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## The Short Exciting Life of Eli Allred

by Linda Allred Cooper  
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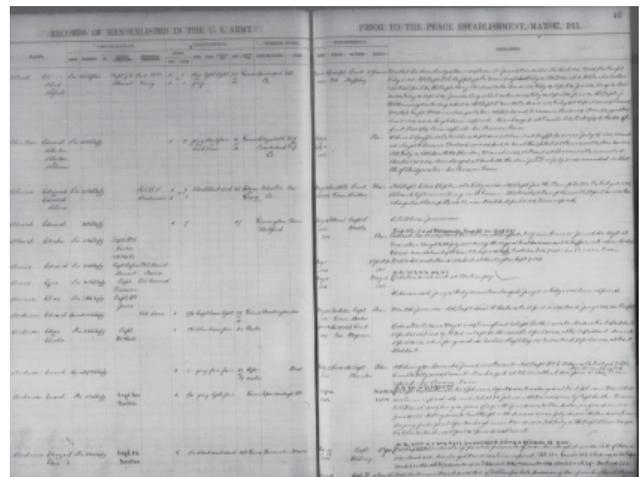
A few short years after the American Revolution, Eli Allred was born in 1790 Randolph County, North Carolina. He remained there until November 5, 1814, when he enlisted for a five-year term of service in the U.S. Army. The War of 1812 had been raging for two years and the British had burned Washington D. C. in August of 1814. The United States forces were beginning to repulse the British, but the outcome of the War was far from certain when Eli enlisted. He was a 24-year-old farm boy, 5ft 5-6 inches tall, light hair, fair skinned, blue/gray eyes per the description on his enlistment papers. He had probably never left Randolph County or even wandered very far from the farm where he grew up. He would never return.

Eli's identity has not been confirmed. Several online sources claim he was the son of Eli Allred who was the son of Thomas Allred who died 1809 Randolph County. This could be true, but I was unable to find any documentation to prove it. There were several Allred families listed in the 1790 and 1800 census who had sons about Eli's age and it has been proven time and again that census takers made mistakes and, at times, left some families off the census for unknown reasons. Perhaps the family lived so far off the beaten path

that the census taker couldn't find them. Perhaps the family was not at home when the census taker visited and he never had a chance to visit again. Perhaps the family was not very keen on having their information recorded by the government. Whatever the reason, I was unable to document who Eli's parents were and found nothing on him prior to his 1814 enlistment.

Eli enlisted as a Private in the U.S. Riflemen Corps. His first post was near Richmond, Virginia. During the War, Virginia established three militia posts on the outskirts of Richmond to guard against possible British invasion. One of these posts was Camp Bottoms' Bridge in Henrico County where Eli was stationed. These posts were never threatened by the British but

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*Enlistment record for Eli Allred*

# Allred 2015 Reunions

*scheduled for 2015 in different parts of the United States. At the current time, these are all the reunions where we have notification. More information on these reunions will be published in the next newsletter as well as the AFO Web site and the Facebook pages.*

## **Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion Spring City, Utah, June 26 and 27, 2015**

The Rocky Mountain Allreds plan a reunion June 27 and 28, in Spring City, Utah. The historic LDS Meeting House building on Main Street is the 2015 site.

The oolite limestone church was built between 1902 and 1914 by Allreds and other citizens of Spring City. Bishop James A. Allred, who was bishop from 1882 to 1904, initiated plans for the chapel. Originally there were 10 rooms in the structure. In 1976-78, a large oolite limestone addition with a cultural hall was added to the north at a cost of more than \$400,000. This addition replaced an adobe building located just south. The building is on the original fort block.

The Friday evening activity will be held in the picnic pavillion on the church grounds. The Saturday reunion will be held in the cultural hall. Parking is plentiful.

Program and other activities will be in the next issue of the newsletter. Information will also be posted on the Allred website: [www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org).

For places to stay in Spring City and nearby go to <http://sanpetecounty.org/pages/lodging> for local lodging and information. For further information, contact Larry Allred at [larrycallred@msn.com](mailto:larrycallred@msn.com)

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## **Randolph County Allred Reunion Saturday, September 12, 2015**

The East Coast Allred Family Association plans a Saturday, September 12, 2015, reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina., again at the Gray's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Randolph County has been home to the Allreds since 1752 and the reunion is an opportunity to learn about your early Allred heritage. For more information, contact Gina Morton Smith at [ginamortonsmith@yahoo.com](mailto:ginamortonsmith@yahoo.com).

For hotel and campground information check this Web site: [www.chamber.asheboro.com](http://www.chamber.asheboro.com). Then go to Membership Directory to view Campgrounds and RV parks or hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts for further information on staying in Asheboro or other places in Randolph County.

## **Send Information for 2015 Allred Reunions**

If you plan an Allred reunion in your area, please send the information to Alice Allred Pottmyer. Her contact information is on pages 2 and 19. Reunion information is printed in the newsletter and posted on the AFO web site: [www.allredfamily.com](http://www.allredfamily.com).

## **Submit Change of Address, Phone and Email**

If you are moving, please forward a Change of Address to the Allred Family Organization, 11707 Indian Ridge Road, Reston, VA 20191 Also, if you have a new phone or e-mail, please let Joyce Allred know at the above address or via e-mail: [jagntree@aol.com](mailto:jagntree@aol.com).

# 90th Birthday of Dorothy Mae Allred Allen

Dot Allen's 90th birthday was celebrated in early February 2015 with a luncheon at her home church, Bethel United Methodist Church in Climax, Randolph County, North Carolina. Some fifty friends and family were treated to a catered lunch and a delicious lemon cake decorated with lavender trim. Among those in attendance were her sons and their wives, Robert and Donna Allen and Richard and Cynthia Allen; grandson David Allen; and grandson Cory Allen with his wife Cathy and their children (Dot's great-grandchildren) Hannah, Grace, Michael and Daniel, Dot's brother Hubert Allred, and his wife, Bettye, were also in attendance. On the way to the church, Dot and her family passed by the Randolph County house where Dot and Hubert were born. The house is on property deeded to her Allred family in the mid-1800s. A wonderful time was had by all in attendance. A number of food items were collected for the local food pantry.

Dot and her husband, the late Lawrence Allen, were active members of the East Coast Allreds as well as the Allred Family Organization. They always attended the Randolph County Allred Reunion and shared foods from their garden for the reunion lunch.

