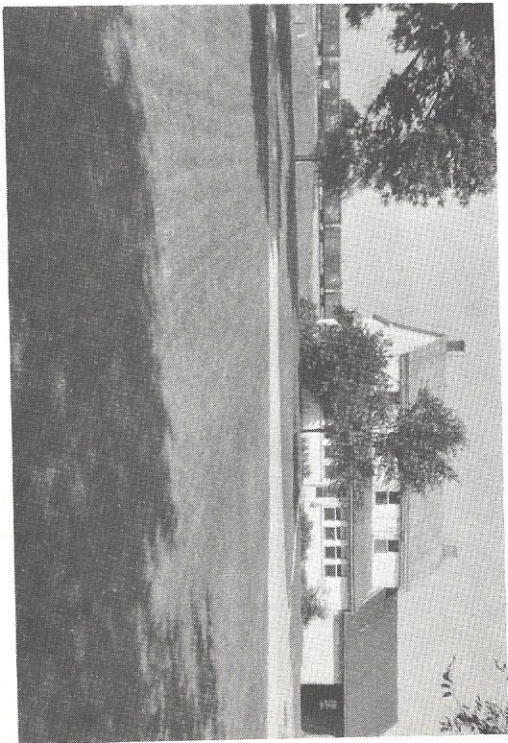


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WALTER'S BOY, COURTNEY, KILLED IN BATTLE OF ARGONNE FOREST DRIVE, SEPTEMBER 28, 1918, NEAR BAULNY, FRANCE. HE WAS A MEMBER OF COMPANY C - 137TH INFANTRY, WORLD WAR I. LEGION POST AT ST. JOHN NAMED THE COURTNEY M. LONG POST NO. 53 IN HIS HONOR. HIS BODY WAS NOT FOUND ON BATTLEFIELD FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WAS LATER FOUND AND IDENTIFIED AND SENT TO ST. JOHN FOR BURIAL.

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BORN SEPT. 20, 1958 BORN JULY 24, 1952

\*\*\*\* SHERRI LYNN LONG \*\*\*\*\* PATRICIA ANN ZIMMER  
BORN JAN. 5, 1963 BORN MARCH 25, 1956

\*\*\*\* PATSY FERN \*\*\*\*\* EDISON DEAN LONG  
BORN OCT. 30, 1941 BORN AUG. 18, 1938  
MARRIED JAN. 26, 1957 MARRIED NOV. 12, 1960  
RALPH MAURICE WORRELL JOYCE ARLINE VANDEMARK  
BORN OCT. 5, 1934 BORN JUNE 14, 1940

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COLLEEN WORRELL EDWIN IRVIN LONG  
BORN FEB. 18, 1958 BORN JAN. 16, 1962  
ANNETTE LYNNE WORRELL DONALD RAY LONG  
BORN JAN. 4, 1960 BORN JULY 14, 1964  
CYNTHIA KAY LONG  
BORN AUG. 31, 1966

\*\*\*\* CHARLES RAYMOND LONG \*\*\*\*\* SHARON RAYE LONG  
BORN OCT. 10, 1908 BORN FEB. 10, 1944  
MARRIED NOV. 28, 1928 MARRIED NOV. 27, 1965  
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\*\*\*\* URBAN LAVERNE LONG \*\*\*\*\* JOHN RUSSEL QUAY  
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ALMA MOYERS BORN MARCH 12, 1968  
BORN OCT. 20, 1925

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\*\*\*\* DOYLE WAYNE LONG  
BORN AUG. 3, 1952

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\*\*\*\* CARMA LEE LONG  
BORN MARCH 9, 1961

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RUSSELL ZIMMER  
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