

Allred Family Newsletter "AFN"

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Gary D. Allred

In the last AFN, I called for members to participate on the Genealogy Committee as extended arms on branches of the family. So far, I have received three letters of acceptance on this program. I believe there are many members of the family that would, and could, send in information on their family if they knew what was wanted and how to go about presenting it so in this issue, I will try to put down some ideas of how to go about collecting information and recording it.

The first thing is to Recall and Record Information About Your Own Family. Recall as much information about yourself and your family members as you can. List the information on a Pedigree Chart. (We have printed copies in past issues) Fill in your name and as much information as you can, then move to your parents and fill in the information about them. Continue on to your Grandparents and then to your Great grandparents. List Birth Dates, Death Dates and all you can. When you fill out a pedigree chart for the first time, you will notice that it does not have lines for some family information, such as brothers and children's names and data. That information goes on the Family Group Record sheet. (Blank copies have been in past issues) In time you will want to fill out a family group record on each set of parents that you identify on your pedigree chart.

To begin on the family group record, fill out the first record for yourself and your immediate family. List all of the information you can, like dates and locations of events. If you know the city or town but not the county, list as much information as you can. Filling in the blanks will come later.

Gathering information on yourself will, probably, be easy and the farther back you go, the more complicated it gets. You will want to locate certificates of birth, marriage and death. Locate and search through Family Bibles. See if any family members have Journals and Diaries of your relatives in their possession. Old letters and cards contain a wealth of information. Go through boxes and trunks for photographs and see if you, or your family, can identify people in the photos. List their names on the back. Take care of the pen or pencil you use. Refer back to a past article on how to preserve and protect your family history items. Look for obituaries and funeral programs along with announcements of births and weddings. See if you can locate old Wills and Deeds. Military Records, Passports and Citizenship Documents. School Records. Look for anything that shows family names, dates, places or relationships.

Visit your relatives, especially the older ones and ask them to tell you stories and experiences that are a part of your family history. Write down, or tape record, what they say. Relatives can often identify faces in old photographs and clarify details in your family history that are not clear to you. Even if they do not know the specific facts, relatives can sometimes give clues that will help. They might know the burial place and you can find the cemeteries where they are. This, often, gives good information on birth and death dates. Your relatives will, often, be able to help you contact others that remember more about your ancestors.

Whenever you find any new information, write it on your work copy of the pedigree sheet or family group record, and in your personal and family history notes.

Many of you have, probably, already gathered some of the items you would like to keep in family history files, such as certificates, letters, photos, awards, books, and other choice items. There are many ways to sort and file them. One suggested way is to place your pedigree first, followed by family group records, in alphabetical or family order. Place personal and family history notes behind the related group sheets and original documents, copies of documents, certificates, photos, awards, etc. behind the personal family history notes.

President's Message Cont.

Identify the people for whom there is missing, or insufficient information listed on the pedigree and family group records. Where there is conflicting information obtained from more than one source, you may want to make an in depth search for correct information and documentation such as may be found in birth records, marriage records, death records etc. Choose the person, or family, you want to find more information about. Make a list of the missing, unverified, or conflicting information you want to find more information about and start a research log that shows the places and areas of your search. List the people you talk to and others you may want to contact. You never want to go back to that record and search for the same information. If a search takes a lot of time, you may forget some of the records of your search and a log record will be invaluable.

Select a research objective. Generally you should first find out about the event that happened most recently. For example, find out about the death before looking for the marriage and the marriage before the birth event. When you begin researching an objective, write down your ancestors name, your objective, and the place the last event occurred, in your research log. You should keep your research log current as you discover the information leading to your objective. Your research log will help keep you focused on your objective.

We hope this little bit of information might help some of you get started in recording your personal family history. Since we have members from each of the four main branches of the family, Thomas, William, Solomon and John, we are looking forward to adding the personal data to the records we already have and extending the branch information. Most of the recorded information is coming from the Western Allred's and we look forward to receiving more from the family in the South and Eastern parts of the country.

Let me challenge our members from the William, Solomon and John branches of the family to get their information in to us. If you do not know which of these branches you tie into, give us what you have and let us see if we can't make the link up. Remember, you can be a member of the genealogy committee and work at home on your branch of the family.

Gary Allred

JUNO E-MAIL

By Gary Allred

Did you know that you can have electronic mail (E-Mail) without being connected to an Internet Provider **and have it free.**

Many people resist the Internet because of some of the stories connected with it and because of the cost incurred each month. I know because I am one of those people. I have resisted the Internet myself, after hearing the stories about pornography and of the time some people spend on the Internet with some actually becoming addicted to it. I spend enough time on the computer as it is without getting involved

"Surfing the Net" as they say. However, it has always been in the back of my mind that E-Mail would really make letter writing less a chore.

Recently my daughter in Georgia introduced me to Juno, **the free e-mail program.** I did not know the program like this was even available until I received a Juno disk, and loaded it on my computer.

The system requirements are as follows:

386 Computer or higher with 4 MB of Memory and
10 MB of free disk space.

3.5" High Density floppy drive, VGA or SVGA
monitor.

Modem that is 9600-baud or higher.

Running Windows 3.1 or Higher

I can verify that the Juno program works well. Many of the AFO board are now using it and it makes communicating easy and quick. I might even say it is fun. I enjoy sending a letter that I don't have to stamp and carry to a P.O. box to mail. One thing I might say is that the access telephone numbers are in the larger cities and you could have a toll charge if you live in a rural area. Juno actually accesses the Net to send e-mail, but only for the amount of time it takes to send or receive mail. Your telephone is not tied up for hours. In fact it is a matter of, maybe, a minute so you do not have to have a special telephone line for your computer modem connection.

If you already have your e-mail address and want to be included on the AFO address book, please send us your e-mail address.

You can reach the **AFO** at <http://bayside.net/users/af>
on the Internet.

You can e-mail me at garsyd@sisna.com.

You can also find me at thegarsyd@juno.com

If you are interested in Free E-Mail directly from Juno, you can call 1-800-654-Juno (654-5866) for information. The cost is \$8.82 for disk preparation and delivery. To order a disk, call 1-800-378-5866 or you can download the program from the Internet at [HTTP://www.juno.com](http://www.juno.com). If you know someone using Juno, they can copy a disk for you. Juno encourages your use of the program because they advertise to cover costs.

If you have any questions about Juno, please feel free to contact me by e-mail, telephone or write to me at the AFO home address. I will be glad to pass on any information I can. If you want me to send you a disk, please send \$2.00 to cover the cost of disk handling and mailing.

Gary Allred



Dear Pat,

It's about noon on Saturday. Bob, Larry and I went to Spring City yesterday and Nathan Goodrich came down with his mom. Mayor Robert Allred met us there with the backhoe and we dug a pit. It is 27ft across and 4ft deep with a five ft, 2ft deep pit in the center. I couldn't stay, but they had the concrete coming for 8:30 this morning. They will pour the base about 6ft wide all of the way around the actual fire pit.

That is the 5ft hole in the middle that is 2ft deep. Nathan will then lay concrete blocks in an octagon around that on the base slab. After that, they will need to back fill and pour another slab as a cap on the blocks and lay another bench row of blocks up and back so the fire pit will have two rows of benches, then another cap slab at the ground level.

Chairs could be placed on that level. It will be a regular amphitheater. People coming to the reunion will be able to see it and use it to some extent. You can see that it will take several trips to complete the job.

We got another membership from the internet and an interested two more from Allred's that have been passing the word.

Got to go for now, but wanted to tell you about the work at Sping City.

