

# Allred Family Newsletter

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## Mission Statement

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

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## The 2001 Allred Reunion in Randolph County

by Linda Allred Cooper

**D**escendants from all four of the "original" Allred men, William, Thomas, John and Solomon, were in attendance at the Randolph County, NC, September reunion. More than 250 attended from 10 states: North Carolina, Texas, Georgia, Virginia, Florida, California, South Carolina, Maryland, Washington, and Alabama.

We kicked off our Pre-reunion Activities with a visit to the Randolph Room, Randolph County's genealogy library located in Asheboro, NC. Nine volumes of Allred genealogy material collected and compiled in 1995 by Dawnell Griffin, AFO lead researcher, were presented. They will become part of the permanent collection in this library.

Thursday we visited the world famous Seagrove Potteries. Friday we visited and *continued on page 3*



*The East Coast Allreds donated copies of nine volumes of Allred genealogy information to the Randolph Room, the genealogy library of Randolph County, NC. From left: Franklin Allred, Blanche Allred, Becky Allred Sexton, Randolph Room Librarian, Marsha Haithcock, Donna Allred, Robert Bryan, Mildred Allred, Linda Allred Cooper.*

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# Texas Allred Reunion

**F**ifty Allreds from Texas, New Mexico, Wisconsin, Oklahoma, Utah and North Carolina attended the Third Annual Allred Reunion in Keller, TX, October 6 and 7.

The reunion began as a way of getting the descendants of Ellena Allred and Calvin Rowland together. This reunion has grown to include all Allreds with ties or an interest in



*Mirion Finch Cloud (left) and her sister, Cleta Finch Kempe, were the hosts for the Allred Reunion in Keller. Mirion and Celeta are the descendants of the "original" Thomas. Their family line is Mirion and Cleta, Eva, Ellena, Adam, Andrew, Lemuel, Thomas, Jr., Thomas.*

## Texas Allred family history.

The first two years, the reunion was held in Quanah, Texas, but this year it was moved to Keller, 30 miles north of Fort Worth and closer to a major airport and hotels.

The activities began Thursday evening when Mirion and Skip Cloud took everyone to the old Fort Worth Stockyards to see the historic sites and

watch a long horn cattle drive through the streets of old Fort Worth.

Friday, Mirion and Skip took a 15-passenger van load of Allreds to Grayson and Fannin Counties where we visited several Allred gravesites and spent the day discussing Allred family history.

Saturday and Sunday everyone met at the Senior Center in Keller for two relaxing days of visiting, viewing displays and eating. Photo albums, family tree charts, general Allred family history displays and research reports were available for everyone to enjoy as we spent quality time getting to know each other and forming lasting friendships.

The 2002 reunion is being planned for the same time and place. October in Keller again. As plans are finalized, they will be published in the newsletter and posted on the AFO web site at [www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org).



*James Eugene Allred, Randolph County, NC, at the grave of his second cousin, three times removed, Renne Allred (1804-1869). This grave is located on private property which used to be Renne's homeplace, west of Bonham, Grayson County, TX. Renne was a double Allred. His family lines are: Renne, William, William and Renne, Patience, Catherine, John.*

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# North Carolina Allred Reunion

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did some Allred research in the North Carolina State Archives in Raleigh. The official Reunion day was Saturday. Barbara Dunnagon displayed the World War II Marine uniform worn by her uncle, Charles Lynden Allred. Adrian and Tot Allred displayed their Allred Family Quilt on the center of the stage and many genealogy displays were available all day including the nine volumes of genealogy material compiled by Dawnell, Mike Marshall's Eldod Report, generation charts, the wills and estate records of all four "original" Allred men, land records and photos.

We wrapped up the festivities with our annual all-day tour of Allred Sites in Randolph County.

We invite everyone to attend next year when we celebrate 250 Year of the Allred Family living in North Carolina. The dates are September, 7 - 8, 2002.



*Barbara Blevins brought her husband, Phil, and her mother, Mattie Florine Allred, all the way from Florida to attend the North Carolina Reunion.*



Charles Clinton Allred, Lakewood, WA, grins as he enjoys a visit to his ancestor's (Thomas) original land which dates back to 1755. "I'm walking on the same land Thomas walked on! What a thrill," he said. He attended the Randolph County reunion with his wife, and son, Grant, and grandson, Carl, who live in Maryland.



