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| **RD-002** | Reuben Porter Long, Sr. |

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| Potential Relatives | [USGW Archives](http://files.usgwarchives.net/sc/districts/census/1779_96d.txt) | I am not sure if this information will be useful, but a 1779 census was taken of the 96th District in South Carolina, which included Abbeville. There are several Longs mentioned in this census:George LongHenry LongJames LongRobert LongNo ages are given |
| Potential Relatives | [We Relate Wiki](https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Person%3AJames_Long_%2882%29) | In this link, there is a family listed that shows:James Long (1753 – 1825)Parents:* Matthew Long (1725 – 1775)
* Elizabeth Montgomery (1737 – 1775), married 1750

Spouse: Margery Thompson (1743 – 1846), married Sept 1775 in Abbeville, SCChildren:* Elizabeth Long (1777 - )
* Matthew Long (1780 – 1875)
* Anna Long (1790 - )
* George Long (1793 – 1860)
* Ezekiel Long (1797 – 1880)
* William Long (1798 – 1874)

Source 295 is a petition by Margery Thompson for a pension based on James Long’s Revolutionary War service to the South Carolina district of Anderson. In this petition she lists their children as:* Elisabeth Long (b. July 25, 1777)
* Matthew Long (b. Dec. 29, 1780)
* Mary Long (b. May 14, 1782)
* James Long (b. April 16, 1785)
* Henry Long & John Anderson Long (b. Aug 22, 1787)
* Ann Long (b. March 28, 1790)

The petition says that it was made Feb 19, 1846, when Margery was 88 years old, in order to claim the benefit of the pension made by Congress on July 4th, 1836. In the petition, she lists her husband’s (mistakenly listed as “James Law” not “James Long”) death date as April 6, 1825.Margery states in the petition that the family moved from Abbeville to Tennessee for about 5 years (where “Polly” and “James” were born), then they moved to the Anderson District (then Pendleton) about 56 years ago (~1790).The petition has much more interesting family members listed as the children and spouses of James and Margery.BUT, I don’t see a Reuben Porter Long listed in this document! |
| Potential Relatives | [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com/genealogy/records/james-long-24-10xz8nn) | This is an Ancestry.com link that shows another James Long family:* James Long
* Spouse: Margaret Weatherall (1740 - ?)
* Child: Lucy Long (1775 – 1854)

There is a lot of other interesting family members listed on this page, but still no Reuben Porter Longs! |
| Potential Parents | [Geni.com](https://www.geni.com/people/Cpt-Reuben-Long/6000000020560149514) | This link shows a Captain Reuben Long, who was married to Susan Mitchell. This gives his birth year as 1794, not 1784, which would match up better with the data in Sources 292 through 294 (1820 and 1830 Federal Census documents). Reuben is listed as the brother of:* Nancy Wilson
* Mary Elisabeth Long (half-brother) (m. Joshua Shirley – ([USGW Archives - 96th District](http://files.usgwarchives.net/sc/marriages/scm_96th.txt))
* Nancy Springer
* Nicholas Long
* Elsie Sample
* Lucy Long (m. John Wilson Swancey? ([USGW Archives - 96th District](http://files.usgwarchives.net/sc/marriages/scm_96th.txt))
* Harrison L. Long
* Alcey (Elcey) Long
* an undisclosed name

I wonder if “Elsie Sample” and “Alcey (Elcey) Long” are the same person? In this link ([USGW Archives - 96th District](http://files.usgwarchives.net/sc/marriages/scm_96th.txt)), an Alice Long married John Sample. I am thinking that Alice is the real name and that these two children are actually the same woman. Or maybe Elsie is the real name, and the person who compiled the USGW Archives misunderstood the name.This listing also says that Reuben is the son of John Read Long (RWS – does this mean Revolutionary War Soldier?) and Sarah (Sally) Long. He may have had a second wife - Sarah Miles – or maybe they were the same person.I am not sure what Reuben Long would have been a “captain” of. He’s too young for the Revolutionary War, and would have been only 16 at the start of the War of 1812 and 18 at its conclusion. He died before the Civil War and Mexican War. Maybe a ship captain?John R. Long is listed as born on July 23, 1754 in Leonardtown, St. Andrews Parish, St. Mary County, MD and died on March 15, 1819. He is listed as the son of John Long and Barbara Ann Read Long. His siblings are listed as:* Reuben Long
* Nicholas Long
* Hannah Long
* Gabriel Long
* William Long
* Margaret Long
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| Other Info | [FamilySearch Link](https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Abbeville_County%2C_South_Carolina_Genealogy) |  |
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