

Descendants of Phillip Meisenhelder

Generation No. 1

1. PHILLIP¹ MEISENHOLDER was born 1771 in Weremburg, Germany, and died Abt. 1836. He married CAROLINE. She was born 1784 in Wertemburg, Germany.

Notes for PHILLIP MEISENHOLDER:

E-mail from John (Jack) Crumbach from Illinois: Info came from the 1830 Census MISONHOLDTHER

Under 5	Samuel	1826
5 under 10	Jacob	1824
10 under 15	Christian	1820
15 under 20	Frederick	1813 and Henry 1815
60 under 70	Phillip	1771
49 under 50	Caroline	1784

Note from Jack Says: I have a gut feeling this is how it should be. Of course, I am no expert and for sure, no mind reader. It just seems right. I have most of the Census on the above except the 1840, and I suspect that Phillip's death had something to do with it as he died about 1836.

This is when Jacob and Samuel sold out and moved to Illinois and Caroline came with them. In the 1860 census it shows John, born 1814, Cynthyian born 1814 and Caroline born 1784. All born in Wertumburg, Germany. I think this is a case of nephew, John coming to Illinois. After the 1860 census they vanish. There is a copy of Jack's note in my book.

Also from Jack Crumbach:

PASSENGER ARRIVALS at the Port of Philadelphia 1800--1819

Amphirite 4 Nov 1816 all passengers came from Holland

MEYSENHELDER, Fried. Caroline age 32 w/Philip Myesenhelder	Amphitrite	4 Nov. 1816
MEYSENHELDER, Friedrice, age 3 w/Philip Meysenhelder	"	"
MEYSENHELDER, Henry, age 1 w/Philip Meysenhelder	"	"
MEYSENHELDER, Philip, age 16 w/Philip Meysenhelder	"	"
MEYSENHELDER, Philip, age 46 b/Wirtenberg, cooper	"	"

Children of PHILLIP MEISENHOLDER and CAROLINE are:

2. i. CHRISTIAN² MEISENHOLDER, b. 1820; d. Aft. 1850.
- ii. FREDERICK MEISENHOLDER, b. 1813.
3. iii. HENRY MEISENHOLDER, b. 1815, Germany.
- iv. JACOB MEISENHOLDER, b. July 26, 1824, Near Wheeling, Marshall Co., WV; d. January 03, 1881, Centralia, Marion Co., IL; m. ELIZA KEMP; b. November 29, 1827, VA (WV); d. March 18, 1914, Centralia IL.

Notes for JACOB MEISENHOLDER:

All info sent by John (Jack) Crumbacher Thank you, Jack

Physician's Cert. of Death Sate of IL

Name: Jacob Meisenhelder, Sex: Male Color: white Age 56y 5m 7d Occ: farmer

DOD Jan 3 1881 at 1 o'clock p.m. Married American born near Wheeling VA (WV see census) Marshall Co

Res of IL 24years and 9 months. POD Centralia, Marian Co., IL. Cause of Death: Typhoid Pneumonia complications with Bronchitis, chronic, This last named affliction was of (2) years duration. The duration of disease was 9 days.Place of burial: Synder(?) Cemetery on Jan 4 1881 Name and place of undertaker: B. Haussler, Centralia, IL Dated 4 July 1881 J. G. Barroughs, MD, Res: Centralia (copy in my files)

Census: Township 3 N R 1 W in county of Clinton state of Illinois 14 July 1870

MEISENHOLDER	Jacob	46	farmer	WV
	Eliza	43	keeps house	WV

Samuel	44	farmer	WV
Hansen	10	at home	WV
William	18	at home	WV
Leander	16	at home	WV
Nancy	13	at home	WV
Caroline	12	at home	Illinois
Sarah	9	at home	"
Edward	7	at home	"
Icia or Icla	5	at home	"
Charlotte	2	at home	"

Info gained by Jack from the 1860 census and death records and ship manifests:
 Jacob Meisenhelder Age 36 Birth and County: WV., OH Profession: farmer
 Both Mother and Father were born in Wertemberg (sometimes spelled Wertumberg,) Germany.
 Died: Jan 3 1881 of Typhoid Pneumonia, complications w/Bronchitis-Chronic. This last named affliction was several years in duration

His wife, Eliza Age 33 Birth and County WV, Ohio
 Mother Susan Spoon born in Canada
 Father; Johnston Kemp born VA Profession: Blacksmith
 Eliza Died: March 18, 1914 of organic Heart Disease Duration 11 years.

