

FAMILY OF CHARLES AND HARRIET LONG - CONT. - PHILLIP EZRA

*** PHILLIP LONG
 BORN JUNE 6, 1917
 MARRIED SEPT. 11, 1938
 RUBY LOUISE SHRI DER
 BORN SEPT. 11, 1917

** CHARLES N. LONG
 MARRIED NOV. 26, 1945
 LUCY MCELROY FOREST
 BORN MARCH 5, 1884

**** PERRY RICHARD LONG
 BORN JULY 5, 1939
 MARRIED JUNE 7, 1964
 ALMA BARERRA
 BORN MARCH 19, 1940

**** TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN
 PATRICIA ANN LONG
 BORN APRIL 18, 1967

**** PERRY ANTHONY LONG
 BORN JUNE 2, 1971

*** JOYCE ELAINE LONG
 BORN AUG. 6, 1941
 MARRIED JUNE 1, 1962
 NORMAN MICHAEL WELCH
 BORN AUG. 28, 1941

*** THREE CHILDREN WERE BORN
 TRACI LYNNE WELCH
 BORN FEB. 9, 1963

**** THAD ALAN WELCH
 BORN JUNE 2, 1965

**** TONYA JOY WELCH
 BORN JUNE 21, 1966

**** ANITA LOUISE LONG
 BORN SEPT. 8, 1946
 MARRIED FEB. 18, 1966
 JOHN N. DEARTH
 BORN SEPT. 1, 1945

**** TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN
 TIMOTHY JOHN DEARTH
 BORN OCT. 8, 1966

**** JENNIFER LOUISE DEARTH
 BORN MARCH 11, 1970

**** PHIL ALAN LONG
 BORN MAY 13, 1954

AND OTHER STATES. SARAH HANEY, THE MOTHER OF THIS LARGE FAMILY, PASSED AWAY ON DEC. 6, 1862 AT THE AGE OF 46 YEARS. THOSE WHO WENT WEST TO MAKE THEIR HOMES WERE: JOHN, JACOB, GEORGE, FREDERICK, LAVINA, JEREMIAH AND HANNAH.

TOBIAS LONG WAS REMARRIED IN 1863 TO MALISSA ANN FISHER, WHO WAS BORN IN PERRY COUNTY, OHIO ON MARCH 16, 1837. HER BIRTHPLACE WAS NEAR THE TOWN OF SOMERSET. HER FATHER WAS MICHAEL FISHER OF GERMAN DESCENT, WHILE HER MOTHER WAS MARY AUCKER, OF VIRGINIA AND OF ENGLISH ANCESTRY. HER PARENTS CAME TO ALLEN COUNTY ALONG WITH OTHER FAMILIES IN WAGONS ABOUT THE YEAR 1852 WHEN THE OHIO AND INDIANA RAILROAD WAS BEING BUILT TO LIMA. THE CHILDREN OF THE PARTY TOOK CARE OF THE CATTLE AS THEY JOURNEYED TO THEIR NEW HOMES, BY TAKING TURNS EACH CHILD HAD HIS SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITY WHILE ON THE MOVE.

TOBIAS LONG AND MALISSA ANN FISHER BECAME THE PARENTS OF NINE CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS: ALBERT, BORN DEC. 6, 1863, DIED IN AUGUST 1912; MILLIE ANN, BORN AUG. 23, 1865, DIED OCT. 27, 1929; CELINA, BORN FEB. 11, 1868, DIED SEPT. 27, 1924; CYRUS, BORN DEC. 13, 1870, DIED OCT. 16, 1950; HENRY, BORN OCT. 2, 1873, DIED MAY 27, 1939; EMMA, BORN FEB. 14, 1876 AND STILL LIVING; NAOMI, BORN FEB. 28, 1879 AND STILL LIVING; A TWIN OF NAOMI, BORN FEB. 28, 1879, DIED MARCH 21, 1879; CHARLES NEWTON LONG, THE YOUNGEST OF THE ENTIRE 24 CHILDREN, BORN JULY 15, 1881 AND STILL LIVING. THE ABOVE EMMA LONG MARRIED CLEM KLINGLER ON DEC. 25, 1897 AND THEY HAD EIGHT CHILDREN. NAOMI LONG MARRIED WILLIAM F. PIERCE ON DEC. 17, 1910 AND THEY HAD TWO CHILDREN.

CHARLES NEWTON LONG MARRIED NETTIE PEARL HALL ON JULY 29, 1899. SHE DIED ON AUG. 10, 1900. HE WAS REMARRIED TO HARRIET E. LENTZ ON JUNE 8, 1901. THEY BECAME THE PARENTS OF NINE CHILDREN AS FOLLOWS: WILLIAM ELMER, FREDERICK TOBIAS, MILDRED PEARL, EUNICE MAE, CLYDE NEAL, CHARLES RAYMOND, MARY MELISSA, GLENFORD EARL AND PHILIP EZRA. THE MOTHER, HARRIET E. DIED IN 1943; AND CHARLES N. MARRIED LUCY FORREST IN 1945.

OF THE 24 CHILDREN OF THE PIONEER TOBIAS LONG, THE PIONEER WHO SETTLED IN HARDIN COUNTY IN 1836 ONLY THREE ARE LIVING AS FOLLOWS: MRS. EMMA LONG KLINGLER, AGED 84, ROUTE 2, ADA, O.; WIDOW OF CLEM KLINGLER; MRS. NAOMI LONG PIERCE, AGED 81, REFORMED CHURCH HOME, UPPER SANDUSKY, O.; WIDOW OF WILLIAM F. PIERCE, AND CHARLES NEWTON LONG, ROUTE 2, ADA. ALL OF THE 24 CHILDREN WERE BORN ON THE OLD HOMESTEAD WHERE CHARLES N. LONG STILL LIVES.

IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE RECORD THE WRITER OF THIS SKETCH DESIRES TO QUOTE CHARLES N. LONG IN TELLING ABOUT HIS VISIT TO HIS OLDEST BROTHER JOHN. JOHN WAS 67 AND CHARLES WAS 21, ONLY 46 YEARS DIFFERENCE IN THEIR AGES. THE STORY FOLLOWS:

"AFTER THE CIVIL WAR WAS OVER, BRO. JOHN WENT WEST AND NEVER RETURNED TO OHIO; HE SETTLED IN COLORADO; WAS A RAILROAD ENGINEER IN THE MOUNTAINS. IN 1902 HE TOOK SERIOUSLY ILL AND REQUESTED TO BE SENT TO ST. JOHN, KANSAS, SO HE COULD SEE HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. HIS WISH WAS GRANTED AND HE WAS TAKEN TO HIS SISTER'S HOME, HANNAH LONG MALONE. AT THAT TIME, C. N. LONG WAS LIVING IN IOWA. I RECEIVED WORD OF HIS ILLNESS AND WENT TO KANSAS TO SEE HIM, AS NONE OF THE SECOND SET OF CHILDREN HAD EVEN SEEN HIM. HE HAD BEEN IN BED FOR TWO WEEKS, HAD NO SOLID FOOD,