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Allred Family Newsletter



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LET'S GET ORGANIZED

by Gary D. Allred

This is the invitation we make to all of the extended and dispersed Allred Family. Join with us in the Allred Family Organization, Inc

We encountered some delays through the holidays, but we are back on track now. We expect to have the non-profit corporation finished and filed during the first part of March and are receiving membership requests already. We invite everyone to join with us in the new family organization.

One of our goals is to unite all of the Allred's, wherever they might be and we feel that most, if not all, of the Allred's in America can trace their origin to John Allred of Orange County, North Carolina.

John and his family are found in North Carolina in 1754 and prior research traced him to Virginia and William Aldridge/Aldredge. This research, however, was always probable and we have evidence now that it was incorrect. The will of William Aldridge/Aldredge left his property to his sons and they were not the Allred family. This left us, once again, searching for the parentage of John Allred. We are still searching for positive proof.....

We have several clues that the Allred's could have come from Pennsylvania or Maryland and prior to that from England. Research in England reveals names of families associated with the Allred's that turn up as neighbors in North Carolina. This would lead us to believe that the Allred family could have left England and merely passed through another part of the country before settling in North Carolina. We need to find proof and that requires further research effort.

Join with us and help find the "Tap Root" of the Allred Family. We are planning another Allred Reunion in Spring City, Utah on June 27th of this year. We invite individual families and their group or organization to participate with us in locating and organizing all of the Allred's and their extended family. Help us find out where you join into the John family or if you can be identified as another complete Allred family line.

JOHN ALLRED

Thomas Allred - John Allred - Solomon Allred - William Allred & Elizabeth & Lillie Ann & Mary & Elizabeth Diffe Margaret Chaney

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MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES for the ALLRED FAMILY ORGANIZATION Inc.

by Bob Olson

Subscriptions to the "Allred Family Newsletter" (AFN), will now be part of your membership in the nonprofit Allred Family Organization Inc. (AFO Inc.). Everyone has done a wonderful job supporting the organization, and a lot has been accomplished over a very short time.

Membership in the AFO Inc. will support the Allred Family Newsletter, The Allred Family Roster, Research, Photo Archives and other family projects as they arise and are voted on. The Membership Package will include the following: 1 year subscription to the Allred Family Newsletter, Membership Certificate suitable for framing, A copy of the Allred Family Organization's Constitution and Bylaws and a cover letter.

Membership in the AFO Inc. will be based on the calendar year and will \$20 per year. This donation will be tax deductible and will entitle you to vote for the board of directors. You will receive a receipt for tax purposes with your membership package.

We realize there will be a certain amount of confusion as we change over from subscriptions to memberships. We will do everything possible to make this a smooth transition. We also realize that \$20 will be difficult for some, but the added benefits will be many.

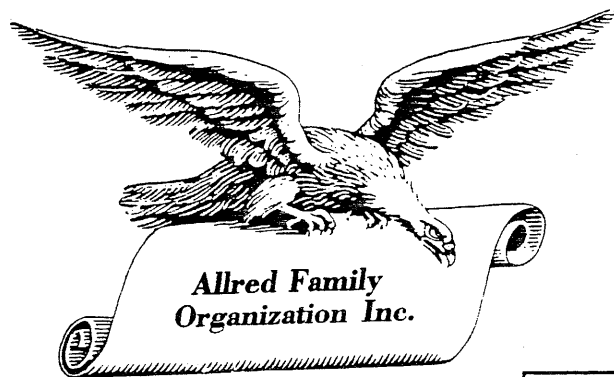
Anyone who paid \$10 for a subscription to the AFN will still receive their issues of the newsletter. However, we really want to encourage you to join the AFO Inc. and join us in discovering and uncovering the history of our remarkable family. Thank you for your support.

EDITORIAL

by Pat Allred Burnell

Once again it has been an exciting three months. The research is going great guns, we are in contact with family members in almost every state and several countries. We are at the absolute brink of becoming incorporated into a non profit organization and it just keeps getting better and better. We are all working hard and the only money paid to anyone for anything to do with this work is the money voted for our paid researcher, Dawnell Griffin. Even Judge Hermansen is donating his efforts to get us incorporated. It's important for you to know that no one will ever make money by working for the Allred Family Organization Inc. Having said that we would like to let you know we welcome help from all who are interested. We would encourage anyone who is able, to write to the committee chairman of whatever committee you would like to serve in.

Many cousins have donated large amounts of time and money to see this family organization become successful. We also realize that \$20 to become a member of the AFO Inc. will not be easy for some. We encourage you to group together and join for your group. It is our hope that you will make copies of the AFN for your family members. This will probably be the most important \$20 you are likely to spend and don't forget we will be tax deductible by March!



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ALLRED FAMILY REUNION 1992

by Bob Olson

Saturday, June 27, we will be having our 1992 "All Allred Reunion" in Spring City, Utah. We had such a good time last year we just had to do it again.

Spring City is located in central Utah and was settled by mostly Allreds in mid 1800. It was originally called "Allred Settlement". The area is rich in history (our history) and contains many beautiful buildings and dwellings from the 1800's. There are also several pioneer cemeteries in the area which are interesting.

Last year we had support from the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. They had walking tours available and had several historical publications for sale. We also had tee shirts and other souvenirs available at VIP Enterprises, they have agreed to have them available again this year.

The reunion will serve as our annual business meeting outlined in the constitution of the Allred Family Organization Inc. We will have reports from the various committees in the organization and will report on the status of the AFO Inc.

Last year we had some confusion and some cousins thought the reunion was not for kids. We would like to clear this up. REUNIONS ARE FOR KIDS!!!!!! Please bring the kids and a sack lunch or something to throw on the BBQ and join us for some games and fun.

