

C. C. WALLINGSFORD, M. D.
252 - PARAMOUNT
HYNES, CALIFORNIA

March 31- 1935.

Mr John R Wallingford
1316 Cracker St
Houston Texas.

Dear Relative:

Am writeing you asking if you can supply me with a copy of
Old Bible records giveing the name of your grandfather and great grand
grand father.

Do you have an old family group picture of your father and mother and
brothers and sisters? Allso a single picture of your father? If so would
be glad to have you get them copied by a photographer, the negative not
larger than 4 by 5 inchs and send me the negative of both.
I desire these to have cuts made for the family History.

Do you chance to have any old newspaper clipping of history of the family
If so would be glad to have you copy and send me these allso.

Do you chance to have a group picture of your grandfathers family and ~~xx~~
single picture of him allso, the negatives the same as above.

Can you furnish me with a biography of your father and grandfather?
Inclosed is a circular informing you of what I have done and am indeavori
ing to do.

Hopeing to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

C. C. Wallingsford M.D.
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252 - PARAMOUNT
HYNES, CALIFORNIA

April 23rd- 1935

Mr J.R.Wallingford
Houston Texas.

My Dear Realative:

Your note at hand and was glad to hear from you.

From the use of initials, a compiler is forced to guess at the name and I am wondering if I have at last located the famous J Rufus, in story and pictures?

I have a fairly complete record of all the decendents of Nicholas, born ~~in~~ Dec 14- 1759 and died Sept 5-1829 at Mt Gilead Ky. There are many short sub- branches which is not complete.

May I sugest, that you start with your father and mother, and give the names of your brothers and sisters and their families.

Then give the families of your fathers brothers and sisters.

The give your grandfathers name and his brothers and sisters and their families if posible. Are you able to give the name of your great grandfat with his brothers and sisters?

I am of the opinion that I do not have the records of the generation to which you belong, posibly do not have the generation of your father or his ~~grand~~father, and if I could get the records of these perhaps would be able to place you as a Sub- branch on the Family Tree.

I have something like 700 persons- decendents of Nicholas. The point I am after is this-to obtain from you the records which I do not have, but it makes needless work for you to obtain records which I now have- a repitition. I find that it is quite hard to get the full records of the last 3 or 4 generations, perhaps more so than those farther back. The above mentioned Nicholas is of the 5th generation from the English emigrant- Nicholas-I- who landed at Boston in 1638.

Because first names are so frequently repeated- I am giveing each individual a number- have about 50 by the name William, 40 by the name of John and about 30 of my own name- Charles.

I am incloseing a history sheet, which I am using, and give me as much information as posible, for I make out a sheet for each name.

In looking through my Mailing List for your name I find a John Rolland W of Houston, so I guess that you are not the J Rufus after all.

Hopeing to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Very Truly Yours,

Charles C. Wallingsford M. D.

Charles C Wallingsford M. D.

Company 5703- 000
Pierce, Idaho.

2 January, 1941

Mr J.R. Wallingford
602 E 26th St
Houston, Texas.

My Dear Relative:

In looking over my old records, I find a letter from you date of May 22- 1934 in which you say "That you are a grandson of Thomas G Wallingford, who was married twice and had 3 children by each wife, his 2nd your grandmother, liveing near you has a Record of the same. That you will secure and mail me a copy of the same. That there are several Wallingfords liveing around Houston, all kin"

The above record has never been received and two letters from you have been returned which caused me to believe that you had moved. I wrote your County Clerk, and from the telephone directory he gave me your adress. About all I have is that your grandfather moved shortly after the Civil War from Maysville Ky to Texas.

The Family History is now about 90% completed, we have 826 pages of typed material- 9000 blood line names, with husbands and wives added about 13,000 names and more than 2500 names other than Wallingford. The History is devided into 4 Branches, 25 Sub-Branches and 125 Groups. I am desirous of getting your GROUP into the history, and I believe you desire it to be there, but my hands are tied unless you give me the records. Will you kindly do so at once following the inclosed History sheet for each individual.

I am now planning to go to Lexington, Ky about June 20th for the purpose of calling a National gathering of the Family and at that time organize a National Wallingford Society and shall indeavor to gather all available missing data, which will be included in the revision before we publish the Family History, and then each family will be able to obtain a copy of the same. There are about 500 Wallingford decedents in Kentucky More than 80% live east of the Mississippi River, and there are quite a few in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. There is a Branch in eastern Canada, then the New England States, which is the original Branch,

Nicholas Wallingford-I- the original English Emigrant a lad of 19 yrs came from Southampton England to Boston, Mass in April 1638. His youngest son and 12th child a sailor, drifted to near Annapolis Md where he was married. We have a record of a Deed where he purchased 250 acres of land in 1708, and his wives Will made in 1741, giveing the names of their children, and thus proveing his death before that date. There are 11 Generations and posibly the 12th.

Benjamin was the name of the son who went to Maryland and married and it was his sons Nicholas, Benjamin and John that became the heads of the other Branches. Nicholas was a Tory, fought on the British side in the Revolution ary War, was killed in action on Manhattan Island, N.Y and his widow and children migrated to Canada and became the head of the Canadian Branch. Benjamin Franklin, migrated across the Patomic River into Virginia, as did John. About 1775, dureing the Revolutionary War, posibly to avoid Military service Benjamin, who married Prudence Elliott in Virginia, migrated to Limestone, what is now Maysville Ky and became the head of the Kentucky Branch. John the other brother remained in Virginia until about 1800 and migrated with the Babtis migration to northern Alabama.

From there my grandfather migrated to Tennessee, where my father was born in 1844, and from there to No Arkansas in 1851. Father and two of his brothers served on the Union side in the Civil War, so the Rebs, made it unpleasent for grandfather,

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and he again moved to Illinois in 1864. I was born in Illinois, but left there in 1900, when first entering the Army.

Moved from Nebraska to California in 1926. My home at Hynes Calif is just outside the city limits of Long Beach and about 15 miles from Los Angeles. I have been with the CCC for more than 3½ yrs because there is more money and less work.

Aside from the Records, do you have any old Group pictures of your parents and brothers and sisters, those of your father his brothers and sisters, and your grand parents or pictures of the old homes where you and your father were reared. If so will you take these to your local photographer and have them copied, the negative size 4 by 6 inches and when you get what prints made that you want, take one print and number each person and send me a typed list of names, with the negative. From this will have cuts made for the history.

Was your grandfather in the Civil War? I am makeing up a Military List and desire the organizations of those who have saw service in the Army, Navy or Marines. Can you send me any biographies, from County Histories &.

My age is 63, I saw service in both the Spanish-American War and the World War, Was in the Phillippines 19 months and 9 months in France. Served for more than 22½ years in the Res Corps, the last 10 yrs with rank of Lieut Colonel. Next May will have been in the Practice of Medicine for 30 yrs. Married 28 yrs, wife liveing- we have on son who will be 26 in Feb. He is a skilled machineist and getting good wages- not married and lives at home.

I hope that you will answer soon and send me the records as I desire to get the History as near completed as posible before next Junes meeting. About March will send out an announcement of the National Meeting. We have more than 1000 names in our Mailing List. Will you send me a Mailing List of all known liveing Wallingford decendents and if in the city with delivery- give the street address or letters will be returned. May I hear from you at an early date, and I hope that you will be able to attend the Kentucky meeting. Plan for a June vacation. I am

Respectfully,

C. C. Wallingford, M.D.
Charles C Wallingford M.D.
Company 5703- CCC
Pierce, Idaho.

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Pierce, Idaho

23 March, 1941.

Mr John R Wallingford
5934 Grace Lane
Houston, Texas.