Dorothy Mae Allred Allen was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, February 3, 1925. *Dorothy, Charlie Cecil, Melville "Mel" Harvey, Jesse Jr., Jesse.*



## Articles and Photographs are Welcome for the Newsletter

Information, articles, and photographs are needed for the Allred Family Organization Newsletter. Information may be submitted online or via mail. Alice Allred Pottmyer, Editor, AFO Newsletter 5540 32nd Street North Arlington VA 22207 or [aliceallred@pottmyer.com](mailto:aliceallred@pottmyer.com)



*Dot Allred Allen and her brother, Hubert Allred, at the 90th birthday celebration luncheon for Dot.*



*Dot Allred Allen and her son, Robert Allen, at the 90th birthday celebration luncheon for Dot.*

## Major Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Announcements for AFO Members

Significant wedding and birthday announcements will be published in the Allred Family Newsletter. This is limited to dues paying AFO members only. **Wedding anniversaries for AFO members celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup> only will be announced in the newsletter. Also birthday announcements for 80<sup>th</sup>, 85<sup>th</sup>, 90<sup>th</sup>, through 100<sup>th</sup> and more will be announced.**

Photos and information should be sent to the editor, Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32<sup>nd</sup> St. North, Arlington VA 22207 or via e-mail: [pottmyera@aol.com](mailto:pottmyera@aol.com).

# Samuel Allred 1775 - 1848

## Son of William and Elizabeth Diffie Allred

by Dawnell Hatton Griffin

*Chell, Amanda Adaline, Ephraim Lafayette, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas*

Samuel Allred, son of William Allred and Elizabeth Diffie, was born about 1775 on Bush Creek, Randolph County, North Carolina. He first appears on record in the 1810 census of Randolph County age 26 to 45. Also living in the household were two males under the age of ten, one female under the age of ten and one female, 16 to 45. Samuel was married about 1802, to Mary Elliott, daughter of Abraham Elliott and his wife, Ruth Fields. The children appearing on the 1810 census would have been sons Jeremiah and Emsley. The oldest daughter was Elizabeth.

J. Elliott [Jeremiah] surveyed 181 acres of land on the bank of Bush Creek for William Allred on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 1812. Jeremiah Elliott was Samuel Allred's brother in-law.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1813, William Alred deeded to his son, Samuel Alred, a tract of land containing two hundred acres on the bank of Bush Creek. It was the same piece of property that was surveyed in 1812 and was a deed of gift "for and in consideration of the love and good will and affection" which William bore toward his son. He also stated that this property was on the waters of Bush Creek, and the place where he [Samuel] was then living. This gift was given "without any manner of condition."<sup>1</sup> Samuel would have been married approximately 11 years when his father deeded him the property.

On the 1815 Tax list for Randolph County, Samuel Allred appears in Capt. Hardy Ward's district with 200 acres of land on Bush Creek.

When William Allred, Samuel's father, wrote his will in 1827, he did not mention this son, Samuel. I assume that William considered the land, deeded in 1813, sufficient legacy. Elizabeth, who also wrote her will in 1827, did leave to her son Samuel "1 walnut chest and 1 pair dressers."

By 1830 Samuel is listed in the census records of Randolph County with his wife, three sons and a daughter. Jeremiah, the oldest son, was married to Frances Johnson in 1829. Elizabeth Allred was married to Garrett Lane in 1830 and Emsley, though not yet married, was no longer living at home. Sons Joseph, William and Abraham, and daughter, Sarah, are enumerated. Samuel stated that he was between the age of 50 and 60. His wife was between the age of 40-50.

In 1840, Samuel was between the age of 60 and 70; his wife was between 50 and 60 years of age. Two sons, 20-30, and a daughter, 20-30, were still living at home.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of July, 1843, William Allred (brother to Samuel) wrote a letter to his son, Elijah, telling him the family news. Following is an excerpt from that letter:

*You also express a desire to know how your Uncle Samuel Allred and family was doing. I will give a brief sketch. I believe he is getting along moderately. The hand of Providence has borne down very hard of late. Some year or two past his old father-in-law [Abraham Elliot] became void of sense or reason and he took him home to take care of him, which was a great trouble, but some time last spring he sickened and died. And in about seven weeks his wife took sick and died. He is left to drag out the rest of his days in trouble and solitude.*

Abraham Elliott, Samuel's father in-law, died the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1843 and Samuel's wife, Mary Elliott Allred, died in May of the same year.

Samuel died in the fall of 1848, in Randolph County, North Carolina, and was buried in Asheboro. Documentation establishing family relationships can be found in the partitioning of his land to his heirs. In the November term 1848, of the Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Jeremiah

Allred et. al. appeared in court to petition that the land belonging to their father be divided. Samuel died intestate and his wife had predeceased him.

November Term, 1848

*Jeremiah Allred & others Exparte Petition For Partition*

*In obedience to an order of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions of the said County of Randolph, directed to John Miller; James Johnson, Solomon Free and James Odell, Commissioners to make partition and division of the land of Samuel Allred deceased, among and between the heirs at law of the said Samuel Allred deceased, To wit. Jeremiah, Emsley, Elizabeth Lane's Children, Joseph Allreds heirs, Abraham Allred, and Allen Osborne & wife Sally, and having met on the premises and after being duly sworn and being accompanied by Jesse Arledge, Surveyor, we proceeded to survey and allot the lands among and between the above named heirs To wit.*

*Lot. No 1. Drawn for Joseph Allreds Heirs and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Black oak original Corner and runs East Ten chains & fifty links to a small Dogwood in the Old line, thence North Twenty one chains to a Black oak original corner, thence South West 11 chs fifty links to a Black Oak Original Corner. Thence South Twenty one chains to the beginning Containing Twenty two acres more or less valued at Seventy five dollars and pays to lot No 3 \$5.00*

*Lot No 2. We allot to Jeremiah Allred and bounded as follows Beginning at a Black Oak by the said original Corner and runs North Ten chains thirteen links to a small Dogwood the South East Corner No. 1 thence West Twenty chains twenty links to a stone, thence South Fifteen Chains to a stone, thence East- Twelve chains fifty links to a stones in the*

*old line, thence North three chains Twenty five links to a white Oak thence East to the beginning, Containing Twenty seven acres more or less valued at \$75.00 and pays to lot No 3. \$5.00*

