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## Eleanor Roosevelt and the family of Texas Governor James V. Allred

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DALLAS, Sunday—I had a delightful visit yesterday with a three-day old baby and his mother. The young Governor of Texas [James V, Allred] and Mrs. Allred have just added a third son to their family and I happen to like babies, so it was a joy to visit for a few minutes this small mite who opened his eyes and looked at me as though he knew quite well that to those around him he was at the moment the center of the universe. It is such a pity that this pleasant feeling cannot be indulged in for long, and that we have to make the sad discovery before many months go by that the universe is very little interested in us as individuals.

The Governor's Mansion in Austin is an interesting old house, with big white pillars in front and great big high-ceilinged rooms on the interior. The new baby named Sam Houston Allred, was appropriately born in Sam Houston's room in which the General's furniture still stands. My son, Elliott, had breakfast with us Saturday morning and we chatted in our rooms and wandered around the city until I had to go to my afternoon lecture, when he left to motor back to his own home in Forth Worth.

I had the pleasure of seeing the home of my old friend, Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, at tea time. It is very pleasant when you have known someone in various other surroundings, to finally see them in their own home, surrounded by members of their

family. At four-thirty I went out to see a roadside park which is one of the NYA projects which has proved most successful in this state. They have built one hundred and sixty-six of these parks and the work is done under the supervision of the highway department, so the young people really gain experience in rock and cement work which makes it possible for them to obtain employment. One rather amusing story was told me of two boys who tried to get a job with a contractor and were turned down because of their lack of experience. They were taken on an NYA job and worked for two days, proved themselves good workmen and when the same contractor asked their foreman if he knew two good workers, he recommended the same boys. They went in and landed the jobs which they had sought before without any success.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. C.R. Smith's mother and sister before my evening lecture. Mr. Smith is President of the American Air Lines and has been a friend of ours for sometime. Finally we got on the night train for Dallas, arrived here early this morning and I was made a member of the Good Neighbor Society which is being established to encourage good feeling between us and our sister Republics in the south. It is expected also that it will create an interest in the exhibits these nations have been asked to send to the Pan American exposition in Dallas this summer.

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# Allred Reunion in Spring City, Utah

The annual Spring City, Utah, Allred Reunion was July 8 and 9, 2016. The Rocky Mountain Allreds heard a presentation from Bob Olson on the Iowa Volunteers, also known as the Mormon Battalion, on their service during the War with Mexico.

Linda Isom played the Isaac Allred violin and gave presentation on the history of the violin.

Cowboy cooking provided lunch.

July 7 and 8, 2017, are the dates for the next reunion in historic Spring City. More information will follow in the newsletter.

*Linda Isom with the Isaac Allred violin.*

*Bob Olson gave the presentation on the Iowa Volunteers during the Mexican War.*



## Eleanor Roosevelt and Governor James V. Allred

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Elliott and Ruth will come in soon and lunch with us and then we will return with them to Fort Worth this afternoon to say good-bye to the grandchildren before taking an evening train to Little Rock.

E.R.

A Diary Entry written by Eleanor Roosevelt available online at [www2.gwu.edu](http://www2.gwu.edu).

*Submitted by Linda Allred Cooper.*

## 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).

## 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 619 Allreds registered. If you have questions, contact 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/>

## Send Information for 2017 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).

### Allred Family Organization

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## Newsletter Delay

The newsletter was delayed because of some health challenges for your editor. Life is a little better and this issue was published. However, articles, photos and other Allred information is appreciated.

The contact information is in the box on the left. Your assistance is appreciated.

