Sites related to Crawford Williamson Long in Georgia

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**Background:** Crawford Williamson Long (1815-1878) was the first to use ether as an inhaled anesthetic for surgical operations. In neglecting to publish his discovery for seven years, his pioneering work was largely overshadowed by Horace Wells (1815-1848), Charles Thomas Jackson (1805-1880), and William Thomas Green Morton (1819-1868). As a result, sites commemorating Long’s discovery are not offered the same recognition as those affiliated with Wells or Morton.

**Sources:** Extensive site visits, examination of museum artifacts, and genealogical research were used to obtain information being presented.

**Results:** Historic Oconee Hill Cemetery in Athens is where Long and members of his family are buried. Established in 1856, it is closely linked to the history of Athens and University of Georgia. The main site we describe is Crawford W. Long Museum, which opened to the public in 1957. It has undergone extensive renovations and holds an expansive collection of Long family heirlooms and personal artifacts. In addition, it displays an impressive art collection, depicting Long, surgical procedures, members of Long’s family, and homes associated with him. Visitors to the museum may also enjoy a walking audio tour which highlights the life of Long and his contribution to medicine.

**Conclusions:** We provide extensive information on two sites that honor Georgia’s most celebrated physician. Much of this has not been published before, and it is our hope that Crawford Williamson Long’s legacy receives the attention it richly deserves.

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