

LONGLEY FAMILY

Jefferson County, MO

This is a story of two men, **William 'Bill' Longley** and **Chester "Eugene" Longley**, who moved to Jefferson County, Missouri. Bill was born in Arkansas and came to Jefferson County, MO in 1953, when he transferred as a telephone cable employee. Eugene, also born in Arkansas, came to work at Ralston Purina (St. Louis) in 1957.

In 1960, Chester Eugene Longley married Donna Torrence, daughter of Wilbern & Katharine Torrence of Herculaneum. Donna worked as a waitress at Liberty Creamery, a small local restaurant at the stoplight (corner of Main Street and Hiway 61-67). Bill Longley often stopped there for coffee. On one particular morning in 1961, the owner of this restaurant jokingly said to Bill, "Mr. Longley, let me introduce you to Mrs. Longley".

Over the next fifty years, the two families often wondered if they were related....

In 2011, the familial 'jesting' was proven true. Researched by Kay Clerc-Fakhar, it was discovered Bill is the great-grandson of Andrew Jackson Longley [by his 2nd wife] and Chester Eugene is the great-great-grandson of Andrew Jackson Longley [by his 1st wife]!

During this research it was also discovered that both Longley families of Jefferson County, MO are related to the notorious "**Wild Bill Longley**" (Oct. 16, 1851 Mill Creek, TX -Oct. 11, 1878; Burial: Giddings, Lee Co, TX), a notorious outline considered one of the deadliest gunfighters in the Old West. ["Wild Bill Longley", born William Preston Longley, was the son of Campbell Longley (1816 Sevier Co, TN - 1907 Lometa, Lampasas Co, TX) and Sarah Ann Henry (1821-1890) and the grandson of Joseph Longley (1794 Rockbridge, VA - 1829 McMinn, TN) and Priscilla Patterson (1795 - 1852) and the great grandson of **William Campbell Longley** (1761 Hunterdon Co, NJ - 1841 Benton, Polk Co., TN) and Mary Ann Bodine (1766 - 1841).]

William Campbell Longley (1761-1841) is a direct ancestor of:

- Wild Bill Longley,
- William 'Bill' Longley and
- Chester 'Eugene' Longley

Summation: from New Jersey to Virginia to Tennessee to Arkansas to Missouri

Generation #1

-> Joseph Longley [born apprx: 1734 Hunterdon Co., New Jersey – died after 1810, Loudoun Co., Virginia]

Generation #2

->> William Campbell Longley [born 1761 Hunterdon Co, New Jersey – died 1841 Benton, Polk Co., Tennessee]

Generation #3

->>> Andrew Jonathan Longley [born 1788 Loudoun Co., Virginia – died 1851 Benton, Polk Co, Tennessee]

Generation #4

->>>> Andrew Jackson Longley [born 1816 - 1880 Strawberry, Sharp Co, Arkansas]

->>>>>> **Child w/ 1st wife:**

Nehemirah M Longley [1849 Benton, Polk Co, TN - 1916]

-> James Wesley Longley [1887 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO - 1970 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO]

-> -> John Coy Longley [1911 Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co, AR – 1967 Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co, AR]

->->-> **Chester Eugene Longley [1939 Thayer, MO – 2012 Jefferson Co, MO – 2012 Jefferson Co, MO]**

->>>>>>>> **Child w/ 2nd wife:**

William A Longley [1856]

-> Nelson Alexander Longley [1880 AR]

->-> **William 'Bill' Longley [1927]**



William Campbell Longley 1761 – 1841

DECLARATION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE BENEFIT OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS PASSED JUNE 1832.

Revolutionary War Pension Application:

State of Tennessee, County of McMinn.

On this 3rd day of June personally appeared in open Court, before the Justice of the County Court of said county, William Longley a resident of said county and state, aged about seventy-two years, who being first duly sworn according to the law, doth, 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 offices, and served as herein stated.