Gary

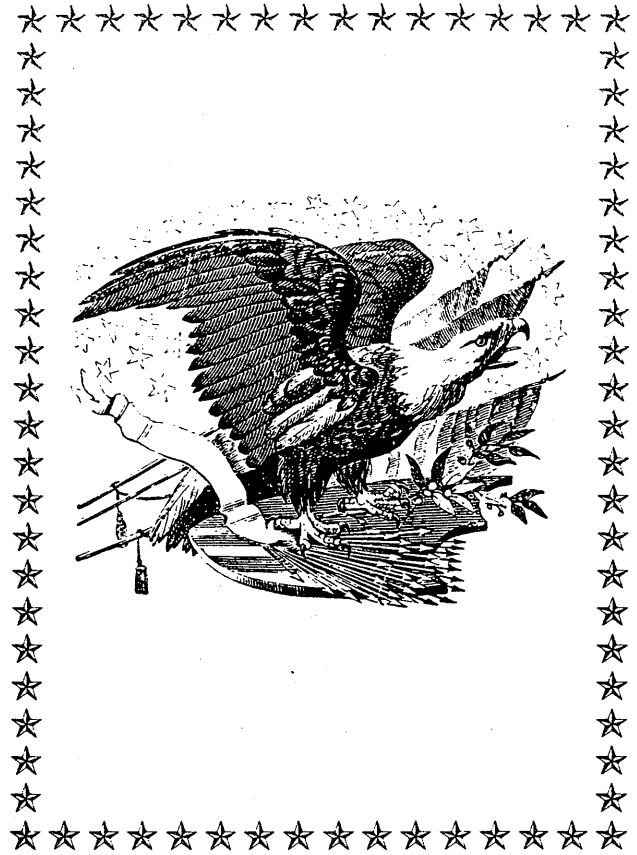
Note From Pat: Isn't this E-mail stuff incredible? Gary sent me this on E-mail, I learned how to cut it and paste it to Word Perfect, edit it and "Presto" it is a part of the AFN. I hope to be able to read that fat scanner book soon and learn how to scan in photos. I already can scan text. Not bad for a sixty year old grandma of 18! If I can do it anybody can.

ON THE NET

by Pat Allred Burnell

Last week I got set up on the net. My E-Mail address is: pburnell@xmission.com Now I can hear from all you cousins out there and you can send me family stories and articles. I sure do need them. Please, please, please. Even if you do not want to send me stories you can now have the opportunity to say what you want in the AFN. I don't know if you realize it but we are in all 50 states and at least 2 foreign countries now!

Got something to say? Say it! Or just send me a "hello" note. I would love to hear from you. I have even received messages from my son in Bosnia! This is so incredible for someone who can remember when no one even had a TV. You're probably wondering who to send things to. My brother, Don Allred will send me stories and stuff you send him and vice versa. We will all share and with Tessie also. It's all one big happy family, and I do mean BIG! Let me hear from you.



A FRIEND

*Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city which has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on
And before I know a year has gone.
And I never see my old friends face;
For life is a swift and a terrible race.*

*He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger then
And now we are busy and tired men-
Tired with playing the foolish game;*

*Tired with trying to make a name;
Tomorrow, I say, I will call on Jim,
Just to show I'm thinking of him.
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes;
And the distance between us grows and grows.*

*Around the corner! Yet miles away-
Here's a telegram, sir- "Jim died today!"
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.
Around the corner, a vanished friend.*

BACK TO UTAH

Submitted By V. Con Osborne

In 1853 Isaac Allred [James, William] was called on a Mormon mission to England, his third mission for the Church. He served there nearly three years, returning to Utah in November of 1855. Much of his mission time was spent in the Southhampton area of southeastern England. He left two wives and twelve children at home in Utah.

The following account of Isaac's return from Mormon Grove, Iowa, to Salt Lake City is taken from a diary kept by Isaiah Moses Coombs and printed in Volume I of Kate B. Carter's Our Pioneer Heritage, pages 342-3. Isaac was selected as captain of the wagon train which outfitted in Mormon Grove. The train left for Utah on July 31, 1855, with sixty-one people and 34 wagons. And now in Isaiah Coomb's words:

"That evening we camped on the Big Grasshopper and next day returned to the Grove [Mormon Grove] with our teams to draw out some more wagons and this we did also the next day. We had not more than one third enough teams to draw the wagons that had been assigned us but we had been promised some more in a few days. But we got no more teams and at the end of two weeks dragging through the mud we had to leave ten wagons by the side of the road. Even then we were too heavy loaded, and after breaking one wagon down in a mud hole, we left three more. The wagons then left were all loaded with church property: books, clothing, steam engine, etc. Even after this we dragged along but slowly. I have often wondered how Bro. Snow could have had the heart to start out a train so late in the season and so illy [sic] provided with teams. A thousand miles of weary travel lay before us. We labored under another disadvantage which proved to be a serious one before we got through. We were the last train on the road. Scores of large emigrant and merchant trains had traversed the road before us and their teams had eaten out the grass so thoroughly on the line of travel that our poor oxen had hard fare indeed. In many localities the ground was full of alkali and as the grass was short many of our cattle got alkalied and were left behind to die. Of the four oxen that I started with not one lived to reach Salt Lake. Our company numbered 61 souls including the women and children. Out of this company two died. One, an old man, died and was buried on the banks of the Little Blue. The other, quite a young man, Joseph Redfern, fell off his wagon tongue and was run over, which caused his death in two or three hours. This was as we were crossing Scotts Bluff, and we buried him that night on Horseshoe Creek.

Isaac Allred, a returning missionary, was Captain of our company, James Pace was his counsellor and Jas. C. Sly was captain of the guard. The last two named were also returning missionaries and all three were fine men. We dragged slowly and wearily along. We at last got into the mountains and found better feed for our poor animals in the shape of bunch grass, but as it grows high upon the sides of the mountains, it was hard work for them to get it. The scenery was now more diversified and grand and travelling actually seemed less laborious than when we traversed the unbroken plain. At

last we reached and crossed Green River. Here we found ourselves compelled and send on to the valleys for assistance. Capt. Allred, myself and eight others of the brethren remained with ten wagons and all the worn out cattle while the rest pushed on for Salt Lake. We grubbed willows out of the midst of a dense thicket and here we had a picturesque camp where we spent two long and tedious weeks. During that time our provisions ran out entirely, but were again replenished from the camp of a trapper in the vicinity whom Capt. Allred accidentally found one morning while hunting for game. At length on the evening of the fourteenth day a solitary horseman was seen approaching our camp at a swift gallop from away toward the west. It proved to be the eldest son [William Alma Allred] of our Captain with the news that Bishop Abraham O. Smoot was at hand with plenty of cattle and provisions.

It was a joyous meeting of father and son after a separation of over three years, and we, who had never before seen the boy, was scarcely less glad to meet him for the news he brought us. We were now, of course, in the midst of the Rocky mountains, those grand, old rock ribbed hills I had read of as a boy and my heart throbbed with wild joy as I trod their lofty summits or walked in the deep vales and canyons between them. Old winter was coming on apace. It was in late October that we abandoned our friendly willow camp and set our faces once more homeward. It was a cold, wintry day. Mountains were already shrouded in snow half way to their base and the wind that came sweeping down from those dizzy heights was piercing cold. I was placed in charge of about ten yoke of our worn out cattle that could but just creep along and with a sick man placed in my wagon was appointed to bring up the rear. Long before night I found myself in the rear and my cattle almost ready to lie down in the road with fatigue. With the helpless man in my wagon I felt far more lonely than if I had been entirely solitary. I tried to grope my way but the road was so completely covered with the drifting sand that I was completely baffled. I accordingly let the oxen take their own course and plodded on by their side bewildered and anxious not knowing whether I was traveling east or west. At last, I observed a light 'in the distance which proved to be the camp fire and soon I heard the friendly shouts of brethren who had been sent back to help me on.

And thus we toiled on through snow and sand drifts, threading canyon after canyon, climbing mountain after mountain for eleven weary days. Fort Bridger was left in the distance, and at last standing on the dizzy top of Big Mountain we caught a glimpse of the distant valley of the Great Salt Lake, the home of the Saints. Our hearts swelled with joy at the sight and we gave vent to our feelings in three hearty cheers. That was the last night that we spent in the mountains. When I arose next morning I threw from my blanket at least six inches of snow, By noon we had gained the bench land that overlooks the lovely city of the Saints with the lake from which it derives its name sleeping in the distance. Date Nov. 2, 1855. ""

Note: Spelling and grammar as they are in the original.



FROM THE NET

Subject: Found Allreds

Date: Fri, 09 May 1997

From: Pam Adams <padams1@cell2000.net>

To: "Gary D. Allred" <garsyd@sisna.com>

Gary,

I'm not sure if I should be sending this to you or not, if it needs to be forwarded to someone else please go ahead and do so and let me know who I should be sending it to.

While in genealogy chat on wbs I have found three new Allreds. I have told all three about the AFO and we are planning to meet at the reunion, probably next year. Two of these Allred lines are kind of stuck so I thought I would send what they know, along with some info I found on the Family Tree Maker World Family Tree disks. I'm hoping someone may have info for them.

First I know only as Kay55. She only knows of Reuben J. Allred b. 1830 Randolph Co. NC married to Margaret Wilson b. 1835 Randolph Co. NC. Their children are John F. (b 1857), William M. (b 1859), Dulcinia Bellzora (b 1865), Bettie Martha (b 1865), Samuel H. (b 1868), Reuben J. (b 1870), Maggie H. (b 1875), and Mary J. (b 1877). Kay's line continues through Bettie Martha.

