

William H. Long, McCoysville, Juniata County, Pa., son of **Henry** and **Bandena (Flickinger) Long**, was born near Ickesburg, Perry County, November 23, 1837. His grandfather, **Henry Long**, a farmer and wagon-maker, removed from Adams County to Perry County, and settled near Ickesburg, where he owned a farm of 102 acres. Being a progressive farmer, he made many improvements upon his place, on which he lived the rest of his life. He was a Democrat and later a Whig. Loyal to the religious belief of his German forefathers, **Mr. Long** was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. He married and reared a family of eight children, one of whom was **Henry**, father of **William H. Long**. **Henry Long** received only a common school education, but had a thorough knowledge of both the German and English languages. Like his father, he was a farmer and a wagon-maker, working at the former business in the summer and the latter in winter. His farm near Ickesburg consisted of 160 acres, and on it he built a new barn, planted an orchard and made all other improvements requisite to a first class farm. At various times, he was also extensively engaged in raising stock.

Mr. Long was married, near Ickesburg, to **Rachel Cox**, and they had **one** child, which died young; the wife died also. His second wife was **Barbara Vochell**, and their two children were: **Lydia**, widow of **William Hench**; and a **child** that died young. **Mrs. Barbara Long** having died, **Mr. Long** then married **Bandena**, daughter of **Henry Flickinger**, a shoemaker of Ickesburg. They had five children: **Margaret**, widow of **Daniel Rice**, of Perry County; **William H.**; **Samuel S.**, died in the army; **Sarah (Mrs. Ananias Bird)**, of Perry County; and **Eliza Jane**, deceased. Formerly a Democrat, **Mr. Long** later joined the Republican Party, and served as supervisor and school director of his township. After the death of his wife, which occurred near Ickesburg, in 1863, aged sixty-four years, he resided in Tuscarora Township, Juniata County, with his son, **William H.**, and died there in 1876, at the age of eighty-two years. He was an elder in the Lutheran Church, was well known and highly esteemed as a citizen and neighbor.

William H. Long attended the public schools of Tuscarora Township, Juniata County. During his early manhood he worked for his father, and on reaching his thirteenth year he bought the homestead and cultivated it until 1871, when he sold out and came to Juniata County. He there purchased the **Schwab** farm of 92 acres, 75 acres being under improvement, and further increased its value by planting an orchard. Besides farming with good success, **Mr. Long** makes the raising of fine live stock a very profitable business. He is a Republican and has been township assessor, and for three years school director.

Mr. Long was married in Tuscarora Township, Perry County, to **Elizabeth J.**, daughter of **Emanuel Smith**, a farmer of Tuscarora Township, Perry County. They have had these children: **Samuel**, married **Josephine Taburn**, is an oil pumper in Wood County, O.; **Mary**, wife of **Samuel O. Lawson**, wardman in the Asylum at Norristown, Pa.; **Margaret V.**; **Brady**, a medical student at McCoysville; **Ward**, deceased; **Minnie**; **Harry**, of Wood County, O.; **William**; **Charles E.**; **Helen**; and **Benjamin** and **Leona**, who are twins. **Mr. Long** is one of the most prominent men in the district, and is well liked and respected by all. **Mrs. Long** is fond of good reading and is a very genial and intelligent woman.