He entered the service as a drafted man, in the militia of the State of Virginia, in the month of October, 1780, as well as he could recollect, in Loudon County in said State, where he then resided with his father, under this command of Major Armistead, whose direct name is not recollected - Captain Thomas Humphries, Lieutenant John Bartlett. There were about 700 troops from said county of whom declarant was one and he thinks they were called light infantry. These troops were marching from Loudon County to Williamsburg in Virginia where they were stationed in the barracks for several months, and from wherein parties of our cause were detained to hold the British forces under Arnold in check. After being stationed here one month, declarant does not recollect the precise time, the British forces landed at Burrell's ferry at the mouth of the James River, where about 200 men and declarant one of them, were stationed. We stood our ground and fired upon the enemy until our cartridges were exhausted, each man of us having fired near 30 rounds, when we were so far outnumbered that we had to retreat. We retreated to Williamsburg, 6 miles from the above named ferry and on reaching there all our troops retreated from town and the British marched in and occupied our barracks that night. We had retreated only a mile or two into the woods from there, after night set in we marched back to town and attacked the enemy, drove in their pickets, and fired on them until outnumbered and drove from Nogfield. Next morning we were marched for Richmond and on the same day the enemy left Williamsburg, crossed James River at Jamestown, and marched up the country. Near the same time that we got to Richmond the enemy arrived at Manchester on the opposite side of the river, and commenced destroying property and burning large quantity of tobacco stored there. We were stationed on Chucks Hill. When the British appeared a part of our men were stationed on the bank of the river to prevent them crossing, and if any had attempted it they would have met with a warm reception as we were very hungry and greatly incensed at them. We had but one field piece, a six pounder and it was placed on the hill before mentioned and leveled against the enemy and its effect to do well amongst them that they were quickly induced to leave off their off and quit the place. The enemy left Manchester and pursued their course still further up the country and after some time turned their course and marched to Yorktown. Declarant and his comrades were stationed at Richmond as he thinks, about six weeks, when they were marched from there and joined the army under Gen'l Lafayette at Yorktown on the Gloucester side of the river. About this time or shortly after, the siege was formed, as the army under Washington shortly after arrived. Declarant was at this time constantly employed in working on the entrenchment and other works, that was going on. During this siege declarant was in several skirmishes with part of the enemy. On one occasion after fighting 200 of the Virginia troops, declarant one of them, with 500 of the French under the command of Lafayette were marched to make a track through the enemy's line on the Gloucester side, another detachment having made an attack on this side. Declarant recollects getting so near the enemy works that he put his hand upon them and looking up he saw the tar barrels placed on the hearthworks to be lighted in the event of an attack. The firing having ceased on the York side, we were then fired upon, as were mentioned. The enemy having discovered us, and opened their guns upon us as they thought, but their balls went far above our heads. Declarant was one of the troops forming this hollow square into which the prisoners were marched when Cornwallis surrendered. The prisoners taken on the Gloucester side were marched to Winchester in Virginia, declarant being one of their guards. These

prisoners were guarded at Winchester three months, as declarant thinks when they were marched into Frederickstown in Maryland, where declarant was discharged in February as well as he recollects, 1782. Declarant cannot recollect the precise time he served, he will set it down at fifteen months, as he is confident he served that long. Declarant was born in the State of New Jersey in the year 1761 as he was informed by his parents - has no record of his age nor has he seen one as well as he recollects. He resided in Loudon County for a short time after this war, then in Shenandoah, then in Rockbridge, then in Washington, all in Virginia, wherein he removed to Sevier County Tennessee in 1800 where he resided until he came to the County of McMinn Tennessee, where he now resides. He received a written discharge from the service at Shephardtown, VA from Col Niswonger but it is lost, and he knows not where it is. James D Sewell, a clergyman, John Grisham, George Long, & Jackson Smith, are some of his present neighbors and can testify as to his veracity, and their belief of his service as a soldier of the Revolution..

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares that his name is not on the Pension Roll of the Agency of any state.

Sworn to and subscribed the 3rd day of June 1833.

A. R. Turk, Clerk, William Longley.

We James D Sewall, a clergyman residing in the county and state aforesaid, and John Grisham residing as aforesaid, hereby certify that we are well acquainted with William Longley who has subscribed and sworn to the above declaration; and we believe him to be 72 years of age; that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood where he resides, to have been a soldier in the Revolution, and that we concur in that opinion..

Sworn to and subscribed the 3rd day of June 1833.

A R Turk, Clerk, James L Sewell, John Grisham.

And the court do hereby declare their opinion, after investigating the matter, and putting the interrogatories prescribed by the War Department, that the above applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and served as he states. And the Court further certifies that it appears to them that James Sewell who has signed the preceding certificates, is a Clergyman, that he and John Grisham, who has also signed it are resident as they therein state, and that their statement is entitled to credit.

Amos ?, John Miller

NOTE: William Langley/Longley's pension application is found on Heritage Quest, along with Affidavits filed by his wife, Mary Langley, his son John C Longley and Wm Patterson son-in-law the husband of Abigail. When William Longley applied for his pension he stated that he was born in 1761 in New Jersey, removed to Loudoun CO, VA, as a boy, and was living with his father in Loudoun CO when he enlisted there in the Virginia militia sometime in Oct 1780. He further stated that he served as a private in Captain Thomas Humphries' Company in the "light infantry", under Major Armsted with the Virginia Troops. He was in the battle of Burrell's Ferry, Williamsburg and the Siege of Yorktown; was one of the soldiers forming the hollow square where Lord Cornwallis's sword was surrendered by his aide to Gen. Washington's aide. He was discharged in Feb 1782 and lived in Loudoun County a short time after the war, and then in Shenandoah, Rockbridge and Washington Co's, VA. In 1800 he moved to Sevier Co, TN. On 3 June 1833, then a resident of McMinn Co, TN, he applied for and was allowed a pension for that service which was approved to be effective from 28 Sep 1833. (Transcription below). William Longley appears on the 1835 pension rolls of McMinn CO, aged 73 years, drawing a pension at the rate of \$50 per year. Included in the Pension Application file is a Statement made by Mary, wife of Wm Longley, dated 22 Jan 1844, Polk Co, TN, stating she is age 78 years and declaring they were married in 1784 [as best she can recollect, it was on the 1st day of September]. She further states that her husband died on the 7th of Nov 1841 and that she has remained a widow since. Mary does not state her maiden name. On 4 Nov 1844, John C Longley, of Polk CO TN, son of William and Mary Longley, made a Declaration that he was the their youngest child, and was the Administrator of Mary Longley's, deceased, Estate, that his mother Mary died on the 9 June 1844 leaving children: Jonathan, Joel, James, Mercy, Abigail, Sarah and said John C. Longley. On 22 Nov 1845 Joel Longley under oath made statement that he was the son of William and Mary Longley deceased, late of Polk County, Tennessee, that his father, was a Revolutionary pensioner up to the day of his death. Joel further stated that he was born on 1st Sept 1791, and his said father and mother William and Mary Longley, lived together as husband and wife up to the day of his death. He further stated that he is the 2nd son of the said William and Mary Longley deceased and that Jonathan Longley is his eldest brother and that his parents William and Mary Longley always said that his brother Jonathan was 2 years and 2 months older than him. On 25 May 1854, in Catoosa Co, GA, William T Patterson, in right of his wife Abigail who was daughter of William & Mary Longley, appointed Chas C Tucker of Washington DC lawful Agent & Attorney to represent and exam all papers and documents pertaining to claim, and to further prosecute the claim of Mary Longley, deceased, widow of William Longley, and the claim of her heirs. On 27 Sep 1854, in Catoosa Co, GA, on behalf of a claim for pension money by the heirs of Mary Longley, Mrs. Etha Burk stated she was a sister of Mrs. Mary Longley. Of their eight children, son Joel Longley (1791-1878) was 1st married to his presumed first cousin, Nancy Bodine, daughter of Francis Bodine.