We would like to encourage family members to participate in the reunion. If you have something you think would be of interest, please bring it. If you are planning on being at the reunion and think you could help in some way please contact me (Bob Olson) and we will look forward to seeing you there!

Note" It was suggested by our President, Gary Allred, that representatives from family groups could set up a table or booth with their family progenitor's name where the members could gather and share information and meet each other. You could even have name tags with your progenitor's name on for your groups to wear. There is all kinds of fun things you can do for your groups. Please write in some of your ideas and suggestions so they can be included in our April AFN. Pat

NOTEWORTHY NEWS

Last week I happened to pick up the November 1991 issue of the magazine of the Daughters Of Utah Pioneers. In it was a lengthy article by our own Tessie J. Pyper entitled "Spring City and It's Unique Pioneer Architecture." Tessie is an Allred on both sides of her family. Great article Tessie!

For the first time ever the Allred Family is registered in the world wide publication The Genealogy Helper. Our ad will be in the March/April edition.

We need an Allred Logo! CBS has one and Kentucky Fried Chicken has one, why not us? Send us your ideas.

ALLRED COAT OF ARMS

We are doing research to verify the validity of the Allred Coat of Arms which was included in the book "The Allred Family in America" by R. C. Allred in the 1960's. We have all used it for many years but until we get it authenticated the Allred Family Organization Inc. will not come out and say it is really ours. We still have excellent laser copies of it and will continue to provide it to those of you who desire it. We just want to be sure of everything we do.

Allred Family Reunion

June 27, 1992

Spring City, Utah

DOUGLAS S. ALLRED AND REX C. ALLRED

(David W. Jr.; D.W. Sr.; John W.; Black Rube; Marten C.; James)

Their stories start off simply enough: Doug was born 24 Aug 1946 in Vernal, Utah; Rex on 10 Nov 1949 at Farmington, New Mexico. Theirs was an active family and the boys took on much of the spirit of adventure of their ancestors, (Black Rube and Elzadie in an earlier AFN). They were raised with airplanes, horses and the great outdoors.

In the interest of conserving space, I'll jump right to the things that made them ALLRED HEROS . Both entered the Army of their own free will, both were very young; Doug as a helicopter pilot and Rex as an infantryman. Both served in combat in Vietnam.

Twenty-three-year-old CWO Douglas S. Allred, a Command Helicopter Pilot, wore the: National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Army Aviation Badge, Good Conduct Medal, and Air Medal with six oak leaf cluster plus one thong. He was serving as an instructor for advanced helicopter pilots at Hunter Army Afd, Savannah, Georgia, on 24 May 1969, when his aircraft crashed on take off. He left a young widow.

Rex, age 19, was given emergency leave from his combat unit to attend the funeral of his older brother. He returned to Vietnam, and was fatally wounded only six days later.

Rex was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for sustained operations against the enemy, the Purple Heart, and the Bronze Star Medal for Heroism.

The citation awarding him the Bronze Star told us that Rex's unit was escorting a resupply convoy near Pleiku, when they were engaged by a well entrenched enemy force. In the initial contact, their vehicle was hit by a rocket, mortally wounding Rex. Undaunted by his wounds, he placed a heavy volume of fire on the enemy positions, allowing his comrades to move to safety. His extraordinary courage, fortitude and exemplary devotion to duty are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on himself, his unit and his country.

**And I add to that, "And certainly upholding the highest traditions of a great family of ALLRED HEROS." Rex also left a young widow.

Note: This Rex Allred and the Rex Allred Larry found at the Veterans Memorial could be one and the same. Anyone know?...Pat

WARREN ENGLAND ALLRED

by Tessie J. Pyper

Warren England Allred was born Oct. 5, 1873. He did some farming, but he was a sheep herder most of his life. I believe he knew the mountains east of Spring City and the Eastern Utah Desert Country better than anyone else. He loved nature! He knew the names of every tree, bush and flower in the mountains. He had a lot of time to study them since he was alone so much of the time. In those days the sheep never left the mountains and desert. Grandpa loved to explore the desert area. In his later years researchers from Brigham Young University would come down to talk to him about the things he had seen and of his experiences. Much of his collection was eventually donated to BYU.

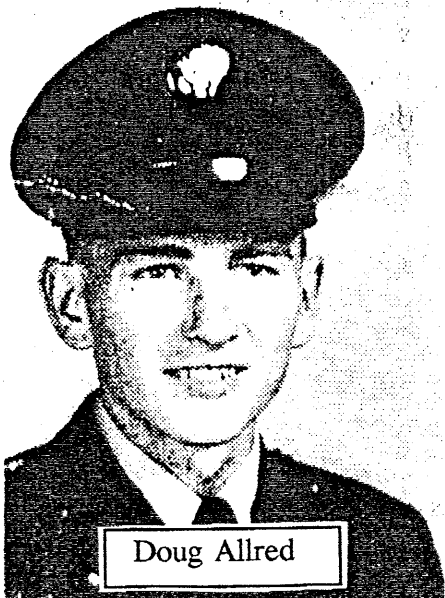
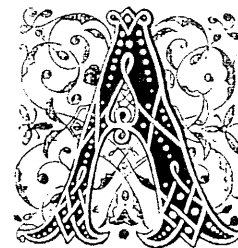
Sometimes in the summer we would go to visit him at the shhep camp. First we would go by horseback and later by automobile. I really enjoyed these trips! You haven't lived until you have eaten sourdough and mutton with a sheepherder.

