

LONGHURST FAMILY HISTORIES

**A collection of the written histories of
William Henry Longhurst, Ann Preston,
and their descendants.**

ABOUT THIS BOOK

This collection was originally conceived by M. Ray Longhurst in 1994. He had the idea of scanning into electronic format all the histories of the William Henry Longhurst family of which copies were available and making them available on computer diskette to interested persons. He began the scanning process and the arduous task of revision that necessarily follows electronic scanning shortly following the family reunion in 1994. When he was called on a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1996, he passed the material to Merrill Nielsen, who completed the correction and revision from the scanned text files. Formatting with further minor revision was performed by G. Reed Longhurst in 1996. The printed version of this collection is a logical outgrowth of that effort for the benefit of those who may not have ready access to computer facilities needed to view the documents on diskettes.

Where the recorded material is written in first person, an attempt has been made to leave the text mostly as it was so that the reader will get the full enjoyment of the original. This is revealing of individual character and personality. In other cases, where later writers wrote about family members, the editors took more license to correct spelling and punctuation thus making the documents clearer. There are some discrepancies in the various accounts of some instances. No attempt has been made to correct those. However, readers who discover flaws are invited to draw those to the attention of the editors so that they may be corrected in future editions. Please contact:

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