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When in need of Printing, (any-thing) kindly remember the Bulletin

SUMMER CAMP HAZARD — FIRE!



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the Trustees of the James Lick Trust for \$250,000. At this time he also owned the area later to become known as Hollywood. His estate exceeded \$5,000,000.

In 1874 he assigned real and personal property, to a board of seven trustees, for various public and philanthropic purposes. For the erection of a bronze monument in Golden Gate Park, to Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," he left \$60,000, and \$100,000 for three groups of bronze statuary, representing three historic periods in California history. Also he left \$100,000 to found an Old Ladies Home, and \$150,000 for the building and maintenance of free public baths, \$540,000 to found and endow a California School of Mechanical Arts, and \$700,000 to construct an observatory and erect thereon a telescope, superior to and more powerful than any telescope, the same to be a department of the University of California. All of us have heard about the Lick observatory. There are more than 16 bequests.

On July 4, 1950, there was a dedication ceremony of the Lick Memorial held at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg, Pa., with remarks by The Honorable J. H. Duff, then Governor of Pennsylvania. I was not present for this ceremony but visited the cemetery several months later, and secured from a friend details and a program of the event.

At his death, it was found that after bequeathing a large number of legacies to friends and relatives he had given \$20,000 for the erection of a monument in Fredericksburg, Pa., to the memory of his mother, father, grandfather, and sister.

It is a beautiful marble monument and well worth visiting. As you have heard before, the Cedar Hill cemetery is a historic burying place and is a short distance from Indiantown Gap, well known for its activities during the present war.

The weather was ideal for the reunion. The following officers were re-elected: Frank Dougherty, President of the Clan; Lloyd H. Fuhrman, vice-president; Mrs. Ida McElroy, Secretary; Mrs. James Baker, assistant secretary; Mrs. W. Boyles, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Cover, Landisville, Pa. reporter and historian. This year the clan celebrated the 250 Anniversary of the Landing of the Hershey and the Long Families in the United States from Appenzelle, Switzerland.

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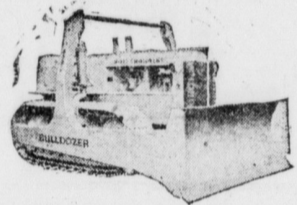
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Hershey-Long Family Marks 250th Anniversary of Landing

By Mrs. H. W. Hershey Cover
The descendants of Jacob and Susan Long Hershey (deceased) held a family reunion at Long's Park, on Saturday, Aug. 1, 1953. Long Park is located on the north side of U. S. 230 (old Philadelphia and Harrisburg Pike) a short distance west of Lancaster city. We are interested in Long Park as it was a bequest from one of our ancestors, Catherine H. Long. A large farm with money to maintain it. There is a farm house for the superintendent, and a number of caretakers. The Park was established in 1900 and there is a Trust Fund income.

There are 16 tennis courts and a nine-hole golf course. There are garden type swings, coasters and other amusements for the children. There are two covered pavilions with tables and Rest Rooms, drinking water, and fire places outside. 15 tables are scattered around the grounds outside the pavilion. There is an artificial lake of three acres.

It is a summer playground for thousands of picnickers from near and far. We hear that some 3000 persons daily visit the park over weekends. At the entrance of Long Park beautiful flower gardens with bright red and yellow flowers, welcome all visitors. To avoid confusion reservations can be made for the pavilion with the superintendent in charge.

We as community do appreciate the park with all its beauty & freedom from commercialism. I believe one of the conditions of the bequest is that it shall not be commercialized. And we are also happy to know that one of our Long Family was so liberal minded and generous, in giving the citizens of the community this Beautiful Spot Long Park.

