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Two Allred Reunions Planned for June and September 2015

Spring City, Utah, June 26 and 27

The historic LDS Meeting House, 164 South Main Street in Spring City, Utah, is the site of the 2015 Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion.

Friday evening after 6 p.m., those who are in town will enjoy hot dogs and marshmallows at the pavillion near the church parking lot.

There is always music and plenty of conversation during this gathering.

Saturday morning, registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Registration is free. If you arrive early, you have an opportunity to view various Allred information on tables around the reunion hall.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. The reunion highlight is a presentation by Allred genealogist Dawnell Griffin entitled *Beginnings: Our Early Allreds from England to North Carolina*. The presentation is based upon the book Dawnell, a descendant of Reuben Warren Allred, will publish later in 2015.

There will be brief reports on the status of these books: Isaac and Mary Calvert Allred, William Hackley and Elizabeth Ivie Allred, Martin Carrol Allred, Hannah Caroline Allred, Reuben Warren Allred, James Tillman Sanford Allred, Anderson Jackson Allred and John Franklin Lafayette Allred.

In addition, there is a children's program, saleable items and tables with information about the books being written about early Rocky Mountain Allreds.

A barbecue lunch of pulled pork, beans, chips, drinks, and ice cream is again prepared by Bob and Bill Olson. The cost is \$5, \$3 for children.

For information on hotels and camping facilities in Spring City or Sanpete County, check this Web site: <http://sanpetecounty.org/pages/lodging>. Also, Larry Allred has arranged for campers to park alongside a private Spring City home. Contact Larry at 801-558-6753 or larrycallred@msn.com.

Randolph County, September 12

Randolph County, North Carolina, has been home to the Allreds since the late 1740s. Solomon Allred received the first land grant in 1752, but in those days you lived on the land and improved it before the deed was finalized.

The East Coast Allred Family Association sponsors the annual reunion.

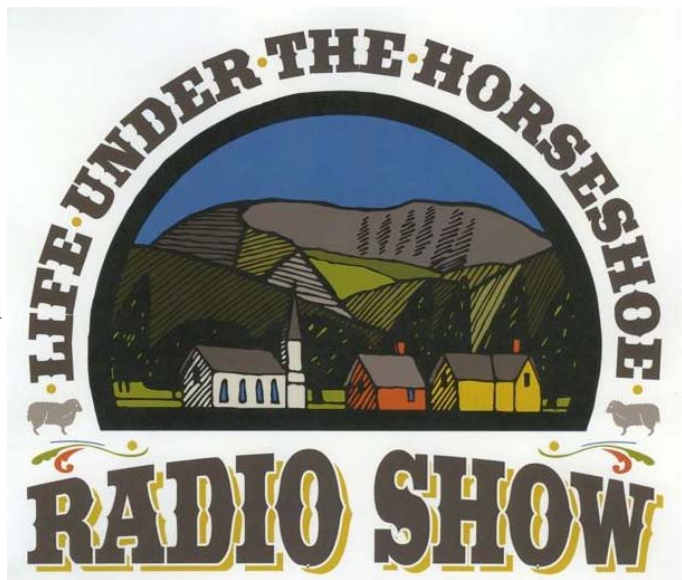
The 2015 Randolph County Allred Reunion is Saturday, September 12, at Central Falls Baptist Church beginning at 11:00 a.m. ***Please note the change of venue this year.*** The church is located at 1332 Old Liberty Rd., Asheboro, North Carolina 27203.

At this time, activities for the day are still being finalized and more information will appear in the next newsletter and on our website at www.allredfamily.com/ecafa.htm. An auction is scheduled this year to raise money for the fence fund for the historic Billy Trogdon Cemetery. At this time, we have two items to auction. The first item is a collectable plate featuring the Allred Crest. The second item is one of Harlan Sexton's beautiful handmade birdhouses.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us this year. For information on where to stay in Randolph County, please visit www.chamber.asheboro.com, then choose Membership Directory. There are listings for camp grounds, restaurants, and hotels, etc. If you have any questions, you may contact Gina Morton Smith at (336)879-0408 or ginamortonsmith@yahoo.com

Life Under the Horseshoe Radio Program

The Old Time Radio Show, Life Under the Horseshoe, begins April 18 and runs through July 25, 2015, in Victory Hall in Spring City, Utah. Allreds attending the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion every June have enjoyed the 7 pm show for the past three years. The Reunion is scheduled for Friday evening, June 26, and all day Saturday, June 27, in Spring City. However, if you are in Utah before that date, plan to attend an earlier Saturday night show. The show begins at 7 pm, but you must be seated by 6:45 pm. Sorry no babes in arms or unruly children. Tickets are \$10 each. Victory Hall, a 100 year-old vaudeville theater, is located at 35 North Main, Spring City. Check their web site:



www.lifeunderthehorseshoe.com, for more details about this fun show.

