

FAMILY OF SARAH AND JOHN DEARTH - CONT. - CORA

WANNETA
 BORN APRIL 10, 1943
 MARRIED
 BORN

CHILDREN WERE BORN

RICHARD, JR.
 BORN MARCH 25, 1954

WALLACE SMITH, JR.
 BORN FEB. 15, 1925
 DIED FEB. 3, 1967
 MARRIED
 MELBA
 BORN IN 1919

TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN

ROBERT SMITH
 BORN IN 1942
 MARRIED
 BORN

MARSHA SMITH
 BORN IN 1945

ESTHER SMITH
 BORN SEPT. 5, 1932
 MARRIED
 J. B. RUSSELL
 BORN IN 1931
 MARRIED
 NED COOK

OCIE
 BORN
 MARRIED
 EZRA FISHER
 BORN
 DIED 1967

ETHEL KLINGLER
 BORN APRIL 7, 1898
 MARRIED FEB. 12, 1919
 JAMES PARSHALL
 BORN FEB. 6, 1886
 DIED AUG. 1, 1957

FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN

MILDRED PARSHALL
 BORN OCT. 4, 1919
 MARRIED FEB. 5, 1938
 CHARLES ROBERT SNIDER
 BORN DEC. 31, 1916

FOUR CHILDREN WERE BORN

TEDDY DOUGLAS
 BORN OCT. 8, 1938
 MARRIED MAY 27, 1961
 MELODY L. HUFFORD
 BORN AUG. 13, 1942

FIVE CHILDREN WERE BORN

TODD DOUGLAS
 BORN DEC. 26, 1961

BRADLEY DAVID
 BORN DEC. 7, 1963

JESS ROBERT
 BORN JUNE 11, 1966

MICHELLE LEE
 BORN JULY 23, 1968

SCOTT ALLEN
 BORN SEPT. 15, 1970

TOMMY ROBERT SNIDER
 BORN APRIL 5, 1940
 MARRIED SEPT. 1, 1963
 SHARON L. FOUST
 BORN APRIL 20, 1941

THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN

BRIAN ROBERT
 BORN OCT. 6, 1964

DOUGLAS EDWARD
 BORN MARCH 22, 1968

MARK A. SNIDER
 BORN NOV. 11, 1970

JOHN JOSEPH SNIDER
 BORN SEPT. 24, 1941
 MARRIED JUNE 15, 1963
 PATRICIA ROSE PARENTE
 BORN APRIL 22, 1942

ONE CHILD WAS BORN

JULIE ANN
 BORN JULY 10, 1964

HERE WE ARE AT OUR REUNION
 AREN'T WE A HAPPY LOT?
 TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND GREET OLD ONES
 LEST 'AULD ACQUAINTANCE BE FORGOT!

HISTORY TELLS US HOW THE INDIANS
 USED TO TRADE HERE FOR CORN PONE,
 IF THEY'D COME TO OUR REUNION
 THINK THEY'D STILL FEEL RIGHT AT HOME.

BACK IN EIGHTEEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN
 GRANDPA TOBIAS LONG WAS BORN,
 AND WE DO NOT HAVE A RECORD
 IF 'T WAS NOONTIME, NIGHT OR MORN.

BUT OF THIS ONE THING WE'RE CERTAIN
 OF ADAM AND MAGDALENA LONG WE'LL SAY;
 THAT THEY REALLY STARTED SOMETHING
 THAT'S STILL GOING ON TODAY.

THERE ARE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN BY THE SCORE,
 FOR GRANDPA TOBIAS' CHILDREN
 NUMBERED AN EVEN 24.

OF THIS SCORE AND FOUR OF CHILDREN
 ONLY THREE TODAY REMAIN
 AND THE RADIANCE OF THEIR SPIRIT
 SEEMS TO ALWAYS BE THE SAME.

TO AUNT EMMA AND AUNT OMIE
 GRANDPA C.N., LET US SAY:
 "YOU'RE THE OLDEST ONES STILL WITH US,
 AND WE HONOR YOU TODAY."

WITH THESE FLOWERS WE WILL SAY IT
 THAT YOU THREE HAVE DONE JUST FINE
 TO CONTINUE WHAT GRANDPA STARTED
 AND HELPED GIVE US THAT "LONG LINE".

- ALMA LONG

(WRITTEN FOR LONG REUNION 1962
 TO RECOGNIZE EMMA KLINGLER, ONA PIERCE AND CHARLES N. LONG,
 THE LAST OF TOBIAS LONG'S CHILDREN STILL LIVING).