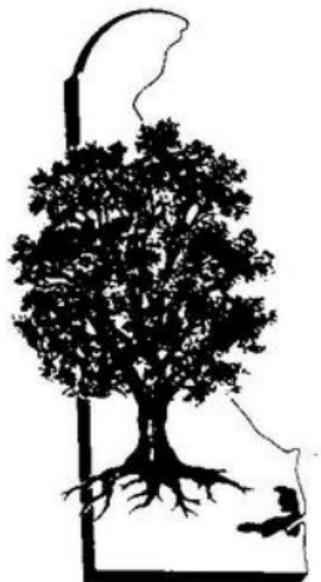


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HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF THE JOE LONG CEMETERY AT SELBYVILLE: A LONG AND MURRAY FAMILY CEMETERY

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J. Thomas Scharf, compiler, wrote in his *History of Delaware* published in 1888: "There are two public burial-grounds at the town [Selbyville] in which interments still take place. The oldest is the "Joseph Long", the first interment having taken place over a hundred years ago."¹ In fact, the "Joe Long Cemetery", located just north of the town limits of Selbyville, west of Hwy 113 on Rd 54 was NOT a public burial-ground but was a family burial ground for the two extended families of Joseph Long and Mahala Murray who were married circa 1801.²

Joe Long, or Joseph Long, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Tharp) Long,³ was born in 1780, Baltimore Hd., Sussex Co.;⁴ he died between the writing of his will 07 Feb 1856 and its probate 04 Aug 1857;⁵

Mahala Murray, daughter of David and Rhoda (Wyatt) Murray, was born 7 July 1784;^{6,7} she died between 7 Feb 1856 and the 1860 census.

HISTORY OF LAND

The Joe Long Cemetery, also known as High Hill Cemetery,⁸ is positioned on a slight rise of land which was owned at one time by Joe Long according to my great grandmother Henrietta Murray Long [1844-1940, Selbyville]. She was the grand niece of Mahala Murray, and widow of Joe Long's grandson, Charles Henry Long.

The land where the cemetery is situated belonged originally to Joe Long's father, Benjamin, who owned land in Baltimore Hd. by 1782.⁹

¹ *History of Delaware*, 1609-1888, Scharf, J. Thomas [p1343]

² Marriage date estimate based on birth order from Will of Joe Long

³ "Will of Benjamin Long [the elder], SX 17 Nov 1799 - 4 Feb 1800." *Will Book E* (No. 5), p 254. [Names wife and children.]

⁴ U S Federal Census, Delaware, SX Co. Balt. Hd., 1850, Family 396, Joseph Long, age 70.

⁵ "Will of Joseph Long, Sussex, DE 7 Feb 1856 - 4 Aug 1857". Sussex Co. DE, Register of Wills, *Will Book K* (No. 11), p. 360. Delaware Public Archives, Dover DE. [Names wife and 13 living children. Mahala died bef 1860 as she is not listed in the 1860 Baltimore Hd. census.]

⁶ "David Murray Bible" Philadelphia 1812, Delaware Public Archives, Dover, DE. Transcription by Lewis Murray at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/de/sussex/bibles/murray7gbb.txt>

⁷ "Will of David Murray [the-elder], SX DE, 21 Sept 1823". *Will Book G*, pp 299-301 [Names wife and children]

⁸ "Bible of Lott Murray." Bible owned by Susan Smith Bunting, Selbyville DE. Transcription by Becky Smith. [Includes notes about Lott Murray, his wife Nancy C. Parsons, and their son John Parker Murray's burials High Hill Cemetery; their stones were found in the Joe Long Cemetery]

⁹ *1782 Tax Assessment and Census Lists, Delaware*, compiled by Ralph D. Nelson, Jr., et. al., Delaware Genealogical Society, 1994.

He was born 1 Dec 1744, son of David Long and Ann Lockwood, of Worcester County, Maryland and Sussex County Delaware^{10,11} and died between the writing of his Sussex Co. will, 17 Nov 1799, and its probate, 4 Feb 1800. In his will, Benjamin described his land as "along both sides of the state road from Daggsbury to Hudson's Tavern" in directing that it be divided among his seven living children, after the death of his widow Ruth. In an 1824 deed to Joe Long from his brother John J. Long, Benjamin's land was identified as the tract "Collins Lott" "inherited from his father".¹² Joe Long bequeathed "part of my father's estate" to two of his sons, one of whom, John T., has an extant stone in the Joe Long Cemetery.

