

WALLINGFORDS and WALLINGSFORDS

IN
AMERICA

1638 TO 1934

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My Dear Relatives:

I am preparing this paper and sending it to the Chairman of the several Area Organizations, as it is my message to you through your chairman. May I say that it is a Copy of the Preface to the work in preparation—"Wallingfords and Wallingsfords in America."

The first question in the compiling of a Genealogy or Family History, confronting the author is, how, when and where did the family name originate. From this we determine the origin of the nationality, the place and date from whence the original family sprang.

The first recording of the name Wallingford, was that of the town, located on the Thames river some 46 miles southwest of London, England. From the Victoria History of the Counties of England-Romeo-British Berkshire, which is perhaps the most thorough and most ancient of all English writings we find a description of the town.

At this early date the Roman alphabet did not contain the letter W, though we are informed that the letter G, had the same sound. The first name was Galenford, and later was known as Wallingford. It is clear that this site was occupied during the Romano-British period, though there is no reason to suppose that the occupation was military. It was not a town of any particular importance, as it was neither protected by masonry walls or did it contain any houses sufficiently substantial to have left vestiges of foundations. The inhabitants trusted to their earthen walls and were probably content to live in timber and mud houses. But of its class it was apparently a thriving town, judging from the antiquities which have been found. Vast quantities of coins, ranging from the time of Augustus—B.C. 29 to A.D. 14—to Honorius—A.D. 395 to 423 have come to light, the most numerous being those of the latter half of the third century. A Roman eagle and some spear heads, are said to have been found in the Thames river. A Roman urn of rude workmanship, encased in a small arched recess of thin red brick was dug out while a road was being made in the Old Castle grounds in 1859.

We find a description of the ancient Roman earthworks of Wallingford, which says that the

city was surrounded on three sides by a Vellum, a considerable part of which remains, and without this by a moat filled with water, by inversion of a stream flowing from the west. The river (Thames) formed the defense on the fourth side. We also find the description of Wallingford Castle, which is another example of the same construction, though the earthworks have been elaborated. The mound in the center of the south side, and a deep trench runs around part of its circumference.

We find mention of the city as early as 777 A.D. when Offa, driving Cynewell of Wessex, enroute from Bensington, proceeded to lay violent hands on all the lands westward from Wallingford. The town was destroyed by fire in 1006 and speedily rose from its ashes. The encyclopaedia Britanica, says that the ancient name of the town was GUAHLEN, signifying the old fort and a name of Roman origin. It was called by the Saxons—Wealingford, by corruption of the ancient British name, and by allusion to a ford in the river.

We believe the names of persons and families originated from the place of their abode as is proven by the work—Surnames of the United Kingdom, which says that Welinga-Ford is an Anglo-Saxon name belonging to England—that the meaning is—the ford of the Weal—weal meaning foreigner.

The first personal or family names that we meet with are as follows: Wygod de Wallingford -Co Berks-Henry-III—a potent Saxon Lord, whose daughter was married in 1066. Wygod was the individual last name, the de denotes that he may have been of French decent and that he was of the town of Wallingford.

John of Wallingford—A Monk of St. Albana Abbey—1231 to 1258.

Richard of Wallingford—Abbott of St. Albana—1292 to 1336.

William of Wallingford—Abbott of St. Albana—1430 to 1488.

Viscount Wallingford—A Title created in 1616 existing until 1813.

From American records we learn that Nicholas Wallingford, a lad of 19 years sailed from Southampton England on the ship Confidence and landed at Boston Massachusetts in April 1638. At this late date it is impossible to go back to English records and gather his complete Lineage, as he was without doubt of the middle class—yet in Burkes General Armory we find the description of the "Wallingford Coat of Arms," and in a very recent letter from England we find the recording.

From the Essex Court Records of Massachusetts we find the record of Nicholas Wallingford,

which is the beginning in America, and the one and only English emigrant recorded.

Nicholas Wallingford, was born in England, probably near Southampton. From English records it appears that his mother was a sister of William Gore, of Nether Wallop, Hampshire, who left a legacy to his nephew, in his will made in 1656. Nicholas Wallingford, landed in Boston in April 1633 and later settled in Newbury Massachusetts.

He was married at Newbury, to Sarah, daughter of Henry and Bridget Travis August 30, 1654. They were the parents of 13 children born as follows: 1—John born Oct. 1655, died Jan 1656. 2—Nicholas II. 3—John. 4—Sarah. 5—Mary. 6—James. 7—Hannah. 8—William. 9—Joseph 10—Elizabeth. 11—Esther. 12—Benjamin. 13—Abigail.

By occupation Nicholas I was a seaman—Made a Freeman (naturalized) in 1670. Was a member of the Newbury church and served on the Grand Jury in 1677. Tradition says that he was captured at sea by a Barbary corsair (pirates) and never returned home.

Upon a certificate received from Thomas Kelton, a merchant, for the death of Nicholas Wallingford I, administration of his estate was granted to Sarah Wallingford, his widow and Caleb Hopkins.

In following out the decedents of Nicholas Wallingford I, we find there are four main groups or Branches, the original and now living in the New England States, Kentucky, Canada and Virginia, Alabama Branches.

The 12th child and youngest son, Benjamin Wallingford was also a sailor, and migrated to Prince George Co., Maryland. Through a Deed for 250 acres of land signed by he and his wife Elizabeth and recorded, and a Will made by the wife in 1741, thus proving that Benjamin was deceased at this date, Elizabeth mentions their children as Joseph Nicholas, Benjamin II, John and James with a grandson, Benjamin III, possibly the son of Benjamin II.

Later we find a Benjamin Wallingford, who married Prudence Elliott at Culpeper Co. Virginia, which is about 50 miles over the state line and it is believed that he was Benjamin III, the grandson.

This couple migrated from Virginia to Maysville Kentucky about 1775 and they were the parents of those now residing in Kentucky and surrounding states. We do not have the records of positive proof, due to the fact that the Courthouse at Culpeper Virginia, burned and records were destroyed, but it is believed that possibly John and James with their families also moved from Maryland to Virginia.

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, a Joseph Nicholas Wallingford, residing in the colonies, was a sympathizer with the mother country

—England—was at time called a Tory and moved to Canada and it was he who became the sire of the present descendants now residing in Canada.

We have a record of where Wallingsfords resided in Virginia as late as 1860. The State Historical Society of Virginia gives the information that large numbers removed from Virginia to Alabama about 1800, and the author finds that his great grandfather Isaac Wallingsford, who married Nancy Ball, a family tradition claiming that they were formerly in Virginia and that she was of the George Washington family, had moved to Huntsville, Alabama, where Moses Ball Wallingsford, the author's grandfather was born in Oct. 1818.