My Dear Relative:

Your welcme letter and Records at hand yesturday for which accept thanks. I note that there are many omissions, but I am useing a History sheet, from which I compile my Manuscript and I am sending you a Carbon Copy of the GROUP which I am indeavoring to build up and at a glance you will learn of what I want.

Under seperate cover I am mailing you this, and after filling in all that you can return it to me for the Build Up.

There is a family in Texas, - Martha Wallingford, who married Patrick Clark and they moved from Kentucky to Texas about 1855 and she is a sister of your grandfather Thomas Ginn Wallingford. Do you know any thing of this family? In that she is a sister I am of the opinion that the two families were in the same Co in Texas.

I have a booklet with the printer which I shall soon mail out announcing the National Meeting of the Wallingford Family at Lexington, Kentucky on date of June 23- 1941. At this time we shall organize a National Wallingford Society and allso indeavor to gather as much of the missing data as posible.

Will you kindly send me a Mailing List, with street and Rt numbers of all known to you so that we may mail them an announcement? Do you know if there is a group picture of your grandfathers family,, by either marriage or both, and allso of your fathers which we could get you to take to the photographer and have a 4 by 6 inch copy made so that we can have a cut made and it will appear in the History. Will you write a Biography of your grandfather?

I note from my carbon copy that I have told you of the material which we have. I am incloseing you a copy of my Mailing List of decendents in Texas and add to it what you can.

I think that we should have from 200 to 500 in attendance of the National Meeting as there are more than 500 decendents in Kentucky alone. I have over 2000 names in the Mailing List but over half of those are ~~ms~~ more than 15 years old, and I expect many letters returned.

You have not told me of your occupation, but I am guessing by your hand writeing and stationary that you are either in a bank, or engaged in school work.

I am past 63 years of age, and in May will have been in the Practice of Medicine for 30 years. I saw Service in the Phillippine Insurrection of the Spanish American War- served 19 months in the Islands, again served 22½ months of the World War- in France 9 months Served more that 22 yrs in the Med Res Corps of which the last 10 yrs was with the rank of Lieut Colonel. Have been with the CCC for over 4 years.

I hope that I may receive the added records at an early date as I desire to build up the GROUP before going to Kentucky.
I am,

Respectfully Yours,

Charles C. Wallingford M.D.

Charles C Wallingford M.D.
Co 5703- CCC
Pierce, Idaho.

Hynes California
July 25- 1941.

Mr John R Wallingford
5934 Grace Lane
Houston, Texas.

My Dear Relative:

In June we made an auto trip to Lexington Ky and organized a National Society of the Wallingford Family. While the numbers were small I never saw a more enthusiastic a crowd We had representatives from 7 states- from Boston to Los Angeles and two telegrams of regrets.

I have devided the Manuscript into 53 Books, tēmed GROUPS and the Group to which you belong contains about 150 names. Will you indeavor to gather the missing data, if I will send you this book!

A sister of your grandfather, Martha Wallingford married a Patrick Clark and moved from Kentucky to Texas about the same time your grandfather did. Can you tell me any thing of this family and give me the mailing adress of her decendents, that I may write them.

I hope that within the next year I will be able to gather the remaining missing data and start on the final revision of the History and it will then go to the printer.

May we hear from you soon. I am,

Respectfully,

C.C. Wallingford M.D.
C.C. Wallingsford M.D.
Box 566
Hynes, California.

Hynes, California
October 24- 1941.

Mr John R Wallingford
4934 Grace Lane
Houston, Texas.

Dear Relative:

In looking over the record which you sent me sometime ago, I find that I am desirous of still farther records to complete the GROUP, so will ask you a few questions and will leave space for you to fill in the answers.

I have a record of where Martha Wallingford, who married Patrick Clark, and they had a daughter- Martha Palmyra Clark, a sister of your grandfather, Thomas G- removed from Maysville Ky in 1855 to Texas.

- 1- Can you give me the mail adress of any of her decendents?
- 2- Can you give me the mail adress of any of the decendents of Martha Wallingford- (married name unknown)- born 1856.? Aunt.
- 3- Can you give me the mail adress and married name of your aunt Eliza O Wallingford- born 1860?
- 4- Give me the full name of R.N. Wallingford, and mail adress of decendents, born Sept 30- 1860.
- 5- What is the mail adress of your brother Alvin Monroe?
- 6- If married the name and mail adress of your sister Edna Ruth?
- 7- Married name and adress of your aunt Minnie Devoe- born 1890.

Inclosed find a copy of the record which you may keep, allso a re-print from an article in a Kentucky paper- relative to the National Wallingford Meeting in Lexington Ky last June. I am,

Respectfully,

Charles C. Wallingford M.D.
Charles C Wallingford, M.D.
Box 566.

P. O. Box #357
Harvey, Louisiana
June 22, 1942

Dr. C. C. Wallingsford, M. D.,
P. O. Box 566
Haynes, California

Dear Sir:

Herewith enclosing your book with a few corrections I have made plus all of the additional information that I can add at the present. Sorry that I have been so long getting this book back to you, but it seems that I have worked day and night since being transferred to Harvey. The information you asked about Martha Wallingford is answered in this book, except the one child of her's named Palmyra Clark, which on my next trip to Houston I will try to find out more data on her.

If you will write A. T. Moore at Hempstead he will be able to give you un-limited information as he is the son of Eliza O. Wallingford, who is the sister of my father's and she is still living at the age of 82.

Yours very truly
J. R. Wallingford

By

Hynes, California
June 29- 1942.

Mr John R Wallingford
Box 357
Harvey, Louisiana.

My Dear Relative:

Your letter and the records at hand this morning and I was glad to receive the same. I am now reviseing and rewriteing the Manuscript to go to the printer- this is the 8th revision over the years.

Will you kindly give me the following information by return mail, before you forget it.

If liveing, the mail address of Palmyra Clark, dau of Martha Wallingford.- give street or box address.

A.T.Moore at Hemstead- you do not say whether Louisiana or Texas. the mail adress of Eliza O Wallingford, I take it that her name is Moore.

Please give full name of A.T.Moore-

Do you have any old group pictures of:
Your brothers & sisters and parents?
Your father, his brothers & sisters and parents ?
Old home in Texas where families were reared?

I would like for you to take these to your local photographer and have the pictures copied size 4 by 6 inches, on a print name the persons by number, and send me both a print and the negative, so that we can have a cut made for the family history.

There is danger of loss or damage in the mails, so have them copied and do not send me the original pictures.

Your aunt and her children should be able to give me a lot of information. Do you know if she has any old Bible records? I am,

Respectfully,

Charles C. Wallingford M.D.
Charles C Wallingsford, M.D.
Box 566.

Hynes California
December 9- 1942.

Mr John R Wallingford
P.O.Box # 357
Harvey Louisiana.

My Dear Relative:

Some months ago I received your letter and the records and am positive that I answered you at this time, but just came across the old letter and am writeing again.

I have put in a buisy summer and have made about the final revision of the Wallingford History which covers more than 1000 typed pages.

There are 9035 blood line names, more than 4000 names added' by marriage, over 2000 names other than Wallingford and more than 2000 names in the Mailing List of decedents now liveing.

We carry through 11 generations to Nicholas Wallingford-I- the English Emegrant who came to Boston Mass in April 1638. This carries through 8th cousins, uncles & aunts- parents and ones self.