More about Generation #1

Joseph Longley [born appr: 1734 Hunterdon Co., New Jersey – died after 1810, Loudoun Co., Virginia]

Spouse1: Mary Campbell [1700 – 1765]

Spouse2: Sarah Nicholson, born 1717 NJ – 1756 (death date not yet proven)

- [D/O Samuel Nicholson 1710 – 1750 & Sarah Burrows 1703 – 1732]

Children:

1: Joseph Longley (born appr: 1760 – died appr: 1830)

2: William Campbell Longley (born 1 Sep 1761 Hunterdon Co, NJ – died 7 Nov 1841)

Census: 1810 Loudoun Co., Virginia [p5, line18]

White Males 45 and Over: 1

White Females 16 to 25: 2

White Females 45 and Over: 1

More about Generation #2 (Child 1)

Joseph Longley [appr: 1760 Hunterdon Co., NJ - appr: 1830 Rockingham Co., VA]

Spouse: Unknown

Children:

1: Edward Longley (1800 - bef 1850)

Spouse (1) Unknown (1798 - 1828)

Children:

1: James J Longley (1820 -)

2: John Joseph Longley (1828 -)

Spouse (2) Phebe Armentrout (1808 -) md: 13 Sep 1828 Rockingham Co., Virginia

Children:

1: Mary A Longley (1831 -)

2: Frances Longley (1832 -)

3: Jacob Longley (1835 -)

2: Rebecca Longley (1809 -)

Spouse: Jonathan Lewis (1805 -)

3: Joseph Longley (06 Dec 1811 - 6 Nov 1874)

Spouse (1) Laurene Grady (1812 - 1851) md: 19 Oct 1832 Rockingham Co., Virginia

Children:

1: Emsey A Longley (1834 -)

2: Charles W Longley (1838 - 2 Oct 1864)

3: Virena Longley (1840 -)

Spouse (2) Harriet Knicely (28 Jun 1828 - 9 Dec 1916) md: 1 May 1852 Rockingham Co., Virginia

Children:

1: Sarah Francis Longley (27 Aug 1854 -)

2: Marcena David "Orsini" Longley (3 Jun 1856 - 26 Jan 1932)

3: Mary Ellen Longley (28 Nov 1860 - 26 Jan 1932)

4: Irene Virginia Longley (28 Nov 1863 - 28 Jul 1944)

4: Charles S M Longley (1823 -)

Spouse: Evalene McCollough (1828 -) md: 16 Jun 1845 Rockingham Co., Virginia

Children:

1: Mary Longley (1847 -)

2: John W Longley (May 1850 -)

Census: 1820 Rockingham Co Virginia

White Males - Under 10: 2

White Males - 10 thru 15: 1

White Males - 45 and over: 1 [Engaged in Manufactures]
White Females - Under 10: 2
White Females - 45 and over: 3
1830 Rockingham Co Virginia

More about Generation #2 (Child 2)

William Campbell Longley (1 Sep 1761 Hunterdon Co, NJ - 7 Nov 1841 Benton, Polk Co., TN)

Spouse: Mary Ann Bodine (1766 - 7 Nov 1841) md: 1 Sep 1784 at Loudoun Co., Virginia
- [D/O James Bodine 1747 – 1810 & Mary Polly Rose 1747 – 1802]

Children:

1: **Andrew 'Jonathan' Longley** (1 Jul 1788 - 19 Feb 1851)

SEE BELOW

2: Joel Longley (1 Sep 1791 - 23 Feb 1877)

Spouse (1) Nancy Bodine (1797 - Sep 1835) md: 26 Dec 1815 Centerville, Fairfax Co., VA

Children:

1: Unknown son Longley (1816 -)

2: Hanna Longley (1823 - 1864)

3: Unknown son Longley (1826 -)

4: Joel Young Longley (1832 - 23 Jul 1888)

5: Elizabeth Longley (3 Feb 1833 - 19 Sep 1889)

6: Andrew William Longley (Sep 1835 - 22 Jun 1904)

Spouse (2) Mary Polly Johnston (1801 -) md: Dec 1835



Joel Longley & Mary Polly Johnston

Children:

