

# Allred Family Newsletter

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## Mission Statement:

**Identify and Unite the Allred Family through Gathering,  
Storing and Sharing Information**

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## Definitive Book on Early Allred History

Dawnell Hatton Griffin is finishing a book on the Allred family which is intended to be the definitive book on the Allred family and is based on Dawnell's more than 40 years of research. It traces our ancestors from their earliest recorded events in England in the early 1500s to Solomon Allred's immigration to Pennsylvania in the early 1700s. It follows the family from Pennsylvania, to Maryland and Virginia and eventually to the settlement of three of Solomon's sons and his grandson in North Carolina in the 1750s. The book corrects much of the mis-information that is found in current genealogy on our family. It identifies new and previously unknown relationships. It traces all of the known families into the early 1800s. The book is intended to spur further research on the family and is heavily documented with sources that will enable researchers to continue research on the family. The book will be a hard cover book printed on acid free paper. Dawnell hopes to have the book ready for purchase for Christmas giving. If you wish to sign up to purchase the book when it is available, please send an email to Keith Allred at [keithallred@outlook.com](mailto:keithallred@outlook.com) and he will put you on the list of possible purchasers. He will notify those on this list when the book is available for purchase and give pricing and other details so that those who wish a copy can place an order.

## New Online Records

*by Linda Allred Cooper*

The Internet is offering more and more original records online for our Genealogy Research. Some of the newest additions are:

**Ancestry.com:** I really DO NOT like the family trees posted on Ancestry; the vast majority are filled with mistakes and wrong information. But, Ancestry does offer the largest assortment of online original records and more are added each month. Some of the latest additions are UK Parish Records which include Baptisms, Marriages and Burials from as far back as the 1400s. For our Allred ancestors, most of the Lancashire records are now available. Ancestry.com also offers Probate Records for some of the US including North Carolina where

our Allred ancestors lived in the 1750s.

**FamilySearch.org:** Probate, Wills and Estate records are available for most states. North Carolina records seem to be complete with a few exceptions; for example, all of Surry County, NC is missing from the estate records. This is a great collection. You can access them by using their search box or go to:

Probate and Wills: <https://familysearch.org/search/image/index#uri=https://familysearch.org/recapi/sord/collection/1867501/waypoints>

Estates: <https://familysearch.org/search/image/index#uri=https://familysearch.org/recapi/sord/collection/1911121/waypoints>

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## Rocky Mountain Allreds 2016 Reunion Spring City, Utah

A new reunion committee has voted to change the date of the annual Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion in Spring City, Utah, from the last Saturday in June to the evening of July 8 and Saturday, July 9, 2016.

This change means that Allred cousins traveling from a distance who require a hotel room will have less difficulty because there is not a conflict with the Manti Pageant. Also, in June there are many graduations and weddings that often conflict.

If you need hotel or camping information, check this website: <http://sanpetecounty.org/pages/lodging>.

“Historic Spring City, Utah, has been home to Allreds since March 22, 1852, when it was founded by James Allred and many of his family members. Mark your calendars and join us July 8 and 9,” said Mary Ellen West, reunion committee chair. “There will be activities for all ages,” she also said.

Watch for further details in the Allred Family Organization Newsletter, the Allred Family website and the Rocky Mountain Allred and Allred Facebook pages. The contact person for further information is Mary Ellen West, [mewnv1@gmail.com](mailto:mewnv1@gmail.com) or 702-436-4154.

### Send Information for 2016 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 15. Reunion information is printed in the newsletter and posted on the AFO web site: [www.allredfamily.com](http://www.allredfamily.com). (Note: Pending web site redesign, the site is not accepting user input of new information at this time.)

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### New Online Records

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North Carolina’s individual counties are slowly putting all of their deeds and land records online. However, this is a slow process being done by each county as time and budgets allow. Unfortunately, Randolph County, where our Allred ancestors lived, does not have any deeds online prior to 1986. Other counties, such as Chatham, has all of their deeds online

now in an easy to search database. Just go to that county’s Register of Deeds web site.