The tract "Collins Lott/Collings Lott" is described in the original 1748 Maryland patent #541¹³ to John Collins as 150 acres lying 36 pole N of Sandy Branch. It was bought in 1765 as 160 acres in Worcester County, MD by David Long,¹⁴ father of Benjamin. The tract is mentioned as having belonged to Benjamin in the 1813 will of Jesse Gray, Worcester County, MD in a bequest to son Robert as "part of Collings Lott" bought of Benjamin Long.¹⁵ (Editor's Note: "lands taken up in Maryland patents were resurveyed by the surveyors of Penn's government in 1776".¹⁶)

NAME AND DATES FOR CEMETERY, c1800 - 1938

The oldest marker in the Joe Long Cemetery is the 1848 stone for Eber Long, the brother of Joe and son of Benjamin. However, there is documented proof that a 'cemetery' named Joseph Long's was in existence at least as early as 1841 as the 1854 will of John Murray states his desire to be buried beside his "beloved first wife at Joseph Long's burial ground".¹⁷ The death date of John Murray's first wife is not known but he married second wife, Sarah Parsons, 24 Jan 1842.¹⁸

The fact that there is no extant marker for John Murray's first wife coupled with the reality of vacant spots in the cemetery, especially in the

¹⁰ "Will of David Long, 'Sen.' 25 Apr 1785 - 25 Jan 1791" Sussex Co DE Will Book D, pp. 349-350. [Names wife and children]

¹¹ *Register of St. Martin's Parish (Som/Wor MD): 1722-1839/40* (pagination from DAR transcription) DAR, San Francisco Chapter, 1952, p4 (Available online through public libraries from Heritage Quest <<http://www.heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/do/index>>; original at Maryland Archives, MSA SC 2617.)

¹² *Sussex Co. DE Deed Book: 1820-1825, BK AN n36, p549.*

¹³ Maryland State Archives S1210 f587, p 1-3

¹⁴ Dryden, Ruth T., *Land Records of Worcester County Maryland, 1766-1810*, p 121

¹⁵ "Will of Jesse Gray, 25 May 1813" Worcester County MD, JBR 15

¹⁶ *History of Delaware*, Scharf, J. Thomas, p 1340

¹⁷ "Will of John Murray 1 Apr 1854-8 Sept 1865." *Sussex Co. DE Will Book M*, pp. 317-19

¹⁸ *Ancestry.com Maryland Marriages 1655-1850*

relatively empty central portion, provide evidence that probably before and after 1841 there were a number of unmarked interments in this cemetery. Since Scharf stated in 1888 that the first interment had taken place over a century ago we can assume that there was at least one visible marker which dated to the later half of the 18th century.

Benjamin Long's wife, Ruth continued to live on Benjamin's land after he died, she dying after a land sale in 1817.¹⁹ Both their burials most likely would have been on the land they owned.²⁰ A Long researcher has recorded information from interviews with Long descendants referring to earlier Longs who have no extant markers as having been buried in the Joe Long cemetery. No other burial plots or markers have been located for the early Longs of 'Sandy Branch'/Selbyville.²¹ Joe Long and his wife Mahala Murray would be included in these early Longs; they had lived on a portion of land previously owned by Benjamin and bequeathed to Joe, therefore their burial also would have been on their own property.

Additionally, no burial plots have been located for David or James Murray and their wives who were the immediate ancestors of many of the Murray interments who do have markers in the cemetery. The last interments in the Joe Long Cemetery were in 1938. Julia C. Murray and Catherine Stevens were placed along side their husbands who had died earlier. They now share a new-looking granite stone with their respective husbands, Curtis W. Murray and Robert H. Stevens.

INTERMENTS - LONG SURNAMES

Long, Eber, b 1784, d 23 Aug 1848 (brother of Joseph Long, both were sons of Benjamin & Ruth Tharp Long)

Long, Sophia, b 6 Mar 1782, d 4 Apr 1851 (Eber's wife and a sister of Mahala Murray, both daughters of David Murray & Rhoda Wyatt)

Long, Elisha, b 5 Mar 1809, d 8 Feb 1875, Aged 65 yr, 11 mo, 3 days, son of Zeno & Rebecca* (Zeno was a brother of Joseph Long)

Long, Lydia, b 26 Nov 1817, d 25 Sep 1900, Aged 82 yr, 9 mo, 29 days, Wife of Elisha Long* (daughter of Isaiah Long, son of Armwell & Elizabeth Scholfield/Schoolfield, of David Long)

¹⁹ *Sussex Deed Book*, AK No.33 folios 340-599, 1818, Abstracts by Neil and Leslie Keddie p65, folio 570) "Ruth Long, Dr. Paul Howard and Betsy Howard, wife of Dr. Paul on 9/19/1817 grant to Samuel Campbell 'Jinney's Addition'."