*Alice Allred Pottmyer*

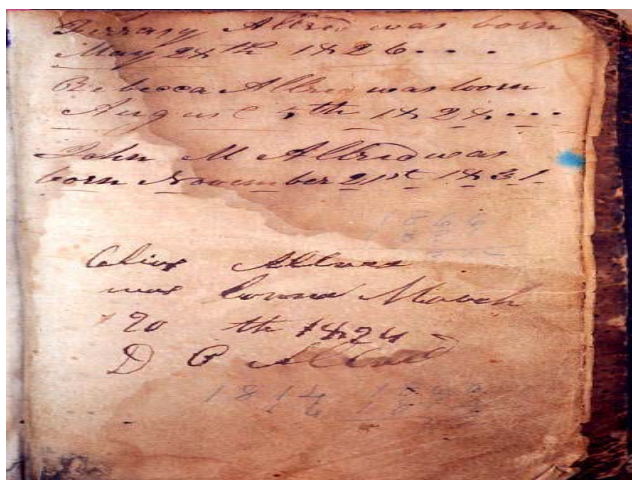
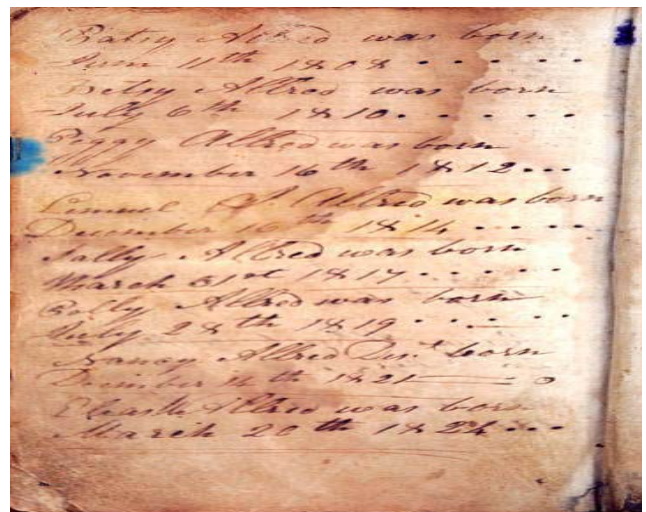
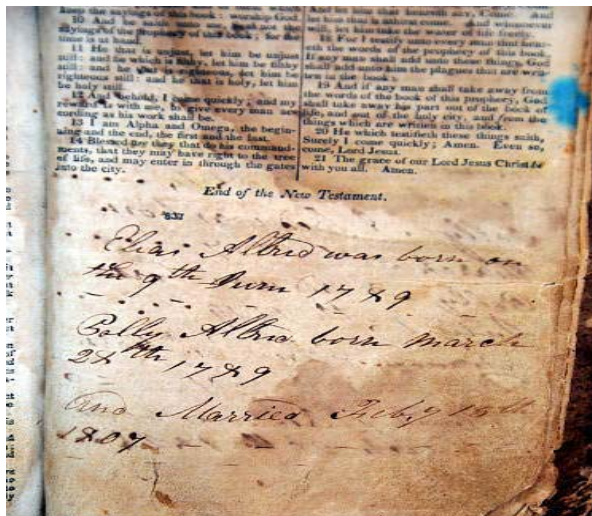
# Bible of Elias Allred

Lineage: *Elias, Elias, Thomas, Solomon*

by Linda Allred Cooper

The family pages from the Bible of Elias Allred 1789-1870 have been made available. Elias was born in Randolph County, North Carolina, and moved with his family (parents Elias Allred and wife Polly Riggsbee/Rigby Allred) to Pendleton, South Carolina as a young man. He married Mary "Polly" Harrison in Pendleton, SC on May 15, 1807. He served in the South Carolina Militia during the War of 1812. Following the war, Elias and Polly moved to Hall County, Georgia, where they lived out the remainder of their lives. They are buried in Cool Springs Cemetery, Tate, Georgia. Many thanks to Robert S. "Bob" Davis of Hanceville, Alabama for bringing this to our attention. The photos were originally posted at [http://www.endbyte.com/Elias%20Allred%20\(1789-1870\)%20Bible/](http://www.endbyte.com/Elias%20Allred%20(1789-1870)%20Bible/) Dwight Dover, owner of the web site, told us the owner of the Bible is Patsy Allred Jordan of Tate, Georgia. Dover and Jordan are related by marriage and she gave him permission to share the Bible with everyone interested.

If you have an old family Bible with births, marriages and deaths listed, please let us know.



Pages from the Bible of Elias Allred.

# AFO Research Money Available

*compiled by Joyce Allred, Treasurer*

Are you aware that Allred Family Organization has research money available for members? You probably are if you've read previous articles in the newsletter about the findings of our previous researchers. The money comes from an annual line item in the AFO Budget, fundraisers and donations from AFO members.

Since 2003, the AFO has sponsored seven research trips led by Linda Cooper and/or Alice Pottmyer. These trips were along the Great Wagon Road tracing the route the Allreds traveled from Pennsylvania to North Carolina, to Philadelphia, Salt Lake City, the East Coast, and to England. So far, the AFO has funded over \$20,000 for these trips.

