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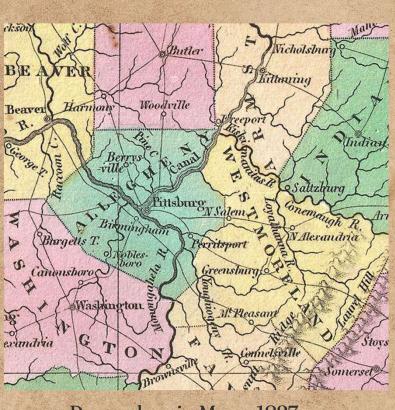
April 6, 1827 - November 5, 1905

Samuel Allen was born to Rev. Joseph D and Sarah A (nee Miller) in or near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

JOSEPH W. LONG, ESQ., died in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, August 24th. He was an amiable gentleman, known to many Pennsylvanians now in Colorado. Mr. Long was an older brother of Hon, S. Allen Long, president of the Philadelphia and Pittsburg Coal company, of Colorado, and the Erie, Coal Creek and Denver Railroad company. Also a brother of Henry M. Long, speaker of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania.

The Rocky Mountain News, September 7, 1880

Second of seven children: Joseph Martha Reuben Henry Edward Charles



Pennsylvania Map - 1827

Young life

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Noted in his Civil War registration forms that he is a miller

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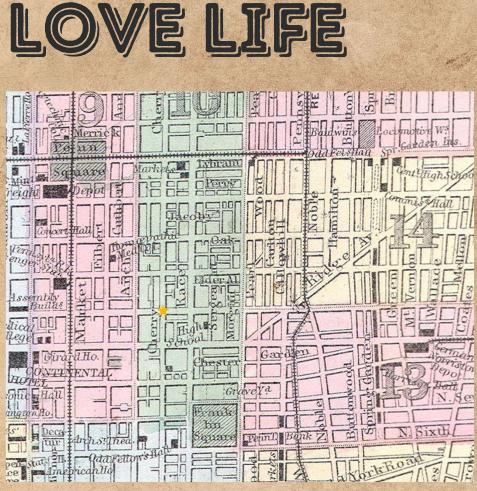
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Marries Henrietta Caroline (nee Fitton) in 1881

Henrietta was from Quebec, Canada, born in July, 1835

Her father, Robert Wiley, was from Ireland and her mother, Sarah Harriet, was from Canada

She came to the US in 1860

She is listed as a music teacher in Philadelphia in 1880

They had no children

1860 map of Philadelphia, address from 1879 City Directory

Professional life

S. Allen Long

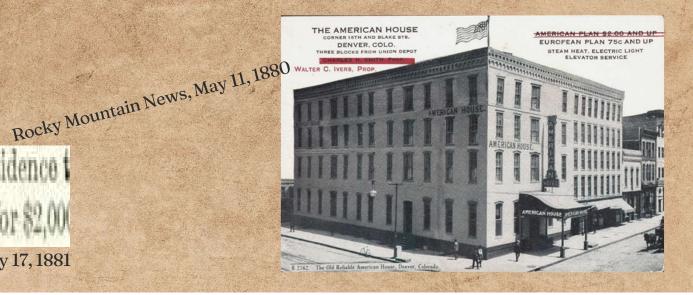
Served on the board of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad while in Pennsylvania Served on the Pittsburgh City Council President of the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Coal Company



Samuel A. Long and Capt. Robert Carter, of Philadelphia, Pa., are stopping at the American.

Rocky Mountain News, May 2, 1880

Hon. S. Allen Long, ex-president of the Pittsburg city council and for many years a prominent business man of that city, now of Philadephia, has been spending a week in Denver, and Boulder county, looking up coal interests and dispatching some prospectors. His rooms are at 15th and Curtis, and he will reside here permanently after June 15th. Mr. L. represents the enterprising Philadelphia bankers, Narr & Gerlack, No. 322 Chestnut street.



Hon, S. A. Long has sold his residence i rs. H. C. Fitton of Philadelphia, for \$2,00 Rocky Mountain News, February 17, 1881



THE Eric, Coal Creek and Denver Railroad will soon be an necomplished fact. The charter of the company has Leen filed, and Hon. S. A. Long was chosen President.

Rocky Mountain News, May 2, 1880

Hon. S. Allen Long, president of the Erie, Coal Creek and Denver Railroad company, accompanied by a mining engineer, has been in the city for a few days past, looking at the mineral resources of Gilpin. Mr. Long is operating for English capitalists, and has already secured several Gilpin county properties, which he will place on the English markets. Hon. S. Allen Long, president of the Erie, Coal Creek and Denver railroad company, is busily looking over the mineral resources of this vicinity. He is accompanied by a hired mining expert.