To stay up-to-date with newly posted records, use Google. I try to check it every six months or so to see what is new.

#### **Allred Family Organization**

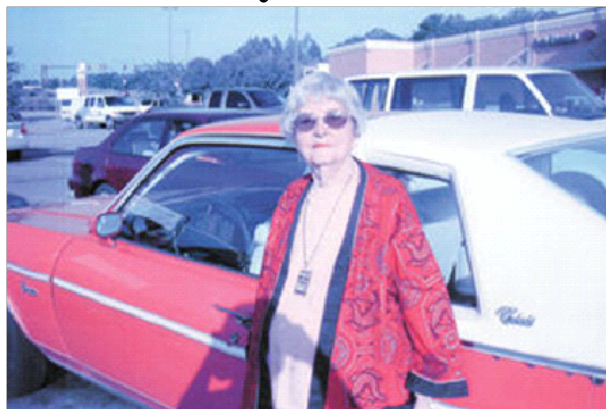
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### Articles and Photographs are Welcome for the Newsletter

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  
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## Mae Allred Bennett's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



The 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Mae Allred Bennett was celebrated, Sunday, September 27, 2015, at Pleasant Union Baptist Church in Cherokee County, Georgia. She is an AFO member.

She was born September 30, 1915, and has lived her life in Pickens and Cherokee Counties, Georgia. About the Pleasant Union Baptist Church, she said, "I went there as a child, and we went to church in the wagon. The mules that pulled the wagon were named Barney and Nell. I was baptized at Pleasant Union Baptist Church. I always said we lived in Pickens County but we went to church in Cherokee County."

Pastor Gene Tatum, who has led Pleasant Union for the last 21 years, said he has known "Ms. Mae" for as long as he can remember.

The morning service featured testimonies from people who have been touched by her life. A covered-dish lunch and birthday cake followed. *Mae, Wm. Isaac, Wm. Brantly, Miranda, Elias, Thomas*

## Pete Allred's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday



R. L. "Pete" Allred celebrated his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday August 14, in Amarillo, Texas. Pete was born in Quannah, Texas, in 1920. His parents were Samuel Rene Allred and Mary Malone "Lone" Hemby Allred. His sister was Frankie Lee Allred Ritchie. She was born in Quannah August 15, 1923 and died in Amarillo September 5, 1912.

Pete, a long-time AFO member is the last person living in his immediate family. *Pete, Renee, Albert, Renee, William, William.*

## AFO Member Major Wedding and Birthday Announcements

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).

# Many Thanks to Joyce Kent

AFO member Joyce Kent from Georgia has made a substantial contribution to the Allred Family Organization in memory of Lougany Allred, 1854-1950.

The AFO Board of Directors will announce plans for the donation at a later date. The Allred lineage for Lougany Allred Owens is: *Solomon Brown, Nathan, Thomas, Jr., Thomas.*

## Friends of Historic Spring City

Dear Allred Descendants:

It was delightful to meet many of your organization in Spring City over the June 26-27, 2015, weekend during the Allred Reunion. Thank you for coming, and for your continuing interest in Spring City. We think it is a wonderful place, and much of the beauty and spirit of the town is owed to the Allred founders and their descendants who still live here.

I am hoping that you will accept our invitation to support our new fund-raising challenge; we have produced a short video with up-to-date info about the Old School Community Center and have created a crowd-funding site on GoFundMe.

We already have a nice start toward our fund-raising goal of \$100,000, but it would be wonderful if we blew the top right off that goal? Just think what would happen if every Allred descendant gave \$5!

We are applying for lots of grant money from private and public sources however, these entities are very eager to see that we have obtained smaller donations from people like you.

Thank you for your interest in Spring City, and for your support in the past.

Here's the link to GoFundMe; if you don't go right to it, just copy and paste it into the address line in your web browser:

<http://www.gofundme.com/springcity>

Best!