We've also purchased Dawnell Griffin's England research papers and microfilms of the Pemberton Papers from the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia.

Are you aware these funds are available to you? Yes, they are available to any AFO member who might wish to do research on the Allred genealogy but do not necessarily have money available to undertake such an effort.

How do you apply for research money? You must submit a proposal of the project you wish to undertake to the Treasurer. It will be reviewed for approval/disapproval by the President, Treasurer, Research Director and any Board Member/s not participating in the research effort for which funds are requested.

The initial proposal needs to be specific to all five "Ws", the basics of who, where, when, why and what value and benefit the result would have to the AFO and what part you would like AFO to fund. In other words, who will be going on the trip, where you will be going and for how long, when you intend to go, why you need to go there, what your research target is and what specifically you want the AFO to fund.

The research trip must be for the benefit of all AFO members and not just a search for "Uncle Charlie." It needs to relate to, and enhance, the research already done on the original Allreds. The amount of funds requested must be accurate. After the proposal is reviewed you may be asked to revise it for additional review.

When approved, you will be sent a Daily Log on which you will record all daily expenses for food, fuel, admissions, copying, etc. Amounts charged in advance for lodging and transportation (other than by auto) will be reimbursed upon receipt of invoices for the trip. If you must cancel and any portion AFO has pre-paid is a non-refundable charge to you, then you must reimburse AFO in full for that portion you've already received. You may or may not have additional funds advanced for certain expenses.

A "not to exceed" amount will be established and any unused funds must be returned to the Allred Family Organization.

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## 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).

# Dr. Calvin J. Allred of Ocala, Florida

by Linda Allred Cooper

This article started off as a nice reflection on a newspaper article I found about a Double Wedding that took place in Ocala, Florida, on September 19, 1900. The brides, Martha Jeanette and Lillias, were sisters, the daughters of Dr. C. J. Allred and his wife. Dr. Allred was a local dentist. However, I became curious about who Dr. Allred was and how an Allred came to be living in Florida, and this article grew into a mystery and lesson in how that old saying is true: “only believe half of what you see and some of what you hear”.

The newspaper article that started this whole research adventure was from page 1 of *The Ocala Evening Star* of Ocala, Florida, published September 20, 1900.

*The city of Ocala is noted for surprises, but one of the most pleasant of the many that have been sprung on the city of late was the dual wedding last evening when at 7 o'clock, at the residence of her brother, Neill M. Allred, Miss Martha Jeanette Allred was married to Mr. William Walter Haynes of Jacksonville, and her sister, Miss Lillias Brown Allred was united in marriage to Mr. Gabriel Toombs Palmer, also of Jacksonville. Only Mr. and Mrs. Allred, Mrs. Allred's parents, Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Hubbard, and the young ladies' grandmother, Mrs. McPhearson, were present. Rev. T. J. Nixon of the Methodist church, with the Episcopal ceremony, married the young couples simultaneously, Mr. Allred giving the fair brides away. The Brides were dressed in simple but pretty traveling dresses, and the handsome grooms in conventional black. After the hearty congratulations of the family, the little party partook of a daintily prepared supper at Mr. and Mrs. Allred's hospitable board.*

*The first mentioned bride, Miss Jeanette Allred, has resided much of the time for several years in Jacksonville, where she held a responsible position in the high school of that city, and received much flattering notice from the press of the state for her efficient work in that capacity, and as a fitting tribute to her worth in this line, was offered a splendid position in one of the leading schools of New York City which she accepted, but resigned to get married. Miss Lillias has taught also, in the private schools of Ocala, and has made splendid progress. Both of the sisters are beautiful, accomplished and popular, and are two of our city's most noble young women. The grooms are both stalwart young business men, intelligent and talented. Mr. Haynes is a popular young lawyer of Jacksonville, of the firm of Smith & Haynes. He recently came to that city from Clarksville, Tenn., and has attained signal success in his profession. Mr. Palmer is connected with the A.V. & W. railway in the Jacksonville office, was formerly of Atlanta and is a fine specimen of the young Southern businessman.*

*Both Mr. Haynes and Mr. Palmer will reside in Ocala. The two couples will keep house at the Allred home place and about the first of the month will open a commercial brokerage business in Ocala.*

