

THR RECORD OF THE TOBIAS AND MELISSA FISHER LONG DESCENDANTS

* TOBIAS LONG
 BORN NOV. 9, 1814 - DIED DEC. 5, 1892
 MARRIED
 MELISSA FISHER (STEVENS)
 BORN MARCH 16, 1837 - DIED MARCH 2, 1919
 NINE CHILDREN WERE BORN

** ALBERT LONG - BORN DEC. 6, 1863 - DIED AUG. 1912
 ** MILLIE ANN LONG - BORN AUG. 23, 1865 - DIED OCT. 27, 1929
 ** CELINA LONG - BORN FEB. 11, 1868 - DIED SEPT. 27, 1924
 ** HENRY LONG - BORN OCT. 2, 1873 - DIED MAY 27, 1939
 ** CYRUS LONG - BORN DEC. 13, 1870 - DIED OCT. 16, 1950
 ** EMMA LONG - BORN FEB. 14, 1876 - DIED AUG. 13, 1971
 ** NAOMI LONG - BORN FEB. 28, 1879 - DIED JAN. 4, 1964
 ** TWIN LONG - BORN FEB. 28, 1879 - DIED MARCH 21, 1879
 ** CHARLES LONG - BORN JULY 15, 1881 - DIED JUNE 7, 1968

MELISSA FISHER (STEVENS) LONG
 GRANDMA LONG WAS BORN IN PERRY COUNTY, OHIO NEAR READING AND SOMERSET ON MARCH 16, 1837. HER MOTHER, MARY (AUCKER) FISHER WAS OF ENGLISH ANCESTRY AND FROM VIRGINIA. HER FATHER MIKE FISHER WAS GERMAN. HE MADE HIS HOME WITH GRANDMA AND GRANDPA LONG AFTER HIS WIFE'S DEATH. GRANDMA, WITH HER PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS CAME TO ALLEN COUNTY, ALONG WITH OTHER FAMILIES IN COVERED WAGONS AND DROVE SOME CATTLE THROUGH TOO. IT WAS THE CHILDREN'S JOB TO DRIVE THE CATTLE. THIS WAS AT THE TIME THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD (PENN CENTRAL) WAS BEING LAID THROUGH HERE ABOUT 1852. GRANDMA HAD 5 BROTHERS - IKE, MIKE, GEORGE, JOHN AND ADAM, AND ONE SISTER. ADAM ENLISTED IN THE CIVIL WAR WHEN HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD. HE DIED FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND IN THE LEG.

ADAM, IKE AND JOHN HAD NO CHILDREN. GEORGE HAD 2 CHILDREN - MRS. WILL HOWARD, MRS. CORA MCKEVETT.
 MIKE FISHER HAD 9 CHILDREN, ALLIE, SAUL, DAN, NEWT, MIKE, BERTHA, DAISY ETTA, AND CINDY.

MELISSA HAD ONE FULL SISTER ERMALINE, WHO MARRIED WESLEY EDWARDS, THEY HAD 3 CHILDREN, IRA, NEWT, AND CLARA.
 MELISSA HAD A HALF SISTER, SARAH WHO MARRIED HENRY STUHL, THEY HAD 8 CHILDREN HARVE, JIM, BILL, MINERVA (HENRY EDWARD'S MOTHER), RET, MINT, MARY AND ENMA (ERMA).
 MOST EVERYONE FEELS A VERY GREAT LOVE AND RESPECT FOR THEIR GRANDMOTHERS. WE FEEL WE HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE ESPECIALLY PROUD OF OUR GRANDMOTHER LONG. SHE WAS EFFECTIONATELY KNOWN BY MANY PEOPLE FAR AND NEAR AS AUNT MELISSA, LOTS OF WHOM WERE NO RELATION.
 MELISSA WAS MARRIED TO A STEVENS WHO PASSED AWAY LEAVING HER A WIDOW AT 20. SHE MARRIED GRANDPA TOBIAS WHO ALSO WAS A WIDOWER, AND FATHER OF SEVERAL CHILDREN. FOUR OF HIS FIFTEEN CHILDREN DIED WHEN BABIES AND SOME OF THE OLDER BOYS LEFT HOME AFTER RETURNING FROM THE CIVIL WAR AND SETTLED IN ILLINOIS AND ON INTO KANSAS. HOWEVER, THERE WAS STILL A LARGE FAMILY TO DO FOR, IT MUST HAVE TAKEN MUCH COURAGE AND LOVE TO UNDERTAKE THE TASK THAT CONFRONTED HER. SHE WAS A MOTHER IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD. ONE OF GRANDPA'S BROTHERS (UNCLE JAKE) WAS A WIDOWER AND LIVED WITH GRANDPA AND

FAMILY OF FREDRICK AND SARAH LONG - CONT. - W. DAYTON - CLARK R. JESSIE - EARL - CARL C.

*** VINCENT DOUGLAS
 BORN MARCH 25, 1967

*** STACEY
 BORN NOV. 4, 1969

*** MARGARET
 BORN OCT. 15, 1942
 MARRIED JULY 14, 1962
 MARCUS ZIMMERMAN, JR.
 BORN SEPT. 1, 1943

*** THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN

*** KENNA
 BORN DEC. 29, 1965

*** KIRT L.
 BORN AUG. 3, 1967

*** TERESA MARIE
 BORN JAN. 26, 1969

*** MARY
 BORN OCT. 25, 1945
 MARRIED MARCH 17, 1962
 LARRY HARGER
 BORN MAR. 14, 1945

*** ONE CHILD WAS BORN

*** RANDALL SCOTT
 BORN JAN. 7, 1967

*** EARL
 BORN JAN. 29, 1889
 DIED MAR. 16, 1937
 MARRIED JUNE 20, 1921
 INEZ PHELPS
 BORN OCT. 10, 1897

*** TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN

*** BOB
 BORN APRIL 3, 1923
 MARRIED AUG. 27, 1950
 HELEN LUCE
 BORN OCT. 4, 1928

*** THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN

*** TERESA
 BORN DEC. 16, 1952

*** STEVEN
 BORN OCT. 9, 1957

*** SCOTT
 BORN MAY 9, 1962

*** JOY
 BORN SEPT. 6, 1924
 DIED JULY 18, 1947
 MARRIED JUNE 11, 1942
 VICTOR JOY

*** ONE CHILD WAS BORN

*** VICKIE
 BORN APRIL 15, 1943
 MARRIED IN AUGUST 1960
 WM. FRUEND

*** THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN

*** DENA
 BORN 1961

*** DONNA
 BORN 1962

*** TIMOTHY
 BORN 1963

*** CARL C
 INFORMATION IN OLD BOOK IS COMPLETE.
 ONE CORRECTION - NORMA'S NAME WAS NEILL - NOT NEILLS

*** JESSIE
 BORN MAY 9, 1885
 DIED MARCH 9, 1963
 JESSIE WAS MARRIED TO FRED KAUFMAN ABOUT 1902 AND THEY LIVED TOGETHER ABOUT TWENTY YEARS BEFORE HIS DEATH. JESSIE LATER MARRIED EVERETT G. HARRIS. THEY DIVORCED AFTER A NUMBER OF YEARS. NO CHILDREN TO EITHER MARRIAGE.