

**Isaac Lane Long**, Eshcol, Perry County, Pa., son of **Isaac** and **Susan (Bernheisel)** Long, was born in Saville Township, Perry County, November 27, 1865. His grandfather, **Henry Long**, came from either York or Adams County, about 1795, and settled in what is now Saville Township, purchasing a tract of land which was very little improved. Besides clearing and cultivating his land, he carried on, with the assistance of his sons, the business of wagon-making. He died August 25, 1842, at the age of seventy-eight years, six months and twelve days; his wife, **Catherine Long**, was in her seventy-ninth year when she died, September 30, 1848. Their son, **Isaac Long**, was born on the homestead in Saville Township, June 5, 1813. He received a good education, making the best of the scanty facilities then afforded. Although he partly acquired the trade of wagon-making in his father's shop, he preferred farming, which he learned at the same time, and followed it as his calling throughout life. After his marriage, he bought the homestead of his father, with the condition that, besides paying a stipulated sum, he was to maintain his parents so long as they should live. **Isaac Long** was twice married. His first wife was **Elizabeth Smith**, and they had four children: **Jonathan**, deceased; Henry, resides in Georgia; **Catherine O.**; and **Peter**, of Lecompton, Kan. After the death of **Mrs. Elizabeth Long**, **Mr. Long** married **Miss Bernheisel**, February 25, 1817. Their children are: **William** and **Samuel**, twins, born November 10, 1847, both deceased; **Mary Jane (Mrs. Solomon Burd)**, of Saville Township, born December 20, 1848; **Jacob M.**, born November 8, 1850, went west about 1884, and now resides in Exeter, Neb.; **Sarah Ellen (Mrs. Peter Kell)**, of Loysville, Pa., born April 29, 1852; **Cornelius**, farmer, of Exeter, Neb., born June 3, 1854; **Lucinda (Mrs. Isaiah Campbell)**, residing on the homestead, born November 23, 1856; **George McClellan**, born June 7, 1861, married **Ida Lesh**, resides at Steelton, Pa., was for six years a partner with his younger brother; and **Isaac Lane**. The father, **Isaac Long**, was in early manhood a Whig; he afterwards attached himself to the Republican Party. He died on the place on which he was born, June 25, 1883. His wife, **Mrs. Susan Long**, survived him until October 5, 1895. They were devout Christians, faithful members of the Lutheran Church, in which **Mr. Long** was for many years an office-bearer.

Their youngest son, **Isaac L. Long**, attended the common schools until he attained to his eighteenth year, and then studied for one term at the academy in Bloomfield. During his vacations he assisted in the cultivation of the homestead. His scholastic course finished, **Mr. Long** taught for two terms in Saville Township, and for two in Spring Township. He then, in connection with his brother, **George McC. Long**, bought his present property, erected a dwelling and store, where they began business, March 25, 1889. In the same year, **George McC. Long** was appointed postmaster at Eshcol. The enterprise was successful, and the partnership continued for six years; at the end of that time, **Isaac L. Long** bought his brother's interest and share in the property, and in the same year (June 5, 1895), was appointed postmaster in his stead. He still carries on the business, and is a popular as well as a successful merchant. He is a "straight out" Republican, but does not seek or desire office.

**Isaac Lane Long** was married, August 22, 1889, to **Kate**, daughter of **Daniel** and **Rebecca (Billman) Zerfing**, of Landisburg, Pa. Their children are: **Ida Z.**, attending school; **Susan B.**, at school; **Ruth E.**; **Arthur Raymond**; and **Mary K.** **Mr. and Mrs. Long** are members of the Lutheran Church. **Mr. Long** is a deacon, and is also superintendent of the Sunday-school.