*Betty and Eugene Rowland look at his GGGGGGrandfather Thomas Allred's will dated 1809. This original document is on file in the Research Room of the NC State Archives in Raleigh, NC. A visit to the state archives was one of the sites on the reunion tour.*

*Reunion photos by Linda Allred Cooper*

# In need of Another L



*Melvin Alred, Rome, GA, entertained everyone with his hilarious family stories during the afternoon's activities of the Randolph County reunion. Melvin is AFO Georgia Representative. One of the stories he told at the reunion is below.*



*Bobby Allred, Centre, Floyd County, AL, owns one of the crop dusters grounded during the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, attacks in the United States. The ban was lifted in time for the spraying season to begin. Bobby is the "normal brother" of Melvin Alred. Bobby has two L's in his name.*

**M**y name is Melvin and I'm a one L. I grew up thinking I had two L's. All the Allreds I knew had two L's. My mother, father, brother and sisters had two L's.

At the age of 18, I decided to go into the Air Force. The recruiting sergeant said I would need a birth certificate. I asked my parents about a birth certificate. They told me that had never seen one, but the doctor that came to the house to deliver me asked a few questions and filled out some papers.

So I went to town and at the doctor's office I was told I could get a copy of my birth certificate at the health department.

After getting the birth certificate, I took it to the recruiting office. When the sergeant began to

fill out the necessary papers, he said that is M-E-I-V-I-N A-L-R-E-D. "No sir" I answered, "That's A-L-L-R-E-D." "Well" said the sergeant, "there's only one L on your birth certificate."

I couldn't believe it, with the stroke of a pen, the doctor had surgically removed one of my L's at birth. This was the first I knew that I wasn't a complete Allred. I confronted my parents, but they said they never noticed anything wrong with me.

Anyone willing to sign a donor card donating an L please contact me by e-mail at [AlredCo@aol.com](mailto:AlredCo@aol.com).

P.S. I need lots of L's because I have four children, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