1: Nancy Ann Longley (13 Nov 1836 - 1912)

2: Unk daughter Longley (1838 -)

3: Matilda Longley (1841 -)

Spouse (3) Jane P Lovelady (Nov 1840 - 8 May 1907) md: 13 Dec 1871 Catoosa Co., Georgia

3: James Longley (1 Oct 1792 - 14 Jul 1871)

Spouse (1) Nancy Long (1804 -) md 1818



James E. Longley [1 Oct 1792 Rockbridge, VA - Jul 1870 Ringgold, Catoosa, GA]

Census:

- 1830 McMinn, Tennessee
- 1840 McMinn, Tennessee
- 1860 Catoosa, Georgia
- 1870 Ringgold, Catoosa, Georgia

Children:

- 1: Unk daug Longley (1819 -)
- 2: Unk daug Longley (1820 -)
- 3: Unk daug Longley (1822 -)
- 4: Nancy Longley (1824 -)
- 5: George W Longley (1825 -)
- 6: Isaac W Longley (1827 - 17 Nov 1864)
- 7: Unk daug Longley (1830 -)
- 8: William Penn Longley (9 Jul 1832 - 13 Sep 1890)
- 9: Sarah Abigail Longley (1834 -)
- 10: Unknown Longley (1835 -)
- 11: James L Longley (1838 -)
- 12: John M Longley (1841 -)
- 13: Thomas Jefferson Longley (12 Apr 1843 - 21 Sep 1908)
- 14: Malinda Longley (1845 -)

Spouse (2) Mariah Frances Haddock (10 Dec 1837 -) md. 1855

Children:

- 1: Preston David Longley (19 Jul 1857 - 13 Jun 1940)
- 2: Martha Ann Longley (1 Aug 1859 - 19 May 1877)
- 3: Lewis Houston Longley (17 Nov 1861 - bef 1910)
- 4: James Emedore Longley (1 Mar 1864 - 8 Dec 1932)
- 5: Melissa Elizabeth Longley (25 Sep 1866 Ringgold, Catoosa, GA - 28 Feb 1927); md: Oscar O Garrett
- 6: Jess Hugh Longley (30 Jan 1869 -)

4: Joseph Longley (1794 Rockbridge, VA - 25 Nov 1829 McMinn, TN)

Spouse: Priscilla Patterson (1795 - 1 Aug 1852)

Children:

1: Campbell Longley (30 Sep 1816 Sevier Co, TN - 15 Sep 1907 Lometa, Lampasas Co, TX)

Spouse (1): Sarah Ann Henry (1821-1890)

Married: July 26, 1838 Washington Co, TX

Children:

- 1: Mary Catherine Longley Clark (1839 - 1919); md1: Charles Marion Tyler: 12 children; md2: Samuel M. Clark
- 2: Martha Jane Longley Carnes (1841 - 1870)
- 3: Francis Caroline Longley Lawrence (1844 - 1865)

- 4: Alexander Campbell Longley (1846 - 1865)
- 5: George Washington Longley (1849 - 1918)
- 6: William Preston Longley –
 - "Wild Bill Longley" (Oct. 16, 1851 Mill Creek, TX -Oct. 11, 1878; Burial: Giddings, Lee Co, TX)
- 7: Elizabeth Longley Walton (1854 - 1885)
- 8: Joseph Longley (1857 - 1860)
- 9: James Stockton Longley (1859 - 1938); occupation: lawman
- 10: Alexander Campbell Longley (1867 - 1943); md: Mary Ella "Mollie" Risinger [Oct 27, 1887 Burnet Co, TX]
 - (child: Alexander Leon Longley (1890 - 1975))
- Spouse (2): Mary Catherine Dockray Longley (1861 - 1945)
- Married: After 1890
- 2: Mary Longley (1822 - 1901); md. James D. "Pap" Dotson
- 3: Alexander Preston "Press" Longley (8 May 1819 - 12 Jan 1912)
- 4: Caleb B Longley (1820 - 20 Oct 1884)
- 5: William Tennessee Longley (1820 - 8 Sep 1908)
- 6: George Washington Longley (1824 - Sep 1844)
- 7: Caroline "Callie" Longley (1825 -)
- 8: John Posey Longley (19 Mar 1829 - 1896)
- 9: Martha Jane Longley (22 Feb 1830 - 1860)
- 5: Mercy Longley (1797 -)
 - Spouse: William Tryon Patterson (bet 1790 and 1795 -)
 - Children:
 - 1: Unk female Patterson (bet 1815 and 1820 -)
 - 2: Unk male Patterson (1820 -)
 - 3: Unk male Patterson (bet 1825 and 1830 -)
 - 4: Unk male Patterson (1830 -)
 - 5: Edmond Patterson (1837 - 12 Oct 1905)
 - 6: Unk female Patterson (bet 1835 and 1840 -)
- 6: Abigail Longley (1799 - aft 23 May 1854)
- 7: Sarah Longley (1803 – bef 1844)
- 8: John C Longley (4 Nov 1806 - 7 Nov 1878)
 - Spouse: Hanna Ray (1810 - 11 Jan 1892)
 - Children:
 - 1: Lydia Longley (13 May 1829 -)
 - 2: James W Longley (15 Nov 1831 - 13 Apr 1908)
 - 3: John Louis Longley (1832 - bef 1880)
 - 4: Mary Ann Longley (6 Mar 1835 - 1905)
 - 5: William Jasper Longley (Aug 1837 - 7 Jun 1904)
 - 6: Francis Marion Longley (4 Apr 1839 - 18 Apr 1923)
 - 7: Martha Longley (1839 -)
 - 8: Elizabeth C Longley (1842 - Oct 1910)
 - 9: Houston Longley (1844 - 12 Feb 1930)
 - 10: Louisa Longley (14 Nov 1846 - 1882)
 - 11: Sarah Caroline Eliza Longley (1847 -)
 - 12: Henry G Longley (Aug 1850 -)
 - 13: California Longley (1852 - 1870)
 - 14: Elvira Longley (1853 - bef 1870)

