

**Email from David Langford, October 12, 2003**  
Comments on Langford and the Harpe Brothers

## Langford and Harpe Brothers

**Stephen Langford**, from Virginia, who was on his way to visit kinfolks at Crab Orchard and to possibly make this his home.

[www.rootsweb.com/~kyhopkin/tidbits/harps.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~kyhopkin/tidbits/harps.html)

Frontier Justice

His name was **John Langford**. He was traveling from Virginia to pay a visit to a friend in Crab Orchard, Ky

[Http://www.Crimemagazine.com/harps.htm](http://www.Crimemagazine.com/harps.htm)

Crime Magazine

...a young Virginian named Langford, a man foolish enough to travel the wilderness alone and show off his silver coin in too many inns.

<http://www.illinoishistory.com/harpes.html>

Jon's Southern Illinois History Page

...had no respect for a kind soul, as was evidence by their murder of **Stephen Langford**

<http://www.usgennet.org/usa/ms/state/outlaws/harpes.html>

Mississippi Local History Network

**Tom Langford** paid the bill for them from gold coins he carried in his purse.

<http://homepages.rootsweb.com/~duncanrw/gatewayseries/gatewaywestpt3.htm>

Gateway to the West

John Farris Sr. learned that they (John and **Stephen**) once had been neighbors in Virginia

<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/TNCLAIBO/1999-12/0944290505>

Donald Chesnut in a letter to Longhunters at Rootsweb.com

...a kind young man named John Langford, who was traveling from Virginia to pay a visit to a friend in Crab Orchard, Kentucky.

[http://papa.essortment.com/biogrpahyserial\\_runy.htm](http://papa.essortment.com/biogrpahyserial_runy.htm)

Serial killers biography: the Harps Brothers: America's first

## Sites with additional information about Langford and Harp Brother stories

Johnson Farris married Jenny Langford 12 Aug 1787 in Lincoln Co, Kentucky

<http://caramsey.home.texas.net/CAR.wbg/wga19.html#I2426>

Denton/Ramsey Family

<http://www.geocities.com/caroln42/hfaris.htm>

Descendants of Henry Faris