In the text—"Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, Massachusetts, Vol. 4"—We find that the family name is spelled four ways as: Wallingford, Wallingsford, Willingford, Wollingsford, but all came from the one English emigrant.

Because of the fact that the spelling of the town in England omits the letter S and that the name thus appears as Wallingford in 85% of the records, and it is the author's opinion that this is the correct spelling.

About forty years ago the writer compiled his sub-branch from his great grandfather, but at that time not having experience and access to records, let the matter remain dormant for many years. After having served in the Philippine Insurrection and the World War I became interested in knowing more of my ancestry, who they were, where they came from and how long they had been in America, and how many served in the Army and Navy. Upon a search of the records I have learned that John Wallingford was the first in Military Service as early as 1690 and that Capt. Samuel Wallingsford, serving under the renowned John Paul Jones, was killed in action in the first Naval Battle, after the Colonies became the United States in 1778.

When we consider that any male over 18 years of age is eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and any female over 18 is eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, it is a heritage that money cannot buy, yet accurate documentary proof of ones decedents must be proven, before such a membership can be obtained. Due to time required and lack of experience in searching the records, with expense in securing the same, has prompted many individuals to make research and then publish a Family Genealogy, making it possible for all decedents of the family to obtain the records. The custom of preserving records was inherited by the early colonists, from the mother country, England.

As a rule the younger generation do not appreciate these records, until they have grown older, marry and rear families and it is then that

their appreciation begins, for they desire their children to know of the long line of their ancestors.

Some twenty years or more ago many unscrupulous lawyers were endeavoring to obtain money from the public, telling those that would accept their bait, that they had learned that you were one of the heirs of a vast estate, perhaps running into the millions, existed in England or elsewhere, but of course there was an expense attached, and they would request that they have a few hundred or thousand of dollars and that they would search the records and obtain it for you.

Let us say that there were but very few of these estates which ever did exist, and all such moneys held by the state in all foreign countries was turned to the Government to defray the World War expense and do not now exist. Do not permit your self to be caught with this bait into their trap.

A few valuable estates however do exist in Canada and the United States and those only are worthy of investigation.

The proper records can only be found in the state or counties where the property is located, and even before an effort is made with the expense of the search of State or County records are made, the laws covering the same should be made, for possession is about 99% of the law. We would recommend that you do not attempt to search records farther back than your great grandfather, that a fund be raised among the known blood descendants and that some capable, trusted and bonded individual of the family make the investigation of records.

An authentic Genealogy of the Family is of material aid in deriving the information as to counties, towns and states, where your descendants resided, but the actual proof of both the property in question and the records of the same can only be obtained from the county records of deeds, wills, births, marriages and deaths.

After a lapse of 296 years the author finds it a very difficult matter to trace the descendants of Nicholas Wallingford I, our original English sire, as the records are not complete, and no one will ever be able to trace the complete lineage. We know that several sub-branches are missing, largely due to tracing the female line after marriage and a change of name. However we are endeavoring to follow the female line for four generations, wherein there is but 1/16 of Wallingford blood, except in the marriage of cousins which is recorded a few times.

If the records are available we go farther and carry the lineage up to the present generation and date. At this time we find that including the original emigrant as the first generation, there are 12 generations and possibly 13 generations of babies born within the last five years.

Even as early as the second generation we are unable to follow the lineage of some, which if they could be located and carried on through it is possible that several hundreds of names more might be added.

As the country has grown and developed from the early Colonies, and as the family has increased in numbers and spread and now reside in about 35 states, from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific and also in Canada, with constant changes in residence, and the separation of families, and many with their whereabouts unknown, with the change of name of the female line through marriage, makes the tracing very difficult and impossible in some instances.

It is the author's desire to place from 2 to 5 states together, known as areas, and to organize a Wallingford Society, and have an elective President of each and annually hold a one day picnic and a family get-together, and just as soon as these Area organizations are completed, then organize a National Wallingford Society, and about every five years hold a National gathering. By this method it is believed that a greater number will be interested, that old Family Bible records will be brought to light, also that it will make it possible to follow and gather data upon the female line after a change of name through marriage.

At these gatherings the author requests that each person present, register their name and mailing address, and then in another book also register the name and mailing address of any known living descendent of any name anywhere. Then a group picture is desired, each person being numbered and a list of names made, as we desire to place these pictures in the family history by Areas. This plan is not original with the writer but a custom carried out by many families for a century.

At this date the writer has spent considerable time in the Los Angeles Genealogical Library said to be the third ranking library of its kind in the United States, and has the records taken from 150 reliable texts, and has sent out more than 500 questionnaires to living descendants and from these has received back 71 records, and these compiled into a Family Tree constitute our records to date, which gives 3200 of a blood line and with names added by marriage gives over 4600 names. We have set our mark at 6000 names before the Family History is published and offered for sale, and we hope this can be accomplished on or before 1938, a date when the family shall have been in America for a period of 300 years. It is our belief that the Branch and National Society will furnish and complete the data desired.

We are dividing the work into four main sub-branches according to the geographic location of

residence. With the second generation we start with the oldest child and carry that on down to the present. Then we take the second child and do likewise. Due to the frequent repeating of first names we find it necessary to number each individual. With the male line, the name William leads and occurs about 45 times, while John is a close second, James a third, and fourth, Charles, the authors name occurs about 25 times. When our work is completed it will be possible to trace any given person back to the original English emigrant, similar to a pedigree of registered stock. We have been so busy in tracing the descendants in America, that we have not made an effort to trace the descendants of Nicholas Wallingford I, in England but may do so before we complete the work. The author having served in the Spanish-American and World War, and being a military man, is very anxious to obtain the records of all males of the family, either by a blood line or connected by marriage, both living and dead, and shall compile a Military Roster at the close of the work.

A request is made that after the Area Presidents have gathered all available data that they forward it on to the author that it may be compiled and properly placed.

Photographs of all persons living, over the age of 70 years with their biography, and all noted leaders now dead, with photographs of them and pictures of the grave marker and a biography are also desired. Copies of all family group pictures, and all Bible records are desired.

In my research in the library I went through a collection of city directories and telephone directories which were not over from one to four years old and from these I obtained a Mailing List of 85 persons, which in three years has grown to 532 names. May I also ask each individual to do likewise in your community, and then if convenient call on the name found and see what information may be had.

This is a sort of an endless chain proposition but is the only way which the records may be found and assembled together.

