

**Thomas P. Long**, another son of Reuben Long, Sr., and wife, Nancy Hocker Long, is also a farmer by occupation, and was born in Howard county, Missouri, April 10, 1836. He was reared on his father's farm, in this county, and was educated in the common schools of the neighborhood. In 1861 he enlisted in the Confederate army, becoming orderly sergeant in Captain Major's company, and served until 1863, when he was honorably discharged. He was in a number of hard-fought battles, among the rest those of Boonville, Lexington, Carthage and Pea Ridge. On the 10th of September, 1870, he was married to Miss J. Turner, of Howard County. They have six children — Turner, Reuben, Arthur, Clara, Hattie and Buford. Mr. L. owns a farm of 150 acres.