*The Star and all of there many friends wish the young folks happiness.*

## Dr. Calvin J. Allred of Ocala, Florida

Martha Jeanette and Lillias Allred were the daughters of C. J. Allred and his wife Mary McPherson, but the article does not mention the parents being at the wedding, so my question was “why?” The answer was found on the tombstone of the brides’ father. Dr. Calvin J. Allred, born August 1, 1826, died September 3, 1900 (just 16 days before the wedding), was buried in the Evergreen Cemetery in Ocala, Florida. His wife, Mary, May 28, 1843 – July 19, 1900 (just 3 months before the wedding), is buried beside him. This puts a whole new perspective on their daughters’ quiet double wedding; their parents had just died. This explains why the wedding was quiet and small with just immediate family present; the family was in mourning. This also explains why the two newly wed couples were planning to “keep house at the Allred home place”; the brides’ home was now empty.



*Tombstone of Dr. Calvin Allred*



*Tombstone of Mary Allred*

I did not find an obituary, but Page 3 of *The Ocala Evening Star* published Saturday, September 8, 1900, contained “A Biographical Sketch” of Dr. Allred:

*Facts in regard to the life of the late Dr. Calvin J. Allred. He was born near Little Rock, South Carolina, August 6, 1826. His first visit to Marion County from his native state was in 1856, but he returned to Marion, SC, at the outbreak of the war and during part of that memorial struggle was in charge of the arsenal at Fayetteville, NC.*

*He was married to Miss Julia A. Townsend, of South Carolina, in 1853. The fruit of that union were five children, one of whom survives, Henry McPherson Allred, of New Orleans.*

*His second marriage was consummated February 1869 to Miss Mary McPherson, and to them six children were given, all of whom survive.*

*Dr. Allred made his second advent to Marion County in 1865, and a few years later became a resident of Ocala. Since then his life is well known to the older residents of this city, who*

*respected and honored him for the manhood that was displayed in his everyday life with his fellows.*

Now, my curiosity was tweaked. Although I do not claim to know where all Allreds were born at all times, I had not heard of an Allred family living in Little Rock, South Carolina, in the early 1800s. Little Rock is a tiny little town in Dillon County, SC, just south of the North Carolina state line. I have driven through there many times on my way to Dillon Motor Speedway to watch my son race. Who was this Dr. Calvin J. Allred? It was time to learn more about him.

I found Calvin and family listed on the 1900 Federal Census for Ocala, Marian County, Florida:

Alred, C. J.	73	Dentist (retired)	born NC
Mary	57		born NC
Martha J.	26	School Teacher	born FL
Mary E.	24	Insurance Clerk	born FL
Marion D. N.	22	Day Laborer	born FL
Lillias B.	19	School Teacher	born FL
John C.	18	Clerk (dry goods)	born FL
McPherson, Martha	82	Mother-in-Law	born NC

The census tells us Calvin, his wife Mary were born in North Carolina. Calvin and Mary had been married 31 years and she had given birth to 6 children, all 6 were still alive. Mary's mother, Martha McPherson, also born in North Carolina, lived with the family and stated she had given birth to 3 children, 2 of whom were still alive. All of Calvin and Mary's children were born in Florida. Calvin was a retired Dentist.

But, the newspaper article about the Double Wedding stated Calvin was born in South Carolina. Knowing census records contain all sorts of mistakes, I kept on digging and found Calvin, Mary and their family living in District 1, Marion County (Ocala) per the 1880 census:

Allred, C. J.	54	Dentist	born NC
Mary A.	37	wife	born NC
Julia	19	daughter	born SC
Henry	14	son	born FL
Neil	10	son	born FL
Mattie	8	daughter	born FL
May	6	daughter	born FL
Duncan M.	4	son	born FL
Lillias B	7 months	daughter	born FL
Harriett	22	Niece Ward	born SC
Jeanette	79	Mother	born NC
McPherson, Neil	79	Father-in-Law	born NC
Martha	63	Mother-in-Law	born NC

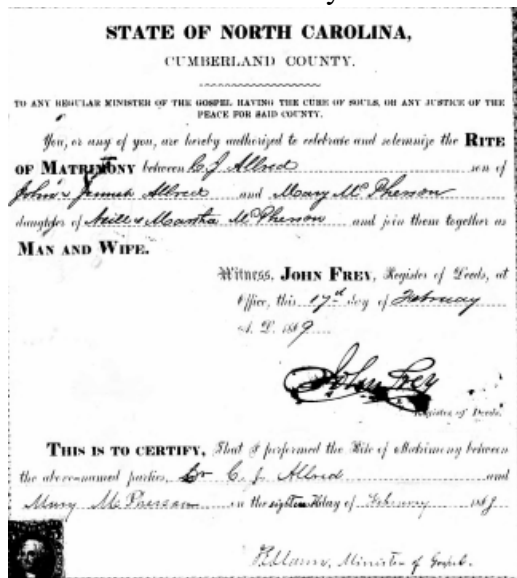
## Dr. Calvin J. Allred of Ocala, Florida