A few records have been sent in with initials and nick names, and we request that the full christian name be given if possible.

At the first National Meeting I desire that my Manuscript be gone over thoroughly seeking corrections, omissions and arrangement and after this it will then be put to the press.

To those who have given me much valuable aid and assistance and records of the several sub-branches, I desire to give them my thanks and assure them of my appreciation of the same, I am,

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HISTORY OF THE NAME

About the year 25 B.C. the Romans invaded England and founded the town of Gahlen, on the Thames river, 46 miles southwest of London. At this point there was a ford or crossing of the river, and soon the point was known as Gahlenford.

It is not known when it derived the name of Wallingford, but it is so recorded as early as 777 A.D. In the making of excavations within the last century, Old Roman coins bearing date of 29 B.C. and other relics such as urns and Roman Eagles, have been dug up on the present town site of Wallingford.

Prior to the 15th and 16th Century there were no surnames in England as we know them today. Families of that period derived their "Sir" or last names from their place of residence or occupation. The Wallingford family derived their name from the place of residence—Wallingford, England.

The Wallingford Family

Aside from royalty, no vital statistics as to births, marriages and deaths were recorded prior to 1538. A century later we find a record of where Nicholas Wallingford I, the English emigrant, came from Southampton, England, on the ship "Confidence" to Boston, Mass., April 24, 1638. The log of the ship gave his age as 19 years. In 1654 he married Sarah Travis, an Irish girl, and they were the parents of 13 children.

The New England Branch

Nicholas Wallingford I and his wife, Sarah Travis, were the original family and founded the New England branch, which now numbers more than 950 members. He was a Master Mariner and followed the sea, and tradition claims that he was captured by pirates and died or was murdered at sea. He was last at home in 1681, and his estate was settled in 1684. Their descendants now reside in the New England States numbering 950.

No history of the family has ever been published either in England or America.

The Formation of New Branches

Benjamin Wallingford I, the twelfth child and youngest son of Nicholas I the emigrant, was also a Master Mariner and in the shipping trade, drifting from Massachusetts to Maryland. This is proven by a deed

made in 1708, when he purchased 250 acres of land lying across the Potomac river in Prince George county, Maryland, and known as Wallingford's Purchase. He married Elizabeth (last name unknown), but by a will made by John Brown to Benjamin Wallingford I; and this is almost positive proof that her name was Brown. In 1741 we find an old will, made by Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Wallingford I, proving his death before this date. She mentions the name of her children as: Nicholas II, Benjamin II, John, Joseph, Elizabeth (Dore) and Sarah (Bashears).

Farther up the Potomac river and across in Virginia (now Berkley county, West Virginia), we find many records proving their children's migration. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War a large migration of the family started and through this three new branches were formed.

The Canadian Branch

Nicholas Wallingford, the oldest son, was a Tory; joined the British Army, and was killed in action on Manhattan Island, New York. His widow and children migrated to Canada and became head of the Canadian branch, now numbering about 250 persons.

The Kentucky Branch

The next brother, Benjamin Franklin Wallingford II, married Prudence Elliott and migrated to what is now West Virginia. From there they and several other families traveled by oxcarts to the Ohio river, where they built a raft and floated down the river to (then) Limestone, but now Maysville, Kentucky. The emigrant party was made up of Wallingfords, Willetts, Laytons, Applegates, all inter-married, and it is thought many other early Kentucky families.

In the life of Daniel Boone, the pioneer, we learn that Indians, French and English, infested the Kentucky territory during the Revolutionary War.

The pioneer Boone was not inter-married with the Wallingford family, but several of his cousins were, two of the same name.

Benjamin Wallingford II became head of the Kentucky branch. He married Prudence Elliott and they were the parents of ten children. Their children married as follows:

Martha E. Wallingford married Charles Willett—445 decendents.

Nicholas Wallingford II to Alice Hays (first wife)—1479 decendents.

Nicholas Wallingford II to Mary Ginn (second wife)—332 decendents.

Richard Wallingford to Elizabeth McMullen—1382 decendents.

Joseph Wallingford to Elizabeth Willett—1573 decendents.

Mark Wallingford to Mary Whaley—290 decendents.

Phoebe Wallingford to James Murphy (first marriage)—617 decendents.

Phoebe Wallingford to David Blue (second marriage)—209 decendents.

Prudence Wallingford to Jacob Applegate—814 decendents.

Rebecca Wallingford to James Murrow—915 decendents.

Sally Wallingford to Zachariah Rodger Williams—204 decendents.

From the history of Mason county and Maysville, Kentucky, we find the record of where a petition was sent to the Virginia Legislature, signed by about 100 persons, of which Benjamin Wallingford II was one, signed in the year 1786, and this is the first that the name appears in Kentucky.

Virginia and Alabama Branch

A second brother, John Wallingford, remained in Virginia as proven by the census of 1790, when in 1800 from old Bible records he went with the Baptist migration to northern Alabama. In 1808 the writer's grandfather was born at Huntsville, Alabama. There are around 300 decendents of this branch.

Two Spellings of Name

In official records of the Revolutionary period the name was spelled two ways, as Wallingford and Walling(s)ford, but both are traced to the one and only English emigrant, Nicholas Wallingford I.

The Virginia-Alabama branch of which John Wallingsford was the head, used the letter "s" in the middle of the name, and the writer, belonging to this branch, also uses it.

Compilers

In 1909 two attorneys of Des Moines—Charles H. Murrow and John D. Wallingford—started the compiling of a Wallingford Family History, starting with the third generation of the Kentucky branch.

They made several trips to the midwestern states, contacted the older generations, obtained first-hand information, old Bible records as well as many county records. The present compiler was contacted by the two in 1922 and was very much interested.

About this time John D. Wallingford was appointed as a Federal Judge at Ancon, South America, where he died in 1924 of a heart attack. Dr. Charles C. Wallingsford, having moved to California, and having access to an excellent library, started research in 1930 and was able to find data on the first generation and the original English emigrant, Nicholas Wallingford I.

In September, 1933, Dr. C. C. Wallingsford called a picnic meeting of California Wallingsfords at Long Beach, California, and a State Society was formed. At this meeting Dr. Wallingsford was elected as genealogist of the family, and authorized to organize a national society.

In 1937 he made an auto trip from Long Beach, California, to Washington, D. C., contacting 65 decendents and covering 15 states and 8,000 miles travel. He visited Mr. Chas. H. Murrow in Des Moines and the two agreed to unite their work, Mr. Murrow at this time having 4,500 names and Dr. Wallingsford having 4,400 names. The two manuscripts were united in 1938.