Alison Anderson  
President, Friends of Historic Spring City



# Randolph County Allred Family Reunion 2015

The East Coast Allred Family Association conducted the annual Reunion Saturday, September 12, at the Central Falls Baptist Church. The reunion under the direction of Gina Morton Smith, was dedicated to displays, a covered-dish lunch and the singing of gospel music.



EAFCA vice president Franklin D. Allred



Stephannie Walker, her brother, Steve, and his son, Trevor, were the out of town guests. Linda Allred Cooper and Alice Allred Pottmyer gave them the Allred tour of Randolph County after the reunion.



Scenes from the 2015 Randolph County Reunion. Gina Morton Smith and her husband, Ted, are above.



# The Experiences of a Civil War Re-Enactor

*by Patricia Silcox*

Recently I was asked about my experiences as a Civil War re-enactor. My first thoughts were of my mom who got me interested in researching my “roots”—my ancestors. Many years ago, my mom shared with me a copy of some research papers and family stories were prepared by several distant cousins. The papers were many typewritten pages that were completed long before research libraries, home computers and laptops became popular.

It wasn't until years later I caught the passion for research and I do believe once you catch it, you never let it go! For several years, my research efforts expanded with trips with my sister, Joyce, throughout the U.S. to libraries and archives along with a group of genealogists led by Robert Scott Davis, another Allred cousin. For now, I enjoy computer research and library research closer to home.

My home is near the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Parks. From my research, I discovered many of my ancestors fought in the Civil War. I discovered that two my ggggrandfathers fought in the Chickamauga Battle in 1863. One of my ancestors on my dad's side, was from Tennessee and wore the Union uniform. The other ancestor, on my mom's side, Sgt. Allred, was from Alabama and wore the Confederate uniform. I am called a Blue/Gray Lady.

Many years ago, I became a member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy organization. My husband, Harold, has been a member for many years of Marshall's Artillery Battery of re-enactors. We often travel with the Battery to re-enactments and also participate in local events. His having many ancestors of many wars, I suppose, just made re-enacting a good hobby for him after 20 years with the Marine Corps.

Among some of my personal re-enactor activities that I recall with fond memories are visiting elementary schools for special history programs; special appearances and welcoming

tourists at the Georgia Welcome Center; special festivals commemorating Civil War related events; several times speaking at local Mayor and Council meetings on the history of our City in the 1850s and 1860s and during the Civil War; presentations at our local library and at historic Old Stone Church Museum; and participating in Confederate Memorial Day services at local gravesites for fallen soldiers. I always attend in 1860s period dress—my big dresses, gloves, big hats, hoops and all!

When I “put-on” the big dress, gloves, hat and hoop, I am transported somewhere in time” and enjoy every special moment. While in period dress, it is gratifying for me to see the smiles and positive reactions from total strangers but I know I am truly “somewhere in time” when I pass a soldier in period dress and he pauses, smiles and tips his hat at me. My “somewhere in time” is indeed complete at that moment!

As I research and mentally walk in my ancestors footsteps, my only regret is that I wish I had caught the passion for family research at an earlier age. At a time when my grandmother, a daughter of a Confederate soldier and granddaughter of Sgt. Allred could have answered many of the questions I now have and I would surely ask her if we only able to turn back time.

But, for now and forever I will enjoy my research journeys. As I hit those “brick walls” on my research efforts and jump to another family research, I often smile to myself just thinking of my ancestors' journeys that I uncover—the families of Allred, Owens, McNalley, Bailey, Epley, Wolfe, Harris, Parker, Clark, Brackett, Pope, and many more.

The prize for it all has been the many ancestors and new-found cousins that I have come to know personally and through email, not only in my community but all over the United States.

What do I really enjoy about being a re-enactor? Without a doubt, wearing all the garb has just made the journey more meaningful to me.





