

Longfield Family  
Researched by Ruth Ann Montgomery

*Journal.*  
—As we were passing to the Post Office yesterday afternoon, our attention was called by Mr. Henry Hubbard to a running horse coming up South Madison St., hitched to a cutter with no driver, we captured it and decided that it belonged to Mr. Longfield, and in company with Mr. VanWormer drove it back toward Mr. Langfields residence, we found Mr. L. at the corner of Liberty and First St.s where he was thrown out and somewhat injured about his head and left hip just how serious we did not learn as we left Mr. VanWormer to take him home and attend to his needs, (our office business requiring our early return.) The horse attempted to run several times with us, but we soon learn that it was hitched too close, striking the runner with its heels, which were cut leaving blood upon the runner. This is the second accident from the same cause this week, let out your tugs and take up your hold back straps. It is our opinion that Mr. L. is not seriously injured at least we hope not and the rig seemed to be all right with nothing broken.

January 5, 1889, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville,

Wisconsin

—A few days since Mr. Longfield came into his house in an unconscious condition after caring for his horse at his barn in the morning. Dr. Innis was called and he (Mr. Longfield) recovered consciousness, but don't seem to know how he became in such a condition. Whether his horse hurt him or that he was otherwise injured he is unable to state, but he is under a fair way of recovery at this writing.

November 27, 1889, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. A. Longfield, who has filled the F. M. pulpit here for some months is about to remove to Evansville his former place of residence. He goes to reside with his parents who are, as we understand, in feeble health.

Palmyra Enterprise. Reprinted in the Evansville Review, June 10, 1890, p. 1, col. 4, Evansville, Wisconsin

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—Mr. C. H. Spencer has sold his house on Liberty Street, to Henry Longfield. He has also exchanged the woodland property with his sister, Mrs. Fred Springer, and a lot next to Evander Blakeley's harness shop and the building now being occupied by W. H. Higley; including about 47 feet front, for her intrest in the home stead into which Mr Spencer moved on Thursday of last week. The Goodnough Bros, who had just got settled, vacated to take the residence Mr. Spencer had sold to Henry Longfield, above mentioned. Mr. Spencer has got back into his boyhood home and feels pretty well pleased. Mrs. Springer has a good business lot on the North side of Maine street and the old shop building, giving her 47 feet frontage by 150 feet deep, and about ten and three quarters acres of woodland on the west, adjoining the village.

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May 12, 1891, Evansville Review, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

### OBITUARY.

Died:- At his home in this city, Monday August twenty-third, 1897, Mr. Henry Longfield, aged 76 years and 8 months

The deceased was born December 11, 1820, in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, removing in his childhood with the family to Trumble County, Ohio.

In the early forties he came to Wisconsin and after several moves he located upon a farm in the town of Magnolia in this county.

Upon November 25, 1852 he was married to Miss Orilla Spence.

His wife and one son, the Rev. Arthur Longfield, survive him; one son having died in 1871.

Thirteen years ago the family moved to this city and it has since been their home.

In 1855 Mr. Longfield became a member of the United Brethren church and retained his connection with that society until three years ago he united with the F. W. Baptist church.

The funeral occurred Wednesday morning, the Rev. M. C. Miner officiating.

August 28, 1897, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

### Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors, who have so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and to the Congregational Junior C. E. Society, and others for their loving floral tributes, we desire to extend the most sincere and hearty thanks.

Mrs. O. N. Longfield.  
Rev. A. Longfield.

September 4, 1897, The Tribune, p. 1, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. Arthur Longfield, of Rutland called on Evansville friends, Saturday.

October 11, 1898, The Tribune, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. Arthur Longfield who has had charge of the Rutland church for some time, has accepted a pastorate in Lima Center.

April 8, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. Arthur Longfield of Lima Center visited his mother Thursday.

July 8, 1899, The Badger, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. A. A. Longfield of Lima Center was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

The Badger, January 27, 1900, p. 1, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. Arthur Longfield was a caller at this office last Monday. His mother is now living with him at Lima Center."

Saturday, June 30, 1900, the Badger, p. 1, col. 3, Evansville, Wisconsin

The Real Estate firm of Fisher & Gillies, has purchased Mrs. Longfield's residence on Lincoln street.  
March 5, 1901, The Tribune, p. 3, col. 2, Evansville, Wisconsin

Rev. Arthur Longfield came up from Johnstown, Saturday to look after his new house which is being built by N. E. Libby on South Park Street.

April 11, 1902 Enterprise and April 15, 1902, the Tribune, p. 3, col. 5, Evansville, Wisconsin

### Called to Her Last Home.

Mrs. Orilla N. Longfield died at Rockford, Ill., Sunday, aged 85 years. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday, and laid away in Maple Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Longfield bears a pleasant memory among her old friends. She was a woman of serene disposition and made friendships that did not weaken.

Many years ago the family removed to this city for the purpose of educating their only son, Arthur Longfield, who, in due time graduated at Evansville seminary.

During the residence of the family here, Mr. Longfield was an extensive property holder buying a residence in which the family lived, on Church street, now occupied by E. Rosa. Later Mr. Longfield bought at the south line of the city, a tract of land and platted what is still known as the Longfield addition.

Subsequently the family removed to Illinois.

*March 11, 1909*