²⁰ *Colonial and Early American Burial Customs* at <http://www.nps.gov/history/nr/publications/bulletins/nrb41/nrb415.htm>

²¹ Hudson, [Millard] & [Walter] Tatnall, *Sussex Co DE Cemeteries*. CD transcribed by Robert J. Redden, Lewes DE: Colonial Roots, 2005.

Long, Mary P., died 3 Oct 18(62), daughter of Elisha Long*

Long, Medford W., b 18 Nov 1883, d 30 Jul 1885, son of Armel E. and Annie D. Long* (Armel E., son of Elisha Long; Annie D. also known as Rachel "Annie" Murray, daughter of Joshua B. of David & Rachel Dale Murray)

Long, Isaiah C., b 21 Mar 1813, d 6 Oct 1886, Age 73 yr, 6 mo, 15 days, Son of Zeno & Rebecca*

Long, Hannah W., b May 1817, d 7 Jul 1898, Aged 81 yr, 2mo, Wife of Isaiah*

Long, Levin C., b 20 Sep 1849, d 25 Nov 1873, Aged 24 yr, 2 mo, 5 days, Son of Isaiah & Hannah Long*. Hannah was nee Taylor

Long, Mary A., d 1873 (stone next to Levin, assumed to be wife of Levin)

Long, William H., b 6 Jan 1841, d 5 Jul 1855, Aged 14 yr, 6 mo, 29 days, Son of Isaiah and Hannah Long*

Long, Addie W., d 4 Mar 1879, Aged 5 mo, Daughter of I. C. & M. C. Long* (Isaiah Curtis Long & Mary Kate/Cate Davis. Isaiah Curtis was a son of Isaiah & Hannah Long)

Long, John T., b 27 Jul 1825, d 3 Apr 1893, Aged 67 yr, 8 mo, 6 days (son of Joseph Long)

Long, Lavinia, b 4 Aug 1827, d 23 Apr 1904, Aged 76 yr, 8 mo 19 days (nee McCabe, wife of John T.)

Long, Lemuel, b 5 Sep 1844, d 26 Oct 1877, Aged 33 yr, 1 mo, 20 days (son of Benjamin of Joseph Long)

Long, Mary C., d 5 Feb 1904, Aged 55 yr, 8 mo 13 days, Widow of Lemuel Long & Wife of Elias T Moore* (daughter of Lott W. Murray, of John of David Murray)

Long, Joseph A., b 29 Sep 1871, d 8 Nov 1877, Aged 6 yr, 1 mo, 9 days, (son of Lemuel and Mary C.)

Long, Mortimer, b 28 Aug 1861, d 31 Oct 18892, Aged 31 yr, 2 mo, 3 days (son of Stephen of Benjamin of Joseph Long)

Long, Mortie, b 14 Feb 1891, d 7 Oct 1892, Son of Mortimer & Zillie* (Zillie was nee Holloway)

OTHER SURNAMES CONNECTED TO JOSEPH LONG

Rogers, Bethena, b 30 Jan 1818, d 1 Mar 1901, Aged 83 yr, 1 mo, 1 day, Wife of William Rogers* (daughter of Joseph Long)

Rogers, William P., b 30 Mar 1822, d 28 Feb 1904, (husband of Bethena)

Rogers, Elizabeth, b Oct 1834, d Jan 1923, (dau of Joshua B. Hudson and Lettie Long; Lettie was a dau of Zeno who was brother of Joseph Long)

Rogers, Solomon, b 23 Aug 1821, d 22 Nov 1903, (husband of Elizabeth) children of Solomon and Elizabeth Hudson Rodgers.