*Picture at a re-enactment are Patrica and Harold Silcox in center, first on left is Col. Mike Shuttles of Marshall's Battery, and John Culpeper of the Civil War Commission for the State of Georgia.*



*Photo of me, Joyce Kent, my research buddy, and in the center, Professor, Robert Scott (Bob) Davis, of Wallace State College in Alabama, our Allred cousin is a descendant of Elias Allred of Hall County, Georgia.*



*Patricia Bailey Silcox and her granddaughter, Jenna Morgan Dekich, in period dress at a re-enactment.*

*The Allred lineage for Patricia Anne Bailey Silcox is: Patricia, Virginia Anita Pope Bailey, Verda Mae Owens Pope, Lougany G Allred Owens, Solomon Brown, Nathan, Thomas, Jr., Thomas, William, John, Solomon.*

# Allreds on Facebook

## An All Allreds Page

There is an Allred Family Organization group on Facebook. Information on upcoming events, projects we are working on, photos, stories and much more. All those with Allred ties are welcome. Currently there are 592 Allreds registered. If you have questions, contact the group administrator, Karisa Walker at [fourinohio@att.net](mailto:fourinohio@att.net). Almost daily there are Allred questions and comments.  
<https://facebook.com/groups/251626831520359/>

## Rocky Mountain Allreds

by Elizabeth Saderup

There are now 105 members on the Rocky Mountain Allred Facebook page. We have had an increase of members since the last newsletter, so the word is spreading! I recently changed the statues of the group from open to private, now only members can view what is posted. This was changed to help with privacy issues and so that members can feel free to share information that they want. People may join by going to [www.facebook.com/groups/rockymountainallreds](http://www.facebook.com/groups/rockymountainallreds)

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## Texas Governor James V. Allred

Governor James V. Allred served as Texas Governor from 1935 to 1939. Allred was born in Bowie in Montague County in north central Texas. Allred had enrolled in Rice Institute in 1917 but left school soon thereafter because of financial problems. He served in the U.S. Immigration Service for a short while before enlisting in the Navy during World War I.

After the war, he clerked in a law office in Wichita Falls, Texas, obtained a law degree in 1921 from Cumberland School of Law at Cumberland University in Lebanon, Tennessee, and began a private law practice in Wichita Falls, Texas.

His public-service career began in 1923, when Governor Pat Neff appointed him assistant district attorney in Wichita Falls to complete an unexpired term. He was elected to a full term in 1924. In 1926 he ran for Attorney General of Texas as a Democrat but was defeated in the primary and returned to private practice. In his next try for office, in 1930, he was elected attorney general at the age of thirty-one, having defeated the incumbent, Robert L. Bobbitt of Laredo. Allred became the youngest man to hold that office. He was reelected in 1932. He then served two terms as governor, from 1935 to 1939. At that time, the term for a Texas governor was two years.

In 1944, Allred, as a private attorney, and his ally, Alvin Wirtz, a former undersecretary of the interior, led the protracted but successful fight against the conservative Texas Regulars, who opposed a fourth term for President Roosevelt. The Texas Regulars also opposed the 1949 *Smith v. Allwright* decision of the United States Supreme Court, which struck down the white primary. The fight centered on the lack of specifics in Texas law in regard to the selection of presidential electors.

He has been described as a "talented and fiery" lawyer. As attorney general he filed an unprecedented number of suits, including many anti-trust cases, and recovered millions of dollars for the state. As governor he embraced Roosevelt's New Deal, and during his administrations the legislature passed social security measures that included old-age assistance and teacher retirement programs. He opposed the Ku Klux Klan and repeal of prohibition.

He married Joe Betsy Miller of Wichita Falls on June 20, 1927. She was born on October 15, 1905, in Altus, Oklahoma, and died on June 7, 1993, in Wichita Falls.

James and Betsy Allred had three sons: James V., Jr., William David, and Sam Houston.

He had a strong interest in Allred history and he once visited Randolph County, North Carolina to learn more about his Allred family.



HEAR YOUR CENTENNIAL GOVERNOR

# James V. Allred

Discuss the Vital Issues of this Campaign



Governor James V. Allred has fought many hard battles for the people of Texas. He is still carrying on with the same zeal and devotion to the interests of the plain people that have always characterized his illustrious public service.