During the time his camp was set up on the Eastern Utah desert (which was then called Cattle Queen Desert) he had many friends and acquaintances who were outlaws and who camped in the same neighborhood. Butch Cassidy and his Hole-in-the-wall gang were among them. Making friends and getting along with these people was a matter of survival. He brought them food and water from time to time.

Grandpa died in 1951 and we came from Salt Lake for the funeral. It was a cold snowy day in December and a sad day for everyone. The world lost a great man!



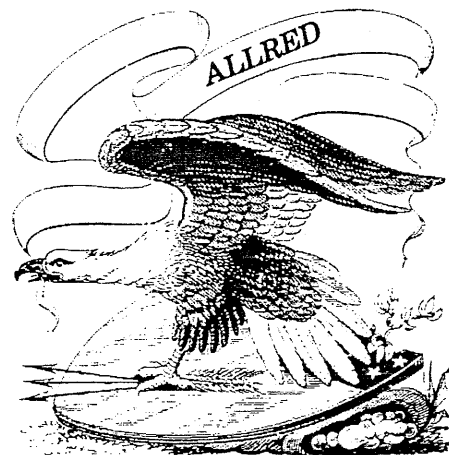
Warren England Allred
1873-1951
Son of Reuben Warren Allred Jr.
and Clara Alice Robinson



Doug Allred



Rex Allred



One of the goals of the Allred Family Organization Inc., is to build an archive of historic family photographs. We believe it is very important to obtain copy negatives of rare photographs, to identify them, and then store each negative in a safe environment. Many of us have photos of family members who were known by our parents or grandparents, but through neglect no identification was made and now there is no one living who remembers these people. Valuable photographs are also regularly misplaced or lost for a variety of reasons. We need to be more conscious of their importance and work within our families to better preserve these priceless possessions.

My uncle was a photographer in Idaho Falls, ID, before world war I. He had an extensive collection of glass plate negatives which included scenes of Eastern Idaho, many prominent people and family members. After his death, several individuals who cleaned out his house found these boxes of negatives. Seeing that they were dirty and covered with cobwebs, the boxes were unceremoniously hauled to the landfill. All that was needed was a quick water rinse to make the negatives good as new. Many irreplaceable records of people, places and events have been lost to my family forever.

Now is the time to identify our valuable old photographs and have them copied for future generations. The copy process is quite simple: The photo to be copied is placed on the base of a copy stand, and a camera with a special flat field copy lens is used to photograph the original print. The original, no matter how fragile, is unharmed and can then be returned to the owner in it's original condition. Negatives will be carefully processed for permanence, and stored in archival certified materials. Negatives will then be available for making prints in various sizes, of equal or better quality than the original print.

We would like to solicit photographs to be copied from anyone possessing historic prints relating to the Allred family. Many such photographs have already been used in the AFN, and we will continue this practice in future publications. If anyone has unidentified photos of Allreds, please send them to us too. Perhaps someone out there can make that important identification.

Photographs should be CAREFULLY packaged and mailed to:

Robert G. Blakely
430 Parkway Avenue
Tooele, UT 84074

All photographs will be copied at this address and returned to the owner. We will also be available at the Allred Family Reunion in Spring City in June, to do copy work. So plan to bring your family photographs with you. Please help us build a photo archive that will become a valuable resource not only for us, but for future generations of Allreds.



On 22nd of January 1884, by invitation of the sons of Father James Allred, all met in the meetinghouse at Spring City to celebrate the day on which James would have been one hundred years old.

At 10 a.m. the meeting was called to order by patriarch William Hackley Allred (oldest son). Singing by the choir, prayer by Ruben Warren Allred Sr. 4th son.

A brief history of their fathers life prepared by his sons was read by John Frank Allred, a grandson. Appropriate remarks 5 minutes given by four of his sons and 8 grandsons.

Remarks were made by sister Mary Ann Price Hyde, wife of Apostle Orson Hyde, counsellor John Frantzen, Lawritz Larsen, Bishop Reddick N. Allred and James A. Allred.

At 1:30 p.m. two tables running the length of the room another half the length were spread with earthly bounties and around were seated at different times 225 persons.

It was one of the most pleasant affairs that was ever witnessed in this place. Union and the spirit of the gospel prevailed. A number of sleighs were busy for hours gathering and feasting the poor and aged.

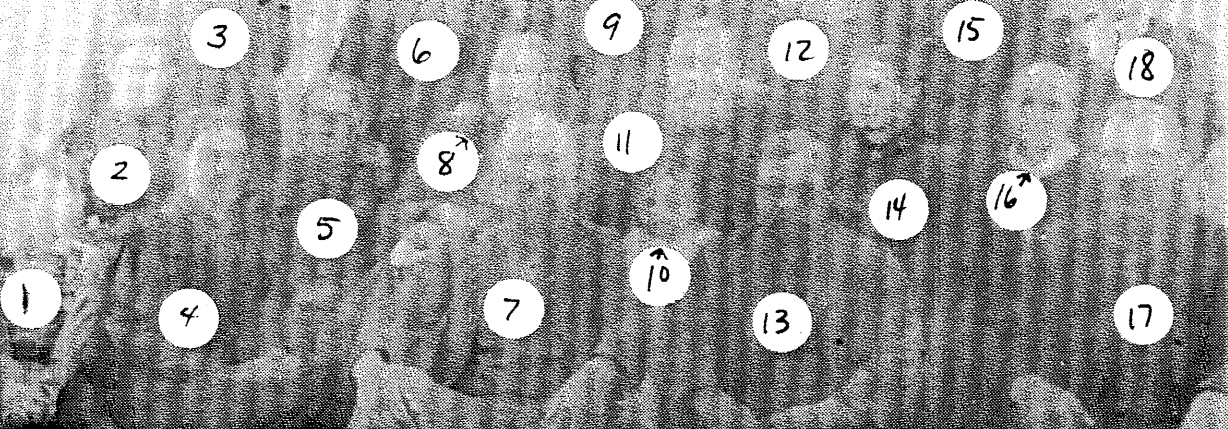
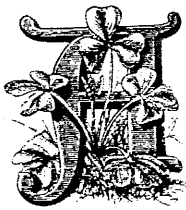
At 6 p.m. the relatives and friends joined in dancing the oldsters at the hall, the children at Wiley Payne Allred's home. The celebration like the man himself will long be remembered. At this date his posterity is as follows:

