

Hi...I'm **Judy Paulson**, ggranddaughter of Catherine DeLong, (Peter, Peter, Arie "Ora" DeLange, Area, Jonas DeLong, Andrianus DeLanget, Franciscus Adrianus). While we won't be attending the DeLong reunion, I'd love to share information with all of you. Until recently I knew nothing of Catherine's life, so progress is being made.

Susan was born June 14, 1838 in Whitby, Ontario, Canada, and died Nov. 14, 1913 in Portland, Oregon. I don't have Peter and Susan's wedding date, but Peter was born Nov. 20, 1838 in Brooklin, Whitby Township, Ontario, Canada. These are the South Dakota DeLongs. Catherine died young with many little children, one being my grandfather, Fred Daugherty. I'd like to electronically send you what I have, and would also like to know if anyone has details about the two Peters. I've been told that the second Peter (Catherine's father) died in a blizzard in Delmont S.D. but have no proof. It's a mystery.

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← **Catherine Elizabeth DeLong** was born July 14, 1867, Detroit, Michigan (or Canada), and died Feb. 2, 1901, Wessington, S.D. She married George Henry Daugherty, Dec. 5, 1886, leaving 7 living children.



Susan Powell married to **Peter DeLong** and is Catherine DeLong's mother

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### Letter by William Asa DeLong to his future wife Eva, during the American Civil War.

June 14, 1862 Troy, Dorrappin Co. Kansas

Dear Eva,

As I have a few spare moments, I thought I would commence a Letter to you as perhaps I might get a chance to finish it tomorrow sometime. It seems to take so long for a letter to come that I cannot wait for an answer. I want them to come Quicker and faster and more of them. It seems that the further that I am from you the more I want to see you.

It is morning now of a clear beautiful sunbathed day. Some of the men have gone to lunch and some of them are off in the country looking for Jayhawkers. An organized gang of them is known to infest this country. We have had an opportunity to get a few of them and we hope to get the rest before long. This is a splendid Country. I can look as far as the eye will reach and not see a tree, nothing but the borderless prairie meets the vision.

It seems a pity that such a country should be convulsed with civil war, but enough of this dearest friend. It makes my heart sad to think what our beloved country is doomed to and to think of the many hearts that are breaking beneath the blow. O Eva, it has been a long time since we saw each other. It has seemed almost an age since I parted from



William Asa DeLong & Evelyn Adell Wilcox  
50th Wedding Anniversary, 1914

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you. O that fateful night, it seemed as if my heart was breaking then. But, it is not best to despair the sun often shines brighter after a storm. The words of the plaintiff hymn are often wringing in my ear. When shall we meet again, meet never to sever.

I am going to Church this evening but it will be lonesome, as it will remind me of you and Home.  
Good Bye, Write Soon.

From your ever faithful friend,

William A. DeLong

To E.A.W.

Direct to William A. DeLong

Submitted by Bobbi Guerrero E-Mail: [bobbig@gte.net](mailto:bobbig@gte.net)  
(William and Eva are her mother's grandparents.)

Here is Bobbi's lineage back to the first North American DeLong: **Barbara Grace Woods (me)**, Grace Winifred Harvey, Winifred R.C. DeLong, William Asa DeLong (who wrote the above letter), Harry, John DeLong, James DeLang, Jacobus DeLong, Jan Johannes DeLong, Arie Fransen DeLong.



Gravestone of W. A. DeLong

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### More about the letter . . .

William has enlisted in the Union Army and is writing to his true love, Eva Wilcox. According to the information we have, William was born on July 15, 1843 and Evelyn (Eva) was born December 28, 2843. In the first letter we have, he is 18 and she is 17. The William he refers to in the letters is her older brother.

They were married December 5, 1864 and had four children; Mary Adella (Della), 10/4/1865, Herman Adelbert 2/1/1868, Harry Benjamin 9/4/1875, and Winifred 2/4/1884, (my grandmother). They both lived to celebrate their 50th Anniversary in 1914.