Once again, Calvin and Mary are listed being born in North Carolina. Mary's father and mother are both living with them and were both born in North Carolina. Matter of fact, per this census there was a large extended family all living under one roof. Calvin's mother, Jeanette, also born in North Carolina was living with them along with a niece, Harriett, also born in North Carolina. All of Calvin and Mary's children were born in Florida except for the oldest, daughter Julia, who was born in South Carolina. By this we now know Calvin was in South Carolina for a little while at least since one of his daughters was born there.

Per the 1870 census, the family was living in Marion County, Florida and, once again, Calvin and Mary were listed being born in North Carolina. However, their three children Walter, Julia and Henry, were all born in South Carolina. Youngest child, Neil, was born in Florida giving us a time frame for when the family moved to Florida. But, I noticed a problem, Calvin's wife, Mary, was only 26 years old per this census. She could not be the mother of 15 year old Walter. Looks like the newspaper article was right about Calvin being married twice and Mary being the second wife. Note: on the 1880 census, son Henry was listed being born in Florida, but in 1870 he is listed being born in South Carolina.

Allred, Calvin J.	44	Dentist	born NC
Mary	26	Keeping House	born NC
Walter M.	15		born SC
Julia S.	9		born SC
Henry M.	4		born SC
Neil M.	6 months		born FL
Janette	67		born NC
Elizabeth	51		born NC
Benjamin	16	Black, Domestic Servant	born SC
Johnson, Harriette	11	Mulatto, Dom. Servant	born SC
Townsend, Amanda	18	White, Dom. Servant	born SC
McPherson, Martha	52		born NC
Neil	78		born NC

But here is where the story takes another turn into mystery. I found the Marriage License for Calvin and



Mary McPherson who married in Cumberland County, North Carolina, on February 18, 1869. The 1870 census in which Calvin and family were enumerated was dated July 8, 1870. Note the youngest child, Neil, was 6 months old per the census, meaning he was born in February, about the same time Calvin and Mary were married. So – who was Neil's real mother? Was Neil's mother the first wife, Julia, who possibly died during the child birth and Calvin immediately – within days of her death – remarried? Or was Neil's mother Mary who was pregnant and possibly had already given birth prior to marrying?



The 1860 census finds Calvin living with his first wife, Julia, in Marion County, South Carolina. Once again the newspaper article is correct about him at least living in South Carolina. Note: in all earlier account, Calvin was a Dentist but, per this census, he was working as a Jeweler. This time, Calvin is listed as being born in South Carolina and his wife, Julia (spelled Julian on census) was born in North Carolina. Was this one of those common mistakes found on census records? The newspaper article said Julia was born in South Carolina. The puzzle continues.

Aldred, Calvin J.	38	Jeweler
Julian	26	wife
Walter	5	

It took some searching, but I believe I found Calvin living with his mother and siblings in Montgomery County, North Carolina. Per the 1880 census, Calvin's mother was Jeanette, age 79. Here she is Jane, age 48, not an exact match, but close. Calvin was born 1826, so would have been 24 years old if the date on his tombstone is correct. Per the 1860 census, he was 38. Per the 1850 census, he was 21. Close, but not an exact match. Jane/Jeanette is listed as Head of Household telling us, most likely, her husband was deceased.

Aldred, Jane	48
Elizabeth	27
Duncan	25
Calvin	21
Christian	18
Johnson, Wm L.	15

Note: Calvin and Mary's marriage license tells us his parents were John and Jeannet Allred. There appears to be a match to the family living in West Pee Dee River District of Montgomery County, NC, on the 1840 Census. It is not an exact match, but as you saw above, the census records contain a lot of errors and rarely match up exactly from census to census. Was Calvin's father much older than his wife Jeanette? Was his advanced age the reason why he is not listed on the 1850 census and he was deceased?