*Lot No. 3 Drawn for the children of Elizabeth Lane deceased, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone the South East Corner of No 2. and runs West Seventeen chains fifty links to a stone, thence South Twenty three chains fifty links to a stake in the field Thence East, Seventeen chains to a stone in the old line, thence North Twenty three chains chains to a stone in the old line, thence North Twenty three chains fifty links to the beginning, Containing Forty & a half acres more or less, and valued at \$60 and receives from lot No 1 \$5.00 and lot 2 \$5.00*

*Lot No. 4. for Abraham Allred and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone by the branch near an Ash and runs North Twenty two Chains to a stone the North West Corner of No. 3. thence East. five chains to a stone the south West Corner of No. 3. thence North fifteen chains to a stone in the old line, thence West Five chains five links to a stake William Allred's corner, thence south Fifteen chains fifty links to a Post Oak William Allred's Corner by the road, thence the various courses of the road to a stone in Bush Creek, thence down the various Courses of said Creek to an Ash, thence East Thirteen chains fifty links to the beginning, Containing Forty acres more or less, valued at \$70.00.*

*Lot No 5. Drawn for Allen Osborne & wife Sally and bounded as follows, Beginning at an Ash on the bank of Bush Creek, the south West Corner of No 4 and runs East, thirteen chains fifty links to a stone the South East corner of No 4, thence South One chain & fifty links to a stake the South West Corner of No 3. thence East three chains to a Stone*



*land adjoining Reuben Allred, Elisha Coffin et. al. Said Joseph had no wife or issue. Persons set forth are his heirs at law.*

Joseph, the unmarried son of Samuel and Mary Elliott Allred, died before August 1848. It is presumed he is buried in Randolph County, though I have not discovered a burial record.

Indenture between **William Alred and his son, Samuel Alred of Randolph Co., North Carolina:** September 25th day 1812. Surveyed for Samuel Allred the place whereon he now lives Beginning on an oak on the Bank of Bush Creek Runs No.[North] 51 cha[in]s to a stake in the line of the uppur Survey thence East on Sd. line & close to a Black oak the old corner in the fork of a Road thence North 30 chains to a black oak thence West 10 chains to a stake, on the top of the Mountain Thence South 20 chains to a Black oak thence West 20 chains to Black oak thence North 3 chains 50 links to a White Oak thence West 20 chains 50 links to a Sowerwood on the Bank of the Creek Thence Down the various Courses of Sd. creek to the Begining containing 181 acres L. Elliott C.S.

To All People whome these presents shall come - I William Allred Do Send Greeting Know ye that I William Alred of the County of Randolph & state of No Carolina for & in consideration of the Love good will & affection which I have & do bear [ sic] Towards my son Samuel Alred of the sd. County of Randolph have given & granted & by these presents do freely give & grant unto the sd. Samuel Alred his Heirs and assigns forever all & singular that tract or parcel of Land situate in the county of Randolph the place whereon he Nowe liveth on the water of Bush Creek Begining on a ash on the Bank of So Creek Runs North 51 Chains to a stake in the line of the uppur survey thence past on sd line 7 chains to a Black Oake the old corner thence No. 30 chains to a Black Oak oak then West 70 chains to a stake on the Mountain then south 20 chains to a Black Oak, then West 20 chains to a Black oak then West 3 chains 50 links to a white oak then West 20 chains & 50 links to a... on the bank of the creek, then

Down the various courses of the creek to the Begining Containing Containing [written twice] two Hundred acres be the same More or less To Have & To Hold sd premises & every part thereof to him his Heirs & assigns forever or his or their proper goods or chattels freely by them To be possessed absolutely Without any Manner of Condition As Witnesses My hand & seal This 28th Day of April in the year of Our Lord 1813

Test W Alred  
William Alred (his mark)

State of No Carolina Randolph County Court of pleas & Quarter Sessions Febry Term 1813

The Execution of the Within Deed was Duly proven in open Court by Wm Alred Jr. & ordered To be Registered A copy Test  
Jesse Harper CCC

Court Records/Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Randolph County, North Carolina FHL MF # 470,212. February Term 1849. J. B. F. Hoover, Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Randolph, North Carolina, holden at Asheboro on the first Monday of February 1849 do hereby Certify that satisfactory evidence has been exhibited to the Coart [sic], that Abram Elliott was reputed during his lifetime to have been a soldier of the Revolution, that he was a resident of the County of Randolph in the State aforesaid, and that he died in said County on the 17th of April 1843. That he left no widow but left Children heirs surviving to wit. Jeremiah Elliott, Joseph Elliott William Elliott and Elizabeth wife of John Gray and Mary who intermarried with Samuel Allred, both of whom died since the death of Abram Elliott leaving the following children them surviving to wit. Jeremiah Allred, Emsley Allred, Abram Allred, William Allred Sarah, now the wife of Allen Osborne, and Elizabeth who intermarried with Garret Lane and died since her grandfather Abram Elliott, having the following children William G. Cynthia R, John R and Sarah A Lane all of whom are minors and have Garret Lane their father duly appointed and qualified as

## ***Samuel Allred 1775 - 1848***

their Guardians The facts set forth in the foregoing are satisfactorily proved before the Court. Jesse Walker, J.P  
Chairman

Raleigh, North Carolina State Archives 081.5083. August Term 1848. Joseph Allred, deceased. Garrett Lane, administrator vs. Jeremiah, Emsley, Abraham, Allen Osborn and wife Sally, William Allred & William G. Lane, Cynthia A. Lane, John R. Lane and Sarah A. Lane (whose Guardian is B.F. Hoover). Joseph Allred departed this life seized of land adjoining Reuben Allred, Elisha Coffin et. al. Said Joseph had no wife or issue. Persons set forth are his heirs at law. [Abstracted by Earlene Smart.]

Children of Samuel Allred and Mary Elliott are as follows:

### **Jeremiah Allred 1803/1887**

Jeremiah was born about 1803 in Randolph County, North Carolina. He married Frances Johnson, daughter of Michael and Abigail (or Amelia) Johnson, on the 25th of February, 1829, in Randolph County, North Carolina. They do appear on the 1840 census with two male children. In 1850 Jeremiah was 45 years old. His wife, Fanny (Frances) was 35. Their son, Emsley was born in 1832. [William] Causey was born in 1844 and Sarah, was born in 1847. They may have had other children who died young, but there is no evidence to support that assertion.