More About JACOB MEISENHELDER:
 Burial: Snyder(?) Cemetery

- v. SAMUEL MEISENHELDER, b. 1826, Ohio Co., WV; d. May 28, 1895, Centralia, Marion Co., IL; m. MARIA; b. Illinois.

Notes for SAMUEL MEISENHELDER:
 Physician's Certificate of Death: County of Marion (Centralia, IL)

Name: Samuel Meisenhelder
 Sex: male
 Color: white
 Age 69 yrs
 Occ: Retired farmer
 DOD: May 28 1895 at 9:45 a.m.
 Married
 POB: Wheeling, WV
 Res of IL: 35 yr
 Place of death: Centralia, IL
 Cause of Death: Disease of Heart and General Dropsy.
 Duration of disease: 4 1/2 years
 Place and date of burial: Centralia Cemetery, May 29, 1895
 Name of Undertaker: _____ Hanpler(?) Connell(?), Centralia, IL
 Dated at Centralia, IL, June 10 , 1895.
 Signed by MD at 284 S. Poplar(?) St., Centralia, IL (copy in my files)

Census records of 1870 (see under Jacob) show that Samuel was lving with his brother Jacob and Eliza

Notes from Census Records:
 Sam Meinsenhelder Age 34 Birth and Co., WV., Ohio Profession: farmer Both Mother and Father born in Wertember (Germany) Died: May 28, 1895 of Heart Disease, General Dropsy.

More About Samuel Meisenhelder:
 Burial: May 29 1895 , Centralia Cemetery

Notes for MARIA:
 Notes for Maria: Info from Jack Crumbacher obtained fro Census records, Ship's manifests, and death records

Maria Age 34 Birth Illinois

2. CHRISTIAN² MEISENHELDER (*PHILLIP*¹) was born 1820, and died Aft. 1850. He married MARY ANN JONES July 19, 1840 in Marshall Co., WV. She was born in Pennsylvania.

Notes for CHRISTIAN MEISENHELDER:

Notes for Christian Meisenhelder from Mark Winesburg 2003: Mark shows Christian as being born in Germany. My Dad (Douglas Long) thought that too but in all the census I have found has him being born in Ohio. I think that this is Ohio Co., Va (WV) Jack has sent a copy of the ship's manifest to me (Amphirite Nov 4 1816 with the parents of Christian and three children) This would have been four (4) years before Christian was born. In the 1830 Census of Ohio Co, WV Christian is listed as being born in 1820.

The marriage certificate for Christian and Mary Ann Jones shows marriage date to be 1841 but we think that this is an error. Certificates were listed according to date. The certificate before and after Christian's was 1840. This would agree with the 1840 Census that shows this couple in a household together.

1840 Census of Marshall Co., WV lists Christopher (Christian) as between 20--30 with wife between 10--15.

1850 census Marshall Co., WV page 81, Listing 1147 shows Christopher (Christian) as 30 OH (I think this is Ohio Co., WV) and Mary Ann is 25 born PA. They have three (3) children: Charles M 9 m b PA, Eleanor A. (Ellen) 4 f b. PA,

Rebecca 1 f b PA. I think that these children were probably born in Ohio Co., WV rather than Pa unless, being so close to the PA border, Mary Ann went home to have her children. Mary Ann was from PA.

1860 Census: Christian is gone. Pg 168 Listing 2139

Meisenhalter (so sp)	\$600., \$50 p	Mary	40	hd of household	f of VA (now WV)--should be PA.
		Charles	19	m	VA (WV)
		Ellen	14	f	" (Eleanor in previous census)
		Rebecca	11	f	"
		Sarah	6	f	" (This would be Sarah Margaret)
		Charity	4	f	"

This census shows children being born in VA (now WV) instead of PA as the 1850 census states

1870 Census: Meisenhalder: Charles 29 m Hd of house
Mary 45 (born in Pa)
Ellen A 23 f
Rebecca 21 f
Charla V 19 f (this would be Charity and middle name is probably Virginia
Martha S. M. 16 f (this would be Sarah Margaret)

Eileen's NOTE: I don't know much about the sister of Sarah Margaret except that she lived with them in the 1880 census. They (Belle's aunts) didn't seem to be married. Belle's son, McDonald (Don) talks of "Auntie". I don't (and he didn't) know if Auntie was one of Belle's sisters or an Aunt. I thought that it might be "Aunt E" making it Aunt Ellen but a post card found in Uncle Don's estate is signed "Auntie" There is no marker and I'm thinking that those sisters were buried at Mt. Olivet.