I do not recall if you told me whether there was a family group of your grandfathers family and that of your father. If so would like for you to take it to the gallery and have it copied about post card size, have a print made, number each person, then list their names and send me the print and the list allso the negative and from this we can make the desired size cut and the picture will appear in the history.

If you know of any of the decendent, in this War please send their name and adress of ~~parents~~ parents.

Hopeing an early reply, I am,

Respectfully,

Charles C. Wallingford M.D.
Charles C Wallingsford M.D
BX 151 Georgia St
Hynes, Calif.

P.S. I am going to use the news item relative to your grand-
father in the History. It is interesting.
Did he have a picture in uniform that I could get a copy of?

Wallingford Family Meets In Lexington To Organize Into A National Society

Flemingsburg, Ky., Thursday, June 26, 1941—A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Wallingsfords and Wallingfords of the United States and Canada into a National society was opened Monday at the Phoenix hotel in Lexington, Ky., with approximately 50 members of the two related families in attendance.

At the morning session, national officers for the new association were elected. Charles H. Murrow, attorney of Des Moines, Iowa, was elected president, and Dr. Charles C. Wallingsford, Hynes, California was named secretary-treasurer. Serving on the nominating committee were Dr. W. H. Wallingford, of Princeton, W. Va., Mrs. Otto R. Shiver, of Springfield, O., and Miss Sara Wallingford Glascock of Flemingsburg, Ky.

Presiding at the meetings was Mrs. Eugene Van Deren (Myra Wallingford), of Cynthiana, Ky., who is chairman for area 5, composed of Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee. Acting as secretary pro tem was Miss Hattie Hord, of Flemingsburg, Ky.

Area chairmen for the twelve areas into which the association has divided North America were also elected at the morning meeting. A constitution with by-laws had been drawn up and will be excepted by the members. The constitution provides for national meetings every fourth year, and Area meetings every two years. However, such was the interest manifested that it was decided to make plans for another national gathering to be held next year in a western city.

Luncheon took place in the Thoroughbred room of the Phoenix hotel, with 43 persons present. In the afternoon, members of the families formed a motorcade to visit stock farms of Central Kentucky.

On Tuesday descendants from out of the state joined with those from this section in a tour of Flemingsburg, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Gilead and Maysville.

Fleming county's historic courthouse, planned and built by James Eckels and Samuel Stockwell and completed in the year 1829, provided

an appropriate meeting place for Tuesday's get-together. Luncheon was served to about 25 members at the Fleming hotel.

Among those who registered Monday were Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wallingsford of Hynes, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto R. Shivers, of Springfield, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dean Wallingford and daughter, of Peebles O.; Dr. William H. Wallingford, Miss Alice Wallingford and Miss Marvina Wallingford, of Princeton, W. Va.; Miss Dorothy Sowards, of Bellflower, Ill.; Miss Nellie Hord, of Boston, Mass.; Miss Kate Warder, of Jeffersonville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hambrick and daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth, Miss Nancy Wallingford, Mr. George Summers Wallingford, all of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Deren and Mrs. Godbey, of Cynthiana, Mr. and Mrs. William Prather, of Fayette county; Mrs. Raymond Lickert, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lathram, Mrs. Elmer Foster, Mrs. Mary Alice Jones, Mrs. Louis Stockton Bowers, Mrs. Louis Eugene Crain, Mrs. Forrest Lee McKee, Mrs. W. T. Crain, Miss Elizabeth O. Wallingford, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Jones, Miss Hattie Hord, Miss Sara W. Glascock, Miss Betty Bower, Miss Lynda Lee McKee, Mr. George Nelson Foxworthy, Mr. Elmer Patterson Foster and Mrs. Robert William (Bobby) Crain, all of Flemingsburg; Mrs. Harry Glascock, Mrs. Belle W. Paris, Mrs. Ella Wallingford, Mrs. Lillie Mae Roberts, Miss Faith Wallingford, Mr. Samuel T. Foxworthy and Mr. Hargis H. Foxworthy, of Fleming county.

Going to Lexington Monday night were Mrs. Miles Hurst, of Huntington, W. Va., and Mrs. Thomas E. Rice, of Fleming county.

Additional members attending Tuesday's session included Mrs. George Wallingsford, Mrs. Bert C. Grigsby, Mrs. Charles E. Rhodes, Miss Caroline Phillips, Miss Pearl Wallingford, Miss Rosanna Rice, Miss Ruth Rice, Miss Ann Stockton Bower, Miss Rosella Wallingford, Judge Harry Wallingford, Mr. William Wallingford, and Mr.

Thomas E. Rice of Flemingsburg and Fleming county, and Miss Carol Anne Hurst, of Huntington, W. Va.

It is interesting to note that the Wallingford family name is derived from the town of Wallingford, England, which is located 46 miles southwest of London and is known to have existed more than a thousand years ago.

Nicholas Wallingford I was the first member of the family to touch American soil. As a lad of 19 years, he sailed from Southampton, England, and reached Boston, Mass., on April 24, 1638. Sixteen years later he was married to Sarah Travis of Irish descent, and they were the parents of 13 children.

Their grandson, Benjamin Franklin Wallingford, married Prudence Elliott. They resided for a time in Culpepper county, Virginia, later removing to Limestone (afterwards called Maysville, Mason county, Ky.) on the Ohio river in 1775. They were the parents of 7 children. From these are descended the Kentucky Wallingfords.

The plan of having a family history was conceived by Mr. Murrow more than thirty years ago. Collaborating with him was Judge John D. Wallingsford, of Des Moines, who made several trips to Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana to collect data. However, in August of 1922, Judge Wallingford was appointed to a federal judgeship at Ancon, Canal Zone, South America, and two years later died there suddenly of a heart attack. The work was later continued by Mr. Murrow and Dr. C. C. Wallingsford, and in time they hope to publish a comprehensive Wallingford Family History.

Mrs. Ella Wallingford, of Nepton, mother of Mrs. Harry Wallingford who is judge of Fleming county, had the distinction of being the eldest person present at the meetings this week, and little Ann Stockton Bower, younger daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Louis Stockton Bower of this city was the youngest member in attendance.

—S. W. G.

Flemingsburg Times-Democrat

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PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA

January 10, 1950

Mr John R Wallingford
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My Dear Relative:

I made a trip to Maysville Ky last September to the 2nd National gathering of the Wallingford Clan. On the trip I was in 17 States- held 3 meetings, visited many in their homes in all saw about 400 decedents. At the time I overlooked that y were in Houston or I would have paid you a visit. I entered Texas at Texarcana, and visite a first cousin at Palestine which is about 80 yrs old and whom I had never saw.

I then went on and visited a Mrs Edith Carter at livingston, Box 427, and from there went on to San Antonio and visited with a Mrs J.M. Ryan of 207 Primera Drive- San Antonio. There is allso in San Antonio at 415 Travis St, a William Wallingford, who is a 2nd cousin of yours and I was told by Mrs Ryan that he is a millionaire. He is a Spanish War Vet, has holdings in Mexico and for years ran a large garage and auto sales at Ancon So America. He was out of town and I did not get to see him.

I recall that a few years ago I had 2 or 3 letters from you and the last adress I had was in Louisiana.

I find from the record that your grandfather was Thomas Ginn Wallingford, the 19th child of Nicholas Wallingford- born in 1756 and died of cholera in 1828 and is bueried in the Mt Gilead Cemetry near Flemingsburg Ky. I was at his grave and have a picture of his grave.

