessie Kirk, 7 Mar 1901 Ohio County, KY, died of typhoid fever on 5 Oct 1902 Magan, Ohio County, KY, buried in an unmarked grave at the Magan Cemetery, Magan, Ohio County, KY. (3) Mary M. was born 1871 KY and died after 1880. (4) Josie L. was born 1872-1873 KY and died after 1880. (5) Emma Jane was born 23 Sep 1877 KY, married Ulysses O. Penter, 6 Aug 1892 Clay County, AR, Thomas H. Tanner, 19 Jun 1898 Clay County, AR & Robert Franklin Eubanks, 8 Mar 1902 Bloomfield, Stoddard County, MO; died 22 Jan 1926 Puxico, Stoddard County, KY, buried Puxico Cemetery, Puxico, MO. And (6) Alpha Bell was born 8 Jun 1880 Ohio County, KY, married David Columbus Lewellen, 2 Jan 1902 Ohio County, KY, died 13 July 1962 Ohio County, KY, buried Magan Cemetery, Magan, Ohio County, KY.





Alice Elizabeth Greer Long (1862-1930) & Nute Gate Greer (c1870-1902)





Emma Jane Eubanks (1877-1926) & Alpha Bell Lewellen (1880-1962) children of John E. Greer & Martha Ellen Long

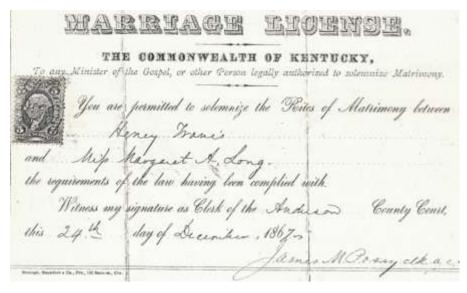
5. **MARGARET ANN LONG** was born on 18 Jun 1851 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 2 Jul 1925 in Washington, Ohio County, KY. She married (1) Henry Travis, son of John Travis and Milly Davis, on 25 Dec 1867 in Anderson County, KY.

Anderson County, Kentucky marriage documents:

MARRIAGE BOND.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.
as principals, and B. Z. Long
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
The Condition of this youd is as follows: That, whereas, Marriage is intended to be selemnized between the above
and Mef Margaret A. Long.
New, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, the bone shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.
Dated at Lewensburg Andrew County, this 24 th day of December 1867 Kenry Francis Inch
James M. Posey Clerk. B. I hes Long

MALE.

1. Wate of marriage, December 24th 1867.	
2. Name of Groom, Kenny Francis	
3. Stesidence of Brown, Anderson leventy Ky	
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12. Age of Bide, 16 years	
13. No. of marriage of Bride,	
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17 Remarks,	
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On 23 may of December	18670
I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Witness my hand, this 24th day of Secenter	1867
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***	MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.
This	is to Certify, That on the \$25 to
day of 2	December , 1867, the Bites of Marriage were legally
solemnized	by me, between Herry . Inavis & Miss Margaret . A. Long
and of	the Residence of Benzamin Long
at	, in the Country of Anderson Ky
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Henry Travis was born on 17 Jun 1847 in Shelby County, KY. Henry, age 9, is listed with his father in the 1860 census of Spencer County, KY. He is listed in the Daviess County, KY 1869-1872 tax lists and 1870 Daviess County, KY census – residing in the Boston Precinct, post office Whitesville, listed 4 households from his wife's parents, Benjamin & America Long. In the 1868 and prior tax lists of Daviess County he does not appear. He is listed in the 1880 & 1900 censuses of Ohio County, KY. In 1880 his family was in the Bartlett Precinct and in 1900 in the Hartford District.

Henry Travis owned a farm in the Washington Community in Ohio County about a mile north of Hartford. On Highway 231 turn east onto Whoopie Hill Road, go about one mile the road goes down a steep hill (Whoopie Hill), at top of the hill before going down the hill turn right onto the Bend Road – it goes back 3 or 4 miles and dead ends at the Rough River. The old Travis place in recent years was owned by Thelma Riggins, widow of Ivo Riggins. When Margaret Long Travis remarried she sold the homeplace.

Henry Travis died on 11 Jul 1909 in the Washington community in Ohio County, KY. Henry & Margaret Ann Travis were buried in the Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

Margaret Travis became a member of the Bell's Run Baptist Church in Ohio County, KY on 16 September 1893. The 1900 & 1910 censuses reported that she was the mother of 12 children one of whom was then deceased. In the 1910 Ohio County, KY census she was the only one in her household; she was reported to be widowed, owned her own home and resided on the Beda & Allens Ferry Road. In this census listed immediately before her home was her son, Nade Travis, and immediately after her was her son, Nutie Travis.

Margaret after marrying Albert Parks sold the old homeplace to her son, Nade Travis, and moved to Owensboro, where she lived at 9th & Pearl beside the railroad. She is listed with her 2nd husband, Albert Parks, in the 1920 census of Owensboro, KY; her name was recorded as "Annie'. After a while she wanted to go back to Ohio County and she then lived in a two-room cabin near the Whoopie Hill Road; the cabin is no longer there, the place is owned by Kendall Mitchell (in 1991). Violet Travis Harris, granddaughter of Margaret, said she was "a right smart doctor", people in the community

would call on her for advice and help; she delivered babies and carried a satchel for doctoring.

The death certificate of Margaret Parks records that she died of paralysis on 2 July 1925 in the Beda Precinct of Ohio County, KY; and her parents were Benj. Long & America Morgan, who were born in Anderson County, KY.



Henry Travis (1847-1909) & wife, Margaret Ann Long (1851-1925)





Grave of Henry & Margaret Long Travis, Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. Right: Albert A. Parks (1868-1944) & Margaret Ann Long Parks (1851-1925)

The following newspaper items were found:

• <u>Hartford Republican</u>, Hartford, KY, Friday, 27 July 1906 (p5): Buford, July 25: "William Nicholson and family visited Mrs. Nicholson's parents, Henry Travis and family, near Beda, Saturday, returning home Monday."

- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 9 July 1909 (p3): Clearrun "Mr. Henry Travis of the Washington neighborhood is lying at the point of death, which is expected at any time, of stomach trouble."
- Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 16 July 1909 (p5): "Mr. Henry Travis, who lived in the Washington neighborhood, and who was one of the oldest citizens in the county, died at his home last Sunday of diseases incident to old age. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. D. Bennett, after which the remains were buried in the Patterson cemetery. He leaves a large family of grown children and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his death."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 18 September 1918 (p1): Washington, Sept 16 "Mrs. Albert Parks, nee Travis, of Owensboro, is visiting her children here."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, Hartford, KY, Friday, 23 May 1919 (p5): Washington "Mrs. Albert Parks, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives at this place."
- Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, 9 September 1921 (p7): Washington "Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parks have moved to their new home, which they recently purchased from Mr. Estill Funk."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 1 November 1922: Washington "Mrs. Dollie Sharp and three children of Masonville, Ky, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Albert Parks, Sunday and Monday."
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 6 December 1922: Washington "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Travis and son, of Hartford, spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Albert Parks. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nicolson, of Nuckols, were the guests of Mrs. Parks recently."
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 4 March 1925: Washington "Mr. Harve Travis and Mr. Cecil Sharp, of Bell's Run, spent Thursday with the former's mother, Mrs. Albert Parks and Mr. Parks."
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 8 July 1925: "Mrs. Margaret Parks, 71 years
 of age, wife of Mr. Albert Parks, died Thursday morning of paralysis, at her home on
 Hartford Route No. 5. Burial took place Friday at the Patterson burying grounds, about six
 miles north of Hartford, on the Hawesville road."

Margaret (Long) Travis married (2) Albert Achilles Parks, son of Peter Terry Parks and Elizabeth A. Bennett, on 24 Dec 1912 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. He was born on 9 May 1868 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 16 Apr 1944 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Albert Achilles Parks was buried on 17 Apr 1944 in Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY.

Albert Parks is listed with his parents in the 1870 & 1880 censuses of Ohio County, KY; in these he was reported to be 2 & 12 years old. In the 1900 census he was residing in the Beda neighborhood of Ohio County, KY; he was widowed & living with him were sons, Thurman & Cecil. The 1900 census reported he was born in May 1868, was renting and working as a farmer.

Albert Parks married six times: (1) Sallie B. Richardson, 27 Jun 1889 Ohio County, KY, she was born 17 May 1864 Ohio County, KY, daughter of Booker Elige Richardson & Elizabeth Cooper, died 5 Feb 1898 of consumption at home near Beda, Ohio County, KY, buried Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, Ohio County, KY. (2) Annie Hardy, 8 Aug 1908 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, daughter of Joseph Hardy, born Apr 1862 KY &

died 22 Jan 1909 Owensboro, KY, buried Mater Dolorosa Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (3) Mrs. Rena (Nichols) Fulkerson, 9 Oct 1909 Owensboro, KY, they divorced 17 Dec 1912 Daviess County, KY; she was the daughter of William & Margaret Nichols, she was born 25 Oct 1863 Hancock County, KY & died 20 Dec 1951 Owensboro, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (4) Margaret Ann Long in 1912. (5) Prudie Elizabeth May, 19 Apr 1930 Owensboro, KY, they were divorced Feb 1934 Daviess County, KY. Prudie was a great-niece of Margaret (Long) Parks; Prudie's grandmother, Mary (Long) Travis was Margaret's sister. (6) Rebecca Emma (Marshall) Birth, 12 Apr 1934 Owensboro, KY. Rebecca was born 1859 Pike County, IN, daughter of Mark Marshall & Mary Elizabeth Kinder; died 11 Apr 1948 Daviess County, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. Emma married John Birth (1852-1933), 16 Jun 1883 Warrick County, IN and John Henry Miller (1869-1961), 21 Aug 1945 Owensboro, KY.

Albert Parks had two children by his first wife: (1) Thurman Parks, born 14 May 1890 Ohio County, KY, married Marteen Hedges, 24 Apr 1917 Owensboro, KY, died 2 Nov 1973 Owensboro, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. And (2) Cecil Parks, born 24 Oct 1895 Stanley, Daviess County, KY, not married, died 10 Jul 1985 Fordsville, Ohio County, KY, buried Mt. Hermon Methodist Church, Ohio County, KY.

Albert Parks and his 3rd wife, Rena, are listed in the 1910 census of Daviess County, KY, they were residing on the Hartford Road. He and his 4th wife, Margaret Ann (Long), were living in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY at the time of the 1920 census. They were then renting a home at 724 Center Street and he was employed as a teamster at a mill. He and his 5th wife, Prudie (May) Travis, are listed in the 1930 census of Daviess County, KY; he was farming and they were renting in the Masonville neighborhood.

Owensboro Messenger, Tuesday, 18 April 1944 (p3): "Albert A. Parks, 75, died at his home, 1020 Sweeney Street, following a heart attack at 3 a.m. Sunday. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Emma Parks, two sons, Thurman and Cecil Parks, a brother, W. T. Parks, and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Owensboro Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Monday, the Rev. Ada McGehee officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery."

Henry Travis & Margaret Ann Long had 12 children: (1) Annie Lee was born 18 Jan 1869 Daviess County, KY, the 1870 & 1880 censuses and marriage license suggest her birth year was 1869, married Rev. James Henry Sapp, a Baptist minister, 1 Mar 1891 Ohio County, KY, died 24 Mar 1946 Cedar Grove, Ohio County, KY, buried New Baymus Church of Christ Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (2) John E. was born in Mar 1870 Daviess County, KY, he is listed in the 1870 census, died 1870-1879. (3) Franklin E., 'Frank', was born 11 Mar 1871 KY, married Amanda Smith, 8 Apr 1894 Ohio County, KY, died 24 Mar 1951 Ohio County, KY, buried Walton's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (4) Minnesota, 'Sode', was born 1 Oct 1872 Ohio County, KY, married John C. Casteel, 21 Oct 1886 Ohio County, KY, died 4 Oct 1948 Ohio County, KY, buried Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (5) Matilda Elizabeth, 'Lizzie', was born 9 Jun 1874 Ohio County, KY, married James William Nickelson, 18 Sep 1890 Ohio County, KY, died 16 June 1962 Livermore, McLean County, KY, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Livermore, McLean County, KY. (6) Mary Alice was born 7 Jun 1876 Ohio County, KY, married Elisha Greenlee, 25 May 1901 Ohio County, KY, died 6 Dec 1952 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (7) John Henry was born 22 Apr 1879 Ohio County, KY, married Daisy Dean Newcom, 12 Oct 1902 Ohio County, KY, died 9 May 1946 Beda, Ohio County, KY, buried Beulah Cumberland Presbyterian

Church Cemetery, Beda, Ohio County, KY. (8) William Jefferson, 'Jeff', was born 6 Mar 1880 Ohio County, KY, married Elizabeth Lieuvadah Stratton, 'Lizzie', 17 Sep 1902 Ohio County, KY, died 8 Aug 1960 Kent, Portage County, OH, buried Crown Hill Memorial Park, Twinsburg, Summit County, OH. (9) Eliza Jane, 'Dolly', was born 30 Nov 1882 Ohio County, KY, married Albert Thomas Sharp, 19 Jul 1900 Ohio County, KY, Wilbert E. Martin, 7 Apr 1924 Rockport, Spencer County, IN & Jesse T. Davis, 29 Mar 1926 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; Dolly died 30 Oct 1929 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (10) Nade was born 27 Nov 1885 Ohio County, KY, married Frances Eden Smith, 25 Dec 1904 Washington, Ohio County, KY, died 12 Jun 1955 Ohio County, KY, buried Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (11) Nutie Gade was born 13 Mar 1886 Ohio County, KY, married Katie Belle Trogden, 4 Apr 1906 Ohio County, KY, died 24 Apr 1916 Ohio County, KY, buried Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. And (12) Harvey May was born 1 Jul 1888 Ohio County, KY, married Prudie Elizabeth May, 24 Dec 1909 Ohio County, KY, died 10 May 1927 Detroit, MI, buried Patterson Cemetery, Ohio County, KY; Prudie was Harvey's first cousin once removed; she was a granddaughter of Isaac Travis & Mary Elizabeth Long.

The following are pictures of children of Henry Travis & Margaret Ann Long:





Left: Annie Lee Travis Sapp (1869-1948) & grandson, Vernon Calloway (1924-1967). Right: Frank Travis (1871-1951), wife Amanda Smith (1856-1924) & their daughter, Dora Alice Travis Stewart (1895-1927)





Left: Minnesota Travis Casteel (1872-1948). Right: James William Nickelson (1866-1957), wife, Matilda Elizabeth Travis Nickelson (1874-1962) & their children, Ervin (1906-1969), Zelphia Mae Sutherlin (19041976) & Cordelia Moore (1909-1981)



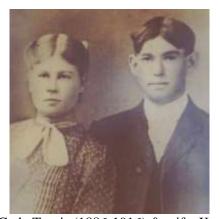


Left: John Henry Travis (1879-1946) on bottom, his wife, Daisy Dean Newcom Travis (1887-1947) on the right, William Jefferson Travis (1880-1960) on top, to his left is his wife, Lizzie Stratton Travis (1886-1944). Right: William Jefferson Travis (1880-1960)





Left: Albert Sharp (1873-1919), wife, Eliza Jane Travis Sharp (1882-1929) & their children, Calbert (1907-1963) on left, Carl (1911-1983 on dad's lap, Clemmie ((1909-1972) & Cecil (1911-1983). Right: Nade Travis (1885-1955), wife, Frances Eden Smith Travis (1888-1973) their children, Mamie Luellen Travis Gray (1908-1984) & Estil Thomas Travis (1911-1982)





Left: Nutie Gade Travis (1886-1916) & wife, Katie Belle Trogden Travis (1890-1978)

6. JOHN HOWARD LONG was born on 12 Mar 1852 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 20 Mar 1937 in Ohio County, KY. He married Margaret Priscilla Taylor, daughter of William F. Taylor and Elizabeth Jane Pate, on 14 May 1878 County Clerk's office, Ohio County Courthouse in Hartford, KY. She was born on 30 Nov 1863 in Ohio County, KY. She died on 3 Mar 1936 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. John Howard Long was buried on 21 Mar 1937 in Milton Taylor Cemetery, Ohio County, KY.

John's son, Ben Long, wrote on the first page of a school primer in his old trunk that his father, John H. Long's birthdate was 12 March 1854. The year of 1852 is supported by several other sources — age 7 in the 1860 census, age 26 on his marriage and his tombstone. In the Civil War file of Benjamin F. Long his son, J. H. Long, was listed as being born on 12 March 1849; he is not shown in the 1850 census.

Ohio County, KY Marriage Book W, pp196-197:

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John H. Long is listed with his parents in the 1860 census of Anderson County, KY and 1870 census of Daviess County, KY. In the 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Ohio County, KY he appears in the Hells' Neck section in Ohio County in the area southeast of

Hartford bounded by Jingo, Red Hill, Bethel, Vine Hill & Rosine and near the Ohio County Poor Farm. In each of these census reports he was listed as a farmer and as renting. In the 1920 census he could not be located; his wife, Margaret, was then living with their son, Albert. At the time of the 1930 Ohio County census he was a resident of the County Almshouse (Poor Farm). He was reported to be age 77 and was married. There were 22 inmates at the almshouse at this time, among them was his nephew, James Tindall, and one of his best friends, Mike Young (1853-1943).

James Calvin Schroader (1901-1989), a boyhood friend and classmate of my grandfather, Bennie Long, said that his father, John Long, used to preach and claimed to have a license and went on the train to Owensboro & Evansville to preach. Charles T. Schroader (1909-1986), a grandson of John, said that John Long and his friend, Mike Young, pretended to be preachers. John talked very slow, but could read whereas Mike couldn't read but was a good talker. They decided to team up and preach. Mike would preach while John stood behind him and tell him what to say. They left the county and went to Evansville, IN and other places out of fear that they would be recognized. Once they were found out when Mike misunderstood something and preached using a cuss word. Katie Lewellen Johnson (1906-1977), a great-niece of John, remembered him visiting her family at Magan in Ohio County and preaching there at the Beech Valley Church. In several items in the Ohio County newspapers John Long was referred to as "Rev."

