

"**LONG** - Adam Long and his family came to the part of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania that was later York County, from Germany in 1750 on the *Royal Union*. His son, Adam Jr., married Elizabeth and served with the Cumberland County, Pennsylvania militia during the Revolutionary War.

In 1811 Adam Jr. and Elizabeth came to Meigs County, Ohio with their grown sons Adam III and Joseph. Adam Jr. built the first grist and saw mills on Leading Creek in 1812. It was torn down in 1898. He was elected to the office of the justice of the peace. According to Charles B. Taylor of Wilkesville and Salem, his official life was a brief one because Ozias Strong amused himself mimicking Long's German accent. Teased beyond endurance, Adam resigned, saying that "he had no obscheckshuns to de office, but he would not be fooled and mocked by Ozias." He died in 1818.

Adam Long III (1765-1825) lived in Jackson County and was married to Christena Houser (1775-1848). She was the daughter of Ludwig Houser, a Revolutionary War soldier from Franklin County, Pennsylvania and Elizabeth Houser. Adam III is buried in Lincoln Cemetery.

Adam III and Christena had eight children who were born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania. They were: Elizabeth, who was born in 1794 and married Alexander von Schultz. Eva, who married William Williamson; Andrew, who was born in 1796 and married first Elizabeth James and second Fanny Paul. Frances, who was born in 1801 and married William Gregory. Daniel, who married Harriet Reece. Christena, who was born in 1804 and married William Stroud, and Isaac, who was born in 1808 and married Sally McKinsey.

Adam III and Christena also had five children who were born in Jackson County, Ohio. They were: Stephen, who was born in 1811 and married Mary Eutzler; Hannah, who married Jefferson Frazee; Lewis, who was born in 1815 and married Almada Wilbur; William Adam, who was born in 1818 and married Sarah Zinn; and Nancy, who was born in 1819 and married Lasley Frazee.

William Adam Long, born 1818 and died 1898, married Sarah Zinn in 1836. Their farm was on a hill by Mt. Carmel Church. Their fourteen children were Margaret, who was born in 1837; Isaac, who was born in 1839 and married Catherine Sheline; Stephen, who was born in 1841 and married Prida Phetteplace; Samuel, who was born in 1842; Lewis, who was born in 1844 and married Mary Fitzpatrick; Adam, who was born in 1845 and married Rebecca Phillips; Charles, who was born in 1847; Octavo, who was born in 1848; Abraham, who was born in 1851 and married Eliza Libby; George, who was born in 1852 and married Martha Price; William, who was born in 1856; Charlotte, who was born in 1858 and married Samuel Reed; Mary, who was born in 1860; and Carrie, who was born in 1863 and married John Phillips.

In 1876 Abraham Zinn Long, born 1851 and died 1923, married Eliza Libby, born 1858 and died 1933. Eliza was a music teacher and the daughter of William King and Anna Phetteplace Libby. A cattle farmer, Abraham moved his family from Jackson County to a farm near Wilkesville in 1882. Abraham Zinn and Elizabeth Libby Long were the parents of five children: Nellie Angeline, who was born in 1878 and married Joshua Morton; Dora, who was born in 1880; James Marion, who was born in 1882 and married Berta Harkins; Chauncey Miller, who was born in 1885 and married Nellie Whitington; and William Emory, who was born in 1891.

Nellie Angeline Long, born 1878 in Jackson County and died in 1964, married Joshua Romine Morton in 1897. Nellie attended Wilkesville Academy. Their children were Doris, who was born in 1906 and died in 1960, married Egbert Shelter; Frances, who was born in 1908 and married Elwin O'Neill; and Emily, who was born in 1910 and married first Eugene Trace and second Jay Wardle.

Virginia "Dee" Shelter, daughter of Egbert and Doris Morton Shelter, was born in 1931 and married Rembrandt Snyder in 1953. They had two sons: David, who was born in 1955, and Mark, who was born in 1958."

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