In June, 1941, Dr. Wallingsford made another auto trip to Lexington, Kentucky, where on June 21 and 22 a National Wallingford Society was formed, seven states being represented. A Constitution and By-Laws was adopted.

On this trip we were in 15 states; traveled 7,000 miles, and contacted more than 100 decendents.

Charles H. Murrow was elected as National Chairman and Charles C. Wallingsford was elected as National Secretary and Treasurer.

The following were elected Area Vice Presidents:

Area 1—Eugene C. Wallingford, 431 Gallivan Street, Dorchester, Mass.

Area 2—Raymond A. Wallingford, Route 1, Troy, New York.

Area 3—Mrs. Emma G. Worsham, 2017 Verde Street, Akron, Ohio.

Area 4—Elmer Wallingford, 508 E. Park Street, Geneseo, Ill.

Area 5—Mrs. Myra Van Deren, Cynthiana, Ky.

Area 6—Mrs. Myrtle Henry, 1333 13th Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

Area 7—Vernon H. Wallingford, 400 Royal Avenue, Fergusson, Mo.

Area 8—Samuel P. Wallingford, 300 No. Terrace Avenue, Wichita, Kans.

Area 9—George M. Murray, 104 No. 16th Street, Gothenburg, Nebr.

Area 10—Mrs. William Van Berry, Lime Rock, Ala.

Area 11—Armour Wallingford, 1625 Kleinworth Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

Area 12—Edward L. Wallingford, Perkins Mills, Canada.

Request

It is requested that the several Area Vice Presidents organize their Areas before May, 1949. That they forward to the National Secretary all data obtained, and the mailing address with street number of all adult living decendents. We desire old Bible records of births, marriages and deaths. If you have any old group pictures or pictures of old homes, will you take them to a local photographer, have a copy made postcard size, number and name of each person, and send us the negative and a print, that we may have a cut made and have the picture in the History.

We are compiling an Honor Roll of those who have had war time service and we desire their pictures in uniform or otherwise, with their service record. These will be arranged by wars.

The first Wallingford served in the Continental Army in 1690.

Description of the Family History

The History will be published in two volumes, encyclopedia size, of about 800 pages each. It will be of good binding and paper, and print of good size so that it can be read by the older people.

Due to the frequent repeating of names makes it necessary to number each person. Each person is numbered, starting with the original emigrant, the generation to which they belong is noted as well as their rank in the family. There are now eleven generations from the emigrant to the youngest generation, and where we have the entire data, pedigrees may be written. Each branch will have a complete index, and first names arranged alphabetically.

In all, more than 10,400 blood-line names.

The History will contain "The Coat of Arms" in four colors and the meaning explained. An extra copy will be furnished with each set, suitable for framing for the home or office.

Five judges have informed me that a work of this type, compiled by a disinterested person, would be accepted in their courts, in lieu of a birth report, in the obtaining of an old age pension.

An effort will be made to place copies of the Family History in the Congressional Library, all State Libraries, State University Libraries, and all Genealogical Libraries.

We estimate an edition of 1,000 copies, and that 90 per cent of those decedents living should purchase sets in order to finance its printing. We estimate the sale price at this time at \$35.00 per set due to the high cost of paper and labor in making the cuts, as we estimate 100 pictures aside from the Honor Roll.

We are inclosing a self-addressed envelope and request a reply whether you purchase a set of the History or not. In other words we are taking a straw vote to see if the cost of printing can be met.

Cash orders, \$35.00 per set. Terms of sale of the two volume History will be 15.00 cash when the books are shipped, and \$2.00 per month until fully paid. If enough orders are received to cover the printing cost, it will be put to the press during the year 1949. If enough orders are not received to pay publishing costs, then we will call it a failure and love's labor for the family lost.

Your reply and response determines the printing of the Wallingford Family History. Please answer.

The Wallingford "Coat of Arms"

The original "Coat of Arms" prior to World War II

was recorded in Herold's College-of-Arms, London, England. We are unable to say if it was destroyed by the bombing or not.

From Burke's General Army, Edition of 1884, page 1069, we find the following description:

WALLINGFORD:—Ar on a fez gu—a lion pase—of the field.

In the Family History it will show in four colors, and in size will be about 7 by 9 inches. There is one page of print of the meaning of the same.

In the Great Seal of Richard, the Lion Hearted, of the Third Crusade in 1189, shows the shield charged with the lion rampant. We are not able in any way to connect the "Wallingford Coat of Arms" with this, but it does suggest a connection.

The following is a miniature cut of the "Wallingford Coat of Arms".



National Wallingford Meeting

If the decedents purchase enough of the Wallingford Family History to make the publishing possible, then we will call another national meeting at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, in June, 1949. If the History is to be published we desire further data and more of the older pictures, and thus will visit Kentucky in order to obtain the same. It will be held shortly after the Kentucky Derby, thus giving those from a distance an opportunity to attend the two meetings.

If a National Wallingford Meeting is to be held in 1949, you will be notified by mail as to the date and place, and thus have an opportunity to attend.

ON RECEIPT OF THIS BOOKLET PLEASE REPLY!

PLAN OF A NATIONAL Wallingford Society

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PLAN OF A NATIONAL WALLINGFORD SOCIETY

Due to the fact that no member of the Wallingford or Wallingsford Family have compiled a complete Family History in the past three centuries, since the first English emigrant—Nicholas Wallingford-1—came from England to Boston in 1638, the author has attempted the task, and for the past five years has gathered much data as follows:

The Family has become divided into four groups according to residence which we term BRANCHES, namely the New England—Kentucky—Canadian and the Virginia—Alabama Branches. The Branches are again divided into Sub Branches for convenience in tracing down decendents.

At this date, March 4, 1935 we have over 3800 blood line decendents—wives and husbands added by marriage over 1400 making a total of more than 5200 names. We find that the decendents reside in 39 states of the Union and in Canada. We find that there are more than 700 names other than Wallingford.

We have made a complete research of the library and have the recording of data in 155 books and periodicals. To date we have received 110 records from decendents. We now have a mailing list of 720 persons living. The author feels that his research is as complete and accurate as it is possible to obtain, yet we find that there are many gaps which may be partially filled in and we believe that with cooperation of all decendents that much more data may be obtained. We should like to trace the female line for four generations—backward to the great grandmother who was a Wallingford. This we believe can only be done by organization and the getting together of all living decendents, in picnics by States—making a search for old Bible records—family group pictures—biographies and a mailing list of every known living decendent with city and street number is desired—this gives

We have arranged the system of groups of which we term Areas, with a Chairman, to superintend the work in each Area, and then in this Area we have chosen a State Chairman to work under the Area Chairman.

