



1

Alfred Franklin Hinson, 2 Lieutenant, Co. I, 8 AR Infantry, CSA

- 1837 September 8: Born to Atlas and Mary Blakeney Hinson in Alabama.
- 1850 August 24: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Clarke County, MS showed Alfred lived with the Stoddart family. James Stoddart was listed as a merchant. Alfred's occupation was listed as farmer.
- 1858 June 20: Alfred married Mary Russell in Leavenworth County, KS.
- 1860 August 6: Court case in Douglas County, Kansas claiming Alfred and Asa Bushnell owned John Inlow for \$140.00.

<p style="text-align: center;">Notice.</p> <p>The District Court for Douglas county, Kansas Territory.</p> <p>John Inlow, vs. Alfred Hinson, Asa S. Bushnell.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">November term, A. D. 1860.</p> <p>THE said defendants, Alfred Hinson and Asa S. Bushnell, will take notice that the said plaintiff filed his petition in said court, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1860, in the above entitled case, claiming judgment against the said defendants, upon a promissory note, made by said Alfred Hinson to said Asa S. Bushnell, and by him indorsed to the said plaintiff; said note bearing date July 16th, 1859, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars, (\$148) payable one year after date, with interest, after maturity, at the rate of four per cent. per month; and also for the foreclosure of a</p>	<p>mortgage, of even date with said note, given by said Hinson to said Bushnell, to secure the payment of said note, and transferred with said note, by said Bushnell, to the said plaintiff; and also for the sale of the said mortgaged premises, being the east half of south-east quarter of section 5, in township 14, range 18, Douglas county, Kansas Territory.</p> <p>And that the said defendants, Alfred Hinson and Asa S. Bushnell, are required to appear and answer or demur to said petition, on or before the 18th day of October, A. D. 1860, or that in default thereof, judgment will be taken upon said petition, as confessed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LOWMAN & JONES, Atty's for Plff. L. McARTHUR, Clerk. By A. N. Blackledge, Deputy. Lawrence, Aug. 7, 1860.—116 w6</p>
---	--

2

¹ Photo added by miltonc192 (accessed on Ancestry.com)

² Newspapers.com, Kansas National Democrat, 23 Aug 1860, Pg. 3

August 12: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Bolivar County, MS showed Alfred lived with his wife and six month old son, Frank, in the home of his father. His occupation was listed as farmer.

1861 April 4: Forced to sell property to cover the debt he owed John Inlow.

Master Commissioner's Sale.
John Inlow,
vs.
Alfred Hinson and Asa S. Bushnell. }
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE.
to me directed, issued out of the District
Court, Fourth Judicial District, in and for the
county of Douglas, Kansas, I will on
Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1861,
at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day at the front door
of the Court House, in the city of Lawrence,
county of Douglas, and State of Kansas, offer
for sale, at public auction, to the highest and
best bidder, for cash in hand, the following de-
scribed real estate, to wit: The east half of the
south-east quarter of Section No. 5, in Town-
ship No. 14, of Range No. 18, in Douglas county,
State of Kansas; take as the property of said
defendants, and appraised at \$2.50 per acre. To
be sold to satisfy said Order of Sale.
SAMUEL WALKER,
Ex-officio Master Commissioner of Dist. Court,
of Douglas Co., Kansas.
Dated, Lawrence, Kansas, March 26th, A. D.
1861.
LOWMAN & JONES, Att'ys for Pl'ff. 6-5t

3

December 8: Enlisted in the C.S. Army and mustered into Co. I, 8 AR Infantry as a 1st Sergeant in Pocahontas, Arkansas.

1862 June 30-August 31: Company Muster Roll-Present

August 31-October 31: Company Muster Roll-Present

October 31-December 31: Company Muster Roll-Absent Severely Wounded in hand at the Battle of Stones River in Murfreesboro, TN.

December 31-February 28: Company Muster Roll-Absent "Wounded Sent off from Murfreesboro Jan 1, 1863."

1863 February 28-April 30: Company Muster Roll- Present.

April 30-June 30: Company Muster Roll- Present.

June 16: Promoted to 2nd Lieutenant.

June 30-August 31: Company Muster Roll- Present.

August 31-December 31: Company Muster Roll- Present.