His political enemies likewise have returned with their accustomed fury in their often tried efforts to destroy him. As ever, misrepresentation, slander and falsehoods about Allred and his splendid public record are their only weapons.

Governor Allred is not pulling his punches in this campaign. He is fighting and fighting hard for good government in Texas.

Truths will be told and facts produced, and let the chips fall where they will.

## Wooldridge Park

AUSTIN

Thursday Night, July 16, 8 P. M.

# Allred Obituaries

## **Carol Ludean Ivie Rice**

**1929—2015**

Carol Ivie Rice died January 25, 2015. She was born in Heber City, Utah, December 25, to David and Myrtle Ivie. She married James M. Rice August 31, 1950. She is survived by her husband, James, brother Wayne (Shirley) Ivie; children Lynn (Richard) Park, Cindy (John) Thompson, Kathy (Scott) Hardy, David Rice and Lauri (Jaime) Montgomery; 16 grandchildren; 27 great grandchildren with three more on the way. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother Lovell Ivie; sister Bernice High, grandson Tyson Rice and her baby girl "Carol." Funeral services were January 31, 2015, at the LDS Orchard Building in Bountiful, Utah. Interment was in the Heber Valley Cemetery. *Carol, David, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

## **Larry Ray Allred**

**1940—2015**

Larry Ray Allred, 70, died Sunday, August 2, 2015, at FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst, NC, surrounded by his family. Funeral services were, August 5, 2015 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with the Reverend Greg Newton and Reverend Brad Marona officiating. Burial will follow at Clay Road Farm Hunt Club. Larry was a native of Transylvania County. He was the owner and operator of Allred's Guttering and Landscaping and Allred's Gutter Cleaning Service. He loved horses, NASCAR and hunting. He founded Clay Road Hunt Club in 1973 and led that club ever since. He enjoyed time spent with family and friends. He was preceded in death by parents: Lester and Lola Morgan Allred; brothers: Donald Allred, Ricky Allred.

Larry is survived by son: Tim Allred and wife Tonya, of Carthage; daughter: Tammy Allred, of Pinehurst; and grandchildren: Logan Felder, Ty Allred, Brooke Going, Tate Allred; sister: Dianna Williamson; brothers: Tony Allred, Ronnie Allred.

## **Doyce Allred**

**1931-2015**

Doyce Allred, 83, died August 6, 2015, in Dennison, Texas. His home was in Whitesboro, Grayson County, Texas. He was born September 18, 1931, in Whitesboro to George Porter and Frances Viola Calvin Allred. He married Ann Melton July 14, 1956, in Whitesboro. He served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of Central Baptist Church in Whitesboro, and one of the founding members of Whitesboro Riding Club. Doyce was the owner of a boot and saddle shop for 30 years. He was a skilled leather craftsman. He also shod horses for 50 years and was a radar technician at Parrin Air Force Base for 15 years. He also worked as a power plant operator for Tel Co Power Plant and Oscar Myer. Survivors include his wife, Ann Allred, his sons, Mike (Becky) Allred of Whitesboro, Whitesboro, Don (Kika) Allred, Taos, New Mexico, and two grandsons. Funeral services were August 9, 2015, at the First Baptist Church in Whitesboro. Interment was in Nelson Grove Cemetery. *Doyce, George Porter, Doc Bois, Lewis Porter, William Hackley, James, William Thomas.*

## **Nancy Geraldine "Jerry" Allred**

**1936—2015**

Jerry Allred died in August of 2015 at her home with her husband and daughter by her side. She was born to Monroe C. Busenbark and Madge Prince Gardner in Spanish Fork, Utah, September 8, 1936. She married James Milton Allred, *James Milton, Frank Barton, James Martin, James Franklin, Martin Carrol, James, William, Thomas*, December 29, 1953, in Tooele, Utah. They moved to Salt Lake City in 1955. She leaves behind her husband, Milton, and four children: Tracy Rather (Terry), Nancy Alvey (Bryon), James M II (JoDee), and Michael (Melissa) and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Jerry worked for the U.S. Government and retired in 1995. She worked at the Tooele Army Depot and Hill Field Air Force Base. Funeral services were August 20, 2015, at Mountain View Memorial, Salt Lake City. Entombment was at Mountain View Memorial.