Allred Book News

Authors of eight books on various Rocky Mountain Allreds will be available to give information during the June 27 Reunion in Spring City. They are:

1. Isaac and Mary Calvert Allred
2. William Hackley and Elizabeth Ivie Allred
3. Martin Carrol Allred
4. Hannah Caroline Allred
5. Reuben Warren Allred
6. James Tillman Sanford Allred
7. Andrew Jackson Allred
8. John Franklin Lafayette Allred

In addition authors of published books will be there with their books on: Isaac Allred, son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred, James Tillman Allred, son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred, and Reddick Newton Allred, son of Isaac and Mary Calvert Allred.

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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.

Friends of Historic Spring City

by Cynthia Allred DeGrey

I serve on the board for the Friends of Historic Spring City, Utah, which is the board overseeing the restoration of the old Spring City Elementary School. We are making great progress on this project and are just moving into our final fund raising stage to do the finishing work on the building. Once it is complete it will be a wonderful addition to our community which was founded by James Allred in 1852.

I was asked by the board to make a plea to members of the Rocky Mountain Allred Organization to help with this final fund raising effort. We ask that every Allred family contribute \$1.00 to this project. Please help spread the word about this. Checks may be sent to me or they could be mailed to Earl Clark who is the treasurer for the Friends Board. Checks should be made to "Friends of Historic Spring City".

My mailing address is:
Cynthia Allred DeGrey
PO Box 22
Spring City, UT 84662

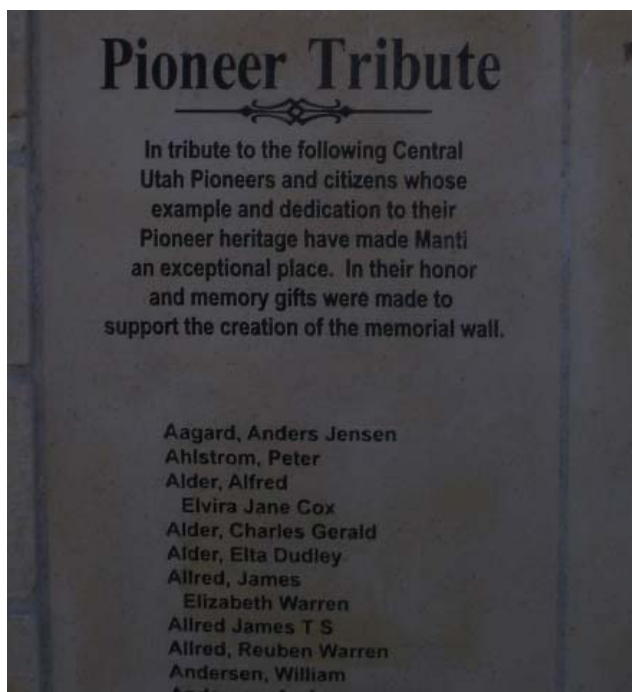


Photo by Bill Olson

or
Earl Clark
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Spring City, UT 84662

If any families would like to purchase a commemorative plaque for the "Wall of Honor" that will be placed in the Old School, they can learn more about that project at the Friends website: www.friendsofhistoricspringcity.org.

Manti Pioneer Tribute



A tribute wall to Central Utah Pioneers and citizens is located in the Manti Cemetery in Sanpete County, Utah.

Families of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred and two of their sons, James T.S Allred and Reuben Warren Allred contributed to the creation of the memorial wall.

Manti is 17 miles south of Spring City, Utah. If you attend the Allred Reunion, you can drive to Manti and view the wall near the main entrance to the cemetery.

Photo by Alice Allred Pottmyer

The Bad Boys of John Thomas Allred

by Melvin Allred

John Thomas Allred had eleven children—four girls and seven boys. Two of the older sons were Baptist ministers; but, the two youngest, Cecil and Claude, were always getting into trouble.

Growing up during the Great Depression in the the 1920s and 1930s, Cecil and Claude learned to hunt, fish, and fight—enjoying all three activities.

At an early age, they would take the handles off their mother's #2 washtub and use them as brass knuckles. They soon gained a reputation of being ready to defend their honor at the drop-of-a-hat.

Cecil and Claude both married but never really settled down. One night in 1958 at midnight, Cecil was asleep when he heard a noise in the kitchen. He quietly went to the kitchen and turned on the light finding himself standing toe-to-toe with an intruder. When the fight was over, the intruder had to be taken to the hospital for a two-day stay.

