

## THE AUTHOR

Francis A. Long was born near Kreidersville, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, on February 16, 1859. He attended the district school for ten years. In December, 1876, the family moved to Iowa, and he spent a year at the Moulton, (Iowa), Normal and High School. This book tells of his later education and experiences. It does not however tell of his marriage on December 2, 1884, at West Point, Nebraska, to Maggie E. Miller, whom he brought as a bride to Madison, where he established his practice in June, 1882. To an unusual extent, she shared with him the experiences of his country practice in this one community with which they were both so closely identified during the next fifty-two years. Dr. Long died on November 24, 1937, a little more than six months after his devoted wife.





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