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Long Pages

One of the topics of our weekly Community Online Discussion was is the issue of pages that are too long. I see that excessive page length has a negative effect on contributors. I also see long pages as a navigation problem. Here is an example of a long page:

https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Gre...nty,_Tennessee

I suggest that the longer sections be transferred to sub-pages. For an example of a sub-page, look at

https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Mes...nteer%27s_Page

I also think there needs to be a template marker of some kind saying something like "Thanks for your contributions to the Wiki, this page may work better if it were linked to multiple pages" or something like that.

James Tanner

http://genealogysstar.blogspot.com

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VasquezJL

I agree, long pages are difficult to use and contribute to. What if it were something more like the stub template that is text only and doesn't call a lot of attention to itself but gives reference to a help page for those who want to help make those pages more usable?

There is a special page that shows very long pages if you're interested in looking at more long pages:https://wiki.familysearch.org/en/Special:LongPages