Census: 1830 McMinn Co., Tennessee [p207, line14];
 1840 Polk Co., Tennessee [p11, line23]

Note: There is a "William F Longley" with 12 children listed in a biography in "A Standard History of Georgia and Georgians", written by a grandson. [Is this the same William F. Longley? His 2nd son's last marriage took place in GA].

More about Generation #3

Andrew Jonathan Longley (1 Jul 1788 Loudoun Co., VA - 19 Feb 1851 near Ocoee River, Benton, Polk Co, TN)

- Note: He always used the name Jonathan; a record has not been found to validate the first name of Andrew.

- served in the War of 1812. His name has been certified through the NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES

DAUGHTERS OF 1812--#30536, NOVEMBER 19, 2011.

Burial: Zion Hill Baptist Cemetery, Polk County, Tennessee

Spouse: Sarah Oldham (1791 - aft 1872)

- [D/O: James Oldham 1745 – 1828 & Leah Stevens 1770 – 1827]

1850 for eighty acres of no past recollections which she has legally transferred and disclosed of and not within her power to return. She refers to said declaration for evidence of her husband's service. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty land to which she may be entitled under the act approved March 3rd 1855. She also declares that she has never received or applied for Bounty Land under this or any other act of Congress except as above stated.

J. Cobb
W. Hunter

Sarah Longley

NARA Document: p2, WAR of 1812 Widow's Pension Application by Sarah Oldham Longley, spouse of Andrew Jonathan Longley.

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Sarah Longley - (X) her mark (Witnessed by Cobb & Hunter)

Children:

1: Nancy Longley (1811 -)

Spouse: James Monroe Burk (1804 -)

Children:

1: Jonathan Burk (1832 - bet 1865 and 1870)

2: John Burk (1833 -)

3: Sarah Burk (1836 -)

4: Effie Caroline Burk (28 Feb 1837 - 14 Jul 1899)

5: Mary Atilla Burk (1839 -)

6: James A Burk (1841 -)

7: William A Burk (1843 -)

8: Samuel H Burk (1845 -)

9: Nancy Elizabeth Burk (Sep 1848 -)

10: Lavinia Evelee Burk (8 Aug 1851 -)

11: Martha V Burk (1853 -)

2: Unk daughter Longley (1813 -)

3: **Andrew Jackson Longley** (1816 - 22 May 1880) died of typhoid fever Strawberry, Sharp Co, AR

SEE BELOW

4: Unk Longley (1817 -)

5: James Longley (20 Sep 1819 - 3 Apr 1863)

Spouse: Mary Hilliard (1826 -) md: 4 Jan 1842 at Polk Co., Tennessee

Children:

1: William Braziel Longley (27 Sep 1847 - 21 Jan 1921)

2: John Lattimore Longley (1852 -)

- 3: Henry Preston Longley (8 Jul 1854 - 5 May 1917)
- 4: Julia A Longley (1854 -)
- 6: Margaret Longley (1825 - bef 1870)
 - Spouse: Marion A Blair (1820 -)
 - Children:
 - 1: James H Blair (8 Sep 1848 - 9 Jan 1920)
 - 2: Nancy J Blair (1850 -)
 - 3: Francis B Blair (1854 -)
 - 4: Cicero Columbus Blair (1856 -)
 - 5: William A Blair (Apr 1860 -)
- 7: Jonathan Longley (1825 -)
- 8: Reuben Langley (1826 - 27 Dec 1864)
 - Spouse: Eliza Frances Rebecca Landers
 - Children:
 - 1: J Susan Langley (1849 -)
 - 2: Luke Harrison Langley (Aug 1856 -)
 - 3: James Lafayette Langley (Aug 1856 - 20 Feb 1934)
 - 4: John Langley (1857 -)
- 9: George Washington Longley (2 Jan 1828 - 1899)
 - Spouse: Mary Curd (6 Nov 1833 - aft 1880)
 - Children:
 - 1: Sarah Elizabeth Longley (1851 - 13 Jan 1934)
 - 2: Eliza E Longley (1853 -)
 - 3: Joseph Asbury Longley (26 Sep 1856 - 25 Jul 1930)
 - 4: Mary Tennessee Longley (1858 -)
 - 5: Jefferson Longley (1861 -)
 - 6: Heeley Longley (1864 - bef 1900)
 - 7: Margaret F Longley (1866 - bef 1900)
 - 8: Baba Longley (Jul 1869 -)
 - 9: Cora Longley (1871 - 1888)
 - 10: Mintie F Longley (1873 -)
 - 11: George Browder Longley (21 Sep 1874 - 29 Jan 1959)
- 10: Arnold Longley (1830 Polk, TN – 1875 Missouri City, Fort Bend, TX)
 - Spouse: Fannie Jane Rogers (4 Aug 1831 - 9 Oct 1906)
 - Children:
 - 1: Mary L Longley (1852 -)
 - 2: George F Longley (1854 -)
 - 3: Isaac A Longley (1856 - 1912)
 - 4: Sarah J Longley (30 Dec 1858 - 7 Aug 1926)
 - 5: Travis Elijah Longley (13 Jan 1864 - 7 May 1932)
 - 6: Josephus Arnold Longley (30 Apr 1870 - 15 Jan 1927)
 - 7: John Henry Longley (15 Feb 1872 - 13 Nov 1929)
- 11: Sarah Jane Longley (5 Jun 1832 Polk, TN - 9 Apr 1863 Missouri City, Fort Bend, TX)
 - Spouse: Josephus Rogers (20 May 1824 - 1901)
 - Children:
 - 1: William Rogers (1851 -)
 - 2: Sarah A Rogers (1852 -)
 - 3: Travis E Rogers (1854 -)
 - 4: Mary Jane Rogers (1855 -)
 - 5: Amanda Rogers (1858 -)
 - 6: Josephine Rogers (1860 -)

