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Identify & Unite the Allred Family Through Gathering, Storing and Sharing Information"



Elizabeth Pritchard Allred (1827 - 1914)
(Thomas, John, John Calvert, Aaron)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

In my last message, issue 40, I made two mistakes, at least that I have found, which need to be corrected. First, **Austin Allred Baker** was also in attendance at the Quanah, Texas Reunion. He was there with his Grand Parents **Duane and Mary Blain**. They tell me that he had a great time and is looking forward to the next reunion in Spring City, after all he was at the first Spring City Reunion, in his Mothers belly. His Grandparents tell me he is very proud of his Allred Heritage and I certainly don't want to do anything to discourage him and his enthusiasm.

Second, for some reason I spelled Mirion's name wrong, or rather, left off some of the letters in her name. It is spelled **Mirion** and pronounced Myron. Mirion and her sisters put together the Reunion at Quanah Texas. They did a fantastic job and I for one really enjoyed it. Thank you Mirion and all of those who worked with you to make it such a great success.

Thank you East Coast Allreds, for such a great Reunion at Grays Chapel, Franklinville, NC. I'm told the numbers exceeded 300 and am getting stories to the affect that many others would have been there had they known about it. **Linda Allred Cooper** and **Eddie Clay Allred** and their committee did a wonderful job putting it all together.

They even had a golf tournament, in which a couple of our Utah Allreds had participated. I guess we're going to have to encourage our Utah Allreds to do a lot more practicing on their swing, chips and putting if we're going to win that trophy next year.

In the up coming year, the AFO is going to be sending out some surveys, in which we hope to gather some information which will help us to better serve you, our family members. Please watch for them, respond and return them to us as soon as you can.

We are still looking for stories, articles, photos and histories from you. We are getting a great deal from our East Coast Allreds but, very little from anywhere else. For some of you it may mean that you or someone may have to sit down and write something. But if you wait for someone else to do it, it will never get done. If you don't have a history on your Father, Grandfather or Great Grandfather, or for that mater, your Mother, Grandmother or Great Grandmother, etc., if you don't do it, who will? Let me encourage you to gather your family around you, your brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles and gather their memories of that person, or those people you desire to write about. I have found it much easier to tape those conversations with them. Be sure they know you are taping them.

Common questions like, What do you remember about Father? Were there any really exciting events about him that you remember? Where did he come from? How did he get here? Was he ever involved in any Military conflicts? The Civil War, the Spanish American War, WW1 or WW2, etc. Was he ever involved in Politics, what were the things he enjoyed the most? Family, travel, etc.

Our Photo Archive is up and running. They are adding many photos to the archives. A new list will be coming out soon. **Alan and Kathy Allred** of Kaysville, Utah are heading up this program and they are doing a fantastic job of it. Thanks very much Alan and Kathy. If you want copies of photos and if you have email capability, their email address is,

alan-allred@email.msn.com. For those of you who don't have email capability, their snail mail address is, 1427 South 750 East, Kaysville, Utah, 84037. Thanks again Alan and Kathy for the wonderful job you are doing.

For those of you who are submitting photos for either the archive or for the Newsletter, we need to encourage you to put on the photo, who the people are and also your name and address, so the photo can be returned to you. If your photos are being donated to the AFO, please indicate who the donor is. I like the self-sticking labels for this, they seem to do great and don't leave marks in the photo, which happens sometimes when you write on the photo. With the availability now of print shops being able to reproduce quality photos, may I encourage you to take your photo to a print shop and have a good quality copy made, which can then be sent to us. For those of you who may have the capability to put your photos on disk, that is another way to send us your photos.

The holiday season is here and we want to wish each and every one of you all the very best of a wonderful season. With Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, may it be the very best and most enjoyable for you and yours. Enclosed in this issue of the NL is a Certificate, which you can copy and mail to us along with a check or money order, for a gift subscription to the AFN for those of your family or relatives whom you desire to give a gift of membership to.

Our membership is growing, but it is slow. We need your help in this effort. I have talked to many of my family about this and they had the feeling and opinion, that by joining they had to do something. This is not the case. Our members are not required to do anything. But if they enjoy the newsletter and the things the organization is doing, then their membership annually helps us immensely to accomplish the tasks that the AFO has to do. Such as, produce the AFN, pay for research, for the web sites, the Roster and the AFO. There is an immense amount of communication that has to take place and postage is a big expense for us. Also printing of the NL and the subsequent books of the NL, the AFN volumes 1 through 20 and 21 through 34.

For those of you interested, for the June 2000 reunion in Spring City, I have made hotel reservations again. They will be given out on a first come first serve basis. I currently have five at the Horseshoe Mountain Lodge in Mt Pleasant, After the first of Jan. 2000 I will make reservations at the motel in Fairview and another Hotel in Ephriam. Don't delay in getting your reservations. We are in competition with the Manti Pagent. It will be very difficult to get any thing if you delay.

Thanks again dear Family for all your efforts to make this Organization the success that it is. God bless each and every one of you and may His spirit be with all of you and especially those of you who are in need, whether it be sickness or otherwise. May His Spirit be especially with those who are struggling with sickness and who need His comforting hand and Blessings upon you.

Love and Best Wishes, Cousin,
Larry C. Allred, AFO President



**JOHN ALLRED'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR
PENSION APPLICATION**

Submitted by: Linda Allred Cooper

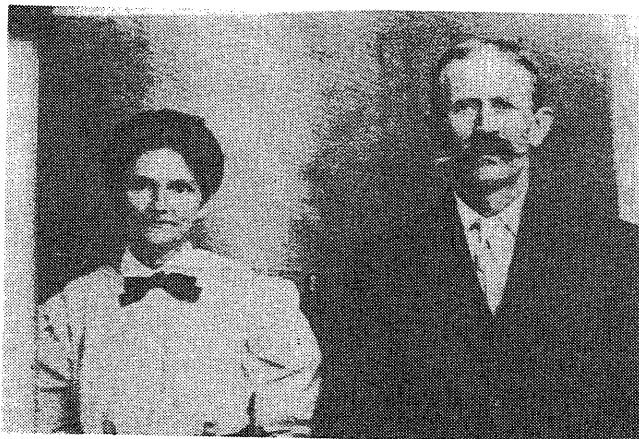
The original document is on file in the NC State Archives in Raleigh, NC. I've transcribed it as it was written.

Decularation

In order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832. State of North Carolina, Randolph County on this 11th day of April 1846 personally appeared before the undersigned one of the acting Justices of the peace and the member of the Court of pleas and quarter sessions in and for said County of Randolph, John Aldred a resident of said County and State aged Eighty two years who being first duly sworn according to Law doth on his oath make the following declaration order to obtain the Benefit of the act of Congress part June 7, 1832.

