



ST. MARYS RAMBLE SATURDAY, APRIL 8

- 9:00 Meet at Sugarhouse Ruins, across from Subase main gate on Charlie Smith, Sr. Highway (Spur 40)
- 10:00 Meet at Chapel of St. Marys United Methodist Church on East Conyers Street
- 12:30 Pauly's for Lunch on Waterfront
- 2:00 Oak Grove Cemetery, meet at front of cemetery on Bartlett Street, mid-way of cemetery

What will we see? Historic Sugarhouse Ruins, Historic Buildings and Sites in downtown St. Marys and Historic Oak Grove Cemetery — all of the above, some of the above or whatever you choose to do; you may participate all day or pick and choose. Some changes to previous years' rambles include - another route downtown and another route through the cemetery.

After the sugarhouse ruins, we will have a sit-down moment in the Methodist Chapel for a quick review of local history - then it's a stop at the Trolley Car, conversation about Orange Hall, Presbyterian Church and more. Down Conyers to Wheeler with a look at the reconstruction work on Pratt's Study and a visit inside Christ Episcopal Church. Then back to Osborne via Weed, with a look at site of the Custom House - with another stop at the Catholic Chapel where members Judy Buchanan and Genevieve Silvear will present its history - then on to the waterfront.

At 2:00 or whenever we end lunch - the cemetery beckons with a trip through the center of the cemetery. We have always done the perimeter, neglecting other ancient graves of interest. You will hear last year's tales with a bit more.

What to wear -COMFORTABLE shoes, seasonal clothes and BUG SPRAY! If it should rain - there is no alternate plan? so bring your umbrella! And - bring a guest!

We'll see you on Saturday, April 8, Eloise Thompson guiding.



Can you identify this site? The one-story building has been moved but still exists.

LUNCH AT PAULY'S

All members and guests who ate lunch last year, were very pleased - but lunch reservations MUST be made. Call Eloise Thompson 882-4587 by Tuesday, April 4 with your lunch selection. Price for all selections is \$8 which includes drink and gratuity.

SALADS: House Salad
Chef's Salad
Chicken Salad

SANDWICHES: All sandwich selections include either pasta or potato salad - Turkey Croissant, Chicken Salad, or Croissant Italian Sub (cold cuts)

A PRERAMBLE TRIVIA QUIZ

If you have the answers, you don't need the ramble - if you don't have the answers - you will hear them April 8!

1. What Englishman bought the sugarhouse from the McIntosh heirs?
2. What crop had he experimented with when he lived in St. Marys?
3. Which family cemetery plot has this saying on one of the markers: "You may shatter, you may break the vase if you will, But the scent of the roses will hang around still."
4. Which waterfront building was constructed for a drug store, then was a grocery store for many years?
5. Which historic house has a child's grave in its backyard?



St. Marys House, early in the 1900s.

WAR MEMORIAL - AN UPDATE

Plans have moved forward in placing the memorial honoring those killed in the wars of this century. By the time you get the next newsletter, work will be well underway. At least 150 high school students in the Skills USA classes are involved in the construction of the actual monument, which will be placed on the Camden County Courthouse lawn.

The memorial was designed by Allen Powers, drafting instructor at Camden County High School, with help from students. The six ton monument will be made of four concrete blocks stacked to form a cross about ten feet high and seven feet wide. An eternal flame will cap the structure.

All materials have been donated by Florida Rock, Choo Choo Build-It Mart, Farmers and Builders Supply, Gilman Paper Company, and K&H Mechanical.

The January newsletter carried a list of men killed in action whose names needed verifying. Most have been. However, if you have any information about the following, please let George Hannaford know, at 576-5321.