> Rocky Mountain News, September 25, 1880

Weekly Register-Call, October 1, 1880



Hon. S. Allen Long, of Erie, this state, arrived in Central yesterday to obtain an extension of his bond taken in October last on the Wellington and Lynn lodes. He will also purchase the Hope and Empire lodes in the Black Hawk division according to the terms of a bond given at about the same time.

Rocky Mountain News, December 31, 1880

The Bullion Tunnel company filed articles, with a capital stock of \$1,100,000. Their purpose is to acquire and operate gold and silver mines in this state. The directors for the first year are S. Allen Long, Safford R. Hamer, Thomas J. Burke, Thomas B. Buchanan, Josia P. Ewing, Owen Pierrepont, Charles D. St. George and Thomas Egan. The principal office will be kept at Denver and the operations of the company will be confined mainly to Clear Creek county. Rocky Mountain News, February 11, 1881

Mine Meeting.

The Bullion Tunnel Mining company, whose property is near Georgetowu, in Clear Creek county, has elected the following officers:

President—S. Allen Long. Secretary—M. J. Fitzgerald. Treasurer—S. R. Hamer. Eight directors were also chosen.

Rocky Mountain News, October 6, 1881

SETTLING COLORADO

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. I and Office at Denver, Colo., September 4, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk' of the District court at Castle Rock Colo., on October 17th, 1888, viz: S. Allen Long, Homestead No. 5394, for the nw qr see 14, twp 6 s, r 68 west,

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous re-idence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Peter Mahler and Mary Burkhardt, of Littleton, John Quinlan and W. H. Moore, of Denver, Colo. F. J. Mott, Register. sep 12.

Castle Rock Journal, September 4, 1888

Mr. S. Allen Long is building a large stone house on his farm in the north part of the county.

Castle Rock Journal, August 26, 1891

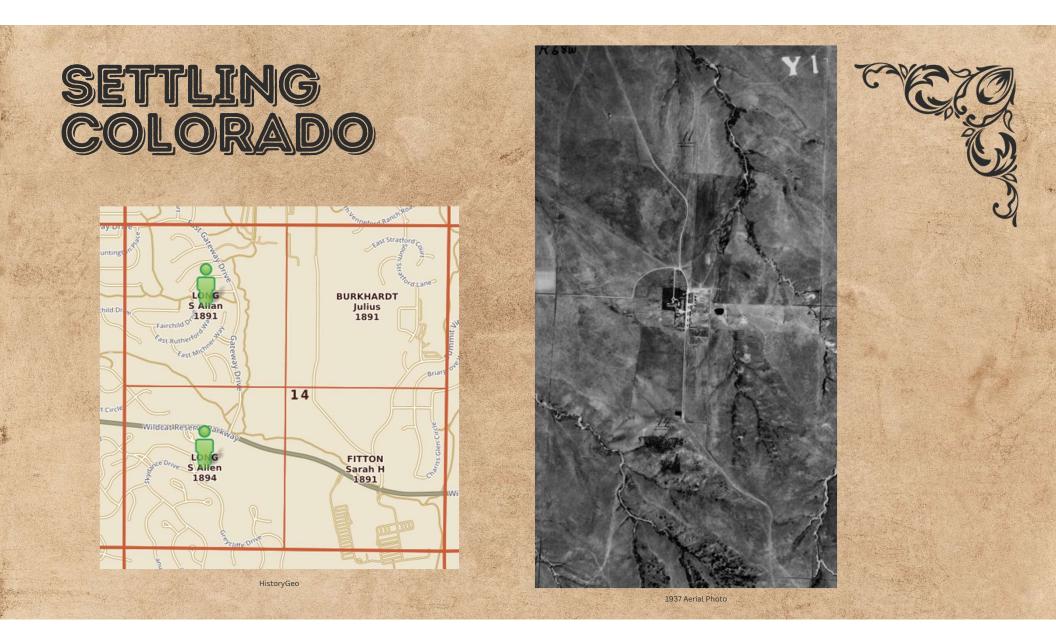
Files for his first Colorado homestead in 1884

In 1884, Long filed for a homestead in northern Douglas County, which he later expanded. By 1891 he had built a stone farmhouse on the property and called it Rotherwood after a farm he admired during his childhood.

> S. Allen Long, President of the Philadel has a Pittsburg coal company, has located in the northern part of the county and has named his much Rotherwood ranch.

> > Castle Rock Journal, May 25, 1887





AGRICULTURE

Long would develop a "dry land farming" technique to help with the agriculture in the dry climate of Colorado

Was a founding member of the Colorado Beet Sugar Association

S. Alien Long yesterday brought into the exchange some sample ears of corn grown at his place, "Rotherwood," without irrigation. They are full, close and even and compare very favorably with the best showings of corn from Nebraska or Kansas, though perhaps not quite so large. Rotherwood is on the divide, about ten miles southeast of this city.