Notes for MARY ANN JONES:

Mary Ann Jones Meisenhelder is buried at Mt Olivet Cemetery Rt #88 Marshall Co., WV. The marker is no longer there--has been destroyed along with Earl Wineburg's. I assume her husband Christian is there too since it is a Meisenhelder/Winesburg plot. Her son, Charles is buried beside her. I have seen the markers before they came up missing. The marker of Charles is still there (2009)

More About MARY ANN JONES:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88 Marshall Co., WV

Children of CHRISTIAN MEISENHELDER and MARY JONES are:

4. i. SARAH MARGARET³ MEISENHELDER, b. April 12, 1856, Marshall Co., WV; d. December 10, 1925, Home of her dau., Belle, Moundsville, Marshall Co., WV.
- ii. CHARLES M. MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1841.

Notes for CHARLES M. MEISENHELDER:

We think that Charles never married. He is buried beside his Mother, Mary Ann Jone Meisenhelder at Mt.

Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall Co., WV

More About CHARLES M. MEISENHELDER:
Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery Rt 88 Marshall Co., WV

- iii. ELEANOR A. (ELLEN) MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1846.
- iv. REBECCA MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1849.
- v. CHARITY MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1856.

3. HENRY² MEISENHELDER (*PHILLIP*¹) was born 1815 in Germany. He married MARY ANN KEMP.

Notes for HENRY MEISENHELDER:

1870 Census (Ohio Co. WV)

#2127 (next door to Mary)

Misenhalter: Henry 45 Germany \$250.p (Henry was born in 1815.....should be 55)
Mary A 30 VA

Marriage book 1835--1889 Vol 1 Pg 44 shows marriage of Henry to Mary Ann Kemp. It was found misfiled in both this book and the Marshall County Court House records under "W" and spelled Weisenhelder.

Children of HENRY MEISENHELDER and MARY KEMP are:

- i. ELIZABETH³ MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1853, VA.
- ii. SUSAN MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1859, VA.
- iii. GEORGE MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1860, VA.
- iv. AMANDA M MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1862; m. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

Notes for AMANDA M MEISENHELDER:

Marshall Co Marriages 1835--1889 Pg 60

- v. CAROLINE MEISENHELDER, b. December 01, 1864.

Notes for CAROLINE MEISENHELDER:

Birth Records Marshall Co. WV Vol 1 Pg 28 Ln 42 Born Dec 1 1864 Info by Mother

- vi. HENRY J MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1867.
- vii. ISABELLE MEISENHELDER, b. Abt. 1869.

Generation No. 3

4. SARAH MARGARET³ MEISENHELDER (*CHRISTIAN*², *PHILLIP*¹) was born April 12, 1856 in Marshall Co., WV, and died December 10, 1925 in Home of her dau., Belle, Moundsville, Marshall Co., WV. She married SAMUEL WINESBURG July 20, 1875 in Marshall Co., WV, son of LEVI WINESBURG and NANCY HUTCHINS. He was born 1852 in Ohio Co., WV, and died July 24, 1892 in Boggs Run, Marshall Co., WV.

Notes for SARAH MARGARET MEISENHELDER:

Notes: Copy of marriage cert. in my files

Copy of obit shows Sarah Margaret Meisenhelder Winesbug died at the home of her daughter, Belle LaMar Winesburg Long Dec. 10, 1925 and that interment was made at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Rt. 88 Sherrard, Marshall Co., WV. No marker was there in 2004.