In 1870 Sarah Ann Allred was a 22 year old cotton factory worker and the only child still at home. In 1880, Jeremiah and his wife Fanny were enumerated with their son-in-law, Munro Craven and their daughter, Sarah Ann. Jeremiah was 74 and his wife, 68. Jeremiah died the 19<sup>th</sup> of December 1887 and was buried in the Franklinville, Old Methodist Church, in Randolph Co., North Carolina. His wife, Frances, predeceased him on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, 1883, at the age of 70 and is also buried in the Old Methodist Church cemetery in Franklinville, Randolph County, North Carolina.

### **Emsley Allred 1805/ 1874**

Emsley was born about 1805 in Randolph County, North Carolina. He was married to Nancy Matilda Barns (born in Virginia) daughter of Thomas Barnes, in about 1836, probably in Arkansas. Even though, Emsley Allred appears on the 1843 tax list for Searcy County, Arkansas with 1 poll, he had already removed to Madison County, Tennessee. They are listed on the 1850 census with children Mary E., age 13 (born in 1837) and Martha C. age 10, who were born in Arkansas. Samuel A. age 8, William J. age 6 and Emsley G. age 2, were born in Tennessee. By 1854, they had gone back to live in Arkansas and were listed on the tax records for Searcy County in 1854 and 1855. Emsley died the 2nd of March 1875 in Stone County, Arkansas. His wife died the following year.

### **Joseph Allred 1811/ 1848**

Joseph was born about 1811. According to the record listed in the above report, he died the same year as his father, 1848, in Randolph Co., N.C. He did not have a wife or children at the time of his death.

### **Elizabeth Allred 1809/1846**

Elizabeth was born the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1809 in Randolph Co., N.C. She married Garrett Lane on the 3rd of April, 1830 and died on 5<sup>th</sup> September 1846, leaving behind a husband and four children. Elizabeth predeceased her father, her heirs are mentioned in her father's estate papers of 1848.

### **William Allred 1813/1853**

William Allred was born about 1815 in Randolph County, North Carolina and was included in the division of property in 1849 when his grandfather's estate was probated. He married Mary Routh [not Mary Booth] on 27th January 1835 in Randolph County. They were the parents of four children. Two of their children can be traced through land, marriage and death records with their descendants, while the other two may have died young or left the state. Research is continuing.

### **Abraham Allred 1820/1880/1900**

Abraham was born about 1820 in Randolph Co., N.C. In the 1850 census of Randolph County, Abraham, age 30, was living in the household of William Duskin. He was married on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1869 when he was almost fifty years old to

Sylvania Frazier, widow of John Harden by whom she had two children, Mary E. and Sarah A. Harden. Abraham and Sylvania had one son, Emsley Wilson Allred, who was a state hospital patient in Morgantown, Burke County. He appears to have been both blind and deaf. He died, unmarried, in 1933.

**Sarah Allred 1823/1888**

Sarah (Sally) Allred, born 1823 in Randolph Co., North Carolina, married Allen U. Osborn, a carpenter, 1st of February 1844. They were the parents of two children, Mary and Martha. By 1880 they had removed to Anderson County,

Kansas, where Sarah died in June 1888. Her husband died in 1885.

Any questions or comments about Samuel and Mary Elliott Allred and their descendants should be directed through Alice Allred Pottmyer, editor of the Allred Family Newsletter. Her contact information is on page 19.

**(Endnotes)**

1. Randolph Co., NC Deeds. LDS FHL, SLC f#19634 Bk. 12 p. 2362. Randolph Co., NC Court Pleas and Quarter Sessions. LDS FHL, SLC f#470,212.

**Descendants Chart  
William Allred and Elizabeth Allred**

**William Allred = Elizabeth Diffie**

**Samuel Allred = Mary Elliott** - see pages 8 and 9

**Jeremiah Allred=Frances Johnson**

Emsley Allred=Anna A. Trogdon  
William Causey Allred=Delilah E. Thompson  
Sarah Allred=James Monroe Craven

**Emsley Allred=Nancy Matilda Barnes**

Mary Elizabeth Allred=John Brinley  
Martha Caroline Allred=Michael Newton Broyles  
Samuel Newton Allred=Nancy Ann Denton  
William Jasper Allred=Mary Jane Ward  
Emsley Garrett Allred=Nancy Shelton  
Nancy Matilda Allred=John Wesley Shelton  
Lucretia Jane Allred=Elihu Daniel Sanders  
Lavina Emeline Allred=Thomas Marcum

**Elizabeth Allred=Garrett Lane**

William Garrett Lane  
Cynthia America Lane=John Butler Campbell  
John Randolph Lane=Sibby Elizabeth McDaniel #2 Elizabeth K. Hobson  
Sarah A. Lane=Tobias Clarkson York (divorced)

**Joseph Allred, unmarried**

**William Allred=Mary Routh**

Samuel C. Allred=Zenith Louisa Elizabeth Stout  
William Allred  
Doctor Benjamin Franklin Allred=Sarah Ann Jemima Hays  
Martha Allred

**Abraham=Sylvania Frazier**

Emsley Wilson Allred

**Sarah=Allen U. Osborne**

Mary E. Osborne=George Washington Iler  
Martha

# Always Look For More

by Linda Allred Cooper

Linda, Jack, Jesse Booker, George Scotton,  
Emsley, Jesse

I have learned to never take anyone's word for anything when it comes to family tree research. Just call me a Doubting Thomas. Yes, it might be a fantastic story full of wonderful details, but if documentation cannot be found to prove it, then it is just a great story. Yes, Grandma Sally may have told you the story and she never once in her entire life told a lie but that doesn't mean the story is true.

After all, she may have heard it from someone who heard it from someone who heard it from someone. Remember that game we all played in school? All of the children would sit in a circle and one child would whisper something into the next child's ear and then that child would whisper it into the next child's ear and so on until the story made its way around the circle and wow – how it had changed!

Dawnell Griffin told me many years ago to always try to find at least three different forms of documentation to prove every fact. I try to do this but it is not always possible, especially the farther back in time I go. Sometimes the documentation no longer exists – but I always look anyway. Below is a great

example of why more than one form of documentation is needed.