(from letters transcribed by Karen O. Smith)



Arnold and Marg DeLong - 45th Wedding Anniversary Supper



Hi, Dan. I was just clearing up papers and found the DeLong Family Reunion flyer. I wanted to let you know that I was unable to make it but am interested in keeping the connection. I live in Paris, my mother, Elsie, in Brantford, my brother, Ed, in Mississauga and my brother, Steve, in Calgary. I am attaching a photo.

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### Obituary for Lydia Banker:

**Mrs. Lydia DeLong:** Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia DeLong, who died at the Marden nursing home in Greenwood at 9:30p.m., July 3rd, were held at the town hall Sunday afternoon, July 6th. Rev. N. J. Dechant officiated. Mrs. Walter Smith and Mrs. Arthur Burchell sang, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "The Church in the Wildwood," with Mrs Wm. Theiler at the piano. Pall bearers were Percy Bemis, Willard Putman, Russel O'Leary, ClemTrader, Clarence Hardwick, and Carl Greub. Burial was in Mentor cemetery.

Lydia Banker, the last survivor of a family of sons and daughters born to Henry and Elenore Cook Banker, was born at the family home in Vernon county August 6, 1859, and was 87 years, 10 months and 17 days at the time of her death.

She came when a young woman with the family to this vicinity, they settled on a farm east of the village. For a number of years previous to her marriage to **Joseph DeLong, of Brighton, Ontario**, on June 30, 1895, she was employed in the homes and in the store of E. A. Freeman and G. W. Crandell.

Their home for many years after her marriage, was on a farm east of town. Mrs. DeLong was mother two sons, William, of Hilton, N. Y., and Earl, of Two Rivers: and one daughter, Elenore, now Mrs. John A. Burchell, of this village, who, with a number of grandchildren, survive her. Mr. DeLong passed away in 1942.

For twenty-four years her home has been with her daughter, part of which time was spent in Florida. Four months ago she was taken to the Neillsville hospital for treatment, and then to the nursing home, where she passed away.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our grateful thanks to the friends who so kindly assisted us at the time of the death and burial of our mother. And also we wish to thank the minister, the singers and pianist, the pallbearers, those who sent flowers and the ladies who cared for them. The John Burchill family, Earl DeLong family, Wm. DeLong and wife.

From **Wayne Allison Delong** E-Mail: <mailto:wdelong@nb.sympatico.ca>

I am researching all **DeLong's in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine** who are all descended from 3 brothers Aaron, John and Simon. If anyone has additional information or corrections please contact me by e- mail. I am also researching my paternal grandmother Harris family and also my maternal grandmother McGray's from Nova Scotia. also info on my wife's side- Craig's/ Orser/Shaw connections in Carleton County area. [Wayne's web site has been updated as of July 2004.] <http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/d/e/l/Wayne-Allison-Delong-new-brunswick/>

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shouted "Hard right*

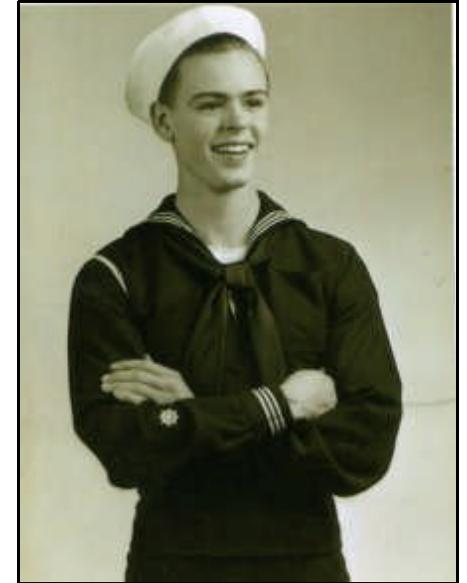
### Memoirs of George Albert DeLong

( 26th June 1922 - 22nd  
March 2002 )