Sarah Margaret was a published poet/author/songwriter. Copy of "Local and National Poets of America" includes a picture, biography and poetry of "Maggie" Winesburg. Written as follows:

" Mrs. N. M. Winesburg (misprint) born near Wheeling, W. Va., April 15 1885. "The poems of this lady have appeared in the New York Graphic, The Illustrated Companion and other publications. Many of her songs have been set to music, and quite a few short stories and sketches from her pen have received publication. She was married in 1875 to Samuel Winesburg, and has one child living. She is now engaged on two serial stories"

More About SARAH MARGARET MEISENHELDER:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery Rt 88 Marshall Co WV

Notes for SAMUEL WINESBURG:

Eleanor Landfair and Mark Winesburg are responsible for finding the family of Samuel for me. Since the Winesburg families used the same name so many times it was hard for me to tell who Samuel's father was. He was not listed in any of the census records that I found. Sarah Margaret Meisenhelder Winesburg and her daughter, Belle, lived with Sarah Margaret's unmarried sisters in the census of 1880. By 1900 Sarah Maragaret, her son, Earl, and daughter Iona (Iola) were living with Belle (who had married James Francis Long) and Belle's children. I never knew Samuel's occupation or why he never seemed to be with the family. Later I discovered that he died young (39 yrs). Cause of death was Murder--I searched records and found that the Wheeling Intelligencer devoted the front page to the story. He was working at Wheeling Steel at the time. He had worked on Sunday and, upon returning home, had trouble with a neighbor. A Mr. Michael Moyland and his son, John, had an on going fuss with the Winesburgs. The son went to the house and got a gun. Both Samuel and Sarah Maragaret were shot. The Doctor was summoned and he and the police came through a tunnel that run from Wheeling Steel to Boggs Run where the Winesburgs had been shot. Samuel was dead but the Dr. operated and removed the bullet from Sarah Margaret. The newspaper reported that the people felt that the son, John, had pulled the trigger and indeed, when I found the transcript of the trials, Michael (the Father) was fined, time and money, but John (the son) was given ten years at hard labor in the WV Pen. The newspaper wrote that they did not believe that Sarah Margaret would survive but she did. She did not die until 1925. Austin (youngest son of James Francis and Belle) believed that his parents started dating on this night. James Francis and Belle were at the Mt. Olivet Methodist Church when the news came that Belle's parents had been shot. James Francis went home with Belle, so the story goes, and while the Dr. operated on Sarah Margaret, her daughter, Belle, held the light for the Dr. and James Francis held Belle's hand.

Marshall Co., WV Deaths, Vol 1 1853--1903, Transcribed and submitted by Nancy Callahan, July 2001.
Vol 1, Pg 86, Winesburg, Samuel white male d 24 July 1892 at Boggs Run. Murdered Age 39 Millworker, wife "Maggie" Winesburg. Info by dau (Belle LeMar)

More About SAMUEL WINESBURG:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery Rt 88 Marshall Co., WV

Children of SARAH MEISENHELDER and SAMUEL WINESBURG are:

5.
 - i. BELLE LAMAR⁴ WINESBURG, b. January 16, 1876; d. April 26, 1949, Moundsville Marshall Co WV.
 - ii. ETHEL WINESBURG, b. May 1883; d. March 16, 1885.
 - iii. IRA WINESBURG, b. March 14, 1885, Ohio Co., WV.
 - iv. EARL WINESBURG, b. 1886; d. March 26, 1913, Norfolk, VA.

More About EARL WINESBURG:

Burial: Abt. April 03, 1913, Mt. Olivet Cemetery Rt 88 Marshall Co WV

- v. ERICK WINESBURG, b. December 16, 1889; d. January 14, 1891, Marshall Co., WV.
- vi. IOLA AKA IONA WINESBURG, b. January 04, 1892, Marshall Co., WV; d. Unknown.

Notes for IOLA AKA IONA WINESBURG:

The birth Cert. reads Iola (first letter is an i) but family knew her as Iona (first letter is an i) and one of Uncle Leslie's daughters carried that name being name after her Aunt.

Generation No. 4

5. BELLE LAMAR⁴ WINESBURG (*SARAH MARGARET³ MEISENHELDER, CHRISTIAN², PHILLIP¹*) was born January 16, 1876, and died April 26, 1949 in Moundsville Marshall Co WV. She married JAMES FRANCIS LONG November 10, 1893 in Marshall Co. WV. He was born April 01, 1875, and died December 09, 1952 in Reynolds GD Marshall Co WV.