- 12 children
- 105 grandchildren
- 464 great grandchildren
- 101 of the 4th generation



Eddice Rose Allred (Renea)
Daughter of Warren England Allred
and Sarah Jane Beck
Taken in 1912 Baby contest winner

The family of Isaac Morley Allred (son of Isaac Allred & Mary Calvert) and wife Charlotte Henderson..Spring City 1888. Isaac & Charlotte had 14 children, but only 4 lived to become adults. Left to right back row: Isaac Edgar, Alvin Erin, Freeman Edson, & Lawrence Elvin. Center: Charlotte Henderson, Isaac Morley Allred & Cynthia Francis. Front: LaMar & Sheridan Ellsworth.



Dawnell Griffin would like to get a better copy of this old photo and also have some help in identifying #1, #4, #8, #10, and #13. The others are: #2 Clara A Robinson, #3 Reuben Warren Allred Jr., #4 Francis Ann Fretwell (?) #5 Catherine Ann Clay, #6 Nancy Cynthia Allred, #7 Thomas Butler, #8 Hannah Stoddard Barney (?), #9 Ephriam L. Allred, #11 Joseph Smith Black, #12 Lucy Ann Allred, #13 Reddick R. Allred (?), #14 Virginia Grimes, #15 John L. Allred, #16 Sarah Elvira Allred, #17 Sidney Rigdon Allred, #18 Eliza Elvira Allred



Bertha Matilda Robinson Blain 1891-1973
 Daughter of Lovina Smith Allred Robinson
 Her grandfather was James Tillman Sanford Allred

The ALLREDS

are now

ORGANIZED !



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MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:

- * Allred Family Newsletter (1 yr.)
- * Certificate of Membership
- * Copy of Constitution & Bylaws

We Aim To Get Ya'

ALL ALLREDS
 who are interested in
 learning about the
 identity and history of
 all who bear the name of
 "Allred" or who may
 be decendants of one
 who bears the name
 of Allred as their
 family name or
 anyone who has an
 interest in the history
 or identity of the
 Allred Family
 are welcome.

ALLRED FAMILY REUNION
 June 27, 1992...Spring City, Utah

** We are now registered and will be Tax Exempt by April 1992 **

Please copy this flyer and
 post it wherever you can

WILLIAM MOORE ALLRED

by Morrell Allred

William Moore Allred was born in Bedford C. TN on Dec. 24, 1819. He was the fifth child and second son of the 13 children of Isaac Allred and Mary Calvert. The family moved to Monroe Co. MO about 1831 and settled near the Salt River. On Sept. 10, 1832 William was baptized by George M. Hinkle and joined the LDS Church (Mormon) along with other family members. He first saw Joseph Smith when the church leader came to Allred Settlement as he led Zion's Camp toward Jackson Co. The Allreds moved to Clay Co. in 1835, but were driven to Caldwell Co. the next year.

William became involved in the resistance to the mobs while still in his teens, participating in the battle of Crooked River and other skirmishes. He is the "Captain Allred" who led the capture of the shipment of mob arms. He was among those who surrendered and was disarmed at Far West, MO. He then fled to Quincy, IL as a fugitive to escape the recriminations decreed against the leaders of the resistance to the mobs. He later returned to Far West to help his family remove to Illinois. Then he was very sick for almost a year.

The Allreds settled in Nauvoo, IL where William met and married Orissa Angelia Bates on Jan. 9, 1842. The ceremony was performed in the home of Apostle Orson Pratt by Mayor John C. Bennett. The Prophet Joseph Smith and his wife Emma were present. William paid \$150 for a lot near the temple site, where he built a small brick house. He sold it all for \$35 when they left.

William worked on the Nauvoo Temple throughout its construction period. There was little money. He sold the cloth he had acquired to make a coat in order to buy bread. Through experience in the building of the Nauvoo Temple he learned the building trade which he followed the remainder of his life.

Joining the Nauvoo Legion, William was commissioned a Captain. He also had a close association with the Prophet Joseph Smith. He played ball with him, was present to hear a number of prophecies and was among those present when Joseph bid them farewell as he rode off to Carthage and martyrdom. He was present at the meeting of August 8, 1844 in which both Sidney Rigdon and Brigham Young stated their cases for leadership of the church. He was convinced that "the mantle of Joseph" fell upon Brigham. William and Orissa received their endowments in the new temple on Jan. 3, 1846. They left Nauvoo in the spring. Owing no wagon, they were transported to Winter Quarters by Orson Pratt, who was William's brother-in-law, having married Orissa's sister. They later settled at "Allred Settlement" near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

William found employment to aid in preparation to move to Utah. He acquired two cows and raised and broke some steers: and he worked at a wagon shop. After working hours he worked at building his own wagon. He later proudly reported that he was one of the few who had no wagon breakdown on the trip west. William migrated to Utah in 1851. He took charge of Orson Pratt's wagons as well as his own—a taxing experience.