- 7: Nancy E Rogers (1861 -)
- 8: Martha Rogers (1864 -)
- 9: Henry A Rogers (1865 -)
- 10: Susan B Rogers (Sep 1869 -)
- 11: Josephus Yancy Rogers (1872 -)
- 12: Leann Longley (1837 -)
- 13: Elizabeth Longley (1839 - 17 Jan 1889)
 - Spouse (1) Pleasant Rogers (21 Nov 1836 - 9 Mar 1863)
 - Children:
 - 1: Travis Henry Rogers (28 Sep 1861 - 22 Feb 1932)
 - 2: Sarah P Rogers (1863 -)
 - Spouse (2) Larkin Lewis (15 Jul 1830 - 24 Mar 1908)
 - Children:
 - 1: Doctor "Doc" Calvin Lewis (4 Jan 1876 - 4 Mar 1926)
 - 2: Carrie Narcisus Lewis (22 Jan 1879 - 9 Nov 1905)
 - 3: Lou Bell Lewis (11 Aug 1881 - 2 Oct 1956)

More about Generation #4 (Part 1)

Andrew Jackson Longley (1816 TN - 22 May 1880 Strawberry, Sharp Co, AR); died of typhoid fever

Spouse (1): Martha Everett

Census:

1840 Hamilton, Tennessee

1860 District 8, Hamilton, Tennessee

Margaret Longley 40

Sarah E Longley 20

Mary M Longley 17

Nancy A Longley 12

Nehemiah Longley 10

Elna M Longley 9

Buennavista Longley 6

W A Longley 4

Margaret Longley 2

1870 Strawberry, Lawrence, Arkansas

Andrew J Longley 53

Margaret Longley 50

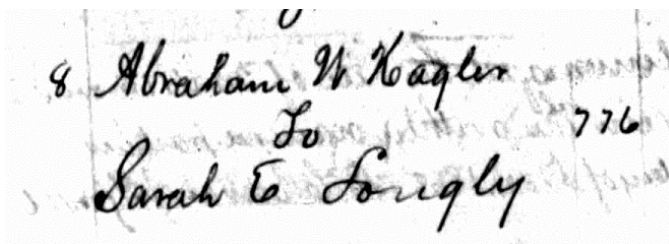
Buena Vesta Longley 16

William A Longley 14

Margaret J Longley 12

Children (5):

- 1: Sarah E Longley (1842 -) md Abraham Kagler/Hagler Jan 8, 1869 pg 79 Bradley Co, TN



2: Mary M Longley (1843 -)

3: Nancy A Longley (1848 -)

4: **Nehemirah M Longley** (1849 TN - May 27, 1916) md. 1868 Dec 20 Bradley Co, TN (Bk 1, pg 78)

Spouse: Elizabeth Lucinda/Louisa Long b: 1852 - d: Sept 1940, Sharp Co, AR (d/o Alexander C. Long & Sarah A. Finney)

Md: Nehemiah Longly - Lucinda L Long Marriage: 20 Dec 1868 Bradley Co, TN

A handwritten document on aged paper. On the left, the names "Nehemirah Longly" and "Lucinda L Long" are written in cursive, with "to" between them. On the right, the text reads: "I solemnized the rite of matrimony between the within named parties 20th day of Dec., 1868 D. C. Cowan J. P. B. C."