John Allred died in 1792 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Thankfully, he left behind a will that named all of his 12 children: John, Joseph, Jonathan, Elizabeth Horner, Catherine Julian, Susannah Guren, Barbara York, Lydia, Rebecca, Sarah, Mary and Margaret. The original will still exists and is on file in the North Carolina Archives in Raleigh.

Also on file is the original book "Cross Index to Wills 1779-1902, Book One."

On page 2 is the listing for John Allred who died in 1792 and whose will is filed in Will Book 1, page 121. The names of his children are listed: John, Joseph, Jonathan, Elizabeth Hannah, Susanna Guren, Lydia, Margaret, Barbary York, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca.

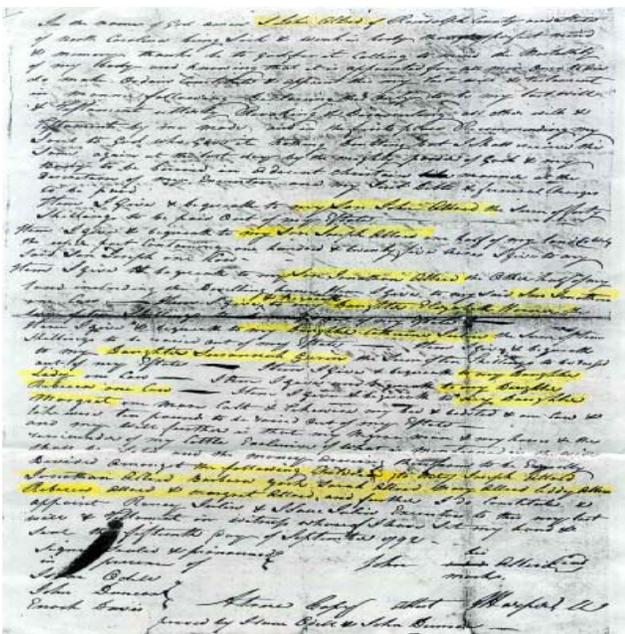
Page 3 of the same book lists the cross reference to the same will and lists the children as: John, Joseph, Jonathan, Lydia, Margaret, Sarah, Mary, Rebecca.

Notice the problem? John's will lists 12 children.

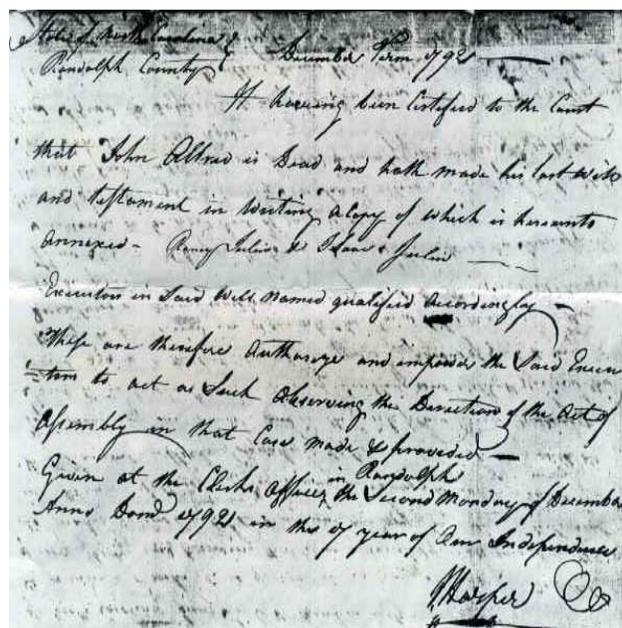
Page 2 of the Cross Index lists 11 children.

Page 3 of the Cross Index lists 8 children.

Also, page 2 lists Elizabeth Hannah whereas the original will lists Elizabeth Horner. Did the clerk transcribing the document mistake Horner for Hannah or was Elizabeth's middle name Hannah?



Will of John Allred, page 1

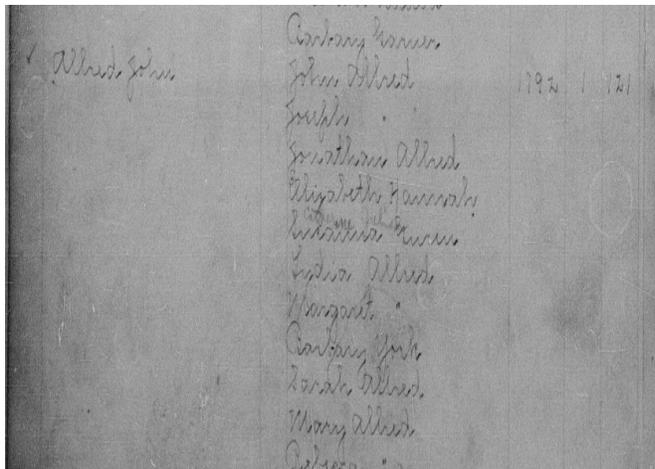


Will of John Allred, page 2

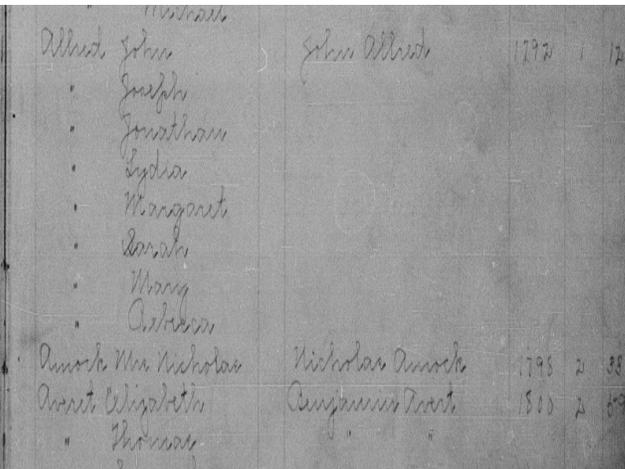
So many questions arise from these documents. If you were to see either page of the Cross Index, an original document and accepted in genealogical circles as proof positive, you could easily say “these were John’s children as documented by...” But, you wouldn’t have the entire list of John’s children. If you

accept just page 2, then you have missed one child, Catherine. If you accept just page 3, you have missed three children: Catherine, Barbara and Susannah.

So be a Doubting Thomas. Ask more questions. Look for more proof. Don’t just accept the first thing you see or hear.