Second I know as "jackie in tn". Only info she has is Susannah Allred married Hiram Green before 1795. They have a son Isaac who married Anna Hankins. I did find a Susannah Allred b. 1767 in Randolph CO, NC who was shown to have married Green or Geren on the FTM disks. No children were listed. Susannah's parents were listed as John Allred (1736-1792) and Margaret Cheney.

Does any of this look familiar? Once again if I should be sending this to someone else, I apologize and if you will let me know who I should be sending inquiries of this type to, I will correct this.

Also, just to be sure, did you get the email I sent showing my Allred line from Elizabeth Luann on down? If not I'll re-send it. Thank you, Pam Adams



A BIRD WITH A BROKEN WING

*I walked through the woodland meadows,
Where sweet the thrushes sing,
And found on a bed of mosses
A bird with a broken wing.
I healed it's wound and each morning
It sang it's old sweet strain;
But the bird with the broken pinion
Never soared as high again.*

*I found a young life broken
By sin's seductive art;
And, touched with a Christ-like pity,
I took him to my heart.
He lived with noble purpose,
And struggled not in vain;
But the life that sin had stricked
Never soared as high again.*

*But the bird with the broken pinion
Kept another from the snare,
And the life that sin had stricken
Raised another from despair.
Each loss has it's compensation
There is healing for every pain;
But the bird with the broken pinion
Never soars as high again.*

Hezekiah Butterworth



This photo was sent in by Dyanne Dow Allen (Edith Larsen Dow, Maud Allred Larsen, R. W. Jr., R. W., James Allred.) The only person she can identify is third from left in middle row, Maud Allred Larsen, her grandmother. It is possibly a class from Snow College. Can You Help? Dianne Allen 8877 Olney Park, Redding, CA 96001

ALLRED FAMILY ORGANIZATION RESEARCH
LouAnn Allred Blakely

When the business meeting at our Allred Family Reunion convenes on 28th June, we will be accepting nominations for a new Vice President over genealogical research for the, AFO, a position that I have held for the past several years. I will be relinquishing my post in the Fall of this year, because of a personal commitment made by my husband and myself, which will take effect in the Spring of 1998. In fairness to the Board of Directors and the AFO membership as a whole, I think this would be an appropriate time to have a new Vice President take office. I would then be able to work with this individual, bringing them up to date with all of the research now being undertaken on the Allred family, before my term of office comes to an end.

It has been both gratifying and frustrating to have overseen the research on our Allred ancestors, for the years in which I have been involved. We have wanted to accomplish so much in our research, but our efforts have not always yielded the results we would have liked. I have tried to fulfill my obligations in a positive way, and to do the best that I could for the Allred family as a whole. However, there have been those who have disagreed with the approaches that we have taken in our genealogical research, and they have been very candid in expressing their feelings. We have always tried to be respectful of the positions taken by our members in this regard. I would like everyone in the AFO to know that all that I have done, which has always been with the blessing and consent of the Board of Directors, has had but one purpose - to find the truth about the origins of our Allred ancestors, i.e., John, Thomas, Solomon and William Allred of Orange and Bladen Counties, NC, and to be able to locate record sources that would prove and document those origins.

Over the years many of you have written and sent much good information to us on the Allreds of NC, and we do greatly appreciate your efforts and your interest. Someday, somehow, we will find the answers to the many questions that have plagued our families for such a long time concerning these good people. Perhaps our internet connections will be the key to helping us in this endeavor. Perhaps our on-going research will yet yield some solid answers for us in this regard.

Our researchers in North Carolina and England are busy completing the research assigned to them by our organization. I have no new information to report since my last newsletter article, but hopefully we will have received word from one or both of our agents by the time we meet in Spring City in June. If so, I will give a complete report to the membership at that time.

There have been many who have expressed an interest in the 1770 map of North Carolina that I displayed at our reunion last year, and I will have copies available this year for those who would like to obtain one. The cost will be \$8.00 per copy. The areas where the Allreds lived in NC will be highlighted on those maps, as well as the important roadways and waterways, and you will be given

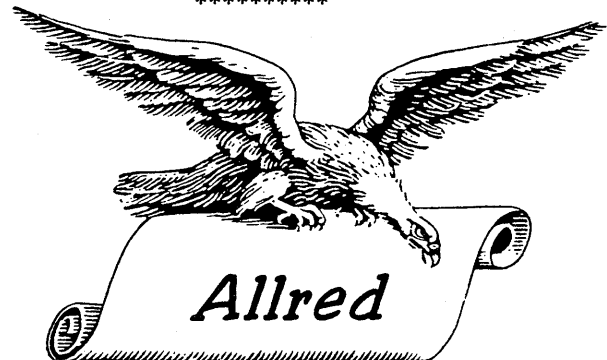
a mailing tube with which to transport the map to your home. This is the last time that these maps will be offered, so those that are interested should keep this in mind.

I recently ran across the following article that was supplied by Joan Williams of Stafford, VA -- the author is unknown. It is called,

Genealogical Beatitudes,

"Blessed are the great-grandfathers who saved embarkation and citizenship papers,
For they tell when and from whence they came.
Blessed are the great-grandmothers who hoarded newspaper clippings and old letters,
For these tell the story of their time.
Blessed are all the grandfathers who filed every legal document,
For this provided proof
Blessed are grandmothers who preserved family Bibles and diaries,
For this is our Heritage,
Blessed are fathers who elected officials that answered letters of inquiry,
For to some they are the only link to the past.
Blessed are mothers who related family traditions and legends to the family,
For one of her children will surely remember.
Blessed are relatives who fill family sheets with extra dates,
For to them we owe our family history.
Blessed is any family whose members strive for the preservation of records,
For theirs is a labor of love."

Each of us who work to further the objectives and goals of the Allred Family Organization, do so because it really is, "a labor of love" -- love of family, love of traditions, love of country, love of history, and with this love, the hope that we can preserve all of these for generations yet to come. When we learn about our ancestors, we are learning about ourselves. Their lives are woven into ours -- they are an integral part of us. Who we are today is a reflection of who they were centuries ago. I feel that if we are to understand ourselves, we must first come to know our ancestors on a very personal level. There is no better way to achieve this knowledge than by continuing our family history research and re-acquainting ourselves with our progenitors.



*THE INTERNET HOME PAGE
FOR THE AFO*

By Larry C. Allred

Dear friends, cousins and everyone concerned:

I have had the privilege of working with a fantastic young man who has taken the big step so to speak, of dealing with me, in the process of putting together a web page for the AFO, on the Internet. This fantastic person, and I have to include his precious wife, who has allowed him the time to do this monumental task, is Jim and his wife Denise Beecroft.

We have had some problems, but Jim has been able to overcome every one of them and to get on line a wonderful Home Page for the AFO. For those of you who have Internet capability, and those who want that capability, our home page address is,

<http://www.bayside.net/users/af0>

I originally started out with America On Line as my Internet server, but I had so much problem with getting on line that it literally became a joke. I was paying \$19.95 per month for unlimited service. But the only time that I could get online would be during the day, or late at night. And even then, I couldn't guarantee that I wouldn't get bumped off line. So I switched to another server which is local, called Sisna, and have had no problems of any consequence to deal with. I would invite any and all of you even if you don't have the personal capability to get on the Internet, to take a look at our web page, through a friend who can. We are open to suggestions to make it better.

Ultimately, our goal is to serve our AFO members, and to expand our membership. But also to help in a broad sense in every area we are involved in. Research, Pedigrees, Family group sheets, Histories, News letter, Reunions, Photo Archives and Genealogy. And any other area that can help us to accomplish our goal in serving our Allred family.

I have enjoyed this opportunity and have to give great thanks to Jim Beecroft and his skills in putting this together. I am sure that there are others who could have done this, and maybe much better than we have. The truth is that we were tasked with the job and I think that we have it well under control. I am thankful that Gary Dean and the rest of the committee, had the confidence in me to ask me to do the job. Thanks to all who have had any part in this task.

There is still a lot to do. We still have to fill in the individual pages with the necessary information for that page. There is still the task of answering e-mail messages that are sent to us asking for information. Eventually, the heads of each department, as they gain the capability of accessing the Internet, will also take over the e-mail for that department. At any rate that is what we are trying to do at this point in time. If there are any other Ideas that you may have, please submit them to us. We will review them and if we can find a way to implement them to the benefit of the AFO, we will do so. Hence, we need your input and ask that you view the Web Page any

way that you can and offer to us your suggestions.