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1870 District 3, Bradley, Tennessee

Miray Longly 21

Lucinda Longly 16

John Longly 1

1880 Lynn, Oregon, Missouri

N. M. Longly 30

Lucinda Longly 28

Sarah Longly 8

Martha J. Longly 3

Mary I. Longly 1

1900 Thayer, Oregon, Missouri, Census

Head Nehemiah Longley M 52 Tennessee

Wife Lucinda Longley F 48 Tennessee

Daughter Sarah A Longley F 29 Arkansas

Daughter Josephine Longley F 23 Missouri

Daughter Mary J Longley F 20 Missouri

Son John D Longley M 19 Missouri

Daughter Dona J Longley F 17 Missouri

Daughter Elmira Longley F 15 Missouri

Son James W Longley M 12 Missouri

1910 North, Sharp, Arkansas

Nehemiah Longley 61

Lucinda Longley 58

Elmira Longley 23

1920 Lower North, Sharp, Arkansas

John B Longley 38

Lucendia F Longley 67

Elmire Longley 36

James W Longley 33

1940 North, Sharp, Arkansas

Lucinda Longley 87

John D Longley 58

Elmira Longley 54

L-R Elmira, Willie Melton, Albert Melton, Nehemiah Longley, Gaye Melton, Elizabeth Lucinda (Long) Longley



Nehemiah Longley



Elizabeth Lucendia Louisa Long

Children (9): (Note – John, age 1 is listed in 1870, but has died prior to 1880)

- 1: Sarah (Sally) Ann Longley (Aug 2, 1871 Smithville, Lawrence Co, AR -Nov 22, 1940; bd Oregon Co., MO)
Spouse: George Washington Denton; md: 1904 (b. 1855 North/South Carolina – d.1936 Oak Grove, Oregon Co., MO)
- 2: Martha Josephine Longley (Feb 11, 1877 Cape Girardeau Co., MO - June 29, 1969 Denver, CO)
Spouse: Charles Monroe Melton (Sept 19, 1880 Cape Girardeau Co, MO - Mar 11, 1940 Jeff, Oregon Co., MO)
- 3: Mary Dora Longley (April 17, 1879 Thayer, Oregon Co., MO - Sept 6, 1962 CA (poss. bd. Chanute, KS)
Spouse: William (Bill) Wood (. 1880 - Ft Scott, KS (poss. Chanute, KS); md: 1895
- 4: John Dedrick Longley (Oct 11, 1881 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO - Oct 8, 1964 Thayer, Oregon Co., MO)
- 5: Dona Jane Longley (Aug 31, 1883 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO – 1966 AR)
Spouse: Frank Dunham (Aug 28, 1877- Oct 1939; bd. Old Walnut Ridge Cemetery, Lawrence Co., AR)
- 6: Elmira Longley (Dec 16, 1885 Thayer, Oregon Co., MO - Jan 12, 1961 Thayer, Oregon Co., MO)
- 7: **James Wesley Longley** (Jan 6, 1887 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO – 1970 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO)
WWI Draft Registration June 5, 1917
James Wesley Longley, age -9, born January 6, 1888
RFD #3, Thayer, MO; Self-employed farmer in Sharp Co, AR
Single, medium height, medium build, blueish gray eyes, dark hair
Spouse (1): Lou Lowder (1887-)

Spouse (2): Mary Ellen Wales (Mar 10, 1920 - Sept 1, 1947)

Spouse (3): Martha Ellis (1887 -) daughter of Lytle Ellis (1850-1936) & Adaline [nee Davis] (1860-1929)

Note: Martha Ellis was also the mother of William Lytle Ellis b. 1915

Cemetery Information:

Davis Cemetery [Thayer, AR]

Ellis, Martha E., Dau of E.L. & A Ellis, 10 Jan 1888-28 Nov 1924

Ellis, Lytle, 1 Feb 1850-16 Mar 1936; Adeline Davis, 18 Apr 1860-22 Apr 1929

Ellis, Thomas L., 1895-1959, son of E. Lytle and Adeline Davis Ellis

Longley, Kenneth Leon, 26 Jan 1936-9 Aug 1985, Pfc US Army

Longley, Coy, 10 Jan 1911-18 Oct 1967; Lucinda, 19 Aug 1911-8 Aug 1967

Little Rock, Pulaski Co, AR Cemetery

Ellis, Lytle E & Ellis, Mona A. (Wife of Lytle Eric)

Add'l Notes:

ABNER ELLIS 02 Jul 1900 - Jan 1970

Last residence: (Fort Wayne, Allen, IN 46808) SSN issued: AR

WILLIAM L ELLIS {poss. Wm. Lytle?} 06 Mar 1918 - 27 Feb 2003 (V)

(Ventura, CA 93006) SSN issued: MI

Mesa City Cemetery (West) Maricopa, AZ

Ellis, Oris P. 12/28/1922 - 2/26/199 [md: JAN. 29, 1941]

Census:

1920: Mammoth Spring, Fulton, Arkansas

Lytle E Ellis 69 [1 Feb 1850-16 Mar 1936]

Adline Ellis 59 [nee Davis; 18 Apr 1860-22 Apr 1929]

Martha Ellis 30 AR daughter, divorced [10 Jan 1888-28 Nov 1924]

Abner Ellis 20 son [see poss. death date below]

Coy Longley 9 AR grandson [father b. MO, mother b. AR] 10 Jan 1911-18 Oct 1967

William L Ellis 5 grandson

Note: Martha Ellis died 28 Nov 1924

1930: Mammoth Spring, Fulton, Arkansas

Jos D Ellis 38

Alpha Ellis 31 [Alphadine]

Oris Ellis 7 [see poss. death date below]

Jos D Ellis 2 7/12

Lytle Ellis 80 [father]

Coy P Longley 19 AR nephew [Coy P. is on the transcript; the actual record does not list the 1st name]

Lytle Ellis 15 nephew

Child:

John Coy Longley (10 Jan 1911, Mammoth Springs, AR - Oct. 1967 Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co, AR);