That he Entered the services of the United States as Private and volunteer of Cavalry under Captain Thomas Doogan in the spring of seventeen hundred and eighty one for the purpose of subduing and putting down one Col. Fanning, a Tory and that he served until the next spring which to the best of his recollection was the Rise of one year. that when he entered the service as afore said he was a Resident of Rowan County, North Carolina and Entered the service when he was about seventeen years of age and Received a discharge at the termination of his service which he gave to his Father and it is Long since mislaid he heard. By Relinquishes every claim what ever to a pension or annuity except the present and declare that his name is not on the pension roll of the agency of any state that from old age and infirmity of Body and since ____ loss of memory he can not state in detail his Revolutionary services as might be expected or required by the rules of the war department and perhaps ought to present his claim for pension long since and should have done so but for fear of trouble and expense and has solicited the hand of a friend to Enact this Declaration that from old age and feebleness of Body he is unable to attend court to make his declaration.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 11th day of April 1846
Thos. Branson, JP John Allred (his mark)



Filanda Guymon Allred & Andrew Hyrum Allred

ALLRED OBITUARY

Submitted by: Linda Allred Cooper

Franklin Allred brought this obituary to me after we had visited Giles Chapel UMC cemetery in Randolph County, NC where this family is buried. Daniel Watson Hill was married to Margaret Allred (William, John, "Tennessee" John, Elisha, Margaret). Central Falls (Randolph County, NC)

Death, in its sad scenes of bereavement, has visited the home of Mr. D. W. Hill again, and taken from them the triplets that were left motherless some nine months ago.

No doubt it is well remembered that during the latter part of last summer, triplets were born at his home and that after two weeks illness the mother was taken from their midst leaving the home desolate and sad, with the little ones still living. They grew nicely through the loving tender care of the family's watchfulness and devotion until recently, when taken with something like teething and died very soon, all at nearly the same time. The little girl, Rosa, was the first to go, and died on the 22nd and buried the 23rd. The little boys, Roland and Rogers, both died on the 24th and were buried in the same grave with Rosa on the 25th. Thus they all sleep side by side near the loving mother, who when before them, and all are joined together in the Paradise above where there is rest evermore.

A TEXAS FAMILY REMEMBRANCE

Submitted by: Eddie Clay Allred

John Boy Dorsey of Texas Wrote this about his Family History! Thanks! Anyone else got any Family Stories they would like to Share!

"My grandparents were Quakers and settled in the Quaker Colony in Estacado, Texas, where they lived until the early 1890's when they all traveled by covered wagon and moved to southern Texas on the Gulf where they established the town of Friendswood.

And here's an interesting twist to this story: During WWII my dad was seriously injured by a truck while returning from testing butterfat in local dairies (he had been performing 3 jobs while most of the younger men were off to war). To help make ends meet my mother began teaching in the small rural town of Friendswood, a short distance from our home in Alvin, Texas. In those days no college diploma was required; only a teaching certificate. Even then, Friendswood was a Quaker community, and one family had established a thriving fig growing and canning business. Mother had nothing but praise for those devout people, whose nature was to treat her very well, while she earned bread and butter for her family, and later earned her Bachelor's degree in education.

The interesting thing is, some of those Quakers may have been distant relatives, since Mother was an Allred by birth. Today, of course, Friendswood is a large city, a bedroom community with families of thousands of technical support people at the nearby NASA facility"

("Houston, the Bird has returned to its nest !! ") John Dorsey



ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER GUESTBOOK & QUERIES

Compiled by Donald Clemont Allred (01020306091203)

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

Here are some guestbook entries from the Roster Website.
To learn more about the Allred Family Roster Please visit us at:
<http://www.AllredRoster.com>

I am hoping to find my blood father, **Terry Michael Allred**. He is the decendant of **Jimmy Lee Allred**. He had two other children besides myself; Their names are **Jessica Allred** and **Anthony Allred**. He is married to **Susan Durr Allred**. My mother claims he lives somewhere in Georgia, but I want to know positively where he is so that I can meet him and my siblings soon. I don't really know my father, so if I call him he may not recognize me, but if I can get his address, I can pull a long lost father/daughter relationship out of the past and into the future. If you can help please e-mail me. This means a lot to me! Tabitha Marie Allred Melisande721@hotmail.com Newport News, VA UNITED STATES -

I came across a picture of **Camilia Allred**, but do not know who she is or her relationship to my family. The picture was in an old photo album and she is probably from Alabama or Georgia. Does anyone know of a Camilia Allred? Laura Middlebrooks phillip10@home.com Moore, SC USA -

My grandpa is Elbert Lowell Allred Jr. I am just looking for a picture of the ALLRED Crest, and any other info that you would like to share...about **Elbert Lowell Allred** THANK YOU Boyd Winterholler Trainman722@hotmail.com Lacey, WA -

Researching family of **John**, b. abt. 1803 and **Eliza**, b. abt. 1800 **Williams** family including grown children and grandchildren were living in their home in 1850. were on the 1850 census for Bamwell Dist., town of White Pond, South Carolina. 7 children- Lucinda, Willy, Allen, Nancy, twins-John Leonadas and Elizabeth and James. grandchildren- Charles, Arminta and William. after 1850 some went to Florida to get married and raise families, after that some went to Texas. some of the other children left S.C. and went to other states. I need help. One Williams was buried in the confederate cem. in Austin, Tx.. Sally Alston Jax, Fl. sallyara@yahoo.com Sally Alston sallyara@yahoo.com jacksonville, FL USA -

I am seeking information on **Henry Wise ALLRED** b. 18 Jan 1860 Greene/ Christian County, MO; d. 22 Apr 1921 Christian County, MO; buried at Sparta Cemetery; son of **William ALLRED and Emilette BRAY**. On 24 Nov 1889 in Christian County, MO, Henry m. Buena Vista ABBOTT b. 23 December 1866 in Christian County, MO; d. 15 Sep 1948 Christian County, MO; burial at Sparta Cemetery; dau of **John ABBOTT** (1844-1927) and **Ally WOODY** (1848-1870). Two known children: (1) **Basil Wesley ALLRED** b. 23 Feb 1896; d. 6 Jun 1978; burial Sparta Cemetery; and (2) **Lula ALLRED** b. 1898; d. 1985; burial Sparta Cemetery; m. **Ross BRADLEY** on 2 Jan 1915. Any and all information on these families would be greatly

appreciated. Joyce Willhoit gwillhoit@kc.rr.com Kansas City, MO USA -

Hi, all! I'm from a yet uncharted branch of the Allred family. I've been doing genealogical research on my mother's side and am just now going to start on my father's side. He was **Douglas O'Neil Allred**, born in 1923 in the coal mining town of Burnett, Washington. It used to be a pretty big town in the shadow of Mt Rainier, but the coal mines closed and all that remains is a general store. I'll be gathering the information over the next several months on his side, but if anybody has any info they feel might help, please let me know. Daniel B Allred dballred@aol.com Seattle, WA -

Hello I have just started a few months ago trying to get a reunion & some geneology started on my husbands mothers side of the family . She was a Allred before marriage. Her Father was **William (Buster)Andy Allred & Adeline (Freeman)**. We are looking for any pictures of them. We don't have any of either one of them. Our reunion is Sept. 25, 1999 at Sipsey Community Center. Contact Charles & Donna White EMail dwhite53_99@excite.com Thanks Charles & Donna Charles&Donna White dwhite53_99@excite.com Sipsey, AL USA -

Just came across your pages while doing a search on the **Bowns** family name and it seems there may be a link here, as you may be aware there are not many bowns's in the U.K and I therefore would be obliged for any further info you may give. Thank you and keep up the good work William Kevin Bowns Kevin_Bowns@Derwentside.ac.uk Durham, NA ENGLAND -

Hi, I am researching the **Mozley Family** and I believe that I found a match with **Lois Mosley and William Allred**. Where were they married and where did they live? My Lois was born in 1904 and married in 1919 in Cullman Co., Al. Would someone let me know if this is the correct Mosley? I am willing to share my Mozley research with anyone who is interested and I would like to contact any desc. of Lois and William Allred. Thank you, Mona Herrin Mona Herrin mherrin@hotmail.com Birmingham, AL USA -



L to R, Back: M. Thatcher, Center: Lothair W. & Byron Harvey Allred Jr., Father of the four boys. Front: Elwood and Harold. 1912

ALLRED REUNION 00

submitted by Bob Olson

Whether you believe that the year 2000 is the first year of the 21st century, or the last year of the 20th century, this will be the first and only AFO, Spring City, Allred Reunion, in the year 2000. We hope it will be the best one yet, and would really love to see any of you who can be there. The Reunion will be held on the last Saturday of June, June 24th, to be exact. So please mark your calendars.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with Spring City, it is located in central Utah, about a dozen miles north of Manti, just off highway 89. The city was originally called Allred Settlement, and was settled in the 1850's. The AFO has been hosting a family reunion there since 1991.