Aldred, John
1 free white male age 10-14
1 free white male age 60-69
1 free white female age 10-14
1 free white female age 30-39

Further information about Calvin and his parents was not found during this search. If you have additional information or can help identify this family, please contact me. [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com)

# Things My Father Told Me

by Mae Allred Bennett

My father was William Isaac Allred. His first wife was Josephene Allred. She lived in Cartersville, Georgia. Her father was Speer Allred. They had three sons, Norman, Speer and Earnest. Josephene died with typhoid fever. His sister kept the children. He worked at Lindale Cotton Mill, boss in the weave room. Once a month, he rode his bicycle on a graveled road from Lindale, Georgia, to Jasper, Georgia, to carry support for his children.

He first worked at Alice Town Mills on Allred Road, Pickens County. His younger days, he sang with the Allred Quartet (tenor). He taught me music and I am a pianist and sing alto in a choir and a quartet at church. My father was a music teacher. He was Justice of the Peace of Pickens County. He did lots of marriages.

My parents, William Isaac and Emma Jane Clark Allred were married in 1910. Shortly after that Earnest died. At this time, father was working at a rope mill at Woodstock, Georgia.

My grandfather was William Brantly Allred, a Baptist minister and a civil war veteran, born 1836 and died 1922. My father cared for him.

My brother, Carl Allred was a vet. In Japan when the atomic bomb fell there was nothing left standing, he said.

Lucille Allred Pyatte, (father Cisco (Sid) Allred and my father were cousins.

The Elias Allred buried in the cemetery at Tate, Georgia--who is he?\*

I wrote this and as of September 30, 2016, I was 101 years old.

Mae Allred Bennett

*William Isaac, William Brantley, Miranda, Elias, Thomas*

\* See page 3 for the article on the Elias Allred 1789-1870. This is the Elias Allred buried in the cemetery at Tate, Georgia. He was the son of Elias Allred, abt 1756-1841. This Elias served in a horse militia unit during the America Revolu-

tion. He and three of his brothers, William, James and John were in a skirmish against the British forces of Lord Cornwallis, February 3, 1781, on the banks of the Yadkin River near Salisbury, North Carolina. After Congress passed the pension act he 1832, he filed an affidavit and received a pension for his service.

See AFO, No. 107, pages 8-9 for an article on Elias Allred, Senior.

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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.

## How to Order Rocky Mountain Allred 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.

## AFO T-SHIRTS

Are you looking for unusual gifts for yourself the 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.

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### Allred Family Organization T-Shirt Request Form

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<b>TOTAL SHIRTS</b>	_____	<b>X \$20</b>	<b>= \$ _____</b>

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# Allred Obituaries

## **George Henry Allred 1919—2016**

George Henry Allred, 97, a member of the Allred Family Organization, died July 28, 2016, in Siler City, North Carolina, at Coventry House. He was born in Chatham County, North Carolina, March 15, 1919, the son of Jesse Booker and Eva Clark Allred. George was a member of the Bonlee Baptist Church and an Army Veteran. George devoted his life with countless hours of service to others and was recognized with numerous awards for his participation and service. Among those are, Siler City Masonic Lodge 403 AF & AM past Master, Ivanhoe Commandry #8 Greensboro York Rite, past Master KYCH Order of Purple Cross, Royal Order of Scotland AMD (Allied Masonic Degrees) past Sovert Master, Royal Select Masters #1, St. Patrick's Council #1, Tall Cedards of Lebanon, Tar Heel Forest #161, American Shriners of Raleigh, Oasis Shriners of Charlotte, Scottish Rites of Free Masonary, Greensboro, Life Member, American Legion Post #93, past Commander, 40-8 Voucher #1172 of Liberty and 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree awarded by Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonary. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Council Allred, his parents, brothers, Harold Allred and wife Rachel, Jesse Clark Allred and Robert H. Allred; sister, Annie Rue Allred Fox. He is survived by his sister, Frances Disharoon, Siler City, brother: Jack Allred and wife, JoAnn of Siler City and numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral services were July 31, 2016, in the Smith & Buckner Funeral Home Chapel, Siler City with Rev. Brandon Dobson officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

