

LONG, Mark

Mark Long was born in Membury on 27 November 1898 (reg: Axminster vol 2b. His parents were William H Long a farm labourer (born in Honiton in 1866) and Eliza Long (born in Membury 1867).

In 1901 they were living in Shell Lane, Furley, Membury with children George H (aged 6), Page (aged 5), Mark (aged 2) and a boarder John T Matthews who was born in Membury (aged 40)

In 1911, Mark, aged 12, was living with his parents, and 3 younger siblings, Ivy (10), May (5) and Ben (2) and his grandfather George Long (75) at Shell Lane Cottage, Furley. John Thomas Matthews was still living with the family.

No military records were found for Mark. His brothers, George and Page also served in the war, George being killed in action in August 1917

In spring 1927 Mark married Emma Harris (reg: Axminster). He died at the end of 1980 (reg; Honiton).