The following newspaper items mentioning John H. Long were published:

- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, 31 January 1877 (p3) "A Long Man Tries to Break a Lot of Jewels: On Monday, January twenty-tooth, as Mr. John Long went home from this place, where he had been attending a trial, he fell in with Henry, Monroe, and Thomas, who may or may not be rare or precious jewels (probably the latter) yet nevertheless they are Jewels. All of their "tanks" had been thoroughly soaked with "moonshine," and they soon got into a rumpus. Long, defaced or damaged Thomas Jewell and then Henry Jewell came up and received a stroke from a gun, whereupon the other two Jewels came in, and Long made long strides away from there, leaving his hat and coat behind. The Jewels tried the temper of their steel on Long's hat and coat, and the result was that they were in good condition for boarding house hash. They then bent the gun barrel in shape to shoot turkeys feeding around a hay stack. His Honor, W. H. Cummins, J. P, of District No. 11, hearing of the affair, concluded it to be his duty to direct an inquiry into the matter, so he wrote a polite note to the b'hoys, and sent it to them by Geo. W. Bunger, who delivered the message and caused the Jewels and Long to appear before Judge F. P. Morgan, on last Saturday, who, with the aid of twelve men and the counsel of J. P. Sanderfer, concluded that the Jewels had better be placed in charge of E. L. Wise for safe keeping and repairs. They determined that it would take twenty-five days for Mr. Wise to repair Thos. Jewel and thought Mr. Jewel ought to pay the commonwealth a dollar a day for care and attention. They thought twenty-one days would do for Monroe Jewel and assessed a dollar a day on him for trouble. The court concluded that Mr. Long ought to help repair the damages, so they sent him along for twenty-five days, and assessed one dollar a day for board and trouble. They were given until Monday to appeal as they did not like the verdict."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Wednesday, 3 August 1892 (p3) "In case of commonwealth vs. John Long for breach of the peace, tried before his honor Judge W. L. Hawkins Monday, the jury failed to agree." and "The peace warrant sworn out by John Long last week against

- Pendleton Tyro, was tried before his honor, W. L. Hawkins Monday and defendant discharged."
- Hartford Republican, Friday, 15 December 1893 (p3) A Brother to Ben. The neighborhood east of town in which 'Dock' Stevens was for so many years a living terror to good and evil alike, still maintains its reputation for neighborhood quarrels. For some time trouble has been brewing between John Long and Pendleton Tyro's family. About two weeks ago the climax, or at least one climax was reached, when John Long caught Tyro's wife in the woods and gave her a severe whipping. It seems Mrs. Tyro had been taking her children a part of the way to school that morning and was returning through the woods home. Just as she came to a turn in the road she was accosted by a man with a handkerchief tied about his face and whom she recognized as John Long. She told him she knew him and that it was useless to have any further trouble as they had all been to the Court House once over their quarrel. Long proceeded to knock the woman down and to beat her with a heavy switch he carried, and when she would have screamed he choked her and threatened to "blow her brains out", so she says, and last Tuesday week in the examining trial Long was held under \$300 bond, and being unable to give it he was lodged with Jailer Thomson to await the action of Circuit Court." He was charged with assault and battery of Mrs. Millie Tyro. She was his niece, the daughter of Isaac Travis & Mary Elizabeth Long. The Hartford Republican of 20 December 1893 (p3) reported that he was released from jail on December 16th, when his father mortgaged his land and goods to raise the money for his bond. References to the case also appeared in the Hartford Herald, 3 January 1894 (p3), Hartford Republican, 9 March 1894 (p2) and Hartford Republican, 16 March 1894 (p2). In the latter it was stated that the case of the Commonwealth against John Long for assault and battery was continued and bail was reduced to \$100. He was convicted of the charge and fined \$25 as indicated by the Hartford Herald, 30 May 1894 (p3) - "Circuit Court notes, fines: Commonwealth vs. John Long, assault & battery, \$25."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Wednesday, 25 August 1897 (p3) "John Long and Wade Daniel, we are informed, exchanged several shots at each other one day last week without either taking effect". [John Longs' grandson, Hubert Long, would later marry Wade Daniel's granddaughter, Louise Porter.]
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 7 August 1901 (p3) Schroader Schoolhouse "Mr. John H. Long has typhoid fever."
- Hartford Herald, 24 April 1903 (p3) "Mr. J. H. Long, Jingo, was a caller at the office Friday."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, 8 January 1904 (p5): "For Sale A span of match black Mare Mules one three and the other four years old about 14 ½ hands high, new Tennessee Wagon, two Cows, eight or nine Hogs, 150 bushels of Corn and Farming Implements of all kinds. J. H. Long, Jingo, Ky."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 20 December 1905 (p2) Schroader School House, Dec. 18: "Mr. Tom Wright has sold his place to John H. Long and will go to the Crane Pond neighborhood."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, 9 November 1906 (p4) Schroader School House, Nov. 7: "John Long is quite sick."
- <u>Hartford Republican</u>, 9 December 1910 (p5) Land sale for taxes: Rosine Precinct, J. H. Long, Sr., 40 acres, taxes \$5.05.
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 21 May 1913 (p8) Ralph, May 17, "Several from here attended the funeral of Mr. Henry Wright, at Beech Valley, the second Sunday, preached by Rev. Long."

The Rev. Long is John Long, who visited relatives at Beech Valley. The deceased was Henry Calvin Wright (1861-1913), who was buried in the Wright Cemetery near the Beech Valley Church.

- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, 30 December 1914 (p8) Rosine, Dec. 28: "Rev. J. H. Long is home for the holidays, after a two-weeks trip in the Nolin river country, helping in gospel work."
- Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 26 March 1937 "John Long Expires At The Alms House John Long, 86 years old, was found dead in his bed at County Alms house at 5 o'clock, Saturday morning, March 20. His death was due to a heart attack. He had been in ill health for some time. Mr. Long, who was formerly a farmer of the county, has been at the county house for a number of years. He was a member of the Church of God. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mode Schroader, of the Red Hill section; three sons, Bennie Long, of Owensboro, John H. Long and Albert Long, both of Rosine. His wife died about a year ago. Funeral services and burial took place at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, March 21, at the Milton Taylor Cemetery, near Hartford."

The gravestone of John H. Long at the Milton Taylor Cemetery is to the north of the cemetery – it is by itself, along a fence row, about 40 feet from where the other graves end. The base of the monument had broken and the homemade monument was laying down. The monument itself was not broken and could read the name (John H. Long) and years (Born 1852, Died 1936). My cousin, Marty Brownd, and I stood the monument up in its base. Something needs to be placed at the ends of the base that is cracked so that it will not fall over and be broken.

On his death certificate his parents were listed as Ben F. Long & America Franklin. His mother's maiden name was in error and was mistakenly reported by his son, John H. Long, Jr. His grandmother was a Franklin not his mother.

Margaret Priscilla Taylor was buried on 5 Mar 1936 in Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She was the mother of seven children two of whom died as infants prior to 1900 (source 1900 & 1910 Ohio County, KY censuses). Aunt Annie Craig Long (interview of 30 April 1980) said that in 1919 Margaret and John Long, Sr. separated and there after lived apart. At the time of the 1920 Ohio County census Margaret was living with the family of her son, Albert Long, and in 1930 Ohio County census she was listed in the home of her son, John H. Long.

Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Friday, 5 March 1920 (p2): Eastview - "Mrs. Sallie Long, of Sulphur Springs, has been at the bedside of her mother, at this place, for the past two weeks." This is actually Margaret Taylor Long, her sister, Sally Taylor Long, at this time was deceased. Their mother, Elizabeth Jane Pate Taylor, died on 19 March 1920. Eastview was in the northern part of Ohio County in the vicinity of Buford and the Mount Carmel Baptist Church.

Margaret died at the home of her son, Ben Long, who was the informant for her death certificate. Her death certificate reported that she died of chronic myrocarditis, was married, age 73, birthday November 30, and was the daughter of Bill Taylor.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Friday, 6 March 1936 (p3): "Mrs. John Long - Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret T. Long, 73, wife of James [sic] Long, who died Wednesday evening at her home, 1909 McCulloch avenue, following a long illness, were conducted at 4 p.m., Thursday from the residence with Rev. Walter Harvey, pastor of Eaton Memorial Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery."

Margaret Long's grave at Elmwood cemetery is unmarked. She was buried in section G (east side of cemetery three rows from fence near the Carmel Home and just south of the infants' section), lot #80, division 3. On the left (north side) of her grave is the monument for Dr. T. H. & Julia Davis and on her right (south side) is the marker for Rosa Wheelen.









John Howard Long (1852-1937). His homemade tombstone in the Milton Taylor Cemetery in Ohio County, KY

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Obituary of John Howard Long (1852-1937) in the <u>Ohio County News</u>, Hartford, KY, Friday, 26 March 1937. Right: Margaret Priscilla Taylor (1863-1936), wife of John Howard Long

John Howard Long & Margaret Priscilla Taylor were the parents of 7 children: (1) William Clay, 'Willie', born 28 July 1879 Ohio County, KY, never married, died 9 Mar 1914 Ohio County, KY, died of pulmonary tuberculosis, contacted TB while serving in Army in the Philippines, buried Schroader Cemetery, Red Hill, Ohio County, KY. (2) John Howard Long, Jr. born 8 Sep 1883 Ohio County, KY, married Mary Ellen Minton (1888-1917), 8 May 1903 Ohio County, KY, and Annie Jane Craig (1903-1989), 15 Oct 1919 Hartford, Ohio County, KY, died 22 Nov 1963 Hartford, Ohio County, KY, buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY. Children by first wife, Alva Franklin, Elvis Ray, Ara, Wilford, Stella Mae, Ruby Ree, & by second wife, Martha Christine & John Howard, Jr. (3) Albert Long born 10 Feb 1885 Ohio County, KY, married Katherine Eva Wright (1897-1979), 27 Dec 1914 Ohio County, KY (divorced 1932-1934), served in the Philippines in US Army 1908-1914, died 16 Apr 1965 VA Hospital, Dayton, Montgomery County, OH, buried Willow View Cemetery, Dayton, OH. Children – James Delbert, Cora Mae, Lucille M., Thomas Albert & Rosa Christine. (4) Verda Mae, 'Birdie', born 4 Nov 1886 Ohio County, KY, married Mode Calvin Schroader (1881-1969), 18 Aug 1907 Olaton, Ohio County, KY, died 28 Feb 1964 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Owensboro Memorial Gardens, Daviess County, KY. Children – Charles Tilman, Herman Chester, Roscoe Lee, Arthur Ernest, Stella & Commie Lorrine. (5) Benjamin Franklin, 'Bennie', born 11 Feb 1898 Ohio County, KY, married Pearl Vercie Stewart (1901-1982), 22 Dec 1917 Ohio County, KY, divorced 1922, she was a first cousin to Bill Monroe, the father of Bluegrass Music; married second Anna Mae Young (1906-1971), 12 May 1923 Rosine, Ohio County, KY, she was a third cousin once removed to President Harry S. Truman; child – by first wife, Earmon Lee ('Jim'), by second wife, Mitchell C., Wavie D., Hubert Chestyne, Elton Carroll & Emma Jean. (6 & 7) Two infants died prior to 1900.

Pictures of the children of John Howard Long & Margaret Priscilla Taylor:





William Clay Long (1879-1914)





Left: John Howard Long, Jr. (1883-1963), wife, Mary Minton Long (1888-1917) & their sons, Alva (1905-1978) & Elvis (1907-1976). Right: John H. Long, Jr. (1883-1963) & Bennie Long (1898-1972)





Albert Long (1885-1965). Picture on the right – Nannie Ruby Minton (1899-1993) on the left and Rena May Minton (1896-1957), on the right





Verda Mae Long Schroader (1886-1964), husband, Mode C. Scrhroader (1881-1969) & their sons standing Arthur (1914-1990), Roscoe (1912-1965), Charles (1909-1986), Herman (1910-1976) & daughter, Commie (1922-1994)



Community group at Cook's store, in the Bethel Church neighborhood, Hell's Neck, Ohio County, Ky., about 1914. Bottom row (left to right): Densie Minton, Dillard Minton, Dillard Schroader, Bennie Long (1898-1972), Ben Peach (with large hat), Dave Kuykendall, Harrison Schroader, Mode Schroader (1881-1969; husband of Birdie M. Long), Charlie Schroader (1909-1986; son of Mode & Birdie Long Schroader), & Pone Burton. Top row: Lou Kuykendall, Albert Long (1885-1965), sitting - Mary Minton Long (1888-1917; wife of John H. Long, Jr.) holding daughter Stella Long (1912-1997), Nannie Minton, Martha Cook, Lewis Cook (owner of store), Pearl Pennington, Rene Schroader, unknown, unknown, ? Provie Nelson, Rene Minton, & Lincoln Schroader. Copied from picture of Charles T. Schroader (1909-1986).





Left: Benjamin Franklin Long (1898-1972). Right: Benjamin F. Long, wife Anna Mae Young Long (1906-1971), their children in back - Hubert (1927-1998), Mitchell C. (1925-1999), sister-in-law Gladys Young Dean (1914-2000), children in front - Elton (1931-2020) & Emma Jean Brownd (1934-2013). Picture was made on 10 February 1943 the 18th birthday of Mitchell C. Long.





Left: Benjamin Franklin Long (1898-1972) in 1950. Right: Picture made in May 1953 on the farm of Benjamin & Anna Mae Long, off of the Hall's Creek Road in Ohio County, they are sitting; Earmon L. Long (1919-2000) holding son Jimmy, Cora Casley Long (1928-1980, wife of Earmon), Mary Minges Long (1933-, wife of Elton), Elton C. Long (1931-2020), Mitchell C. Long (1925-1999), Mabel Gratzer Long (1925-2018, wife of Mitchell C.), Emma

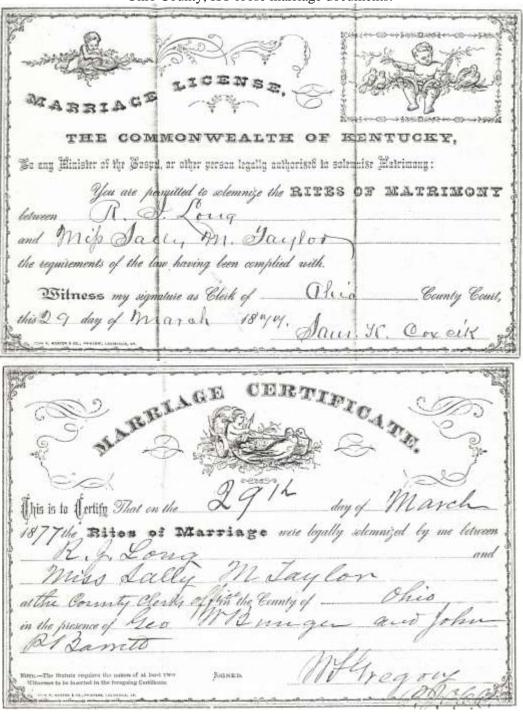
Jean Long Brownd (1934-2013), Louise Porter Long (1935-2012, wife of Hubert C.), Hubert C. Long (1927-1998), in front children of Mitchell & Mabel Long – Mitchell C., Jr. & Jerry.

7. **RICHARD M. JOHNSON LONG** was born on 25 Jan 1857 in Anderson County, KY. He was also known by the nicknames of "Jons" and "Dick Long". In the membership rolls of the LDS Church Richard M. J. Long is listed as being born on 25 Jan 1857 in Anderson County, KY to Benjamin Long & America Morgan. In his father's Civil War pension file his birth was recorded as 21 Jan 1857. He was named for Richard Mentor Johnson (1780-1850), a Kentuckian, who served as the vice-president of the United States (1837-1841) under Martin Van Buren. Johnson had been a resident of near Lexington, KY, where Benjamin F. Long had been born. In his parent's household in the 1860 Anderson County, KY census Richard Long is listed as Richard, age 4 and in the 1870 Daviess County, KY census as Johnson, age 13. In the 1880 Ohio County, KY census he appears as Richard J. Long, age 23.

Richard Long married Sally Mary Taylor on 29 Mar 1877 in the clerk's office at the Ohio County Courthouse in Hartford, Ohio County, KY.

Onio County, KY Marriage Book V, p233:
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ATTEST:

Ohio County, KY loose marriage documents:



Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 4 April 1877 (p3): "R. J. Long and Miss Sally Mary Taylor were married in the Clerk's office last Thursday, by the Rev. W. F. Gregory. While he secured a Tay(i)lor for a wife, she secured a Long name." On his marriage license he was listed as R. J. Long and his bride as Sallie M. Taylor. It recorded that he was 22, worked farming, was a resident of Ohio County and was born Anderson County, KY; she was age 16 and born Ohio County, KY. Sally was the daughter of William

F. Taylor and Elizabeth Jane Pate she was born in May 1862 in Ohio County, KY. Her sister, Margaret Priscilla Taylor, in 1878, married Richard's brother, John Howard Long.

Richard's occupation in the 1880 census is reported to be farm hand, in the 1900 census as day laborer and in the 1910 census as laborer at odd jobs. In the first decade of the 1900's in the Owensboro, KY City Directories his occupation was reported variously as laborer, carpenter and hoop maker.

Richard J. & Sally and two children are listed in the Bartlett District of the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY; it was reported that he could not read or write. In the membership rolls of the Bell's Run Baptist Church in Ohio County during the 1880's "Richard J. & Sally M. Long" are listed. In 1886 a 3-year old son, Jesse, died near Bell's Run and was buried at the Bell's Run Baptist Church Cemetery. On 21 January 1890 the Antioch Church of Christ was organized at Taylorfield in Ohio County and "R. J. Long" was listed on its membership roll. He appears on a delinquent tax list for Ohio County that was published in the <u>Hartford Herald</u> on 30 January 1884 (p2), his residence was given as the Buford Precinct. The 1890 Ohio County tax list shows him as a resident of the Buford Precinct.

<u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, 26 November 1890 (p3) - Circuit court, Monday: Commonwealth vs. Jons Long for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, acquitted.

His family is listed in the town of Beaver Dam in the 1900 Ohio County, KY census, they were enumerated two households from the family of his brother-in-law, Squire L. 'Grove' Taylor. In this census his name was mistakenly listed as Robert M. and his birth year as 1868; however, the names of his wife and children are correct. He was reported to be a day laborer and as renting his home.

In September 1901 he was living in the Hell's Neck section of Ohio County about four miles from Hartford. Between September and November 1901 he moved his family to Daviess County, KY. A possible reason for the move was that during this time his oldest daughter, Eva, was charged with infanticide in September 1901 in Ohio County and escaped prosecution for 10 months until she was arrested in July 1902 in Daviess County, KY; the case against her was dismissed in March 1903. After moving to Daviess County Richard resided near Stanley before locating in Owensboro. The move was disastrous for Richard's family – his children ran afoul of the law repeatedly and were frequently named in the Owensboro newspapers. Daughters, Josie, Mary & Ada were charged with prostitution. Son, James Filed Long was shot by a madam of a house of ill repute in 1902 and in 1904 the same son was killed while trying to cross the railroad bridge between Henderson, KY & Evansville, IN while in an intoxicated state. Son, Clarence Long, served multiple stints in prison for grand larceny. Daughter, Mary, in 1910 committed suicide. When Richard Long died the newspapers reported that he had no known relatives.

Richard Long was found in the following Owensboro City Directories: 1903-04 – "Richard M. Johnson Long (Sallie M.)", hoop maker, 1501 East 11th Street [also at the same residence were listed Robert & Thiery Long, his sons]; 1905 - R. M. Long (Sallie), laborer, residing 1411 West McFarland Street [now West Ninth Street]; 1907- Dick Long (Sallie), laborer, residing 1308 Independence Avenue; 1909- R. M. Long (Sallie), carpenter, residing 1912 Hall Street. Richard & Sallie are listed in the 1910 census of Daviess County, KY; they were residing on the Leitchfield Road near Owensboro. They were renting their home and he was working as a laborer at odd jobs. He is not shown as ever buying or selling land in Ohio or Daviess County, KY.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, 20 April 1910 (p6): "Mrs. Sallie Long is the quest of relatives in Beaver Dam."

