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The Progeny of John Long

The following is a record of times and events handed down from generations concerning this branch of the Long family. It has been documented and was written down so the lineage would not be lost. It has been added to by each generation. Some of the spelling and grammar are not correct but I have left it as it was written.

John Long came from the North of Ireland to Rockingham County (at that time a part of Augusta County), Virginia, when a lad. It is thought he came about the year 1753 or 1754.

More about John Long (I'll get this up later, so check back)

He married at or near Staunton, Augusta County, Virginia, a young widow whose maiden name was Jane Young.

Jane young had married first a Mr. Henry of the well known Virginia family of that name, and she had three children by this early marriage, namely: Samuel and Hugh Henry, and a daughter who married a Mr. Douglas.

I. Samuel Henry settled in Sevier County, Tennessee, at Henry's Cross Roads on the North bank of the French Broad River, and became an important citizen of his day in the early history of Tennessee. He is referred to in some of the histories as "Major Samuel Henry" and is named as one of the commissioners chosen to select a county seat for Blount County when it was cut off from Knox. The Treaty of 1785 between the settlers and the Indian Chieftains was held at his house. His place was referred to as Henry's Station and was the outpost of settlement.

II. Hugh Henry, also settled in Sevier County near his brother, and he too became an important factor in the community. Haywood's *History of Tennessee* describes in some detail, a thrilling trip down the rivers which Hugh Henry made in which his boat was sunk and many difficulties arose. He was a member of the committee on the state of public affairs, in relation to

the cession made by North Carolina of the western territory, which met to adopt plans to meet the situation. Both Hugh and Samuel left descendants.

III. The daughter of Jane Young Henry married a Mr Douglas, but her name or where she settled is not known to this writer.

John Long and his wife Jane Young (Henry) Long lived in Augusta County, Virginia until the year 1775, when they moved to Carter's Valley, now Hawkins County, Tennessee. Their four oldest children were born in Virginia; possibly the fifth child was born there too.

John and his wife Jane raised seven children, four sons and three daughters. Their names were: Joseph, Robert, James, John, Nancy, Ruth and Jane.

For this writers purpose we will continue with Robert since he is in my direct lineage. What information I have on the others can be found by clicking on their name [hyperlink removed: RLS].

Robert was born on the 29th of December, 1770, and died October 7, 1857. In 1793 he married Isabella Leeper (born April 15, 1773 and died July 22, 1813). She was the sister of Hugh Leeper who married Robert's sister Ruth.

Robert Long settled in Grainger County, Tennessee in 1792. He boarded for the first year with Mr Peter Harris. In 1793 he married and built a house; and again built a house in 1810, which was yet standing in good state of preservation at over a hundred and twenty years of usage (at the time of this original writing) the house was still in the family being owned by miss Nannie C Long, a lineal descendant of the builder. The house is large and commodious with wide verandas and big outside chimneys. It is constructed of two thicknesses of squared logs dovetailed together. It is weather-boarded on the outside and painted white. The interior walls are ceiled and finished. The floors are of the wide hand rubbed boards of the Early American period and worn by the tread of generations of feet. The house is surrounded by splendid trees. There is a very large cellar and an attic over the kitchen which is filled with family relics of the past; an ancient loom, spinning wheels for cotton and for flax, old hunting knives, side saddles, a little handmade walnut cradle, and countless other antiquities. The flax spinning wheel is signed and dated by the cabinet maker who constructed it. It bears the date 1810. The cotton wheel is still older. The barn and stables are also well preserved. There are several underground stables in which the race horses were housed in winter to protect them from the cold.

Robert Long's estate was on the north side of the river in the big horseshoe of the Holston, at Marshalls Ferry, Grainger County, near Morristown. It is on the old highway, now little used, between Morristown and Tate Springs. His place was a rolling valley, almost surrounded by the wide waters of the Holston river which flowed around it in the shape of a horseshoe. This river is broad and shallow and the site of Robert's place presented the aspect of an island with shining water all about it.

On this farm, called, Riverside, Robert built the house previously mentioned. Here he raised sons and daughters. Here his wife, Isabella Leeper Long died in 1813, and here Robert Long died in 1857.

After the death of Jane Young Long, John Long, the founder of the family in Tennessee, left the old Long farm in Hawkins County, and came to live with his son Robert, now also a widower, in Grainger County. Here these two widowers, -- father and son, -- raised Robert's children. John Long died at this place and is buried four miles from it in McAnally's cemetery, which was the churchyard of the old County-Line Methodist Church until the removal of that church to a new location. Robert and Isabella Long are also buried there.

Robert Long and his wife Isabella Leeper, raised seven children, five sons and two daughters. Two children (twins) died in infancy. The sons were: John, Gawen Leeper, Young James, Robert Wesley and William Patterson. The daughters were: Mary and Jane.

Col. William Patterson Long was born August 16, 1811, he died May 31, 1897. He married Eliza Cox of Knox County, Kentucky. She was born October 26, 1815 and died November 2, 1889. They raised eleven children, seven sons and four daughters, to wit; Isabella Jane, Robert Gale, John Thomas, William H (Button), Edward Leeper, Daniel Wesley, Young Franklin, Joseph Fleetwood, Mary Kate, Nancy Caroline and Eliza Frances.