Once again, Gary, Thanks for this opportunity. And thanks Jim and Denise for all your help and especially your patience. I love you all and look forward to meeting many more new Allreds through the Internet. And hopefully some day to meet you in person.

God bless you all,
your cousin, Larry C Allred

ALLRED PHOTO ARCHIVES

Robert G. Blakely

I would like to thank all of those individuals who have sent photographs to us recently. Our negative file continues to grow. We still would like to receive pictures for the archives that are a bit older - those from the 1850's to 1900. So if any of our members are in possession of pictures of this type, we would love to hear from you.

Phone and letter requests continue to come in asking for photos of Isaac Allred and Mary Calvert. So many people are desperately seeking copies of these ancestral photos, It has been supposed in the past that no such pictures exist, but I would not be surprised if Isaac and Mary appeared in a family group picture of the James Allred family, with whom they were so closely aligned. All of you who are descendants of James -- check out your old photos and see if any unidentified individuals appear in a James Allred family group picture. Please let us know if you locate any such photographs.

An updated negative file list will be available without charge to all members of the AFO at the Allred reunion in Spring City. There have been several additional pages of negatives created since our last reunion. For those individuals who are in need of an updated list only, we will also have those available, as well as our complete lists.

I will be leaving the photo archives position this Fall, and we would appreciate hearing from anyone in the organization who has some photography expertise in handling negatives and copywork. If you do have such a skill, please make it known, and get involved. The photographs that appear in the newsletter are a great addition to that publication and we want to keep them coming in. Those persons who see pictures in the AFN that are relevant to their ancestral families, and who desire copies, will need to rely on the archives to supply those copies. So please volunteer to help us in this endeavor if you have the qualifications.

Thanks to all of you who have helped us build the photo archives over the years. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated. We hope you will continue to support this part of the AFO, by sending in and sharing your ancestral photographs.



ALLRED FAMILY ORGANIZATION

Summary Minutes of board meeting
February 1, 1997 Salt Lake City, Utah.
Donna Pyper, Secretary

1. Minutes of previous board meeting approved as read.
2. Financial report by Gary Dean Allred.
3. Moved, seconded and passed that the organization create an Internet home page to facilitate research and communication and that Larry C. Allred head the project. AFO agreed to pay Net charges.
4. Yearly membership includes newsletter. The renewal date is after the address on the mailing label.
5. Research report by LouAnn Blakely. She'd had response on the map of North Carolina and Cape Fear waterway. Copies will be available at the reunion on June 28, 1997 in Spring City, Ut..
6. Carl Allred, a contact in North Carolina, says that "Allred" was English with a Scottish tie and that Scots came to North Carolina from Liverpool. LouAnn requested that he write down his memories and she sent him a copy of the Allred Family Newsletter.

Mr. Roundtree (North Carolina researcher) concentrating on John, Thomas, and Solomon says the Allreds and the Herman Husbands were regulators in Orange County, NC (tax protestors). Thomas Allred was appointed overseer of the Cape Fear road and ordered to lay out the road. He found a letter of administration of will for John (1764) Albred (Jane Albred). He also found a 1752 deed for Solomon Allred, Bladen County.

It was proposed that we ask Mr. Roundtree, an historian, to continue research on the Regulators and on all counties near Cape Fear Road. LouAnn will ask him about histories of the area.

No report has yet been received from our English researcher. LouAnn has kept Mr. Roundtree informed of research regarding John Allred and Ellen Pemberton. More research needs to be done on John And Ellen and Cape Fear to Sandy Creek.

7. Newsletter: AFO purchased an upgrade of Omnipage so the scanner can be linked to the computer. Pat, many compliments and thanks are received on the Newsletter. We really appreciate your work and wouldn't have much of an organization without it.
8. Histories to be put on disk and stored in two places. An updated list of histories will be published in the newsletter.
9. Thanks to the anonymous donor who periodically contributes to our research fund.
10. Reunion: Larry and Bob presented plans for the fire pit. Construction details were discussed and the plan will be presented to the Spring City council. The 20 foot fire pit will be the AFO contribution to the sesquicentennial celebration in Spring City.

It was suggested this year's reunion include family talent and a private PA system. The catered lunch by a Fountain Green firm will cost about \$5.50 per person.

11. AFO wants to create a Genealogy Committee with extended arms working on the branches of the Allred family. Volunteers are needed to contact family members and to facilitate the work Marguerite is doing.

12. Since Bob Blakely (chairman of the Photo Archive Committee) and LouAnn Blakely (VP over research) will be serving an LDS mission, Sydney suggested we find assistants for them both to get acquainted with the programs before they leave

in the spring of 1998. Bob and LouAnn will need to be replaced after that time. Send in your recommendations for nominations during the June Reunion.



HOW YOU CAN HELP WITH THE ALLRED FAMILY NEWSLETTER "AFN"

What We Are Looking For:

- * Individual personal histories, the farther back the better.
- * Stories of heroic or everyday events, past or present.
- * Jokes or cartoons (genealogy related).
- * Upcoming Events, such as reunions.
- * Poems or original short stories.
- * Special accomplishments, awards etc.
- * PHOTOGRAPHS
- * Letters to the editor.
- * Notes & Queries on what you need.
- * Family photo identification.

When to Submit:

- * Anytime, but the deadline for each issue is January 1st, April 1st, July 1st and October 1st.

Where To Submit:

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Guidelines:

- * Items may be submitted in the following ways: The Net, Hard Copy, Floppy disc lg or sm (WP Win,)
- * Length of articles should not exceed 500 to 700 words. Larger articles may be printed in installments.
- * Articles must be family related.
- * Whenever possible a photo should be included.
- * Please remember the AFN is directed to ALL members of the Allred family and we especially need items from the east coast and Texas areas.

*Additions to the
Allred Family History Archives*

Submitted by V. Con Osborne

FIRE PIT UPDATE

From Gary (Fri. May 17)

Allred, James Martin Sr.

"Autobiography and Experiences of James Martin Allred, Sr." Submitted by Arvel Allred. 5 pages.

Allred, J. Urban and Edna Bingham Allred.

"Edna Bingham and J. Urban Allred."
Taken from The Descendants of Ersastus Bingham and Lucinda Gates." 1 page.

Allred, Mary Young Bridgeman.

"Mary Young Bridgeman Allred."
Submitted by Tessie Pyper. 7 pages.

Allred, Samuel.

"A History of Samuel Allred."
Submitted by Tessie Pyper. 2 pages..

Allred, Virgil/Ray and Mary Adell Jones Allred.

"History of Virgil Rayinond/Ray Allred and Mary Adell Jones Allred. 7 pages.

Allred, William Moore.

"A History of William Moore Allred: Taken from Mr Journal." Submitted by Elaine Justesen. 8 pages.

Note: All of the following Ivie histories were submitted by Tessie Pyper.

Ivie, James Alexander.

"The Walker Indian War and James Alexander Ivie and Elna Ivie Wood." 2 pages.

Ivie, James Russell.

"James Russell Ivie and wife, Eliza McKee Faucet
Written by Hettie M. Robins.
Contributed by Loya Moscon. 8 pages.

Ivie, John Lehi.

"Stories of Col. John Lehi Ivic." Taken from "Indian Depredation in Utah" by Peter Gottfredson. Compiled by Georgia E. Ivic. 5 pages.

Ivie, Joseph.

"A Biography." 3 pages.

Ivie, Richard Anderson.

"Richard Anderson Ivie." Author unknown 2 pages.

Ivie. Thomas Celton.

"Thomas Celton Ivie." 4 pages.

Dear Pat,

Just got in from Spring City. This is the second week-end on the fire pit. If you have any room in the AFN for something about the FirePit, it would be great.

It will be about 27 ft across and have two layers of seating around the pit. The top will also have an apron for chairs etc at least at this time we don't have a bench planned. It doesn't look like it will be completely finished by reunion time but should be useable.

Nathan Goodrich was there today again to start laying the first section of cement block. There is an octagon pit then back about 5 ft. to the first bench which will be two rows of block high with each leg of the octagon being about 80 inches to form the bench. (that is two 8X16X8 inch blocks so it will be 16 inches high plus the concrete bench cap of 3 1/2 inches. Each bench will be about 20 inches high) The benches will also be in an octagon. The bench seat will carry another row of block back far enough to allow for the feet of that row of people. The top of that row of block will have a seat cap of concrete too. You can see that Bob and Larry will have to backfill each row as the blocks are laid before the concrete can be poured for the seat. After all of this is completed, Nathan and his family will lay a stone front on the benches of the same stone to match the Church and Manti Temple. It should be a work of art when it is finished.

