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A RED LETTER DAY

February 18th of 1992 was a red letter day for the Allred Family Organization, or as expressed by Melba F. Allred, an All-Red Letter day. February 18th was the day we filed papers to become a non-profit corporation with the State of Utah.

Since early 1989, the Allred's have been moving towards this goal and even though some of us didn't realize it at the time, I feel now that this has been the position we needed to be from the beginning.

Ever since the first announcement of our formal organization, acceptance of the Allred Family Organization, Inc. has been encouraging. Membership applications have been coming in almost daily. We expect that they will continue to come in on a regular to random basis right up to the reunion in June and we hope that by the reunion, our membership will be into the hundreds.

Since an organization of our kind is operated totally by donated time and labor, people sometimes feel that the wheel is barely moving and then, suddenly we have a break-through and much ground is covered rapidly. Our new organization has been struggling with completion of membership packets, getting them ready, having certificates printed and signed in preparation for mailing. This has taken an enormous amount of time and many of our new members may have thought they would never receive their membership certificates. For this we apologize and hope that the wait was worth it.

Our research program goes on in much the same way, moving slowly at times, and we are still looking for that "major" break-through that will tie us into the Allred family in England. We feel that by being organized, with everyone supporting the overall program, we will be able to find the "tap root" through our paid research program. Perhaps one of you have the key and don't even realize it. We expect to be able to fund the research we are doing through our paid membership program, coupled with your extra generous donations, and for this we express our thanks to all and everyone of you, our cousins.

In addition to our Board of Directors and Executive Committee, we have committees in place for genealogy, historical, photo archive, roster, newsletter and financial auditing with everyone working together for an annual reunion. (A listing of committees is included in the membership packet.) If anyone has a desire to "volunteer" to assist on a specific committee, we want to hear from them. Of course we want everyone to contribute their own family information both for the living family and their ancestral information. We also ask everyone to begin clipping articles from newspapers, magazines and periodicals from their areas and send them in to the editor of the Allred Family Newsletter. The AFN committee will forward them to the genealogical committees for proper recording.

Please remember to pass the good word on to all of your family that, "The Allred's are organized." Let's grow together....

Gary D. Allred pres.

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ALLRED RESEARCH UPDATE

by Dawnell H. Griffin

I would like to begin this address by giving the readers of the family newsletter a bit of background concerning myself, my family and my interest in the Allred family. My grandmother was Amanda Adaline Allred, daughter of Ephraim L. Allred and Harriet Brunson. I was born in Utah and have always had an interest in family history, the "whys and the wherefore's." How did I come to be born in the desert? How did my ancestors get here and where did they come from? For years I have dabbled in history and genealogy, but our search for the truth concerning the origins of the "Allred Family In America" began a couple of years ago when Earlene Allred Smart and I began to look at the compiled records of earlier researchers and started our own project of collecting and analyzing information. This was no small task. Some of you have access to a small publication called, "John of Orange" (Dawnell H. Griffin) which was the result of a multitudinous number of hours of hard work. We were able to identify many of the family relationships for our North Carolina family that had never before been linked and we verified much of the research of the past. This was a workbook, however, and never meant to be the final word. Our findings took us back to the earliest records wherein we could say with accuracy "our lineage is proven" and to the year 1756.

There have been attempts by qualified researchers to prove our English origins, but never any positive proof. The publication by R.C. Allred "The Allred Family in America" which for many years has stood as the only authority on the subject, contains the work done by Archibald F. Bennett, wherein he states his hypothesis and includes not a "few probabilities." And so our work began. Let me say again that if this had been an easy task, it would have been completed long ago. I cannot tell you how many times I have felt stretched and stressed to the limit. I have asked you to be patient, and so you have been, but I must ask your continued indulgence as I lay before you my own "preponderance" of evidence.

This does not mean that we have not worked diligently or that we do not believe our findings! It means only, that to date, this is the best evidence that we have and until we have found documentation to disprove our beliefs, we are willing to accept the evidence before us, at least as a point of reference with which to continue our efforts.