A month later, this author was coming home from work when I found my driveway blocked by a police car. The policeman was crouched behind the car calling for backup on his radio. The policemen asked if I knew the man next door. I said, "Sure, it's Cecil Allred—what's the problem?" The officer replied, "I came to serve him with a warrant. I know he's at home, but he won't come to the door." While the policeman was waiting for backup, I went to the back of the house and looked through the window. Cecil was in bed sound asleep. When I banged on the window, Cecil sat up and asked what the problem was. I said, "Come open the door. The police want to talk to you." By the time Cecil opened the door, five policemen were standing behind me. The officer explained he had a warrant for his arrest and would have to take him to jail. Cecil said, "I called the chief of police and told him

someone was going to take out a warrant against me and to give me a call and I would come down and take care of it. O.K., let me get a drink." He poured a double shot of bourbon, drank it straight and said, "Let's get this over with."

Claude's problems were more complex. One night in a tavern (beer joint was what it was called in Georgia), Claude and an old acquaintance became embroiled in a heated argument which ended in the acquaintance going to the hospital emergency room for stitches for cuts he received. Several weeks later, the acquaintance sneaked up behind Claude and hit him in the head with a Coca Cola bottle causing a large cut in the top of his head. The next time they met, they decided to shake hands and become friends and settle down.

A few years had passed when Claude was called to be on the grand jury in the county of Alabama where he lived. On the docket was the incident where two of Claude's neighbors were engaged in a disagreement and one dying from a gunshot wound. The Grand Jury returned a No Bill meaning that no one would be charged with a crime—which infuriated the victim's family. They blamed Claude for the Grand Jury's decision.

Returning from his job in Georgia, Claude decided to stop for a beer because the county where he lived in Alabama was a "dry" county. Two of the victim's family were also having a beer at the same place, They decided to confront Claude about the Grand Jury's decision and a fight ensued. The tavern owner broke up the altercation and evicted the two family members.

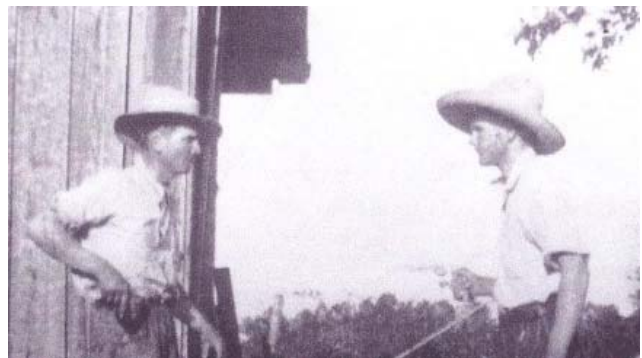
Just before reaching the Alabama state line that evening, Claude found the road blocked by the vehicle of the two men from the tavern. They leaped from behind trees on each side of Claude's truck, jerked the doors open and attacked him with metal objects. Claude grabbed a pistol that

was lying in the truck seat and pulled the trigger causing a bullet to strike one of the men. The wounded man screamed and staggered toward their truck. His partner helped him in and they sped off toward Alabama. Claude flagged down the first car passing and asked them to notify the police to come to the scene where he would be waiting. Later that night, Claude was arrested for the death of the man shot during the altercation.

The report filed with the sheriff's office told a different story. Statements by the survivor said they were forced by Claude to pull over and, when they got out, he began shooting at them. He stated that when they jumped back in their vehicle, he realized his partner had been shot. They drove home but decided to go to the hospital when the condition worsened. The doctor pronounced the victim dead from two gunshot wounds to the chest.

We decided it was time to find Claude an attorney. Because of my background and training in law enforcement, the lawyer asked me to assist him in gathering evidence needed for Claude's defense.

Claude said he purchased the pistol last week and had never shot it before that night but was positive he only fired it one time. On advice from the lawyer, we decided to send it to the state crime lab for testing. The crime lab discovered that due to a manufacturing defect, every time the pistol was fired, enough heat was transferred to the cartridge in the next cylinder causing it to explode at the same time—one bullet going out the barrel and the second bullet going out the cylinder simultaneously. This explained the two gunshot sounds. Also, a witness came forward and said he was stopped by the two men who he could identify and they told him they were waiting for someone and was going to teach him a lesson. He also stated that he parked a short distance down the road, walked back through the woods and watched the whole episode. So, this corroborated Claude's version. What turned out to



Cecil and Claude Allred

be the victim's blood was found on the inside door panel of Claude's truck.

Claude's lawyer explained how the case would be processed in the courts. First, a hearing conducted by a justice of the peace where the prosecutor would convince him with enough evidence to go to trial. Then, we would counter with our evidence, but we're not going to do that and here's why. The Justice of the Peace would listen to both sides present their case, then say his decision is to let it go to jury trial, pound his gavel and walk out. What we will do is pay a court recorder to record the hearing so that any information we discover can be used at the jury trial. (See Note One on page 6.) We will make no effort to defend at this hearing and save everything for the trial before a jury. Everything happened exactly as planned. The lawyer felt with the evidence and after questioning the surviving attacker, all he needed to win was to prove the witness was lying and he was also a hothead. On the say the trial began, we were informed that the family had hired a lawyer to assist the district attorney to prosecute Claude. As it turned out, this helped more than harmed the case.