Rocky Mountain News, October 27, 1889

Can we Grow Timber.

We have some testimonies on this question which we give here. Mr. S. A. Long, living in the north part of the county planted, last spring, 15,000 trees of various kinds among them were locusts, catolpas and maples, and he estimates that there is at present between sixty and seventy per cent of them living. They made a growth of from one to four feet, black locust doing the best and standing from three to four feet high. They were not irrigated, but thoroughly cultivated. Mr. Long is well pleased with his success and intends to put in as many more in the spring.

Castle Rock Journal, February 6, 1889

Forest Tree, Culture.

From the Colorade Springs Gazettewe take the following it being parts of a private letter from Gov. S. A. Long, giving his experience in regard to growing trees without irrestion near Castle Rock :

Thus far through four (we would call favorable,) vorable from the stand ons, two of which ad two quite unfaat of moisture, I have been very math irily successful in growing forest trees ut irrigation-the the kind that has first systematic attempts of the kind that has been successful in this of a first as has come to my knowledge, and I where the very first. I have many black loss grown in that time, an seedlings eight inches high, to fins hat by frees twelve feet high, and thousands of the eight to eleven feet high. My eight, will will us would be will ash and others have all two propertionately well. I have locasts in the first and six feet five and six feet ago that have grown high in the two m ly candid and setthousands of localtied opinion is that t ities exist in our State groves of ten or s could be successtwenty seres of for fully grown wi w. Who could co timate the beauty and utility such a result would accomplish in our mobie State? For myself, I am determined to have hundreds of thousands of trees at Rotherwood.

The Meeker Herald, March 19, 1892

Mr. S. A. Long has a large form but has leased it to J. K. Walker, who is doing efficient work, having this year raised 120 acres of corn. Mr. Long to building a 30x48 feet stone house which is a five structure for a tarm home. He has 140 head of stock which he has recently had dehorned, Mr. Blunt doing the job by the new method. By this means be expects to be able to have sufficient shedding for all his stock by making some additions, which he contemplates doing. There is also on this much the usual liberal supply of horses and marve together with an excellent imported stallion. What is perhaps of more interest than anything else however, is the timber claim. Here is ocular proof that umber growing can be successful in Dutiglas county without irrigation. Mr. Long has made it a complete success on his timber claim. He has trees that were set out last spring and one two and three years ago and all of them are making as excellent growth. The land is neithor better nor, works than thousands of acres all over the county. He has chosen a helly place for his trees so that some of them are in a hollow, some on a side hill 'and some on the top of the hill but all are growing fively.

Castle Rock Journal, October 17, 1891

ACCIDENT IN DENVER

Mr. S. Ailen Long of 203 South Eleventh street, was knocked from his carriage and severely bruised by a cable car at Fifteenth and Arapahoe yesterday.

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Just down the street from the Daniels & Fisher Tower in downtown Denver

Rocky Mountain News, June 26, 1892

Mr. S. Allen Long is still laid up with the injuries received by being thrown from his buggy by the cable car more than a month ago.

Castle Rock Journal, July 27, 1892

An action was yesterday begun in the district court by S. Allen Long against the Denver Tramway company for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries. Long claims to have been struck by a car while driving along Thirteenth street on June 25 last, severely bruising his back, shoulder and nose, as he thinks permanently injuring him.

Rocky Mountain News, August 12, 1892

Contributory Negligence. In the case of S. Allen Long against the Tramway company for \$30,000 damages for personal injuries, which has been on trial for the past two days in the district court, Judge Burns directed judgment of non-suit on the ground of contributory negligence. An appeal was taken to the court of appeals.

Rocky Mountain News, March 18, 1893

Selling the land

Long sells his property to Orin Waid in July of 1893 for \$12,000. This would be about \$413,000 in 2024.

S. Allen Long has sold his fine rauch in the north part of the county. We did not learn the price.

Castle Rock Journal, August 30, 1893

END OF LIFE ...

CHRISTMAS FOR OLD LADIES

Reception and Gala Time at the Relief Home.

The Ladies' Relief home had its Christmas dinner yesterday, and in connection with it a talk from Dean Hart, who was with it a tink from Dean Hart, who was one of the invited guests. The dinner was very elaborate, oysters, turkey, sainda and ice cream and cake. Dr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hart sent out two large boxes of candy, which the old hidles drew lots for, Mrs. S. A. Long and Mrs. Cronin get-ting them, after which it was passed around. around.

around: The celebration was a very lively one, because all the members of the home are in excellent health, even Mrs. Davis, who broke her leg some weeks ago, being able to alt up and enjoy the festivities. After dinner Mrs. Liska Stillman Chur-chill recited "Santa Claus' Mistake" and an original poen, called "My Daughter." Miss Kate Thomas was called upon and entertained the audience immensely by her rendering of a scene from "The School for Scandal," responding to the vo-ciferous encore with "The One-Legged Goose." Goose.