Therefore: Archibald F. Bennett stated that the Alred/Aldridge Family were one and the same and that our ancestor, John Allred, was born in Virginia and migrated to Orange County, North Carolina. In the beginning, I researched the Allred/Aldridge names as they were listed in Burke's and other authoritative books on nomenclature and could find not one reference where the two names were used interchangeably. In addition, there were researchers who questioned the findings of A.F. Bennett, who took issue with him at the time he was doing his research and who had serious doubts as to his findings. I mention the name Memory Lester, as one who spent a life time in pursuing her Aldridge lines. Earlene and I looked at the records of the Aldridge family and could not see any concrete evidence that this was our family. What we did find, was that there was a William Allred and a William Aldridge living in Orange County, North Carolina and that they were two separate and distinctly different men with two individual families.

I know that it has been difficult for some of the members of the family to accept the fact that our genealogy is "not all done." Considering that the "Aldridge" line goes back to the 1500's, the 1756 date seems a little inadequate to say the least. Nevertheless, anything beyond that point (until the most recent research) is all that we can legitimately claim. I can now safely say that we have added at least 6 years to that date, another county and another state (which by the way is not Virginia for the time being).

For those of you who are not familiar with the Allred men who founded Orange County, they were John and his four sons Thomas, William, John and Solomon. There has been little dispute about these relationships and it is this premise that we have accepted. That being so, we are looking at all the evidence concerning this family that we can find.

We have the statement of William's grandson that tells us William was born and raised to manhood in Pennsylvania. This was and is a valuable clue. We have the names of Solomon's children, unusual names which also gave me some hope in discovering our ancestry as these names also appear in a family in Lancashire, England. [This has now irrefutably been proven!] With the names of witnesses on land deeds, probate records, tax lists, road surveyors etc. we have identified neighbors and kinsmen. There are helpful county histories and biographies. We know that people migrated in family groups and with friends and neighbors. These are the reasons I cite for giving evidence that we are not Aldridge's from Virginia, but Allreds from Maryland and Pennsylvania and a generation (or two) before, Lancashire, England.

As I continue, you need to be aware that our family were farmers and craftsmen. I can find no evidence, I repeat, no evidence that ours is an armigerous family (one entitled to bear a coat of arms). Our ancestors were poor. They worked and struggled to stay alive and to provide the necessities of life for their families. They worked hard. They were honest and they were religious. The fact that they were not nobility or gentry does not diminish their value, but may indeed enhance for us the values that they held dear.

I do not hold forth any hopes or beliefs that the answers to all our questions will come easily or effortlessly. The records that now remain for us to search are, for the most part, un-indexed and tedious. Many of you have offered to help with this project. At this point, one sentence, one clue is enough incentive to keep going.

In my own defense please accept my contribution in donated hours as comparable to any other member of the family who has contributed to this effort. Those of you who are acquainted with the process will surely recognize, that the effort made has been an honest one.

Now for something a little more concrete. For the first time since the publication of A.F. Bennett's work, we now have two documents that place at least one of the five men listed previously of Orange County, North Carolina, in Frederick County, Maryland. I will give this information as it has been transcribed:

At the Request of Robert Evins the following supersedeas was Recorded October the twenty fourth Day Anno dom Seventeen Hundred and fifty (viz) Fred. [Frederick] County//You William Alred Thos. Heley & Joseph Tomlinson do Confess Judgements to Robert Evins for the Sum of four pounds six shillings & nine pence curent money which sum was Recovered by the said Robert Evins against William Alred on the sixteenth Day of June 1750 before Joseph Chapline one of his Lordships Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid the said sum of one pound six shillings & nine pence to be [off the page] Your Bodies goods and Chattles lands or Tenements for the use of the said Robert Evins in case the said William Alred shall not satisfie & pay the sd Robert Evins the said one pound Six Shillings & nine pence so as aforsd. Recovered against him with the additional Cost thereon on the tenth Day of February next taken before Joseph Chapline

The second document is an Indenture wherein William Alred sold to Charles Higgenbothom, both of Frederick County, two tracts of land; one called "Bedlam Green" and the other "Pile's Delight." The transaction took place in 1752, but so far the date and circumstance of the original purchase has not been found. In an effort to do so, I have searched the records at the Family History Libray in Salt Lake City and I have written to the County land office, but with no results. Again, in order to find an answer I concluded that it will require a search of un-indexed court minutes, a process already well underway. To say that this is a "time consuming process," is not an understatement.

As I have proceeded I have found enough evidence that I feel the project is worth pursuing. I realize that some of these names will hold little meaning for some of you, but I believe that Earlene will be able to support me with not just a little enthusiasm. Included in these records were the following entries:

RESEARCH (cont.)