When the witness who accused Claude of attacking them testified, the defense attorney questioned him and asked that he be excused for not but subject to questions later.

After the defense presented its case, the witness was called back for further questioning. The

Descendants To Gather At Historic Alamance Battleground

Saturday, August 8, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
The Alamance Battleground State Historic Site
5803 South NC 62,
Burlington NC 27215

by Gina Morton Smith

The Regulator Movement in North Carolina was a precursor of the American Revolution. It came about as a result of high taxes and corrupt tax collectors and other public officials coupled with ignored petitions and letters to the Royal Governor William Tryon for relief from these conditions. The Regulators, thus named because they wanted to change tax regulations, was organized by a Quaker named Herman Husband.

In the early years (1766-1768), the Regulator Movement was a peaceful one. However, additional and rising taxes and the refusal of colonists to pay them, led to violence in April 1768. Herman Husband was one of the Regulators arrested and charged with starting a riot. His trial was not held until that fall. He was acquitted of the charges. Conditions for the colonists continued to grow worse and the conflict between the Royal Government and the Regulators came to a head on May 16, 1771, at the Battle of Alamance when the Regulators met

Governor Tryon leading a British Militia. The Regulators asked to talk but Governor Tryon refused and told them to lay down their arms. The Regulators, once again being refused to be heard, also refused to lay down their arms and the skirmish between the two opposing forces began.

The Regulators were defeated in the two-hour battle. The unrest over taxation between Great Britain and the American Colonies continued to grow and thus culminated with the American Revolution.

Allred Involvement

Herman Husband was the neighbor of the “original” John and Thomas Allred. Whether or not they were involved in the Regulator Movement is unknown. The “original” William Allred and his son, William, both signed several Regulator petitions. They are mentioned in the records of David Fanning and the North Carolina Colonial Records as being very active in the Regulator Movement. Whether or not they actually took up arms is unknown. The “original” Solomon Allred sold his land in August 1771 and moved to Richmond County, North Carolina. It is not known if he was involved in the Regulator

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defense attorney leaned over and whispered, “This is where I trick the prosecutor and discredit the witness.” “Sir” the defense lawyer began. “I’m uh trying to recall, but, uh, I think I asked you the, uh, same questions at the Justice of the Peace hearing and you gave different answers. Is that right?” The prosecutor leaped to his feet, not being aware that the hearing had been recorded and said, “I object. If the defense wants to refer to the hearing he would have to request it be entered as evidence” The defense picked up the document and said, “Your Honor, I would like this certified copy of the Justice of Peace hearing to be entered as evidence as the prosecutor requested.”

In both cases, the questions were asked in the same order with the exact wording, but the answers told two different stories. As the defense lawyer went over each question and answer, the witness became more and more upset, accusing the attorney of trying to confuse him. “I don’t think you’re confused at all, I think You’re a habitual liar, is that correct? The prosecutor leaped to his feet, but, before he could object, the defense attorney said, “I withdraw the question.” Turned to the Judge, “The defense rests its case, Your Honor.” The jury deliberated less than an hour and came back with a not guilty verdict.

Note 1: Discovery was not part of the process at that time.

Movement or not. For more information our ancestors' possible involvement in the Regulator Movement and the American Revolution, please see the article *Allreds in the Revolution* by Linda Allred Cooper that appeared in AFO Newsletter No. 58.

The Allen Family

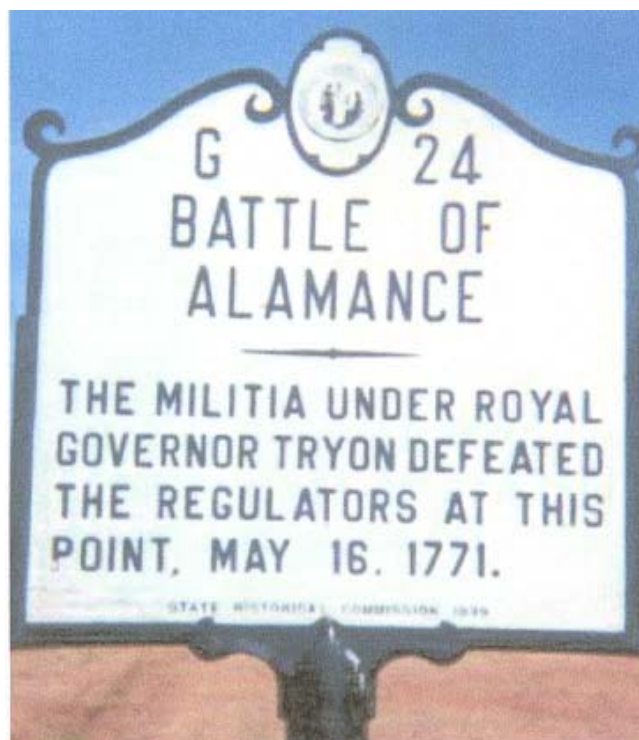
The Allen House located at the Alamance Battleground State Historic Site is the log cabin home of John and Rachel Allen. It was built ca. 1780. It was moved to this site from the Allen Family Farm near Snow Camp and restored. The Allen's raised 10 of their 12 children in this home. The home still has some of the original furnishings the Allens used while they lived in the home. The Allens have a close connection to the Battle of Alamance. John Allen's sister, Amy, was the wife of Herman Husband.