We will continue with some of the things that people have enjoyed in the past and try to make improvements, everywhere we can. You can help us by letting us know the types of things you would like to see at the Reunion. It is early enough now for us to set it up anyway we want, so please let us know what you think.

One of the things we did for 1999, which was new, was we had some really classy red signs printed to mark 24 of the most prominent Allred houses, buildings, and sites, for a walking tour. It was very well received and we are going to try to expand upon it for this Reunion. Another thing we did differently was we had face painting and games provided by Balloon-a-tics. That seemed to be well received by the kids and we are considering doing it again. Once again, we need your help to decide whether these are the kind of things you are looking for at the Reunion.

The BBQ we had also seemed to be a hit and we are planning on doing the same type thing for 2000. The lunch included, all you can eat, BBQ chicken, burgers, hot dogs, corn, chips, beans, and a soft drink or bottled water for about \$3.50 a person. Thanks to my brothers Bill and Mike for their help in doing the cooking.

We are also planning on continuing some of the things we have been doing for many years. These things include the "Cemetery Scramble", where the kids place red flags near some 300 Allred headstones, and getting together the night before the Reunion at the fire pit. The fire pit at the Old School was dedicated last year to the memory of Tessie Pyper. Tessie and her husband Carl, have been a pillar of support over the years, in putting on this Reunion. We miss her a lot, but sure enjoy sitting around the fire and listening to great western music (typically provided by Martin Allred, thanks Martin), and catching up on what has been going on with family members we haven't seen for a while. All family members are welcome to show off their talents at the fire pit, and we would like to encourage those interested, to participate.

We will keep you posted as we firm up the exact times of the activities. If you have suggestions or need help with lodging, please contact me.

Your cousin, Bob Olson

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Eleanor Isodor Allred Heilig (1848 - 1899)
(Thomas, John, John Calvert, Aaron, Eleanor)



Byron Harvey Allred Jr.
Canada Fall 1923

FRED ALLRED Cont.

the Allred's, David McKay remembered that name as he had spoke at Sarah's funeral. He gave them two tickets so they all could go. Grandpa always talked of the things he did the places he had been and of the m any things he read about.

When things on the farm were quiet he would go fishing. He liked to be in the outdoors. I remember when my dad Wade and brother Allan purchase d land in Palisades, they were very busy working on the property. Grand pa came to see us one afternoon. He decided to take me fishing on the reservoir. As he tied on a worm, he began to tell me about what the valley looked like before there was a dam. His ability to described a place made you feel like you were right there. I remember saying I wish they would have never built the dam and ruined the beauty. He said it is st ill beautiful just different. He knew about places that he had never be en because he had a passion for reading. I remember when my son was born a friend sent a five year subscription to the National geographic. When I sent grandpa a Christmas card I mentioned this. When I saw him later he told me the value of the National Geographic in a boys life. He said many things are learned from reading.

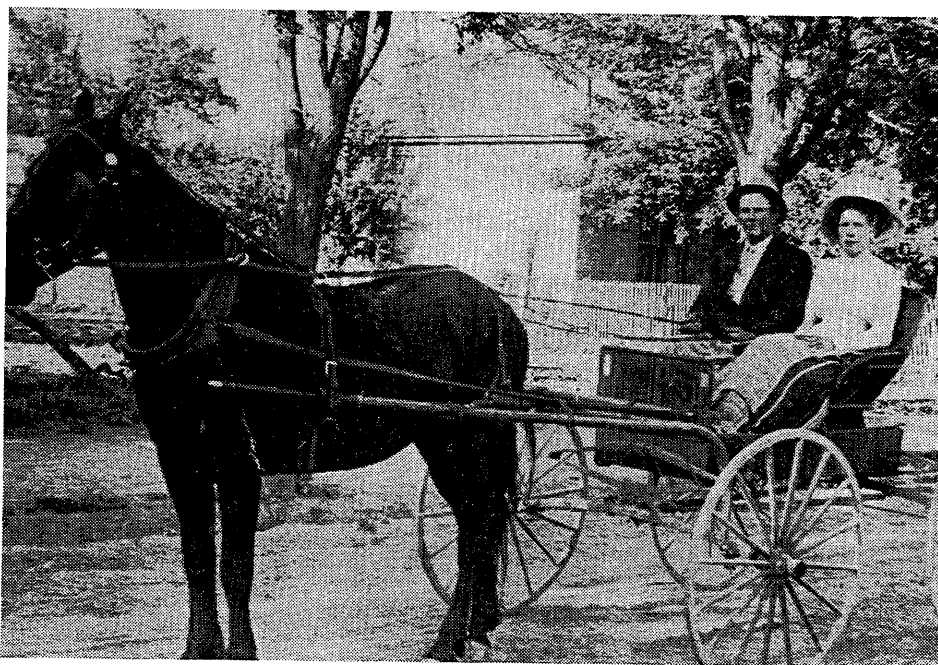
Grandpa and Grandma always had grandchildren around. As a child grandpa often got home sick when he was away. One time he got so homesick. He started walking home. Somebody gave him a ride and soon they found his father in the buggy. His father never scolded him about being homesick he just shook his head. I had to laugh when I read this, because Grandpa and Grandma often brought me to Pocatello long enough to see my dad, the homesickness was gone and back I went. Grandpa only said "This time bring more dolls".

He lived to see 4 children, 13 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandsons born. He also saw the Haley Comet twice. He lived a life where hard work, family and friends were everything.

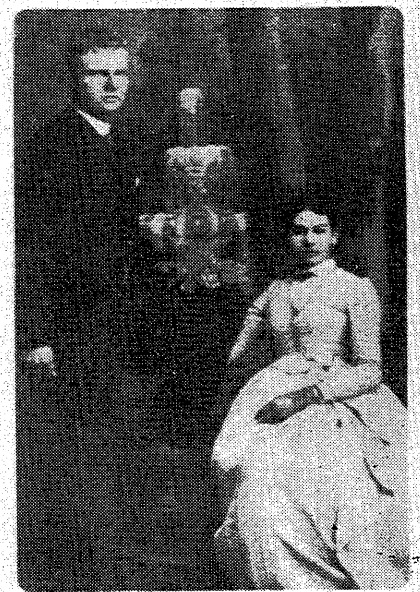
Submitted: Allan Wade McCoy Allred



Edward Clay Allred Sr. & sister Epsie Olive Allred 1908
(William, John, Elisha, Henry, Burgess, Edward Clay & Epsie)



Frank Allred & Anna Myrtle Anderson Allred abt 1914
(Franklin, Andrew Hyrum, Parley Pratt, Wiley Payne, James)



Byron Harvey Allred and
Wife Charlotte S Pead.