Sally Mary (Taylor) Long died on 27 May 1910 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. She was buried in an unmarked grave in Owensboro's Elmwood Cemetery.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 29 May 1910, p1B: "Respected Woman Dies - Mrs. Mary Long, a respected woman of this city, died of a complication of erysipelas and pneumonia, at midnight Friday at her home on South Hall Street. The deceased had been ill only a few weeks. She was forty-seven years old. Several children survive. The funeral services will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from the residence. The interment will be in Elmwood." The Owensboro Inquirer of 29 May 1910 (p5) added that "Sallie Long" died at her residence, 1019 Hall Street; "Mrs. Long was well known in the east end of the city, and she was highly respected by all who knew her."

An appropriation was made by the Daviess County Court on 1 October 1914 for housing Richard Long at the Daviess County Poor Farm. He died of chronic Bright's Disease on 7 December 1914 in Daviess County, KY at the Daviess County Poor Farm (also called County Infirmary). He was buried in the Daviess County Poor Farm Cemetery, Daviess County, KY. His remains and those of other unfortunates buried there lie under the greens of the Windridge Country Club (golf course) on Millers Mill Road.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Tuesday, 8 December 1914 (p5): "Richard Long Is Dead - Richard Long, aged sixty, an inmate of the county infirmary died on Monday morning of dysentery. He had been in failing health for some time. The man had no known relatives. The remains will be interred at the infirmary today." On the same date an item on his death also appeared in the Owensboro Inquirer (p8) - the only difference being that it added that he "has been at the county infirmary for some time." His death certificate listed the cause of death as chronic Bright's Disease; his age was given as about 60, his birth date and parents were listed as unknown; his place of burial was given as "Poor Farm Cemetery" and he was buried on the same day as his death.

Ernest Nicholson (1895-1981), a grandson of Margaret Long Travis and greatnephew of Richard, recalled more details about the family of Jons Long than anyone that I have interviewed. Mr. Nicholson said: Mr. Nicholson's family moved to Owensboro about 1912 and the family of Richard Jons Long was already living there. Jons died around 1914. His wife's name was Sally Mary; she died before him, around 1911 in Owensboro. He recalls six of their children - Clarence (went blind), Buddy (went to prison for stealing around 1905 and thereafter was in and out of prison), Richard (the last he knew of him was during the 1920's he worked at the Cellulose factory in downtown Owensboro). Three of the girls, Mary Alice, Josie & Ethel, he said kept a whore house on 18th Street near Roy's Place (tavern) in Owensboro, they lived in one of a row of shotgun houses. He did not know if any of them ever married. Mary Alice committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery. He said Ethel may be an illegitimate daughter of one of the girls. Eldred Neubauer of Owensboro may know something about her, he grew up at Roy's Place and his mother died when he was a baby and Ethel helped to raise him. Ethel always denied she was a Long. He remembers seeing one picture of Jons Long, he was wearing a derby hat, but had no idea of who had it.

Jons' granddaughter, Delma Bartlett Lamm, said Richard Long stayed with her family for a while at Stanley when she was very young. She said he was "high strung, nervous and was quick to anger".

In the 1900 census Sally M. Long was reported to be the mother of 10 children 9 of whom were then living. Of Sally's 10 children in 1900 seven were living at home, two -Robert & Theodore were in Muhlenberg County, KY and one other, Jesse, was deceased. In the 1910 census Sally was listed as having 12 children with 10 living - the two additional children were William, who was born in 1905, and Ethel, who was actually a granddaughter but who was reported to be a daughter of Richard & Sally in both the 1900 & 1910 censuses; Ethel was an illegitimate daughter of Eva (Long) Bartlett.

Children of Richard M. Johnson Long & Sally Mary Taylor were: (1) Eva Long, 'Effie', was born 22 Jan 1878 Ohio County, KY, married Samuel J. Bartlett (1880-1959), 29 Nov 1901 Daviess County Courthouse, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; died 24 Dec 1919 Stanley, Daviess County, KY, buried Scherer Cemetery, Stanley, KY. (2) Robert Long was born 15 Feb 1880 Ohio County, KY, married Penina Shull (1883-1957), 16 Nov 1905 Terre Haute, Vigo County, IN; died 26 Oct 1936 Clinton, Vermillion County, IN, buried Lakeview Cemetery, Johnston City Williamson County, IL, (3) Jesse S. Long was born 26 Mar 1882 Ohio County, KY; died 15 Jan 1886 Ohio County, KY, buried Bell's Run Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY (tombstone is in the old section). (4) James Field Long, also called Theodore, 'Thee', was born c1884 Ohio County, KY, married Viola Reddish (1883-1948), 22 Feb 1904 Henderson, Henderson County, KY; died 28 Nov 1904 Vanderburgh County, IN, buried Evansville, IN. (5) Clarence Elmer Long, 'Buddy', was born 18 Dec 1886 Ohio County, KY, married Viola Reddish (1883-1948), 7 Nov 1912 Henderson County Courthouse, Henderson, Henderson County, KY and Hallie Elizabeth Turner (1903-1978), 31 Oct 1921 Union County, KY; died 2 Jan 1929 Union County, KY, buried Odd Fellows Cemetery, Morganfield, Union County, KY. (6) Josie Long was born in May 1888 Ohio County, KY, married Charles Dennison, 30 Oct 1905 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, divorced 1905-1910; died after 1911. She used the Taylor name under which she was listed in the 1910 Daviess County, KY census. (7) Mary Alice Long was born in Jan 1891 Ohio County, KY, married William Reddish, 18 Sep 1906 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, divorced 1909-1910 Daviess County, KY; died 2 Oct 1910 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (8) Richard Thomas Long was born 28 Dec 1893 Ohio County, KY, married Anna Belle (Terry) Kirk (1895-1976), 19 Dec 1946 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; died 8 July 1968 Sorgho, Daviess County, KY, buried Sorgho Cemetery, Daviess County, KY. (9) Ada Long was born 1 Apr 1897 Ohio County, KY, never married; died 30 Aug 1916 Owensboro City Hospital, Daviess County, KY, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (10) Sada Long, 'Sadie', was born 25 Apr 1899 Ohio County, KY, married Clarence Wesley Earley (1887-1954), 29 Sep 1913 Henderson, Henderson County, KY; died 12 Jul 1940 Evansville, Vanderburgh County, KY, buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Evansville, IN. (11) William Long, 'Willie', was born 28 Mar 1904 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, married Selena Grey Henderson (1902-1958), 31 Jul 1923 Henderson, Henderson County, KY, buried Tupman Cemetery, Vanderburgh County, IN. [note – Ethel C. Long was born 28 Nov 1898 Ohio County, KY, married Nicholas Paul Woodward (1876-1948), 20 Jul 1916 Owensboro Daviess County, divorced in 1919 Daviess County, KY, married 2nd David Glover Porter (1901-1958), 17 Dec 1938 Warrick County, IN, and 3rd and Forrest McKinney Clark (1910-1979), 2 May 1959 Shawneetown, Gallatin County, IL; she died 26 Feb 1976 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. Ethel in the 1900 & 1910 censuses is listed as a child of Richard & Sally, however, she was a grandchild, daughter of Eva Long, who was then not married.]



Richard M. J. Long (1857-1914), wife, Sally Mary Taylor Long (1862-1910), and five of their children, who are not identified





Left: Effie Long Bartlett (1878-1919). Right: Richard Thomas Long (1893-1968) & his wife, Anna Belle Terry (1895-1976)

8. **AMERICA BELLE LONG**, 'Bell', was born on 9 Mar 1859 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 5 Dec 1930 in Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. She was buried on 7 Dec 1930 in Barnetts Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. She married (1) William Sanford Hargis on 2 Jan 1879 in Ohio County, KY. He was born about 1859 in TN. He died between 1882-1887. She married (2) William Samuel Bartlett, son of William Wilson Bartlett and Charlotte P. Ford, on 15 Jun 1887 in Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. He was born on 23 May 1840 in Daviess County, KY. He died on 17 May 1915 in Ohio County, KY.

Several records report her name as "Annabelle". "Belle Bartlett" is engraved on her tombstone. In the 1852-1861 Kentucky vital statistics it is recorded that America B. Long was born on 20 March 1859 Salt River, Anderson County, KY to Benjamin Long & America Burrows. On her gravestone her birth was given as 9 March 1859; the same birth date is given on the Civil War pension file of her father. The 1860 Anderson County, KY census lists her as America, age 1. She is listed in the 1880, 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses of Ohio County, KY. The censuses report that she could not read or write. In the 1920 census she was listed as a widow and was shown to be living alone and as owning a farm.

On her son, Chester's, marriage license in 1923 her residence was given as Ohio County, KY. In the 1930 City Directory of Owensboro, KY "Belle Bartlett, widow of Samuel", is listed as rooming at 1439 West 11th Street. She is listed at the same address in the 1930 census of Owensboro (p147B, 11 April 1930); she was then living in the home of her step-daughter, Mary (Bartlett) DeHart. She died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Sarah Ashworth, on Outer Virginia Street, in Evansville, IN.

Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 16 June 1887 (p4): Local Laconics - "Mr. Samuel Bartlett and Mrs. Belle Hargress, of Ohio County, were married at Mrs. Patterson's yesterday morning, by Esq. E. G. Adams."

Messenger & Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Sunday, 7 December 1930 (p2): "Mrs. Belle Bartlett died at the home of a son in Evansville Friday afternoon. The body arrived in Owensboro yesterday afternoon and was taken to the home of another son on the Lyddane Bridge road. Funeral services will be held at Buford at I o'clock this afternoon, with burial at Buford." A grandson, Joseph W. Bartlett, said that her body was brought to his father, Warden Bartlett's home, in Daviess County, where it remained that night and the next day, before she was taken to Ohio County for burial. He said the day of her burial was cold and rainy.

Ohio County News, Hartford, KY, Friday, 12 December 1930: "Mrs. Belle Bartlett, of Union Grove community, died Dec. 5, in Evansville, Indiana, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Ashworth, whom she was visiting. Her death was due to a brief illness of pneumonia. Her age was 71 years. She became a church member about 20 years ago and remained faithful until her death. She was first married to a Mr. Hargis and following his death became the wife of Samuel Bartlett in 1887. Surviving relatives include three daughters, Mrs. Clara Tye of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Sarah Ashworth, Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Lottie Lamb of Robinson, Ill.; seven sons, Jack Hargis of California, Arthur Bartlett, Hopkinsville, Ky., Donley Bartlett, near Owensboro, Blane Bartlett, near Stanley, Warden Bartlett, near Sorgho, Chester Bartlett of Detroit, Mich., and Golda Bartlett of Spring Valley, South Dakota. Funeral services were conducted from Barnett's Creek Baptist church, at 1 p.m., Sunday by Rev. V. B. D. Wheatley, pastor of Hartford M. E. Church South. Interment was in the church cemetery."

The <u>Evansville Courier</u> of 6 December 1930 (p3) also reported that she was survived by 28 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. On her death certificate her parents were listed as Benjamin Long & Mary Morgan.

Ohio County, KY Marriage Book W, p395: MALE. 2. Name of Groom Trus. Jun , sie 3. Residence of Groom MI Com Con with 4. Age of Grooms 19 Merica 5. Number of Marriage of Groom 121. 6. Occupation Alinna variet 7. Birthplace of Groom Verrice 8. Birthplace of Groom's Father Visginice 9. Birthplace of Groom's Mother Delilies FEMALE. 10. Name of Bride Lines on K. Xuity 11. Residence of Bride Will Committy 12. Ago of Bride 14 agecas 13. Number of Marriage of Bride 191 Hereterate 14. Birthplace of Bride_ 15. Birthplace of Bride's Father 16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother 17. Remarks. To be married at Brides Received on the 2 day of decenny, 1874 If Carried that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand this 2 day of Determine 1879 ATTEST: MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. This is to Certify, that on the Agry, were legally soleny

The name of William Sanford Hargis is also listed as "Hargris". He may be a William S. Hargus (age 9, born TN), who is listed in the 1870 census of Grainger County, TN in the home of A. J. Hargus (age 33, born TN). Many families from Grainger County, TN following the Civil War migrated to Ohio County, KY. His father is possibly Andrew Jackson Hargis, who appears in the 1850 & 1860 Grainger County, TN censuses; he married Eliza Nance, 7 July 1856 Grainger County, TN & she appears to have died between 1860-1870. This A. J. Hargis by 1880 was living in Lawrence County, AR. There was a William S. Hargis, born ca 1860 TN, who after 1880 married and had a family in Arkansas.

William S. Hargis was living in Ohio County, KY in 1884 and is not listed there in the 1890 tax list. He is listed in the 1880 census of Ohio County - Hargis, William S., laborer, 21 (TN-VA-TN); America B., wife, 21 (KY-KY-KY); Andrew J., son, 7 months (KY-TN-KY). in the 1900 census his son reported that his father was born in Tennessee. His family was residing in the area of where the Ohio County Poor Farm was, a short distance southeast of Hartford, in the vicinity of the Milton Taylor Cemetery. "Sandford Hargiss" appears in the 1883 delinquent tax list for Ohio County - Buford District (see Hartford Herald, 30 January 1884 p2). The following birth announcement appeared in the Hartford Herald issue of 28 March 1883 (p3) - "Births: To the wife of Sanford Hargess, Monday, March 19, a daughter, 4 lbs.", no other record for this child was found. Since no divorce for him and Belle was found recorded in Ohio County he may have died prior to Belle's second marriage in 1887.

Daviess County, KY Marriage Book V, p475:
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Marriage Bord.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.
Be it Enoun, That we Samuel Bartlett
as principal, and ON Dannels.
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky in
the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
The Combition of this Mond is as follows:
That, whereas Marriage is intended to be potennized between the above bound Samuel Bartlett and Mr. Belle Has griss
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be
void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.
Dated at Owensboro, Daviess County, this
June 1887, 2 2 TOTE
w. S. Barlett
N/I
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A. Augusta Courte Courte
Divises County Court.
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.
This is to Certify, That on the 15 day of Justil
1887, the RITES OF MARRIAGE were legally solemnized by me between
Samuel Bartlett and Belle Hargins
of Mrs. Fallersons in the County of Daviess, in the presence of
W.S. Samuels mms Jarah Patterson
BIGNED: ElsAdomo JODO
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The mother of William Samuel Bartlett was a granddaughter of Elisha Ford (1757-1833), a Revolutionary War veteran. Fordsville in Ohio County, KY was named for her 1st cousin, Elisha M. Ford (1809-1851). William S. is a 2nd cousin twice removed to Wendell Hampton Ford (1924-2015), US Senator and Kentucky Governor.

The gravestone of William S. Bartlett gives his birth & death as 23 May 1840 - 17 May 1915 but his death certificate reports 22 May 1840 - 16 May 1915. He is listed with his parents in 1860 census of Daviess County, KY (Whitesville neighborhood). He served in the Union Army during the Civil War - 3rd Kentucky Cavalry. He enlisted & was mustered in at Owensboro, KY on 19 February 1864. His family is enumerated in the Bartlett's District of Ohio County, KY in the 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses. In each he was reported to be a farmer. He married 1st Susan Mary Chamberlain in Daviess County, KY on 5 August 1862. She was a daughter of Solomon & Susan Chamberlain and was born in Marion County, KY on 9 May 1845 and died of consumption in Ohio County, KY on 19 August 1886. She is buried at the Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in Ohio County.

<u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, 19 May 1886 (p3): Waller notes, May 14 - "Mrs. W. S. Bartlett has been suffering for some time with hemorrhage of the lungs, she is a little better at this writing"; and 25 August 1886 (p3) - "Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, wife of Sam Bartlett, Barnetts Creek, died last week of consumption."

<u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 12 February 1913 (p8): Barnett's Creek, Feb 10 - "Mr. Bennie Bartlett spent Saturday with his father, Mr. Sam Bartlett, who is very ill."

William S. Bartlett was buried in Barnett's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. William S. Bartlett was a Republican and a member of the Christian Church. He died on his farm near Waller about ten miles north of Hartford. He and Belle after marring lived on a different place than where he died; in recent years it was the Cicero Wade farm near the Barnett's Creek Church. A granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Bartlett Hoover (1906-1993), said she thought her grandfather rented the place and the Long family lived on the same farm. Later there was a Taylor School on the farm, which was blown off of its pillars by a cyclone in 1917. Formerly you could go to the Cicero Wade farm by the Barnett's Creek Church Road but when the Parkway went through it was cut off and access was only through the other side. The farm where he died was off of the Taffy Bell's Run Road a short distance from the Union Grove Church. The log house in 1985 was no longer standing and it was then a thicket. The farm was owned by descendants until it was sold at the Courthouse in 1984.

By his first wife William S. Bartlett had 8 children, all born in Ohio County: (1) Rhoda Ann (9 Apr 1865 - 17 Oct 1944 Utica, Daviess County, KY), buried Utica Cemetery, married John Corsey Pate, 1 Aug 1883 Ohio County, KY; (2) Marrietta (14 Oct 1867 - 25 Dec 1961 Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY), buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, KY, married 1st Robert Perry Kirk, 2 Oct 1884 Ohio County, KY & 2nd Frank Leslie DeHart, 7 Dec 1914 Rockport, Spencer County, IN; (3) William Samuel, Jr. (1869- 21 Aug 1887 Ohio County, KY), buried Barnett's Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, KY; (4) Joseph Franklin (22 Apr 1872 - 1 Sep 1952 Utica, Daviess County, KY), buried Barnett's Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, KY, married Susan J. Miller, 19 Jul 1892 Ohio County, KY); (5) Richard Dudley (27 Feb 1875 - 25 Sep 1954 Louisville, KY), buried Oakwood Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, KY, married Sarah Ellen Himes, 3 Mar 1895 Daviess

County, KY; (6) Benjamin Harland (1 Oct 1877 - 2 Aug 1966 Hartford, Ohio County, KY), buried Barnett's Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, KY, married Donnie Elizabeth Baxley, 20 Oct 1898 Hartford, KY; (7) Samuel J. (27 Feb 1880 - 22 Apr 1959 Hartford, Ohio County, KY), buried Scherer Cemetery, Stanley, Daviess County, KY, married Effie Long, 29 Nov 1901 Owensboro, KY, Mary Frances (Coon) Hoyt, 16 Feb 1921 Owensboro, KY & Anna (Himes) Duncan, 4 Feb 1956 Hartford, KY, and (8) Clarence Hardwick (26 Oct 1882 - 27 Feb 1964 Hartford, Ohio County, KY), buried Barnett's Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, KY, married Mary Lottie Bartlett, 19 Jul 1900 Spencer County, IN & Carrie (Hoover) Patton, 8 Mar 1926 Ohio County, KY.

William Sanford Hargis & America Belle Long were the parents of: (1) Andrew Jackson Hargis, 'Jack', was born 19 Oct 1879 Ohio County, KY, married Victoriana Alvarez, 10 Apr 1925 Malalos, Philippines; he served several tours of duty in the Army; he died 8 Sep 1952 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (2) daughter Hargis was born 19 March 1883 Ohio County, KY; died prior to 1900.