-killed by falling boulder along hiway); md: 06 June 1933 Oregon County, Missouri

Spouse: Lucinda Mask (19 Aug 1915 - 8 Aug 1962 Fulton Co, AR; bd. Davis Cemetery, Thayer, Oregon Co., MO)

-d/o Joseph Mask (1874 - Davis Cem, Thayer, Oregon Co., MO) & Georgia Bradshaw (1878- Davis Cem, Thayer, Oregon Co., MO)

Children:

1: Clara Louise Longley (21 Dec 1933 - 18 Jan 1985 Kansas City, Jackson, MO)

Spouse: Mahan

- 2: Kenneth Leon Longley (26 Jan 1936 - 9 Aug 1985 Michigan; bd. Thayer, Oregon Co, MO)
- 3: Chloe Sharon Longley
Spouse: Fernimen
Child: Steve
- 4: **Chester Eugene Longley** (29 Aug 1939, Thayer, Oregon Co, MO – 24 Dec 2012 Jefferson County, MO)
Spouse: Donna Torrence (19 Jan 1943, Herculaneum, MO -); md: 11 Jul 1960, Jefferson County, MO
Children:
 - 1: Denise Longley [2 children; father: Matt Smith]; Jefferson County, MO
 - 2: Rhonda Longley [spouse: Clay Chiles; 3 children]; Jefferson County, MO
 - 3: Paula Longley [spouse: Dave Cox; 1 child]; Jefferson County, MO
 - 4: Cindy Longley [spouse: Jeff Drinen; 2 children]; Jefferson County, MO
 - 5. Gene Longley [spouse: Brenda Myers; 2 children]; Fort Worth, TX

Continued (children of Nehemiah Longley):

- 8: Karen Louisa Longley (Sept 19, 1890 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO - Dec 23, 1890 Thayer, Oregon Co, MO)

Continued (children of Andrew Jackson Longley):

- 5: Elsea M. Longley (1851 -)

More about Generation #4 (Part 2)

Spouse (2): Margaret Evitt

Children:

- 1: Buena Vesta Longley (1854 -)

Spouse: Silas Lamb; md: 1873 Union City, Iazard, AR

Children:

- 1: Margaret Cassandra Maggie Lamb (1874 – 1966)
- 2: Madora E Dora Lamb (1875 –)
- 3: William H Willie Lamb (1880 –)
- 4: Edward Anderson Lamb (1887 – 1944)

- 2: **William A Longley** (12 Sep 1856 - 25 Mar 1882 Lawrence Co, AR)



Buried Smithville Cemetery

Spouse: Mattie E. Hopper

Child:

Nelson Alexander Longley (12 Nov 1880 Lawrence Co, AR – 17 June 1947 Independence Co, AR)

Spouse (1): Ruth Dobson (Jan 6, 1894 - Nov 29, 1927 Independence Co, AR; died 4 days after William's birth)

-daughter of Mr/Mrs. W.P. Dobson

Children:

- 1: Martha 'Letitia' Longley' md. Clark Stevens (5 Jan 1923 AR -12 Sept 2003 Taylor, TX); 2 daughters

- 2: **William 'Bill' Longley** (1927 -) Festus, Jefferson Co, MO; 5 children

Spouse (2): Ernestine Smith (Oct 12, 1906 - Jan 14, 1987 Batesville, Independence Co AR);

- Md: 12 Dec 1932

Child:

1: Sarah Longley md: Jim McAuley (Nov 1933, living in Dallas, TX); 1 child
3: Margaret J Longley (1858 -)

Note:

- per 1918 WWI draft reg, Nelson Alexander Longley was the clerk of Co., courts in Mt. View, Stone Co, AR;
Listed as: paralyzed on his left side.
- per 1942 WWII draft card, his wife's name is Ernestine (was he married twice, or was his first wife's name Ruth Ernestine?);
Occupation: city recorder in St. Batesville, Indiana Co, AR

Various Census Records:

1860 District 8, Hamilton, TN

Margaret Longley 40
Sarah E Longley 20
Mary M Longley 17
Nancy A Longley 12
Nehemiah Longley 10 TN
Elna M Longley 9
Buennavista Longley 6
W A Longley 4
Margaret Longley 2

1880 Strawberry, Sharp, Arkansas

Matilda Longley 45 widowed
Sarah D. Longley 14

1880 Strawberry, Lawrence, Arkansas

William A. LANGLEY Self M Male W 24 GA TN TN Works In Store
Mattie E. LANGLEY Other M Female W 22 AR Keeping House

1880 District 84, Lynn, Oregon, Missouri

N. M. LONGLY Self M Male W 30 TN TN TN Farmer
Lucinda LONGLY Wife M Female W 28 TN Keeping House
Sarah LONGLY Dau S Female W 8 AR TN TN
Martha J. LONGLY Dau S Female W 3 MO TN TN
Mary I. LONGLY Dau S Female W 1 MO TN TN

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Dona J Longley 16
Elmira Longley 14
James W Longley 12 {James Wesley b. 1888}

1920 Upper North Township, Sharp Co, AR

Longley -
Lucinda L. 67 widowed TN mother [father born TN; mother born TN]
John B. 38 single MO farmer [father born TN; mother born TN]
Elmire 36 single MO sister [father born TN; mother born TN]
James W 33 single MO brother [father born TN; mother born TN]