THANK YOU

by Bob Olson

I would like to express my thanks to some people and organizations who have provided so much help over the years for our Spring City Reunions, and the AFO.

Thank You to Tessie and Carl Pyper, and their family. Thank you to Gary and Sydney Allred, for all of their hard work to start this off. Thank you to my mother, Barbara Aylesworth, my Aunt Pat Scheib (who does such a great job putting together the newsletter), and My Uncle Don Allred (who has spent countless hours creating and maintaining the Allred Family Roster). Thank you to Larry Allred and his wife and family. Thank you to Sharon, and her family for the hard work putting together Family Histories, and helping do anything we need done at the Reunion. Thank you to Cynthia Allred and Robert Allred in Spring City, for their help over the years. Thank you to the Spring City, City Council, and the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers in Spring City. Thank you Judge Hermansen, Ferron Allred Olson, Rhoda Thompson, Jim Beecroft, Dean Allred, Donna Pyper, Alan and Kathy Allred (photo archives), Bob and LouAnn Blakely (original photo archives), Randy and LouAnn Børgstrom. Thank you Linda Allred Cooper, and Eddie Allred (East Coast Allreds). Thank you to the Arizona Allreds for all their help on printing the AFN. And a BIG THANKS to those of you I neglected to mention but have provided support over the years, your efforts are appreciated (even if I have a lousy memory at this moment).

A special thanks to the past and present members of the board, and those who will assist this effort in the future.

TO THE ALLRED FAMILY ORGANIZATION

We, as a family, would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and heart felt love to the Allred Family Organization and to all the people involved in the dedication and placing of the plaque, honoring Mom, (Tessie Jane Blain Pyper), on the fire pit in Spring City.

Mom had so much love for the Allred Organization, all the people involved in it, and all the Allreds', that for them to show such appreciation to her is a very special thing and is very appreciated by us, her family.

It was made even more special by the fact that it was presented on her birthday and we, as a family couldn't have come up with a better way to celebrate it.

Thank you again, so much.

Carl Pyper

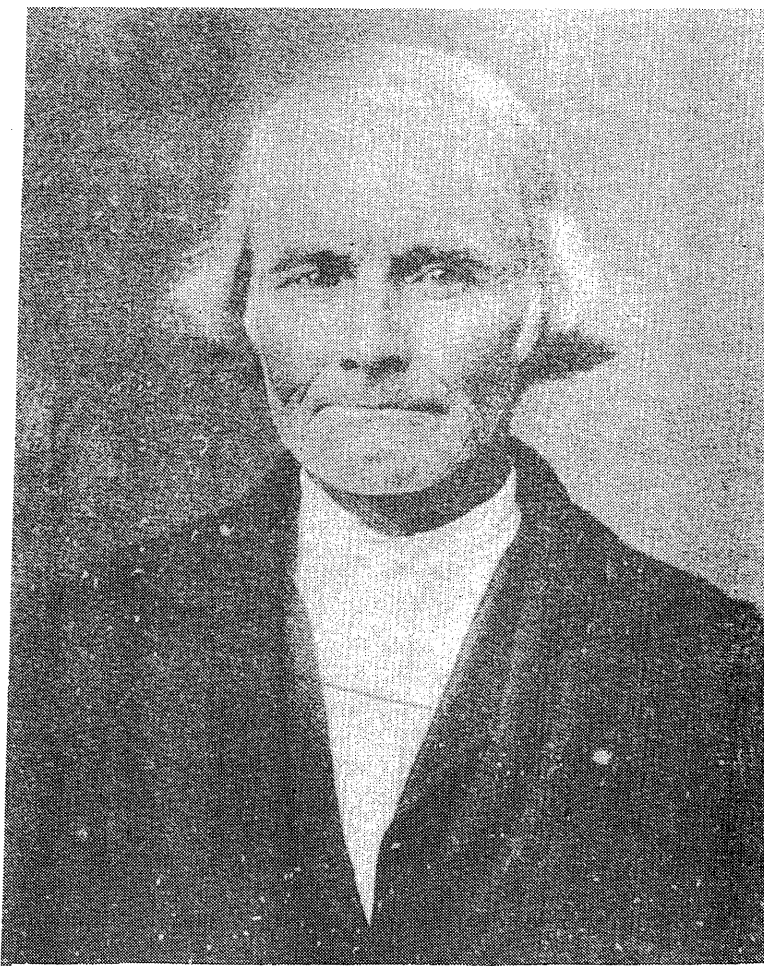
Carl & Donna Pyper & family - Lee & Lee Ann Pyper & family

Brent Pyper & family

CAROLINE ALLRED

Many thanks to Kathy Allred of Kaysville, UT for the very interesting history of Caroline Allred, the wife of Parley Pratt Allred. I would like to have printed it all in the AFN but it is very long and we are limited in space. For those of you who wish to have it, it will be sent to the historical department and also put with the other histories on the net. . . Also, maybe we can get a volunteer to condense it to about 1000 words. We do not get enough histories of the ladies! Kathy also sent some great photos!

Thank you Kathy



Aaron Allred (1819 - 1894)

(Thomas, John, John Calvert, Aaron)



Harland Heartha Elder & Dora Allred Elder abt. 1908

(Jesse, Emsley, George Scotton, Dora)

A WHITE'S MEMORIAL GHOST STORY

by: Linda Allred Cooper

I've had some fun and interesting experiences since I first started doing genealogy some 5 years ago. My favorite has been the time I spent with the ghost at White's Memorial Baptist Church in Randolph County. What?

There's no such things as ghosts? That's what you think!! I've met one. Eddie Clay claims it's his Uncle Jess Allred who is buried at White's Memorial. He always did enjoy a good joke!

One day I decided to visit White's Memorial to photograph the Allred tombstones for one of my many Allred genealogy projects. So, my dog, Emma, and I jumped in my mini-van and off we went. It was a beautiful day, warm and sunny. Once we arrived, I loaded the film in my camera and as Emma went to explore the woods nearby, I started photographing the tombstones. The neighbors at the house across the street were out in the yard so we waved at each other. "Another one of those crazy family history folks." they no doubt thought.

Later that afternoon, I took my film to my local drug store to the one hour film development booth and turn it in. A little while later, my phone rang. "Mrs. Cooper?" the voice said, "There's no pictures on your film. It's all blank." Blank? Bummer!!! Oh well, I'll have to do it all over again.

Must have bought bad film or loaded it wrong. So, I bought more film (checked the expiration date carefully) and bought new batteries (checked that expiration date too) and off Emma and I went to re-photograph those tombstones. Emma was ready!! Emma's always ready. She should have belonged to a long-distance truck driver. That dog loves to ride!!

Once again, I carefully loaded my film into the camera - extra careful this time - and began taking pictures. Again, the neighbors were in their yard and waved - although I could tell they were saying something like "Isn't that the same woman that was here a couple of days ago? Wonder what's she's up to?" as they shook their heads. Again, Emma and I returned to the drug store and turned in my film. Again the phone rang. "No pictures!! Did you load the film correctly?" I couldn't believe it!! I drove to the drug store to see the blank film myself. The clerk questioned my sanity under her breath. Bummer!!! What's wrong?

Now, White's Memorial Baptist Church is about 40 minutes ride from my house. Not a bad trip, but I don't want to ride up there every day - especially to take the same pictures over and over. But, I'm stubborn. The best way to get me to do something is tell me I can't. I'm going to get those pictures if it's the last thing I do!!!!