I am in need of the records from your grandfather Thomas Ginn Wallingsford to the present. The record shows that he was married twice and that his 2nd wife is your grandmother. I think that in one of your letters you mention that there were old Bible records, Could you obtain a copy of those and send to me?

I want all the children of Thomas Ginn, his grand children and great grand children. Mary Ginn was the 2nd wife of Nichols Wallingford, who was the father of 21 children by his 2 marriages, 11 children by first wife and 10 by second wife and he has about 2000 decedents. Your grandfather got his second name of Ginn from his mothers maiden name.

Because first names are so frequently repeated- Elizabeth 110 time john about 100time I am forced to give each person a number- like a soldiers serial number in order to keep them seperated.

I am now assembling the new fill in data of the las three generations, and will soon start a revision and re writeing of the History for the printer.

In order to do this I will have to have all material within the next 60 days or it will not appear in the History.

If there are any old family group pictures of your grandfathers family, his old home, or of him in the Civil War(a Confederate soldier) I desire a copy of these, not larger than post card size and the negative.

I want to keep the pictures uniform in size in the History and if I have the negative I can do so. Hurry up and get the data and send it to me. I am,

Respectfully,

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PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA
January 20- 1950

Mr John R Wallingford
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4934 Grace Lane- Houston.

Dear Relative:

Last September I was at Maysville Ky for a National Meeting of The Wallingford Clan , and though the crowd was not large-125 we had a great meeting. I was at Mt Gilead cemetry and have a picture of your ~~grand~~ grandfathers grave, Nicholas Wallingford, who was born in 1756- married twice- had 21 children- died of Cholera in, 1829- United with the Mt Gilead Church in 1819- one of the charter members. Your father, I think you wrote me a few years ago was married trice, and that the old Family Bible was with his second wifes Kin. I think ~~it~~ was you who sent me a copy of a Confederate reunion and I will have that in the History. I wish that at an early date you would see if you can find the old Bible and copy the records and send me. Are there any old group picture of the family of I have just refered to the Manuscript (and find that Thomas Ginn Wallingford was your grandfather) (the Confederate Vet). I would very much like to obtain the records from him forw including his grandchildren and posibly great grand children to the present. I am no kid- past 72 yrs old and a Vet of the Spanish- American and W.W.-I- and I hope if life and health permits to complete this History and see it printed before I pass on. Is there a picture of your grandfathers or fathers family? If so I desibe a post card size, copy, each person numbered on a print and allso desire the negative and I can then get it in the History. If there are those that have served in any war, I allso desire a copy of their picture size 2 by 3 in for the Honor Roll with their service record. This includes Wacs in the last war. Wallingfords are bunch of fighting fools and have served from the Continental Army of 1690 to the present. The Honor Roll starts in 1690 and they are listed by Wars up to the last one. I am now starting a final revision for the printer, and as each person from the original English Emigrant, Nicholas Wallingford-I- who came to Boston Mass in 1638 is numbered I must have all data within the next 60 days or not list it in the History. I have 110 Elizabeth Wallingfords, and if I got them mixed up would have some Lizzie ¹¹ ash. Numbering each person is the only way I can keep them in their proper place, and for theis reason cannot add names at will or it will throw them out of line. I have been working on this History for 20 years and it is time that I should finish it. I have a son 33 and a grandson 18 months to carry on but I am not so sure that they would complete it. Find inclosed a little history and let me hear from you at a very early date if you want your data in the History. I am,

Respectfully

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March 30- 1950

Mr John R Wallingford
5934 Grace Lane
Houston 4-Texas.

Hello J. Rufas.

Yours of the 21st and 10 pages of records at hand. I was mighty glad to receive them and this fairly well completes the line from Nicholas Wallingford and Mary Guinn-2nd w/ your great grandparents. I thought in that you had gone to considerable trouble to compile them in excellent shape, that I would help out and I have just finished copying from the Wallingford section of Nicholas Wallingford of the Ky Branch, and will soon send it to you by Parcel Post and when it is received drop me a post card telling me of its arrival. I spent my spare time for a week in copying the same. I would like for you to go through it thoroughly and pencil in the missing data.

I am incloseing both the National Set up and the 14 various Districts. The National is to meet every 3 years, and the Districts are to organize, sign the District Constitution and By Laws, and to send one or more delegates from the District to the National Meeting every 3 years, with the District to pay the traveling expense of the Delegate from the District to National. We have revised the National Constitution and By Laws adding this feature of delegates. I modeled after the plan of the American Legion, of which I am a 30 year member and hold a Life Membership Card in the Legion.

All Districts of the Wallingford Clan are to meet once a year, May 30th all over the U.S.- and Canada and there are now 14 Districts with 4 organized.

I am incloseing a hand painted photograph of the Wallingford Coat of Arms and suggest that you go to the 5 & 10 store and get a frame for it for your home.

I am also sending you pictures of Hiram Wallingford & wife- your grandfathers oldest brother. Pictures of my home, and office just to the left side of it.

I have a negative of the family of William Alexander Wallingford, who then lived at Gothenburg Nebraska- but he and wife have been dead several years.

If you care to have the Family Group will have a print made for you later.

There will be about 100 pictures of individuals, groups and old homes in the History aside from the "Honor Roll"- those who have saw wartime service. I am endeavoring to get a bust picture of those and am running them by Wars in which they served and giving the Service Record when able to obtain it. Am also placing son in laws for the children to be proud of Dady.

I would like to get a bust picture of your grand-father size 2 by 3 inches as I do not have any confederate soldiers from the Civil War. I have 4 pictures of the Union side of which my father was one. He and 2 brothers served in the 3rd Mo Calv and Dad was the only one to live to come home. He lived to be past 89 and death was due to a fract hip and gangrene of the foot. I served 19 months in the Philippines in the Spanish American War and done my 2nd hitch in World War-I- 9½ months in France. I continued in the Med Res Corps for 20 yrs and held the rank of Lieut Col for 10 yrs and went out during the C.C.C. days as a Contract Surgeon on a Capt's pay for 4½ yrs so have had my share of the Army. My son served 3½ yrs as an Air Plane Mechanic in W.W.-II- 2½ yrs in New Guinea. Send me a list of the boys of your family who was in W.W.-II. If you have any family group pictures send a copy-3 by 5 post card size and with both send the negatives.

You will note that you are in District # 11 and Mrs Edith Carter of Livingston Texas is President of your district- We visited with her on the return from Ky and would have stoped off with you if I had of known your adress. I visited a 1st cousin at Palestine Tex who has died since and then went on to San Antonio and saw another relative.

On the trip I and wife were in 17 states- drove every mile my self and covered 7368 miles without a scratch or flat tire. Not bad for a man past 72 yrs.

OVER.

We have asked Mrs Carter to choose the spot and call a Wallingford Meeting in Texas, May 30- next. I sent her the additional addresses and asked her to send a letter to every adress and inclosed is a Mailing List for you. I now have close to 1500 mailing addresses.

I was at your great grandfathers grave last Sept in the old Mt Gilead Cemetry in Ky and took a picture which is inclosed. Mary Ginns name is on the marker. It is now an abandoned cemetry going to rack and ruin and 3/4 of the markers are down. I allso obtained an old church book which I copied and returned to Ohio, and find that Nicholas joined the old Mt Gilead Babtist Church in 1819.