Mrs. Gist, who is a member of the home and 78 years old, was asked to dance. She refused at first, saying she felt it was not dignified for one of her age to amuse people in that way. When she was prevalled upon she gave some posture dances with all the grace and agility of youth, and at the same time with a quaint, oldfashioned dignity that was very charm-ing. She also sang and played,

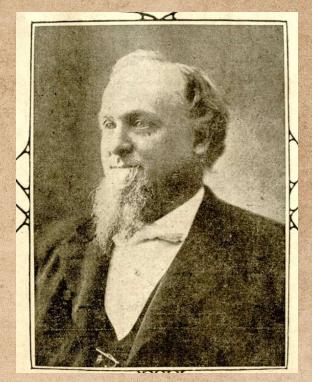
Rocky Mountain News, December 17, 1899

MARY OLD LADIES, MADZ HAPPY



Ladies' Relief home in Denver





Pioneer Real Estate Man, Who Died Yesterday.

S. Allen Long, a pioneer real estate man and prominent land owner of Denver, who was at one time engaged in coal mining in Boulder county and the northern coal fields, died at Denver on the 5th inst. at the age of seventyeight years.

Lafayette News, November 11, 1905

ANOTHER PROMINENT PIONEER CITIZEN ANSWERS SUMMONS OF GRIM REAPER

After having been an invalid for thirteen years, five of which he had been confined to his room, Samuel Allen Long, one of Colorado's pioneer real estate men, passed away yesterday morning about 4 o'clock at St. Anthony's hospital. Mr. Long will be buried today, the funeral being under the auspices of the Sons of

Rocky Mountain News, November 6, 1905

the American Revolution. The services will be held by Rev. Charles H. Marshall at St. Barnabas church.

Mr. Long was born in Pittsburg, Pa., April 6, 1827. He lived in the vicinity of the steel city for many years, coming to Denver in 1880. After coming to Colorado he, for a time, engaged in coal mining in Boulder and the northern fields of this state. Later he moved to this city, where he became interested in real estate. His particular line of investment was farming lands, from which he accumulated a large fortune. He was associated with Charles Berger, for many years head of the Colorado National bank.

Mr. Long was a highly cultured and educated man. He had as classmates Judge Pershing, Thomas Gallaher and many other well-known professional men. He was an active member of the State Horticultural society.

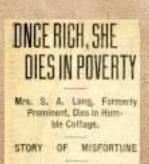
Mr. Long was one of the prime movers in building St. Mark's church at the corner of Lincoln and Twelfth avenues. He was the first treasurer of the church and one of its chief supporters,

Henrietta

Henrietta continues to give music lessons after Samuels death

PIANO LESSONS-PUPILS DESIRED, MRS. S. ALLEN LONG, 820 S. 11th st.

Rocky Mountain News, July 22, 1906



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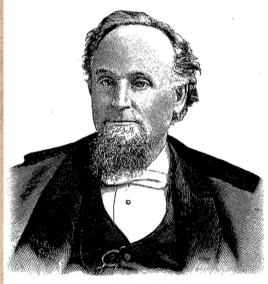
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Rocky Mountain News, April 20, 1913





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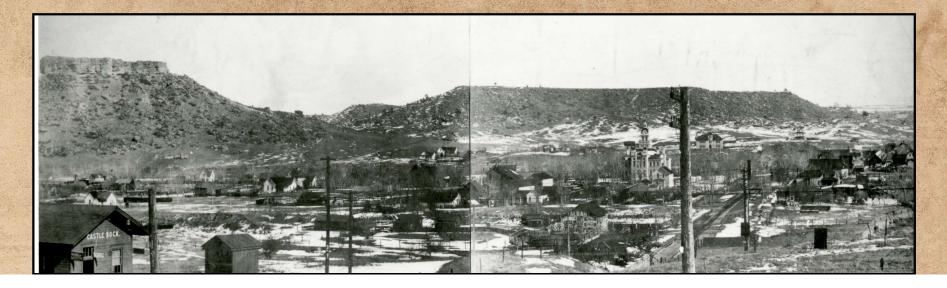


Samuel and Henrietta are buried at Fairmount Cemetery in Denver Henrietta died in 1913





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LINSENBIGLER: Would you please tell is a little bit, just some basic information about yourself and your long-time association with Highlands Ranch?

ELLIOTT: So, I'm a Colorado native and I grew up in Arvada, I went to high school and college here in Colorado. And, then, I worked in Colorado, different companies, different corporations and then, uh, in 1991 my husband asked me to marry him on Loveland Pass and then he brought me down to Highlands Ranch. And he showed me the house that he wanted to purchase for us.





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