That night on one of the cable TV shows was a segment on ghosts. I love ghost stories!! So I watched. The ghost hunter/host explained that some ghosts like to play jokes and aggravate you without being harmful. When you encounter a ghost like this, he explained, sometimes you need to just talk to them. Be friendly. Explain what you're doing and why you need their cooperation and sometimes the ghost will agree and behave. "Well!" I thought. "Why not. I'll try anything once."

So, Emma and I jumped in the van one more time to drive to White's Memorial with new film, new batteries and my camera. The neighbors were in their yard again. They stared and waved half heartedly. I could tell they were thinking "Maybe we should

call the police. I think she's crazy!" but I figured I could take the pictures and leave before the police got there. I waved back.

Then I walked out to the middle of the graveyard and stood there for a minute. Now that I think about it - I was awful close to Jess Allred's grave..... Anyway, I stood there looking around for a few minutes, then I said out loud "Look!! I don't know who you are!! I don't care why you're here! I just want to photograph these Allred tombstones then I promise I'll go away and leave you alone!!" And I started taking the pictures. Emma bounced all around me enjoying the pretty day and fresh air.

The neighbors stared. Then, after taking all the tombstone pictures, I walked to the front of the church to take a picture of it and the big boulder that lays in the parking lot.

This time I stayed in the drug store while the pictures were put into the machine. EUREKA!! Pictures of Allred tombstones!! Success!! But.....wait a minute.....yes, there were pictures of Allred tombstones. But there were no pictures of the front of the church. I hadn't asked the ghost's permission to take pictures of the front of the church!! Aarrggghhhhh!!!

Again, Emma and I rode to White's Memorial. The neighbors thought about getting a safer security system and watched out the window this time. Emma knew the way by heart this time and ran off to visit friends she had made in the neighborhood. The ghost was waiting. I climbed out of my van and marched right out to the middle of the graveyard. I was on a mission!!! "Now Look!" I said out loud. "I've had enough! Fun is fun, but this is costing me money and I'm tired of driving up here everyday! Let me get the pictures of the front of the church and I promise I'll go away." I stomped up to the front of the church. Took the pictures. The neighbors picked up their phone to call for help. Emma and I climbed back into the van. Success!! This time I had pictures of the church.

Yep, there's a ghost at White's Memorial Baptist Church! Eddie Clay says his name is Jess Allred. He doesn't like getting his picture taken, but he tends to behave if you ask him nicely. Tell him "Hi" for me next time you visit.



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Merry Christmas

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Automatic Newsletter Submission

Submitted by : Linda F. Allred Linall9@aol.com

I am looking for the grandfather of my husband. His name is **John James Allred**. He was born about 1894 in Ada, OK. His father's name was **John F. Allred** (no middle name available, just initial). He was married on May 1, 1913 to Alma Tarpley, from Tishimingo, OK at the age of 19. They had 3 children, **John Henry** (born in Cushing, OK in 1918), **Mildred** (born 1917), and **Thelma** (born in Holderville, OK in 1916). I am mainly trying to find out health information as my husband, his brother, and their father all had a neurological problem, and I need to know if it is elsewhere in the family. I have a copy of the wedding certificate but have been unable to get a birth certificate or find out a social security number. If there is any help at all you can give me, I would greatly appreciate it.

Automatic Newsletter Submission

Submitted by : turner turnelapy@yahoo.com

I am trying to do research on the names **Barham** in N.Carolina, supposingly J.Barham was married to a **I.Ferguson** of NJ back in 1950-65 any info on this Bbarham family name would be appreciated. He died supposingly 1987 in Phila but buried in family plot in NC. so far I have not had much luck

Automatic Newsletter Submission

Submitted by: Tabitha Marie Allred
Melisande721@hotmail.com

For years I've been searching and yearning to find out my family history. Just a few days ago I found a website that told me everything I ever wanted to know. My father and mother divorced when I was very small, so I never really had the chance to get to know him. I now realize that I have a brother and a sister, that I didn't know I had. I also know who my family members are, all the way back as early as the 1800s. I just hope that other Allreds' will find out their family history like I did, and appreciate the Allred Family name as much as I do.



Newsletter inquiry

"Francis M. Rogers" fmrogers@pacifier.com

My mother is **Myra Irene Sanders**, born 2 Sep 1880. Her mother is **Hannah Elmina Allred**, born 20 Feb 1862. Her parents are **William Alma Allred**, born 26 Jun 1833 and **Almira White Aldrich**, born 3 Oct 1833. William Alma Allred's parents are **Isaac Allred**, born 28 Jun 1813 and **Julia Ann Taylor**, born 9 Feb 1815. Isaac Allred's parents are **James Allred**, born 22 Jan 1784 and **Elizabeth Warren**, born 6 May 1787.

I am looking for histories and photos of the following:

William Alma Allred, born 26 June 1833. His wife **Almira White Aldrich**, born 3 Oct 1833. William Alma Allred's parents, **Isaac Allred**, born 28 Jun 1815. His wife **Julia Ann Taylor**, born 9 Feb 1815. Almira White Aldrich's parents, **Levi Aldrich** born 19 Nov 1804. His wife **Louisa Wing**, born 9 Apr 1809.

If you have histories or photos please contact: Francis M. Rogers 16070 SW Queen Victoria Pl. King City, OR 97224 fmrogers@pacifier.com I thank you very much. Francis



Old Junior Hall Gathering place for teens
Back row from left Jess Allred and Theodore Allred

ALLRED FAMILY PHOTO ARCHIVES

Alan & Kathy Allred

The following are photos that are newly available for purchase from the Allred photo archive.