Atts John Duval Wallingsford and Chas Murrow- whose grandmother was a Wallingford and who had offices in the same building, discovered they were related and started the Wallingford History in 1909 and worked on it 20 years and I met both of them in 1920. John was appointed a Federal Judge at Ancon, So America where he died of a heart attack in 1924. Charley quit work on the History and laid it in storage. I decided that Chas Murrifow had quit so I started indipendent of their manuscript in 1930. I was passing through Des Moines and stoped to see Chas Murrow in 1937 and he licked my work so well that he turned me all their notes and I have combined the two. They made several trips to Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, and gathered first hand information and Bible records and Charley turned all this to me. I have an old letter written by your great grandfathers brother, Alexander Wallingford, before he drowned in the Ky river in 1832. Charley Murrow obtained bible records from Hiram Wallingford and the inclosed pictures are copies, is how I obtained them. If you will come out and visit me, I will give you the old letter mentioned, written before the days of envelopes and stamps.- written about 1830 and stamps came into use in 1847. The letter is folded and sealed with the old ceiling wax and the P.M. wrote on the letter the amp of postage and paid.

I note from the record that on Sept 18-you will be 37 yrs old. Just a kid. My son was 35 on Feb 14- 50. e lives about 12 miles from us and he owns and conducts an Employment office in Huntington Park a suburb of Los Angles. We live 3 blocks outside Long Beach Cal and about 12 miles from down town Los Angles, south- east.

The town and P.O. was changed about a year ago and we formerly were in Hynes but now Paramount, Cal.

Dont forget that I want the name and adress of all decedents in all wars. Write Mrs Carter and you and she be sure and call a family gathering May 30-1950. She has the Constitution and By Laws for your District and a mailing list excep the last y recently sent.

Let us hear from you soon, I am,

Respectfully,

Charles C Wallingsford M.D.

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5934 Grace Lane
Houston 21, Texas
May 24, 1950

Dr. C. C. Wallingsford, M. D.,
15945 South Georgia Avenue
Paramount, California

Dear Doc:

I guess you know by now that I don't like to write letters very much, but thought I would write you ~~XXXX~~ another one hoping that you would answer with a long interesting letter like you have written several times before. I have searched high and low for a picture of my grand-father, but so far I havn't had any luck. The pictures you sent me of his brother Hiram and wife were appreciated. I have several letters written by Hiram to my grand-father during the period of 1870 and the date of Hiram's death. I also already had a picture of his wife Hannah, but didn't know it until I compared it with the picture you sent me of her and found it to be the same. You state that you have a letter that Alexander M. Wallingford wrote to Hiram a short while before he drowned in 1831. This is very interesting and I hope to see it sometime. I need a supply of the small sheets that you have in the ~~XXXX~~ book that you sent me as there are more names to add to the ones that you already have. Also on the copy of the mailing list that you sent you mis-spelled the town of Hempstead you might correct you mailing list so that mail would reach them if written. There are some of your folks living in Houston that spell their name with the "S".they originally came from Arkansas. We have talked to them over the phone and hope to in the very near future of having them over to our house sometimes.

Well I will close for this time, hoping to hear from you in the near future, I am.

Yours very truly
J. R. Wallingford

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May 29 1950

Hell Roland:

Yours of the 24 just at hand and glad to hear from you.

I began to think that in not hearing from you, that you had done something naughty and they had you in the "Big House" I would suggest that you write each of your uncles and aunts and see if you can find the picture of your grandfather. I certainly hope it is found for I do not have the picture of a single Confederate soldier in the "Honor Roll"

I am tickled pink to hear that you have discovered some of the Clan that use the letter S for that is my direct Branch and I have tried for over 50 years to locate them.

The original English Emigrant, Nicholas Wallingford came to Boston Mass in 1638 He was a sailor and went to sea on a trip and was supposed to have been captured and killed by pirates and his estate was settled in 1684.

His youngest son and 12th child- Benjermin was also a sailor and in the trade drifted to Maryland where he bought 240 acres of land in the east bend of the Patomic river known as Wallingfords Purchase- I have a copy of the Will from the Maryland records. His wife's name was Brown and she died after he in 1741. They had 7 children which I got their names from the Will. It was in the Third ~~XXXX~~ generation that formed the 3 new Branches- Nicholas who was a Tory was killed on Manhattan Island and his widow and children went to Canada and established the Canadian Branch. Benjamin had crossed over to what is now Virginia, and it was he of which you are a decendent, led an emigrant party with several other early Kentucky families, through the wilderness by ox cart caravan until they reached the Ohio river, where they chopped timber and built a raft which they loaded their possessions on and floated down the Ohio and landed at the mouth of Limestone Creek which is now Maysville. about 1784.

John a brother of Benjamin remained in Virginia until about 1800 when he went with the Baptist migration to Alabama where my grandfather was born in 1808. at Huntsville. They again migrated into Tennessee, where my father was born at Gibson in 1844 and in 1852 they migrated to a point near where Ash Flats Arkansas is.

In those days very few could read or write and the Civil War came on and scattered them again. Dad and two brothers went into the Union Army and Dad was the only one to live to come out. In 1863 Or 64 Granddad was driven out as he was in a confederate community and he moved to Illinois, and Dad came there at the end of the war- was married and I an only child was born in 1877- am now 72 yrs young.

My grandfather had several brothers and sisters which scattered at the time when he went to Arkansas- a few staid in Tenn, some went to Kentucky and some to Indiana.

It seems that they were unable to locate each other after the War.

Granddads brothers were:-John, Moses Ball-(Grandfather), Washington, Isaac, William, Wesley, Matilda married William McMinn-Polly mar Green Jacobs, Martha, married Henry Gattley, Jane married Frank McFarland.

Moses Ball Wallingford married Martha Fowler, born near Lewiston Ky in 1816 and they had 9 children. Sarah Elizabeth born in Tenn in 1837 married in Arkansas in 1855 to William Herred. Nancy Elanor born in Tenn 1839, Married William Hill, 1857.

John Allen Wallingford born in Arkansas in 1852- not married, last heard of at Pine Bluffs Ark in 1890.

Will you get in touch with the Walling(S)fords in Houston and show them this letter and see if it fits in with their data. Several years ago I found a grandson of Washington, at Eldorado, Kans and got their data but they knew nothing of any of his brothers.

Under seperate cover I am sending you a book of History Blanks, and if they need any and you have more than you need let them have some and give them my adress and tell them to write me.

OVER.

I start with the Original Emigrant from England, Nicholas Wallingford-I- and am forced to number each person, like a soldiers serial no. I do this because many names are repeated and there is no other way to keep them seperated. That is the number in the center of the page.

The first number to the left is the generation to which they belong, and the second number their rank in that family.

The Wallingford Family derived their name from the old town of Wallingford where they lived. There were no surnames as we know them today before the 15 & 16 century in England.

I am incloseing a death notice I sent to several at the time of Fathers death and find a few left overs in my file- If the family are of my Line give them it.

The letter S was a throwin in Revolution days and my Branch has carried it, though omitting is correct, and the usage of 85% of the Family.

I hope to hear from you at an early date for I am anxious to know of those in Houston who use the S.

I found a few in Alabama and one of the same line in Washington D.C. a few years ago but he is now dead.

We are holding the Wallingford Picnic in Long Beach Cal- 4 States- California, Arizona, Utah and Nevada and I hope 50 will attend.

I will write you of it later.

May we have an early reply. I am

Respectfully,

Charles C. Wallingsford M.D.

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June 26, 1950.

Mr John R Wallingsford
5934 Grace Lane,
Houston 21, Texas:

Dear John:

Your Airmail letter at hand to day and I was very glad to receive the information it contained. This Mrs Morris, I am positive in that she uses the letter S in the name is a decendent of John, a brother of Benjamin F and is of the Line that I have been trying to get information on for the past 50 years. I shall write her father at once and see what data I can get.