This program is an excellent opportunity to possibly meet kinfolk we've not yet met and maybe learn a little more about our ancestors. The historical knowledge that we can take away from this gathering will help us understand what



Photos by Linda Allred Cooper

Reenactors at the Alamance Battleground. Every year a reenactment is staged at the weekend nearest the May 16 anniversary of the 1771 Battle of Alamance.



Historical Marker at the Alamance Battleground conditions were like for our ancestors living during this period in American History.

The First Annual Descendants Gathering for the Descendants of Regulators, Militia, and the Allen Family

Agenda for the Alamance Gathering

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Chris LaForet, director and producer of *The Regulator* documentary will speak. DVDs are for sale.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Genealogy swap (the opportunity to exchange stories and genealogy and to share artifacts. Also behind the scenes tour of the Allen House, kids activities, etc.

2:00 p.m. Dr. Carole Troxler, author of *Farming Dissenters: The Regulator Movement in Piedmont, North Carolina* will speak and hold a book signing (books for sale).

3:30 p.m. Memorial Service for those who died at the Battle of Alamance in 1771.

There will be BBQ sandwiches, drinks and desserts for sale. Picnic lunches are welcome. There are some picnic tables, but it would probably be a good idea to bring yard chairs.

The event is free, but donations are appreciated. Everyone is welcome to attend whether a descendant or not.

Franklin D. Allred



Franklin Allred with his wife, Ruby, and grandson Jordon Stein.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Allred, better known as Franklin, celebrated his 81st birthday, February 7. He was one of the 12 children born to William Carl and Mary Viola Davis Allred in Randolph County, North Carolina. There is a Carl Allred Road in northeast Randolph County which honors William Carl Allred, father of Franklin.

Franklin is vice president of the East Coast Allred Family Association. He has been a volunteer with the Randolph County Honor Guard for 15 years. The Honor Guard is an all volunteer organization made up of veterans that perform military rites at veterans' funerals in Randolph

County and surrounding areas free of charge.

Franklin is a veteran of the Korean War.

Franklin and his wife, Ruby Lee Harvell, are the parents of Janet Lee and Carol Ann.

In addition to the East Coast Allred group, he has attended the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion in Spring City, Utah, twice. Franklin is a double Allred: *Franklin Delano Roosevelt, William Carl, Dennis Monroe, Elisha S., "Tennessee" John, John, William, William, Solomon born 1680, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, William Carl, Dennis Monroe, Elisha S., Mary "Polly" Barbara, John.*

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: jagentree@aol.com.

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 pottmyera@aol.com.

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 25th, 50th, 75th only will be announced in the newsletter. Also birthday announcements for 80th, 85th, 90th, through 100th and more will be announced.**

Photos and information should be sent to the editor, Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32nd St. North, Arlington VA 22207 or via e-mail: pottmyera@aol.com.

New AFO T-Shirt is Research Fundraiser

The Allred Family Organization has a newly designed T-shirt, thanks to the talent and effort of Robert Allen, son of Dot Allred Allen. Linda Allred Cooper and Robert worked on perfecting the design, seeking the best printer and the highest quality shirt.



The shirts will be available at the Rocky Mountain Allred reunion in Spring City, Utah, June 26-27, 2015, and the Randolph County Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina, September 12, 2015, for a special reunion price of a \$15 donation to the AFO Research Fund. Each person purchasing a shirt will receive a fact sheet about the early Allred history.

If you won't be attending either reunion you can order a shirt by completing the Request Form below and mailing it with your \$20 donation. (the extra \$5 will help defray cost of packaging and mailing).

Make your check payable to Allred Family Organization and mail to Joyce Allred, 11707 Indian Ridge Rd, Reston, VA. Your request will be fulfilled according to earliest postmark.

We only had 100 shirts printed on this initial run so act quickly. If we are out of the size requested we will send the next larger size. If we are out of the color requested we will send the alternate color.