- AA-16 #1 Frederick Wade Allred as a child - 1905
- AA-16 #2 Lee Allred - half brother of Birten Allred and children
- AA-16 #3 Mae Ruth Allred - Daughter of Lee Allred
- AA-16 #4 Frank Allred Family. Front: Karl Allred, Merle Allred, John Frank Allred. Back: LANs Allred, Ellis Allred - 1925
- AA-16 #5 Anna Gibson, John Frederick, Beatrice, Frederick Wade Allred, Jeanette, Wade Gibson - 1945
- AA-16 #6 Possibly Elizabeth Warren
- AA-16 #7 Birten Allred and possibly a sister shortly before 1900.
- AA-16 #8 Lenzi Allred and family
- AA-16 #9 Marlin Floyd Allred and Alice Wardle on wedding day - 26 Sep 1911
- AA-16 #10 John Frank Allred
- AA-16 #11. Clay Allred and his friend Will Hawke with hay truck - about 1928
- AA-16 #12 Birt Allred, B.W. Allred and Anna Allred - At Family Reunion - 1947
- AA-16 #13 Sidney Ivin Allred - Summer 1967
- AA-16 #14 Birten Allred - missionary picture - 1900
- AA-16 #15. Afton Worley, Jo Prinster, Frieda Hirst, Jay Chadwick, Dorothy Allred, Bertah Oliver, Elna Hector. They are 6 daughters, 1 daughter in law of Birten and Anna J. Allred - 1961
- AA-16 #16 Iva Allred Casson and family. Lee, Iva, Lillian, James, Richard and Jean - 1937
- AA-16 #17. Ivie Allred Casson - born 1899
- AA-16 #18. Birten Allred - Taken when he ran from Grand County Commissioner
- AA-16 #19. William Allred's original tombstone - Grays Chapel
- AA-16 #20. William Allred original tombstone, gray's chapel - closer view
- AA-17 #1 Larry Allred looking at William Allred's tombstone - Grays Chapel
- AA-17 #2 Larry Allred and Alice looking at the graves of William and Patience Allred, Grays Chapel
- AA-17 #3 Marsha Haithcock, Larry Allred, Alice Allred Pottmyer in front of the door to the Randolph Room.
- AA-17 #4 Lunch at the Blue Mist Drive-In near Cedar Falls, NC. Present are Alice Allred Pottmyer, Larry Allred, John Allred, Eddie Clay Allred, Linda Allred Cooper
- AA-17 #5 Eddie Clay Allred presents AFO President Larry Allred with mementos from some Allred family reunions held in the 1940s and 50s at Grays Chapel
- AA-17 #6 Eddie Clay Allred, Burgess Clyde Allred, Theodore Redding Allred and Jessie Floyd Allred singing together at the Burgess and Maudia Allred home place, front yard, 2 miles North of Cedar Falls, Randolph County, NC
- AA-17 #7 Eddie Clay and Epsie Olive Allred at Brick Yard Church, Cedar Falls, NC 1908
- AA-17 #8 Burgess Sherman Allred and Youtha Maudia Lowdermilk Allred Burgess and Maudia Allred home place. 2 miles north of Cedar Falls NC. Family buggy and mule named "Bert". 1927
- AA-17 #9 Ruben and Martha Jane Pounds Lowdermilk. Family photo, Mother and father of Youtha Maudia Lowdermilk Allred. 1850
- AA-17 #10 Aquilla Talmage Jones and Ruby Lilia Allred Jones. Wedding photo 4 Nov 1915
- AA-17 #11 Aquilla Talmage Jones at the Jones home on Sandy Creek, Randolph County, NC just before his marriage to Ruby Lilia Allred. 1914
- AA-17 #12 Theodore Redding Allred (left back row standing on steps) and Jessie Floyd Allred (left 2 back row standing on steps). Junior Hall, Cedar Falls, NC 1915
- AA-17 #13 Jessie Floyd Allred on back steps to the home of Edward Clay Allred, who he lived with till his death, in Franklinville, NC. 1949.
- AA-17 #14 Theodore Redding Allred Standing in the middle of horses. Civilian Conservation Corp Camp, Ramseur, Randolph County NC. Pine Tree Planting Group of which a few stands still stand today. 1918.
- AA-17 #15 Youtha Maudia Lowdermilk Allred. Right at chimney. Burgess and Maudia Allred home place, 2 miles north of Cedar Falls, NC.
- AA-17 #16 Edward Clay Allred (left) and Jessie Floyd Allred (right) Burgess and Maudia Allred home, 2 miles north of Cedar Falls, NC with pack or Trig and Walker hunting dogs. 1932.
- AA-17 #17 Burgess Clyde Allred. Burgess and Maudia Allred home place, 2 miles north of Cedar Falls, NC, with hunting dogs and family smoke house in left background. 1910.
- AA-17 #18 Burgess Clyde Allred (left center) and Flora Alberta Loflin Allred (right center) at Clyde and Flora Allred home in Thomasville, Davidson, NC. 1948.
- AA-17 #19 Burgess Sherman Allred (left seated), Youtha Maudia Lowdermilk Allred, (right seated), Edward Clay Allred (left front standing), Burgess Clyde Allred (left back standing), Theodore Redding Allred (center back standing), Ruby Lilia Allred (right back standing), Jessie Floyd Allred (right front standing), and Epsie Olive Allred (front center standing). Burgess and Maudia Allred Family photo taken at the east end of Cedar Falls Mfg., Co. on Deep River. 1908.
- AA-17 #20 Allred Family Reunion. Grays Chapel United Methodist Church, Randolph County, NC. Deep River Quartet (right side standing). Edward Clay Allred (5th from right to left standing), Burgess Clyde Allred (4th from right to left standing), Aquilla Talmage Jones (front center of door with suit, holding child, husband of Ruby Lilia Allred Jones), Ruby Lilia Allred Jones (front center with checkered dress next to husband), Francis Allen Jones (front center being held by father Aquilla Jones), Raleigh Allred (right window middle row), Carl Allred (left of door back row with hat), Raymond Allred (just left of door back row left side of Carl), Garland Allred (left window center. 1932.
- AA-18 #1 Wife and Children of Samuel Allred. Reid Henderson Allred, George, Sanford Spencer. Olive Manett and Samuel's first wife Elizabeth Diantha.
- AA-18 #2 Children of James T.S. Allred and Eliza Bridget Manwaring Allred. Margaret Bridget Allred Neilsen Griffiths,

all four of the original Allred men - Thomas, Solomon, John and William - and to have all represented on this special day really meant a lot!!

Sunday morning found us bright eyed and ready to start our Tour of Allred Sites in Randolph County at 9am. 30 of us climbed into 2 15-passenger vans and one passenger car as we headed off on our tour. We visited 18 sites including the now abandoned Billy Trogdon Cemetery; the Jesse Allred, Jr. home place estimated to have been built in 1818; Giles Chapel, Patterson Grove, Franklinville Methodist, Pleasant Cross, and the Moffitt Family Cemetery all which have many Allreds buried there; and we visited the Burton Allred home place where the Allred Family used to hold reunions back in the 1930's. Eugene, Franklin, Eddie Clay and I all shared family stories at each stop and everyone took tons of pictures.

We enjoyed lunch at Captain Tom's Sea Food restaurant where about 12 more Allreds joined us. Where there's food - you'll find Allreds!!! The day ended with supper at Ryan's Family Steak House in Asheboro where we were almost to tired to talk - but still managed to eat some more. What a fabulous weekend!!

For those of you who weren't able to join us this year - mark your calendars now for next year!! We'll do this all over again the second weekend of September 2000. We had such a wonderful time this year and look forward to seeing all of you next year for an even bigger and better time!!

For more information on the Randolph County, NC Allred Family Reunion, contact me at lacooper@mindspring.com or visit our East Coast Allred web site at www.eddieallred.com, the Allred Family Organization web site at www.allredfamily.org., or the Allred Family Roster web site at www.allredroster.com.

BEING CREATIVE WITH TROUBLESOME KIN

by: Reba Hall - Submitted by: Linda Allred Cooper

You are working on your family genealogy and for sake of example, let's say that your great-great uncle, Remus Allred, a fellow lacking in character, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Montana in 1889. A cousin has supplied you with the only known photograph of Remus, showing him standing on the gallows. On the back of the picture are the words: "Remus Allred: Horse thief, sent to Montana Territorial Prison, 1885. Escaped 1887, robbed the Montana Flyer six times. Caught by Pinkerton detectives, convicted and hanged, 1889."

Pretty grim situation, right? But let's revise things a bit. We simply crop the picture, scan in an enlarged image and edit it with image processing software so that all that is seen is a head shot. Next, we rewrite the text: "Remus Allred was a famous cowboy in the Montana Territory. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Montana railroad. Beginning in 1885, he devoted several years of his life to service at a government facility, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Pinkerton Detective Agency. In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honor when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed."

ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA 1999
ALLRED REUNION "DAY OF GOLF"
Eddie Clay Allred eallred@eddieallred.com

Thanks to all who participated in this great event! A Special Thanks to all of our Sponsors which include: Eddie & Carolyn Allred Internet Sales Group; Sterling Asset Recovery Group; CooperHarris Ford; CCINC, Inc.; Eveready Battery Co.; Asheboro Alarm Co. & Grand Over Golf Resort! Our Sponsors Played an Important Roll in This Years Event by Donating the Following: Matching Golf Shirts, Hats, Pull-Over Shirts, Towels, Tees, Golf Balls were passed out at Welcome Breakfast at The Sweet Connection, Asheboro, North Carolina to all Players & Adrian Allred! Upon completion of 18-holes at Grand Over we Traveled to Pinehurst, North Carolina to Pinehurst #2 for a Tour of Course & Club House! It is now late evening & everyone is tired from a very long day! Now it is time to Eat! A Pig-Picking was awaiting us at Kat/Lon Farms(Kath & Lonnie Allred), Franklinville, North Carolina! Well there was Barbecue Pork, Chicken & Polish Sausage w/all the trimmings you can think of(O'The Banana Pudding) plus a group of 60+ Allred Cousins ready to Fellowship! What a Great Day! It was my pleasure to head this event this year & plans are already underway for next years Annual Allred Reunion "Day of Golf" with Grand Over Golf Resort as Host Golf Course again! The Winner Statue Remains in North Carolina; Will It Next Year? Thanks to Everyone Who Helped Make This a Great Event!
EDDIE & CAROLYN ALLRED eddiepot & newlady

Obituary for Mrs. C. R. Allred of Paris, Texas (1914)

Submitted by: Linda Allred Cooper

This obituary came to me from Laura who is one of the subscribers to the Arledge List, an on-line genealogy chat list that I monitor. Sorry, I don't have Laura's last name, but she can be reached at arledge@t3.com. The obituary was published in the "Honey Grove Signal" of Fannin County, Texas on January 23, 1914.

"About 10 o'clock Monday morning, the home of Mr. C. R. Alred of Paris was destroyed by fire, and the fire, which destroyed the home also burned to death Mrs. Alred and her 2 children aged 4 and 2 years. Mrs. Alred had been at home but a short time from a visit to a neighbor's when the fire broke out, and for a time the fire was a mystery, but after the building had burned to the ground the cause of the sudden fire was discovered. The stove had been blown to pieces and near it was a coal oil can. The bodies of Mrs. Alred and one of the children were also near the stove. These evidences showed unmistakable that the woman had started to make a fire in the stove and had poured coal oil from the can into the stove, and that the can had exploded, burning Mrs. Alred and the child to death almost instantly. The younger child was asleep in the adjoining room."



AN INVENTORY OF PROPERTY

Submitted by: Linda Allred Cooper

This is an inventory of the property of **Jesse Allred, Jr.**, son of "my" Jesse, that elusive GGGGrandfather whose parents I can't seem to find. Jesse, Jr. (1823-1899) lived about 1/4 mile from the Red Cross crossroads in the northeast corner of Randolph County. Whenever a man died "intestate" or without leaving a will, his property was inventoried by court officials so the estate could be settled. Jesse did not leave a will. I thought you would enjoy this look at the property of one of our family members 100 years ago.

An Inventory of the Personal property of Jesse Allred, Deceased. Filed by W. H. Allred, Exr.

This November 18, 1899:

6 Head of Cattle * 9 Head of Hogs * 2 Beds and Twisters
3 Tables * 1 Beaurow * 1 Book Case* 6 Chairs *
2 Clocks* 1 Two horse wagon* 1 Set of Smith tools *
1 half interest in Wheel Drill* 1 Cook Stove* 2 Plows *
1 Rifle gun* 1 Corn Sheller* \$100 cash on hand*

sworn and subscribed and executed before me this the 20th day of November 1899 G. G. Hendricks, JP

"POOR CHARLIE"

At the Allred reunion in North Carolina we encountered the grave of Charlie Allred. **Linda Allred Cooper** wrote this article as a result of this grave site.

Remember Poor Old Charlie who is buried at Patterson Grove without a tombstone? Poor Old Charlie!

I just got off the phone with Mary and Giles Buckner of Randolph County. Poor Charlie lived in a small two room house behind Mary's parents' home for 30 or more years. She remembered Charlie was very attentive to her and her sisters and was treated, more or less, as a member of their family although he was unrelated. She doesn't know why her father offered Charlie a home (he didn't charge any rent) or what the connection was between her father and Charlie, but she remembers that Charlie was always well loved by the family.

According to Charlie's death certificate, he was born April 4, 1887 and died November 29, 1969 of kidney failure. He never married and had no children. No "next of kin" was listed. His mother's name was Mary Ann Ferguson but no father was listed. The "informant" on the death certificate was J. L. Ferguson. No other information was given.

Mary Buckner said that Charlie used to go visit Ted Ferguson but she never knew if there was any relation between the two. However, Ted's real first name was James so he most likely was the J. L. Ferguson who signed the death certificate. But, Ted and his wife are now dead, so we can't go to them for any information. They did have four daughters who all still live in the area. Their names are Frances King, Dorothy Brewer, Shirley Gray and Polly.

Mary couldn't remember Polly's married name. She gave me Frances' phone number, so I'll try to call her over the weekend and see if she has any information on Charlie.

Charlie never mentioned a father although he talked about his mother quite a bit. From this, I wondering if Charlie was illegitimate since his mother was listed as Mary Ann Ferguson.

I'll have to do some "digging around" to see if I can find out

more about this. He obviously wasn't the Charlie Allred I found on the 1900 Randolph County census since that Charlie had a large family - lots of brothers and sisters and his mother was named Lydia.

Wrong family. Mary does remember that Charlie used to tell her that when he was growing up, other children would call him names and make fun of him which reinforces my theory that he may have been illegitimate. I'll have to snoop around a little more.

Mary remembered that Charlie never missed a day of work the entire time she knew him. He would tell her that he must have even worked on his birthday, but since he didn't know his birthday, he didn't know if he worked on it or not. (Someone obviously knew what his birthday was since it is listed on his death certificate.) Charlie worked at Wyman's Furniture Shop in Ramseur. In the evenings and on weekends, Charlie would do odd jobs for Mary's father. She remembered that Charlie would always ask for his pay in "silver". He didn't want any dollar bills or a check - he wanted only change. Then he would go to the candy machines located in the furniture factory and buy candy for Mary and her sisters. When he came home, they'd be waiting and he'd always have pockets full of candy for them.

She also remembered that Charlie's house didn't have running water, so he would come to their house to get water. Mary's mother washed his clothes and cooked for him. He heated the house with a wood stove (cut the wood himself) and she remembers he would get the house so hot that even on the coldest days she would see him raising the windows to let some cold air in.

He had a strict rule that his clothes were not washed between Old Christmas and New Christmas - no matter what! He said it would bring bad luck. He was a loner, didn't have many friends. He was also hard to get to know.

He either liked you or he didn't and never changed his mind. He tended to stay to himself and would go for long walks in the woods just to be alone. When Mary first bought a TV, Charlie would come to watch it and was totally fascinated by it.

One day, Charlie became sick and Mary's father took him to the hospital where he was admitted. Tests showed that Charlie's kidneys were failing and he would require medical care from that point on. So, Charlie was admitted into the rest home which is located on South Fayetteville Street in Asheboro. Charlie lived there until his death about 5 or 6 years later. Mary and her husband, Giles, would go visit Charlie on the weekends faithfully. She doesn't remember any family ever visiting or Charlie ever mentioning any family although she does remember Ted Ferguson and his wife coming to visit Charlie occasionally.