The thing is, is that we are going to have contributions to cover the cost, which will be a bundle. I think the cost will exceed \$1,000 when we are finished. Bob wants a railing around the pit of some sort of pipe, to assure that people do not fall into the pit. That will have to come later though after we see the finished product.

COULD YOU HAVE A STATEMENT IN THE AFN THAT WE NEED CONTRIBUTIONS TO COVER THE FIRE PIT ?

These contributions should come from outside of the genealogy program and we need to cover the fire pit by contributions that come from people that want to contribute and not out of our general fund that is made up of funds from all over the country, if you see what I mean. I don't think people who will never come to Spring City will want to pay for our fire pit.

We need to pay tribute to Nathan Goodrich and his family. His mother is Sherral Goodrich of the Ephriam Lafayette Allred family through Reuben Warren and James.

Let's put in another plea for stories out of the East and South. Con told me that he really doesn't have any history stories out of any other part of the country. What do we do? We have to ask in such a way that people understand that if they want to hear about their side of the family, they need (no must) send us some stories. We can't print what we don't have....

Gary

Note from Pat: Gary, I simply couldn't think of a better way to say it than you did. It's not really that I am having so much fun with the cut & paste function, you said it all. Thanks, Pat



1938 ALLRED REUNION MINUTES

The Sixth annual reunion of the Reuben Warren Allred Sr. Family organization was held on the 7th of Aug. 1938. As stated in the 200 invitations sent out to the relatives gathered at the Deseret Fair Ground and Park in the morning.

Eight of the nine children of Reuben W. and Lucy Ann Butler lived to maturity and raised families. Descendants of six of the eight were in attendance namely: of Nancy Cynthia Allred Black's there were 13, Thomas Butler Allred sen. 27, Lucy Ann Allred 13, Reuben Warren Allred jr. 5 Eliza Elvira Allred 10, Ephriam LaFayette Allred 8, Inlaws 20. There were present in all 96.

While those present were waiting for others from long distance and it being the anniversary of Lucy Emmeline Allred Stapley's birth as was well as that of her Grandmother Lucy Ann Butler Allred, they gathered around her and sang "Happy Birthday to You." Then just four days later was Amanda Adeline Allred Edwards birthday so she was honored in the same way. This remembrance was much appreciated by both.

After greetings, all were seated on the Grandstand where a short preliminary program was rendered with President Emmeline A. Stapley presiding. A song "The Allred Pioneers" composed by Emmeline was sung by Wm. T. Stapley the group joining in the chorus. A welcome address in the form of a poem was prepared and given by Inez Bushnell Allred.

Thomas B. Allred III led the crowd by automobile for a ride through the long street of the second oldest town in West Millard County. Oasis, through Clark Street, Delta, west over the newly built overpass on highway to be known as Roosevelt No.6, on to the Gunnison Bend Reservoir, crossing the spillway, Cropper cut and long dyke which were built by people of Deseret, Oasis and Hinkley. All these projects were made while some of the children and grandchildren of Reuben W. and Lucy Ann Allred were here, namely; Thomas B. Allred Sen., Thos. B. jr. K. Parley, Ephraim L., and John L. Allred, Jos. S. Black jr., Wm. Reuben Warren, Sidney and Dennis Black. All worked hard and faithfully helping to dig canals, build dykes, and spillways, etc. in order to bring the large quantity of water into subjection that flowed down the Sevier river, that the farmers in this vicinity might have ample water with which to raise crops.

We then rode over some of the most productive parts of West Millard going through Sutherland, Hinckley, Deseret and back to the Fair Grounds.

After lunch, horse shoe pitching by the men was indulged in Clark and Thomas B. Allred his brother, were champions. The ladies spent an enjoyable time in running shoeless and other races, squaw wrestling. Alta Allred Olson won out in the squaw wrestling. Ethel Johnson Lee was winner in the shoeless race. other winners in races were Ella Black, Louie A. Mortensen. A crowd of younger boy's and girl's, married and single enjoyed a game of soft ball. Among the players were Bat Barney, Orvil, Lee, Orin, Dee and Dean Allred, and Marden Stapley. Ella Black, Ethle Johnson, Lee, Eleanor Allred, and Alfreda Johnson.

The last part on the program in Deseret was the ride to the Old Fort built 1865 viewing it and the monument placed there by the Daughters of the West Millard Co. camp of Utah Pioneers erected and dedicated- Sept 1937. Some expressed themselves as this being the most interesting place visited.

Among the social events of the day was a visit to N.C.S Peterson of Deseret whose 90th birthday was being celebrated by Reddick R. Allred aged 89 years 8 months and 20 days, accompanied by Wm. T. and Emmeline A. Stapley. Uncle Reddick told of his trip across the plains and read a poem "Plain, old and only in the way". The Peterson family and others present said they enjoyed the rendition of the poem and the talk of Bro. Allred, and especially Bro. Peterson enjoyed it better than any other part of the day. Amanda & Harriet also visited Bro. Peterson.

In the evening the reunion was continued at Hinckley on Wm. T.

Stapley's lawn where the following program was carried out. Group singing "We're Descendants of Those Grand Old Pioneers" led by Wm. T. Stapley, Betty Grace Barney acting organist. Minutes of Aug 6th, 1937 were read by Emmeline A. Stapley and unanimously approved.

Reading by Evan Allred son of Leigh R. Allred of Deseret representing Thos. B. Allred jr. line.

Song by LaVon Barney of Sutherland, representing Lucy Ann Allred. Reading by Alla Black, wife of Ernest Black, representing Cynthia Black line.

Song by Thos. Darrel Allred, Thos. B. Allred Sen., line. Japanese story by ?

Talk by Reddick R. Allred saying it has been a pleasure to support this organization, said Reuben Warren Allred sen. was one of twenty five male cousins and he knew all of them but one. said he wanted to and did give \$25.00 to the organization to be used for research work for the Allred & Butler lines. He asked "How many are present at this reunion that were present at the first reunion at Palasade Park 9th & 10th July 1929" Answer 21. They are Reddick R. Allred, Ben & Clara Johnson, Wm. T., Emmeline A. and Wm. Marden Stapley, Lula, Dean, Thomas, Vada & Ada Allred, Roy, Cassie, Elma and Dee Allred. Amanda A. Edwards, Alta A. & son Stanley Olsen, and Pat, Alta and Shirley Barney.

Reading by Cowley Allred son of Leigh R.

A letter from Lee Allred of Spring City to Uncle Reddick concerning his Uncle R's effort to obtain a bus for transportation to this reunion in order to get a larger attendance which was unsuccessful was read by Emmeline A. Stapley

Mary Black representing Cynthia Black sang "The Old Church Bells are Ringing.

Soon after this the crowd was served with ice cream in cantaloupes. Before dispersing however a reorganization was effected with Thomas L. Allred of Provo as President, Ernest Black of Delta Vice President, Inez B. Allred of Provo, Secretary The meeting adjourned at this point until August 6, 1936 to be held at Provo.

After refreshments were served the majority thinking it was the end of a perfect day returned to their homes, but the amusement continued on and on "till daylight appear". Some of the remaining ones lied away over to Butler's, a son of Clark & Inez, where funny stunts were played, Thomas L. busying himself gathering all the nuts and suckers, not mentioning the automobile and its various parts. others supposedly had gone to bed, but instead, were at Leigh's in Deseret participating in chicken supper at 3 a.m.

The crowd at Leigh's came to Hinckley, picking up Stapley's, Louie and Harriet and then on to Roy Allred, Lloyd and Mont Johnson's in Delta where Uncle Reddick was sleeping, but who arose with the rest. Then to Lulu Allred's. By this time it was the dawn of day and all had an enjoyable time together, and were willing to call the time well spent. So ended the sixth Reuben Warren Allred Senior Reunion.

Note: The oldest man and woman present were Reddick A. Allred 89, and Lucy Black. Grandfather Reuben Warren Allred Sen's descendants number as follows

Children-descendants

Cynthia B (355)	Thos. B. Allred (60)
Lucy Ann Allred (332)	D Emmiline Lund (13 about)
Reuben W. Allred jr (113)	Eliza (139)
Ephriam L. Allred 106	John L. Allred (36)
Total	(1163)

While some of the officers were disappointed in not having more present and not having some good parts rendered as expected we do appreciate those who came and those who gave parts on the program. We in behalf of the organization sincerely thank Uncle Reddick for his contribution to a worthy cause and hope to see a start toward the finding and gathering of more names along the Allred and Butler lines for after all it is only the worthwhile thing that counts and that will last throughout eternity.