Rogers, Bartine, b Nov 11, 1859, d Aug 1871

Rogers, Charles, b 22 Sep 1861, d Sep 1871

Rogers, John H., b 3 Jul 1864, d Sep 1871

Rodgers, Annie J., b 29 Oct 1866, d Sep 1871

Rodgers, Lenora, b 5 Aug 1869, d 7 Sep 1870

Andre, Martha, d 13 Jul 1877, age 71, Wife of John Andre* (mother of Benjamin B. Andrew who m1 Eliza Long, daughter of Joseph Long and m2 Mary Jane Long of Joseph Long)

Brittingham, Joseph, d 17 Nov 1864, age 34 yr, 2 mo, 19 days (husband of Louise Long, daughter of Elisha Long of Zeno)

Cady, Margaret D., b 29 Apr 1818, d 29 Jan 1898, daughter of William & Dolly Hudson* (3rd wife of Isaac McCabe. After Isaac died she married Henry S. Cady)

Harrison, L. Eva, d 8 Jan 1892, Aged 7yr, 8 mo, 17 days, Daughter of Levin J. and Mary M. Harrison* (Levin was the son of Joseph George & Rhoda (Long) Harrison. Rhoda Harrison was daughter of Joseph Long)

MeGee, Lydia H., b 7 Oct 1844, d 26 Dec 1875, Wife of Jessie P. MeGee* (daughter of Ruth (Long) Stephens, a daughter of Joseph Long)

MeGee, Jessie P., b 24 Sep 1836, d 5 Oct 1907 (husband of Lydia)

MeGee, Annie K., b 24 Jan 1871, d 17 Sep 1872, Daughter of Jesse P. and Lydia H.*

McCabe, Isaac, b 13 Apr 1801, d 8 Jan 1874, Aged 72 yr, 8 mo, 25 days (father of Lavinia McCabe, wife of John T. Long, son of Joseph Long. Isaac also was brother of Nancy McCabe Murray, wife of Severn Murray)

Stevens, Catherine, b 1847, d 1938 (shares stone w/ Robert H.) His wife* (Maria "Catherine" was daughter of Elisha & Lydia Long). Elisha, son of Zeno Long)

Stephens, Robert H., b 1843, d 1925 (husband of Catherine)

Stephens, Lettie L., d 19 May 1900, Aged 12 yr, 3 mo, 18 days, Daughter of R.H. and C.*

Stephens, Harva V., b 28 Aug 1875, d 19 Mar 1891, Aged 15 yr, 6 mo, 21 days, son of R. H. and C.*

Stephens, Annie M., b 25 Apr 1870, d 9 Dec 18(76), daughter of R.H. and C.*

MURRAY SURNAMES

Murray, Caleb, d 3 June 1873, Aged 76 yr, 2 mo, 26 days (son of David & Rhoda Murray; David, brother of Mahala)

Murray, Anday, d 11 Feb 1881, Aged 80 yr, 5 mo (wife of Caleb Murray)

Murray, Charles L., b 1842, d 1884 (son of Stephen W. Murray of William; Stephen, brother of Mahala)

Murray, Mary E., b 1849, d 1933, his wife.*

Murray, George R., b 1813, d 1863 (son of Zachariah, brother of Mahala)

Murray, Eliza Ann, b 1818, d 1868 (wife of George R. Murray)

Murray, James R., b 20 Dec 1824, d 27 Jul 1853, son of Isaac & Elizabeth Murray* (Isaac, son of James, uncle of Mahala)

Murray, John, b 8 Oct 1778, d 12 Aug 1865, Aged 86 yr, 10 mo, 4 days (brother of Mahala Murray, both of David & Rhoda Murray)

Murray, Joshua B., b 10 Sep 1823, d 27 Aug 1881 (son of David (& Rachel) of James Murray, uncle of Mahala)

Murray, Susan May McCabe, b 26 Oct 1826, d 2 July 1885, Wife of Joshua B. Murray*

Murray, Lettie Alice, b 28 Sep 1865, d 14 Jun 1886, Daughter of Joshua B. & S.M. Murray*

Murray, Litty, b 2 Aug 1811, d 13 Nov 1898, Wife of John H. Murray* (daughter of Severn and Nancy Murray)

Murray, John H., b 20 Sep 1801, d 7 Jun 1865 (husband of Letty)

Murray, Curtis W., b 1854, d 1900 (son of John H. and Letty Murray)

Murray, Julia C., b 1857, d 1938, Wife* (of Curtis Murray, nee' Campbell)

Murray, William H., b 19 Jul 1881, d 28 Dec 1883, son of Curtis W. and Julia C. Murray.*

Murray, Lot W., b 22 Sep 1806, d 4 Feb 1892, Aged 85 yr, 4 mo, 12 days (son of John, brother of Mahala Murray, both of David & Rhoda Murray)

Murray, Nancy C., b 10 Oct 1812, d 30 Apr 1882, Wife of Lot W. Murray*

Murray, John P., b 24 Dec 1833, d 24 Jul 1909, Aged 75 yrs, 0 mo, 7 days, (son of Lot Murray)