William Samuel Bartlett & America Belle Long were the parents of: (1) James Arthur Bartlett was born 15 April 1888 Ohio County, KY, married Anna Lora Hardin (1894-1976), 20 Aug 1911 Hartford, Ohio County, KY; died 30 Mar 1964 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, KY. (2) Clara Bartlett was born 15 Apr 1888 Ohio County, KY; married Joe C. Edmonson, 11 Jan 1913 Oklahoma County, OK, (divorced) & John William Tye (1894-1960), 25 Apr 1917 Joplin, Jasper County, MO; died in 1961, buried Bonner Springs Cemetery, Bonner Springs, Wyandotte County, KS. (3) Donley Gordon Bartlett was born 9 Jan 1890 Ohio County, KY, married Beverly Ann Hatfield (1897-1984), 27 Jan 1917 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY (divorced 14 Jun 1939 Daviess County, KY) & married Ora, 1941-1948; died 20 Oct 1956 Olney, Richland County, IL, buried Greenwood Cemetery West, Tallula, Menard County, IL. (4) Blain Harvey Bartlett was born 13 Sep 1892 Ohio County, KY, married Lillie Mae Green (1895-1964), 11 Dec 1913 Rockport, Spencer County, IN; died 16 Nov 1954 Daviess County, KY, buried Rose Hill Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, KY. (5) Warden Hoover Bartlett was born 4 Apr 1894 Ohio County, KY, married Bertha Lee Green (1898-1985), 5 Nov 1914 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY; died 2 Nov 1972 Owensboro, KY, buried Owensboro Memorial Gardens, Daviess County, KY. (6) Sarah Lee Bartlett was born 25 Nov 1895 Ohio County, KY, married Walter Ashworth (1892-1976), 24 Aug 1911 Hancock County, KY (divorced 1952) & married Robert A. Bruner (1881-1965), 5 May 1953 Rockport, Spencer County, IN; died 16 Jan 1962 Owensboro, Daviess County, KY, buried Sunset Memorial Gardens, Evansville, Vanderburgh County, IN. (7) Charlotte Bartlett, 'Lottie', was born 18 Dec 1898 Ohio County, KY, married Leroy Lamb, 18 Jun 1919 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. and John A. Matthew Davis, 3 Feb 1935 Robinson County, IL; died 28 Sep 1958 Crown Point, Lake County, IN, buried Memorial Park Cemetery, St Petersburg, Pinellas County, FL. (8) Chester Bartlett was born 12 Feb 1900 Ohio County, KY, married Eupha Mary Glenn (1907-1994), 5 Mar 1923 Rockport, Spencer County, IN (divorced in May 1925 Daviess County, KY), married Alva Myrtle Opal Smith (1898-1993), 18 Sep 1926 Detroit, Wayne County, MI; died 27 Feb 1976 Glendale, Los Angeles County, CA, buried Willamette National Cemetery, Portland, OR. (9) Golda Earl Bartlett was born 15 Sep 1903 Ohio County, KY, married Marie Magdalene

Gutting (1902-1982), 1925-1926; died 13 Oct 1974 San Jose, Santa Clara County, CA, buried Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, CA.





William Samuel Bartlett (1840-1915) & wife, America Belle Long (1859-1930)



Bartlett School group, 1914, Ohio County, KY. Belle Long Bartlett (1859-1930) is on far right in back row, her son, Golda Bartlett (1903-1974) is third from left in the middle row. The picture was published in the Hartford, KY newspaper, Ohio County Times, on 15 October 1970; it was accompanied by the following identification: Bartlett School was located on the Taffy - Bells Run road about 400 yards north of old Union Grove Christian Church and on the same side of the road. This photo was taken by C. B. Shown of Beda. Identification was made by Shultz Chapman of Route 2, and Mrs. Archie D. Hoover of Hartford, the former Della Bartlett. Left to right in the first row are Elvena Chapman, Verona Chapman, Tincy Bartlett, Gus Chapman, Noel Massie and Shultz Chapman. In the second row are Mrs. Owen Wells holding her daughter Evelyn, Gola Bartlett, Wilma Chapman, Dee Bartlett, Miss Harriett Midkiff (teacher). In the back row are Della Bartlett, Belle Bartlett, Mollie Smiley and Mrs. Belle Bartlett.





Left: Donley Gordon Bartlett (1890-1956). Right: Warden Hoover Bartlett (1894-1972)



On left Warden Hoover Bartlett (1894-1972) & wife, Bertha Lee Green (1898-1985). On right Blain Harvey Bartlett (1892-1954) & wife, Lillie Mae Green (1895-1964)

9. **MELVIA ANN LONG** was born about 1864 in Anderson County, KY. She died between 1880-1884. She married David L. Johnson, son of James W. Johnson and Rachel Smallwood, on 30 Jan 1879 in Ohio County, KY. He was born on 14 Nov 1859 in Ohio County, KY. He died on 29 Nov 1928 in Ohio County, KY.

Her name may be Melvina Ann, her brother, Frank, named a daughter, Melvina. On her marriage license it was recorded that Melvia Ann Long was age 15, born Anderson County, KY, father born Fayette County, KY, mother born Anderson County, KY (book W, pp414-415). She was married at her parent's residence by Rev. Gabriel Jackson Bean, a Methodist minister. Her brother, Richard J. Long, was bondsman for her marriage.

She and her husband, David Johnson, are listed in the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY (p491 B, Hartford Precinct). They were living very near the Ohio County Poor Farm and the Milton Taylor Cemetery a short distance southeast of Hartford. They were listed immediately after the home of her sister, America B. (Long) Hargis. Her name is hard to read in this record, it appears to be Melvy A. She was listed as being 20 years old in the 1880 census.

Ohio County, KY Marriage Book W, pp414-415:
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.
2. Mirthglass of Groom's Arthur
Be it Anown, that we Asnid Johnson as principal, and R. J. Long
as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of
Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.
That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above
and Miss Milvin Aun Rong
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Murriage, this Bond
shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect. Dated at Hart or A ORIA County, this 29
day of Variation 1879.
Agrid Johnson
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E. R. Mussell Ashly, dork
County Court.

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Witness my hand this 9 9 day of Lannory 1879.
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ATTEST CONTENT OF THE
MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.
This is to Certify, that on the 30 day of January 1879.
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in the presence of Moretgonian Samiel
Dave Johnson 1. 1000 150
Signed IL Dear V.

Melvia Ann Johnson died sometime between the 1880 census (June) and her husband's remarriage on 24 January 1884. When her father applied for a Civil War pension in 1898 she was not listed as a living child. She is possibly buried at the Milton Taylor Cemetery, where her mother and husband, were buried. No gravestone has been found for her and no death notice was found in the Hartford or Owensboro newspapers. She appears to have left no children.

In the 1852-1861 Ohio County, KY Vital Statistics David Johnson is listed as being born in December 1859 to James W. Johnson & Rachel Smallwood. His mother married first Eliza Street and is listed in the 1850 census of Shelby County, KY. She married James W. Johnson in Ohio County, KY on 24 August 1854. James W. & Rachael Johnson are listed in the Bell's Run neighborhood in the 1860 census of Ohio County; in their household is a 6 months old child, Lewis, who is probably David L. Johnson. James W. Johnson

married as his 4th wife, Minerva Lashbrook, in Daviess County, KY in 1862. James W. & Minerva are listed in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY (p484B). In their household is listed David L. Johnson, age 10. They were living in the Hartford Precinct in the vicinity of the Milton Taylor Cemetery the same neighborhood where David lived the remainder of his life.

In Ohio County Order Book 14 p420 it is recorded: Wednesday, 29 January 1879, "On motion of R. J. Long and at the request of David Johnson, a minor under 21 years of age and son of James W. Johnson, deceased, it is ordered that he be appointed guardian of said David Johnson who then executed bond with U. S. Stevens as his security which was approved by the court." David was reported to be 18 when he married Melvia Long. He was living in the East Hartford Precinct in Ohio County, KY at the time of the 1880 (age 20), 1900, 1910 & 1920 censuses about four miles southeast of Hartford. He was a farmer and the last three censuses show that he owned his own farm. His farm was located on the shortcut (Highway 1543) that runs from Hartford to Highway 62.

David L. Johnson married second Tennessee Tally on 24 January 1884 Ohio County, KY (marriage book 1, p179). He was reported to be age 22, born Ohio County, KY, and his 2nd marriage. She was born July 1862 Tennessee & died on 20 June 1900 in Ohio County. The Hartford Republican of Friday, 22 June 1900 (p3) carried a notice of her death: "Mrs. Dave Johnson living about four miles east of town, died Wednesday night of stomach trouble and was buried yesterday at the Milton Taylor graveyard. She leaves a husband and seven children. She was sick only a short time." The 1900 census records that she was the mother of 8 children, one of whom was then deceased.

David & Tennessee's children (all born Ohio County) were – (1) Pansy L. Johnson was born 8 March 1885, married Elwood Mayburn Lee, 26 March 1908 Ohio County, KY; died 26 June 1972, Hartford, Ohio County, KY, buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, KY. (2) John Oliver Johnson was born 3 February 1887, never married; died 7 August 1914 Ohio County, KY, buried Milton Taylor Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (3) Owen Riley Johnson was born 30 May 1890, never married; died 18 March 1918 Louisville, KY, buried Milton Taylor Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (4) James Loney Johnson was born 30 May 1890, never married; died 23 August 1917 Ohio County, KY, buried Milton Taylor Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (5) Minnie May Johnson was born 4 March 1892, married Energy Moore, 2 September 1914 Ohio County, KY; died 8 April 1965 Owensboro, KY, buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, KY. (6) Emma Dell Johnson was born 16 May 1894, married Jesse Allen Lee, 1910-1919; died 6 May 1979 Hartford, KY, buried Taylor Mines Cemetery, Ohio County, KY. (7) Corda Johnson was born 11 February 1898, married John Rigdon Hoskins, 6 April 1918 Ohio County, KY; died 21 November 1976 Hartford, KY, buried Sunnyside Cemetery, Beaver Dam, KY. (8) child born & died 1884-1900.

David L. Johnson married third Amanda Elizabeth Beck on 12 December 1908 Ohio County, KY (marriage book 20, p354). She was born 9 June 1866 KY to Pendleton Armstrong Beck & Elizabeth J. Ellison, she married first W. A. Cook, 3 January 1898 Butler County, KY, and died 21 October 1927 Ohio County, KY, where she was buried at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The death certificate of David L. Johnson reported that he died of myrocarditis in the East Hartford Precinct on 29 Nov 1928; he was a farmer and was born 14 November 1860, his father James Johnson & mother unknown, informant was his son-in-law, Elwood

Lee. The records of the Casebier Funeral Home, Beaver Dam, KY, record that he died on 29 November 1928 near Beaver Dam, at the age of 68, he was the son of James Johnson and was buried at the Milton Taylor Cemetery. His grave is unmarked.

His daughter, Pansy Lee, published a memorial verse in his honor in the <u>Ohio County News</u> of 29 November 1929: "In Memory of David Johnson, who departed this life, November 29, 1928 - Dearest papa, how I miss you, Tears of silence often flow; memory keeps you ever near me, Tho you died one year ago. 'Neath our eyes you faded slowly, Growing day by day more frail; Bearing sweetly all your sufferings, Without murmur, moan or wail. I think of you in silence, No eye can see me weep; But many a silent tear is shed, When others are asleep. Peaceful be thy sleep, dear papa, It is sweet to breathe your name, In life I loved you dearly, In death I do the same."

On 21 March 1983 I visited and interviewed Elwood Lee (1911-1985), of Beaver Dam, KY, a grandson of David Johnson & Tennessee Tally. His mother had written some notes on the family in a book, she wrote: "Dave Johnson married first time January 29, 1879 age 18 years, 3 years later married Tennessee Tally." He did not know anything about his grandfather's first wife.

10. **BENJAMIN FRANKLIN LONG**, 'Frank', was born on 8 Jan 1866 in Anderson County, KY. He is listed as 13 years old in his parent's home in the 1880 census of Ohio County, KY. He died by his own hand on 25 Dec 1913 in Dallas, Dallas County, TX. He married Alice Elizabeth Greer (his niece), daughter of John E. Greer and Martha Ellen Long, between 1887-1890. She was born on 5 Jan 1865 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 31 Dec 1930 in Dallas, Dallas County, TX. Benjamin Franklin Long was buried on 28 Dec 1913 in Oak Cliff Cemetery, Dallas, TX.

Allegedly his niece, Annie Lee (Travis) Sapp (1869-1948), walked with a limp from when her uncle, Ben Long, Jr. pushed her off of a cliff and broke her leg while they were playing together as youngsters. The local newspapers referred to him as an outlaw, desperado and fugitive. His crimes ranged from theft, assault, shooting with intent to kill and murder. The following are several articles about his escapades and brushes with the law that were published:

- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 17 June 1885 (p3): "A Father Shoots His Son. Benjamin Long and his son Ben, living a few miles east of Hartford, had been quarreling for several days over some trivial matters, when the father left home and went to a neighbor's house. On Friday evening the son went over to the neighbor's house where his father was and attacked him with an ax, whereupon the father took down his neighbor's shot-gun and fired, the shot entering the side and arm. He was carried into the house, a physician sent for, and at this writing is in a critical condition. Mr. Long came in Saturday and surrendered himself to the proper authorities and will have his examining trial as soon as practicable."
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 24 June 1885 (p3): "Long Held to Answer. The examining trial of Benjamin Long for the shooting of his son Ben, an account of which appeared in last week's issue, began on Tuesday evening of last week and was completed on Wednesday evening. After hearing the evidence for and against the defendant, Judge Massie decided to hold him to answer at the next term of the Circuit Court and placed his bail at \$250, in default of which he was sent back to jail for safe keeping. Messrs. Hill &

- McHenry appeared for the defendant, and H. B. Kinsolving and J. S. Glenn for the Commonwealth. At this writing the young man is still alive."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 22 July 1885 (p3): "Benjamin Long gave bond and was released from jail Monday. His son Ben well enough to be in town this week."
- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 5 September 1888 (p3): "Old man Ben Long, of near Adahburgh who has been keeping a disreputable house for some time past taken out and severely whipped on last Saturday night by some unknown parties, and was ordered to leave. Report has it that Long has been keeping his niece, who is said to be a disreputable woman, and the conduct of these parties became unbearable, hence the whipping and order." [note this item pertains to Ben Long, Jr., who was keeping company with his niece, Alice Elizabeth Greer, who shortly became his wife.]
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 26 September 1888 (p3): In the notice of the whipping of Ben Long that appeared in the HERALD of Sept, 5th, seems a mistake was made as to the place and cause of the whipping. He was taken from Steve Westerfield's house, and carried to his, (Long's) house a distance of about two hundred yards and severely whipped. This is near, Waller instead of near Adahburg before stated. The cause of the whipping, as since reported, was not for keeping a lewd woman, but for refusing to vacate a house owned by Sam Bartlett. Bartlett wanted the house to put tobacco in. If this was the only cause, the men who whipped this old man should be severely dealt with.
- Owensboro Daily Messenger, Owensboro, KY, Wednesday, March 23, 1892 (p1): "Shot an Officer, Ben Long, of Ohio County, Submits to Arrest and Afterwards Shoots the Marshall. He then makes his escape and a posse hunts for him, but in the wrong direction. For the past year, Ohio County has had an epidemic of fatal accidents, more than a dozen people having been killed outright or fatally injured. Now it seems as if a carnival of crime has set in. A week ago, two fiends in human shape committed an outrage on a young lady near Centertown. The pair escaped, but one of them was subsequently captured in Evansville, and is now in jail in Hartford. The second serious crime in the county in the week was committed by young Ben Long. Long and his father, Ben Long, Sr., were both indicted for hog stealing, and Monday afternoon Marshal Thomas and J.S. Moseley went out to the Long place after the men. They were both arrested without a word or sign of resistance and the officers thought they would have easy sailing. All four of the men were sitting quietly chatting by the fire and arranging for the old man to ride Moseley's horse back to town, while Moseley should walk with young Long. Young Ben got up and stepped to the back part of the room seizing a shotgun and covering the officers, saying that no damn set of men should take him to jail. Thomas sprang up and told Moseley to get to the back door. Long continued to advance on Thomas and Moseley had only reached the door, behind Long, when the latter fired in less than two feet of his victim. Moseley fired at Long, barely missing his head. Thomas ran to Moseley and fell forward on his face. While Moseley was trying to help the wounded man, Long appeared at the door, revolver presented, swearing he would kill them both. Moseley, assisted by old man Long, took Thomas to the house nearby and left him and dashed to town for a physician. Young Long followed on after loading his gun and tried to kill Thomas, but was prevented by his father and a man by the name of Hawkins, with whom Thomas had been left. Failing in his attempt, he fled and has not been heard of since. A posse of men searched for him but failed to capture him. Thomas, who is an excellent man, is suffering greatly, his forearm being

- torn in a fearful manner, but it is thought he will recover. A liberal reward will be offered. The Long's are desperate characters. Ten years ago, in a family row, the old man shot Ben almost fatally. The whole town is in a state of intense excitement. A posse was still hunting for Long yesterday, but they were coming toward Owensboro, while a gentleman who was on his way to Owensboro saw him near Beaver Dam."
- Hartford Republican, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 25 March 1892 (p3): "Town Marshall Shot – W.P. Thomas is Seriously Wounded by a Desperate Character Named Ben Long, Jr. Ben Long and his son, Ben, Living about two miles above town, were accused of hog stealing, and on last Saturday a warrant was issued for their arrest. On Monday, about 3 o'clock, Town Marshall W. P. Thomas and J.S. Moseley went to their home and arrested the two men, who made no resistance and said they would go along at once. All parties were sitting by the fire talking when young Ben got up, walked to the rear of the room and taking down an old Musket when the officers were not expecting it, turned upon them with the gun. Moseley ran to a rear door of the house while Long continued to advance on Thomas, who tried to knock the gun away, but missing it, received the load in his forearm, which was torn in a frightful manner. The load went up his sleeve and not a shot passed out, the wad, shot and all, lodging in his arm near the elbow. Moseley fired from the rear but missed Long, and Thomas, who had fallen, needing his attention, he was assisting him when Long appeared at the door and threatened to shoot both of them. Moseley finally succeeded in getting Thomas out of the yard and leaving him in the care of old man Long and Strother Hawkins, came to town for a physician. Young Long loaded his gun and came on to where Thomas was lying wounded, attempted to shoot him, but being prevented by his father and Hawkins, fled. Thomas was brought home and Drs. Pendleton, Baird and Miller dressed his wound. A close watch has been kept for Long, but so far he has not been captured."
- <u>The Capital</u>, Frankfort, KY, Friday, 25 March 1892, p2: A "Proclamation by the Governor" John Young Brown of a reward of \$100 for the capture of Ben Long, who is charged in Ohio County, KY with shooting with intent to kill and is now a fugitive from justice. The same notice appeared in several subsequent issues of <u>The Capital</u>.
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 30 March 1892 (p3): "\$150.00 Reward Will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to the Jailer of Ohio county, one Ben Long, Jr., who shot and dangerously wounded the town marshal of Hartford, on the 21st inst. Ben Long, Jr., is about 26 years old, about 5 feet, 11 inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, rather inclined to be squint-eyed. Two upper front teeth false, weight about 160 pounds. One Hundred Dollars of the above reward offered by the State, and Fifty Dollars by myself. Address, J. S. Moseley, Hartford, Ky."
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 4 May 1892 (p3): Marshal W. P. Thomas, who was shot and so badly wounded by Ben Long some weeks ago, is on street again. By skillful medical attention his arm was saved and his injury of a permanent kind will only be the stiffness of several fingers. His thumb and forefinger will not be so much impaired as to prevent his using them in writing." [note William Preston Thomas (1856-1933), who Ben Long shot, was forced to resign his position as marshal of Hartford in April 1893 when it was discovered he was \$510 short in his accounts, see Owensboro Messenger, 14 April 1893 p1; he is buried at the Sunnyside Cemetery, in Beaver Dam, Ohio County, KY.]
- <u>Harford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY Wednesday 28 July 1897 (p3): "An Exciting Chase Ben Long, who shot Billie Thomas about six years ago and immediately after the shooting left

for parts unknown, returned to his people, living three miles east of town a month ago. Last week, Messrs. C. P. and John Keown, C. E. Morrison and Thomas Black started out after him. They learned that he was preparing to leave and stationed themselves in a lane through which he had to pass. When Long came walking up the lane, they closed in on him. Sheriff Keown leveled a double-barreled shot gun at him and commanded him to throw up his hands, which he did. While in this position, Keown called on Morrison to climb over the fence that intervened between them and Long and search him. While Morrison was doing this, Long turned and began to run. Sheriff Keown emptied his gun at him but failed to make him halt. The shot scared Long, who was in the act of drawing a pistol, and he dropped the weapon and jumped over a fence and made for a thicket about 200 yards away. Marshal Morrison followed close on behind, shooting as he ran. As he disappeared in the thicket, Jailer Black, seeing where Long was going, ran on the opposite side of the thicket, and as Long emerged from it, shot at him, but the shot, as others had done, made Long only run faster and soon left his pursuers far behind. The officers soon afterward returned to town, but went out again that night about twelve miles on the north side of the Rough River, where they heard that he was, but failed to find him. It is said that Long's back was literally filled with shot. Two physicians were called to extract them. It will be remembered that about six years ago a warrant was issued against Long for some small misdemeanor, and when Deputy sheriff B. S. Moseley and Billie Thomas – then town Marshall of Hartford – went to arrest him, he made no resistance and soon after the arrest he asked to be permitted to go from the front room to the kitchen and was permitted to do so, and when he returned it was with a gun. Seeing he was armed, Marshall Thomas saved his life by grabbing the gun. As it was, he got one of his arms shot to pieces so badly that he will be a cripple for life."

- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, 15 September 1897 (p1): "They Are After Him Ben Thomas [sic, should be Ben Long], who has been wanted in Ohio county for a long time for shooting the marshal of Hartford, will be captured before long the officers think. He was chased out of Ohio county some time ago with three officers shooting at him at close range. Sheriff Keown shot a pistol out of his hand, and so far as is known this was the only injury he received. The officers were disgusted with their bad markmanship until they learned that Thomas wore a coat of mail all over the front and back of his body. They think they must have hit him several times, as some of the shots were fired on him when he was only twenty feet away. He would have been captured when he lost his pistol if one of his pursurers had not got caught on a barbed wire fence."
- Hartford Herald, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 5 January 1898 (p3): "Ben Long in Custody Was Captured in Indiana and Brought to Hartford. The desperate hero of several escapades but he was taken unawares. Man who shot Marshal Thomas. Deputy Sheriff John G. Keown and U.S. Marshal J. H. Roberts arrived in Hartford Monday and with Ben Long captured in Indiana and who had long been a fugitive from justice. It will be remembered that about six or seven years ago, Ben Long lived about two miles east of Hartford and was suspected of petty thieving in the neighborhood. He was finally accused of hog stealing and town Marshal W. P. Thomas, together with another officer or two, went out to make the arrest. The officers were admitted into the house and served the papers on Long, who seemed to take matters coolly and made little or no remonstrance. Long and the officers chatted pleasantly for a few minutes when Thomas told Long he guessed they had better depart, and arose to go. Long stepped to get his hat and Thomas started towards the door.

The time of Long's actions was scarcely and instant but when Thomas turned around to see that he was coming, Long leveled a shotgun at him and blazed away. Thomas ducked his head and threw up his arm to ward off the shot, which undoubtedly saved his life. Almost the full charge of shot entered Thomas' hand, arm and shoulder and maimed him for life. The tendons and ligaments of his hand were so torn and lacerated that he has never enjoyed the good use of the member since. The room was filled with smoke and during the excitement of the moment, Long escaped. He was chased some distance but was not captured. Long was absent several years and all trace of him was lost. Finally, last summer, it was rumored that he had returned to the old homestead and Sheriff Keown, Jailer Black, Deputy sheriff Keown, and Marshal C.E. Morrison went out to capture him. Knowing the desperate and foxy character of the man, they were careful and wary about their movements. The officers were going up a lane about a mile from Long's residence when they espied him coming. This was entirely unexpected and they had some trouble in deploying and concealing themselves about for his capture. Long soon came up near them and he was covered with a double-barrel shotgun and ordered to throw up his hands, which command he instantly obeyed. There was a delay of an instant, when one of the officers told another to go to Long and handcuff him. But the short delay was fatal to the capture and just as the officer started towards Long, the latter wheeled, bounded over a four-foot slat-an- wire fence and sped at lightning speed across an open field, with all the officers after him – one on horseback – firing at every jump. Long is very fleet of foot and he soon gained on his pursuers, despite the fusillade of bullets and the hail of buckshot. It has been learned since his capture that several of these shots hit Long, but not in a vital spot, and he continued to run and made good his escape, much to the chagrin of the four officers, who were quite sure of his capture. Long escaped to Indiana and trace of his was soon established. Word was sent to the officers there to capture him which they at once set about to do. Long had bought or leased a farm neat Vincennes and was living upon same. Officers T.A. Minx and O.P. Chapel set out for Long's residence last Saturday and arrived there through a deep snow. They knocked and Long opened the door and bade them enter, not suspecting anything. They stepped within the door and asked Long for a broom to brush the snow from their feet. Long stooped to pick up a broom laying upon the floor and when he arose he was looking down the muzzles of two large caliber revolvers. No time was lost and he was at once handcuffed. The fatal mistake of delay was not indulged and Long's capture was easy. He was taken to Petersburg and lodged in jail for safe keeping. Word was at once wired to officers here who soon arrived and took him in charge. Long deeply deplored his capture and alternately cussed and cried, he admitted that if he had been permitted the shadow of a chance, he would have made a dash for liberty and said he had no fear of pistols or shotguns if he had only a few seconds start. Long is a tall, muscular man of middle age, with steely grey eyes, but does not appear to be a desperate or unprincipled character. He is now safely ensconced in the Ohio County jail and his trail will come up at the next term of court."

- <u>Hartford Herald</u>, Hartford, KY, Wednesday, 23 March 1898 (p3): "The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ben Long, charged with shooting and wounding one William Thomas, from which wound he did not die, failed to agree, whereupon the defendant confessed to a fine of \$100."
- Owensboro Inquirer, Owensboro, KY, Thursday, 24 March 1898 (p4): "He Confessed -Ben Long, the Ohio county desperado who shot Town Marshal Billy Thomas, of Hartford,

several years ago was tried at Hartford Tuesday for his crime. The jury could not agree, and after the fact was announced in court it was agreed that Long might plead guilty and be fined \$100. This was done and Long was released. He was a fugitive for several years, and the officers had several brushes with him before he was finally captured in Indiana."

In the 1900 census his family was enumerated in Vincennes, Knox County, IN (p306B, household #436-449, renting at 926 First Street):

Long, Benjamin F.	head,	Jan 1866 (34), md. 10 yrs, moulder,	KY-KY-KY
" Alice	wife,	Jan 1865 (35) md., children 5 living,	KY-KY-KY
Dempsey, Maud	step.dau.,	Jan 1885 (15), single,	MO-IL-KY
" Berry	step.son,	Feb 1886 (14), single,	MO-IL-KY
Long, Fred	son,	Mar 1891 (9), single,	TN-KY-KY
" Allie M.	dau.,	Oct 1894 (5), single,	KY-KY-KY
" Melvina	dau.,	Oct 1894 (5), single,	KY-KY-KY

In the 1898-99 Vincennes, IN City Directory "Frank Long, molder", is listed as residing at 924 North First and his brother, Richard Long, fireman, is listed at 926 North First Street. In the 1900-01 Directory there Alice E. Long is shown at 926 North First Street. His family was last found in the Vincennes Directories in the 1904-05 edition - "Long, Benjamin F. (Alice), driver for John A. Cox Co., resides 1210 North Second Street".

In the 1910 census Frank Long was listed in Little Rock, Pulaski County, AR (p135B, renting at 806 Ferry Street, household #33-41):

Long,	Frank	head	43	md.1 - 23 yrs., house carpenter,	KY-KY-KY
"	Alice E.	wife	41	md.2, 6 children 3 living	KY-KY-KY
"	Fred	son	19	single, apprentice collar maker	TN-KY-KY
"	Allie M.	dau.	15	single,	KY-KY-KY
"	Morris T.	son	9	single,	IN-KY-KY

The following is a synopsis of some family notes that were recorded by Frank's grandson, Ray Niblo (1919-1969). Parts of his recollections are remarkably true but several details were false. Some of the more salient erroneous facts are omitted here: Frank Long was the son of Benjamin (died about 1907) & America Long (died about 1902), their children were – John, Nancy, Benjamin Franklin, Johnse & Bessie. Frank followed his father's profession of farming, moonshining and horse trading. About 1887 he married Alice (Greer) Dempsey. Frank was a big man with strong features and glinting blue eyes. He was proud and quick to temper and violence. He lived in a violent country. In the fall of 1890, trouble arose with the owner of an adjacent farm. The farmer's hog was a wanderer, and he paid for his weakness with his life. He made the mistake of wandering into Ben Long's garden. Frank Long shot the hog. The farmer complained to the Sheriff... and ... deputies rode out to Ben's place the next morning to arrest him. Although Ben was sick in bed at the time, the deputies insisted that he get up and go back to town with them. Frank and Ben protested, but the deputies were firm. They tried to force Ben to go. Frank leaped to the fire place and grabbed a rifle and shot gun hanging there. Those three deputies ran from the house. Frank killed two of them with the rifle and shot off the hand of the third. The wounded deputy made it back to town. That afternoon, the sheriff and a posse ... rode out to Ben's place to get Frank. As they rode up, Frank bolted out the back door and ran for the woods. One of the deputies raised his shot gun and hit Frank full in the back with a load of buck shot. Frank escaped and hid in the cane brakes for two days. Finally, he walked out of the cane brakes and hitched a ride with an old man in a wagon. Frank rode with the old man for 14 miles and listened to the story of how the deputies were killed and that the posse was sure that Frank was dead, but were afraid to go into the cane brakes to be sure. On the outskirts of Harlan, Kentucky, Frank left the old man and the wagon and made his way across Kentucky to Puxico, Missouri, where a sister of wife was living. About 1893 the family moved to Vincennes, Indiana. In late 1904 the Vincennes police extradited him to Kentucky. He spent five days in jail, pleaded self defense and was released.

From notes recorded by Ray Niblo (grandson of Frank & Alice Long): In April, 1905, Frank, Alice, Allie Mae, and Maurice moved [from Vincennes, IN] to a 200 acre farm owned by a man named McDonald near Decatur, Alabama. Frank worked on the farm until the Spring of 1906 when the family moved to Little Rock, Arkansas. Frank worked with the Little Rock Street Car Barn. The family lived for two years at 806 Ferry St. Allie Mae and Maurice went to the Fred Crames School at 8th and Ferry... While living here, they received news in 1907 that Ben Long, Sr. had died in Harlan County, KY [sic - should be Hartford] at the age of 99. The family then moved to 810 Ferry Street. Early in 1910, Alice Long and the children went back to Magan, KY to visit her people. The Confederate Veterans Convention was held in Little Rock while she was gone. Frank filled the house with cots and rented them to the veterans for \$1.00 a night. When Alice returned, Frank had a stake! Little Rock was a small town. Frank had been learning the carpenter trade. Dallas, Texas was booming. Frank wanted to go there. Alice, Allie Mae and Maurice arrived in Dallas on May 11, 1910. Alice leased a house on McNeal Street. Frank arrived on May 16, 1910. He wanted to live in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas because of the artesian water. He tore up the lease and the family moved to 130 W. Jefferson. Frank got a job as a carpenter. Mark Marrone was killed in a train wreck and Maud Dempsey Marrone came to Dallas. She married James C. Nelson. They moved to a house on Bryan Avenue, where the Bryan Avenue (Crozier Tech?) High School is located. Sometime in November, 1911, Frank, Alice, Allie Mae and Maurice moved to 204 W. Jefferson. They lived at this address until about December, 1912. They then moved to 124 W. Jefferson. On January 4, 1913, Maud Dempsey Marrone Nelson visited the house and showed signs of a beating which she said was administered by her husband, James Nelson. On January 5, 1913, Frank Long walked into the Bryan Avenue house and shot James Nelson to death with a .38 pistol. Frank was in jail 5 days and was no-billed by the Grand Jury when he claimed self defense."

Ray Niblo's notes are very accurate. Magan, mentioned in the notes of Ray Niblo, is in Ohio County, KY, where the family of Alpha Greer Lewellen lived. Alpha's daughter, Katie, said that her aunt Alice visited then when she was very young. Harlan in Ray Niblo's notes should be Hartford, KY.

James Nelson was shot in a gun fight with his step father-in-law, Benjamin "Frank" Long. He reportedly had beaten Maud very badly. When Frank confronted Nelson about it, Nelson pulled his gun, but lost the fight. Long pleaded self defense and was found not guilty. An article entitled, "James Nelson Shot To Death - Shooting Done by Frank Long, Step-Father of Nelson's Wife", appeared in the <u>Dallas News</u>, Dallas, TX on Monday, 6 January 1913 (p1B). The following day a follow up article, "Long Hearing For Tuesday", was published on (p2A) and on the 8th the article, "Long Gets \$1000 Bond", appeared. The death certificate of "Jim R. Nelson" records that he died of gunshot wounds at Bryan Street

in Dallas as certified by an inquest held on 6 January 1913. The 6 January 1913 article in the <u>Dallas News</u> reported that Frank Long was 49, had lived in Dallas 3 years, was employed on the Hippodrome theater site and he has 3 children and two step-children.

The death certificate of Benjamin F. Long reported that he died of a self inflicted gunshot at 1009 South Lancaster and his occupation was given as carpenter. Frank was boarding in the home of Mrs. C. Miller at 1009 North Lancaster Avenue. He and his young son, Maurice, lived with him. He and several guests had been attending a Christmas Day party at the residence. He had been talking a long time with Mrs. T. J. (Eugenia Jones) Pollard. After the party ended, Long, Pollard and another couple exited the house and were walking down the path to the gate. As they reached the front gate Frank Long pulled out his pistol and fired 4 bullets into Mrs. Pollard and then shot himself in the head. Eyewitnesses said there was no trouble preceding the shooting. A short time before he had called to his son, who reported that "Papa just gave me his keys and kissed me good-bye." Mrs. Miller said he was upset and saddened that he could not be with his family after it had been broken up by the shooting of his son-in-law.

In the <u>Dallas Daily News</u>, on Friday, 26 December 1913 (p1) the headline article, "Christmas Day Tragedy - Slays Woman and Then Self." Two pictures where included in the article, one of Benjamin Frank Long, and the other of the gateway of the house at 1009 North Lancaster where the Christmas Day tragedy took place.

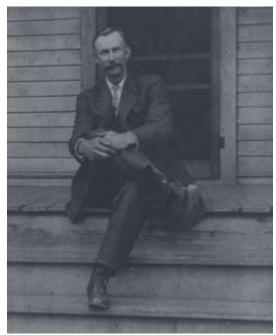
<u>Dallas Daily News</u>, Dallas, TX, 28 December 1913: "Funeral Sunday Of B. Frank Long – Man Who Shot Self Thursday Night To Be Buried Sunday Afternoon – Funeral services for B. F. Long, whose death was caused by a pistol shot from his own hands Christmas night on North Lancaster avenue. Oak Cliff, will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the chapel of the Henninger-Brewer Undertaking company, with burial in Oakland cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, and the pallbearers will be selected from among the members of the carpenters' local union, No. 620. Besides his wife, the deceased is survived by three children." Rev. Sneed was pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. Burial was in the Oak Cliff Cemetery.

Dallas Daily News, Dallas, Texas, Friday 26 December 1913:

Man Who Killed Mrs. Pollard
And Then Ended His Own Life

BENJAMIN FRANK LONG.

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Benjamin Franklin (Frank) Long (1866-1913)

This writer's grandfather, Ben Long (1898-1972), kept the above picture of his uncle, in his old trunk; on the back of the picture was written Frank Long. After searching for 23 years for clues on what happened to Frank Long after he had left Ohio County on 14 December 2002 I discovered a query by his great-granddaughter, Susanna Clark-Smith, published on the Anderson County, KY GenWeb message board. She first discovered his death date and place of burial from the book, "Dallas County, Texas: Genealogical Data from Early Cemeteries, Volume IV" (p200 in a listing for the Oak Cliff Cemetery is shown that Benjamin Long, died 25 December 1913; his grave is unmarked). Susanna then had a friend to check after this date in the Dallas newspapers for anything about his death and was surprised to discover the fantastic story surrounding his dramatic death. This had never been talked about in her family.



Alice Elizabeth Greer Long (1865-1930)

Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr. (1866-1913) during 1887-1900 married his niece, Mrs. Alice Elizabeth (Greer) Dempsey. The daughter of John E. Greer & Martha Ellen Long, she was born 5 Jan 1862 in KY. She is listed as Bettie A. Greer in the 1870 census of Ohio County, KY (age 8) and 1880 census of Equality, Gallatin County, IL (age 18). She married first Richard Washington Dempsey (1861-), 22 Nov 1881 Stoddard County, MO.

The 1900 census reported that Alice Long was the mother of 6 children. One was then deceased, this appears to have been her first born since a birth record for Maud in 1885 records that she was the second child of her mother. Alice was listed in the home of her son-in-law, Victor F. Niblo, in the 1920 census of Dallas, TX. Alice was living with her daughter, Maud Chaves, in Tulsa, Tulsa County, OK, when the 1930 census was taken. The death certificate of Alice Elizabeth Long reported that she died on 31 Dec 1930 at the Methodist hospital, Dallas, TX of cardiac compensation, she was the widow of B. F. Long and daughter of John Greer. She was living at 2612 Bell Street in Dallas, and had been a resident of the city for 20 years. She was buried on 1 Jan 1931 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dallas, TX. Her grave is unmarked.

In 2003 Susanna Clark-Smith, Alice's great-granddaughter sent me copies of handwritten notes her father, Ray Niblo, had recorded about his parents and grandparents. From these notes his family had previously interpreted Alice's maiden name to be Green. Prior to contacting Susanna I had not been able to identify who Alice was. Upon reading the notes of Ray Niblo I read her name to be Alice "Greer" not Green. After looking at my notes from other relatives (Kate Lewellen Johnson) I realized who Alice was – she was Frank Long's own niece and was the daughter of his sister, Martha Long Greer.