Page 2 of the Cross Index



Page 3 of the Cross Index

## New AFO T-Shirt Fundraiser

New Allred Family Organization T-Shirts will be available this Summer! They are the “brain child” of Robert Allen of Randolph County, North Carolina. Robert is the son of Dorothy “Dot” Allred Allen who you can read more about on page 3 of this newsletter.

Designed similar to the T-shirts sold at concerts all over the world, the new AFO T-shirt highlights important years or “tour stops” of our Allred ancestors beginning in 1625 with the marriage of William Allred in Eccles, England. A “Tour Flyer” will be included with each T-shirt explaining what each “tour stop”

means and why it was important for our Allred heritage.

Once finalized, suggested donations will be posted on the AFO web site, the AFO Facebook page and in upcoming newsletters. When ready, T-shirts may be ordered by mail and will also be available at the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion June 27 in Spring City, Utah, and at the East Coast Allred Family Association Reunion September 12 in Randolph County, North Carolina. All donations will go to the AFO Research Fund.



T-shirt front



T-shirt back

# Green Warren Allred

by Wendy Warren Swanson

*Wendy, Gerald, Lewis Perry, Lewis Arthur,  
Sarah Amy, Sarah Orinda, Green Warren,  
William, William, Thomas*

Green Warren Allred was the sixth of the twelve children born to William Allred and Sarah Ann Warren Allred. He was born September 16, 1823, in Bedford County, Tennessee.

Green's father, William Allred, served in the War of 1812 in Tennessee under the command of Major General Andrew Jackson. His discharge papers indicate he fought against the hostile Creek Indians. He served in the company of Capt. Wm. Carothers from October 4, 1813, through January 14, 1814.

Green, his parents, William and Sarah Ann Allred and siblings, along with his uncles, James and Isaac Allred, and their families, moved from Tennessee to Missouri and settled on the Salt River in 1830. The Salt River forms along the Mississippi River at the small town of Louisiana, Missouri. Ralls County where they lived was soon divided and their area became Monroe County, Missouri.

In August of 1831, two missionaries from the new Mormon faith arrived at their small log settlement near the Salt River. Their names were John Murdock and Hyrum Smith. Other missionaries visited over the next year. In September of 1832, several members of the Allred family were baptized in the Salt River.

The family moved to Western Missouri about 1835 then in 1838 to Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, and then to Nauvoo, Illinois.

On June 20, 1850, 26-year-old Green married Amy Hows; two years later on April 6, 1852, their first child Sarah Orinda or Arinda was born. Two years after that, their son William Parley was born. At some point between 1854 and 1856 Green and his family moved from Pike County, Illinois, to Franklin, Iowa. While in Franklin, Green and Amy's family grew with the addition of three more boys. There was John Hillary born in

1856, James Riley in 1858 and Andrew Jackson in 1860.

Green's uncle, Isaac Allred, made the move from Illinois to Utah in 1849, and his uncle, James Allred, followed in 1851. Green's mother, Sarah Ann, remained in Iowa with Green and some of her other children, and died there in 1856. Amy lost her father in 1860, and her mother died earlier in 1855. By 1861 Green convinced his reluctant wife, Amy, that it was time to join the rest of the family in Utah.

Green and his growing family, along with his brothers, John Jones and Isaac Newton Allred and their families, joined the David H. Cannon Company and departed from the outfitting post in Florence, Nebraska, June 1, 1861. This wagon company was made up of 57 wagons and 225 individuals; 30 of them were Allreds. A 21-year-old member of the company, Bartlett Tripp, kept a journal during their pilgrimage. He stated that "*G.W. Allred had his wife and 5 children, along with 3 oxen, 6 cows, 2 horses and two wagons.*" When the company arrived in Salt Lake City on August 16, 1861, they had increased their numbers to 270 people and 60 wagons. There were several births and a few stragglers picked up along the way. Four people died, including Green's infant son, Andrew Jackson Allred; he was just three weeks shy of reaching the Salt Lake Valley. It is estimated the baby perished somewhere in the mid to western part of Wyoming. After joining the much smaller William K. McKissick Company, Green's brother, James Anderson Allred, along with his wife and son, arrived four days later.

After arriving in Salt Lake City, Green Warren Allred's family, including his brothers and their families, made their way south to join their uncles, aunts and cousins in "Allred Settlement," as it was first called when established in 1852 in Sanpete County. As more people moved into the area who weren't Allreds, the name no longer fit, so it was changed to "Spring City" because of the large springs that flowed through the area.

Green was a farmer all of his life, and he continued to do just that in Utah. He and Amy had four more children while residing in Spring City; Rosaltha Jane came along in 1863, Henry Dexter in 1865, Delilah Ann in 1867 and finally Minerva Lavinia in 1870. After spending 19 years raising a family and crops, Green and Amy decided to move to a new area that was just being settled in what was known as Castle Valley. A few families from Springville and Salem, Utah, moved there in 1879; prior to that only Native Americans had been the inhabitants.

Green was living in the shadow of his powerful older brother James Anderson Allred, who was a bishop and first mayor of Spring City. In 1878 James was appointed probate judge, and was known to assert a monarchial type role in the community. In the autumn of 1880, Green, looking for more autonomy and independence, packed up Amy, their four youngest children and their oldest grandchild, Sarah Amy Blain, and travelled by ox team to Castle Valley. Green and Amy took in seven year-old Sarah Amy after her mother, Sarah Arinda Allred Blain, died that May.

For the first three years, the Allreds lived in a dugout just southeast of the present day Price, Utah town site. These dugout dwellings were a common place for families to live until they could build a proper home. They consisted of a hole dug into a river bank or hillside. The Carbon County Journal described a dugout this way: *“The dugout often extended into the hillsides providing the back and the sides. Two large tree trunks served as braces for a center log-beam. Then smaller sized logs and branches were laid diagonally, and covered with brush and topped with dirt sod. The front of the dugout was built with rocks, leaving an opening for a door and a window. Their first coverings being gunny sacks, animal skins or a quilt.”*

The next year work began to bring the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad to the area. In 1882 the city of Price was surveyed and there were enough people living there to build a meeting house. In 1883, the railroad line was completed and the new city of Price was a station on the line. Just before the station was officially opened, the railroad construction crews gathered

up all the families they could, including the Allred family, and took them for a ride.