I located Wallingsfords in Alabama, but was informed that they were unable to read and write and the result wasXXX I did not get much information of them.

From the information you gave they-MrsMorris are as far removed from John a brother of Benjamin F-II- as you are and it is my judgment that they are 4 or 5 generations between he and them.

Due to my health and age I am crowding the final revision of the History for the printer as fast as I can and I hope to have it completed in the next 6 months except the Index which is a real job in its self.

I am now working on your group and send me the data that you have at once. It is the 3 last generations like babes in arms, kids and like your self- those under 50 yrs of age, and if I do not receive them at once I will be compelled to leave them out.

It will allmost be a crime if I do not finish and publish this History, for I am Mr Murrow, who started it and is now past 83 yrs young, and my self in poor health and past 72 years young. Both of us will soon cross the river Stix and there is no comeback to finish unfinished buisness.

There has never been a History of the Wallingsford Clan printed in England nor the Colonies and U.S.A. in the 312 years since the first English Emegrant came to the Colonies.

Dont try to go back of your granfather, but send all the data that you can from him to babes in arms of today. I am trying to get all to 1950 and if so there will be 12 generations- I now have the 11 th Generation.

On my trip last year to the National Meet at Maysville Ky ,I was in and through, 17 states was gone 7 weeks and drove my auto over 7300 miles, held meetings in Neb, Iowa and the National, saw about 400 decendents and by mail since I estimate I now have 1000 additional names to add in the revision and am working daily at the revision. Have about 150 pages ready for the printer. Send me yours at once as I am now working on your Group. I am

Sincerely,

C. C. Wallingsford M. D.

C.C.Wallingsford, M.D.

P.S- get what information you can from Mrs Morris on the last 3 or 4 generations and send me as soon as you can. I am writeing her father allso.

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April 1- 1950

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Wallingford and Allied Families**

Organized June- 1941- Lexington, Ky

Second National Meeting, Held at Maysville Ky
Sept 8 -9 -10 -11- 1949

Next National Meeting, (Fall of 1952) Peebles, Ohio.

Officers Elected- Sept 1949.

National President:

Allen D Wallingford- Peebles Ohio.

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December 29 1952.



*Sample of
Coat of Arms.*

J. R. Wallingsford & Family
Houston Texas.

Hello John:

Well another Xmas is gone and there will not be many more for me.

Oh, well I have had my fun and been quite a bit of the old ball.

Served twice in the Army—in two wars and went from a Pvt in the Rear rank to a Lt Colonel
Have been in 33 States and 5 foreign Countries.

Have lost the sight about $3/4$ in my right eye and make a plent of errors in typing.

Had a light stroke about $2\frac{1}{2}$ yrs ago and was forced to quit Practice. Well its time.

Am past 75— was in Practice 40 yrs—long enough. Caught 1064 babies— Never did any thing
but minor surgery— Dont like it.

After 23 years gathering data I have finished the Wallingsford Clan History.

If I do say it it will be some History. A book of over 1000 pages. Covers 11 generations
since Nicholas Wallingsford—I— came from England in 1638 when he was 19 years old.

He landed at Boston Mass. In 1654 he married Sarah Travis an Irish girl age 18 and they
were the parents of 13 children. It was this family that is the parents of the Clan

in America. There are 11 generations and there are those old enough to be married and
parents of the 12 generation. In all with those both male and female who have married

into the Clan I have mote than 17000 names. There are more than 12000 of a blood
line— 1130 families and I estimate more than 3000 live in now. I have about 1500 in the
Mailing list. They live in 42 States and 5 foreign countries. Some job to trace down the
rabbits. The History will have "The Coat of Arms" in 4 colors and dates from the

Second Crusade about 1080. The family name is for the old town of Wallingsford England,
founded by the Romans and we find it in print as early as 777 A.D. It is the oldest town
in England— older than London and 46 miles S.W. of London. If you want a 20 page book Free
write a letter to the Mayor of Wallingsford and ask for the Travel Guide—

It has a few pictures of the town and I have one and one of the Wallingsford boys of
Ohio was statione there in W.W.II and got 6 pictures of the Old town which I have
copied and they will be in the History. In W.W.I— I was in England about a week and I
went through the Old Town about 2 a.m. but was asleep and did not know it until
the next day. I am now arrangeing to get out some of the smqll stamps of "The Coat
of Arms in 4 colors to be used on letter heads and Xmas Cards and will have them
ready for next Xmas. I am arrangeing to have "The Coat of Arms lithographed in 4
colors size 9 by 12 in to be used for framing for Homes and Offices and when the
History ids printed it will be in the History.

I am placing in the Clan History all of those including son in laws— who have seen
War time Service— by the Several Wars from 1690 to and including Harrys Police Action
in Corea. There are about 160 who have seen War— a few killed in Action.

Do you have any family picture of your fathers or grandfathers family? I desire a bust
picture of your grandfather— the Confederate soldier and The articl that was in the
news paper will be in the Clan History. The family pictures I desire post card size
and the individual pictures a bust—head and sholder size 2 by 3 inchs. I want the
Copy negative and a print. You have copies made there and send me for the History and
I will pay the cost and there is no danger of loss or damage of rare o&d pictures.

I now have about 50 War—soldier pictures— The Civil War is the older and I only have
one woman who was a Confederate Spy— I have 8 of this War.

The first Wallingsford to serve enlisted in the Continental Army in 1690.

I have gotten Membership for 3 women in the Colonial Dames.

Send me your grandfathers Confederate picture and a copy of his Service Record.

to go along with the write up I now Have. I eant all the picture I can get.

If toy have or can get me a copy of Old Bible records or a copy of grave markers
and send me it will be apreciated.

I was elected President of the National Klan in 1949 at the Meeting in Maysville Ky and I am planning to call an other National Meeting at Maysville Ky the later part of next August. I want to arrange at this time for the printing of the Klan History Arrange your vacation for this time and come up to Maysville.

In the Klan History there will be over 200 pictures of: individuals- family groups- old home in Ky and a few picnic pictures of more than 75 persons in the picture- numbered and names listed. I want the National Organization to elect my son Raymond to take my place and have the book printed and mailed and have it in the family hands in 1953. I am now past 75 and crippled- lost my sence of ballance and have to walk with a cane. I do go a mile or so in my 3 wheel invilid buggy- to the grocery and over town.

If my health permits the anticipated Maysville Visit Next August I may stop over in Tekas a few days. I have only one child a son 38 yrs old ~~XXXX~~ and one grandson aged 4 1/2 yrs. Ray has promised to handle the printing and mailing of the History and I am quitting as soon as the National Meeting is over. To old and feeble- I am a has been. Let me hear from you soon. I am,

Sincerely,

Charles C Wallingsford M.D.-Ret.

Charley,

If ever out to Los Angeles - Call, I am 15 miles SE just out of NE corner of Long Beach - 2 blocks.

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July 30 1953.

Mr J.R.Wallingford
5934 Grace Lane
Houston Texas.

Dear Distant Relative:

Your Air Mail at hand yesterday eve. Glad to hear from you and to know that we will be able to meet in Maysville soon.

You ask about Hotels and Apts in Maysville Ky.

Two Hotels are listed - the New Central and White Manor Hotel. Both fair at regular prices. When in Maysville in 1949 I taid in a private rooming House.