³ Newspapers.com, The Kansas State Journal, 4 Apr 1861, Pg 1

1864 January 1-February 29: Company Muster Roll-Present.

February 29-April 30: Company Muster Roll-Present.

June 30-August 31: Company Muster Roll-Present.

November 30: Alfred fought at the Battle of Franklin. Cheathams Corp, Cleburne's Division, Govan's Brigade. Upon the conclusion of the battle, Alfred picked up a journal belonging to a US soldier named Austin Stebbins. It stayed with him until the end of the war. He continued to make entries where Stebbin left off. It remained in his family until 2023, when the journal was donated to the Atlanta Historical Society.

December 16: Captured at the Battle of Nashville, TN. Imprisoned at Johnson's Island.

1865 June 16: Released upon taking the Oath of Allegiance

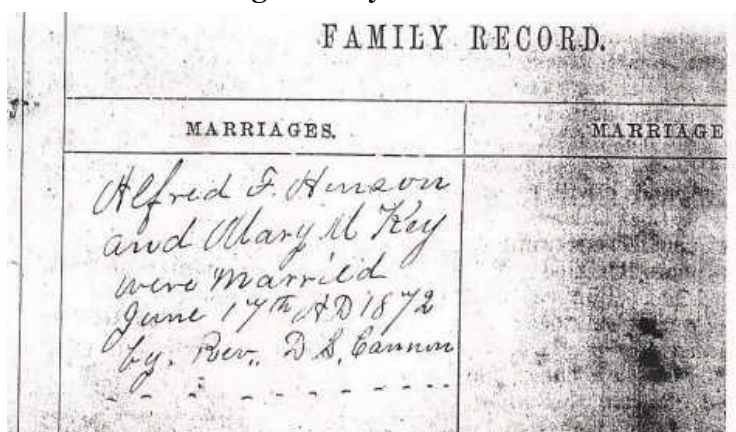
(Confederate.)
H. 1 8 Ark
Alfred F. Hinson
23rd Lt. 8 Regt Ark Inf.
Name appears as signature to an
Oath of Allegiance
to the United States, subscribed and sworn to at
Johnson's Island, Ohio, June 16, 1865.
Place of residence Mt. Adams, Ark
Age 27
Complexion Dark ; hair Dark
Eyes Hazel ; height 5 ft. 10 in.
Where captured Nashville, Tenn.
When captured Dec 16, 1864
Remarks:

1867-70(btwn) Alfred's wife, Mary, died.

1870 July 24: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Arkansas County, AR showed Alfred lived with his four year old daughter, Addie. His occupation was listed as a farmer.

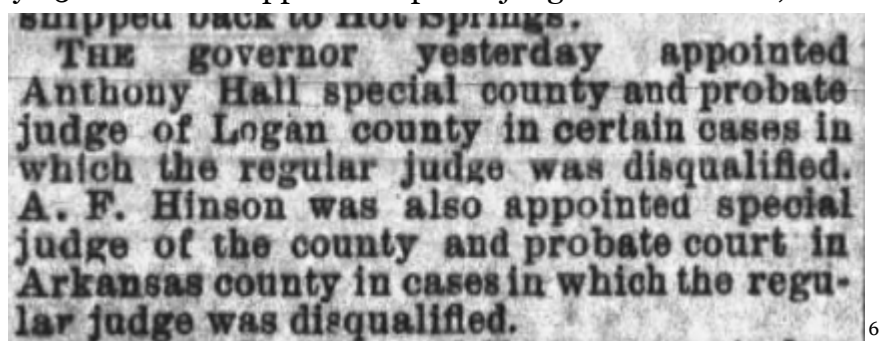
⁴ Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Arkansas

1872 June 17: Alfred married Margaret Key.



1880 June 9: The U.S. Federal Census enumerated in Arkansas County, AR showed Alfred lived with his wife, Margaret, and four children. His occupation was listed as a farmer and judge of the county court.

1889 January 25: Alfred was appointed special judge in Little Rock, Arkansas.



1897 November 15: Died in Arkansas County, AR. Buried at Hunter's Chapel Cemetery.



⁵ Ancestry.com

⁶ Newspapers.com, Daily Arkansas Gazette, 25 Jan 1889, Pg. 5.

⁷ Photo added by MVC (accessed on findagrave.com)