

WALLINGFORD FAMILY

The following from National Archives Civil War Records, Washington, D.C:

T. G. Wallingford - Co. G, 4th Texas Infantry. Enlisted March 15, 1862 for duration of war at Anderson, Grimes County, Texas. Sworn in by R. H. Bassett. Reported for duty May 1, 1862. Was in the battle at Gaines Mill on June 27, 1862.

Furloughed for 60 days in Jan. and Feb., 1863.

Oct. 12, 1864, was injured slightly in shoulder. Listed as prisoner of war and paroled at Appomattox Courthouse, Virginia on April 9, 1865.

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My husband and I visited Maysville, Ky. earlier this month and found it to be a delightful little town on the banks of the Ohio River. Although it was a Saturday afternoon, everyone we spoke with knew the Wallingfords. We were guided to the museum and genealogical library where Ms. Molly Kendall, Librarian, was most helpful and hospitable. There is an abundance of information there on the Wallingfords, some of whom, it seems, were quite prominent. We copied some that we thought was of particular interest. A synopsis of that information is attached hereto.

We also went out to Mt. Gilead (not even on the map, but everyone knew where it was) and found to our dismay that the antebellum home (built by Nicholas Wallingford IV, father of T. G. Wallingford) had been demolished 3 years ago by the farmer who bought the property. In back of where the home stood is an old cemetery, with weeds waist high covering most of it. According to records at the genealogy library, there are 2 Wallingfords buried there. We were unable to find them for the weeds and do not know who else is buried there.

We then travelled to Flemingsburg in search of an old Wallingford cemetery which we did not find (being Saturday did not help). However, we were directed to the township of Wallingford approx. 6 miles from Flemingsburg. There is a post office, couple of churches and a store or two. We visited old cemetery behind the Methodist Church, found an Alvin Wallingford and Alexander Wallingford buried there.

Anyone interested in attending the Wallingford family reunions in Maysville, Kentucky may write to Mrs. Eugene Wallingford, 9 Bryant Circle, Maysville, Ky. 41056.