Notes for BELLE LAMAR WINESBURG:

BOOK OF MARRIAGES of MARSHALL CO WV: James Francis Long and Bella Mar (Belle LaMar--clerk misunderstood name) were married Nov. 10, 1893 by Andrew Chambers at the Chambers residence. James Francis was 20 (a guess) and Belle was 18 years of age. Both were residents of Glen Easton, Marshall Co WV. Copy of marriage license is in the LONG genealogy file. Belle was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Margaret Meisenhelder Winesburg. Have not found a birth certificate but marriage info states that she was born in Marshall Co., (all records indicate that she lived her entire life in the Ohio and Marshall Co. area)

MARSHALL CO WV DEATH RECORDS Vol 4 Pg 153 shows that Belle died of Carcinoma. This is an error. Belle had a stroke. I don't know what the original death "certificate" states. Info was given by Rose Long but I feel that the error is on the part of the court recording. Belle was 73y 3m 10d old at time of death. Belle died at her home on Middle Grave Creek from a stroke. She lay a few days seemingly awaiting the arrival of her son in law, Ernie Mason (husband of dau. Alice.) who was coming from his home in OK. Alice had already died. Grandma died within minutes of Ernie's arrival. This was verified by Ernie Mason, Jr. when he visited Moundsville in 1996. He said that he had been with his Father on this visit and remembered this.

STORIES OF GRANDMA: Paul Long (son of Leslie) describes Grandma as a "Grand Lady" and that is how I (dau of Douglas (Bus)) remember her also. She carried herself in a regal manner. Some of the grandchildren carry themselves the same way. We, Paul and I, talked of Grandma's love of reading and that we both share her joy in this activity. I remember once when she came to visit us, and had read everything that we had, that I brought to her our Bible and said, with my five year old attitude "Here, I bet that you can't read all of this." Grandma smiled and said "I've read it three times already." Paul remember talking with Grandma about her Mother whom the Grandchildren called Maw-ee. Betty, Paul's sister remembered this also and that it had started with their sister, Heloise couldn't say Grandma.

I adored Grandma Long because she always had time to listen to me and to answer my endless questions. (Grandad wasn't so patient with my chatterbox ways) The only time that Grandma scolded me was when my sister, Mary was born and I wanted to know too many details about how the baby got to our house while we were sleeping at the neighbors. Grandmas was embarrassed and told me "You ask too many questions"

Betty (dau of Leslie) remembered how hard the grandparents worked. (Betty stayed with her grandparents for a while) She remembered that Grandma always made her ride the mule that was used for gardening and transportation. The mule would start to run and Grandma would yell, "Pull on his ears" She said that Grandma would send her to Moundsville to the State Food Store (corner of fourth and Poplar--Now known as Greg's Market) on that mule to get supplies and she would always warn Betty, "Don't mash the bread."

Aunt May (w/o Walter "Don") told me that Grandma always said that my father (Douglas "Bus") looked more like her side of the family (Winesburg/Meisenhelder) than any of her other children. Dad was taller than his siblings and when he stood with his hands to his sides they were always a little toward the front of his body with the palms pointed backward. Dad was under 6' tall but even Paul remembers that he thought that Dad was really tall until he grew up and realized that Dad wasn't so tall, the others were very short people.

I, Eileen remember one of the things that Grandma did was to put a piece of metal (horsehoes were her favorite) into the fork of a fruit tree to make it produce a better and more abundant crop. I also remember that Grandma would rock me when she came to visit. The babies usually got rocked at our house and I felt very special that Grandma would rock me. I think now, that she was hoping that I would go to sleep and quit talking.

More About BELLE LAMAR WINESBURG:
Burial: 1949, Greenlawn Marshall Co WV

Notes for JAMES FRANCIS LONG:

James Francis did not know his place of birth, his parents names, nor who reared him to the age of 8 when he found himself, on his own, in Moundsville, Marshall Co WV. He sometimes would say that he "might" have come from Ohio (back of Woodsfield was the way he stated it) and maybe had spent some time in PA. He said that he only knew that his name was James Francis Long and that he thought that his birthday might be April 1. If he thought that he was 20 on his marriage cert. then his birth year would have been 1873. He looks older than 20 in his wedding picture. His grave marker says 1875 and that can't possibly be right. Grandad said that he worked at the Suburban Brick Co., of Belmont Co. OH located in Moundsville, WV. My house on Hancock Street is built on a piece of this property and many times we do dig up pieces of brick and tile. Marshall Co. Court Records show him as a coal miner. (I have a picture of him at he mine entrance) We know that he also worked at the U.S. Stamping Co., in Moundsville and "The Mill" which we assume was Wheeling Steel, Benwood Plant. He had an accident while layng water lines to the river which resulted in the loss of his left leg. (His leg is buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery at the exit under the big tree--his description) This is the plot owned by the Meisenhelder/Winesburg family. My Dad (Douglas) told me that the loss of this limb did not keep Grandad from being a hard worker. He farmed and cleared land for hours at a time putting his stump on the hand hold of his crutch to free both hands to clear. Grandad used a crutch under his left arm and a cane in his right hand to walk. When I talk with any of the grandchildren who were old enough to remember Grandad and Grandma Long, the first thing that they say is how hard they worked growing all the food and preserving it for winter. Uncle Leslie's (first born of James Francis and Belle LaMar) children remember and tell the most stories. They lived nearby and talked with the grandparents more than any of the other Gandchildren. Barbara (d/o Leslie) says that Grandad loved to fish and was an excellent swimmer even with the loss of the leg. Barbara said that Grandad