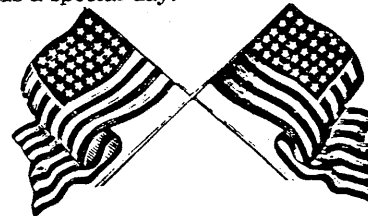
At Salt Lake City William's little daughter, Adeline, who had become blind, was blessed by Joseph Smith's Uncle John and immediately healed. William was present in 1853 when the temple block was dedicated and also when the cornerstone of the temple was placed. He moved to the Toole area in 1855, where he served in a bishopric. In 1857 he married Martha Martindale. She died in 1860 leaving a small son who Orissa raised as one of her own. In 1858 William took part on the "Utah War" serving as Sergeant of the Guard.

In 1864 William was among those called to settle the Bear Lake Valley of Idaho/Utah under the direction of Apostle Charles C. Rich. According to his journal he built "about the first house in St. Charles." He helped build sawmills, gristmills and homes in that area. When frost took his wheat he went to Soda Springs and worked for wheat to make bread for his family. At different times he served in the following positions: Stake Superintendent of Sunday Schools, agent for both Deseret News and Juvenile Instructor, Justice of the Peace, County Clerk,

County Recorder and Pound Keeper.

Orissa passed away in 1878 leaving four small sons. William later married Mary Osborne, a widow, who cared for him and his sons. In 1893 he moved with some of his sons to the new settlement in Star Valley, WY. There he built a two-room frame house just like those he had built at Bear Lake Settlement. It was there at his home at Fairview, WY that he passed away on June 8, 1901. He was buried beside Orissa at St. Charles, ID.

Throughout his life after 1844 William observed June 27th, the anniversary of the martyrdom of Joseph and Hyrum Smith, as a special day.



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

by Larry C. Allred

I recently had the opportunity to go to Washington DC and visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. I am a Vietnam Veteran and I also have a brother, (half brother), who has been listed as "missing in action" since Sept. 1967, nine months after I came home. My whole reason for going to DC was to find and see his name on the memorial monument. Needless to say, I was successful in finding it and I had a few moments of reunion with him.

I also had another fond experience at the memorial. I found the names of four of our cousins listed there. I don't know where they fit in the picture, but hopefully Don can fit them in, or someone who is in the know. The one sad thing was that one of the four names was actually not on the monument. It could not be found by either myself or the park ranger.

You might mention this in the AFN. I am sure that the families of those boys know them but there may be others who don't know and would like to know.

Frank Leroy Allred Jr.

HN Navy Birth 24 Apr 1947; Casualty Date 26 Nov 1967; Panel 30E, Line Number 087 (from Fresno CA)

Orin Larry Allred

CPL Army Birth 3 Apr 1946; Casualty Date 11 Nov 1965; Panel 03E, Line number 041 (from Casa Grande AZ)

Rex Charles Allred

SP4 Army Birth 10 Nov 1949; Casualty Date 13 May 1969; Panel 25W Line number 092 (Ventura CA)

James Herbert Allred

MAJ Army Birth 26 Sep 1925; Casualty Date 14 Dec 1963; Panel 01E Line number 038 (Twin Falls ID)

Major James Herbert Allred is the one we could not find on the monument. I have contacted the people who run and operate the monument to see if there are any possibilities of mistakes, such as in the wrong place or not on there at all. Hopefully I will hear from them soon.

Note: Larry sent this information in as a letter to the editor and I wanted to share it as an article. In addition, Larry included the names and addresses of 5 Allreds he got from the telephone directory. The names and addresses have been forwarded to Don so that these newly found cousins may receive a free newsletter. Please remember folks ..wherever you travel. Please send the names and addresses of Allreds to Don. At home, please take your local phone book and call your Allred cousins, get the names of their parents so Don can link them and send them the first AFN free. Remember we only have a little over 48,000 Allreds in the roster ..

WE WANT THEM ALL!

LUVIE AND ARVILLA ALLRED JACOBSON

Celestia Arvilla Allred (Wilson Monroe and Elizabeth Ann Ivie, William Hackley, James etc.) was born in Spring City, Utah 22 Dec 1891. By the time she was six, the family had moved to Price. She married Orson Ludvig (Luvie) Jacobson whom she had met when she went to Vernal to visit her brother Bobby who lived there.

Bobby was Robert Hackley. Arvilla's other brothers and sisters were Wilson Monroe, Bertin (sp?-Uncle Bird), Lydia Lewisia (sp?-died in Spring City age 7 mo.), Charles Monroe, John Henry, Alice Isadora (Aunt Dora), Elizabeth Delila (Aunt Delye), Riley, Byron Thompson, and Ivy.

Thirty of Luvie and Arvilla's years together are woven into the story of a unique substance called gilsonite. Sandwiched vertically in widths up to 22 feet between neatly sliced stone walls, the pure, glistening black, somewhat brittle solid, has been found nowhere on earth other than northeastern Utah. Uintah Railway, a spectacular 55-mile line over 8,437 foot Baxter Pass between Mack, Colorado and Dragon, Utah, was built in 1903-5 for the express purpose of transporting gilsonite from the Black Dragon mine to the mainline D&RG Railway in Colorado.

Luvie and Arvilla went to Dragon to live. They also maintained a small home and acreage about 5 miles southeast of Vernal town. Driving four or six horses pulling two big wagons hooked together, Luvie hauled freight from Dragon to Vernal and Ft. Duchesne, a round trip of some 200 miles and several days. He also dug his share of gilsonite. It was difficult, dirty, dangerous work, but the way they did it, it paid more than anything else, and Luvie was looking to the future.