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### Allred Family Organization T-Shirt Request Form

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**Mail to: Joyce Allred, 11707 Indian Ridge Rd., Reston, VA 20191**

# Allred Obituaries

**1936—2014**

**Virgil Clifford Allred**

AFO Member Virgil Clifford Allred, 78, of Mantua, Utah, died September 15, 2014. Cliff was born February 13, 1936, in a log cabin in Mt. Pleasant, Utah, in Sanpete County, to Virgil Clinton Allred and Elva LaVon Hansen Allred. He and Mary Frances Taskoski were married August 4, 1955, in Benton, Illinois. He served his country in the Army 101<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Paratroopers. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a member of the Box Elder Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. He loved the community of Mantua and served on the city council and as mayor for three terms. Cliff loved learning and was proud of his educational accomplishments, including an MBA and LLB. He worked for Thiokol Corporation (now ATK) for 38 years. He then worked at Moore Business Forms in Logan before retiring. Cliff and Mary loved traveling together in their RV through the Midwest and many National Parks. Their favorite trip was a South African Safari. Survivors are his wife of 59 years, Mary Allred, two sons: Dennis Clifford Allred (Shanna) and Michael Wayne Allred (Stacy), one daughter, Mary Jo Allred-Harden (Michael), siblings, Harry U Allred, Joanne Wiley, James Allred, Virginia Allred Fowles, six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, two daughters, Diane Marie Allred and Mary Catherine Allred and siblings, Armond Peterson and Carla Lewis. Funeral services were September 19, at the Mantua Ward Chapel. Interment with Military Honors accorded, was in the Mantua Cemetery. Cliff and Mary attended the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion in Spring City for many years. They and other family members attended the 2014 reunion. *Virgil Clifford, Parley Adelbert, Joseph Parley, William, William, Thomas, and Virgil*

*Clifford, Parley Adelbert, Mary Leoma, Isaac, James, William, Thomas.*

**1988—2015**

**Jessica Denise Allred**

Jessica Denise Allred, 26, Sheridan, Wyoming, died at her residence on February 25, 2015. She was born September 13, 1988, to Jay Allred and Laurie Nelson in Worland, Wyoming. She loved singing, music and all animals. Jessy was preceded in death by her grandfather, Stan Allred, Ten Sleep, Wyoming, her uncle Jeff Allred, Worland. She is survived by her mother, Laurie Nelson, Harrisonburg, Virginia, her father Jay (Penny) Allred, Sheridan and her sister, Genavieve Trevino, Sheridan. A Celebration of Life was held March 4, 2015, at Kane Funeral Home.

**1928—2015**

**Allen Park Allred**

Allen Park Allred, 86 died March 16, 2015, at High-lands Regional Medical Center in Sebring, Florida. He was born July 17, 1928, in Bowling Green, Florida. He was a Pipefitter for Plumbers & Pipefitter Local Union 123. He also worked in many different industries throughout his life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bowling Green, a 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a Shriner and a Navy Veteran. He is survived by his daughter, Terri Melli, and three sons, Reed (Terry) Allred, Reed (Sandy) Allred, Larry Allred and Jonathan Allred; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild. A memorial service was April 11, 2015, at First United Methodist Church.

**1983—2015**

**Jeffrey Lee Allred**

Jeffrey Lee Allred, 31, died March 7, 2015. He lived in Bessemer, Alabama. He was a singer, songwriter and guitarist. He was preceded in

death by his uncle, Christopher Lee Allred, and his grandparents, Joe and Sadie Pruitt. He is survived by his wife, Tina Marie Pruitt; his children, Wyatt and Sadie Allred; father, Jeffrey Earl Allred (Tammy); mother, Tina Marie Pruitt; siblings, Vincent (Michelle), Michael, Tonya, Brandon, Jackson, Jack Allred and Brandy Tidwell; grandparents, Earl and Jean Allred and his uncle, Kevin Allred (Angel). Services were March 10, 2015, at the Southcrest Baptist Church. *Allen Park, John Glenn, Idas Park, M.D., John Park, Dr., William Burt, Johathan, Solomon.*

### **1963—2015**

#### **Dallin Brek Allred**

Dallin Brek Allred, died unexpectedly March 26, 2015, of apparent heart problems. He was born September 17, 1963, to Fred R. and Arleen Harding Allred. He served an LDS mission to the Chile Conception Mission. He earned a Computer Science Degree from Brigham Young University. He married Teri Anne Stailey in the Salt Lake Temple March 28, 1992. There are the parents of Nicholas, and daughters, Kelley, Valerie and Sydney. He is also survived by his parents; brother, Brady R. Allred (Carol); Deron Stailey (Mindy), Todd Stailey (Christina), Alan Stailey, and Bret Stailey (Tammy) and sister-in-law, Lori Duke (David). Funeral services were April 2, 2015, at the Northridge Stake Center, Orem, Utah. Interment was in the Orem Cemetery. He was an Allred through both of his parents: *Arleen, Afton, Bryant Heber Jr., Orissa Angela, Sarah Lovisa, Isaac, William, Thomas and Dallin Brek, Fred Russell, Leslie Ferdinand, Alvin Erin, Isaac Morley, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