Dont get lost on Broadway.Maysville is a Co Seat town of 15000 pop- a very good small town.

I shall expect a fair sized crowd- 300 to 500 in attendance.

At the last Meeting it was held in a church except the picnic which was held in a public ~~park~~ Park. We were given the Keys to the City for 3 days by the Mayor.

Bring with you all old family and more recent pictures.

I do not know whether there are any Auto Motels.

Maysvill is full of Wallingfords and Wallingford decendents- thicker than flees.

Bring all pictures you wish in the Family History and loan them to me long enough to have a COPY made and I will then return them to you. All soldier pictures especialy desired Do you have your grandfathers picture? A copy desired.to go with the article which appeared in a Texas paper.

I have not heard from the Arrangement Comm and your guess is good as mine.

See you in Maysville soon. I leave Calif Aug15 and reach Maysville 2- days- 2 nights and 6 hours later by train. Reach Maysville at 7 P.M.-Monday Aug 17-

So Long,

Charley & Mayme.

Charley

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Hello John.

Abput 10 days ago I mailed you a letter which was just Returned.
It is so hard for me to see so I am mailing it again.
I made a mistake in the adressingas it was sent to another adress.
Keep the inclosed checking on 2 Confederate Soldiers and use them in your
Note book.

Charley. Write Soon.

Oct 11-53.

Hello John:

I have just written you a big long letter and explained that some action must be taken at once to prevent the records on those old down grave markers in Mt Gilead are to be kept. It is the same as a Census taker a census of all stones must be taken within a year.- before they are gone.

Later one large marker of cement must be erected and sides of White Bronze bolted on with copper bolts and this will endure for time.

I am writing Nell Rash the Ky State president and sending her a carbon copy of your letter. The monument I suggest will not be expensive to make of concrete. The Moldin of the sides to put on it is the most expensive of white Bronze. Funds for the same must be raised in the Kentucky Group.

I am enclosing the picture of one concrete monument in the Veterans Administration to the unknown Soldier of W.W.I. Please have it copied if you desire a picture as this is the only one I have and do not have a negative.

I think that one for Ky should be long, and not so high. the plates with the names to be bolted on giving date of birth, wife's name and date of death. Where grave markers are gone in other cemeteries, such as Mt Carmel. I have a about 20 grave marker in that cemetery that I took in 1941 and they too are going to pieces like ~~XXXXXX~~ Mt Carmel which was ~~XX~~ first used about 1850.

In the early day the first graves were on the home farms and not in a Public Cemetery- as sons and daughters following them died- grave markers were destroyed by the weather- property was sold and graves are now lost in pastures.

A grand daughter out on Farrow Creek of one Wallingford took me to her great grand father's grave with a few pieces of the stones lying around ~~XXXX~~ in the brush. It is now in second growth pasture.

If you have any pictures that I do not have I would like for you to send them to me to see and loan them to me long enough to have copied and I will then return them to you.

Did your grandfather- the old confederate soldier- ever have a picture? If so I sure want his. Did your father ever have a family picture.

I now have more than 2125 pictures and some groups- in all more than 300 single pictures. These will all be in the Family Clan History if I get it printed.

I am now working on sorting and making a clean up of pictures I have accumulated over the years and I will send you some more pictures before Xmas.

You seem the most interested of those of the younger generations and I am going to send you a lot of material when I can get it sorted out.

Get busy and organize a State Society of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. Inclosed is a Mailing List that you may keep.

I am still the National President and I am appointing you as District #11 President and asking you to call a State Meeting of Dist #11 and get them organized and going and to hold a one day Picnic yearly.

Inclosed is an outline of Dist #11 that you may keep.

Get yourself an old ammunition metal box about X 12 by 12 by 12 inches square to keep it in as a protection from fire and moths.

Get your self loose leaf books like ~~W.F.~~ and keep them in it. ~~Keep~~ Keep it in your garage as a protection against fire.

A rock wall should be put around the cemetery about 20 inches high to keep stock out and fire from running to blacken the stones.

Seed to blue grass to keep down weeds.

Make it appear like a small park, and should be attached to the State Park Law so that the state keeps it clean and looks after it.

Head stones should be set in cement to keep them straight and from falling over.

I am,
Sincerely,

Charley.

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October 11, 1953.

Helle John & Family:

Dear Friend:

I sent you one letter but had the street no wrong and it was returned to me. I have been very busy since my return from Ky and have not written but very few letters.

We came by the Union Pacific from Omaha. I wanted to go to Des Moines Ia to see Chas MURrow and family. He is the one who originated the Idea of a History and started it about 1910 with another Att- John Wallingford. In 1922 John W was appointed a Federal Judge at Ancon SA and died there in 1924. They had about \$4,000,000 names which Charley turned to me in 1930 and I ran it to 17000 thousand by 1953.

From both the National and Att Chas Murrow, I gained quite a few dates I did not have and have been adding them to my Manuscript since at Maysville, this year.

I have been unable to locate the Home farm of Benjamin Franklin Wallingsford. It seems that he was not a Tax Payer and did not own land. I once wrote the Historic Society at Frankfort Ky and they were unable to locate him.

I was at the Mt Gilead cemetery in 1941 which was then partly covered with second growth and I had to tromp weeds down to find the grave of Nicholas Wallingsford and get a picture of his grave marker. One could not see the entire cemetery at that time.

I visited the cemetery again in 1949 when at Maysville and a small tract around Nicholas's grave was then cleaned of the 2nd growth and weeds.

When we were there this year 1953 it was fairly cleaned. The Cemetery in its present condition is in a horrible condition and the Wallingford family should restore it as much as possible.

A Census of all the stones now on the ground should be made at once. If there are any fit to restore- do so at once. That of Nicholas should be restored and plate glass covered.

When a census of the present stones or the pieces made now are taken a few typewritten copies should be made- one placed in the State Historic Soc at Frankfort- a Copy in The Library at Maysville and another copy in the New Court House at Flemingsburg Ky.

I have given the matter considerable thought and while I cannot find any proof of where the original home of Benjamin Franklin Wallingford was located Father of Nicholas Wallingford- I believe I know.

It is my belief that it was the present site of the Mt Gilead Cemetery. In 1953 when I visited the Old Mt Gilead Cemetery, and it was cleared of all of the 2nd Growth and weeds, straight east of the grave of Nicholas- about a city block stood an old House still in use.

This is located about a quarter of a mile north of the home - brick- built by his son Joseph- also buried in Mt Gilead cemetery. Known as the Old Buck Wallingford Home. Then about a half mile west is the Joseph Thornton Wallingford Home. I believe by the closeness of other Wallingford homes, is the reason for the location of the Benjamin Franklin Wallingford home.

There is no positive record of when Benjamin Franklin Wallingford came to what is now Kentucky, but in the history of Mason Co Ky, we find that Nicholas, with many others, signs a petition asking for the authority to found the town of Washington, Mason Co Then Kentucky Co Virginia. Kentucky was then in Virginia and did not become a state until 1792, and at that time was in what is now West Virginia. West Virginia, a part of Old Virginia, was opposed to withdrawing from the Union during the Civil War, but when Virginia ceded the Union, west Virginia withdrew from Virginia and formed West Virginia State and remained in the Union.

