

# F AIRVIEW CEMETERY • BROWNSTOWN, IN

## Daniel H. Long

Occupant Name: Daniel H. Long

Location: Section E

Date of Birth: 4/14/1819

Date of Death: 6/29/1876

Date of Burial: 1876

Veteran: No

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



in charge of the two Orders and, and received the honors and solemnities usual upon such occasions. The remains were deposited in the new cemetery, being the first to find a resting place here. Little did Mr. Long think, when laboring so actively to secure the new cemetery, that the first grave would open to receive his own body.

As a husband and father, Mr. Long was devotedly attached to his wife and children. As a citizen, he was ever ready—ever willing—to assist in all enterprises having in view the welfare and prosperity of Brownstown and of the county at large. As a public officer, he was ever prompt, faithful and efficient in the discharge of duty. As an attorney, he occupied a prominent position at the bar. As a friend, companion, or acquaintance, he was affable, magnanimous, hospitable, and pleasing to all. Of mild temper, peaceful disposition, genial nature and attractive manners, he won the admiration and commanded the friendship of the community generally. By his death our town has lost one of its most prominent and useful citizens. May he rest in peace.

### Hon. Daniel Horatio Long, Sr.

Hon. DANIEL H. LONG, SR., was born April 14th, 1819, near Charlestown, Clark county, Indiana. He was the eldest son of Elias and Rachel C. Long, who came to Indiana from Maryland about the year 1815. His mother died in 1827, leaving three children—Daniel H., Elisha and John. An infant daughter, named Mary, was the oldest child, and died when three years old. Elisha and John, when they arrived at the age of 21 years, adopted the medical profession, and remained practicing physicians until they died. They both moved to Jackson county, Indiana, in 1849, where they resided until they died. Elisha died at Brownstown in 1852, and John at Charlestown in 1856. Elias Long, father of Daniel H., died at Charlestown in March, 1868. The death of the father left Daniel H. Long the only member of the family surviving. His father, however, had re-married, and by his second marriage had several children, of whom three sons and two daughters are still living. Wm. H. Long, half brother of Daniel H., and Lattitia Long, his step-mother, reside at Charlestown.

When his mother died, Daniel H. Long, who was then 8 years old, was taken by his mother's brother-in-law, a farmer near Charlestown, where he remained for five years. He was then taken by Mr. Cable, a merchant tailor at Charlestown, to learn that trade. He applied himself closely, and by the time he was seventeen years old he was able to do the work required of a tailor. In 1836, after having served an apprenticeship of four years, at the age of 17 years, he came to Brownstown, where he worked at his trade for 1 1/2 years. He then returned to Charlestown, and engaged in business for himself as a merchant tailor, which he continued until 1843. Then, finding that his health was failing, he quit the trade by the advice of his friends and physicians, and began the study of law with Judge Charles E. Walker, (now residing at Madison.) Under the instruction of Judge Walker, he made rapid progress with his studies.

In August, 1844, he removed with his family to Brownstown, where he at once entered into the active practice of law as an attorney, and read and studied the books of his profession constantly and thoroughly. Brownstown has been his permanent home since August, 1844, and from that time until his death he has been an active attorney and counselor at law. In February, 1864, he and Judge Ralph Applewhite formed a partnership as attorneys, which continued until the Judge entered upon the duties of the Auditor's office in November, 1867.—During a part of that time, from November, 1865, Byford E. Long, eldest son of Daniel H. Long, was also a partner in the firm, and from November, 1867, until he (Daniel H.) died, he and his son, Byford E., were partners as attorneys-at-law.

In 1846 and 1847, he was School Commissioner for Jackson county, serving two terms of one year each term. This was an office created under laws existing before the new code of 1852, and the Commissioner then had charge of all the school funds of the whole county.

In 1851, he was appointed by the Governor, Recorder of Jackson county, which office he filled for about one year, until the office was filled by an election.

In 1852, he, with Judge F. Emerson and Wm. T. Dobbs, bought and took the management of a newspaper then published at Brownstown. At the end of one year, Judge Emerson and Mr. Dobbs sold out their interest in the paper to D. H. Long, who published and edited it alone until 1856. Under his management, the paper was called the "Jackson County Democrat."