also loved to tell stories (fibs) especially to children. Barbara remembers that once when Grandad came to visit with them (Leslie, her Dad, lived with Barbara) for a few days at her home in Moundsville there were two little boys who came walking down the street, and spotting Grandad's missing leg, ask how he had lost it. Grandad said "Well, I'll tell you. I went fishing at the river and a big fish jumped out of the river and bit it off." Barbara said the the children's eyes got big and one of them said, "Boy, we're going to stay away from the river. Paul (s/o Leslie) remembers that Grandad had a sense of humor also. Paul tells that, even though Grandad wasn't much of a drinker, occasionally someone would bring a bottle and Grandad would drink a little too much. On one such occasion Grandad went to "sleep" on the lawn. Someone awakened him (probably Grandma...not too gently, I'm sure) and he was still groggy. He thought that the small forked cherry tree was his crutch and he was upset because he thought that someone had nailed his crutch to the ground. Paul said that he later ask Grandad about the story and since Grandad didn't deny it Paul took that as confirmation that the story was true. Paul also remembers that when he would ask Grandad about his memories of his family Grandad would say, "I might have a brother Jim" (Dad remembered that also) Paul said that he would explain to Grandad that he probably didn't have a brother Jim since Grandad's name was James (although no one ever called him Jim.") It may have been a memory of his Father, an uncle, or another relative. I WILL keep looking.

DEATH RECORDS Vol 4 Pg 153: died Dec 9, 1952 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital Glen Dale Marshall Co WV of Cor occulsion. He was 77y 8m 8d old at time of death. (no way of knowing his age at time of death)

More About JAMES FRANCIS LONG:

Burial: 1952, Greenlawn Marshall Co WV

Children of BELLE WINESBURG and JAMES LONG are:

- i. WALTER MCDONALD⁵ LONG, b. November 08, 1899; d. August 13, 1989, Reynolds Glen Dale, Marshall Co WV; m. LUELLA MAY SOUTH, Abt. 1930, Marshall Co. WV; b. October 09, 1913, Marshall Co., WV; d. August 05, 2008, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

Notes for WALTER MCDONALD LONG:

Marshall Co., WV Death Records Vol 5 Pg 154B. Cause: Acute Myocardial Infarction.

Interesting Note: Walter McDonald (Don) and Earl Douglas (Bus) who married Minnie Alberta South were brothers. Parents of Don and Bus were James Francis and Belle Lamar Winesburg Long.

More About WALTER MCDONALD LONG:

Burial: 1989, Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall Co., WV

Notes for LUELLA MAY SOUTH:

Aunt May helped start this whole project. (see the note on Minnie Alberta, my Mother) Aunt May keeps wonderful notes and has an excellent memory of relatives. I have called her DOZENS of times and I could not have done this project without her help. Aunt May is my Mother's sister and Uncle Don is my Dad's brother. The children of these couples were always close cousins. I remember going to Aunt May's and getting into her makeup. I should have been corrected but I wasn't and it is a very pleasant memory.

Moundsville Daily Echo, August 6, 2008: Luella May Long, 94, of Moundsville, WV, died Tuesday, August 5, 2008 in Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born October 9, 1913 in Marshall County, WV, a daughter of the late McClelland (aka McPherson) and Florence Ritchea South.

Mrs. Long was a homemaker; a member of the Middle Grave Creek Church of God; and the Reynolds Memorial Hospital Volunteer Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Long; a son, Charles Walter Long; a son in law, Floyd Doyle; two Grandchildren, Ellen Hardway and Kenny Hardway; four sisters, Gertrude Doyel (so sp) Alberta Long, Laverna Ward and Rosella Blake; and three brothers, Charles, John and Otis South.