Benjamin Franklin Wallingsford, was one of the signers for authority to establish the town of Washington, and is the first time we find the name in print in Kentucky. This petition was signed in 1786 proving that they were in Kentucky before this date. I also find that Benjamin and wife had a married son in the emigrant party when they came from Virginia to Kentucky, which probably was Nicholas, the one buried in Mt Gilead. Did you notice that the grave of Nicholas Wallingsford- his oldest son, buried in the old Mt Gilead cemetery, is a very long grave lot, and it is my belief that his first and second wives were also buried in the same lot and possibly his father and mother, though their graves were not marked, or possibly their graves if they had stones fell over with earth. It is my belief that the family of Benjamin Franklin Wallingsford at the time of his death in 1814 was the first person to be buried in Mt Gilead cemetery, then on the Home farm.

Family Tradition is that the wife of Benjamin Franklin Wallingsford's wife died in 1824 and Nicholas the oldest son, died of Cholera in 1827- proven from data on his grave marking in 1953. There was a cholera epidemic in 1827 and possibly there are several unmarked graves about this date.

This is possibly how the cemetery was started on the home farm of Benjamin Franklin Wallingsford and as time went by with no other cemeteries in Kentucky, this became a public cemetery. The writer has not been able to find another cemetery in Kentucky with grave markers as old as in Mt Gilead.

In 1819 before the death of Nicholas, a baptist church was erected just west of the old cemetery and this brought burials as they occurred, which caused it to become a public cemetery.

The life and period of this Baptist Church was from 1817 to 1890. The old church building became depleted and was sold and reverted back to pasture land.

The writer found the original church book, and copied it complete.

A copy was placed in the Maysville Public Library and the church book returned to the original owner- A copy will be in the Family History when printed.

A picture of this church does not seem to exist- at least we do not have it.

In the History will be the pictures we have been able to obtain. More than 300 persons are shown. We have pictures of individuals, families, homes, picnic groups, and an Honor Roll- those who have had Army service, since the Revolutionary war.

May I offer a way of keeping a record as now exists.

Those mostly interested are the descendants in Kentucky. Some one or more should go to the old cemetery this year and make a census of the data on the stones and pieces that now exist and until such a time as the suggested monument is erected, be kept in a bank vault.

Erect one big monument of concrete. Have moulded outside facings in half or 3/4 inch letters -the persons name- when born- when married and to whom, date of death.

The above to be made of white Bronze which is durable and can be fastened to the concrete monument with copper bolts.

This white bronze is molder like copper or brass and was used for grave markers more than 50 yrs ago. One of those grave markers was placed at my mother's parents in Illinois more than 50 yrs ago and still looks like new. Take a collection to cover expense from the descendants of those buried there. The cost is too much to erect new grave markers. Put up a large concrete monument and place the names that this represents in slabs of molded material.

I am sending you a picture of a monument in the West Los Angeles Veterans Cemetery to represent the Unknown Soldier. It doesn't look bad. Is more durable than marble stones. Marble will not stand the weather- freezing and thawing- for not much longer than a century. Granite is too costly. Something that is durable to their memory is all that is required.

John you remember the small cemetery on a hill top south of Mt Gilead- a private cemetery with an iron fence on the old John Wallingsford farm where John is buried.

I took you to the spot and helped you climb the iron fence 13 years later in 1953.

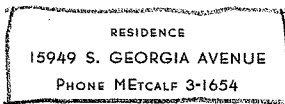
In another 12 to 15 years no parts of those old grave markers will remain in Mt Gilead. The data must be gathered and recorded in a book within the next year, or is gone forever. Get all the data from the present grave markers for many are inter marriages.

I would say that nine tenths are our descendants. All most all are our relatives. The Mt Gilead Cemetery- The oldest in Kentucky- should be restored as much as possible.

Charley

C. C. Wallingsford, M. D.

Physio Therapy a Specialty



PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA



April 20-1954.

Mr John R. Wallingsford,
4934 Grace Lane
Houston, Texas.

Hell John & Family:

We haven't heard from you for some time and wondering as to your behavior. It seems as if we can't get any one working in the Southern States. I have tried for the past 3 years. I would like very much to see you the next

President of the National Ass and want to get you in line. As the National President I have Authority to appoint you as President of the State Society and authorize you to Organize a State Society which I am hereby doing. It will comprise the states of Texas-Arkansas-Louisiana-Oklahoma-New Mexico-and Arizona- 6 states in one district. If you do not have the mailing address of those in those states, let me know and I will copy them from my addresses and send them to you. Get them together this summer and organize and elect Officers.

I now have the Clan History ready to go to the printer. We need a few more pictures from your section and if we can get your section organized and going it will be fine.

If you get organized and going I want a few more pictures and you can take them as you have an excellent camera.

May I suggest how to get the pictures good. Take a flashlight picture in the day light and get the people in the shade. This does away with sun squints and do not let there be reflection from glasses- Have glasses removed.

Get them to stand in the group according to age -the order ones first and the younger last. Number each person and get their full middle name.

Get a separate negative for all soldiers or nurses-those who have had military service in any war including son in laws.

Have them give their military record as appears on their discharge.

Families with grand children show their picture with the family with which they belong.

If you have a picture of your grandfather on either side send me a 2 by 3 inch negative. On the largest group a 3 by 5 negative is large enough.

If you send me negatives- I can have them enlarged.

I only want negatives. If you have picture only-COPY them and send me a 2 by 3 inch negative. The National Soc appointed a Publishing Comm of which my son Raymond of Laharbera is Chairman. There are 5 on the Comm besides my self as an advisor to the

Comm. I may not be alive. Will be 77 yrs old next Sept. All on the Publishing Committee are under 50 yrs old- If you want a thing done don't ask, those of my age to do it-they may be planted any time, or be too tired to do it.

I am almost blind in my right eye from my stroke. I have the Hunt and poke system of writing and can't write a letter without many mistakes, for I often hit the wrong letter. I want all Soldier pictures size 2 by 3 of all wars. They make up the Honor Roll.

I hope to put out a booklet soon- discriptive of the Clan History-11 Generations from 1638 to 1954- with over 900 pictures of Individuals contained in several families and picnic groups-in all over 200 pictures and the Honor Roll. Several old Homes will be shown.Can you send me a picture of your grandfather Home- a your father? I can allso use the pictures of grave markers as the one you sent me of Nicholas grave.I have taken it 3 times and for some reason did not get a good picture Your name sake John Wallingford a Lawyer who was working with Chas Murrow, died in 1924.Charley Murrow- whose grandmother was- a Wallingford is still alive.

I stopped off on my way from Ky last year and visited with him 3 days and rechecked th Clan History with him. He is now past 87 yrs old and his mind is good.

Had a letter from him a week ago.He is quite feeble from old age.My father lived to 89 yrs and 2 mo and one week.I am doing a fair job of going on borrowed time myself and dying is the last thing I am ever going to do.

I have just completed a 5 Generation Pedigree with picture of both sides that I prepared for my 2 grandsons- Raymonds boys-The youngest is now 6 months old and was born while we were at the National Meeting at Maysville.

The Kentucky Branch, to which you belong, is about 3/4 of the entire clan. You seem to be more interested than any one else and I hope that you and my son Raymond will see that it continues.

Can't you and wife come and make us a visit and you and Raymond get together. He will be 40 next Feb. He conducts by himself an employment agency and is doin a good buisness, He took it up when Discharge and came home from New Guinea. He is a very good machineist and before the War worked 8 years.

He is a Licened pilot now.He was a machineist in the Service and worked on an overhall od air plane engines in the army.Dureing the last 18 months of his Service h was Sergeant Technical.

As my eyes are painig from writeing, I will quit. Hope to Hear from you soon.I am,

Sincerely,

Charley

Charles C Wallingsford M.D.