New mines opened up and rails were extended to new settlements called Watson and Rainbow. When Luvie was made superintendent of the Little Emma mine, housing furnished, Arvilla, an excellent cook, managed the adjoining boarding house. Since the stork delivered babies to Vernal only and Arvilla had her order in for six, the boarding house became excess baggage, so Luvie took a job as shop foreman at Watson.

There came a time when Arvilla had to undergo surgery, from which she emerged partially paralyzed and totally speechless for several months. Luvie's mother, Tora Nielsen Jacobson Starkie, living near their home in Vernal, cared for Arvilla and her young children to the greatest extent possible. Luvie was only a year old when his father, Christian Ludvig Jacobson, had died, and his mother had remarried.

Arvilla was slowly recuperating when, as she stood in her yard, she felt a stinging sensation in her right arm and looked down to see blood streaming down her hand. A stray bullet had lodged in her wrist. Her paralysis had made it necessary for her to re-learn to walk and talk. Now she had to learn to write with her left hand.

She and Luvie had a lovely new home built opposite their 80 acres in Vernal. For the first time in their lives they experienced the miracle of electricity and indoor plumbing in their home.

As a driver of the first truck on the gilsonite haul from the mines to the rail terminals, Luvie soon arranged to buy the truck and operate it on a liberal contract basis. That was the beginning of a long and profitable operation which, at it's peak, kept eight O. L. Jacobson trucks busy, sometimes day and night. Luvie's and Arvilla's sons, Ivan, Byron, Lowell and Dick (Dell), were drivers, headquartered at Watson.

Arvilla was still Arvilla. She never seemed happier than when she headed for the corral, milk buckets in hand, wearing boots and with her shoulder-to-knees blue denim apron over her house dress. She usually sang some soft, airy tune. She loved to ride and was a real horse trader when she had her covetous eyes on a good saddle horse. And she always owned a beauty. She often rode the five miles to Vernal to visit her friends. And when she rode, she rode in style. Her handsome riding togs were made to order. For years she was a regular in all the parades. And, if she was able, she still planted that big garden every spring.

There is not much that can be said for experiencing the death of a town. With no warning, the gilsonite company

announced that arrangements had been made with a Colorado company to haul the ore from the mines to Craig, Colorado, using specially built bulk-loading trucks which were at that moment on hand and ready to roll.

In November of 1938 the faithful train met it's last run. The Jacobsons, collectively jobless, packed up and left, and Watson disappeared from the map.

It was a difficult time for the family. The boys, married and with families of their own, went their separate ways, seeking means of livelihood. Luvie, at age 55, went to farming his 80 acres which previously had been share-cropped by a good neighbor. The girls, Lena and Orva, were married and living elsewhere, but they had lived and gone to school in Watson, so they felt disbelief and dismay. But life goes on and we would not have it otherwise. I'm sure they would all say now that their lives have been happy and full.

Arvilla died at Vernal December 1, 1952, three weeks short of her 61st birthday. She had developed diabetes and had lost her vision. Luvie had scarcely left her side.

Luvie's mother's name, Tora Nielsen J. Starkie, is engraved on the plaque of a beautiful monument near the State Capital in Salt Lake City as one of the six last surviving Utah pioneers. A quote from the text entitled LEST WE FORGET. is a fitting closure to Luvie and Arvilla's story: "...They were representative of the thousands of Western pioneers who left to posterity a rich heritage of faith, fortitude, leadership and vision."

Tora (Grandma Starkie) died 3 July 1961, two days after her 99th birthday.

Luvie died 5 May 1962, a victim of what was termed "quick leukemia." He was 77.

Luvie and Arvilla (Allred) Jacobson left 25 grandchildren who remember them with fondness and gratitude for the richness Grandpa and Grandma Jake gave to all throughout their lives.

Gladys S. (Mrs. Byron) Jacobson
daughter-in-law



Luvie and Arvilla Allred Jacobson

Note: This article is in response to a letter received from our cousin, R.L. Allred of Tulsa, OK for information on William Hackley Allred (AFN #9)

WILLIAM HACKLEY ALLRED
by Elaine Justesen

Research on William Hackley Allred, born 14 Apr 1804, Franklin County, Georgia, son of James and Elizabeth (Warren) Allred The Allred Family In America by Rulon C. Allred p.2-25

Obituary Deseret News August 7, 1890 p. 3 FHL 026,927

Allred- at Spring City, Sanpete County, Aug 1, 1890 Patriarch William Hackley Allred. He was born Apr 14, 1804 in Franklin County, Georgia and was the son of James and Elizabeth Allred. He embraced the Gospel in 1832, in Monroe County, Missouri, on Salt River. He lived and died a faithful Latter-day Saint.

William was living in Adair Co., Mo., 1850. William H. Allred age 46 b. Ga, Elizabeth age 44 b. Tenn, Lewis P. age 19, b. Mo, Paulina age 17, b. Mo, Enoch age 15, b. Mo, Joseph R. age 11, b. Mo., Amassy L. age 7, b. Mo., Sarah E. age 4, b. Mo., Willis W. age 3, b. Mo., Celeste age 8 months b. Mo. (1850 Census Adair Co., Mo. p. 17, D 230 F 229 FHL 014,871)

It has been told that William went to Texas when the rest of the Allred's came to Utah. He later went to Spring City and his wife got dissatisfied, so he took her back to Texas. They stayed there until she died. (I have not been able to verify this story, William H. has not been located in the 1860 or 1870 census. There is a William Allred living in Grayson County, Texas during those years, but he is a different man.)