Four miles west of Morristown, just off the Andrew Johnson Highway, is the beautiful Bethesda Cemetery. It is the churchyard of the old Bethesda Presbyterian Church. It is an unusually beautiful location, a plain of blue grass atop a small mountain, overlooking the valleys and distant hills in all directions. This cemetery is laid out with maple trees and cedars. Daisies and other wild flowers dot the grass in sweet profusion, between the monuments. Many of the Long clan are sleeping on this hill. Among them Col. William Patterson Long and his wife Eliza Cox Long; William H Long and his wife

Amanda Priscilla Shields Long; Isabella Long wife of Dr. C D Riggs; Edward Leeper Long; Fannie Long, wife of J W McGee; Gawen Leeper Long, second son of Robert and Isabella Leeper Long is buried here and beside him sleeps his only son, John Robert Long. These and many others of the blood and connection are buried here.

Upon the death of Robert Long, the home he had built went to his son, William Long, who, in the Mexican war received a title as Colonel. He lived in the old home until his death at age 86. During the Cival war he was a strong Union supporter, but was too old to serve. He reared 5 sons but they did not agree with him on the war question and all joined the Confederate army where they rendered distinguished service for the Southern cause.

NOTE: After the above was written, the Long home was torn down and all the cemeteries moved in clearing for the reservoir for Cherokee Lake. The dam, built in 1941, flooded the entire Long farm and the home site is under many feet of water. The Long homeplace thus reverted back to the government. It had been granted to Robert Long by North Carolina and was never owned by anyone except direct descendents.

Edward Leeper Long married Katherine Taylor of Blount County, Tennessee, and raised ten children, seven sons and three daughters, to wit: William, Robert, Samuel, Edward, Joseph, Hubert, Charles, Cora, Lide and Carrie Belle. Below is a picture of Edward Leeper Long with his granddaughter, Katie Marie Purkey (daughter of Charles Long). A distant cousin from the Morristown area sent me this wonderful picture. Thank you so much Don.



Cora married David Long; Lide married Murphy Green; Carrie Belle married John Reed. Some of Edwards children lived in Texas and some in Tennessee. His son Hubert was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dennison, Texas.

Samuel Calvin Long, born November 18, 1878 died January 30, 1928, son of Edward Leeper Long and Katherine Taylor Long married Louisa Elizabeth Rodgers Long, born 1879 died February 11, 1926, were married on July 22, 1894. To this union were born ten children, five in Tennessee, after moving, by passenger train, in 1904 to Sangor, (Denton County) Texas the other five children were born. This picture, below, of the Samuel C Long family, was taken in 1925. They are standing with oldest from left to right in each row, and Mr and Mrs Long are sitting.



George Vester Lee Long, born 05-03-1895 died 03-30-1964

Arthur Calvin Long,born 02-07-1897 died 06-23-1967

Claude Edward Long,.....born 03-06-1899 died 07-06-1964

Walter Franklin Long,.....born 02-10-1901 died 01-17-1964

Minerva Ellen Long,.....born 02-14-1903 died 05-25-1925

Clarence Eugene Long,...born 07-24-1904 died 09-21-1944

Augusta Adaline Long,.....born 05-22-1907 died 11-12-1983

Samuel Ernest Long,.....born 06-22-1909 died...04-20-1995

Anna Mae Long,.....born 01-16-1912 died 06-29-1985

Johnnie Ruth Long,.....born 05-20-1913 died 10-05-2001

George V Long first married Anna Fuller in Seminole, Okla. They had one son, Robert Clinton Long born in 1922 died 2002.

George then married Edna Viola Hawley of Piedmont, Okla., born 11-04-1914 and died 12-21-1946. Edna was the daughter of Luther Hawley of Illinois, born 03-19-1852, died 07-05-1936 and Annabell Hunter of Missouri, born 02-05-1872, died 12-12-1919. George and Edna had four children. They are: Maxine Elouise, born 01-19-1931 and is living in Santa Ana, California. Patricia Annabelle, born 10-06-1935, and lives in Ponca City, Okla. Ruby Jean, born 06-07-1938, died 10-14-1992. Calvin Luther (that's me) born 03-11-1946. They also had one child stillborn.

Calvin married Brenda K Parham, born 12-14-1949 died 08-05-2002, (the daughter of Harvey D Parham and Olena D Hamilton) on 05-14-1966. They have two children: Cheryl Kay, born 10-27-1968. Calvin Darrell Wayne, born 08-07-1970, lives in Moore, Oklahoma. Calvin (we all call him Darrell) has six children; Desire Deja Renee, born 03-28-1989, Amanda K C, born 06-06-1990, Calvin Alex Xavier, born 08-10-1991, Victoria Ashley, born 04-09-1994 and Cody, born 02-20-1996, Savannah Lyn, born on January 27, 1999. Calvin then married Paula Franklin, daughter of Hiram Franklin and Betty Morris

We hope this is not all!!!!!!

I sincerely hope that someone other than me and mine has found this page informative if not interesting. Calvin Long.

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Thanks Calvin