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(Jane Long)

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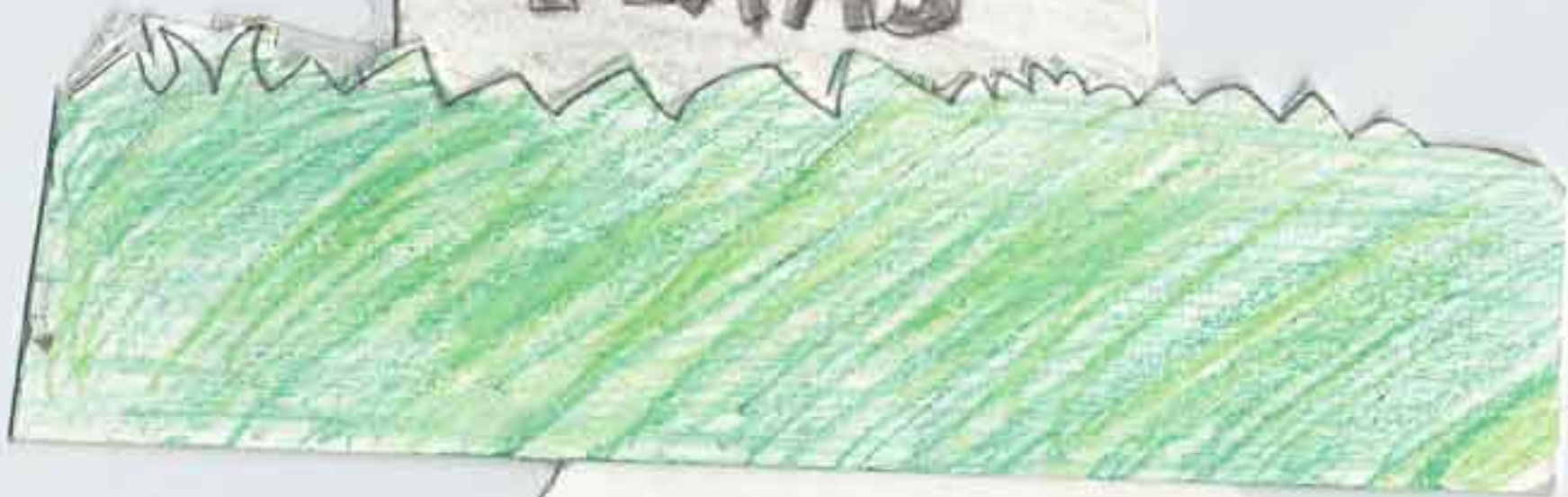
JANE LONG



R.I.P.

Mrs Jane Long

MOTHER
of
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The Life of Jane Long By: Shondell K. Singletary

Jane Herbert Wilkinson Long lived a long and hard life. She was born on July 23, 1798 in Charles County, Maryland. Jane was the tenth child out of the Mackall family her father being Capt. William Mackall and mother Anne Herbert (dent) Wilkinson. In 1799 her father passed away soon their mother moved them to the Mississippi Territory. Whenever her mother died in 1813, poor Jane moved in with her older sister Barbara. Barbara was the wife of Alexander Calvit^{9th} at Propinquity Plantation it's near Natchez that is where she meet James Long. He was on his return from the battle of New Orleans. James and Jane married on May 14, 1815 for the next four years James was busy studying medicine at Port Gibson. He soon became a merchant in Natchez. Jane gave birth to her first child on November 26, 1816 her name was Anne Herbert. Jane decided to let her remain with another sister Anne Chelsey. Anne Chelsey was a widow because of advanced pregnancy. Soon Jane gave birth to Rebecca Long on June 16, 1817. Twelve days later Jane wanted to join her husband. Jane left her two children and african-american

maid behind in Alexandria, Louisiana. Later, Jane became ill. She continued weak and slowly recovering, it was in late August August when she reached Nacogdoches. In two months she was forced to flee to the Sabine whenever Spanish troops from San Antonio came to the frontier outpost. When James Long was coming back was returning from The Stone Fort to a visit at Galveston Island he managed to meet Jane. Afterwards she returned to the Calvits' that's where she found out that little Rebecca had died from food poisoning. In March 1820 James returned to Calvits' and he took Jane to Bolivar Peninsula on Galveston Bay. She claimed to have dined with Jean Lafitte but Jean doesn't remember meeting her. Then, the Longs returned to Alexandria to get their daughter who was at Galveston Bay. At the last minute she returned to Rodney, Mississippi to retrieve their other daughter Ann that she had left with Anne Chelsey. Jane and Anne stay in Alexandria until Warren D.C. Hall returned to guide her and many others over Bolivar. Mrs Long wasn't the only woman at Fort Las Cano here were ~~also~~ a couple of families.

indeed a small community. The town remain surrounding most of the military post. Whenever James tried to leave for La Bahia on September 19, 1821. He promised to ~~return~~ come back in a month but he didn't because captured at San Antonio. They took him to Mexico City where he was reportedly "accidentally" killed on April 8, 1822. Jane stubbornly waited for her companion. Soon the other ~~families~~ left families left Bolivar leaving Jane completely lonely except for Rain³ Anne ~~Ann~~, Ann. On December 21, 1821 ~~at~~ Lonley and near starvation. Jane humbly welcomed incoming immigrants and fellow soldiers to stay with her. Later Sam Houston Mirabeau B. Lamar Ben Milam offered large amounts of money in order for her to build a high class home for her clients. Jane ~~the~~ refused them all. She believed that if she was going to do something that she'd do it her self. Two years later she founded the biggest school hospital, restaurant, hotel. All though she she was widowed at age thirty-nine that will never kill her spirit. She died on December 30, 1880 at the home of her grandson James E. Winston. She was buried in the Morton Cemetery and her grave marker was written "Jane Long (1798-1880) "MOTHER OF TEXAS"