Wm. T. Stapley-Secy.

ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER UPDATE

By Donald Clement Allred

(Clement TWIN, Ephraim Lafayette, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas, Mr.)

A lot has happened in the short time since the last Roster Update. The Roster home page on the internet is up and running. The address is:

<http://www.scvnet.net/~allred>

Check it out.

The purpose of the Roster home page is to promote the Roster on CD and to make new contacts. Folks can log on and check to see if their surname is included in the Roster before they place an order. We have links to other cool web sites too like The Allred Family Organization <http://www.bayside.net/users/af0>

For those that may have missed the last couple of AFNs let me recap.

The Allred Family Roster is now available on CD ROM!

What is the Allred Family Roster?

Skip ahead if you already know.

A book of linked Allred descendants compiled from over 500 contributors over the last 8 years. The body of the Roster is a large descendants (57,000++ direct descendants) chart and an index which lists descendants names along with their progenitors. Spouses are linked to their respective spouses. That sounds confusing. Example:

PYPER

Carl Henry...(s- Tessie Jane Blain).....1032, 1246, 1867

My pal Carl Pyper is Tessie's husband, he's listed on 3 different pages 'cause Tessie is an Allred 3 different ways. Tessie is listed as:

BLAIN

Tessie Jane.....1032

(Flossie TWIN, Warren England, Reuben Warren Jr., Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas, Mr.)

BLAIN

Tessie Jane.....1246

(Jesse Odell, Bertha Malinda, Lovina Smith, James Tillman Sanford, James, William, Thomas, Mr.)

BLAIN

Tessie Jane.....1867

(Jesse Odell, Jesse Leroy, Serilda Jane, Issac Newton, William, William, Thomas, Mr.)

Clear as mud?

Listing the progenitors after the name of the descendant should help to identify the right person. In any case, I hope I still have a place to stay in Spring City now that I've made an example of two of my favorite people <smile>.

What is the Allred Family Roster on CD?

A CD-ROM version of the book.

After reformatting the Roster for CD publication it has grown to 7,200 pages. That's why we're offering it on CD - it's just too

big to print the whole thing. If you really want a printed copy of the Allred Family Roster, you can buy the CD and print it yourself <grin>. You'll probably find the Roster on CD more useful to look things up and print a few pages at a time.

Finding folks in the Roster can be done 2 ways:

- 1) Look up a name in the index and go to the page number.
- 2) Search by using the powerful built-in search engine.

We have family histories too!

Included in the Roster on CD is text of Dawnell Hatton Griffin's book Kiss The Babies For Me and The Life And Times Of Byron Harvey by Byron Stout. Several folks have promised to send me family histories and journals which will also be included time permitting.

What Is The Allred Family Roster Good For?

If you are doing genealogy research on Allred family lines this will save you a ton of time.

What do I need to run the Roster on CD?

Windows 3.x, NT or Windows 95 CD-ROM
4MB of free hard disk space. Optionally a laser printer.

Cost

The 26th edition of the Allred Family Roster CD is \$20.00 plus \$5.00 for shipping and handling. CA residents add \$1.65 tax.

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All orders placed as of May 3, 1997 have been shipped. If you did not receive yours it's because we didn't receive your payment.

If you have the slightest interest in Allred genealogy you have to have this.

Rambling Ideas

Call a couple of your closest relatives and ask them if they know about the Roster on CD. While you're at it, ask them if they know about the Allred Family Newsletter, Allred Family Organization and our yearly Spring City reunion (which by the way is on June 28th this year).

Don't have a computer? No problem, order the Roster on CD and you'll have a reason to get one. Order a copy for each of your kids. Give them as Christmas presents.

Any Questions?

You can contact me anytime.

(If you telephone and what to talk to a live person, do it in the afternoon or evening. Morning people can leave a message.)

The Roster needs your support. So far the response has been pretty good but we need more orders.

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Roster Continued:

End Shameless Plug

Back To Family Histories

I've been asking around for family histories for inclusion in the Roster on CD and many of you have responded. Thanks. You know who you are.

You'd might be surprised to know how much has been written by and about our Allred progenitors. I was. Most of these histories, journals and diaries are little books produced in small quantities for close family members or a collection of papers which may find their way into a book someday. It's the "someday" part that concerns me. If this stuff doesn't get published it isn't worth much in my opinion. What good is it if it doesn't get shared?

Now you may be saying "why would anybody care about uncle John's diary if they are not related?" I don't know. It may not be interesting to me but it could be very valuable to others. That's the point.

By adding these histories to the Roster CD it gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy them and THEY ARE A PERMANENT RECORD. I like the permanent record part. Chances are that after your gone, publishing your 20 year paper collection will not be anyone's highest priority. I could be wrong.

I propose two things.

1) If you have any diaries, family histories, stories and the like send me a copy and I'll include it/them in a future edition of the Roster on CD. If you send a diskette, it will probably be included in the next edition.

2) If you send paper copies, it will be delayed until someone types it in. Anyone want to lend a hand by typing this stuff in?

Future plans

GEDCOM support

GEDCOM files for families yet to be linked (see below)

More histories

Photos

Yearly subscription with CDs shipped quarterly

Got ideas?

If you have ideas for future editions of the Roster on CD. Let me know.

Don't Have Ideas?

That's okay too. Send me e-mail and let me know you read this.

Communications

If you have an Internet account, how 'bout sending me a message that just says "Hi". If you want to tell me what genealogy program you're using and maybe your progenitors so I can identify you that's even better but just "Hi" is okay. This will give me your e-mail address and a better idea as to how many are listening can be contacted via the Internet.

I've been in recent contact with a group of folks who descend from Rev. Henry Allred born abt 1525. Their web site is: Arledge/Aldridge Home Page (includes Allred) <http://www.tx3.com/~arledge/> They have a number of downloadable GEDCOM files and they have given me

permission to publish their GEDCOMs in a future edition of the Roster.

Researchers have debated if and how we are related to this branch. Not being qualified to debate the issue I'll just say that both sides have good reason to support their respective views. I'm going to hedge my bet by saying that they very well may be related and I'd like to support their effort. In any case they treat me like family and we're all doing the same kind of work.

I received an order the other day from W. Darrell Allred of Greensboro NC. He descends from Phineas son of Solomon. Our records disagree.

Today I got an order from Mark Lazarre of Baton Rouge LA. In his e-mail he says: "I descend from Azariah Allred. He is among the unplaced as of yet but I am sure he descends from Phineas, son of Solomon. By the way if I want to get with other Phineas researchers is there a coherent way to go about it?...."

The reason being is I am thinking that some of what we obtained from Rulon Allred's book for Phineas children doesn't look right and want to bounce some ideas off another researcher."

I've talked to Dawnell about this and she's going to see if she can help straighten it out. It looks to me like Robert son of Phineas is in the wrong generation, but I'm guessing.

If anyone is working on Phineas or has more recent information than what was published in the Allred Family In America, aka the Red book, let's get our heads together.

Hope to see you all at the Spring City reunion.

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JAMES HOBART ALLRED

James Hobart Allred was born on October 17, 1897, in the Giles Chapel Community in Randolph County, North Carolina, and died on October 10, 1980, in High Point, North Carolina. He was the tenth child of John Clement Allred and Cora Lee Giles Allred.

Hobart attended schools in Central Falls and Randleman and finished high school at Pleasant Garden, NC. In 1919, he entered Lincoln Memorial Institute (University) in Harrogate, Tennessee. This being largely a self-help, self-financed institution, Hobart used the skills he had learned in his father's blacksmith and wagon shops in Central Falls. After two years at Lincoln Memorial, he transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, obtaining the Bachelor of Arts degree in Modern Languages in 1922. During his early years as a college professor, he took post-graduate courses and received his master's degree (M.A. in Modern Languages) in 1929 from UNC-Chapel Hill.

After teaching one year (1923-24) at Weaver College, Weaverville, NC, he joined the faculty of the newly opened High Point College (High Point University) to teach French and Spanish. He was Professor of Modern Languages and Head of the Department, a title he held until 1965. This began a relationship that would inspire, instruct, and serve as a role-model for students and future teachers for the next half-century, his period of service to HPC.