William H. Allred was located in the 1880 census living in Piute County, Utah with his wife Martha (Coles) Allred and her 2 sons by a previous marriage. 1880 census William Allred age 76, Martha age 54, Charles J. age 11 [step son], Stillman age 8 [step son]. (1880 Census Piute County, Utah p. 583, ED 37, D 37, F 37 FHL 1,255,336)

William Hackley Allred married (1) 28 Mar 1824, Bedford County, Tennessee to Elizabeth Ivie, (2) Martha Coles, (3) Eliza Elvira Allred daughter of his brother Martin Carrell. Children by first wife:

1. Matilda Katharine Allred b. 19 Feb 1825, Bedford Co., Tenn, md. Joseph England d. 7 Oct 1855. She and Joseph were not found in the 1850 census of Missouri, where others of the family were living.

2. Delila Mildred Allred b. 2 Nov 1826, Bedford Co., Tenn. d. 20 Nov 1913, Fayetteville, Ark, bur Mt Comfort Cemetery, Fayetteville. M. 4 July 1843 or 1846 Charles Lewis Van Cover Payton. (searched both Monroe and Adair Counties, Missouri and did not find this marriage.)

She and Van Payton were living in Adair Co., Mo in the 1850 census. Van Payton age 27 b. Ky, Delila age 25, b. Tenn, Edney F. age 6, b. Mo, Margaret J. age 3, b. Mo, Martha E. age 2, b. Mo. (1850 Census Adair Co., Mo., p. 15, D 204, F 203 FHL 014,871)

3. Wilson Monroe Allred b. 1 Dec 1828, Memphis, Bedford, Tenn. d. 26 Sept 1910, Price, Carbon, Utah. M. (1) ca 1850 Mary Jane Jennings, (2) 26 Jan 1875 Elizabeth Ann Ivie, (3) Barbara Allred.

Monroe Allred living in Adair Co., Mo 1850. Monroe Allred age 21 b. Mo, Jane age 21 b. Ky. (1850 Census Adair Co., Mo. p. 10 D 266, F 265 FHL 014,871)

4. Lewis Porter Allred b. 12 Oct 1831, Monroe Co., Mo. d. 10 Dec 1902, Gainesville, Cooke, Texas or 22 Nov 1904 near Paradise, Texas. M. (1) 29 Jan 1857, Adair Co., Mo., Clarinda Lycon. (Adair Co., Mo., Mgs Bk 1 p. 86. FHL 1,009,591) (2) Irene Watts. Living with his father in 1850. Living in Monroe Co., Mo., Salt River in 1860 p. 204.

5. Paulina Jane Allred b. 17 May 1833, Monroe Co., Mo., d. 31 Jan 1910, Spring City, Utah. M. James Tillman Sanford Allred.

Living with parents in 1850 census.

6. Enoch Allred b. 18 Mar 1835, Monroe Co., Mo., d. May or Aug 1917. M. Catherine Beardsley.

7. Emma Allred b. 6 Apr 1837, Caldwell Co., Mo. She must have died before 1850 as she is not with her parents in the census.

8. Joseph Robert Allred b. 27 Mar 1839, Florida, Monroe, Mo., d. 29 Oct 1920. M. (1) 2 Dec 1858 Adair Co., Mo., Catharine N. Livingston. (Adair Co., Mo., Mgs Bk 1 p. 101, FHL 1,009,591) (2) Eliza Ann Collins.

1860 Census of Monroe Co., Mo., p. 218.

9. Hyrum Allred b. 13 Jan 1841, Monroe Co., Mo., d. 13 Jan 1841.

10. Amassa Lyman Allred b. 10 Jan 1843, Monroe Co., Mo. M. (1) Mollie, (2) Isadore Beardsley Smoot. He was living with his parents in the 1850 census of Adair Co., Mo.

11. Sarah Elizabeth Allred b. 16 Nov 1845, Adair Co., Mo. She was living with her parents in the 1850 census of Adair Co., Mo.

12. Willis Winfield Allred b. 20 Sep 1847, Adair Co., Mo., d. 7 Sep 1931, Maud, Okla. M. Laura Ann Slavin. He was living with his parents in the 1850 census of Adair Co., Mo.

13. Celeste R. Allred b. 23 Mar 1850, Adair Co., Mo., d. 21 Nov 1917. M. (1) Joseph England, (2) James Johnston. She was living with her parents in the 1850 census of Adair Co., Mo.

14. Mary E. Franklin Allred b. 7 Oct 1850, Adair Co., Mo.



Isabella Blain Allred (1860-1934)
(wife of Samuel Allred)
Children: Nell Allred Nyberg (standing) 1883-1943
Sarah Eva Allred Erickson (1886-1956)

ROSTER UPDATE

by Don Allred

In the beginning the Roster was intended to be an address/phone list which would allow future reunion organizers to contact family members. A letter writing campaign to collect names and addresses resulted in many folks I could not place. This required the addition of a genealogy component to the database. This in turn has grown into a book "The Allred Family Roster" which is now over 2,400 pages. The Roster (family lines without addresses) was originally a couple of hundred pages and sold for \$25. Even though family members were overwhelmingly in favor of the project, sales were few and far between. I didn't really care because my interest was to have a big reunion. The genealogy was merely a by-product which others enjoyed.

For years I tried unsuccessfully to get someone to spearhead the planning of a reunion. Since the majority of the addresses I had were living in the state of Utah, I felt the reunion should be held there and that a resident should spearhead the effort. In 1990 my nephew, Bob Olson said he would take on the job. In June of 1991 we had our first annual "ALL ALLRED REUNION" in Spring City, Utah! My primary goal has been met. Thanks Bob, Tessie, Carl, Pat, Barbara, Dawnell, Earlene, Gary, Melba, Rulon, Sharon, J. Urban, Louis E., mom, dad...