Richard Washington Dempsey & Alice Elizabeth Greer were the parents of three children: (1) child born 1882-1884 & died before 1900; (2) Maud Dempsey was born 21 Jan 1885 Scott County, MO, married Martin E. Marone (1877-1911), 22 Dec 1903 Texarkana, AR, James Robison Nelson (1869-1913), 1910-1912, J. P. Fleming, 25 Nov 1913 Ellis County, TX, Samuel Calvin Chaves (1881-1938), 7 Dec 1918, Muskogee County, OK, and Carl August Nutschan (1877-1959), 3 Jun 1945 Tulsa, Tulsa County, OK; Maud died 27 Apr 1968 Tulsa, OK, buried Rose Hill Memorial Park, Tulsa, OK. (3) James William Dempsey was born 13 Feb 1886 Puxico, Stoddard County, MO, married Lillian Agnes Walker (1895-1941), 22 Dec 1915 Mount Pleasant, Isabella County, MI; died 26 Feb 1965 Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX, buried Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, Tarrant County, TX.

Benjamin Franklin Long, Jr. & Alice Elizabeth Greer were the parents of four children: (1) Fred Long was born 14 Mar 1891, the 1900 & 1910 censuses report he was born in Tennessee; died 1913-1925. His first cousin, Kate Lewellen Johnson, believed that it was reported that one of the children of her aunt, Alice Greer, was reported to have disappeared while on a ship in the Navy, this could be Fred. Descendants of his sister, Allie's family, have a picture of a young man in a merchant marine uniform. His hat looks like "SS Montana(n)". He may have died during World War I on 15 August 1918 when the steamship Montanan sank. The SS Montanan was a cargo ship built in 1912 for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. During World War I service for the United States Army, she was known as USAT Montanan. Montanan was built by the Maryland Steel Company as one of eight sister ships for the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, and was employed in inter-coastal service via the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and the Panama Canal after it opened. In World War I, USAT Montanan carried cargo and

animals to France, and was in the first American convoy to sail to France after the United States entered the war in April 1917. While in another eastbound convoy in August 1918, USAT Montanan was torpedoed and sunk by U-90 some 500 nmi (900 km) west of Le Verdon-sur-Mer, France. Of the 86 men aboard the ship, 81 were rescued by a convoy escort; five men died in the attack. The members of the naval guard reported as missing are David W. Johnson, coxswain, and Chester C. Elridge, seaman. The names of the civilian members of the crew unaccounted for have not been ascertained. (2) Melvina / Melva Long was born 3 Oct 1894 in KY; died 12 Aug 1902 Vincennes, Knox County, IN, buried Fairview Cemetery, Vincennes, IN; (3) Allie Mae Long was born 3 Oct 1894 in KY. She married Victor Fahner Niblo (1890-1931), 14 Jun 1913 Dallas, Dallas County, TX. She died 5 Aug 1925 Dallas County, TX, buried Oak Cliff Cemetery, Dallas, TX. (4) Maurice Thompson Long, 'Bish', was born 29 Mar 1901 Vincennes, Knox County, IN; married Genell Fannie Starnes (1907-1987), 8 De c 1923 Dallas, TX and Henrietta Warren, 1930-1939. He died 28 June 1963 Dallas, Dallas County, TX, buried Restland Memorial Park, Dallas, TX.

HENRY GRACE, son of Thomas Grace & Mary Franklin, was born on 10 Mar 1816 in Franklin County, KY. He died on 9 Apr 1899. He married Zerelda Emaline Redman, daughter of John Redman and Sarah Dawson Morgan, on 10 Aug 1840 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 4 Sep 1820 in KY. She died on 11 Nov 1891. Henry Grace was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He is listed in the 1850, 1860 & 1870 censuses of Anderson County, KY. Zerelda Emaline Redman was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.



Grave of Henry Grace (1816-1899)

Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY

Henry Grace and Zerelda Emaline Redman had the following children:

- 1. **SARAH D. GRACE** was born on 25 Nov 1843 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 27 Nov 1880. She married Robert C. Catlett on 12 Mar 1868 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 25 Nov 1845. Sarah D. Grace was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. Her children, Bettie & Johnnie, were raised by her brother, Dawson Redman.
- 2. **JOHN WESTLY GRACE** was born on 10 Nov 1846 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 8 Mar 1919 in Anderson County, KY. John Westly Grace was buried on 10 Mar 1919 in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. He was single. He died of pneumonia.
- 3. **THOMAS HENRY GRACE** was born on 24 Dec 1847 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 24 Dec 1921 in Anderson County, KY. He married Rebecca Annie Harris, 'Becky', on 5 Feb 1882 in Anderson County, KY and they were divorced. She was born on 11 Nov 1858. She died on 11 Jan 1919. Thomas Henry Grace was buried on 25 Dec 1921 in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. Rebecca Annie Harris was buried in Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 4. **MARGARET L. GRACE**, 'Maggie', was born on 30 May 1849 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 27 Jan 1912 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. Margaret L. Grace was buried on 30 Jan 1912 in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She was single.
- 5. **DAWSON GRACE** was born on 10 Feb 1853 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 4 Mar 1937 in Anderson County, KY. He married Mary Elizabeth Cahill on 29 Nov 1888 in Anderson County, KY. She was born in 1871. She died in 1946. Dawson Grace was buried on 6 Mar 1937 in Fox Creek Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 6. **EMMA MAHALA GRACE** was born on 23 Jan 1854 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 4 Jun 1940 in Anderson County, KY. She married Henry Cooper, 'Mack', on 2 Nov 1876 in Anderson County, KY. He died between 1885-1940. Emma Mahala Grace was buried on 5 Jun 1940 in Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, Anderson County, KY.
- 7. **MARY A. GRACE** was born on 25 Sep 1857 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 25 Apr 1877. Mary A. Grace was buried in Dawson Redman Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. Her birthday may be 15 September 1857 and her death year may be 1872.

LEWIS FRANKLIN, son of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born on 29 May 1840 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 18 Jan 1911 in Anderson County, KY. Lewis Franklin was buried on 19 Jan 1911 in Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He died of paralysis.

Lewis Franklin married (1) Lydia E. Oliver, daughter of John B. Oliver and Nancy Northern Redman, on 29 Dec 1863 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 23 Nov 1838 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 2 May 1876 in Anderson County, KY. Lydia E. Oliver was buried in Busey - Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She died of consumption.

He married (2) Margaret E. Holmes on 29 Dec 1879 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 16 Jun 1859 in Anderson County, KY; she was the daughter of Urial Holmes & Martha Ann Oliver. She died 4 Jan 1888. She was buried in the Busey – Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.

He married (3) Rebecca Annie Harris, 'Becky', on 4 Nov1890 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 13 Nov 1858 in Anderson County, KY. She was the daughter of James Webb Harris & Eliza Frances Simpson. She died on 11 Jan 1919 in Anderson County, KY. Rebecca

Annie Harris was buried in Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Thomas Henry Grace (1847-1921), 5 February 1882 Anderson County, KY and they were divorced.





Lewis Franklin (1840-1911), grave in Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY

Lewis Franklin and Lydia E. Oliver had the following children:

- 1. **LEWIS FRANKLIN** was born 28 Oct 1864 in Anderson County, KY. He died 16 Nov 1884. He was buried in Busey Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 2. MARY K. FRANKLIN was born between 1866-1867 in KY. She died 18 Jan 1888. She was buried Busey Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Francis Holmes, 'Frank', on 9 Dec 1883 in Anderson County, KY.
- 3. **LYDIA BELLE FRANKLIN** was born 16 Dec 1868 in Anderson County, KY. She died 28 Dec 1931 Asheville, Buncombe County, NC. She married John Walker Sutherland on 16 Oct 1890 in Anderson County, KY. She was buried Willisburg Cemetery, Willisburg, Washington County, KY.
- 4. **JOHN B. FRANKLIN** was born 8 October 1873 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 17 Aug 1929 in Anderson County, KY. He married Laura May Franklin, daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Katherine Petty, on 17 Feb 1899 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. She was born on 27 Jan 1884. She died on 7 Oct 1961. John & Laura were buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 5. **LOUISE FRANKLIN**. Died in infancy.

Lewis Franklin and Margaret E. Holmes had the following children:

- 1. **MATILDA FRANKLIN**, 'Tilda', was born 15 Oct 1880 KY. She died 17 Aug 1971 in Franklin County, KY. She was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Zebedee Coleman Sutherland 6 Sep 1898 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN.
- 2. **ETNA ROSE FRANKLIN** was born on 4 Mar 1883 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 7 Feb 1952 in Anderson County, KY. She married William Vaught Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin and Katherine Petty, on 17 Feb 1899 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. He was born on 13 Apr 1876 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 12 Dec 1962 in Anderson County, KY. Etna Rose Franklin was buried in Pigeon Fork Baptist Church, Anderson County, KY. William Vaught Franklin was buried in Pigeon Fork Baptist Church, Anderson County, KY.

3. **ESTER CLYDE FRANKLIN** was born 14 Feb 1886 in Anderson County, KY. He died 7 Apr 1962 Boyle County, KY. He was buried Pigeon Fork Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Alice Bernice Cook on 18 Aug 1910 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY.

Lewis Franklin and Rebecca Annie Harris had the following children:

- 1. **MINNIE ALICE FRANKLIN** was born 26 May 1892 Anderson County, KY. She died 4 Jun 1922 Anderson County, KY. She married Benjamin Franklin Green on 15 Jun 1917 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN.
- 2. **RAMIAH MAE FRANKLIN**, 'Ramie', was born 25 July 1893 Anderson County, KY. She died 13 Dec 1964 Bowling Green, Warren County, KY. She was buried Fairview Cemetery, Bowling Green, Warren County, KY. She married (1) Everett Elmer Tinsley in 25 Aug 1910 in Anderson County, KY and (2) Claud Dedman in 1957.
- 3. **IRA LEWIS FRANKLIN** was born 28 October 1895 in Anderson County, KY. He died of pneumonia on 13 Jan 1916 Anderson County, KY. He was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.

STEPHEN R. FRANKLIN, son of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born on 2 Nov 1841 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 31 Jan 1923 in Anderson County, KY. He married Mary C. Shely, daughter of Peter Shely and Mariam Dewitt, on 12 Mar 1868 in Anderson County, KY. She was born in Apr 1842 in Anderson County, KY. Stephen R. Franklin was buried on 1 Feb 1923 in Shely Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. The 1900 census recorded that Mary was the mother of ten children, four of whom were then living. She died during 1900-1910. Mary C. Shely was buried in Shely Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. Stephen is listed as widowed in the 1910 & 1920 censuses.

Stephen R. Franklin and Mary C. Shely had the following children:

- 1. **WILLIAM T. FRANKLIN** was born 8 Mar 1869 in Anderson County, KY. He died 31 Mar 1906. He was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Hattie May Sutherland on 18 Jan 1894 in Anderson County, KY. She was born 17 Jul 1875 in Anderson County, KY and died 1 Mar 1946 Anderson County, KY. She was the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Sutherland & Mary Elizabeth Best. She married 2nd Porter Casey. She was buried Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 2. ZACHARIAH WORLEY FRANKLIN, 'Zack', was born on 30 Jun 1870 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 28 Jul 1945 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He married Samantha Alice Johnson, 'Mantha', daughter of David Johnson and Mary Ellen Cranfill, on 23 Jan 1896 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 15 Aug 1881 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 23 Jan 1934 in Anderson County, KY. Zachariah Worley Franklin was buried on 30 Jul 1945 in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses of Anderson County, KY. He was a farmer. He died at the SS. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital of an embolism. He was a resident of Anderson County. Samantha Alice Johnson Franklin was buried on 24 Jan 1934 in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. The 1910 census reported 5 children had been born to her one of whom was then &deceased.

- 3. **ANNIE R. FRANKLIN** was born on 25 Jun 1872 Anderson County, KY. She died 4 Apr 1897 Anderson County, KY. She was buried in Shely Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Edgar Riley Brumley on 22 Jun 1893 Anderson County, KY.
- 4. **CLAUDY CORDIE FRANKLIN** was born on 4 Mar 1874 in Anderson County, KY. She died during 1880-1900. In the 1874 Kentucky Vital Statistics her name is recorded as Cordie and in the 1880 census as Claudy C.
- 5. **BENJAMIN HOLMES FRANKLIN** was born on 24 April 1875 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 1 Feb 1951 Anderson County, KY. He was buried Sand Spring Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Lillie Florence Sparrow on 28 December 1899 Anderson County, KY.
- 6. MARY C. FRANKLIN was born between 1877-1878 in KY. She died during 1880-1900.
- 7. **SARAH EDITH FRANKLIN** was born between 1878-1879 in KY. She died after 1880. She died in childhood.
- 8. **ELIZABETH FRANKLIN** 'Lizzie', was born on 26 Feb 1882 in Anderson County, KY. She died 11 Dec 1903 Anderson County, KY. She was buried Shely Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Everett L. Ockerman on 14 May 1902 Anderson County, KY.

BARNETT FRANKLIN, 'Barney', son of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born on 2 May 1847 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 9 Sep 1929 in Anderson County, KY. He married (1) Eliza Jane Huffman on 9 Jan 1868 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 7 Feb 1849 in Anderson County, KY. She was the daughter of Thomas C. Huffman & Martha Ann Hedges. She died 25 October 1892. She was buried Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married (2) Mary Jane Hazelwood, 'Jennie', on 9 Feb 1893 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. She was the daughter of John William Hazelwood & Josephine Bruner. Mary Jane was born 6 October 1873 Anderson County, KY. She died 26 Feb 1954 Anderson County, KY. The 1900 census recorded that she was the mother of four children one of whom was then deceased. Barnett & Mary Jane Franklin were buried in Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.





Barnett Franklin (1848-1929) & wife, Mary Jane Hazelwood. His grave is in the Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.

An obituary in the <u>Anderson News</u> (Lawrenceburg, KY, 12 September 1929, p8) stated that Barnett Franklin was married twice and was the father of 17 children and he was survived by 12 children, one brother, Ben Franklin, and one sister, Fanny Tennel.

Barnett Franklin and Eliza Jane Huffman had the following children:

- 1. MARY ELIZABETH FRANKLIN was born 1869 in Anderson County, KY. In 1929 she was living Crab Orchard, KY; she died 1929-1949. She married (1) Samuel Taylor Tindall on 18 Jan 1889 in Anderson County, KY. She married (2) Squire T. Cummins, 28 Aug 1920 Lincoln County, KY.
- 2. **SARAH E. FRANKLIN** was born 10 May 1871 Anderson County, KY. She died 23 Sep 1933 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She was buried Rest Haven Cemetery, Louisville, KY. She married William Proctor, 15 Aug 1877 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN.
- 3. **LYDIA JANE FRANKLIN** was born on 15 Mar 1874 in Anderson County, KY. She died 30 Apr 1948 Shelby County, KY. She was buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. She married George Francis Cook, 21 March 1895 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY.
- 4. **ALONZO L. FRANKLIN** was born 9 Jun 1876 KY Anderson County, KY. He died 25 March 1965 Frankfort, Franklin County, KY. He was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married (1) Carrie Grace Hazelwood, 19 Nov 1896 Spencer County, KY, divorced 1912-1917. He married (2) Fannie Louise McGaughey, 26 Apr 1922 Bardstown, Nelson County, KY.
- 5. **ISAAC LAFAYETTE FRANKLIN** was born 21 November 1878 KY. He died 2 Jun 1963 Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. He was buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. He married Georgia Ann Cook, 29 Jan 1908 Shelby County, KY.
- 6. **EDWARD LEE FRANKLIN** 'Eddie', was born 18 Mar1881 Anderson County, KY. He died 22 Nov 1964 Harrodsburg, Mercer County, KY. He was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Georgia H. Proctor, during 1910-1920.
- 7. **LESLIE COLEMAN FRANKLIN** was born 27 Jul 1884 Anderson County, KY. He died 18 Nov 1949 Shelby County, KY. He was buried Salem Baptist Church Cemetery, Shelby County, KY. He married (1) Pearlie Mae Noel, 17 Jun 1903 Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. He married (2) Audrey, 1940-1949.
- 8. **MINNIE G. FRANKLIN** was born 26 Jun 1886 Anderson County, KY. She died 3 Sep 1985 Frankfort, Franklin County, KY. She was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Charles Austin Noel, 17 Jun 1903 Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY.
- 9. **MALLIE M. FRANKLIN** was born 1890 Anderson County, KY. She died 20 Apr 1968 Willisburg, Washington County, KY. She was buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married (1) Adolphus D. Sparrow, 11 Sept 1907 Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY and (2) Albert M. Tingle, 1950-1968.
- DELBERT B. FRANKLIN was born 16 Apr 1892 Anderson County, KY. He died
 Dec 1892 Anderson County, KY. He was buried Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Anderson County, KY.

Barnett Franklin and Mary Jane Hazelwood had the following children:

- 1. **BESSIE BELL FRANKLIN** was born 24 Dec 1893 Anderson County, KY. She died 9 Jun 1976 Spencer County, KY. She was buried Valley Cemetery, Spencer County, KY. She married John Willis Jeffiers, 9 Sep 1914 Spencer County, KY.
- 2. **LOLA KATE FRANKLIN** was born 2 Sep 1896 Anderson County, KY. She died 21 Aug 1969 Shelby County, KY. She was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married (1) Jesse Raymond Hill, c1915 and (2) Eddie Edward Hill, 1925-1928.
- 3. **EMMA FRANCES FRANKLIN** was born 24 Jul 1899 Anderson County, KY. She died 12 Feb 1968 Shelby County, KY. She was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Ernest Burden Cook, 25 Oct 1917 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born 29 1851 in Anderson County, KY. He died 1 December 1936 Anderson County, KY. He married Katherine Petty, 'Kate', daughter of William Briant Petty and Jerusha Hawkins, on 25 Mar 1875 in Anderson County, KY. She was born 18 Mar 1858 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 6 Dec 1932 Anderson County, KY. In Anderson County, KY he resided on his farm and in the town of Glensboro, where he acquired a half interest in the general store and helped to organize the Glensboro Bank in 1893. He served as a trustee of the Pleasant Valley Methodist Church. Four of his sons became Methodist ministers. Benjamin & Katherine were buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. The 1910 census recorded that Kate was the mother of ten children, all of whom were then living.