I told Mary about our plan to buy a tombstone for Charlie and she agreed with the idea. So, I'll begin the arrangements. Siler City Monument Company will charge \$175 for a 24"X12" flat stone, engraving and installation included. Reverend Dan Neely, Pastor of Patterson Grove Church, asked if he could conduct the service and I agreed. Right now I'm thinking we'll have a short, simple ceremony at the grave site on Saturday morning, December 4th during our Week of Allred.

So, it looks like we gave Charlie a good "nick-name". Poor Old Charlie!!!

Barbara Aylesworth has already sent a check for \$50 which will go towards the cost of the tombstone.

Hi Guys:

Here's a letter that I think you will be interested in. She seems to be sincere about finding some relatives in Randolph Co. Sounds like there may be some very interesting people around Mooresville. I wish I could be of more help but I know some of you will find something in this letter that rings a bell.

"First I will tell you how I fit into the family. My grandmother on my mother's side of the family was Nancy Jane Marley who married Isaiah Cox. Nancy was a sister of your great grandmother Rachel Marley who married Maloy Allred and that makes you and me second cousins once removed as I understand that your grandfather was Peter Allred, son of Rachel and Maloy.

My grandparents went to Northwest Texas in the early 1880's and as Rachel had died earlier, My grandparents took Rachel's and Maloy's two girls (Jennie and Lulu) with them when they moved West and the boys all stayed with Maloy. My grandparents were Quakers and settled in the Quaker Colony in Estacado, Texas, where they lived until the early 1890's when they all traveled by covered wagon and moved to southern Texas on the Gulf where they established the town of Friendswood. My mother was an orphan at 16 and went to Beagle, Kansas, to live with Aunt Fannie Hodson, another sister of Rachel and Nancy who had also moved West.

My mother was Anna Jane Cox who later married Minor H. Day. My Dad was Wire Chief with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and they lived in several different places before making their final home in Leavenworth, Kansas. I am the oldest of their four children.

The first child died before I was born. I married Ralph R. Anderson in 1946 and we had two boys, Craig and Jack. Ralph and I had retired to Rogers, Arkansas, where we lived for twenty years and Ralph passed away in September of 1997. I was alone there with no family near and am 85 years old. Our son Jack and his wife Mary live in Rock Hill, S. C., and they wanted me to come be near them. We bought some property on Lake Norman and plan to build in the future so we decided it would be a good idea for me to settle in Mooresville, N.C., which is only a few miles from our property and get established here. I have worked on all my lines of family history for almost 40 years and I knew I must have Marley and Allred relatives in North Carolina but I > hadn't been able to connect with any of them until we formed the Marley Family Association in 1991 that met in Kansas City, Kansas. Then I got a few clues and came in contact with Linda Trent and Ruth Ann Jones who live in Pleasant Garden, N. C. They are descendants of my grandmother's brother Benjamin Franklin Marley. Ruth Ann was down here for a visit a couple of weeks ago and we spent the day together and had a wonderful time going over records.

I knew I had Allred relatives around and just out of curiosity looked in the Mooresville telephone directory and there was a John P. Allred listed so I called him and in the course of the conversation found that our grandmothers were sisters. He is the son of John Allred, Sr. who was the brother of Peter Allred and son of Rachel and Maloy. John said he had a picture of Maloy but didn't know who he was and when he told me who his parents were I could identify John, Sr. as I had a list of the children of Rachel and Maloy. John will be 96 years old on November 1 and

he didn't know he was a Marley or know who his grandparents were on his father's side of the family until I told him.

John has been over to see me. He is in a nursing home here in Mooresville but was able to drive over to my place and we had a nice visit. He had planned to come over and bring his nephew and the nephew's wife but he hasn't been feeling very well. We talk on the phone quite often, John worked for the Federal Savings & Loan here in Mooresville for 44 years and is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. His wife was the organist of the church for many years. She died in 1996.

John says he remembers his Uncle Pete. John is such a nice fellow and is young at heart and has a real sense of humor. As he has his 96th birthday coming up on Nov. 1, I thought it would be nice to have a card show on him and have as many of the relatives as possible send him a birthday card with a message and let him know he has a lot more relatives than he knows about who are remembering him. Maybe you could pass the word along. His address is: John P. Allred P. O. Box 1361 Mooresville, N. C. 28115-1361 Your new cousin, Hazel Anderson



Haywood Marley (1834 - 1870) husb. of Sylvania Allred
(Sylvania dau. of Jessie and Aalsey Allred)

ALLRED FAMILY ROSTER UPDATE

By Donald Clemont Allred (01020306091203)

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

The Allred Family Roster is still alive thanks to donations by the Allred Family Organization and East Coast Allreds (plus a few individuals). Thanks!

The Roster needs:

\$300 per month for direct operating costs. \$1,500 to complete my main home computer upgrade

In the near future I'd like to have the Roster Web site on its own server which will cost about \$4,000 for hardware and software plus \$275 per month in co-location fees.

Bottom line: If you'd like to see the Roster continue, send money.

Please send your donation in any amount to: Don Allred
9532 Ruffner Ave. North Hills, CA 91343

132,000 Names

The Allred Family Roster on-line ("Every Name Index") database now contains 132,065 names and 11,194 unique surnames.

You can check it out at: <http://www.AllredRoster.com>
Since July 1997 we've had 170,000 "Every Name Index" searches by over 16,000 unique visitors.

The descendants count for the four supposed Allred brothers is as follows:

Thomas 54,470 William 3,308 Solomon 3,730 John 11,910

There are also about 4,000 descendants in 91 families (a.k.a. "mystery families") not linked to the four families above.

To learn more about the Allred Family Roster please visit us at: <http://www.AllredRoster.com>

Till next time I remain one of your zillion cousins,
Don Don@AllredRoster.com



Obert Charles Burrow (1915 - 1995) age 16
(Thomas, John, John C., Aaron, Mary Agnes)

HOP ON THE HISTORY BAND WAGON

submitted by Sharon Jessop

This past year has been very successful as far histories go for the AFO. The box of histories that we were first given is nearing completion. A special thanks to our typists Cheryl Allred, Holli Bierer, and Louise Scroggins who have spent hours getting these ready. Over 885 histories (some short sketches and some very long life stories) are filed on computer disk for the Allred archives. Don Allred has spent time putting them on the Net so the histories can be read by anyone with Internet access. "To date, histories at <http://www.AllredRoster.com> have been viewed 3,467 times by 793 unique visitors." Thank you, Don, for the hours you've spent making these histories available.

If you have only a hand written or typed history or life sketch of a family member, make a Xerox copy and send to my physical address: Sharon A. Jessop P.O. Box 410037 Pinesdale, MT 59841

We'll see that it gets typed and filed with the other histories. I'll send you a newly typed hard copy or disk. If you have a history already on disk, you can mail the disk to me or e-mail the file to: marco@cybernet1.com and we'll get it sent, with the format we're using, to Don Allred who puts it on the Net, Larry Allred who keeps it on file with the AFO records, and Bob Olson who puts them on CD. Thanks also to Larry and Bob, for all their time and effort.

Oh yes, histories can be submitted in Word Perfect or Microsoft Word. If another word processor is used we should be able to convert it.

Again, our appreciation for the excellent typing skills of Cheryl, Holli and Louise.

Please join in the exciting process of learning about our family and share your information for all to enjoy by submitting your histories for the Allred Family Archives.



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