1935

On July 4th, 1935 each State Chairman is requested to select a place, as to city and park, and call all of the decendents together for a one day picnic. Have them bring a basket of lunch—all old family records and all old pictures—Get some photographer to be present and make a 4 by 5 group picture and send the negative with each individual numbered—their names and postal address. The reason for requesting the negative is that we will have it enlarged to the desired size and will have a cut made of the same and insert in the Family History. The author also desires the same size negative—4 by 5 inches—copies of old family group pictures to be used for the same purpose. We also desire copies of newspaper clippings of births, marriages, golden wedding anniversaries—death notices and any other items of family history.

We desire to have a section of biographies and especially do we desire the Company, Regiment, Rank of all who saw Military Service. Our Military List now contains 75 names of those who have fought in the Army and Navy—the first being John Wallingford who fought in the Continental Army in 1690—of Capt. Samuel Wallingford, who fought under the renowned John Paul Jones, and who was killed in Action in 1778. In 1936 or 1937 it is the authors plan to call a National Gathering in the state of Kentucky, and at that time submit his Manuscript for check as to errors and omissions before it is put to the press, and will then appear in book form, and then every decendent will be given the opportunity of obtaining a copy.

We have the "Wallingford Coat of Arms" which is recorded in Harolds College of Arms in England and find the family name recorded in English History as early as 1065.

AREA 1. THE NEW ENGLAND STATES

Area Chairman—Mrs. C. R. Whitehouse, 22 Joslyn St., Auburn, Maine.
Maine, 24 decedents—John Gowell Wallingford, Auburn, Maine, State Chairman.
New Hampshire, 12 decedents—Maynard Wallingford, Rochester, N. H., State Chairman.
Vermont, No known decedents.
Massachusetts, 17 decedents—Eugene C. Wallingford, (Sgt. Police, Boston), 277 Duxley Rox, State Chairman.
Connecticut, No known decedents.
Rhode Island, 2 decedents—To be invited in with Massachusetts.

AREA 2. THE ATLANTIC STATES

Area Chairman—Miss Florance Wallingford R. N. 1820 Clydesdale Place, N. W., Washington, D.C.
New York, 14 decedents—Daniel K. Wallingford, 231 East 46th St., State Chairman.
New Jersey, 3 decedents—To be invited in with New York.
Pennsylvania, 5 decedents—Lewis W. Wallingford, 310 W. Cambridge, Philadelphia, State Chairman.

(Suggest that they go to Dist. of Columbia)
Maryland, 3 decedents—To be invited to District of Columbia.
Virginia, No known decedents.
District of Columbia, Washington, 4 decedents, Robert W. Wallingford, 1827, 1st St., N. W., Chairman.

AREA 3. GREAT LAKES STATES

Area Chairman—Douglas B. Wallingford, 1849 Kinney Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Ohio, 37 decedents—Mrs. Emma G. Worsham, 2017 Verde St., Akron, State Chairman.
Indiana, 25 decedents—Mrs. Cora Mays, Plainfield, State Chairman.
Michigan, 10 decedents—To join with Indiana.

AREA 4. KENTUCKY GROUP

Area Chairman—Dr. James Stuart Wallingford, Paris, Kentucky.

lingford, State Chairman, Paris, Kentucky.
William Wallingford, Asst. Chairman, Maysville, Kentucky.
Mrs. Addie Beckett, Asst. Chairman, Flemingsburg, Kentucky.
West Virginia, 4 decedents—To be invited in with Kentucky.
Tennessee, 1 decedent—To be invited in with Kentucky.

AREA 5. ILLINOIS GROUP

Area Chairman—Warder E. Wallingford, 434 19th St., East Moline.
Illinois, 59 decedents—Jesse J. Wallingford, 1203 Johnson Ave., Sterling, Asst. Chairman
Wisconsin, 10 decedents—John M. Wallingford, Asst. Chairman, 216 2nd Ave., Eau Claire.
To be invited in with Illinois.

AREA 6. IOWA GROUP

Area Chairman—Mrs. Myrtle Henry, 1333-13th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Iowa, 55 decedents—Charles H. Murrow, 1134 6th St., Des Moines, State Chairman.
Minnesota 7 decedents—H. G. Varney, 743 Ingleheart Ave., St. Paul, Asst. Chairman.
To be invited to Iowa.

AREA 7. MISSOURI GROUP

Area Chairman—Vernon H. Wallingford, 400 Royal, Furgison.
Missouri, 43 decedents—Earl G. Wallingford, 848 Board of Trade Bldg., Kansas City, State Chairman.
Arkansas, 1 decedent—To be invited to Missouri.

AREA 8. KANSAS-TEXAS GROUP

Area Chairman—Mrs. Bertha Ralston, 1327 No. Atchinson St., Eldorado, Kansas.
Kansas, 61 decedents—Samuel P. Wallingford, 300 No. Terrace St., Wichita, State Chairman.
Oklahoma, 12 decedents—George S. Wallingford, 1335 East 10, Tulsa, State Chairman.
Texas, 18 decedents—Mrs. James M. Ryan, 207 Primera Dr., San Antonio, State Chairman.
New Mexico, 2 decedents—To be invited in with Texas.

Area Chairman—Mrs. Daisy Dupuy, 104 16th St., Gothenburg, Nebraska.
Nebraska, 26 decedents—George M. Murray, 104 16th St., Gothenburg, State Chairman.
Colorado, 15 decedents—Mrs. John A. Alexander, 719 No. Washatch, Colorado Springs, State Chairman.
Wyoming, 5 decedents—To join with Colorado.

AREA 10. GULF STATES

Area Chairman—Mrs. J. V. Berry, Lime Rock, Alabama.
Alabama, 3 decedents.
Louisiana, 3 decedents.
Georgia, 1 decedent.
North Carolina, none
Florida, 2 decedents.
South Carolina, none.
Call all 6 states together in Alabama.

AREA 11. PACIFIC COAST STATES

Area Chairman—Richard A. Wallingford, 841 Orange Ave., Long Beach, Calif.
California, 52 decedents—Mrs. Mary Blake, 4613 11th Ave., State Chairman.
Arizona, 2 decedents—To be invited in with California.
Nevada—No decedents.
Utah—No decedents.
Washington, 22 decedents—John Philip Wallingford, State Chairman, Langley, Washington.
Oregon, 5 decedents—To be invited in with Washington.
Idaho, 3 decedents—To be invited in with Washington.
Montana, 1 decedent—To be invited in with Washington.