- 1.A request from Wm Willburn to register his brand on his Cattle and Hogs. 1748
- 2.A request from Joseph Wood [same]. 1848
- 3.Indenture between Charles Cheney and John Rutter for 47 acres of land. The witnesses were Joseph Chaplene and Charles Higgenbotham. 1748
- 4.Capt. Charles Higginbotham bought land from Wm & Lidia Flintham. The witnesses were Thomas Scarlett and James Beason. 1749
- 5.Henry Touchstone and wife Sarah sold land to Richard Touchstone, 1749.
- 6.Wm Gatlin sold land to Danl. Touchstone.
- 7.Richard Touchstone sold land to Geo. Moore, a tract called "Cheney."
- 8.Thomas Thrasher, planter, sold property to the Reverend John Eversfield. [This has been copied in it's entirety].
- 9.Joseph and Mary Ogle sold land to Larrance Crager. 1749
- 10.Joseph Wood registerd his brand. 1750
- 11.William West vs Capt Wm Griffiths & Saml Darmour in civil court.
- 12.Charles Chaney jr. registered brand.
- 13.Caleb Touchstone sold a negro boy to Danl. Touchstone. 1751
The witnesses were: Stephen Touchstone and Richard Touchstone.
- 14.Thomas Odell bought land from Jeremiah McGruder of Prince Geo. Co.
- 15.William Trogdon, John McFaddon & Stephen Petcock vs. Geo. Gordon in a suit concerning 60 pounds of tobacco.
- 16.There are other interesting names, i.e. Hopkins, Brooks, Hunter etc.

These names become significant when placed in relationship to the records we have found in North Carolina i.e. Solomon Allred bought and sold property to Stephen Touchstone. The Trogdon family history states that the first Trogdon family in America was that of William Trogdon. Let me quote:

The Trogdon ancestors all hail from a grange of that name in Woodland, near Ulverstone, Lancastershire, England....When the records in America are traced there are found very few leads to work upon...In the first census of the United States, that of 1790, there is no reference to the name of Trogdon in any State except North Carolina, where are found names of four families of Trogdons in the list covering Millboro district of Randolph County.

In 1762, Thomas Alred and Wm. Trogdun were chain carriers for James Mickleroy who bought property on Sandy Creek. This is only one instance of the Allred association with the Trogdon family. Add to this evidence the history of the York family. Thomas Allred and Henry York were next door neighbors (that does not mean that there weren't a few acres between them). They appear as overseers of the road side by side and their land lay side by side. Henry York's grandson stated that he was born at the Pipe Creek Settlement. In the history of the York family, Pipe Creek was given as a settlement in Carroll Co., Virginia which place, by the way, does not exist. However, there was a Pipe Creek Settlement in Carroll Co., Maryland which at the time of Henry York's birth (according to bible records) was interestingly enough...Frederick County, Maryland. [Another source says he was born in England and resided at Pipe Creek.]

I have only one more piece of evidence to display for the present. No one has ever questioned that there is a family relationship between Solomon Allred and the other Allred's of Orange County, N.C. and it is much to my advantage to do likewise. (Unless positively proven

otherwise of course). The Allred family, not lacking in offspring, had little imagination when it came to naming practices, except for Solomon. The name Solomon itself does show up in Thomas' family (thank heaven) and vice versa. Solomon and Thomas did sign for each other on documents. But the point is, Solomon named his children, "Phineas, Solomon, Jonathan, Francis, and John. Solomon also had two grandsons named "Theophilus." There is in Lancashire, England in the late 1600's, a John and Ellen Pemberton Allred whose children are listed in the Eccles, Lancashire parish registers as "John, Mary, William, Alice, Phineas, Enoch, Theophilus, Ellin, and Solomon Orred." As there are no other "Orred's" listed for Eccles parish I feel safe in assuming that the name change is a clerical error. John and Ellen, the parents, appear positively in other documents with the name "Allred" intact. I found a reference to this family some time ago which cited the Newbury Library in Chicago, but whose records are not available at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Since I had found references to John and Ellen, but could not locate any positive proof concerning their children, I asked Dr. V. Ben Bloxham to check the records in England last summer. He found the information on the parish register and returned with positive proof that this family does exist, complete with christening dates.

