

The Restored Long Homestead opened 40 years ago!

How well do you know the Long Homestead Story?

Multiple choice:

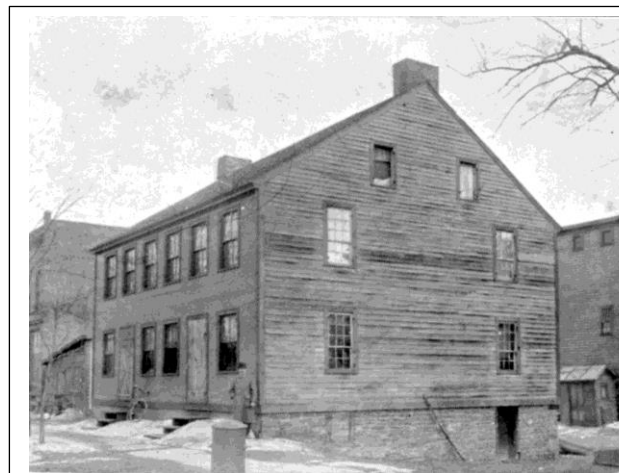
- 1) By what conveyance did Benjamin and Mary Long travel over 500 miles from Lancaster, PA to Tonawanda, NY in 1829?
 - a) foot
 - b) ox-driven wagon
 - c) railroad
 - d) transporter room
- 2) How many children traveled with Benjamin and Mary?
 - a) none
 - b) two
 - c) five
 - d) ten
- 3) Which came first to Tonawanda:
Benjamin and Mary Long OR The Erie Canal?
 - a) The Long Family
 - b) Erie Canal
 - c) both came same year
- 4) The Long Homestead was built at the confluence of what two bodies of water?
 - a) Tonawanda Creek and Ellicott Creek
 - b) Niagara River and Lake Ontario
 - c) Niagara River and Two Mile Creek
 - d) Ellicott Creek and Lake Erie
- 5) To what government jurisdiction did the Homestead site belong at the time of its construction in 1829?
 - a) Genesee County
 - b) Town of Buffalo
 - c) Village of Tonawanda
 - d) Niagara County

6) Which of these local persons was NOT a direct descendant of Benjamin and Mary Long?

- a) Allan Herschell, carrousel manufacturer
- b) George Rand, founder of M&T Bank
- b) James Rand, founder of Kardex / Remington-Rand
- c) Henry P. Smith III, U.S. Congressman
- d) Christiana Long Smith, namesake of Christiana St

True or False:

- 1) A number of items currently in the Homestead belonged to members of the original Long family.
- 2) The Homestead was built in the style of a traditional log cabin.
- 3) The Homestead is on the National Register of Historic Places.
- 4) The Homestead was the first house built in the Tonawandas.
- 5) The Long Homestead is older than Old Fort Niagara.



c. 1929

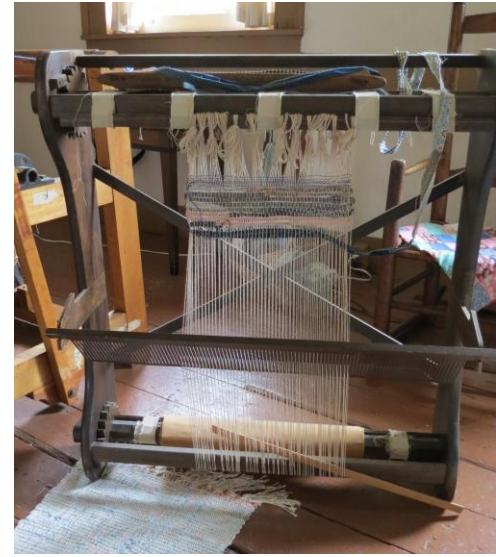
Can you match these descriptions of artifacts at the Long Homestead with their corresponding photo?

- 1) Item hand made by daughter Christiana Long for her granddaughter.
- 2) Item used by Col. John Sweeney to warm his cold feet.
- 3) Item brought with the Long Family on their trek to Tonawanda in 1829.
- 4) Item used today by Homestead docents to manufacture household goods.
- 5) Item used by Col. John Sweeney's wife Caroline for family outings.

A



B



C



D



E



ANSWERS: Multiple choice 1 b, 2 c, 3 b, 4 a, 5 b, 6 a True/false 1 T, 2 F (The Homestead is much larger and much less rustic.), 3 F (We are working on it.), 4 F (There were about a dozen homes already here when the Longs arrived.), 5 F (1829 vs 1726)

Homestead artifacts: 1 E, 2 C, 3 D, 4 B, 5 A