AREA 12. CANADA

Area Chairman—Edward Lewis Wallingford, Perkins, Quebec Prov., Canada.

If the decedents are interested, and express a desire for a complete mailing list of those now living, we will furnish the same at a cost of 25c to cover cost of printing and postage. Notify me by post card.

CHARLES C. WALLINGSFORD, M. D. 8

**Plan
Of A National
Wallingsford
and
Wallingsford
Society**



BY

Charles C. Wallingsford M. D.
HYNES, CALIFORNIA

May 1, 1936

Plan of a National Wallingsford and Wallingsford Society

MY DEAR RELATIVES:

No member of the Wallingsford or Wallingsford Family has ever compiled or published a history of the family in their three centuries in America. From the best English authority we also learn that no family history has ever been published in England. The writer has undertaken that task and has spent several years of research in four of the leading libraries and has sent out many hundreds of letters to the several living descendants. We have found mention of the family name in 177 books and periodicals; have received Bibles and family records from 110 living descendants, and we now have 4,145 blood line descendants and 1,532 names added by marriage making a total of 5,677 names. Some years ago we set as our goal 6,000 names and now we are but 323 names short of that point. There is much data lacking on many individuals, and we know there are many individuals lacking in our lists and this we are endeavoring to obtain. If we are to obtain and include this in our work, it must be given us by the living individuals at an early date.

We find the most difficult task is to follow the female line, after a change of name by marriage, and we are making an effort to follow these for four generations or if the records are available, to the present. Let us say that Mary Wallingsford, marries John Brown, their daughter marries a Jones, again their daughter marries a Smith, and the Smith daughter marries a White, who lives in the same city and block with you, and the chances are one hundred to one you will never learn that Miss White is a Wallingsford Descendant. This is the difficult task the author is endeavoring to overcome.

In 1933 we called the Living Descendants of California together for a Wallingsford Picnic, and formulated a State Society, and once each year, since have continued to meet together. At this gathering the author was elected as National Genealogist and Organizer for the Wallingsford and Wallingsford Families of America. We find that there are four branches of the family namely: 1. The New England, 2. the Kentucky, 3. Virginia - Alabama and 4. the Canadian, perhaps 60 per cent of which reside east of the Mississippi river. The author was born in the state of Illinois. Later resided in Nebraska and in 1926 became a resident of California.

In order to complete the research and finish the family history, we are endeavoring to get the several descendants of each state together for a picnic each year, and we have outlined twelve large districts which we term Areas, with a supervisor or chairman, and we are appointing these based upon the interest taken in our work. At these family gatherings it is hoped that old family pictures and records from the old family Bible will be brought, and compiled and then sent to the author. Of all old family

groups, it is requested that these be taken to a photographer, and a 4 by 6 inch copy made. Then on a print, list their names and number each individual, also send both the print and the negative to the writer. From the print we are able to list the names, and from the negative we will be able to keep the cuts in the Family History of uniform size.

We are herewith listing the several areas, the chairman thereof and listing the states, and request that the several descendants get together in an organization sometime during the year 1936.

AREA 1—New England States

Chairman: Eugene G. Wallingford, 431 Galivan St., Dorchester, Massachusetts.
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AREA 2—The Atlantic States

Chairman: Raymond A. Wallingford, Rt. 1, Troy, New York.
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AREA 3—Great Lakes States

Chairman: Mrs. Emma G. Worsham, 2017 Verde St., Akron, Ohio.
States: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan.

AREA 4—Kentucky Group

Chairman: Mrs. Eugene Van Daren, Cynthia, Kentucky.
States: Kentucky, West Virginia and Tennessee.

AREA 5—Illinois Group

Chairman: Jesse J. Wallingford, 1203 Johnson Ave., Sterling, Illinois.
States: Illinois, Wisconsin.

AREA 6—Iowa Group

Chairman: Mrs. Myrtle Henry, 1333 - 18th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
States: Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota.

AREA 7—Missouri Group

Chairman: Vernon H. Wallingford, 400 Royal Ave., Furgison, Missouri.
States: Missouri, Arkansas.

AREA 8—Kansas and Texas Group

Chairman: Samuel P. Wallingford, 300 No. Terrace St., Wichita, Kansas.
States: Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

AREA 9—Nebraska Group

Chairman: Mrs. L. R. Bishop, 203 No. La Salle, Beatrice, Nebraska.
States: Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming.

AREA 10—Gulf States

Chairman: Mrs. William V. Berry, Lime Rock, Alabama.
States: Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia and Florida.

AREA 11

Chairman: Armour Wallingford, 1625 Kleiworth Ave., Pasadena, California.
States: California, Arizona, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

AREA 12— Canada

Chairman: Edward Lewis Wallingford, Perkins Mills, Quebec Prov., Canada.
States: Entire Dominion.

It is hoped that the several Area Chairmen will see that their districts are brought into organization sometime during the year 1936; that all available family and Bible records are compiled, that copies of group family pictures will be forwarded to the author for compilation.

It is my desire to complete this Family History at the earliest possible date, and I also desire to call the several Area Organizations together in the State of Kentucky, in the year 1936, for the organization of a National Wallingford Society, and at this time have a review of my manuscript, thus celebrating the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Wallingford and Wallingsford families in America.

Believing that by placing our complete mailing list in the hands of the several living descendants of the family, will create interest, aid in gathering further records, which will be placed in the hands of the author, we are herewith publishing our Mailing List to this date, May 1, 1936, and request that all descendants whose names do not appear therein be forwarded to us.

This will possibly be our last published pamphlet before the Family History is published, BUT, we will send out a letter of notification when the National gathering is called.

Thanking all descendants for their assistance, I am,

Very truly yours,

Charles C. Wallingsford, M. D.
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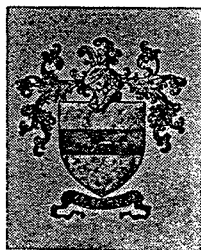
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HISTORY OF THE NAME

About the year 25 B. C. the Romans invaded England and founded the town of Gahlen, on the Thames river, 46 miles southwest of London. At this point there was a ford or crossing of the river, and soon the point was known as Gahlenford.

It is not known when it derived the name of Wallingford, but it is so recorded as early as 777 A.D. In the making of excavations within the last century, Old Roman coins bearing date of 29 B.C. and other relics such as urns and Roman Eagles, have been dug up on the present town site of Wallingford.

