MORE BRANCHES

OF

MONTGOMERYS

AND

LONGS

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December 28, 1937. They are both still living and reside in Savannah, GA. They have two children, William, and Caroline. Their daughter,

Caroline Way Chapman was born November 13, 1946. She married, 1, William Wayne Dunlow on May 2, 1969. There are two children, Virginia, and William. Caroline married, 2, Robert W. McGowan, III, and their child, Robert W. McGowan, IV, was born February 1, 1978 and died May 21, 1978 in Appleton, WI. Caroline lives in Savannah, GA. We are 6th cousins.

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Thus ends Section 2, justifiably longer than the 1980 book. 90% of Section 2XXXXX was contributed by Ruth Chambers Little, without whom the material would not be here.

As I said earlier, our research does not stop with this book. Ruth and I will continue to stockpile and try to tie every Montgomery into our line.

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SECTION 3

Section 3 in 1980 contained all the information I had at that time for the Longs, my mother's family. During these ten years I have found several cousins pursuing this family. First we will update the material from the first book, and then proceed to travel backwards into the Long family.

Our first family in 1980 was:

Children of George and Hannah (Wadkins) Long

1 Cynthia, born 1850
2 John A., born February 3, 1853
3 Elizabeth, born 1856
4 Francis Marion, born December 17, 1859
5 Hiram, born 1862
6 Oliva, born 1864
7 Columbus, born 1868
8 Simeon, born 1871

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Here's another error on my part. Cynthia Scott was mentioned in the first book as the daughter of James Scott. Further study indicates her father was Solomon Scott. More about Cynthia and Benjamin when we finish updating the 1980 folk.

Cynthia Long married M.D. Spencer, and they had no children. They reared my mother, Caldonia Long.

I've not found any definitive information for John A. Long. This needs further study.

Elizabeth Long married William Reynolds and they and their descendants lived in Brown County, KS. Their granddaughter, Effie Baxter, Carr, VanHorn, lives in Topeka. Gordon VanHorn has died and Effie lives with her son, Sylvin Carr.

Francis Marion Long's second daughter, my Aunt Lennie, has one remaining child, my cousin, Edna Eakes. She lives in Topeka, the widow of John

Eakes. Johnnie died November 29, 1988. Edna's son, Byron Beasley, was born in Norton instead of Topeka, as I wrote in 1980. Byron died in Santa Ana, CA on December 8, 1981. His sons, Mark and Dirk Beasley, both live in West Germany. His daughter, Margo has married Robert Vajke, Jr. Their daughter, Rachel Vajke, was born October 7, 1988. They live temporarily in Waukegan, Il, awaiting a missionary assignment.

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Aunt Lennie's daughter, Rosa, had one child, Wilber Cassidy. Wilber died August 11, 1987.

Wilber and Kathy Cassidy had four children, John David, William Robert, Donald LaVerne, and Patricia Diane. I have an update for Donald and Dorine (Bracamontes) Cassidy.

Donald Cassidy, Jr., is married to Shawna Marie Perrin. Shawna was born August 20, 1972 in Fullerton, CA. Their son is Jeffery Dean Perrin-Cassidy, born (also) on August 20, 1989.

Don's daughter, Dawna Cassidy is planning to marry Steven William Wetton on April 28, 1990. Steven was born December 26, 1968 in Chicago, IL.

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Earl Moore's widow, Joan, now lives with her daughter, Linda A'Lurede, in Hesperia, CA.

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Stella Curl's son, Richard Curl, now lives in McLean, VA. He is retired from service.

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My Uncle Taylor Long remained in Kentucky when his sisters came to Kansas. Taylor's daughter, Sylvia, still lives in West Liberty. Sylvia has taken back the name 'Brewer' which is the name her children have. Her daughter, Reva Benton, has 3 grandchildren. Joe Benton, Jr. and Caroletta have Derrick, born August 23, 1983, Jason, born December 23, 1988, and Craig, born May 23, 1988.
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Francis Marion Long had a second family with Cynthia Sharp. This has been well documented by Shirley Mehring Atkinson, who has prepared a 'Book of Rembrance'. Shirley descends from the first of the second family, Dora Mehring, and from Dora's son, Leo Mehring. Shirley lives in West Covina, CA, married to Francis Alfred Atkinson. She has been very helpful in my search for ancestors of the Longs.

With the death of Lloyd Long May 13, 1986, none of the original family is living. Aunt Frieda Long is the widow of Emmett Long. Their family is updated here.

Vernon Long has retired from Sears in Columbus, NE. He has built a greenhouse which makes me very envious.

Vernon's son, Robert still lives in Columbus and owns R.D.Long Construction.

Vernon's son, Bruce lives in Columbus and works in the Columbus School System.

Vernon's daughter, Marsha Kyncl has added two more children. They are:

4ile1 Trent Allan, born July 17, 1980
4ile2 Adam Garrett, born August 25, 1982
4ile3 Elizabeth Christine, born June 16, 1988; died January 1, 1989

Vernon's son, Jeffrey, who was born November 8, 1958, died November 30, 1988.

Aunt Frieda's daughter, Vivian, now lives in Bristol, WI.

Vivian's son, John Anderson, still lives in Chicago and is divorced from Ruth Wilgus.

Vivian's son, Jack (twin), lives in the Chicago area and now works for Wrigley Gum.

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Hiram Long, born 1862, is still a mystery. More work ahead of me.

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Oliva Long was born in 1864 in Kentucky and married Jasper Newton Campbell. They had one son, James Mortie, and James had two sons, Charles Newton, and James Mortie, Jr. I did not know Charles and Jim in 1980, but have met both of them, and had many years of entertaining correspondence with Charles until his death June 4, 1988 in Ukiah, CA.

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Columbus Long and Simeon Long will both be studied some time in the future.