Many of the memories of the Battle of Guadalcanal are still as clear in my mind as are those of Pearl Harbor . . . to read more of this fascinating WW2 memoir, go to:

[http://www.janesoceania.com/delong\\_memoirs/](http://www.janesoceania.com/delong_memoirs/)

Another WW2 report featuring George was the December 1991 National Geographic description of his 36 hour ordeal trapped below decks in his sunken ship



*George Albert DeLong joined the US Navy in 1941.*



This Newsletter will be available on the Web, for a period of time, at:

<http://osha.igs.net/~dandelong>

OR, if not at the above address, at:

<http://timetraces.com>

Dan, Here is a shot of **Harold DeLong** and his **Grandson Jackson** (in Montreal). They are from your clan (Georgia Branch see Reuben DeLong). Harold is 78 and Jax is 22 (he is working on a Physics degree in Montreal). Harold is considering attending the reunion.

Marty Myers

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## Some Queries

Hi,  
 My name is **Rich Guffey**. My father's family is from Milton Pennsylvania and my mother's family is from Akron, Ohio. Upon my mother's father early death she remarried a Walter DeLong. I am not sure of the capitals in the last name. We have no information on her step father except his name. We have our Guffey tree back to 1750 and cannot get very far back into my mothers family tree. Can you help with a Walter DeLong?. He had to be born at least in 1888 because my mother was born in 1906. That would put him at 18 years old at my mother's birth if he were her natural father. They lived in

Hi,  
 My name is **Carol (DeLong) Berry**. My Gr-Gr-Gr-Grandfather was William DeLong, born 1799. He was born in Centre County, Pennsylvania. He moved with his family to Lancaster (Fairfield County), Ohio in the 1810's. We can't determine who his father was, because there were about 6 DeLong families there and they all had sons about the same age.

I've talked with Roy DeLong and have Volume 14 from John Baldwin. He's not sure who William's father was either.

Saw your notes on GenForum. Wondered???

My GG Grandfather, Mathias Waggoner, and his sister, Nancy Ann Waggoner both married DeLongs. Mathias m. Nancy Ellen DeLong and Jesse DeLong m. Nancy Ann. I show Solomon DeLong was the father of Jesse and Nancy Ellen and Aaron was Solomon's father.

My info includes very little prior to Solomon....no wife's name of Aaron or his overall family. I have Solomon m. Nancy Ann LeMasters, with no info on her family. Anything would be appreciated.



**Albert Montilleon DeLong** c1885 in the granary he operated in Francis, Saskatchewan. He was born in Brooklin, near Whitby, Ontario, and he died in Saskatoon. His wife was Emily Turner and they were married in Markham, Ontario. He is the son of James A. Delong and Catherine Camplin, of Brooklin, and was middle-named after his grandfather, Montilleon Waite. Francis is a small town SE of Regina. [submitted by Doug MacLellan E-Mail: bravecoeur@shaw.ca]

From **Mary Moogk** E-Mail: [marymoogk@hotmail.com](mailto:marymoogk@hotmail.com)

I did a lot of research on the Jeremiah Delong family of Prince Edward County (Sophiasburg) for the Clair family in Utah. Their Great Grandfather Frank Clair, went to work in 1895 and never returned to his wife and 2 children. He did send them a letter a couple of months after saying he would be back, but that didn't happen. I would really like to try and see if any other Delong knows anything about "**Slippery**" **Frank Delong? Clair?** born 1857-1858 Prince Edward County. Mary has discovered a few more clues, which you can read by sending her an e-mail request.

From **Anne Delong** - E-Mail: [annedelong@durham.igs.net](mailto:annedelong@durham.igs.net)

I have been unable to connect **Minnie Margaret Delong**, who was born on April 27, 1907, in Brantford, Brant County. Her father is William John Delong, a carpenter, and her mother is Rubbinia? (can't read last name, but might be "White" or "Write"). They lived at 75 Ontario Street in Brantford. Which Delong family is this?