I have been spending \$300 to \$500 per month to keep the momentum going. Postage, phone calls, Newsletters, Computer paper, toner etc. have been the major expenses. Last month my Laser printer died after 70,000 pages and due to work cut backs I have not had the necessary funds to get it repaired as yet. for the same reason I have not been able to continue with the correspondence and data entry. Next to my computer is a stack of letters plus two large packages of data from Tessie Pyper which need to be entered into the computer. Probably a couple of thousand names in all including several from Mississippi (due to a mailing by Larry Cook) that may lead to some interesting discoveries. Most who have responded to our questionnaires have supplied addresses of other family members as requested. These new addresses will get a free AFN (Allred Family Newsletter) and many will get a letter and descendants chart on their family line and maybe even a phone call.

None of this is your problem. I started this project and it is my responsibility PERIOD. You are under no obligation to help out. I say these things only to let you know I do not have a wall safe I can go to for money. Gary Dean has said repeatedly that if everyone sent me a dollar, the Roster project would be properly funded. Being a man of great principle, he sends me a dollar with each correspondence. While this is largely a symbolic gesture it does serve to remind me that financial support for the Roster is sadly lacking.

The Family History Library in Salt Lake City contacted me recently to get permission to microfilm the Roster for distribution. Sounds like free advertising to me. I indicated that the copy in their possession which I donated a couple of years ago contained only about half of the current information. We decided to include as page #1 of the microfilm record, a letter explaining this so that anyone doing research would be aware of the additional information available to them.

LATEST STATS OF THE ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER

Our record of the descendants of our common ancestor, John Allred of Orange County, North Carolina now number 28,905. We have 12,513 spouses and 5,835 in-laws. Additionally we have 1,039 individuals in 50 families which do not as yet link up with John of Orange. That gives us a grand total of over 48,000 family members not to count the couple thousand yet to be computer input. As I mentioned before, the current Roster is 2,400 pages. When I can afford to do so, I will publish one copy each to Keith McRae of Phoenix who is still gathering data on his line, one to a lady in Florida, one to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, and one to display at the 1992 Spring City Reunion.

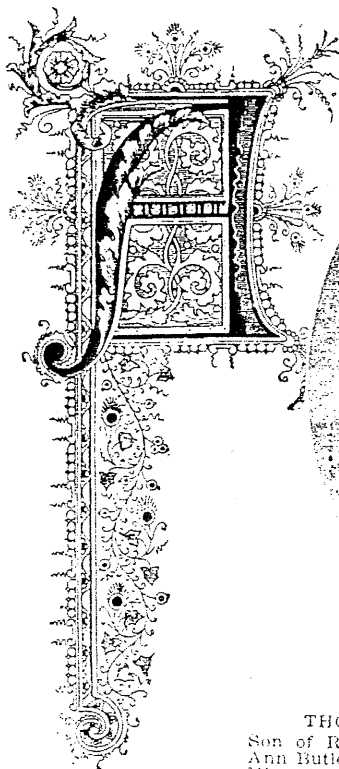
Due to lack of interest, there are no plans for future Roster publication. It is much too time consuming to print one copy at a time. Now I could do a yearly publication provided there were sufficient orders but the marketing required to do so would compromise the data collection, correspondence etc. so I will leave it up to you. This is YOUR family record, if you want a publication you'll need to get involved. In the mean time I will continue to provide descendants charts and other data to family members as requested, time and money permitting, and I will continue to maintain the Newsletter subscription list.

The distribution of family information has been a real experience. I had no idea so many people shared the same interests. More surprisingly, I had no idea there were so many people out there who believed they were the only ones doing this work. The AFN has been a very efficient way to get the word out regarding family research and other activities. It saves me from repeating the same news in my correspondence. I still get many questions like "Where did John of Orange come from?" and where can I get more information on this subject or that? Maybe we should have a column in the AFN dedicated to summarizing family activity, who to contact etc.

Last item: Check your mailing label. This will remind you if your subscription is about to expire. Support your family and become a member of the Allred Family Organization.

Note: From 1987 to now, Don has received very little financial assistance and has funded the Allred Family Roster himself. He feels bad that he is no longer in a financial position to do so. There is no way to calculate the money he has willingly donated. The Roster project is only just beginning to be partially funded by the Family Organization. Hopefully in the near future we will have the backing to furnish all of Don's supplies. At present we do not. If some of you cousins out there will send a dollar or more and some stamps, Don can contact and input hundreds more Allreds we have yet to find. All of us in the family have donated time freely and will continue to do so but few have spent the countless hours that Don has spent in behalf of the family. When he is working Don earns over \$50 an hour programming ... For us he works free, as we all do and will continue to do.....

We love it! Pat



THOMAS BUTLER ALLRED
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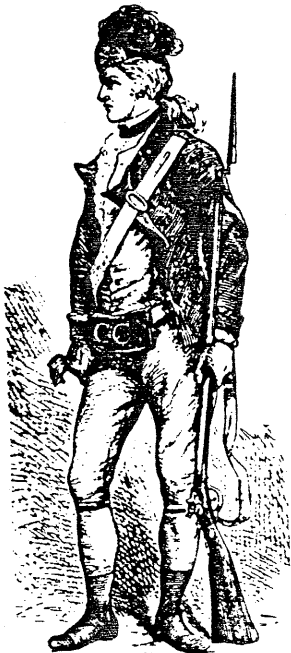
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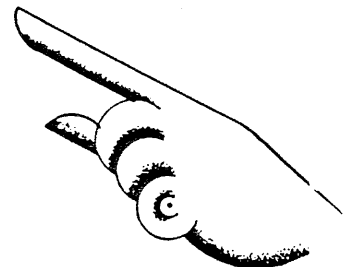
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