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3XXX - This information doesn't take our line back very far, but has several highlights.

The first time I visited Cousin Sylvia (then Leach) in West Liberty, KY, she told me she knew a lady who said her grandfather's name was Francis Marion Long. That is our grandfather's name, but I was fairly certain it wasn't ours. I wrote to her, Ann Gevedon, and later met her. I studied the census records and just couldn't find anything.

Then I heard from Cousin Michele McNabb, who told me Benjamin Long had a second family which included a Francis Marion Long. I cursed my lack of attention, and drove out to the census records to find my mistake. And it wasn't my mistake. The census taker wrote it wrong.

Benjamin Long married Parthena Gevedon, a widow with a daughter. The census taker wrote the name of her daughter and put ditto marks for the three boys. So I never looked at them. Fact is, Benjamin had

Francis Marion, born June 10, 1864, Hiram, born March 1868, and Joseph M., born 1869.

Francis Marion Long (half uncle to my grandfather), had Bowen Long, born October 21, 1895, who had Ann, born April 30, 1925. Anne married Roger Gevedon on January 20, 1949 and lives in rural KY. Ann and I are half second cousins, once removed.

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Some of the information which we did not know in 1980 was that Benjamin Long was born in Washington County, VA, which later became Grayson County. He was the 10th of 11 children to William and Caty Long. They seemed to move back and forth to Ashe County, NC. Benjamin, as an adult, came from NC, through the Cumberland Gap and up to Grassy Creek in Morgan County, KY. Old William died in VA.

We will continue to think William came from Germany until it is proved otherwise. Earlier writings said his language was so broken he was hard to understand. I can hardly wait for Lola Myers to get her book into print. Here is her line.

William Long was a captain in the Revolutionary War and the DAR records list his wife as Catherine Surface. He died in 1821 in Grayson County, VA. Their children,

1. Margaret, b 1770, married Frederick Eller
2. William, Jr. b. 1777, married Betsey Elizabeth Howell.
3. George, b. 1780,married Elizabeth
4. Catherine, married Philip Delp
5. Henry, b. 1788, Grayson Co, VA, married Susan
6. Samuel, married Molly Cornett
7. Mary, married John Boyer
8. John, b. 1790, Grayson County, VA., married Celia Delp
9. Betsey, b. September 1, 1791, married Wm. Tolliver
10. Benjamin, b. 1794
11. Lewis

Samuel Long married Molly Cornett. Their son,

Emanuel Long was born 1814 and died 1885 in Grayson County, VA. He married Temperance Lucinda Lawrence. Their daughter,

Elizabeth Malinda Long was born 1841 and died in 1918. She married the Reverend Isaac W. Landreth. Both of the Landreths died in Alleghany County, NC. Their son,

Samuel Stephen Landreth was born 1882 and died 1960. He married Elvira Eunice Moxley who was born 1878 and died 1967. Their daughter,

Lola Lillian Landreth was born in 1907 in Grayson County, VA. She married Riley Bradshaw Myers who was born 1902 and died 1984. They have a son, Rufus Bradshaw Myers, born 1936. Lola is my 4th cousin. She lives in West Jefferson, NC.

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William and Caty Long's daughter,

Elizabeth Long married William Toliver. Their son,

Hugh Toliver married Ellen Spurlin. Their son,

William M. Toliver married (1) Lydia June Robinson. Their daughter,

Laura Ellen Toliver married Jefferson Beauregard McNabb. Their son,

Ellis Johnson McNabb married (1) Mary Frances Murphy. Their son,

Herbert Ellis McNabb married Elsie Christine Rasmussen. Their daughter,

Michele Christine McNabb married Ibrahim Nasri Hajj. Their sons are Nasri Andreas Hajj, and Usama Mikael Hajj. They live in Urbana, IL.

Michele and I are 4th cousins twice removed on the Long branch, and 3rd cousins, once removed on the Robinson branch. Michele calls us multiple cousins.

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Perhaps the family of Benjamin and Cynthia (Scott) Long should have been listed earlier, since we gave you his second family on page 89. Belatedly, here they are -- Robert, born ca 1820, married Martha Sanford; Solomon G., born February 1821, married (1) Margaret Halsey; Mahala, born 1822, married Eli Phipps; George W., born 1826 (our line); Elizabeth, born February 1831, married Blankenship; John, born 1833; Rosaline, born 1836, married Hiram Stamper; Catherine, born 1840, married Charles Byrd; Noah, born 1845, married Ann Spencer; Isom, born 1848, married Elsie Jane Amyx.

Their daughter, Catherine, born May 21, 1840/41, married Charles Lewis Byrd. Their children were: General Clinton, born July 14, 1859; Cynthia Ann, born May 14, 1864; Rosialine, born February 18, 1867; George Madison, born April 30 1868/69; Isom Bruce, born January 4, 1873; John McConly, born 1877; Beauregard Boone, born September 9, 1861.

Their son, General Clinton Byrd had Stephen Thomas Byrd. Stephen had Vanita Orene Byrd. Vanita had Karin Nixon who lives in Morrow, OH. Karin and I are 3rd cousins, once removed.

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I mentioned on page 12 that I am moving to Downs,Kansas. Denver has grown considerably in the 41+ years I've lived here. In the early years I would take a bus downtown at night for shopping or a movie. Now I don't walk a block after dark, even to play bridge.

I had hoped to live close enough to Waconda Lake to see the lake, but found a little house in Downs that is just what I need. Don't know how long it will last, but right now no one locks a door or a car. Since my interests are bridge and plants, I can live there as easily as in a big city. I'm leaving more than 100 good friends and that many more acquaintances, trading them for nearly 100 relatives living in Kansas.

I hope to start an annual gathering there and welcome all of you who care to join us.

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