Murray, Margaret E., b 22 Dec 1833, d 19 Oct 1877, Aged 73 yr, 9 mo, 29 days, Wife of John P. Murray* (nee' Eshum)

- Murray, Asbury M.**, b 1850, d 1923 (new stone shared with Annie T., Roscoe C. and Margaret J.; son of Lot Murray)
- Murray, Annie T.**, b 1847, d 1894 (wife of Asbury, nee' Davison)
- Murray, Roscoe C.**, b 1887, d 1921 (son of Asbury and Annie T.)
- Murray, Margaret J.**, b 1874, d 1934 (2nd wife of Asbury)
- Murray, Milbourn**, b 1800, d 1884, Aged 83 yr, 11 mo, 29 days (son of James, uncle of Mahala.)
- Murray, Rebecca**, b 30 Oct 1804, d 10 May 1892, Aged 87 yr, 6 mo, 10 days, Wife of Melbourn*
- Murray, Isaiah L.**, d 3 Jul 1862, Aged 25 yr, 2 mo, Son of Milburn & Rebecca L* (Latchum)
- Murray, Plinna O.**, b 25 Aug 1888, d 11 Jun 1889, Son of Melbourn J. & Lizzie E Murray.* (son of Milbourn J. Murray of Milbourn)
- Murray, Eddie F.**, d 7 May 1902, Aged 22 yr, 11 mo., 9 days, Son of Milbourn J & Lizzie E Murray*. (nee' Elizabeth E. Baker)
- Murray, Joseph**, b 1 Jun 1828, d 29 Jul 1908 (son of Milbourn)
- Murray, Mary E.**, b 1834, d 2 Oct 1868, Aged 34 yr, 4 mo, 6 days, Wife of Joseph*
- Murray, William R.**, b 1868, d 1868, Aged 9 mo, 26 days, Son of Joseph & Mary E. Murray*
- Murray, Joshua T.**, b 27 Feb 1864, d 10 Aug 1878, Son of Joseph & Mary E. Murray *
- Murray, Isaiah W.**, d 26 Mar 1901, Aged ²⁸38 yr, 5 mo, 11 days (son of Joseph Murray and his 2nd wife Mary Evans)
- Murray, Mary H.**, d 14 Jul 1892, Aged 30 yr, 2 mo, 4 days, Wife of Isaiah W. Murray*
- Murray, Anna L.**, d 14 Mar 1884, Aged 3 days, Daughter of Isaiah W. & Mary H. Murray*
- Murray, Nancy**, d 8 Sep 1874, Aged 81 yr, 2 mo, 9 days, Wife of Severn Murray*
- Murray, Severn**, no marker (d 1840, bur High Hill cemetery, also known as Joe Long cemetery; son of James Murray, uncle of Mahala)
- Murray, Elijah**, d 20 Jul 1865, Aged 52 yr, 3 mo, 16 days (son of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray. Severn, son of James, uncle of Mahala)
- Murray, Sarah W.**, d 18 Apr 188(7), Wife of Elijah*
- Murray, Sarah E.**, d 25 Dec 1886, Aged 29 yr, 5 mo, 27 days, Daughter of Elijah & Sarah*

Murray, Letty M., d 8 Apr 1865, Aged 5 yr, 8 mo, 4 days, Daughter of Elijah & Sarah Murray*

Murray, Manaen G., d 27 Apr 1865, Aged 32 yr, 6 mo, 20 days (son of Severn and Nancy Murray, was the first husband of Mary Ann Long of Isaiah & Hannah Long)

OTHER SURNAMES RELATED TO MAHALA MURRAY

Bishop, Charlotte E.F., b 27 Aug 1827, d 29 Oct 186(7), Wife of J. W. Bishop* (daughter of Isaac of James Murray, uncle of Mahala)

Bunting, Joseph H., b 30 Oct 1886, d 29 Mar 1899, Son of Joseph B & Kate H Bunting.*

Bunting, Maggie A., d 12 May 1879, Aged 30 yr, 8 mo, 17 days, Wife of Joseph B Bunting.* (first wife of Joseph B. Bunting)

Campbell, Lydia, b 30 Sep 1830, d 5 Apr 1905, Aged 74 yr, 6mo, 5 days
Wife of George Campbell * nee' Murray (daughter of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray)