### **1928—2015**

#### **Virginia Dow Allred**

Virginia Dow Allred died March 28, 2015, in Vernal, Utah. She was born May 2, 1928, in Vernal. She was the daughter of Donnell C. Dow and Magdelene Jacobsen Dow. She spent her early years in Rainbow, Utah, where her dad

worked as a mechanic in the Gilsonite mines. They later moved to Vernal where she was a 1946 graduate of Uintah High School. She married Jack Blaine Allred August 21, 1948, and settled in Vernal. They celebrated 62 years together before he died September 28, 2012. Virginia worked for several businesses in Vernal before settling at the family business, Jacks General Tire, where she retired in 1993. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. For 30 years she was a member with the Current Top Club and the things the club accomplished and gave back to the community. She enjoyed many outdoor activities including white water running and horseback riding. She is survived by her three children: John (Jeane), Don (Polly), Rand (Beckie); six grandchildren, five great grandchildren, and one sister, Bobby Pitt. Funeral services were April 2, at the Gines 8<sup>th</sup> Ward LDS Chapel. Interment was in the Vernal Memorial Park. Virginia's Allred lineage: *Virginia Ann, Magdalena, Celestia Arville, Elizabeth Ann, Richard Anderson, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.* Jack's Allred lineage: *Jack Blaine, Victor John, John Warren, Isaac Newton, William, William, Thomas.*

### **1920—2015**

#### **Genevieve Allred Hansen**

Genevieve Allred Hansen, 94, died April 9, 2015 in American Fork, Utah. On May 4, 1920, she was born to Elvin Clark and Jennie Erva Allred in Lindon, Utah. In 1938 she graduated from Pleasant Grove high School. Albert Russell Hansen became her husband February 28, 1940, in the Salt Lake City LDS Temple. She worked as a waitress at Parks Café in Orem, The Hunger Hut in American Fork and the Fabric House in Pleasant Grove. She served the LDS Church in the Sunday School, Primary and Relief Society. She was a member of Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. Her husband died in 1998. She is survived by four sons, Kay (Claudette), Lindon, Boyce (NaDean), Lindon, Chris (Sharleen),

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Kaysville, Clark (Nancy), St. George; 14 grandchildren and many great and great-great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, son R Lynn, brothers Lawrence and Kirk and sister Coleen. Funeral Services were April 13, 2015, in the Lindon Fifth Ward Chapel. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove City Cemetery. *Genevieve, Elvin Clark Lawrence Elvin, Isaac Morley, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

### 1950—2015

#### **Patrice Allred Swain**

Patrice Allred Swain was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, in 1950. She was the second of seven children of Chase and Virginia Allred. She spent her youth in a home surrounded by gardens, pastures, orchards and that that she loved in Provo, Utah. She loved to sing and play the piano. She received a degree in Spanish from Brigham Young University and a second degree in horticulture from Utah State University. She is survived by her husband Lew Swain and daughters, Tara and Mark Walker, Erin and Freddie Ashby, Laura and Scott Baird, and Mary and Dean Simmons, and sons, Nate and Heather Swain and Matt and Chelsea Swain. Funeral services were April 13, 2015, at the Farmington North Stake Center. *Patrice, Rodney Chase, James Henry, Paulinus Harvey, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

### 1946—2015

#### **John Curtis Allred, Jr.**

John Curtis Allred, Sr., 69, died April 7, 2015, at his home in Salem, Virginia. He was the son of Handy Commodore Allred and Patia Blanche Wellons Allred. He was a 1964 graduate of Walter M. Williams High School in Burlington, North Carolina. After graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served two tours of duty in Vietnam as an Aviation Electricians Mate.

Following his honorable discharge from the Navy, Curtis attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where in graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in history and a minor in philosophy in 1972. After college, he uncovered a passion for the automobile industry and began working in both sales and sales management for many years before starting his own dealership in Salem, Allred Chevrolet. He sold the business in 2006. Curtis was a long-time member of the Hidden Valley Country Club where he loved playing golf and spending time with friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Reathe Wellons Ingle. He is survived by his wife, Kathy McDonald Allred, his son, John Curtis (Dana) Allred, Jr., Leesburg, Virginia, his daughter Caroline Allred, Burke, Virginia, and six grandchildren, his sister, “Mary “Coot” Wells of Elon College, North Carolina, and his brother, Handy Commodore (Ellen) Allred, Jr., Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina. A celebration of his life was held April 16, at the Hidden Valley Country Club.

