The Long Family Scavenger Hunt

Take a few steps back into our Amazing Past

Thanks for joining in on the Fun for the Scavenger Hunt today. This adventure is meant to take you around the places that played a part in the Long families 16th century lives as they carved out a life in the wilderness and helped shaped the nation we cherish today.

You can get to all these places in any order, but must collect the Answers or Items from each to complete the Scavenger Hunt.

Everyone needs to **return** to the old homestead cabin on the farm by **5:00** p.m. **Enjoy your adventure and take your time to soak up your history.**

1. Take the Parchment and the Crayon and carefully do a Rubbing on the Revolutionary War Memorial at New Hope Presbyterian Church.
2. Where is the original New Hope Presbyterian Church cemetery?

Boyd Switzer, the New Hope church historian will be there in the morning.

1. Take a walk up the dirt road on the farm’s edge behind the big red barn and silos. Who do you think built the Dam & what’s the name of the creek.
2. Union Grove Methodist Church sits on land donated in the 1800s by the Longs.

Where does the path lead to and what do see there?

Just a nice bit of local knowledge. The land behind the church remains in the family today, part of the Cates Corner land holdings and is called Hickory Hill named for the tall Hickory trees on the top. There remains a childhood Secret Garden that Betty Ray and Linda used to play in. The legacy Daffodils that mark the secret garden may be remnants of the little school house/church or one of the original Long homesteads.

1. What used to hang over the door in the old homestead cabin?
2. What is a Regulator? Clue: The Hillsborough visitor’s center may help you with this one and the one below.
3. What does the Regulator Plaque say on it in?
4. Daniel Boone was known to the family.

Augustus White Long wrote in the book “Son of Carolina”

“*…the same valley that was long the home of Daniel Boone and from which he and his friends and kinsmen set out on their famous trek to Kentucky*.”

On what intersection in Hillsborough is the Daniel Boone Trail Marker?

1. Visit Mystery Brewing Public House, Saratoga Grill or Orange County Historical Museum in Hillsborough and bring back a souvenir, a bottle cap, napkin, receipt, match book, a flyer etc.

In “Son of Carolina” by Augustus White Long, his Dedication reads:

**To**

**My Grandchildren**

**With the hope that they will carry on**

**In the Spirit of the**

**PIONEER SCOTCH-IRISH**

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**Thanks Cousin!**