As you can see the bridge between Maryland and Pennsylvania will take a lot of work and there are no guarantees. I can only state the case as I see it. There is nothing to indicate that the name Allred was ever "Aldridge." There is nothing to link us with the Aldridge family of Virginia with the exception of Thomas, Jr. who married Margaret Aldridge. There is concrete evidence now that at least William resided in Frederick County, Maryland previous to his migrating to Orange County, North Carolina and there are a great many authorities in the field of genealogy who place credence in family naming practices. There are associations with neighbors who in all likelihood migrated together from one place to another. The proofs are few in number, but the preponderance of evidence is as straightforward and intriguing as any I have yet seen published. Getting our family from America to England is probably the hardest task of all, but if we can prove this lineage there will be some who will be happy to note that the Pemberton family is one of high repute.

I am nearing the completion of the task of organizing the records I now have in my possession. The Allred Family Organization will oversee the availability of those documents. I know that there are qualified researchers in our family and we would be very happy to have any assistance. However, Levi, Moses, Elias and Eli were not four brothers who immigrated to America from Norfolk, England. They were Thomas' sons. They probably never saw England. This does not constitute a major break through. It is very late and I am very tired or I probably would not have made that last statement.

Dawnell

*When the fox cannot reach
the grapes he says they
are not ripe.*

Greek Proverb



ALLREDS IN THE NAUVOO LEGION

by V. Con Osborne

In 1841, the mormons in Nauvoo organized a militia, or using the Roman Army term, a legion. Tired of being persecuted by mobs and realizing the need for self-protection, Joseph Smith authorized John C. Bennett to secure a charter for the military unit from the state of Illinois. This being done, the Legion was duly organized in February, 1841, with officers being elected at that time. Joseph Smith was approved as Lieutenant General and John C. Bennett as Major General. Among those other staff officers elected that day was James Allred, who was elected a guard and Assistant Aide-de-Camp. James, then 57 years of age, later called as a member of the Nauvoo High Council, was a highly respected member of the Church and the community.

An Aide-de-Camp held rank as Captain of Infantry but acted as secretary and confidential assistant to General Smith, as a member of his personal staff and as his personal bodyguard.

Over the next few weeks the Legion gradually took shape, evolving into two cohorts or brigades. The eventual total enlistment of men by 1844 was some 3,000. The First Cohort, commanded by Brigadier General Wilson Law, consisted essentially of horse troops, while the Second Cohort, essentially foot soldiers, was commanded by the Prophet's younger brother, Don Carlos Smith until his death in August of 1841 and then by Charles C. Rich.

As far as I can determine, no complete list or records exist for the soldiers of the Nauvoo Legion. Likely some records have been lost; likely some records that do exist are incomplete but no records at all are available for the enlisted men of the Legion. Undoubtedly many of the younger Allreds served as soldiers, even though I cannot verify that.

Following is a list of those Allreds who served as officers in the Nauvoo Legion:

1. James Allred, Captain, Aide-de-Camp from March, 1841 on.
2. Issac Allred (I presume this is James's son, Issac, rather than his brother, Issac, since the son mentions his involvement as an officer in the Legion in his journal.) as Captain in the 5th Regiment of the Second Cohort from July of 1842 on.
3. Reuben Warren Allred (son of James) as a 3rd Lieutenant in the 1st Company of the 1st Battalion of the 3rd Regiment of the Second Cohort, from September of 1842 on.
4. Wiley Payne Allred (son of James) as a 3rd Lieutenant in the 2nd Regiment of the Second Cohort from April 1842 on.
5. William Moore Allred (son of *Issac) as, in succession, a 3rd Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, and Captain in the 1st Company of the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Second Cohort from March of 1841 on.
6. James (most likely James Anderson Allred, son of William, who's age best fits, although both James and Issac also had sons names James {James T.S. and James Riley respectively) as 3rd Lieutenant in the Second Cohort from September of 1844 on.
7. In addition, Allen Taylor, Son-in-law of *Issac, married to his daughter, Sarah Lovisa, as a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Company of the 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment of the Second Cohort.

At the death of the Prophet, Brigham Young was elected as commanding officer of the Legion. However, in January of 1845, the Illinois State Legislature repealed the charter of the Legion and legally dismantled it. In spite of the legal action, the Legion still trained, still did guard duty, and mustered for possible attacks by mobsters. As Nauvoo fell, the Legion did. Later on the exodus to the Great Salt Lake, the Legion was reorganized and existed in Utah in some form until 1887.

Primary Source; Sweeney, John, Jr. A History of the Nauvoo Legion in Illinois. Unpublished Thesis submitted to BYU April, 1974.

* The Issac referred to here is Issac Allred, brother of James.



Children of Louis Alex Justesen & Sarah Sephronia Allred
Sarah Grace, Ida Bell & Maude L. abt 1891

WHITLOCK

by Tessie J. Pyper

I keep waiting to see if someone will send something in on the Whitlock family. Since that has not happened, I decided to write something on them myself. Even though they are not my direct line, they interest me.

Andrew Hyrum Whitlock was James Allred's son-in-law. After the death of his wife, (Hannah Caroline Allred, who died in 1850, Council Bluff, Iowa) Andrew and his family came to Utah with James and in 1851, followed him to Sanpete county. They spent the winter of 1851-52 in Spring City, but because of Indian troubles, were forced to abandon the settlement. Andrew went to Manti where he resided until 1854, when he and his family, consisting of three sons and five daughters, moved to Ephriam. They assisted in building the fort (Fort Ephriam) and took part in the Indian Wars. One son, Andrew, was wounded by an arrow, but recovered. Another son, Charles, was a saddle and harness maker. The Whitlocks were prominent Ephriam citizens.

The family remained in close contact with James Allred and family. They are mentioned as attending most gatherings of the Allreds. In 1853, Charles Whitlock married Caroline M. King in Spring City. Andrew Hyrum Whitlock died in 1865, leaving many descendants.

Children of Andrew Hyrum Whitlock and Hannah Caroline Allred; Sally Ray Whitlock, died Cleveland, Ut, married (1) Mark Rogers, (2) Henry Herman Oviatt; Mary Jane Whitlock, died Ephriam, Ut. married (1) John Franklin Oviatt, (2) Thomas Peter Peterson; Charles Whitlock, died Ephriam, Ut. married Caroline Matilda King; James Hardin Whitlock, died Junction, Ut. married (1) Margaret Ann Voorhees, (2) Sarah Eliza Elvina Allred; Elizabeth Ray Whitlock, died Ephriam, Ut. married Henry Barnabus Stevens; Nancy Mariah Whitlock, married Ira A. Oviatt, perhaps married (2) William Beal; Thursa Malinda Whitlock, died Cleveland, Ut. married Lewis Larson; Andrew Hyrum Whitlock, died Salt Lake City, Ut. married (1) Andrear Nielsina Overlade, (2) Ann Marie Draper.

At the present time, there is not one Whitlock listed in the telephone book in Ephriam. However, there are Whitlocks in the Gunnison, Centerfield and Mayfield areas. Perhaps, one of the descendants will read this and send the AFN a more personal history, along with a picture or pictures.

We would like to have any descendants of these families at the Allred Family Reunion in Spring City, Utah on June 27, 1992 !!

ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER

The Allred Family Roster by Donald Clement Allred is growing daily. It now contains 30,028 descendants of John Allred of Orange Co. North Carolina. It also contains 18,839 spouses and inlaws. The size of the Roster has grown to 2,602 pages and the descendants chart alone is 975 pages!

The really good news is that through countless hours of labor Don has almost all of the Allreds fully linked and he is willing and able to print out descendants charts for any family line you request. Very few people have taken advantage of his kind offer. All you have to do is to tell him your name and the names of your Allred parent and go back as far as you know. Even if you only know the name of your parent, Don can probably link you up and print out a descendants chart.

Daily Don is receiving more Allreds to link up and he is most anxious to receive any family lines you could send him. A few short years ago it was impossible to link us all together. Today with computers it is a dream which is coming true!



Major Leron H. Allred

Major Allred was born in Afton, Wyoming on May 5, 1937. His parents are Zenneth Woodrow Allred (Edwin Nelson Allred, Medwin Newton Allred, William Moore Allred, Isaac, William, Thomas, John) and Wilda Viola Hokanson Allred, both Star Valley Wy. natives.

In June of 1959 Leron graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BS degree in geology and a commission in the U.S. Air Force. After successfully completing jet pilot training he served at Tyndall AFB, Florida; Eielson AFB, Alaska; Udorn AFB, Thailand; Sheppard AFB, Texas; Hill AFB, Utah; and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

During his 20 year career he flew mostly helicopter aircraft and amassed 6800 hours of flying time. Among his many awards and decorations are the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC), Meritorious Service Medal, 6 Air Medals (4 combat and 2 peacetime), Bronze Medal, Air Force Commendation, Presidential Unit Citation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

The DFC was awarded after a daring helicopter rescue mission on 14 Sept. 1968 in North Vietnam. He flew his unarmed helicopter in adverse weather and rugged mountain jungle terrain to make an emergency recovery of seven survivors of a friendly intelligence team which had come under enemy attack.

In November of 1979 he retired from the Air Force and returned to his home town of Afton where he and his wife are presently operating a successful beef cattle ranch.

Major Leron Allred is married to the former Roselyn Putnam, his high school sweetheart. They have two sons and two daughters; Curtis Leron, Teresa Jan, Michelle Diane and Zen Daniel.

Note: We appreciate the information on our cousin Leron and are hoping that we will have the opportunity to print other articles on our current family's accomplishments. It's really great to be a member of a family with so many distinguished cousins.



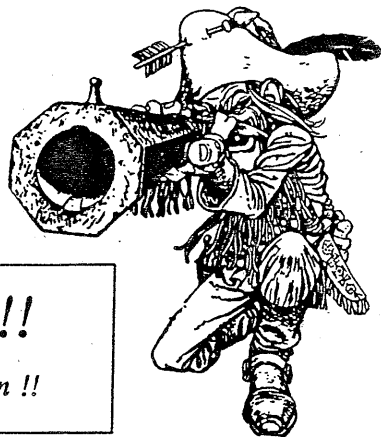
Flossie Allred Blaine, 1905-1986 & Ida Athene Allred Osborne, 1906-1981



Bonnie (Bonnita) Covert, daughter of Clara Luree Allred & Velao Covert...The goat is not an Allred!

ALLRED FAMILY COAT OF ARMS

by LouAnn Allred Blakely



Allreds !!

It's Coming again !!

1992 Spring City Reunion

by Bob Olson

We had such a good time in Spring City last year we are going to do it again. We are going to have our All Allred reunion on Saturday, June 27, 1992. This year we will be having all activities at the park behind the L.D.S. church on Main St. The reunion will officially get under way at 10:00 Saturday morning.

Last year we held a raffle and raffled off items donated by various family members. It turned out great and allowed us to raise some money for the Allred Family Organization. This year we would like to split the raffle into two categories, one for adults and one for children. We really need your support. Please bring anything that we can raffle off with you to the reunion. These items can be home made or store bought. Some of the things we raffled off last year included: Allred Family Roster, The Allred Family in America, Life Under the Horseshoe, and some real nice home made jewelry. Please bring something with you so we can make this as successful as possible. Remember, we will be holding the raffle for both the adults and kids so don't forget to bring something for the kids.

There is a covered eating area at the park. Last year many of you chose to bring something along to eat for lunch. That seemed to work out pretty well. There will be a BBQ grill there if any of you would like to bring something to BBQ. You need to bring whatever you need to eat or drink. There are also some restaurants fairly near by if that is what you chose to do.

We are planning on having a lot of great activities for the kids. So far we have plans for sack races, relay races, balloon toss, and more. If you have any ideas or would like to help with any of these activities please let me know.

I believe the Mountain Men will be back again this year. They were a lot of fun last year and we expect the same for this year.

We would like to encourage anyone who would like to participate in the program to do so. We know there are a lot of talented Allreds out there and we would love to see your stuff. We will probably have an informal bonfire in the evenings on Friday and Saturday nights. Anyone who can make it is invited.

We would like to encourage you to bring your old family photographs with you to the reunion. We will have equipment set up to copy these photographs and make negatives. We would like to archive as many as possible.

There will be souvenirs available (tee shirts, coffee mugs, etc.) at the tee shirt shop again this year. And we should have walking tours available through the D.U.P.

There is a lot of history in Spring City. You could spend a lot of time just looking through the cemeteries. There are many outdoor activities available nearby. If you would like to spend a few days in the area around the reunion, and you need information on lodging or facilities please contact me. Please come and join us for a real special family get together. If any of you can help please let me know. SEE YA THERE !!!!

Recently I have done a lot of research in numerous British Heraldry and Visitations books to verify the authenticity of the Allred Coat of Arms. This research uncovered many interesting facts that may not be too well known to some of our family members, and so I would like to share them with you.

In 1584/85, during the Visitation of Yorkshire by heraldic messengers, a coat of arms was granted to and signed by one John Alred of the Charterhouse, near Kingston-Upon-Hull, in the East Riding of Yorkshire. He signed the Visitation pedigree of his family as JOHN ALREDE. John was the son of Thomas Alred, a gentleman and Minister of the Long Parliament for Kingston-Upon-Hull in 1557-1558; he was also the mayor there in 1561. When King Henry VIII visited Hull in 1541, he commanded a thorough repair of the manor house, formerly known as Suffolk Palace. Thomas Alred came to Hull to fulfill the position of the paymaster-general of these fortifications. Later the Alreds acquired the site of the Carthusian Priory and built the house which later became the residence of Thomas and his progenitors. It was also the Governor's residence and is now YE OLDE WHITE HARTE INN, off Silver Street in Hull. Thomas was the son of Roger Alred of Tannington in County Suffolk, who was said to be "of good antiquitie".

The coat of arms granted to John Alred of Holderness Wapentake in Yorkshire, was: Gules (red), a chevron engrailed between three griffins' heads erased argent, beaked or (gold). The Allred Family Organization still has about 25 beautiful 8x10 color reproductions of this armory and they are selling them for \$3.50 each (including postage and handling). Additional coats of arms will be printed and will be on sale at the Allred Family Reunion in Spring City in June.

Although we have not as yet been able to tie our family pedigree directly to this John Alred family of Yorkshire, we are certainly justified in adopting their coat of arms to represent our Allred Family. Present research being done seems to take our Allreds back to Eccles, Lancashire, which is approximately 80 miles from Hull.

To put it more simply, this Alred pedigree runs from father to eldest son as follows: 1. Roger Alured/Alred of Tannington, County Suffolk; 2. Thomas Alred of Charterhouse near Kingston-Upon-Hull, living in 1584; 3. Henry Alred, born about 1581, of Charterhouse; 4. John Alred, born about 1607. The two sons of Henry Alred (#3), i.e., John and Matthew Alred were very prominent Colonels in the Civil War of England. John was one of the Members of the Long Parliament who signed the warrant for the execution of King Charles I.

Hopefully we can tie our ancestral line to this Alred family, but if not, at least we can take pride in their prominence and service to their country and the cause for which they stood- and especially in the way they honored our Allred Family name.

Vernon Leroy Christensen about 1914 son of Niels Leroy Christensen & Zolema Hixie Allred





HETTIE FROST ALLRED



Does anyone out there know who this is?

NOTES AND QUERIES

Hattie Frost Allred was born November 13, 1845, in Hancock county, Illinois. In 1845 she and her parents went with the Saints to Iowa, where they lived until 1861, coming to Utah that year by ox team. They first settled at Draper, later moving to Spring City, Sanpete county, where she married Stephen H. Allred, February 12, 1867.

Sister Allred is the mother of ten sons and six daughters, fourteen living to mature manhood and womanhood. She has always had good health and her children and children's children are strong healthy men and women.

Sister Allred was stake president of the Y.L.M.I.A. for years. She has two daughters who have taken out degrees. She has taken care of her farm for years, and was the pioneer in flower and kitchen gardening in Sevier county. She has also been an arduous temple worker and is devoted to that work still.

This article was taken from the Dec. 1917 Relief Society Magazine. In one part of the article it refers to her as Hettie and twice she is called Hattie. The title of the article is "Unusual Mothers".

Our cousin Gladys Jacobson of Thornton, Washington sent us a small clipping from an Ann Landers column which mentions that the spokesman for the Department of the Army and Chief of Public Affairs for the Department of Defense is one Lt. Col. Joseph Allred.

Lt. Allred was quoted in the Landers column in response to a question she had inquired about from the Department of Defense. Boy, Allreds are popping up all over the place. We will have to send off a free AFN and see if Lt. Allred wants to join us.

Thanks Gladys

ALLRED FAMILY PHOTOS

by Bob Blakely
Allred Family Photo Archives Chairman

The Spring City Allred Family Reunion is fast approaching and we will use this occasion to add to the Allred Photo Archives. A group picture of all those in attendance will be taken on Saturday, 27 June at 2 pm. The location will be on the north-east lawn of the Spring City Chapel. Everyone should be present and in place by 1:55 pm. so that the picture can be taken promptly at 2 pm. 8x10 color copies of this historic family photo will be available for \$7.50, and they must be pre-paid for at the time of the reunion. This price also includes shipping and handling. The photos will be mailed to your home address by mid-July.

Family members who have old photographs that should be included in the archives are urged to bring them to the reunion. We will have the facilities available on site to make copy negatives of your originals. These negatives will then be used to make prints for family publications and for interested family members. Original prints will be returned to the owners immediately and unharmed.

This is a great opportunity to share rare photographs with the family without having the originals leave your possession. You may also send your photos for copying to: Robert Blakely, 430 Parkway Avenue, Tooele, Utah, 84074. They will be carefully copied at this address and returned to you in their original condition. Please identify all persons in the photos where possible. We appreciate those who have already shared their treasured photographs with the family.



This is a grandchild of Margaret Bridget Griffiths, dau. of James T.S. Allred. Anybody know who?

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for information contact current President:

Gary Dean Allred
6726 South 1405 East
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Fredrick Randall Larsen & Edith Larsen abt. 1911
Children of Maude Eliza Allred & Fredrick Larsen

A CLIPPING SERVICE ?

by Pat Allred Burnell

For the past year I have had a dream which was to subscribe to a clipping service in behalf of the family. Mostly I felt we really needed it so as to get current news of our family throughout the United States for the AFN. It is possible to request any and all information about the name Allred appearing in major publications.

We have been looking into it for the past few months and have discovered the awful expense for such a service. It would cost several hundred dollars per year. Needless to say we have abandoned the idea. The money we would spend would be better used in research, but Gary came up with a great substitution.

According to Gary we already have the best clipping service in the world. We have cousins in every state in the U.S. You can be our clipping service ! All we need is for you to clip out any article in which our name appears. We will then be able to build a file for the future Allred Family Historical Museum. An added bonus is that some of the items will be suitable for use in the AFN.

So many of you cousins have asked how you could help and many do not have the resources or the time to do much. Here is something you can do to help us. It's something only you can do. I will cover Cache Valley, Utah. Bob Olson will cover Roy, Utah: Barbara Aylesworth and Don Allred are taking two California cities: The Blakely's have Tootle, Utah: Nancy Allred Cagle is doing Greensboro, NC: Gladys Jacobson, Thornton, WA: Gary is taking care of Salt Lake City. That only leaves several hundred cities for you guys!

Please send the clippings to me. I will use what I can in the AFN and then send them all to our Historical Committee.

We sure do need your help on this project..

PAST SUBSCRIPTIONS

by Feron Olson

The Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Allred Family Organization Inc., met on March 14, 1992 and a chief concern was how to be fair in handling membership fees for the AFO and previous AFN subscriptions. It should be recognized that the Corporation has been organized to promote the Allred family as stated in the Articles of Organization. The Allred Family Newsletter (AFN) now becomes the official publication of the Allred Family Organization Inc. It will automatically be sent to all members of the Allred Family Organization.

The problem now is that AFN subscriptions are based on various times of the year depending on when the subscription started. Now that we are incorporated it will be necessary to begin yearly memberships on the first of each year.

Previously paid subscriptions to the Allred Family Newsletter will be honored.

Note: Back issues of all previous editions (#1 thru #10) are currently available at \$2.50 each from Pat Burnell. If you are planning to become a member may we suggest you begin your membership in January and simply purchase the issues you are missing so you will not miss any issues.



Robert A. Allred (rt) & friend abt 1924

Robert Aurelis Allred was born Sep 7, 1861 and died Dec 16, 1936. He was a great sportsman and loved to hunt & fish. He could get a wild turkey before the others. He was probably the best marksman in the county. He would take his fishing gear and if the fishing wasn't good the first day, he would spend the night and fish the next day.

He was a real bible scholar, he read it a lot but didn't go to church often, except to funerals. He chewed tobacco and sometimes took a drink before supper. He mixed a drink of whiskey with a little water and drank it from the dipper.

As told to me by my father, Robert Frank Allred (born May 9, 1911 died July 23, 1982) & Sarah Mabel Allred Garrett (born May 27, 1918)

Nancy (Allred) Cagle, Greensboro, North Carolina

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Parent _____ G.P. _____ G.G.P _____

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