Prior to the 15th and 16th Century there were no surnames in England as we know them today. Families of that period derived their "Sir" or last names from their place of residence or occupation. The Wallingford family derived their name from the place of residence—Wallingford, England.

The Wallingford Family

Aside from royalty, no vital statistics as to births, marriages and deaths were recorded prior to 1538. A century later we find a record of where Nicholas Wallingford I, the English emigrant, came from Southampton, England, on the ship "Confidence" to Boston, Mass., April 24, 1638. The log of the ship gave his age as 19 years. In 1654 he married Sarah Travis, an Irish girl, and they were the parents of 13 children.

The New England Branch

Nicholas Wallingford I and his wife, Sarah Travis, were the original family and founded the New England branch, which now numbers more than 950 members. He was a Master Mariner and followed the sea, and tradition claims that he was captured by pirates and died or was murdered at sea. He was last at home in 1681, and his estate was settled in 1684. Their descendants now reside in the New England States numbering 950. No history of the family has ever been published either in England or America.

The data given in this History may be used in the several States and Counties of the entire U.S. as evidence in the obtaining of Old Age Pensions, also Baptismal Records and Bible Records. It is less than a century ago that the several states began the keeping of Birth Reports, which many people cannot obtain.

The Formation of New Branches

Benjamin Wallingford I, the twelfth child and youngest son of Nicholas I the emigrant, was also a Master Mariner and in the shipping trade, drifting from Massachusetts to Maryland. This is proven by a deed made in 1708, when he purchased 250 acres of land lying across the Potomac river in Prince George county, Maryland, and known as Wallingford's Purchase. He married Elizabeth (last name unknown), but by a will made by John Brown to Benjamin Wallingford I; and this is almost positive proof that her name was Brown. In 1741 we find an old will, made by

Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin Wallingford I, proving his death before this date. She mentions the name of her children as: Nicholas II, Benjamin II, John, Joseph, Elizabeth (Dore) and Sarah (Bashears).

Farther up the Potomac river and across in Virginia (now Berkley county, West Virginia), we find many records proving their children's migration. At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War a large migration of the family started and through this three new branches were formed.

The Canadian Branch

Nicholas Wallingford, the oldest son, was a Tory; joined the British Army, and was killed in action on Manhattan Island, New York. His widow and children migrated to Canada and became head of the Canadian branch, now numbering 250 persons.

The Kentucky Branch

The next brother, Benjamin Franklin Wallingford II married Prudence Elliott and migrated to what is now West Virginia. From there they and several other families traveled by oxcarts to the Ohio river where they built a raft and floated down the river to (then) Limestone, but now Maysville, Kentucky. The emigrant party was made up of Wallingfords, Willitts, Laytons, Applegates, all inter-married, and it is thought many other early Kentucky families.

In the life of Daniel Boone, the pioneer, we learn that Indians, French and English, infested the Kentucky territory during the Revolutionary War.

The pioneer Boone was not inter-married with the Wallingford family, but several of his cousins were, two of the same name.

Benjamin Wallingford II, became head of the Kentucky branch. He married Prudence Elliott and they were the parents of ten children. Their children married as follows:

Martha E. Wallingford married Charles Willett—445 descendants.

Nicholas Wallingford II to Alice Hays (first wife)—1479 descendants.

Nicholas Wallingford II to Mary Ginn (second wife)—332 descendants.

Richard Wallingford to Elizabeth McMullen—1382 descendants.

Joseph Wallingford to Elizabeth Willitt—1573 descendants.

Mark Wallingford to Mary Whaley—290 descendants.

Phoebe Wallingford to James Murphy (first marriage) 617 descendants.

Phoebe Wallingford to David Blue (second marriage)—209 descendants.

Prudence Wallingford to Jacob Applegate—814 descendants.

Rebecca Wallingford to James Murrow—915 descendants.

Sally Wallingford to Zachariah Rodger Williams—204 descendants.

From the history of Mason county and Maysville, Kentucky, we find the record of where a petition was sent to the Virginia Legislature, signed by about 100 persons, of which Benjamin Wallingford II was one. Signed in the year 1786, and this is the first that the name appears in Kentucky.

Virginia and Alabama Branch

A second brother, John Wallingford, remained in Virginia as proven by the census in 1790, when in 1800 from old Bible records he went with the Baptist migration to northern Alabama. In 1808 the writer's grandfather was born at Huntsville, Alabama. There are around 300 decedents of this branch.

Two Spellings of Name

In official records of the Revolutionary period the name was spelled two ways, as Wallingford and Walling(s)ford. but both are traced to the one and only English emigrant, Nicholas Wallingford I.

The Virginia-Alabama branch, of which John Wallingsford was the head, used the letter "s" in the middle of the name, and the writer, belonging to this branch, also uses it.

Compilers

In 1909 two attorneys of Des Moines — Charles H. Murrow and John D. Wallingford — started the compiling of a Wallingford Family History, starting with the third generation of the Kentucky branch.

They made several trips to the midwestern states, contacted the older generations, obtained first hand information, old Bible records as well as many county records. The present compiler was contacted by the two in 1922 and was very much interested.

About the time John D. Wallingford was appointed as a Federal Judge at Ancon, South America, where he died in 1924 of a heart attack. Dr. Charles C. Wallingsford, having moved to California, and having access to an excellent library, started research in 1930 and was able to find data on the first generation and the original English emigrant, Nicholas Wallingford I.

In September, 1933, Dr. C. C. Wallingsford called a picnic meeting of California Wallingsfords at Long Beach, California, and a State Society was formed. At this meeting Dr. Wallingsford was elected as genealogist of the family, and authorized to organize a national society.

In 1937 he made an auto trip from Long Beach, California, to Washington, D. C., contacting 65 decedents and covering 15 states and 8,000 miles travel. He visited Chas. H. Murrow in Des Moines and the two agreed to unite their work. Mr. Murrow at this time having 4,500 names and Dr. Wallingsford 4,400 names. The two manuscripts were united in 1938.

In June, 1941, Dr. Wallingsford made another auto trip to Lexington, Kentucky, where on June 21 and 22 a National Wallingford Society was formed, seven states being represented. A Constitution and By-Laws was adopted.

On this trip we were in 15 states, covered 100 miles, and contacted more than 100 decedents.

Charles H. Murrow was elected as National President and Charles C. Wallingsford was elected as National Secretary and Treasurer.

The organization meeting of the National Organization was held in the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington, Ky., June 23 and 24, 1941. National Officers were nominated and elected as follows: Charles H. Murrow was duly elected as National President. Charles C. Wallingsford, duly elected as Historian and Secretary-Treasurer. In the afternoon of the second day a visit was made to the several old cemeteries in the vicinity and pictures of grave markers were made, the group then proceeded to Flemingsburg, Ky., and held a session in the old Fleming County Court House, erected in 1828. Luncheon was held in a local cafe, and a picture of the group in front of the old court house was taken.