**Clarence E. Allred**  
**1924—2015**

Clarence Eugene Allred died August 22, 2015, at his home in East Millcreek from causes incident to age. Clarence was born January 7, 1924, in Raymond Alberta, Canada. He was the last child born to Bryon Harvey Allred, Jr., and Mary Evelyn Clark Allred. A veteran of World War II, he served in the 4<sup>th</sup> Marine Division, defending his country in the Pacific Theater—including the battle sites of Saipan, Tinian, and Okinawa. He married Reta Maralyn Morrison January 2, 1946, and their marriage was later solemnized in 1953 in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. She preceded him in death on December 15, 2013. They leave six children and spouses: Evan (Carol) Allred, Lt. Col. (ret.) Joseph (Kathy) Allred, Arnold (Gigi) Allred, Alma (Robyn) Allred, David (Julie) Allred, Lisa (Bill) Morey, 28 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and in the neighborhood of a thousand nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, eleven brothers, and nine sisters. Clarence was a skilled craftsman, employed throughout his life by Buehner Concrete Company. He served in several LDS Church callings and he and his wife served a Salt Lake Riverside Stake mission. He was an ordinance worker in the Salt Lake Temple. Funeral services were August 29, 2015, at the Valley View Stake Center. Burial with military honors followed at Wasatch Lawn Memorial Park in Salt Lake City.

*Clarence Eugene, Bryon Harvey, Jr., Bryon Harvey, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*  
**Harmon B. Allred**  
**1937—2015**

Harmon was born March 7, 1937, and passed away on August 25, 2015. Harmon was a resident of Greensboro, North Carolina. He was single. A

graveside service was held August 29, 2015, at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery in Greensboro. The family greeted friends in the Arbor following the service.

**Leslie Carol Allred**  
**1985—2015**

Leslie Carol Allred died from a ruptured appendix August 16, 2015, in Salt Lake City. She was born to Brad and Pamela Allred October 22, 1985, in Salt Lake City. She is survived by her devoted parents, Brad and Pamela, her sister and brother-in-law, Jenny and Jason, many aunts and uncles, cousins, a nephew and niece.

**Laren Harvey Allred**  
**1940—2015**

Laren Harvey Allred died October 22, 2015. He was born in Afton, Wyoming, to Harvey Rich Allred and Margaret Barrus Allred. He grew up in Star Valley, Wyoming, while learning to tinker with things at a young age. He had six older sisters. His family relocated to Cache Valley in Northern Utah. He was in the armed forces during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He served on the Logan Police Department. He enjoyed the police force, but liked to know how things worked. He became a gifted mechanic. In 1972 he founded his own auto mechanic business. He and his wife LuDean were married in 1962. They lived in Smithfield, Utah, where they raised four children. Greg Allred, Gary Allred, JoAnn Tolman, and Brad Allred. He is survived by his wife, children, 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren and three sisters. Funeral services were October 26, 2015, at the Smithfield 7<sup>th</sup> Ward building. Burial followed in the Logan Cemetery.

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**Submit Address Change or New Phone and Email Address**

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 email, please let Joyce Allred know at the above address or via e-mail: [jagentree@aol.com](mailto:jagentree@aol.com).



# Christmas Gift Ideas from the Allred Family Organization

## AFO T-SHIRTS

Are you looking for unusual Christmas gifts for your kids and grandkids this year? Well, we have our own unique Allred Family Organization T-shirts available. For a \$20 dollar donation to the AFO research fund you or your loved one will receive a t-shirt designed just for AFO *and* help fund our research teams as they go out and search for our elusive ancestors.



