

Bible of Benjamin Long, d 1875 Sussex Co. DE

Transcribed 4/30/2009 (rev) by his great, great granddaughter Marjorie Adams, owner of the Bible which according to her mother came from the home (nr Selbyville, DE) of Chester, Wilber, Kate and Annie Belle Hudson, children of Isaiah and Mary Ann (Long) Hudson

Publication data: THE HOLY BIBLE, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the Original Tongues, and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. Stereotype Edition New York, stereotyped by A. Chandler for the American Bible Society, 1830.

Physical description: Bound in brown leather, spine repaired with green cloth.

On front cover name handwritten (scratched on) Benjamin Long

Inside front cover: Benjamin Long August 23 1834(?)

Front papers (verso): written in pencil

died Apr 28th 1877

Sallie S. Long died Apr 28th 1877

Benj Long died December 1875

End papers

(1) Benjamin Long and Sarah L. Murray was married November the 7th 1861

David J. Long, Son of Benj. Long and Sarah L. his wife was born September the 14th day A.D. 1863

Virginia Hester Long daughter of Benjamin Long and Sarah his wife was born April the 30th A.D. 1866

[in blue ink: Benjamin Long, Sallie Long, David Long, Hester Long (each on a separate line, each followed by 1874)]

(2) Benjamin Long and Elizabeth his wife was married November 1825

George Mealoy Long was bornd January the 3rd Day A. D 1827

Sarah J?(practically invisible) Long was bornd June 27th day 1830

Stephen Lewis Long was bornd Nov. 23 day 1832

[1st 4 entries on this page appear to be written with the same ink, pen and hand (the same as the first end paper; the next 4 are in a different ink and a less ornate hand.)]

Nathaniel M Long was bornd 9th day Augst (sic) in the year 1835

Charles Henry Long was born May 1the (sic) day in the year 1838

(3) Maray ann Long was bornd 28the Day of March in the year 1841

Lemuel Long was Bornd September 5the Day in 1844

[in purple pencil] Isaiah Hudson

(verso) David J Long (in pencil script)

David Long (printed)

(4) [written in pencil, 2 sets of numbers in blue ball point written over the pencil]

?Benjamin Long? [probably invisible data in pencil on this and next 2 lines]

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October3....

1863 [David J Long was born in 1863]

1811 [could this be Benjamin's birth?, census 1804, 1809, 1810]

Benjamin Long written in pencil script

[Illegible pencil with line drawn through]

November the 18 day 1857 [perhaps the death date of Benjamin's mother Mahala who died bef the 1860 census and after 6 Feb 1856 (Will of spouse Joseph Long, Sussex DE)]

1911 [this set of numbers written over the line above, crossed out; son Nathaniel died in 1911]

1863

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