During the exciting political campaign of 1854, this newspaper was made the campaign paper for the congressional district, known as the Madison district, of which Jackson was a part. The district was then composed of the counties of Jefferson, Switzerland, Jennings, Jackson, Bartholomew, Brown, Monroe and Lawrence. Mr. Long opposed the political organization known as "Know Nothing," and his paper was eagerly sought after by both parties.—His strictures on that organization were such that at times he was threatened with personal violence; still his genial nature and character were such that none of the threats were carried out, for none could personally remain angry with him. His paper was conducted in the interest of the Democratic party, with which party he always affiliated.

In October, 1855, he was elected Clerk of the Courts of Jackson county for four years, and re-elected in 1859 for four years. He served out both terms, making in all eight years, which is the time limited by law.—His term of office as Clerk expired February 24th, 1864.

In October, 1866, he was elected to the Legislature of Indiana for two years, to represent Jackson county. In October, 1868, he was re-elected for two years, to represent Jackson and Brown counties. In March, 1869, he resigned his seat in the Legislature, and at the special election held in April, 1869, he was nominated and again elected to fill his own vacancy, and to represent Jackson and Brown counties.

He took a great interest in the welfare of Brownstown, and in order to aid the town, improve the streets, walks and buildings, establish better order, and especially to build up a good school, he accepted the position of Town Trustee, to which he was elected three times, and served three years as President of the Board of Trustees.

He was very much attached to his profession as an attorney-at-law, and during the whole 33 years of his practice he never ceased to read and study the books of that profession. He never tired of them.

In his boyhood and early life he never had the advantages of most boys. He was thrown upon his own resources at the age of eight years, when his mother died, and his family was broken up and he taken away. He never attended any school of any kind, excepting three months at a district school, when he was twelve years old. He, however, was taught to read and write, and as he grew older he applied himself to books, and through his own perseverance and industry rapidly improved, and by the time he was twenty-one he was a good scholar in the ordinary branches of education. He continued his studies during his whole life. He made grammar a specialty. He assisted his children with their lessons, and frequently studied works of science. He became a man well educated, well posted in almost every branch, and excelled in general information and practical knowledge. He always took great interest in the educational advancement of the country everywhere.

Daniel H. Long was married to Sarah Ann Ross, youngest daughter of Rev. Reuben Ross, near Brownboro', in Oldham county, Kentucky, on Thursday, October 11th, 1838. He was the father of ten children, of whom seven—four sons and three daughters—survive him. He also leaves surviving him his widow, Sarah A. Long. All the surviving members of his family now reside in Brownstown.

In August, 1875, Mr. Long joined the Presbyterian Church, and continued a member of that church until his death.

In 1841, he was made a Master Mason at Jeffersonville, and has ever since, up to the time of his death, been an ardent and faithful member of the Masonic Fraternity. He filled the various stations in Washington Lodge, No. 13, at Brownstown, and served as Worshipful Master three years. He also had taken the degree in the Royal Arch Chapter, and had been a member of the Chapter about 15 years.

He was a charter member of Adair Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Brownstown, organized in 1850. He was also a charter member of the new Lodge, called Brownstown Lodge, No. 488, I. O. O. F., organized in 1875.—He was also a faithful and earnest member of this Fraternity, and had filled all the offices in the Order.

Mr. Long was first taken sick about the first of April last, but he was able to go about and attend to business a part of the time, until the 19th day of May, when he was taken suddenly and violently worse while in the court room, and was taken to his home. Feeling better, he walked down to the public square on Monday afternoon, May 22d, but was unable to remain, and had to be assisted home. This was the last time he was away from his house. After that day he was unable to leave his bed, and suffered until death relieved him on Thursday morning, June 29th, 1876, at 6 1/2 o'clock. His disease was enlargement of the liver.

The funeral of Mr. Long took place on Friday afternoon, June 30th, attended by full representations of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Fraternities, together with a very large concourse of citizens. His remains were taken to the Court House, where appropriate religious services were held, Rev. E. C. McKINNEY officiating, assisted by Rev. W. S. FALKENBERG. The body was