## **Markay Allred Huffman 1940—2016**

Markay Allred Huffman, 76, died April 15, 2016, in Nephi, Utah, from causes related to Parkinson's Disease. She was born March 21, 1940, in Salt Lake City to Marvin Laddie and Kathryn Jessop Allred. She graduated from Murray High School. She married Raymond Everett Huffman, September 20, 1958. She lived a life of service to

her family and others. She was active in the LDS Church and served in the Relief Society Her favorite calling was as Grandma Friendly to the Primary children. She is survived by her husband, Ray Huffman, nine children: Ladd Huffman, Belinda (Jeff) Baird, Dee Ann (Mark) Shepherd, Vaughn (Julie) Huffman, Shauna (Kendall) West, Beth (Steve) Hadlock, Cheri (Mike) Dibble, Jaren Huffman, Meredith (John) Llewellyn and many brothers, sisters and cousins. She is also survived by 38 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren. Funeral services were April 23, 2016, at the LDS Mona 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward. Interment followed at the Mona City Cemetery.

## **Richard Kendall Allred 1983-2016**

Richard Kendall Allred, 32, died September 23, 2014. He was born December 8, 1983, to Ken and Cheryl Allred. He married Tashina Marie Matern, October 7, 2006. He became an Eagle Scout, served an LDS mission to the Philippines. He received a Master's Degree in Psychology from the University of Phoenix. He owned a successful vocational rehabilitation business. In addition to his wife, he is survived by three children, Tanner Richard, Reed Kendall and Rawlee Voe Allred. Funeral services were October 1, 2016, at the Aurora Vista Ward Chapel in Herriman Utah. Interment followed at Herriman Cemetery.

## **Mitchell Lee Allred, Jr. 1952-2016**

Mitchell Lee Allred, Jr., 64, a master tool maker of West Monroe, Louisiana, died October 16, 2016. He was the son of Mitchell and Pauline Allred. He is survived by his wife, Ann Allred, daughter Lacey Hoosier (Brad), Deville, Louisiana and a sister, Michelle Hildebrant (Bryan) Red Hook, New York and a brother Tyrone Lee Allred (Linda) of Orange, Texas, and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, an infant son, Shawn Allred and a sister, Teresa Ann Allred Krepps. Funeral services were October 20, 2016, at the Edmonds Funeral Home Chapel in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Burial followed at the Jonesboro Cemetery.

# Some Interesting Allred Facts in From England to America

When researching the Allred family for her book, *From England to America: Our Allred Family*, Dawnell Griffin came across many interesting tidbits about the Allreds. We had at least some ancestors who appreciated their liquor. The 1662 inventory of the probate estate of William Allred (grandfather of Solomon Allred who immigrated to America) showed that he had four barrels of whiskey and one of port “in the old man’s room.” Others were mischievous. In the 1797 court records for Randolph County, North Carolina, Jane Allred, Miriam Allred and others were indicted for an incident that happened in their church. As it turned out, Jane and Miriam were “setting on a seat behind [Mrs. Crabtree] and one of them kick her and then would talk and laff which was done several times.” For this Jane and Miriam were required to appear in court to answer the complaint of the Crabtrees.

Other matters were much more serious. Lydia Allred was raped by a well know ruffian. In 1787, when Lydia’s father complained to the court about his daughter’s rape, he got no relief, and became so angry that he swore at the grand jury and was indicted for being “a common and prophane swearer ... [who] set the Evil Example of all other Citizens of the State...”. Two years later, the ruffian attacked John when he broke the 61-year old’s jaw.

These and many other stories can be found in the 336 pages of *From England to America*. The first printing is sold out. A copy of the second printing can be obtained from Exemplar Press for \$84.95. Exemplar’s web site is [www.exemplarpress.com](http://www.exemplarpress.com) and the telephone number is (800) 303-5235. You can also order the book from Dawnell’s web site at [www.familystages.com](http://www.familystages.com) where there is a link to Exemplar’s web page.

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## AFO Newsletters on CD or Flash Drive

by Jim Allred

AFO Research Chairman

Have you read the first 108 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 108 issues on a CD for only \$25 or on a Flash Drive for \$35. If you are a 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 fo 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 2017. Members will also receive a new member kit and voting privileges for the AFO board of directors.

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# President's Column

That's why we need your help. We need younger members to get more involved in the AFO to carry on the gathering of information about the Allred Family. Also, we need more people submitting stories and information to the newsletter.

Some could run for office in the AFO. 2017 is election year. Information on the elections will be carried in the next newsletter.

It is my desire that The Allred Family Organization expand and be much bigger than it is today. Any help you as members of the AFO can contribute is greatly appreciated.

This is gift giving season. Please consider giving a membership in the AFO to a family member or members.



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