Surviving are a son, Carl Wayne (Patricia) Long of Benwood, WV; three daughters, Dorothea Hardway of Spartansburg, PA, Norma Doyle, and Twila Blake, both of Moundsville; 18 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and 12 great great grandchildren.

Friends received from 2--4 and 7--9 p.m. Thursday at the Altmeyer Funeral Home, Lutes & Kirby-Vance Chapel, 118 Grant Avenue, Moundsville, where services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday with Brother Paul K. Smith officiating.

Interment in Halcyon Hills Memorial Park, Sherrard, WV.

More About LUELLA MAY SOUTH:

Burial: Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Rt. 88, Marshall Co., WV

- ii. EARL DOUGLAS LONG, b. December 08, 1907, Marshall Co. WV; d. May 04, 1986, Reynolds GD Marshall Co WV; m. MINNIE ALBERTA SOUTH, November 23, 1935, Marshall Co. WV; b. June 21, 1911, Marshall Co. WV; d. April 13, 1997, Reynolds GD Marshall Co WV.

Notes for EARL DOUGLAS LONG:

MARSHALL CO DEATHS Vol 5 Pg 154A cause of Death: Cardiopulmonary failure. Death certificate also lists Cancer and complications from Chemotherapy.

More About EARL DOUGLAS LONG:

Burial: 1986, Halcyon Marshall Co WV

Notes for MINNIE ALBERTA SOUTH:

"Alberta", my Mother, her sister, May (married brothers, Don and Douglas (Bus) Long, May's dau., Norma Jean Long Doyle, and I sat at Aunt May's kitchen table at her home on Middle Grave Creek (Marshall Co) and used memories, notes, pictures, etc. to get this project started. It was many years before I could get it all sorted and put into order. Aunt May remembered a lot about the Long history but Mom remembered mostly the Ritchea/South people. Mom suffered from Senile Dementia the last ten years of her life but even in that deminished capacity, she would remember certain things about her family when I ask. Once I found the marriage certificate for her parents. It read: "McClelland South to Florence "D" Ritchea. I took it to the nursing home to show Mom. She was having a bad day and didn't know who I was but when I showed her the certificate and ask her if she knew who those people were (Mom never lost her ability to read) She looked at it and said, "Yes, that's Pap and Mommy but my Mother's name was Florence Viola not Florence D" Indeed she was right.

Marshall Co Births Vol 4 Pg 214 list the birth of Minnie Alberta.

Additional pictures, certificates, and info with the LONG genealogy on both Alberta and May.

More About MINNIE ALBERTA SOUTH:

Burial: 1997, Halcyon Marshall Co WV

- iii. LESLIE FRANCIS LONG, b. April 20, 1894; d. December 02, 1976, Marshall Co., WV; m. LUETTA SNEDEKER, Abt. 1917, Marshall Co., WV.

Notes for LESLIE FRANCIS LONG:

Marshall Co., WV Deaths Vol 5 Pg 153 Died 12/2/1976 of Metasitosis CA of the vertebre. Info given by Barbara (dau)

Leslie was 82y Leslie lived with Barbara and was given VERY good care until his death.

More About LESLIE FRANCIS LONG:

Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Moundsville, Marshall Co., WV

More About LUETTA SNEDEKER:

Burial: Halcyon Hills Cemetery, Rt. 88 Marshall Co. WV

- iv. ALICE ONOLIA LONG, b. December 21, 1895; d. February 20, 1941, Wewoka, OK.
v. GERTRUDE LEONA LONG, b. January 29, 1898; d. November 21, 1977, Reynolds Memorial Hosp. Glen Dale, Marshall Co. WV.
vi. JAMES CLIFFORD LONG, b. September 24, 1901, Marshall Co., WV; d. October 26, 1914, Marshall Co., WV.

Notes for JAMES CLIFFORD LONG:

Marshall Co., WV Deaths Vol 2 Pg 131 Cause of death Paralysis following Diptheria. He was a student sgl Dr. J. W. Rickey and J. C. Peck giving info Age 13y 1m 1d

More About JAMES CLIFFORD LONG:

Burial: Greenlawn Cemetery, Moundsville, Marshall Co., WV

- vii. AUSTIN WAYNE LONG, b. February 27, 1912, Marshall Co., WV; d. May 18, 1999, Marshall Co., WV.