We then journeyed on to Maysville where a chicken dinner in a local cafe was given by Mrs. Clark. Here the National Meeting was adjourned.

Because of W. W. II another National Meeting was not called until 1949 when the Second Meeting of the National was held in Maysville, Ky., Sept. 8, 9 and 10, and a banquet was held Sept. 9, in a local cafe. At this meeting Charles C. Wallingsford was elected National President of the Clan. It was found that the Areas were not holding the more frequent meetings so the Constitution and By-Laws were changed and Areas canceled. In their place the several states were formed into districts, consisting of from one to three States and were to hold annual meetings in several States. This is a success and is now fairly well organized.

The districts formed are as follows:

- District No. 1—The New England States: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
- District No. 2—New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Dist. of Columbia, Virginia.
- District No. 3—West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan.
- District No. 4—Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, North Carolina.
- District No. 5 South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi.
- District No. 6—Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri.
- District No. 7—Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana.
- District No. 8—Iowa, Minnesota.
- District No. 9—Kansas, Colorado.
- District No. 10—Oklahoma, Arkansas.
- District No. 11—Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico.
- District No. 12—California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah.
- District No. 13—Dominion of Canada.

Description of Family History

It will be a book of 1000 pages, or more, bound in a Blue Waterproof Material, medium type, so that the older people can see it well. Dates from

contain the "Honor Roll" the war in which they served—with Service Record and Picture, where we have been able to get it. It covers 11 generations and there are those old enough to be married and parents of the 12th Generation.

It contains the history of all families who have married into the Wallingford and Murrow families from the date of marriage to the present, 1953. Also pictures and old homes. There is data on 1130 families of all names, and 160 persons who have had wartime service. It covers about 17,000 names.

Names are frequently repeated and for reason we have given each person a number, like a soldier's serial number, and this is their position in the "Family Tree".

It has the "Coat of Arms" or Family Crest in four colors, and its meaning is also given. Of this will be extra Copies available for framing, size 7x11—for home and office. It dates back to the English Crusaders of 1189, and the "Great Seal of Richard the Lion Hearted" is charged with the lion rampant—and while the present Coat, imported from England has it—but we are not able to connect the "Wallingford Coat of Arms" with this. From the fact it bears the lion, it suggests a connection. I now hold a "Copyright" on the same.

Contents of This History

Title: The Wallingford-Murrow and all Allied Families — the Clan.

The History will contain about 1,000 pages, and will have more than 200 pictures of individuals, old homes, family groups, and picnic groups of more than 75 persons.

It will also contain the "Honor Roll" and all persons who have served in any war—listed by the war from 1690 to, and including the Police Action in Korea. We are placing them in the History when we are able to get a picture, size 2x3 inches. If your son was in any of the various wars, and you have his picture, have a copy made by your local photographer. send a bust picture 2x3 inches and the Service Record and it will be in the History. If you have a family group picture, send it also, not larger than post card size, and the negative. By doing this you do not let those rare old pictures out of your hands and there is no danger of damage or loss in the mails. If you care to take the chances in the mails, send me the pictures and I will have copies made and then return the pictures to you. Either way we want pictures for the History.

A few were killed in battle. We do not have any pictures earlier than the Civil War. If we can obtain any Confederate soldiers we very much desire those.

There will be leaves for the recording of "Family Records."

There will be a sample "Pedigree" when it is desired to join the S.A.R. or the D.A.R. or the Colonial Dames.

taining of Old Age Pensions, because it gives when and where you were born, and where you have lived. It will be printed in good readable type, for the older persons with poor sight. The binding will be substantial and a waterproof binding. A good durable paper will be used for its printing.

We have a mailing list of about 1500 persons, but we believe there are possibly 3,000 of the Clan living in the 1130 separate families. Their name has been taken up when they married a member of the Clan. It also contains the mailing list so you can write relatives, and we recommend that you write them and make yourself known.

Many old cemeteries have been visited and pictures taken of grave markers—taken in order to obtain records.

We are recommending that a Legislative Committee be established in each organization, and that an effort be made to make of each cemetery a small State Park. By a visit to several of the old cemeteries we find—no fence around them, stock pasturing in them, grave markers about to fall over or already down. The grave markers need to be straightened up and cement foundations placed. Second growth of forest should be cut down. Each cemetery should be placed under State Law of Parks. This takes cash, so place a five mill tax for their upkeep, and have districts. say a county, then divide up like school district. Where rocks can be obtained place a rock fence around the cemetery—this will keep out stock—prevents fire from running over it. Make it a place of beauty to the eye. We will thus honor our ancestors.

Recommendations

All Societies, both State and National, should have a Historian, whose duty it is to keep a Scrap Book of births, marriages and deaths as to place and burial. This is to be kept in the files of the Society. Revisions of this History should be made for each generation, or every 50 years.

Terms of Purchase

Due to the unsettled price of materials used in the mechanical construction, with from the present outlook of prices going down to some extent, as yet we do not have a price for its printing. so we are not able at this time to quote you the price of the history. We are awaiting as near the time of the National Meeting as possible—but will tell you then.

It is our plan at the Next National Meeting at Maysville, Ky., August 20 to 23, 1953, to have a committee appointed and let them look after the printing and delivery of the History. If you can pay cash all the better. Printers do not now give credit—when their work is done they want their money. However for those who need a part credit, they can make payment on the installment plan, like the purchase of a T.V. or a washing machine. We sell to you at half when

at \$2.00 each month.

Its Price

As best I can estimate at this time the History will be from \$20.00 to \$32.00.

Final

Due to my age, and the condition of my health I will never be able to make another trip to a National Meeting in Kentucky. I am like George Washington, I will make my talk and bid you all goodbye.

On receipt of this Folder Please Reply on the inclosed self addressed card. Send all Mailing Addresses of Adults. Give Street Name and House Number or R.F.D. Route and Box. No.

Send Names of all who have served in Any War — son-in-laws and women included.

If you have a Family Group Picture, send me a copy negative, post card size.

Arrange to take your Vacation and attend the National Meeting.

WHAT: NATIONAL MEETING of the CLAN.

WHEN: August 20 to 23, 1953.

WHERE: MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Sincerely,

Charles C. Wallingsford,
National President
Clan Association.

I will be seeing you in Maysville, health permitting. COME.

