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Darius J. Long, New Bloomfield, Pa., was born February 19, 1830, son of **Peter** and **Rebecca (Hall) Long**. His grandfather, **Henry Long**, came to Perry County in 1800; he was a wagon-maker and farmer. **Henry Long** married **Catherine Utz**; their children are: **Peter; Henry; John; Daniel; Isaac; Pollie; Catherine; Margaretta**. **Henry Hall**, a native of York County, became a fanner of Perry County. He married **Catherine Leiby**. **Peter Long** was born in Berlin, Adams County, and came to Perry County when he was eight years old. He learned wagon-making, but afterwards farmed. He married **Rebecca**, daughter of **Henry** and **Catherine (Leiby) Hall**. Their children are: **Darius J.; Elizabeth; Catherine; David; John; George; Henry; Peter; Johanna**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Long** were members of the Lutheran Church. **Mr. Long** died June 7, 1861. **Mrs. Long** died aged ninety-two.

Darius Long attended the public schools. He taught several terms of school, and has followed farming. **Mr. Long** was school director in Centre Township for three years. In 1877, he was elected triennial assessor and tax collector, and in 1883 justice of the peace, served five years, and was re-elected in 1888, and again in 1893, and resigned in January, 1896, when he became director of the poor. He has served as auditor, and settled many estates; he was appointed guardian of a family of ten children. **Mr. Long** is a member of Grange No. 626, P. of H.

Darius J. Long was married, November 29, 1860, to **Catherine**, daughter of **Samuel** and **Catherine (Bear) Comp**. Their children are: **Mary R.; Catherine; John I.; Margaret E.; Frank T.; Anna Bertha; Samuel;** and **Cora May**. **Mr.** and **Mrs. Long** are members of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Long's father, **Samuel Comp**, married **Catherine**, daughter of **John Bear**. Their children are: **Mary J.; Sarah Ann; Catherine; Margaret; John; Andrew B.; Samuel W.; Franklin; Eliza; Angeline; Helen;** and **twins**. **Mrs. Comp** was a member of the Reformed Church. She died December 12, 1874. **Mr. Comp** was a Lutheran, and for six years was a director of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. **Mr. Comp** died January 5, 1896.

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