The history of the Long Family is interesting. At every turn, the pages of the History of the Long Family of Pennsylvania published by William Gabriel Long, historian, Potts-

ville, Pa., in 1930. Several years ago while visiting in the town of Fredericksburg, Lebanon County, Pa. some one called my attention to the James Lick Memorial in Cedar Hill Cemetery. And upon further inquiry I found that James Lick was the son of John and Sarah Lang Lick, Sarah Lang was of the fourth generation of Christian Lang our emigrant ancestor. Sarah Lang was born in Bethel Township, Lancaster County, Penna., on May 10, 1770, and died November 14, 1812. She is buried in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery in Fredericksburg, Pa. She was married to John Lick. The first born of eight children James Jacobus Lick and of the fifth generation in the outstanding ancestors of whom we will speak today. He was born Aug. 21, 1796, in Fredericksburg, Pa. and died on October 1, 1876. He died in California and is buried in a Vault underneath the great telescope, which he erected on Mt. Hamilton, fifty miles south of San Francisco.

The sufferings of his grandfather, William Lick, at Valley Forge, made a deep impression upon the young lad, as he listened to their recital. These impressions were never effaced, and in his old age he bequeathed a sum of money for the erection of a monument in the cemetery at Fredericksburg, Pa. and upon it, his grandfather's name, his hero, stands out prominently.

After a common school education he went to Hanover, Pa., where he stayed with his aged grandfather, William Lick, and learned the piano making trade. In 1821 James Lick left New York for Buenos Aires. He pursued his trade of piano making and did a prosperous business there, returning to the United States in 1832 with \$40,000 worth of hides and nutria skins from a species of otter found along the river La Platta. He presumably returned the same year to Buenos Aires.

In 1847 Lick left Peru, where he had gone for business, for California after selling his business, valued at \$50,000, for \$30,000, in Spanish dubleons. He arrived in San Francisco in January or February, 1848, and immediately began to purchase real estate properties throughout the San Francisco area. The Gold Rush of 1849 caused a sharpened increase in Licks' property values and he shortly became a very wealthy man.

Lick bought a mill site in 852 near San Jose. Three years later he constructed on the site a magnificent structure whose interior was finished of the finest mahogany and whose machinery was of the highest quality on the Pacific Coast. The cost of the mill was \$200,000, and when it was put in operation it produced the finest brand of flour in the state.

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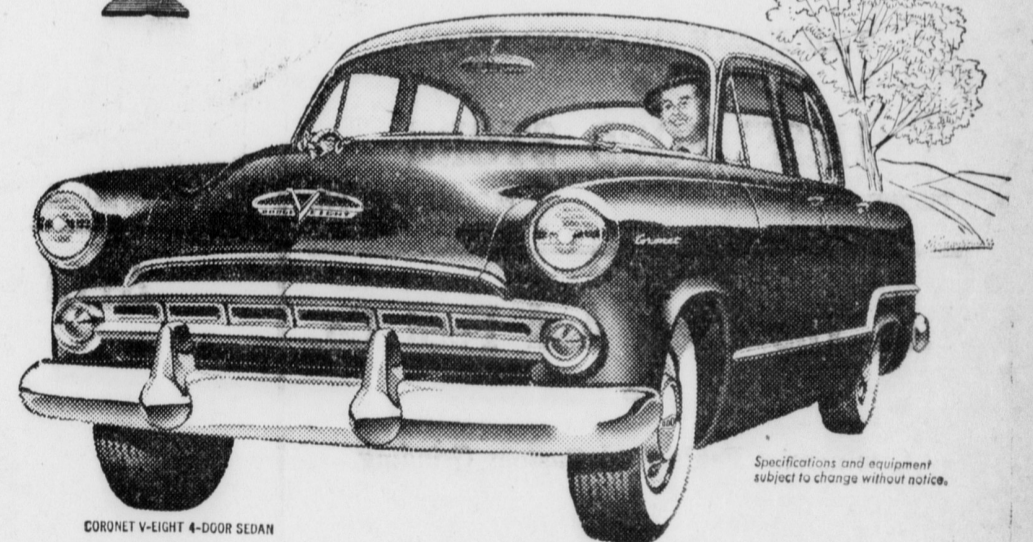
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