Benjamin Franklin (1851-1936) & wife, Katherine Petty (1858-1932)

Benjamin Franklin and Katherine Petty had the following children:

- 1. **WILLIAM VAUGHT FRANKLIN** was born on 13 Apr 1876 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 12 Dec 1962 in Anderson County, KY. He married Etna Rose Franklin, daughter of Lewis Franklin and Margaret W. Holmes, on 17 Feb 1899 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. She was born on 4 Mar 1883 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 7 Feb 1952 in Anderson County, KY. William V. & Etna R. Franklin were buried in Pigeon Fork Baptist Church, Anderson County, KY.
- CHARLES LEWIS FRANKLIN was born 27 Nov 1878 Anderson County, KY. He died 22 Sep 1961 Anderson County, KY. He married Sarah Elizabeth Tindall, 'Lizzie', daughter of Benjamin F. Tindall and Lydia Frances Franklin, 12 Nov 1899 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. She was born 26 Mar 1881 Anderson County, KY and died 2 Jan 1968

- Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. Charles & Sarah were buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY
- 3. **EZRA THOMAS FRANKLIN** was born on 24 Feb 1881 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 18 Apr 1970 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN. He married (1) Olive Grace Ralston on 6 Jun 1907 in Hamilton County, OH. She was born on 26 Sep 1886 in Mary Hill, Adams County, OH. She died on 14 Jan 1959 in Fort Wayne, Allen County, IN. He married (2) Grace Daswell Ison 12 Aug 1966 Washington, Warren County, NJ. She was born on 29 Oct 1893 in Hopkinsville, Christian County, KY. She died on 8 Aug 2002 in Ocean Grove, Monmouth County, NJ. Ezra Thomas Franklin was buried on 21 Apr 1970 in Elm Ridge Memorial Park, Muncie, Delaware County, IN. He was a Methodist minister. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Parkview Memorial Hospital. Olive Grace Ralston was buried in Elm Ridge Memorial Park, Muncie, Delaware County, IN. Grace Daswell Ison was buried in Elm Ridge Memorial Park, Muncie, Delaware County, IN. She married Joseph Brown Matthews (1894-1966) in 1917.
- 4. **LAURA ELLEN FRANKLIN** was born 27 Jan 1884 Anderson County, KY. She died 7 October 1961 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She married John B. Franklin, son of Lewis Franklin and Lydia E. Oliver, in 1899 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. He was born 8 Oct 1873 in Anderson County, KY. He died 17 Aug 1929 Anderson County, KY. John & Laura were buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 5. **LEORA FRANCES FRANKLIN** was born on 16 Dec 1886 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 8 Dec 1997 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. She married Roscoe Owen Sparrow, son of William Alonzo Sparrow and Mary Elizabeth Goodnight, on 25 Sep 1904. He was born on 25 Apr 1885 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 5 Mar 1975 in Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. Roscoe & Leora Sparrow were buried in Floral Park Cemetery, Indianapolis, Marion County, IN.
- 6. **BENJAMIN HARRISON FRANKLIN** was born on 18 Nov 1889 in Anderson County, KY. He died 22 Nov 1988 Greencastle, Putnam County, IN. He was buried Elm Ridge Memorial Park, Muncie, Delaware County, IN. He married (1) Ruby Lavina Carroll on 28 Jul 1914 Hancock County, IN. She was born in 1889. She died in 1932. He married (2) Victoria Ophelia Mills on 30 Nov 1933 Decatur, Adams County, IN. Benjamin Harrison Franklin was a Methodist minister.
- 7. **EVERETT ESTILL FRANKLIN** was born on 9 Nov 1892 in Anderson County, KY. He died 29 March 1996 Frankfort, Clinton County, IN. He was buried Elm Ridge Memorial Park, Muncie, Delaware County, IN. He married Frances Willard Regesteron, 11 Aug 1919 in Portland, Jay County, IN. Everett Estill Franklin was a Methodist minister. In 1976 he published a book, The Tales of the Franklins, his personal recollections and a history of the Stephen Franklin family of Anderson County, KY. On 18 May 1981 I wrote Mr. Franklin, of Battle Ground, IN, he was then age 88. I asked if he had any remaining copies of his book. He wrote me a letter and sent a copy of his book.

Chapter "Franklin History" from book, <u>The Tales of the Franklins</u>, by Estill Franklin, 1976, pp.132-134:

In recent years, some effort has been made to put together a history of the Franklin family. The first calculations made, it appeared that we were direct descendants of the illustrious Benjamin Franklin, who played such an important part in the construction of this nation in it's early days. However, a more thorough study now indicates that we came

from the same family of Benjamin, but are not direct descendants. Further investigation of the early records are being made.

For the present, we will begin our history with Stephen Franklin, born in 1761-died 1835. Stephen was a soldier who fought in the revolution. He established his home in Anderson County, Kentucky.

About thirty-five years ago, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) put forth an effort to locate the graves of all the soldiers who fought in the Revolution. The women of the DAR came to our old home on the hill at Avenstoke and said that, according to the courthouse records, Stephen Franklin once owned land joining our farm to the west. They also said that he was buried somewhere on that farm and they wanted to look for his grave. The women were told that furthermore, the land on the opposite side of Benson Creek, formed such a jungle that it would be very difficult to search. In view of this information, the DAR gave up the venture.

A short time afterwards, when I heard this story, I was shocked and disappointed. It called to my mind that when I was about twelve years of age, I followed the hounds, chasing rabbits, in that jungle and ran across a high stone wall enclosure about eight by twelve feet in size. When I climbed the fence and looked down, I saw a mound with a gravestone at one end. It was a native stone that stood about two feet high. In those days, we didn't feel too comfortable around graveyards, so I left without investigating to see if it bore any kind of an inscription.

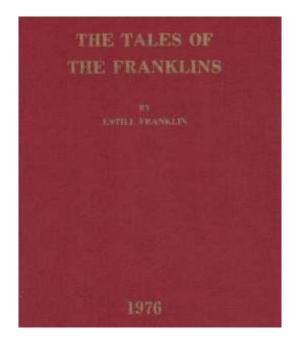
I can't recall that I ever mentioned this to anyone, but it certainly looked like what the DAR was searching for. The next time that Ben and I were in Kentucky, we went down to see if we could still locate the grave, but we were a year too late. The present owner of the farm, not knowing it's significance, had cleared up the land and hauled the stones away.

Our great-grandfather, Steve, had two sons, Lewis and Ben. The descendants of Lewis were our cousins and our neighbors. Our grandfather Ben, was buried in the Franklin cemetery at the top of Edward's Hill. About eight years ago, I went down to the cemetery to see if I could locate the graves of any of the family, When I found the cemetery, it was grown up in bushes and briars so thick that I had to cut my way through After some hours of searching, I uncovered the grave stone of Uncle Lewis and took a picture of it, which shows the inscription very clearly, but I never could locate the grave of my grandfather, Benjamin.

In my grandfather's family, there were five sons and one daughter, who lived to maturity. During the Civil War, the two older boys, Lewis and Steve, joined the army and the responsibility of taking care of the farm and family rested rather heavily, on the shoulders of our father, Ben, who was in his upper teens. The rich river bottoms were planted to corn, while the hills were very largely in virgin timber. The timber was mostly beech and oak, and the acorns provided abundant feed for the hogs.

In order to keep the hogs from going wild, Dad would haul a wagon load of corn, once a week to centers where these hogs could be called in to feed. When the hogs were ready for market, they were driven sixty miles to Louisville, and shipped by boat to the outside world.

Before Grandfather passed away, he divided up his large acreage among his children, giving Lewis, his oldest son, the old home place. I believe that each one held their tract of land as long as they lived, except our father, who, with his large family, found it advisable to secure a larger place.



- 8. **SAMUEL PETTY FRANKLIN** was born 23 Jun 1895 Anderson County, KY. He died 13 Oct 1956 Indianapolis, Marion County, IN. He was buried Elm Ridge Memorial Park, Muncie, Delaware County, IN. He married Laura Wilcox. Samuel Petty Franklin was a Methodist minister. Dean of the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh from 1931 until his retirement in early 1955.
- 9. **COLLIE LEE FRANKLIN** was born 5 November 1897 Anderson County, KY. He died Sep 1987. He was buried Hamblen Memory Gardens, Morristown, Hamblen County, TN. He married Ruby Lela Gilbert 8 Jun 1920 Pineville, Knox County, KY.
- 10. **CHESLIE HOWE FRANKLIN** was born on 29 Jun 1900 Anderson County, KY. He died 22 Sep 1997 Lexington, Fayette County, KY. He was buried Hillcrest Memorial Park, Fayette County, KY. He married Victoria Creech on 6 Oct 1921 Harlan, KY.
- 11. **BETTY FRANKLIN**.

MATILDA FRANKLIN, daughter of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born 1856-1857 in Anderson County, KY. She died during 1880-1900. She married Isaac M. Oliver on 17 Dec 1878 in Anderson County, KY. Matilda is listed as a widow in the 1880 census of Anderson County, KY. Isaac was born 9 May 1855 Anderson County, KY. He was the son of John B. Oliver & Nancy Redman. He died 7 May 1880 Anderson County, KY; a record of his death appears in the 1880 federal census mortality schedule. He was buried Busey - Oliver Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.

Isaac M. Oliver and Matilda Franklin had the following child:

1. **ISAAC T. OLIVER** was born in 1880 in KY. He died after 1880.

THOMAS H. FRANKLIN, son of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born on 11 Jan 1859 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 15 Jun 1895. In Spencer County, KY. Benjamin Franklin was appointed administrator of Thomas' estate on 13 July 1895. He was buried Lewis Franklin Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Sarah Elizabeth Noel, 'Bettie', on 22 Jan 1885 in Spencer County, KY. She was the daughter of John Thomas Noel & Mary Elizabeth

Franklin. She was born Oct 1865 and died 24 Apr 1939 Spencer County, KY. She married Edgar Riley Brumley, 6 Jan 1898 Spencer County, KY. She was buried Valley Cemetery, Spencer County, KY.

Thomas H. Franklin and Sarah Elizabeth Noel had the following children:

- 1. **JOHN THOMAS FRANKLIN** was born 22 Nov 1885 Anderson County, KY. He died 4 July 1969 Hendersonville, Henderson County, NC. He was buried Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, Fort Myers, Lee County, FL. He married Mabel Minerva Marion, c1913.
- 2. **MYRTLE M. FRANKLIN** was born 30 September 1889 KY. She died 27 July 1966 Spencer County, KY. She was buried Valley Cemetery, Spencer County, KY. She married Ernest Edward Ross, c1917.
- 3. **DELBERT ALEC FRANKLIN** was born 22 Dec 1891 Spencer County, KY. He died 14 Sep 1958 Mount Eden, Spencer County, KY. He was buried in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. He was a World War I veteran (sergeant). He married Lila E. Ross. 29 Jan 1921 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN.
- 4. **LODA FRANCES FRANKLIN** was born 2 Mar 1894 Spencer County, KY. She died 13 Jan 1919 Spencer County, KY. She was buried Valley Cemetery, Spencer County, KY. She married Herbert Tipton. 18 Jul 1914 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN.

LYDIA FRANCES FRANKLIN, 'Fanny', daughter of Benjamin Franklin & Sarah Husband, was born on 9 Sep 1862 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 17 Apr 1940 in Anderson County, KY. She married Benjamin Franklin Tindall, son of John T. Tindall and Elizabeth Husband, on 18 Apr 1880 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 27 Jul 1859 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 6 Sep 1937 in Anderson County, KY. Benjamin F. & Lydia F. Tindall were buried in Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. The 1900 & 1910 censuses recorded that Lydia was the mother of three children, all of whom were living.

Benjamin Franklin Tindall and Lydia Frances Franklin had the following children:

- 1. **SARAH ELIZABETH TINDALL**, 'Lizzie', was born 26 Mar 1881 Anderson County, KY. She died 2 January 1968 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She was buried She married Charles Lewis Franklin, son of Benjamin Franklin and Katherine Petty, 12 Nov 1899 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. He was born 27 Nov 1878 Anderson County, KY. He died 22 Sep 1961 Anderson County, KY. Charles L. & Sarah E. were buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY.
- 2. **ADA MAY TINDALL** was born 6 Jan 1883 Anderson County, KY. She died 21 Oct 1922 Anderson County, KY. She was buried Best Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married George Berry Edwards, 14 Sep 1904 Anderson County, KY.
- 3. **ORA BELL TINDALL** was born on 14 Jun 1885 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 6 Oct 1962 in Eminence, Henry County, KY. She married Ezra Johnson, son of David Johnson and Mary Ellen Cranfill, on 24 Jan 1900 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 11 Dec 1879 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 11 Sep 1958 in Harrisonville, Shelby County, KY. Ora Bell died at the Shady Grove Sanitarium. She was buried Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. Ezra Johnson was buried on 13 Sep 1958 in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. He is listed in the 1900 & 1910 censuses of Anderson County, KY and 1930 census of Spencer County, KY. He was a

farmer. He died suddenly at the home of his son, William. He was survived by his wife, 2 children & 3 grandchildren.

STEPHEN R. FRANKLIN, son of Lewis Franklin & Lydia Busey, was born on 3 Feb 1826 in KY. He died on 27 Mar 1863. He married Lucy J. Ashby on 4 Feb 1862 in Spencer County, KY. Stephen R. Franklin was buried in Lewis Franklin Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. His death date may be 27 May 1863. In 1853 he was serving as a deputy sheriff of Anderson County under sheriff I. C. Oliver. Lucy J. Ashby married second Joseph Pleasant Holt, 1870-1873.

Stephen R. Franklin and Lucy J. Ashby had the following child:

1. **STEPHEN R. FRANKLIN**. He married Pairlee Calvert in 1885.

SARAH ELIZABETH FRANKLIN, daughter of Lewis Franklin & Lydia Busey, was born on 15 Feb 1828 in KY. She died on 29 Jul 1851 in Clay County, MO. She married Wade Hamilton Morgan, son of John Morgan and Sarah Jane Burrus, on 8 Sep 1845 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 21 Jul 1823 in Franklin County, KY. He died on 10 Oct 1892 in Johnsonville, Anderson County, KY. Wade H. Morgan was buried in Thurell Hardin Farm, Anderson County, KY. Wade H. Morgan is listed in the 1850 & 1880 censuses of Anderson County, KY and 1860 census of Nelson County, KY. He was a farmer. He moved to Johnsonville in Anderson County near the Washington County line in the early 1860's established a large general store which he conducted until shortly before his death. He served as County Judge of Anderson County, KY, 1868-1870. Wade H, Morgan married Mary A. Langford, 30 Oct 1855 Anderson County, KY; she was born c1832 and died 6 Aug 1891. By this marriage he was the father of Eliza (1856-1893, wife of John I. Sparrow), Wade Hamilton (1858-1910), Wilkes Hudsell (1860-1937), and John Howe Morgan (1863-1931). In his will he named children - Eliza Elder, W. H., Jr., Wilkes H. & John H. Morgan and "Annanias Masian Mathis, my son out of wedlock". In his will he made no mention of his daughters by his first marriage. By Nancy Mathis he had one child. Kentucky Advocate, Danville, KY, Tuesday, 18 October 1892:" Lawrenceburg: Ex-County Judge Wade H. Morgan died at his home at Johnsonville, this county, Monday morning in the seventieth year of his age."

Wade H. Morgan and Sarah Elizabeth Franklin had the following children:

1. **LYDIA MORGAN** was born on 8 Feb 1848 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 23 May 1925 in Shelby County, KY. She married Samuel Straughn Cox, son of Charles Jackson Cox and Katharine Perry, on 28 Sep 1865 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 15 Feb 1843 in KY. He died on 3 Dec 1907 in Shelby County, KY. Lydia Morgan was buried on 24 May 1925 in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Shelby County, KY. The 1900 & 1910 censuses reported that she was the mother of 10 children, 3 of whom were then deceased. She is listed as a widow in the 1910 & 1920 census of Shelby County, KY. She died of uraemia.

Shelby News, Shelbyville, KY, Thursday, 28 May 1925: "Mrs. Lydia Morgan Cox, widow of S. S. Cox, and one of the best beloved women in the southern part of Shelby County, died Saturday morning at 6:00 o'clock at her home near Harrisonville. While she had been in failing health for some time, her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. Mrs. Cox was seventy-seven years of age and a native of Anderson County, but had made her home in Shelby for more than half a century. She was a member of the Mt. Eden Christian

Church and a consecrated Christian. Surviving her are seven children, three daughters, Mrs. T. S. Shouse of Lexington; Mrs. James Shouse of Lawrenceburg, and Mrs. John Franklin of this county, and four sons, S. Victor Cox, Charles Cox, Wallace Cox, and Delbert Cox, all of Shelby County. She also leaves two brothers, Judge Wilkes H. Morgan of Lawrenceburg, and John Morgan of Harrodsburg. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Allen Huber, pastor of the Waddy Christian Church. The interment following in Mt. Eden Cemetery."

Samuel Straughn Cox was buried on 06 Dec 1907 in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Shelby County, KY. He is listed in the 1850 & 1870 censuses of Franklin County, KY, 1860 census of Mercer County, KY, 1880 & 1900 censuses of Shelby County, KY.

Shelby News, Shelbyville, KY, Wednesday, 12 December 1907: "Mr. S. S. Cox, for many years a well known farmer and merchant of Mt. Eden, died at his home near Harrisonville, Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at one o'clock. Death was due to Bright's Disease and rheumatism after a long illness. Mr. Cox was sixty-five years of age and is survived by his widow and seven grown children. He was a good citizen, widely known and respected and a life-long member of the Christian church. The funeral services were conducted last Thursday at 10 o'clock at the Mt. Eden Christian Church by Rev. J. F. Mahoney. The burial followed in Mt. Moriah burying ground."

- 2. **JANE MORGAN** was born between 1849-1850 in Anderson County, KY. She died between 1872-1879. She married James C. Shely, son of Peter Shely and Mariam Dewitt, on 4 Jun 1868 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 16 Dec 1844 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 13 Aug 1914 in Anderson County, KY. James C. Shely was buried on 14 Aug 1914 in Shely Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He is listed in the 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 & 1910 censuses of Anderson County, KY. He served as a Confederate soldier during the Civil War (private, 5th Regiment, KY Cavalry). He married second, Mary Elizabeth Carter (1841-1916), 28 October 1879 Anderson County, KY; they had one child John Ash Shely (1880-1941). James worked as a farmer and house carpenter. He died of typhoid fever.
- 3. **SABRA MORGAN**. She died young.

BENJAMIN HOLMES FRANKLIN, son of Lewis Franklin & Lydia Busey, was born on 21 Nov 1829 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 19 Sep 1909 in Anderson County, KY. He married Mary Ann Rinehart, daughter of William Finley Rinehart, on 16 Mar 1858 in Anderson County, KY. She was born on 9 Feb 1839 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 8 Feb 1906. Benjamin Holmes Franklin was buried in Old Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. Mary Ann Rinehart was buried in Old Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. The 1900 census records that she was the mother of 8 children, one of whom was then deceased.



Grave in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY

Benjamin Holmes Franklin and Mary Ann Rinehart had the following children:

- 1. **SARAH ALICE FRANKLIN** was born on 13 Jan 1859 in Bourbon County, KY. She died on 9 Nov 1878 in Anderson County, KY. She married Isaac T. Johnson on 14 Nov 1876 in Anderson County, KY. Sarah Alice Franklin was buried in Rinehart Franklin Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She had no children. A death certificate records that she died of consumption at the age of 20, she was married, born Bourbon County, KY, and was the daughter of B. H. Franklin (born Anderson County, KY) & M. E. (born Marion County, KY).
- 2. **WILLIAM LEWIS FRANKLIN** was born on 4 May 1861 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 1 Dec 1935 Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. He was buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Maggie Fidler on 22 Feb 1893. He and Maggie had no children.
- 3. **JOHN STEPHEN FRANKLIN** was born on 27 Mar 1864 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 6 Dec 1935 in Waddy, Shelby County, KY. He married Sarah Elizabeth Cox, daughter of Samuel Straughn Cox and Lydia Morgan, on 15 Nov 1899. She was born on 11 Mar 1867 in Shelby County, KY. She died on 27 Dec 1951 in Waddy, Shelby County, KY. John Stephen Franklin was buried on 7 Dec 1935 in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY.