Shirts are available in size S, M, L, XL, XXL & XXXL, either white or light grey (silver). Some sizes are limited so order early. For example, we only have 1 - XXXL, 2 - XXL and 2 - S in white; 1 - XXXL, 0 - XXL and 1 - S in grey available. But take heart, the shirts do run large and we have a good selection of M and L available. Each shirt comes with a paper tracing our family origins back to Eccles Parish, England, in 1625.

The Request Form is below. Mail 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 20191.*** Your request will be fulfilled according to earliest postmark.

The shirts were designed by Robert Allen, son of Dot Allred Allen, and Linda Allred Cooper.

### Allred Family Organization T-Shirt Request Form

	White	Light Grey	Total
SMALL	_____	_____	_____
MEDIUM	_____	_____	_____
LARGE	_____	_____	_____
XLARGE	_____	_____	_____
XX LARGE	_____	_____	_____
XXX LARGE	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL SHIRTS	_____	X \$20	= \$ _____

Make check payable to Allred Family Organization

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# AFO Newsletters on CD or Flash Drive

by Jim Allred

AFO Research Chairman

Have you read the first 105 issues of the Allred Family Newsletter? Was your Allred line the subject of an article? Mine was and it helped me immeasurably. Do you know you can now own all 105 issues on a CD for only \$25 or on a Flash Drive for \$35. If you are not a member, you can purchase them for \$35 for a CD and \$45 for a non-member. The money from the sale of these CDs or drives goes directly to the AFO research fund. Send your order and check made to the Allred Family Organization to our treasurer Joyce Allred. Her contact information is on page 15. Please indicate whether you want your newsletters on a CD or a Flash Drive.

These are an excellent record of where AFO began in 1989 to where it is today in its quest for information relative to the Allreds in America and back to our origins in England.

## Give AFO Memberships as Gifts This Season

Memberships in the AFO make wonderful gifts. The membership form is on page 14 if you would like to give an AFO gift membership to family members.

Those you gift will receive a membership certificate and four issues of the Allred Family Organization Newsletter in 2016. Members will also receive a new member kit and voting privileges for the AFO board of directors.

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### Isaac Allred, Son of James and Elizabeth Allred, 1813-1859

The popular second edition biography of *Isaac Allred, Son of James and Elizabeth Allred, 1813-1859*, is reprinted. The price is \$57 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

This volume is basically the same as the first edition published in 2009 but contains fewer pages. The family group sheets have been eliminated from this printed version. However, the pocket in the cover of the second edition contains a CD with the family group sheets.

This saved printing costs as well as mailing for the book. The history of Isaac Allred and his family is told. There are photos of various family members. Isaac Allred played the violin. His violin has been passed to various family members over the years. It is played today by Linda Isom.

There is also a missionary diary of Isaac Allred's three missions in the United States. It is \$22.00 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

### Biography of James and Elizabeth Allred

The story of the more than 60-year journey of James and Elizabeth Allred from the Carolinas to Spring City, Utah, is told in Linda Allred Steele's book. The focus is on James and Elizabeth Allred, but tells the story of his brothers, sisters and their families as they moved from the Carolinas to Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and then to Utah. Price is \$30 and \$6 for shipping.

### How to Order These Books

If you are interested in the Isaac Allred book, his missionary diary, or the biography of James and Elizabeth Allred, please send a check for the books or book made payable to the Rocky Mountain Allreds to Larry C. Allred, 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025. If you would like further information, please contact Larry Allred at [larrycallred@msn.com](mailto:larrycallred@msn.com), 801-558-6753 or 801-451-2742.

# Join the Allred Family Organization or Give an AFO Membership Gift



- ☐ Yes, I want to join the AFO!      ☐ Gift Membership
- ☐ Renewal (check expiration date on mailing label)

Membership in the AFO includes the following:

- ❖ One-year subscription to the Allred Family Newsletter
- ❖ A Membership Certificate suitable for framing
- ❖ A New Member Kit
- ❖ Voting privileges for the Board of Directors
- ❖ Special notice of letters and reports when they become available

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