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Longfield's lock pre-dates the Yale Quadruplex, with its fluted key and push pins. He did produce a patent but doesn't appear to be for the lock he produced. In my opinion he was in discussion with the Patent Office and they urged him to modify what he had submitted. He wasn't in the lock trade and was outside the established areas of manufacturing, so didn't get around to do what was suggested.

The last time I checked the lock was in the Otley Museum UK, where I believe Longfield lived.