Introduction

Rachel Emma Smith married Henry Ward Bigger. Rachel Emma Smith was born August 29th 1870 to William Smith and Sarah Jane Long in Pine Top, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

She was known as Emma

William Smith was born in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, and Jane Long was born in Jordon Township, Lycoming County. [[1]](#endnote-1)

* Henry Ward Bigger was born February 24th 1875 [[2]](#endnote-2) to Abraham Bigger and Mary Stackhouse in Lewis Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Both of his parents were born in Pennsylvania. [[3]](#endnote-3)
* Henry and Mary Bigger had a daughter, Emilie Jayne Bigger, who married Donald I. Ross of Camp Hill, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. *See the Bigger and Ross Family Research Papers*

This paper is on the Rudolph Long Family

Rudolph Long (1808-1867)

Rudolph Long was born March 23rd 1808. [[4]](#endnote-4)

Rudolph married Experience McCummins [[5]](#footnote-1) about 1837 in Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. [[6]](#endnote-5) Experience was born August 21st 1808.

In 1850 46-year-old Rudolph was a farmer, and the family lived in Franklin Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

In 1860 the Long family lived near other Long families in the Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Rudolph was 59 years old when he died April 12th 1867. He was laid to rest at the Salem Cemetery, Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. His ground stone inscription that can be read is: March 23 1808; April 12 1867; 59 yrs – 1 ms – 19 ds. FAG#: 45101449 [[7]](#footnote-2)

After Rudolph died, in 1870, Experience and her family Jordon Township, Lycoming County. With her are her children: 32-year-old David Long; 24-year-old Sarah C. Long; 4-year-old Mary F. C. Long; 9-year-old Alvira A. Long; and 16-year-old Rebeca Sanders, who is Expereice’s daughter, and may have been married.

By 1880 71-year-old Experience continued to live in Jordon Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, with her son, 39-year-old William Long and his wife 35-year-old Mary C., and their children; 14-year-old Mary A. Long; 12-year-old Hester M. Long; 10-year-old Henrietta Long; and 1 year old George W. Long.

Experience was 85 years old when she died January 13th 1894. She was laid to rest at the Salem Cemetery, Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. The inscription on her headstone was: Wife of Rudolph Long, Died January 13 1894, Aged 85 yrs - 4 ms - 23ds. FAG#: 45101435  [[8]](#footnote-3)

Rudolph and Experience Long Children

1. Abraham Long was born in 1829. He lived with the family in 1850, but not 1860

Abraham Long

BIRTH 11 Aug 1829

Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH 5 Apr 1916 (aged 86)

Jordan Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, USA

BURIAL

Salem Cemetery

Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45101429 · View Source

Memorial # 45101429

This Abraham didn't have two wives. His only wife is Esther( MEMORIAL ID 45101434.)

He is the son of Rudolph and Experience. Here is s link to his death certificate

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/5164/41381\_2321306652\_0607-00552/497743?backurl=https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70682233/person/36224742727/facts/citation/221743953176/edit/record

This death certificate is of his daughter to show mom's last name is Bobb

https://www.ancestry.com/interactive/5164/42410\_3421606190\_0682-02037/606493582?backurl=https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/70682233/person/36224742727/facts/citation/640353607153/edit/record

There are two Abraham Long's My Abraham (subject memorial) who died in 1916 was a farmer.

This (subject memoraial) has a link to Sarah Ann Lunger as a wife, her profile states that her husband Abraham died about 1881 and he was a boatman according to census information. It also states that Sarah married a Mr Bogart.

The only child that belongs to my Abraham (subject memorial) is William Wesley Memorial 45101456

1. Hiram Long was born in 1831. He lived with the family in 1850, but not 1860

Hiram Long

BIRTH 29 May 1831

Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH 9 Mar 1905 (aged 73)

Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

BURIAL

Salem Cemetery

Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45101441 · View Source

Salem Cemetery

Hiram Long Name and Date of Birth was calculated from his: The information came from his headstone, death date and age on his headstone, Salem Cemetery, Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.

Hiram’s wife

Mary Margaret Stackhouse Long

BIRTH 22 Mar 1831

Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

DEATH 17 Dec 1903 (aged 72)

Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

BURIAL

Salem Cemetery

Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, USA

MEMORIAL ID 45101444 · View Source

1. Elizabeth Long was born in 1835. She lived with the family in 1850, but not 1860
2. William Long was born a twin in 1838 to Rudolph Long and Experience McCummins in Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. He lived with the family in 1850 and 1860. See wm long 1900 census

By 1880 William Long and his wife 35-year-old Mary C., lived with his 71-year-old mother, Experience, in Jordon Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. Also living with William and his wife were their children: 14-year-old Mary A. Long; 12-year-old Hester M. Long; 10-year-old Henrietta Long; and 1 year old George W. Long.

Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, Parent’s Names, Occupation, Residence, Date of Death, Place of Death, and Burial: The information came from his Pennsylvania Death Certificate #: 111258, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. FAG#: [[9]](#footnote-4)

1. Daniel Long was born a twin in 1838. He lived with the family in 1850, 1860, and 1870.
2. Margaret Long was born 1854. She lived with the family in 1850, but not 1860.
3. Sarah Jane Long was born January 11th 1846 in Jordan Township, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania. lived with the family in 1850, 1860, and 1870. She married William Smith. *See the Smith Family Research Paper.*
4. Mary Long was born 1847. She lived with the family in 1850 and 1860. In 1900 she was married to her 2nd husband, See 1900 wm long census
5. Rebecca C. Long was born in 1859. She lived with the family in 1860, and by 1870 she lived with her mother, was 16 years old, and went by the name Rebecca Sanders.

1880 - Mary F. C. Long; 4-year-old 9-year-old Alvira A. Long; and 16 year old

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1. Family Oral History: Emilie Jayne Bigger-Ross via her daughter, Judy Ross, of Camp Hill Pennsylvania. Emilie received a 12-page handwritten letter from her cousin, Louise Mattioli-Wertz (daughter of John and Christie Mattioli), on December 12th 2011. The letter contained numerous accounts of the Nicholas and Lucy DeJoice family.
2. 1900 to 1940 Federal Census Records on the Name DeJoice: National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001.

End Notes

1. Emma Smith Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Names and Their Places of Birth: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:93332, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Henry Ward Bigger Name and Date of Birth: The name came from Henry Ward Bigger WW I draft card, United States Selective Service System; World War I Selective Service System Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, National Archives and Records Administration, M1509, 4,582 rolls; National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. Washington, DC 20408-0001. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
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4. Rudolph Long Nme and Birth Date: The information came from his headstone, Salem Cemetery, Unityville, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania; His ground stone inscription that can be read is: March 23 1808; April 12 1867; 59 yrs – 1 ms – 19 ds. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. Other spellings ar McCalumet [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
6. Sarah Jane Long Name, Birth Date, Place of Birth, and Parent’s Name: The information came from her Pennsylvania Death Certificate #:104994, Pennsylvania, Death Certificates, 1906-1944 and 1906–1963; Series 11.90 (1,905 cartons); Records of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Record Group 11; Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, 300 North Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120. [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
7. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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