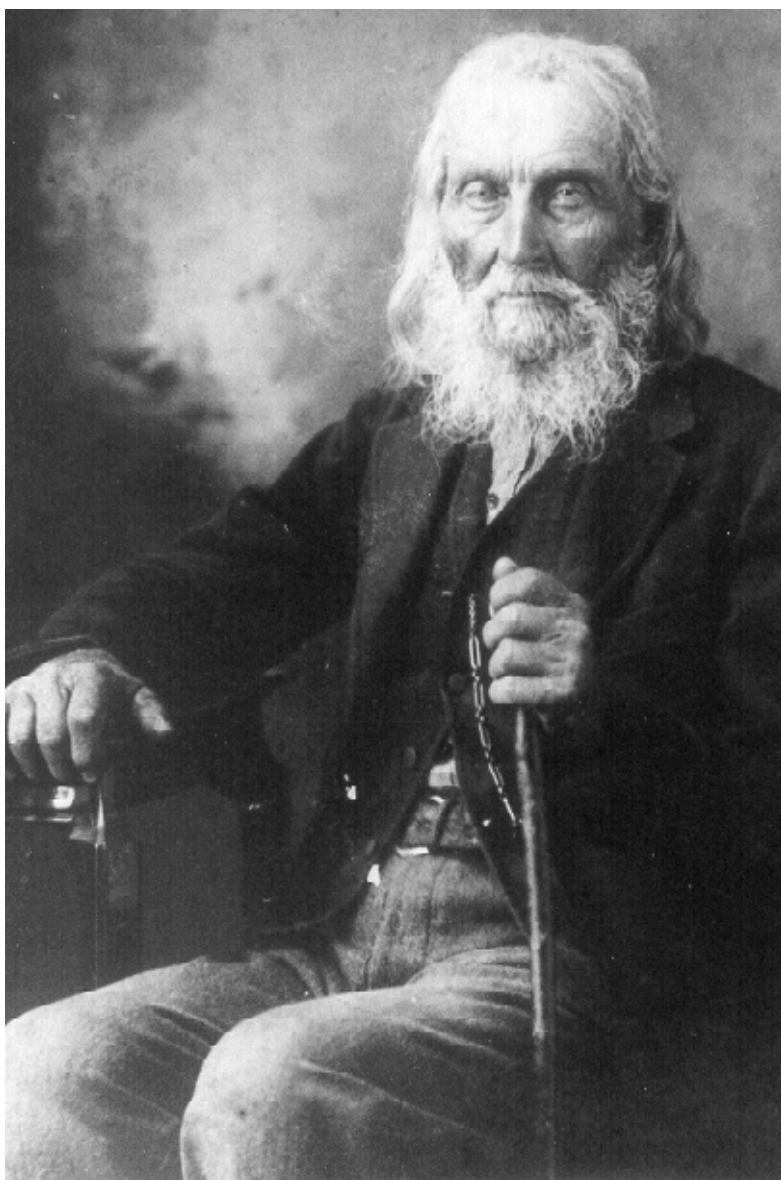
## New On the AFO Web Site

A Mississippi Page has been added. Check [www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org) for this page and additional Allred family information.

# John James Allred

John James Allred (June 1, 1824-after 1890) is one of our mystery Allreds. He and his brother, Masten, were the ancestors of Jim Allred, Reston, VA (AFO Research Representative) and Melvin Alred, Rome, GA (AFO Georgia Representative). Jim and Melvin believe John James and Masten were probably the grandsons of the “original” Thomas. This is why:

1. Per census records John James’ mother was born in South Carolina. James, grandson of Thomas, married Elizabeth Warren (1786-1879) of Spartanburg, SC. They were the right age to have been, or known, John James’ parents.
2. Per land records and family Bible records, we know some of the sons of the “original” Thomas such as Elias, William, Moses and Eli, lived in western South Carolina and north-eastern Georgia in the same counties that John James lived in. These counties are next to each other on the current Georgia and South Carolina border.
3. John James received a land grant in Hall County, GA, in 1820, six years before Elias Allred (son of Thomas) received a land grant for land in the same county.
4. The names Thomas and Patterson reappear over and over again in the John James’ family tree. The Patterson family was very prominent in Randolph County, marrying into the Allred family, eventually inheriting or buying some of the original Thomas and John Allred land.
5. Note the photo of Reddick and Reddin Allred on page 8 of this issue. They are great grandsons of Thomas. Notice the family resemblance.



## Fund Raisers and Stuff to Buy

The AFO Web site offers two sites for gift giving. Both the East Coast Allreds and Rocky Mountain Allreds offer items such as hats, t-shirts and other items for gift giving. Check Web site at [www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org) and then go to “Fund Raisers and Stuff to Buy.”

Also, an AFO membership is a perfect gift. See the membership coupon on page 18.

# Allreds in the News

The August 26, 2001, NBC National Television News broadcast a feature on **Kathy Allred**, U.S. Forest Service Lead Pilot when she was working with the airtankers near LaGrande, OR. At that time, the area had numerous forest fires. She and her husband, **William T. Allred**, both are Forest Service pilots, but she is a lead pilot based in Albuquerque, NM.

## Olympic Torch

Four Allreds are among 900 torchbearers who will carry the Olympic flame on its four-day 1,050 journey through Utah. The torch enters the state on February 4 and culminates February 8

with the lighting of the Winter Olympics caldron at Rice-Eccles Stadium during the Winter Olympics Opening Ceremony in Salt Lake City.

According to an October 5, 2001, article in *The Salt Lake Tribune*, the four Allreds selected to carry the torch are **Dane Allred**, Springville, **Debbie Allred**, Springville, **Joel Allred**, Hyde Park, and **Evan Allred**, Centreville.

The Olympic Torch will be carried by many runners in the journey across the United States to the Winter Olympics. If you know of any other Allreds or Allred descendants carrying the torch, please submit the information to the editor. The address is on page 2.

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# Allred Double Cousins Carl and Clay Allred Were High School Athletic Stars

by Kaye Allred Nielson  
Cedar City, UT

*Kaye, Carl, Wilson, Wilson Monroe, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas*

Carl Allred, son of Wilson and Laura Johnson Allred, and Clay Allred, son of Birt and Anna Johnson Allred, participated in football, basketball and track at Grand County High School in Moab, UT, during the 1929-1930 school year. The sports teams were known as the Red Devils. The team won the regional basketball championship that year.

Carl was center on the basket all team and Clay was right forward and team captain.

Carl Allred later worked for the Atomic Energy Commission and then the Soil Conservation Service.

Clay Allred was a landscape architect and city planner. He worked for various city, county and states agencies. He ended his career as assistant planning director for the City and Borough of Juneau, AK.