During the college's first commencement, at least one non-student participated in the cantata. Either a distinctive voice caught Hobart's ear, or the singer with the voice caught his eye. After some discreet and effective questions, Hobart learned that this singer and one of his students were sisters. Through that connection Hobart was introduced to Myrtle Iola Perry whom he married in the following summer on August 24, 1926.

Myrtle Perry (born November 6, 1896, died June 18, 1985), was born in Davidson County, near Thomasville. She majored in voice and was a prominent soloist. She was also a prominent factor in Hobart's successful career as an educator.

He advanced his foreign language proficiency in the summer of 1939 when he traveled to Mexico and studied at the

Universidad Nacional Mexico.

His sense of responsibility toward his students is shown by his statement to this effect: "It takes a good teacher to pass all the students, because only a good teacher can motivate the student to study so thoroughly that he (or she) would pass the subject."

In 1951 Hobart was named Dean of Students, an office he held until 1959. He was the first faculty member to be honored by the Student Government Association with a plaque engraved: "For Dedicated Service" and "The Student's Friend".

In 1965 he retired from full-time duties and started teaching in night school. On the occasion of his retirement, he was honored as "High Pointer of the Week". On May 19, 1974, he received the degree "Doctor of Humanities Honoris Causa", the highest honor which the Board of Trustees and Faculty of High Point College could confer.

Hobart and Myrtle had two sons: Robert "Bob" Sherwood Allred, born May 20, 1927, (married Henrietta Jackson) and James "Jim" McLean Allred, born April 15, 1931, died September 2, 1969 (married Ruth Lee Riggs).

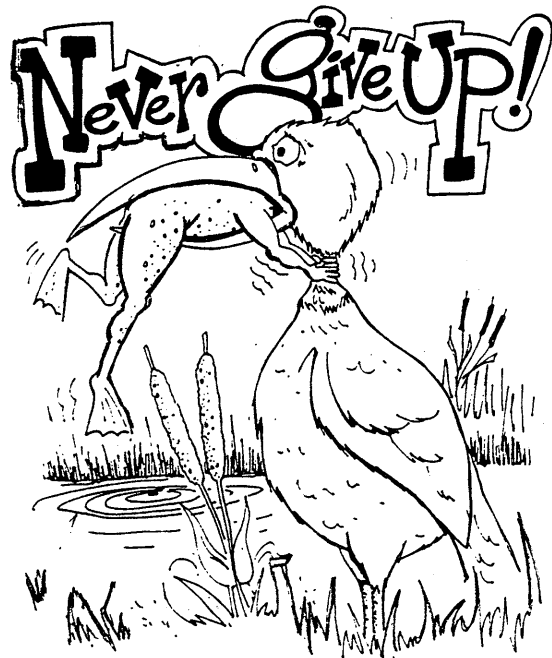
There are four grandchildren: James Robert Allred, born October 16, 1954; Perry Jackson Allred, born January 1, 1958 (married Patricia Roop); Sharon Lee Allred, born May 22, 1960 (married Jeffrey Eugene King); and James David Allred, born September 1, 1964.

In addition there are four great-grandchildren: Kristen Michelle Allred, born June 5, 1986; Jeffrey Brittan King, born June 30, 1986; Dereck James Allred, born February 3, 1989; and Rachel Lee King, born June 21, 1989.

Sources: *Generation - The Margaret and Samuel Clinard Clan of North Carolina, High Point Enterprise*, -articles by Vera Idol; *North Carolina Christian Advocate*. May 27, 1965, personal knowledge.

-Robert S. Allred (Son)

Note: This is the last of several biographies which were taken from the book "The Heritage of Randolph County, North Carolina" Vol. #1 - 1993. WE NEED MORE! Pat



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A New Family History Book is now available for sale featuring the family of Jesse Allred (1784 -1844) of Randolph County, NC. Written by one of his descendents, this book spans 200 years of Allred history in Randolph and Chatham Counties. Cost is \$30.00 (\$25.00 plus \$5.00 shipping). For more information write to Linda Allred Cooper at either P.O. Box 415, Pittsboro, NC 27312 or LACooper@CompuServe.com. The book is hardback bound. The title of the book is: The Allred and Lineberry Families of Randolph County and the Clark and Henderson Families of Chatham County. The Lineberry family intermarried with the Allreds several times, so both the Allred and Lineberry chapters would be of interest to AFO members researching this line. References are listed at the end of each chapter. Copies of actual estate, will, and court documents are included along with some pictures dating back to the late 1800's.



AFO OFFICER ELECTIONS AND NOMINATIONS

1997 SPRING CITY, UTAH BUSINESS MEETING AND REUNION

POSITION	NOW IN POSITION	NOMINATED
AFO President	Gary D. Allred	
AFO V.P. Research	LouAnn Blakely	
Treasurer	Sydney H. Allred	
Photo Archive Chairperson	Robert Blakely	
Genealogy Committee Chair	Vacant	
Genealogy Committee V.P.	Vacant	
Genealogy Committee V.P.	Vacant	
Genealogy Com. Secretary	Vacant	
Genealogy Com. Members	Vacant	
Other Positions as Required		
Other		
Other		
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Constitution and Bylaws: Article V states that the General Organization shall be governed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected by a majority of members present at the General AFO Business Meeting held during the general family reunion. The first annual reunion held June 1992. The term of office of Board members shall begin at the close of the meeting in which they are elected and shall be for a period of (2) years. Members may be re-elected at the end of the two year period. Not more than half of the Board of Directors may be released at one time.

Note! Copies of the Constitution and Bylaws are available upon-request.

Instructions: Nominations must be made prior to, or at, the Spring City Reunion Business Meeting to be held on Saturday, June 28th. Nominees need not be present, but must have given their permission, in writing, to be listed on the ballot as an officer. Copy and/or send in your ballot to the Home Office of the AFO prior to the reunion. Election of new officers will take place at the annual AFO Business Meeting. Volunteers for positions may write their names in at the appropriate place on the ballot.

Requirements: Nominations must be from current and paid up members of the AFO. Must be willing to serve for a minimum of two years and able to attend the quarterly board of directors meetings, or send a qualified proxy as accepted by the board. The Board of Directors shall hold regular business meetings as necessary, but not less than once a year and prior to the General Business Meeting held during the annual family reunion. It should be noted that committee members are not members of the Board of Directors and are not required to attend board meetings and do need not be residents of Utah or immediate area. They could live anywhere and work at home.

Comments: Most of the present members of the Board of Directors have been in office for the entire time the AFO has been organized. With election of new members to the AFO Board, new ideas will strengthen and be good for the life and health of the Allred Family Organization.

7th Annual "ALLRED FAMILY REUNION"

DON'T MISS IT!

- *Allred Souvenirs
- *Pioneer Homes
- *Hiking
- *Camping
- *Fishing
- *Golf
- *Bonfire
- *Rock Hounding
- *Games
- *Family Fun
- *Horseshoes

Saturday June 28, 1997

Spring City, Utah

(Originally "Allred Settlement")

You may come on Friday,
June 27, & enjoy the bonfire
party & stay until Sunday.



WE AIM TO SEE YA' THERE !

**The Pioneer Cemetery Contains The Burial Sites of
James Allred, Isaac Allred and Hundreds of Allreds!**

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FAMILY ORGANIZATION & SET
UP A BOOTH FOR YOUR GROUP

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MADE FOR SELF-CONTAINED
TRAILERS & MOTOR HOMES'

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"Allred Family Organization" [HTTP://www.bayside.net/users/ufo](http://www.bayside.net/users/ufo)

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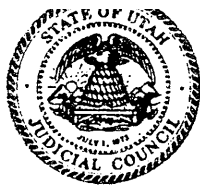
The "AFO" is a non-profit organization. We
are growing every day and are now in all 50
states and 2 foreign countries. We have a
quarterly newsletter & there is an

"Allred Family Roster"

containing over 100,000 names. !!

Please Make Gopies of This Flyer & Post it Around





Merrill L. Hermansen
Senior Judge

As I sit down to compose this article, the word, legend, comes to mind; and seems to fit this subject. A legend is defined in Webster's Dictionary as: "A story or account, nonhistorical or nonverifiable, which is handed down by tradition from earlier times, and popularly accepted as factual." The dictionary then refers to the tales of Robinhood as legendary.

It seems me that at this time we all have stories that have been handed down in our families. Many of them will not be verifiable. However, if a number of us can tell if we have heard the same or very similar stories, we might publish them as possible or probable. As time goes on we may not be able to come any closer to the exact reality. Nevertheless they are, in my opinion, worthwhile and very interesting. Whenever we meet our forefathers (and mothers), they may kid us for these tales, but we can justifiably respond, "Yes, but we remembered you."

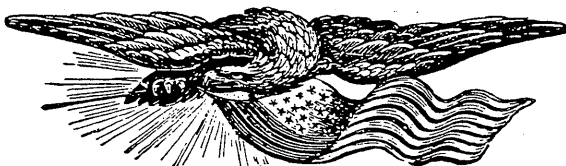
As an example, my mother, who passed away when I was only eleven, told me this story. As you observe my antiquity, you can imagine how old this story really is.

My mother is an Allred and her family settled Fountain Green, Utah. She said that her grandfather befriended an indian who came to their home frequently. In fact he spent one or two winters with them. Also, the legend has it that he was the son of an indian chief. One spring as he was about to leave, he pointed to the mountains to the west and said, "When I come again I will take you up in the mountains and show lots of 'white man' money." Legend also has it that he died before he could get back for another visit.

My question: A lot of us go back to the Parley Pratt family, and I would like to know if anyone has ever heard that tale, or if they have a slightly different story, but still about the same?

I don't want to start a "Gold Rush" to the mountains in Western Sanpete County. It would probably be futile. My uncle, Herbert Allred knew of this story and spent many years in these mountains as a trapper, and I suppose few knew them any better, and he died in modest circumstances.

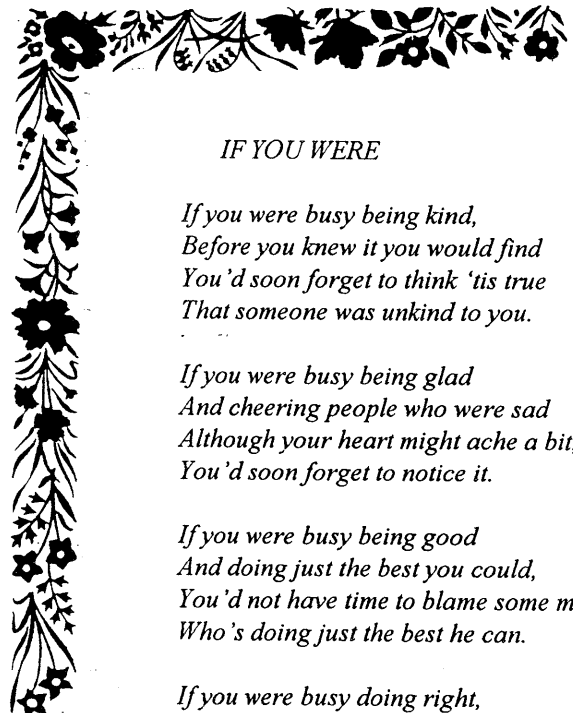
When I was able to get to know my mother's people, I found them to be wonderful people with great and humorous stories. I think that that is true of most of the Allreds. My Mother is the daughter of Charles Edward Allred, who is the son of Parley Pratt Allred, who is the son of Wiley Payne Allred, who is the son of James Allred. I speak in the present tense even though they have passed away. The relationship still exists, and I heard that even though they are no longer with us they resent being referred to in the past tense when we talk about relationships.



A TALE OF THREE TREES, PART II

By Tessie J. Pyper

In one of the early issues of the AFN, I wrote an article about the magnificent trees on our property here in Spring City--how they had been planted by some of our ancestors when they were boys playing with "mud sticks" and how we had to have them trimmed many years ago; how three of the four trees had died ' but still they "stood as monuments to these men. Now, I have to write a sequel to that article. On the morning of March 19th, I arose and looked out of my kitchen window to a sight that I am not likely to ever forget. The roots of one of the trees, on the southeast part of our lawn, were facing me. I ran out to see what damage had been done and to my surprise, the hugh tree had fallen right through an eight foot field gate. The gate was flat and it had damaged the corner and roof of our old granary which Carl will have to have repaired. We then started to worry about the other two dead trees and decided that we had to do something about them. As I am writing this article, my lawn is full of trees and people are busy cutting them up and hauling them away. The "mother tree" in front, came over with the first pull of a large four-wheel drive tractor. I really hated to have them go but we just couldn't worry about them falling on the house. When you come to our Allred Reunion on June 28th, you will see how bare our home looks without them, but really, we're a lot safer. They could have fallen at any time, they were so dead. We still have one large tree which is alive, at least at this time, so it alone will have to serve as a monument.



IF YOU WERE

*If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'tis true
That someone was unkind to you.*

*If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who were sad
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.*

*If you were busy being good
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.*

*If you were busy doing right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your neighbor long
Because he's busy doing wrong.*

Anon.

LAST MINUTE: FROM THE NET!

From: EDDIE & CAROLYN ALLRED
eallred@asheboro.com

Gary D. Allred wrote:

Dear Eddie,

So good to hear from another cousin in the Allred family. My name is Gary D. Allred. I am the president of the AFO. Larry & I have been working together for several years in the organization. My Grandfather helped Rulon C. Allred prepare much of the information in the Allred Family in America book some 35 years ago and is mentioned, briefly, (Louis E. Allred) in the front of the book. It is a great work and marvelous for the time period and what they had to work with. In a sense, the AFO is trying to continue with this effort. We are trying to unite all of the Allred's in America and find our true roots. We feel the Archibald F. Bennett made an error when he took the Allred's into Virginia and changed the name. We feel, as you do, that the Allred's came from England. We feel that they could have come directly from England to North Carolina and landed at Cape Fear. They could have taken the old "plank road" or the water-way to the Upper Cape Fear Valley which was Orange County where the "original" Allred's settled in the mid 1700's.

My 3gg father left notes that his grandfather, Thomas, was born in England in 1720/30. Never could tell the year for sure, but if he was born in England, he wasn't born in Virginia. We are very interested in your heritage to the brother that settled on the East Coast. We would like to have some stories and/or a history to publish in our Allred Family Newsletter. We have had a quarterly newsletter since 1989. The next issue will be #31. I will send you a complimentary copy of issue #30 today.

I think you will be interested. We call it the AFN for Allred Family Newsletter. Could you send us something in the line of a story or history for the AFN? Looking forward to hearing from you soon. Your cousin, Gary D. Allred

HELLO COUSIN:

Yes, you are right! We are from England & I hope we Allred's on the East coast can shed some light on this as we have what I hope to be records back to early 1700 in fact (9) grandfathers back & yes they are from England. The plank road is right also which comes thru Asheboro which is just 6 miles from my home & John is burried on Deep River just 2 miles South of me, yet to be proven but the grave exist & we are just about to prove that it is his. Got alot of contact on my end with a wealth of history in their minds. Older people with very sharp minds.

Here is another email contact for you: shallred@asheboro.com which is another of our group & is also listed in the Allred book. Yes, their is a few mistakes on our group. We are working on the updates. Yes, we do have alot of infor for you & just as quick as we can we will forward it to you as my wife just got out of the hospital & I'm real busy as she starts dialysis but will get info to you as I can. Yes, I really want a copy of the news letter. Have heard about it but never seen a copy. Need a mailing ad to you & Larry for the ones in our group that do not own computers. You may just be suprised at the amout of info we can produce. The Allred clan

is alive & well on the East Coast as you will see in the months to come. Thank you so much for the contact & really looking forward to working together on our family tree. Alot of the old Allreds from Utah would stay at our home in the past as they attended the Allred reunion each September as we have pictures of some of the reunions & hand written minutes of some of the reunion years ago. Got to go for now & looking forward to the future. Thanks & have a great week.

Eddie Clay Allred

Randolph Co. NC

Alh-kræd



*If I knew you and you knew me,
If each of us could clearly see,
As with an inner sight devine,
The meaning of your heart and mine,
I'm sure that we would differ less
And clasp our hands in friendliness;
Our thoughts would pleasantly agree,
If I knew you and you knew me.*

Nixon Waterman

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

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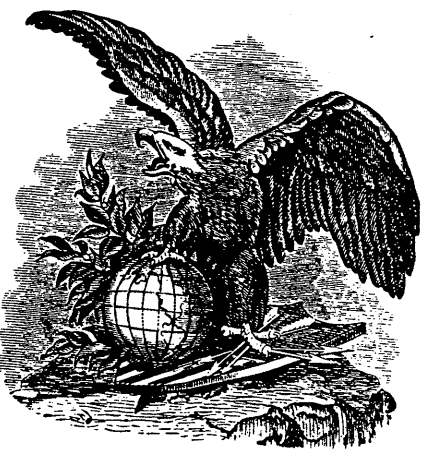


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