In 1884, Green Warren Allred was able to move his family from their dugout and into a real home. The following spring, Green raised the first garden in the area. As told by his granddaughter, Sarah Amy Blain (Warren), *“In order to irrigate the garden, my grandfather plowed a ditch from Price River to the garden. Twice each day, we children had to dip water from the river into the ditch so it could run down the furrows. He later dug the Allred Canal which eliminated this back breaking task. In spite of the crude method of irrigation that year, the garden flourished. The garden was greatly appreciated, because then we could eat vegetables from the garden instead of greasewood greens.”* When others in the community began to construct canals, they counted on Green’s expertise to help them. It wasn’t until 1888 that the Price Water Company Canal was completed and provided water for everyone.

Once again, Green sought “greener pastures,” because at some point after 1886 Green Warren and Amy Allred moved six miles southeast to the small community of Wellington. On November 27, 1897, at the age of 74 Green Warren Allred died. Two and one-half months later his beloved Amy joined him. The epitaph on their shared headstone reads; *“In labor and love allied, In death they here sleep side by side, Resting in peace the aged twain, Till Christ shall rise them up again.”*



*Gravestone of Green and Amy Allred in the Wellington Cemetery, Carbon County, Utah*

## 2014 Financial Health of the AFO

from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

The Allred Family Organization ended the year in the black despite a slightly reduced income from membership. Glancing at the 2014 Year End Financial Report below you can see that our income was primarily derived from memberships (\$4220). We received \$433 in voluntary donations (which automatically go to research), \$5 in interest and \$110 from sales of newsletter CDs.

Our primary expense is in communication. We financially support the AFO website managed by Linda Cooper (\$324) and the AFO Newsletter produced by Alice Pottmyer (\$2448; printing, mail prep, bulk shipping to officers, \$512 postage to members).

We all need to keep our AFO membership current, eliminating the need for our Treasurer to send out renewal reminders. Multiple year renewals also help eliminate the number of annual reminder mailings. It is important to keep your email and mailing address up to date allowing our Treasurer to accurately send reminders to you if/when necessary. Please, let Joyce know your new addresses (snail & email) at 11707 Indian Ridge Rd, Reston VA 20191 or jagentree@aol.com.

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*How do I know if my AFO membership has expired or is about to expire? **Check the mailing label on this newsletter for your expiration date.** Don't miss a single issue of the AFO newsletter. New findings are reported in the newsletter and it just might apply to you next issue. **Send in your \$20 renewal today!***



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## AFO Year End Financial Report

from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

### **Total Income for 2014 was \$4768**

Memberships = \$4220

Interest = \$5

Donations = \$433

Sales = \$110 (newsletter CDs)

### **Total Expenses for 2014 were \$3500**

Archive Activities

\$ 50 membership in National Genealogical Society

Communications

\$1936 to produce AFO Newsletter

\$ 512 for AFO Newsletter postage

\$ 324 AFO Website (Linda Cooper/Earthlink)

Operations

\$ 31 postage/printing/copying

\$ 119 supplies

Research

\$ 528 attendance at Nat'l Genealogical Society Conference in Richmond, VA (2 members)

In 2014 our income from memberships was below the budgeted amount of \$5000. When this article was written 31 members had not renewed (despite receiving multiple reminders) and will not receive a newsletter unless/until their membership is current. Of the remaining 245 active members, 26 received renewal notices in January by email, 7 by postcard. If they do not renew this will be the final newsletter they receive until their membership is brought current.

**Allred Family Organization  
2015 Operating Budget**

INCOME

•	Memberships (250 @ \$20)	\$5000.00
•	Donations (to research unless otherwise noted)	100.00
•	Interest	10.00
•	Sales (Newsletter CDs)	0.00
•	Miscellaneous	0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,110.00</b>

EXPENSES

•	Archive Activities	
	Contributions of documents to libraries	50.00
•	Communications	
	Newsletter (4 issues/year)	2500.00
	Newsletter Postage	600.00
	AFO Website – Earthlink	360.00
•	Operations -	
	Advertising	100.00
	Postage (membership kits & treasurer)	150.00
	Printing/copying (new member pkts, etc)	100.00
	Supplies (checks, paper, toner cartridges, etc)	50.00
•	Research – escrow fund	1100.00
•	Contingencies	100.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,110.00</b>

**Interesting AFO Member Facts**

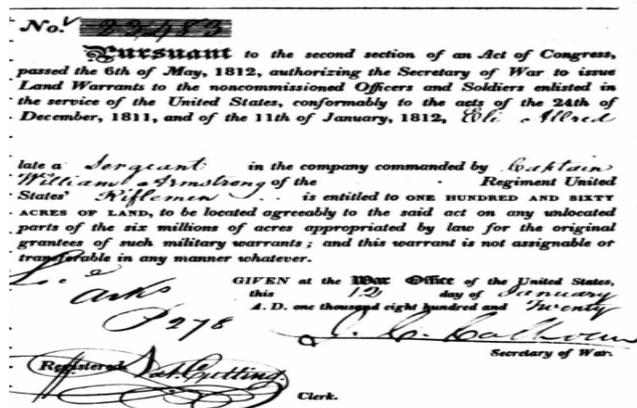
30 % of current members have surname of *Allred* (or some derivative)  
 15.5 % of current members have *Allred* as their middle name (male & female)  
 4 % of current female members have “A” as their middle initial (could be for Allred?)

## Eli Allred

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Eli obviously did something impressive during his stay because he was promoted to Corporal on February 4, 1815, around the time U.S. forces learned about the signing of the Treaty of Ghent which ended the War.

Eli remained with the army after the War as a member of the U.S. Army Rifle Regiment. By April 30, 1815, he was stationed at Carlisle Barracks in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Following the War of 1812, the four Rifle Regiments of the US Army were consolidated into one, became part of the regular army and assigned to the Missouri Territory. By 1817 the riflemen had contributed to the construction of Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Illinois; Fort Crawford, Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin; Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wisconsin and Fort Smith, Arkansas.