Campbell, George, b 18 Feb 1816, d 20 Apr 1904, Aged 88 yr, 2 mo, 2 days

Campbell, Lillie, b 18 Mar 1868, d 15 Sep 1871, Daughter of George & Lydia.*

Campbell, Lambert W., d 2 Apr 1864, Aged 2 mo, 9 days, Son of George & Lydia.*

Campbell, Catharine, b 6 Jan 1843, d 6 Mar 1852, Aged 9 yr, 2 mo,
Daughter of Lambert & Elizabeth Campbell*

Campbell, Elizabeth, b 28 Oct 1850, d Jul 1852, Daughter of L. & E. Campbell*

Campbell, Leander, b 25 May 1844, d 25 Mar 1852, Aged 7 yr, 10, Son of Lambert & Elizabeth Campbell*

Campbell, Lemuel, b 11 Apr 1848, d 17 Mar 1852, Son of L. & E. Campbell.*

Campbell, Etha G, d 8 Aug 1884, Aged 11 mo, 16 days, Daughter of D.W. & Jennie A Campbell.* (D.W. was Denard W., son of George & Lydia Campbell)

Campbell, Dr. G. Frank, b 7 Aug 1870, d 9 Mar 1924 (son of George and Lydia Campbell)

- Eshum, Sarah J.**, d 16 Nov 1872, Aged 34 yr, 5 mo, 10 days, Wife of Jacob Ishem* (daughter of Lot Murray)
- Eshum, Eva D.**, d 5 Nov 1884, Aged 17 yr, 8 mo, Daughter of Jacob & Sarah J. Eashum*
- Eshum, John H.**, d 15 Sep 1891, Aged 19 yr, Son of Jacob & Sarah Eashum*
- Hollaway, Roaxa E.**, b 14 Apr 1877, d 7 Dec 1881, Daughter of Peter H. & Henrietta Hollaway* (Henrietta was a Murray, daughter of Elijah of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray)
- Hudson, Lydia Katie**, d 2 Jul 1894, Aged 8 yr, 5 mo, 6 days, Daughter of L.C. & H.A. Hudson* (Leander C. Hudson & Hester A. (Campbell) of George Campbell & Lydia Murray)
- Hudson, Ethel L.**, b 2 Aug 1901, d 2 Jul 1902, Daughter of L.C. & H. A. Hudson*
- McCabe, Garretson**, d 18 Dec 1879, Aged 32 yr, 2 mo, 1 day (son of John D. & Mollie Murray McCabe. John D. of Garrison McCabe of Arthur McCabe, who was father of Nancy, who married Severn Murray; Mollie was the daughter of David & Rachel Murray) ³
- McCabe, Mary A.**, d 2 Mar 1891, Aged 27 yr, 11 mo, 17 days, Wife of Garretson McCabe* (dau of Bartine McCabe & Hetty D. Murray; Hetty D., dau of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray)
- Quillen, Nellie**, d 27 Feb 1915, Aged 80 yr, 8 mo, 29 days, Wife of James H. Quillen* (daughter of Milbourn Murray)
- Quillen, James H.**, d 31 Jan 1898, Aged 78 yr
Illegible stone near Quillens, Daughter*
- Rickards, Charles & Mary**, d 1907, Twins of CC & M.E. Rickards* (Charles C. & Mary E. Rickards. Mary E daughter of Milbourn James Murray of Milbourne)
- Short, Lettie E.**, b 5 Oct 1850, d 5 Oct 1874 (next to John H. Murray). (daughter of Henry C. & Ann Maria Short. Ann Maria was the daughter of John H. Murray and Lettie Murray of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray)
- Short, Freddy**, d 6 Nov 1874, Son of Reuben J. and Martha J. Short* (Martha J, daughter of Elijah W. of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray)
- Short, Baby**, b 1 Jan 1880, d 17 Jan 1880, Infant of R. J. and Martha J. Short*

Stephens, Joseph B., b 2 May 1848, d 16 Jan 1892

Stephens, Margaret D., b 26 Feb 1847, d 9 Oct 1920, His wife* (daughter of Elijah W. of Severn & Nancy McCabe Murray)

Editor's Note: Family relationship where engraved on the tombstone are marked with an asterisk*. Additional relationships in parenthesis were thoroughly researched by the submitter, Marjorie E. Adams. We were unable to cite all 92 sources supplied as endnotes due to the Journal's limited size. Source citations should be verified with the submitter.

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A complete transcription of the Joe Long Cemetery may be found online at <http://files.usgwarchives.net/de/sussex/cemeteries/JoeLong.txt>