### 1939—2015

#### **David Allred Jacobson**

David Allred Jacobson was born September 16, 1939, in Provo, Utah, to Reuel Frank and Ina Allred Jacobson. Following a brief illness, he died April 15, 2015. He grew up in Provo and graduated from BY High. He served an LDS mission in Norway and then returned to his studies at BYU where he met Cheryl Hunter. They were married July 11, 1963, in the Los Angeles LDS Temple. He grew up working on the family sheep ranch in Heber, Utah, and began herding sheep in the summers as a teenager. When his father became ill, he left BYU to run the family sheep ranch, which he did for years. After he sold the sheep, he invested in income properties. He served in many positions in the LDS church. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law Leland Fillerup. He is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, his children, Leland

S. (Brenda); Julie (Darren) Hougaard; David Keith (Lisa); Heather (Anthony) Brock and 29 grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and his sisters, Reulene Fillerup (Paul) Smith and Cosetts (Cliff) Coreless. Funeral services were April 20, 2015, at the Rock Canyon Ward Chapel in Provo. Interment was in the Provo City Cemetery. *David, Ina, Charles Henry, Silas Lafayette, John Franklin Lafayette, James, William, Thomas.*

### **1973—2015**

#### **Nathan W. Allred**

Nathan Wesley Allred died April 16, 2015, at his home in Hyde Park, Utah. He was born in Vernal, Utah, June 15, 1973. His parents are Aral and Elaine Allred. He entered life as a special needs child. He grew up in Dillon, Montana and Casper, Wyoming, prior to moving to Hyde Park in 1992. Nathan is survived by his parents; siblings Brett (Zellene) Allred, Hyde Park; Kathy (Carl) McConkie; Liz Allred, Hyde Park; Margaret (Dale) Smith, Smithfield; 13 nieces and nephews and nephews; 13 great nieces and great nephews; and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins. He is preceded in death by his brother, Douglas A. Allred, nephews Robert M. McConkie and Michael J. Allred, as well as his paternal and maternal grandparents. The funeral service was April 25 at the LDS church on East Center Street in Hyde Park. Interment was in the Hyde Park Cemetery.

### **1944—2015**

#### **Diane Allred Van Vleet**

Diane Allred Van Vleet died April 28, 2015, in her home in Draper, Utah. She was born November 2, 1944, in Taft, California, to Kennedy Thatcher and Ruth Roine Brown Allred. She spent her early years in the Provo and Orem area where she attended Provo High School. She also attended the University of Utah where she was a member of Delta Gamma Sorority and was also a cheer leader. She married Russell Learl

Van Vleet on August 22, 1966, in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. They were the parents of three children: Stacie (Troy) Cichos, Christian James (Jessica) and Nicole (Charles) Woods. They have eight grandchildren. She was employed at Robison Hill and Company for nearly 20 years. She was an avid tennis player. She and Russ traveled the world and she enjoyed spending time in their home in St. George, Utah. A Celebration of her Life was held May 5, 2015, at the Riverview 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Chapel in Draper. Interment was at Larkin Sunset Gardens. *Diane Kenneth Thatcher, Lothair William, Byron Harvey, Jr., Byron Harvey, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

### **1924--2015**

#### **Marjorie Dynah Nash Allred**

Marjorie Dynah Nash Allred, 90, died May 4, 2015, in Kanab, Utah. She was born June 22, 1924, in Safford, Arizona, and was the youngest of four daughters born to the late Robert and Vivian Hash. She married Bernard W. Allred, *Bernard W., Orson Warren, John Warren, Reuben Warren "Black Reuben", Martin Carrol, James, William, Thomas.* He died November 10, 1986. As a young woman she obtained a pilots license. She held a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University. She was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and served as a temple worker for several years in the Mesa Arizona Temple. She was predeceased in death by her parents, her husband, her son, Gregory Bernard Allen who died at birth in 1948, her sisters, Norene Bryce and Roberta Layton. She is survived by four children, 24 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one remaining sister, Lucille (Star) Mattice. Funeral services were May 13, 2015, at the South Chapel of the LDS church. She was interred at the Mesa City Cemetery, May 15, 2015.

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# President's Column

Summer is here and it is Allred Reunion time again. The Rocky Mountain Allreds will gather, Friday evening, June 26, and Saturday, June 27, in Spring City, Utah. The town on the National Historic Register has been home to Allreds since 1852 when it was founded by James Allred.

Saturday, September 12, is the date for the Randolph County Allred Reunion. This rural county has been home to the Allreds since 1752 when Solomon Allred received the first land grant. However, a person or family had to live on the land and improve it before the grant was received. Solomon and his family were there by the late 1740s.

Plan to attend one or both reunions. Take a younger relative and introduce them to these historic Allred areas.



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