Shelby News, Shelbyville, KY, 15 December 1935: "John S. Franklin, 71 years old, prominent farmer of the Waddy neighborhood, died early Friday morning at his home. His was the second death to occur in the Franklin family within a week, his brother, William L. Franklin, dying last Sunday morning at his home on Bland Avenue. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home, conducted by the Rev. James Highfield. Burial was made in Grove Hill Cemetery. He is survived by the wife, Mrs. Sallie Cox Franklin; two daughters, Miss Rhea Franklin and Mrs. Marshall Harris, of Washington, D. C.; a son, E. W. Franklin, Waddy; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Satterwhite, Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Fannie Catlett, Lawrenceburg and Miss Lula Franklin, Shelbyville; and two brothers, E. H. Franklin, Shelbyville, and J. Oscar Franklin, Lawrenceburg."

Sarah Elizabeth Cox was buried in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. Shelby Sentinel, Shelbyville, KY, Friday, 4 January 1952: "Mrs. Sallie Cox Franklin, 84, widow of John S. Franklin, died at 2:30 p.m. December 27, at her home at Waddy. Mrs. Cox, a native of Shelby County, was a daughter of S. S. and Lydia Morgan Cox, members of prominent pioneer families. A consecrated Christian, Mrs. Franklin was a devoted member of the Waddy Christian Church. This quiet, gentle woman held a treasured place in the affection of her friends as a woman of lovable character. Surviving her are a son, E. W. Franklin, Waddy; a daughter, Mrs. Marshall Harris, Arlington, Va.; six grandchildren, one great-grandchild; two brothers, Delbert Cox and C. M. Cox, Shelby County; a sister, Mrs. Hettie Shouse, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted at 11 am. Saturday from Waddy Baptist Church by the pastor of the Christian Church, Rev. Ivan Shelburne. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Mitchell McFarland, Phillip Brown, Ezra Johnson, John Martin, V. L. Johnson and Herbert Mackey."

4. MARY FLORENCE FRANKLIN was born on 15 Dec 1866 in KY. She died 12 Apr 1949 Los Angeles County, CA. She was buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married William Flemming Satterwhite on 10 Feb 1892 Camden, Anderson County, KY.

- 5. **LYDIA FRANCES FRANKLIN** was born on 2 Mar 1871 in KY. She died 23 Feb 1950 Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. She was buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She married Adelbert Catlett between 1886-1896.
- 6. **EDWARD HOLMES FRANKLIN** was born on 30 May 1873 in Anderson County, KY. He died 27 July 1962 Shelbyville, Shelby County, KY. He was buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. He married Estelle Scantland on 4 Mar 1924. He had no children.
- 7. **JAMES OSCAR FRANKLIN** was born on 11 Sep 1878 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 18 Apr 1952 in Frankfort, Franklin County, KY. He married Mary Emma Harp, 'Mamie', daughter of John David Harp and Corda Malinda Gilbert, on 16 Feb 1909 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She was born on 13 May 1889 in Mount Eden, Spencer County, Ky. She died on 6 Dec 1966 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. James Oscar Franklin was buried on 20 Apr 1952 in Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY. He was a farmer, merchant and banker of Glensboro, Anderson County, KY.

Shelby News, Shelbyville, KY, April 1952: "James Oscar Franklin, 73, city treasurer of Lawrenceburg for the past 27 years, died last Thursday in a Frankfort hospital. A brother of Edward H. Franklin and Miss Lulie Franklin, both of Shelby County, he had served as deputy county tax commissioner for the past seven years and before that had served as county tax commissioner. He was once connected with a bank at Glensboro, Anderson County. He formerly was a merchant at Lawrenceburg and later was connected with the Farmers Union Store. He was a deacon of Lawrenceburg Baptist Church. Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mamie Sharp (error should be HARP) Franklin; a son, Capt. Gilbert U. Franklin, U. S. Navy, Whittany, N. J. two daughters, Mrs. F. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Marcus McBrayer."

Mary Emma Harp Franklin was a genealogist - historian. She complied and donated materials to the Anderson County Historical Society & Library, Kentucky Historical Society and Filson Club. In 1957 she was a founding member of the Anderson County (KY) Historical Society; she served as the society's secretary - treasurer. She was a member of the DAR.

Kentucky Ancestors, Kentucky Historical Society, Frankfort, KY, Vol. II, 1967, p165: Submitted by Wyatt Shely, Lawrenceburg, KY. - "When Earth's last picture is painted" by one whom we have long known and admire, we begin to realize how negligent we have been in expressing our appreciation both for friendship and for service rendered. Mrs. J. O. Franklin, 77, who died suddenly at her home in Lawrenceburg Kentucky, December 6, 1966, left a vast wealth of genealogical material which her children have donated to the local Historical Society and to the library of the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort. Well-known to genealogists and historians throughout Kentucky, Mrs. Franklin gave scores of documents including family Bibles, graveyard records, marriage and death records, early church minutes, and family sketches to the Kentucky Society and to the Filson Club. Many of her contributions are also valued by the University of Kentucky and other libraries in this area, She served as secretary- treasurer of the Anderson County Historical Society since its organization in 1957. Her services to this society and to the county at large cannot be estimated. Daughter of the late Don David and Corda Gilbert Harp, Shelby County, she was married in 1909 to James Oscar Franklin, successful farmer, merchant and banker of Glensboro, Anderson County. Mr. Franklin also served as tax commissioner of Anderson County and as treasurer for the city of Lawrenceburg. He died

in 1952. Mrs. Franklin was a graduate of Kavanaugh High School in Lawrenceburg and attended the University of Kentucky. She taught at Kavanaugh and for a short while in public schools before serving as a house-mother both at the University of Kentucky and at Center College, Danville. She was affiliated with many civic and historical organizations including the D.A.R. In which she held various offices including that of Regent. She was an active member of the Lawrenceburg Christian Church, where memorial services were conducted December 8 by the Rev. Jack Irvin. Survivors include one son, Gilbert Franklin, Crystal River, Florida; two daughters Mrs. F. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Marcus McBrayer, Lawrenceburg; a brother, Henry Harp, Gadsden, Alabama; five sisters, Mrs. M. Liebenheim, Pawhuska, Oklahoma; Mrs. Dudley Goodlet, Hazard, Kentucky; Mrs. Maurice Shuck and Mrs. Ola Cowherd, Shelbyville, Kentucky; Mrs. Dell Catlett, Lawrenceburg; and three grandchildren.

8. **LOULIE MAE FRANKLIN** was born on 19 Feb 1881 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 13 May 1965 in Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She was buried Lawrenceburg Cemetery, Anderson County, KY. She was not married.

REBECCA JANE FRANKLIN, daughter of Lewis Franklin & Lydia Busey, was born on 29 Aug 1831 in Anderson County, KY and she died 26 Jun 1914 Gentry County, MO. She married Andrew Jackson Ray on 15 Oct 1846 in Anderson County, KY. The son of Brice Ray & Nancy Scales Ramy; he was born 2 Aug 1827 in VA and died 2 Sep 1910 Gentry County, MO. They moved to Gentry County, MO, where they were buried in the New Friendship Cemetery. The 1900 & 1910 censuses recorded that she was the mother of ten children two of whom were then deceased.





Andrew Jackson Ray (1827-1910) & wife, Rebecca Jane Franklin (1831-1914); their graves at the New Friendship Cemetery, Gentry, Gentry County, MO

Andrew Jackson Ray and Rebecca Jane Franklin had the following children:

- 1. **BENJAMIN PRYOR RAY** was born 21 Aug 1847 Anderson County, KY. He died 1 Jun 1910 Greenwood County, KS. He married (1) Elizabeth Inez Bigelow, 6 Feb 1868 Clay County, MO and (2) Margaret Ellen Mize in 13 Oct 1887.
- 2. MARY ELLEN RAY. She was born 13 July 1851 MO. She died 27 Mar 1905 Howard County, MO. She married William Burl Terry on 25 Feb 1874 Gentry County, MO.
- 3. **WILLIAM T. RAY** was born 16 Feb 1854 KY. He died 14 Jun 1917 Gentry County, MO. He married (1) Mary E. Sitton and (2) Mary Ann Bate.
- 4. **NANCY ELIZABETH RAY** was born 7 Apr 1858 Gentry County, MO. She died 28 Mar 1920 Gentry County, MO. She married Robert M. Murphy on 11 Jul 1880.
- 5. MARTHA ALICE RAY was born 7 March 1861 Gentry County, MO. She died 28 Sep 1948 Gentry County, MO. She was not married.
- 6. **CHARLES RAY** was born 22 May 1864 Gentry County, MO. He died 25 Feb 1944 Gentry County, MO. He married Cynthia Ann Hurst on 2 Mar 1888.
- 7. **JOHN MANUEL RAY** was born 19 Dec 1867 Gentry County, MO. He died 3 Oct 1938 Gentry County, MO. He married Belle Hise on 24 Feb 1895 in Gentry County, MO.
- 8. **DORA LEE RAY** was born 27 July 1872 Gentry County, MO. She died 23 Oct 1925 Gentry County, MO. She married Thomas Walter Jones in 1896.

JAMES BARNETT FRANKLIN, son of Lewis Franklin & Lydia Busey, was born on 28 Aug 1835 in Anderson County, KY. He died 11 July 1885 Spencer County, KY. He married Matilda Cook on 12 Jan 1863 in Spencer County, KY. The daughter of William Cook & Sarah Sutt she was born c1843 Spencer County, KY. She died 7 June 1880.

James Barnett Franklin and Matilda Cook had the following children:

- LYDIA ELIZABETH FRANKLIN was born 23 Nov 1863 Spencer County, KY. She died 16 Aug 1887. She married Samuel D. Armstrong on 28 Jan 1886 in Spencer County, KY.
- 2. **WILLIAM LOUIS FRANKLIN** was born on 10 Nov 1866 in Spencer County, KY. He died 7 Nov 1897 Spencer County, KY.
- 3. MARY ANN FRANKLIN was born 7 May 1870 in Spencer County, KY. She died 8 Jan 1932 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. She was buried Resthaven Cemetery, Louisville, KY. She married (1) Mason Hiter Gordon, 23 Aug 1888 in Lawrenceburg, Anderson County, KY; (2) William J. Tierney, 27 May 1910 Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN; and (3) Zera Lee Bates on 2 Mar 1918 Newport, Campbell County, KY.
- 4. **JAMES H. FRANKLIN** was born 2 Nov1872 Spencer County, KY. He died 30 Jan 1929 Spencer County, KY. He never married.
- 5. **GEORGE THOMAS FRANKLIN** was born on 6 Mar 1875 in Spencer County, KY. He died 18 June 1944 in Spencer County, KY. He was buried Mount Washington Cemetery, Bullitt County, KY. He married Mary Emily Cook, ca1902.
- 6. **STEPHEN EDWARD FRANKLIN** was born on 29 Jun 1878 in Spencer County, KY. He died 10 Mar 1947 Louisville, Jefferson County, KY. He was buried Mount Washington Cemetery, Bullitt County, KY. He married Bessie Bertha Whitehouse in 1909.

SUSAN MARY FRANKLIN, daughter of Lewis Franklin & Lydia Busey, was born on 12 Feb 1838 in Anderson County, KY. She died on 25 Feb 1929 in TX. She married North Morgan,

son of John Morgan and Sarah Jane Burrus, on 30 Jan 1853 in Anderson County, KY. He was born on 4 Mar 1833 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 15 Sep 1911 in Forestburg, Montague County, TX. Susan Mary Franklin was buried in Perryman Cemetery, Forestburg, Montague County, TX. The 1900 & 1910 censuses reported she was the mother of 6 children, 2 of whom were deceased. North & Mary Morgan took into their home a young boy, James Wood Nance, and raised him. When James was grown he disappeared and was never heard from again.

North Morgan was buried in Perryman Cemetery, Forestburg, Montague County, TX. He was 15 when his parents died. He is listed in the 1850 & 1860 censuses of Anderson County, KY. In 1850 he was listed in the home of his brother, Wilks Morgan. During the Civil War he paid someone else to take his place in enlisting in the Federal army. Although this was legal, it was frowned upon by both sides. He moved his family in covered wagons to Texas about 1877. Their group arrived in what is now known as Forestburg, TX. They called the settlement Orr, after Orr (later Glensboro) in Anderson County, KY. North and his son, John, started a general store business that remained in the family until 1980. North & Mary never made a return trip to Kentucky. North's sister, Margaret Harris, made the trip from Kentucky to Texas by train to visit them. North Morgan appears in the 1880, 1900 & 1910 censuses of Montague County, TX. These censuses reported his occupation as farmer.





Susan Mary Franklin (1838-1929), husband, North Morgan (1833-1911), and their son, Benjamin Holmes Morgan (1866-1918). Grave of North Morgan in the Perryman Cemetery, Forestburg, TX.

North Morgan and Susan Mary Franklin had the following children:

1. **LYDIA JANE MORGAN** was born on 3 Feb 1855 in Slat River, Anderson County, KY. She died on 18 May 1929 in Panhandle, Carson County, TX. She married (1) James Berry Petty, son of Samuel Briants Petty and Mary Anne Shouse, on 23 Feb 1874 in Jeffersonville, Clark County, IN. He was born on 30 Mar 1850 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 13 Dec 1886 in Saint Jo, Montague County, TX. She married (2) John S. Denham on 20 May 1888. He was born on 5 Mar 1855. He died on 18 Jul 1916 in Bowie, Montague County, TX. Lydia Jane Morgan was buried in Panhandle Cemetery, Panhandle, Carson County, TX. James Berry Petty was buried in Hardy Cemetery, Hardy, Montague County, TX. His father's middle name also appears as 'Briant'. John S. Denham was buried in Tage Cemetery, Montague County, TX.

- LOUIZA ANN MORGAN was born on 17 Nov 1856 in Salt River, Anderson County, KY. She died on 29 Nov 1856 in Salt River, Anderson County, KY. A record of her death was recorded in the 1852-1861 Kentucky Vital Statistics. Her cause of death was reported as "not known".
- 3. **SARAH ANN MORGAN** was born on 21 Feb 1858 in Salt River, Anderson County, KY. She died between 1880-1900. She married John R. Bowman on 27 Mar 1879 Montague County, TX. She died young of stomach trouble.
- 4. **JOHN LOUIS MORGAN** was born on 12 Dec 1860 in KY. He died on 2 Aug 1940 in TX. He married Mary Ellen Chancey, 'Mollie', daughter of Henry Ira Chancey and Jacqueline Wooten, on 15 Apr 1891 in Saint JO, Montague County, TX. She was born on 13 Jun 1869 in TX. She died on 14 Apr 1960. John Louis Morgan was buried in Mountain Park Cemetery, Saint Jo, Montague County, TX. He is listed in the 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 & 1940 censuses Montague County, TX. He operated a general store at Saint Jo, TX that remained in the family until 1980. Mary Ellen Chancey was buried in Mountain Park Cemetery, Saint Jo, Montague County, TX. The 1910 census reported that she was the mother of 3 children, all of whom were then living.
- STEPHEN ROBINSON MORGAN was born on 3 Sep 1863 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 1 Feb 1961 in Ryan, Jefferson County, OK. He married Annie O'Neal on 22 Dec 1890 in Wellington, Sumner County, KS. She was born on 28 Oct 1863 in Decatur, Macon County, IL. She died on 21 Feb 1932. Stephen Robinson Morgan was buried on 3 Feb 1961 in Grady Cemetery, Grady, Jefferson County, OK. His obituary stated that he was 7 years old when his family settled at Forestburg, TX. He moved to Oklahoma Territory. He became a drover on cattle drives along the Chisholm Trail. His adventures were described in a newspaper article published in 1950 in the Borger, TX, News-Herald newspaper, "Indians, Cattle Killing And Pioneers Are Old Story To Driver Steve Morgan." In the early 1880's he lived with the Indians for a while. He smoked the pipe of peace with them and was given the name of 'Lazy Back Bird'. Since about 1888 he resided in the Grady, OK community. He is listed in the 1910, 1920 & 1930 censuses of Jefferson County, TX (reported to be farmer) and 1940 census of Carter County, OK. He was preceded in death by his wife, 3 sons & 1 daughter. He was survived by 1 son, 3 daughters, 8 grandchildren & 12 great-grandchildren. Annie O'Neal was buried in Grady Cemetery, Jefferson County, OK. The 1910 census reported she was the mother of 8 children, 1 of whom was then deceased.
- 6. **BENJAMIN HOLMES MORGAN** was born on 17 Mar 1866 in Anderson County, KY. He died on 24 Mar 1918 in Cooke County, TX. Benjamin Holmes Morgan was buried in Perryman Cemetery, Forestburg, Montague County, TX. He was living with his parents at the time of the 1900 & 1910 censuses. He was not married. He was a farmer. He died of stomach and liver cancer.

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Line of descent of Jerry Long:

Stephen Franklin (1761-1835) & Elizabeth

Francis Long (c1783-after 1840) & Sarah Franklin

Benjamin Franklin Long (1820-1909) & America Burrus (1827-c1902)

John Howard Long (1852-1937) & Margaret Priscilla Taylor (1863-1936)

Benjamin Franklin Long (1898-1972) & Anna Mae Young (1906-1971)

Mitchell C. Long (1925-1999) & Mabel Josephine Gratzer (1925-2018)

Jerry Long

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How I Embarked On Genealogy

Soon after the opening of the Executive Inn Rivermont hotel in Owensboro this writer (Jerry Long) went to work there. During 1978-1986 I was employed in the room service department of the hotel. My best friend at the Executive Inn was an older waitress, Dorothy Calloway Whitler (1924-2010). While talking one day I found out she was a native of the Hells Neck neighborhood of Ohio County, KY. My father and numerous relatives lived in the same section. I thought that something about her reminded me of my granddad Long. Subsequently one of her patrons discussed genealogy with her and she got interested in it. She shortly discovered that she was a great-great-granddaughter of a Civil War soldier, Benjamin F. Long (1820-1909), of Ohio County. At that time I did not know who this was but having the same name as my grandfather Long and living in the same area I figured he had to be somehow related.

Mrs. Whitler sent off and got the Civil War pension file of the older Benjamin F. Long. The file listed one of his sons as J. H. Long and gave his birth date. In August 1979 I for the first time visited the Kentucky Room at the Owensboro Library in the hopes of learning, who this Civil War veteran was and to see what my connection to him was. I knew that my granddad's father was John Howard Long, but I did not know beyond that. I went through the 1900 census of Ohio County. I located granddad with his parents and his dad's birthday matched that of J. H. Long in the pension file. Also on a slip of paper in my granddad's trunk was written his dad's full name and birthday. The date matched what was recorded in the pension file.

To my astonishment Dorothy Whitler and I had discovered we were third cousins, both of us being great-great-grandchildren of Benjamin F. Long. She was a great-granddaughter of Benjamin's daughter, Margaret Ann Long Travis. Mrs. Whitler as a child had lived briefly in the old log cabin at Jingo in Ohio County, where the Civil War vet Benjamin F. Long (1820-1909) had died and was buried. Since my first visit to the Kentucky Room in August 1979 I have not once stopped doing genealogy. It seemed that my ancestors had come in search of me.



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