The fathers of both men were brothers and their mothers were sisters. Carl grew up in Monticello, UT, but moved to Moab and lived with relatives because Moab had a larger high school and better sports program.

Carl and Clay Allred (left to right)

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*James V. Allred was Texas governor from 1935 to 1939. He served two, two year terms. A campaign announcement poster is on the next page. Submitted by Mirion Cloud.*



HEAR YOUR CENTENNIAL GOVERNOR

# James V. Allred

Discuss the Vital Issues of this Campaign



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

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

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

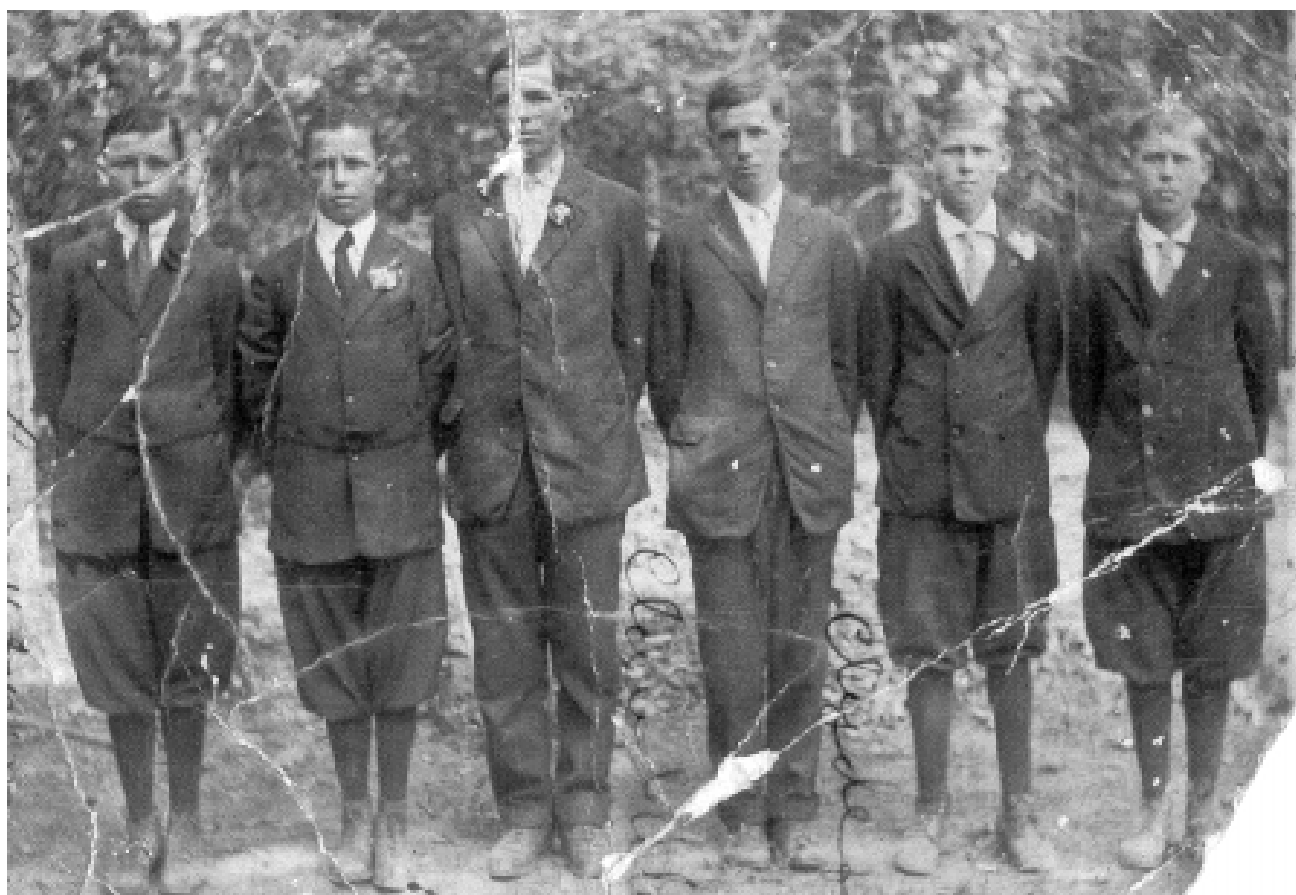
Truths will be told and facts produced, and let the chips fall where they will.

## