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Daniel Long Violin No. 14 of 1894

This violin is owned by Robert and Joyce (Lillie) McCullough of Brookville, Pennsylvania. The violin is in excellent playing condition and is in nice physical condition. It has been used by the owner for lessons and has been favorably commented upon by her **instructor, who also owns a Long violin.**

This violin was viewed at the Jefferson County Historical Center in Brookville on Wednesday January 24, 2007 and was measured and photographed. Although the length and body dimensions are fairly standard, the violin has a heftier feel in the hand. The neck feels larger (diameter) in the hand and the strings seem to be farther apart at the nut. The instrument seemed to produced a darker creamy tone. There was no dimpling around the F holes as on some of Sol Roach's violins and the belly and bottom boards seemed to have large rises on the contours through the middle of the instrument in relation to the edges.

The builder's tag was commercially printed:

"This violin is Hand Made by Daniel Long Brookville (?) Solid back rim, will not tare loose as two pieces will at the back, and the neck is grooved into the front and extends under the breast in the block Full lined No. 14 Made 1894"

Dimensions:

Total length: 23 and ¼"
Body length: 14"
Upper bout: 6 and 15/16"
Middle bout: 4 and 5/8"
Lower bout: 8 and 9/16"
F hole length: 2 and 15/16"
F hole outside to outside: 3 and 15/16"
Inside to inside: 3 and ¼"

The Jefferson County Historical Center also contains **Long violin No. 4 made in 1892.** They also have some of his tools and forms, which I was unable to view or photograph.

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