WORLD WAR I: Enoch Moody
Claiborne Mott
Walter Scott
Charles Scott

WORLD WAR II: H. E. Mullins
William Reardon
James Ryals
Herman M. Sessions
Joe Sibley

VIETNAM WAR: Bobby Harden

GENEALOGY CORNER — LONG FAMILY

The Daniel Long family operated the hotel St. Marys House, which is now called Spencer House Bed and Breakfast, longer than any other family. The family itself is an interesting one with roots far back in Glynn and Camden County.

The Long story begins, as do so many family histories, with three brothers coming to America, among them Samuel, who was the grandfather of Crawford W. Long, the first to use ether to make surgery painless.

George, another brother, settled in Spanish East Florida where he acquired land in St. Augustine and 300 acres on the road from Mosquito to St. Augustine. (Camden County Deed Book K, page 205). His son George was the first of the Long family to move to St. Marys. His tombstone says that he was born in England.

George, Jr. married Margaret Mickler Reddick, the daughter of Jacob Mickler, on August 12, 1815. He was born in 1795 and died in 1831. According to St. Marys Methodist records Mrs. Long died in 1874 and is buried in South Carolina. In 1850, she is shown in the household of her son George and in 1860 in Glynn County caring for her orphaned grandchildren. She and her daughters appear on the first roll, 1839, of the Methodist Church.

According to the Long-Burnett family Bible George and Margaret Long had these children:

Eliza Ann, who married Samuel Burnett, as his second wife.

Mahala Martha, died of consumption on November 16, 1837 in St. Marys at age 19.

Maria Louisa married Samuel Burnett, as his third wife.

George Washington, who married Urania DeLorme, January 28, 1849. They are shown in the 1850 and 1860 Camden County Census. After that, according to Silva's writings, they moved to Darien.

William Dibben and his wife Sarah are shown in the 1860 Camden County Census, and then moved to Savannah, according to Silva.

John, no information

DANIEL JULIUS, the only member of the family to remain in St. Marys, was born August 26, 1830 and died April 30, 1902. The 1850 census shows him living in Savannah and working as a clerk. On April 25, 1855, he married Mary McIntosh Burnett of Glynn County, the daughter of Samuel and Henrietta Broad Burnette, his first wife.

Mary Burnette Long was born in Glynn County November 25, 1836. She died July 29, 1913 and is buried in the family plot in the front of Oak Grove Cemetery in St. Marys.

Daniel and Mary Long's children were:

Rosa Margaret 1857-1927

Mary Maria (Mollie) 1859-1922, listed as hotel keeper in 1910

Julius Milton 1861-1916, listed as engineer and a widower in 1910. He and his brother Lee operated a fish and meat market and ice house. Had children:

Julia Henrietta (Etta) 1863-1938

Marion Irene (Manie) 1865-1944

Henry L. (Lee) 1866-1938, shown as surveyor in 1910

Harvey T. 1868-1908, died of pneumonia in Darien, had heirs

Samuel McIntosh - There is no marker for Sam. He was the last family member to die, August 15, 1950, age 77. He was a dentist in Daytona until his retirement.

Daisy Dora 1876-1893

Julius, Etta, Manie, Lee, and Harvey were all baptized in the St. Marys Methodist Church in 1869; Sam and Daisy in 1879.

From rent receipts it appears that the Long family left St. Marys during the Civil War, as did most townspeople. They were living in Waynesville at least from December 1863 through the summer of 1864.

Many papers in the Bryan-Long Historical Library show that the Long family owned many lots in St. Marys including the hotel. When the hotel property sold, only Dr. Samuel Long and his sister Manie were living. They moved to the top floor of the building now housing Satila Business. Later they moved into a house on Weed Street where they both died. The only survivors listed were "Several nieces and nephews, including Dr. Harvey Long of Pharr, Texas and Mrs. Daisy Winsfield of Birmingham, Alabama." All household items were sold at public auction.

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More next time

MEMBERSHIP

Have you updated? If not send to Treasurer Mildred Walko, 800 Margaret Street, St. Marys, GA 31558.

Student \$2 Individual \$8 Family \$15

Updated and new members will be listed in next newsletter.