Eli was promoted to a Sergeant in 1819 shortly before his five-year enlistment expired. While serving under Captain William Armstrong, Eli was Honorably Discharged at Canton, Missouri,

## Who Is This Elias Allred?

by Linda Allred Cooper

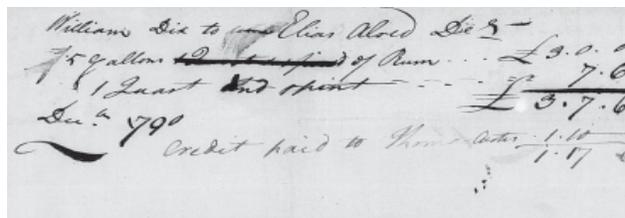
Just when I think I have portions of my Allred genealogy all wrapped up in a nice, neat little bow, something new comes along to add new questions. As I was researching my report on Eli Allred, pages 1 and 16, of this newsletter), I found a Randolph County, North Carolina, Estate Record I have never seen before. To add to the confusion, Dawnell Griffin had not seen it before either.

Who was Elias Allred who died 1790 Randolph County? The only piece of paper in the file showed he had sold William Dix 5 gallons, 1 quart and 1 pint of Rum for the price of \$3.76 and Thomas Carter had owed Elias \$1.10 which had been paid to the estate.

on Oct 3, 1819. Thus, Eli ended his military career without being involved in any battles and, most likely, the only action he saw was an occasional disagreement/skirmish with the local Cherokee or Osage Indians who resisted giving up their land to white settlers.

Eli disappears from records until August 19, 1822, when he received a Bounty Land Warrant for 120 acres in Arkansas. Based on descriptions in the warrant, the land appears to have been located near today's Batesville, Arkansas. However, I could find no land records proving Eli ever took possession of the land, lived there or sold it.

On July 2, 1823, Eli was in Court in Washington County, Missouri, accepting the job as Administrator for the Estate of John P. Webb. Webb was also a former Rifleman so the two men must have become good friends.



Sadly, Eli disappears from all records after 1823. Some online resources claim he died in Washington County, Missouri, but I could find no documentation of this. He did have an exciting life, leaving home at age 25, traveling north then west to territory uninhabited by white men where he must have seen many wonderful and exciting things. If you have information on this Eli Allred, see my contact information on page 19.

Unfortunately, a courthouse fire along with other reasons not known by the North Carolina Archives destroyed some of the earliest Randolph County land records. The men named Elias Allred who do appear in the court and land records have all been accounted for. This Elias Allred is a complete mystery. He is not the son of Thomas Allred who died 1809. That Elias moved to Hall County, Georgia. That Elias did have a son named Elias, but he lived and died in Georgia.

Who is this Elias Allred? How is he related to the rest of the Allreds living in Randolph County? Did he die of old age? Did he have a wife and children? So many questions! If you have any documentation proving who he was, please let us know.

# Allred Obituaries

## **Bill Munteer**

**1933—2014**

Willard Dorian Munteer, known as Bill, died Christmas Day, with his wife of 61 years and his family by his side. He was born July 8, 1933, in Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Willard John and Winnie Marie Allred Munteer. He was the oldest of three boys. He served in the United States Army in Korea and Japan during the Korean Conflict. He married, Alice Faye White, April 3, 1953. Together they raised five children and enjoyed 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Bill loved his family and his heritage. He served faithfully in many callings for the LDS Church. He especially enjoyed working in the Jordan River and Oquirrh Mountain Temples for the past 19 years. Bill is survived by his wife, Faye, his children, Linda (Ken) Exeter, Michael (Linda) Munteer, Jerry (Susan) Munteer, Nancy (Gary) Hancock, Karen (Bart) Mason; brothers Gene (Mary Lou) Munteer and Loren Munteer; and all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Bluffdale 11<sup>th</sup> Ward, Bluffdale, Utah, on January 3, 2015. *Bill, Winnie Marie, Asa Newton, Medwin Newton, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

## **Betty Jo Allred**

**1929—2015**

Betty Jo Pope Allred, 86, died January 5, 2015, in Salinas, California. She was born in Enid, Oklahoma. She grew up in Maud, Oklahoma, where she graduated as the high school valedictorian. She met and married the love of her life, Wayne Allred, *Artie Franklin, William Thomas, William Carrol, Alfred, Stephen, William, William.* As a young couple they moved to California, but continued to make yearly visits to Oklahoma. She worked for the Southern Pacific Railroad for 30 years, retiring as District Freight Agent. She was Worthy Matron of Eastern Star and made many life-long friends there. She was a skilled seamstress and made many of her evening dresses. She

was preceded in death by her parents, Blanche and August Pope; sister, Laura Steadman; brother, Billy Wayne Pope, a half-brother, Pershing Pipes and her in-laws, Cecil D. and Nettie Allred. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Bonnie Pope; children, Joe Allred and his eight children, Sharon Smith and her four children, Melissa and husband, James Eliopoulos and their two children; and nine great-grandchildren. Funeral services were January 15, 2015, at Struve and Laporte Chapel in Salinas.

## **Darwin Daniel Allred**

**1936—2015**

Darwin Daniel Allred, 78, died January 27, 2015, of hypothermia. He was born to Joseph Daniel Allred and Florence Menena Jacob Allred, in Price, Utah. He joined the Navy in 1954 and was there through the Korean Crisis. He was honorably discharged in 1957 with the rank of MM2. Darwin began his career with Associated Foods November 6, 1961. He was the foreman of general merchandise in the receiving department. He was known to all of as the Super Snooper because of his ability to find anything in the 10,5000 items in general merchandise. He never took a sick day in over 35 years. He was one of those people who liked to pretend he was a tough individual, but in reality had a heart of gold. This is also where he met the love of his life Kathleen Olson who also worked in the general merchandising department. They were married January 20, 1987. He is survived by his wife, one son, Tracy (Ellen) Allred, and one daughter, Cindy (John) Exton. He was also a survived by stepchildren Lydia Mekenzie, Nathan (Smantha) Olson, and Scarlett (Rex) Hall. He is also survived by his brother Dick Allred and his sister Carol (John) Dunn. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Carl Allred. Funeral services were February 6, 2015, at the Wandamere Ward House. *Darwin Daniel, Joseph Daniel, Parlan Pratt, Parley Pratt, Jr., Parley Pratt, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas.*

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# President's Column

Looking back over all the past newsletters, I am amazed at the information compiled on the Allred Family. This has been possible because of your support. Your membership to the Allred Family newsletter and donations supply the funds for research. Many have contributed articles and valuable pictures to the newsletter. This leaves a record for future generations of Allred's to learn about their family history. Thank you for all your help and support.

The newsletter editor welcomes Allred articles and photographs. Remember, we are a volunteer organization and we rely on members to send newsletter materials.



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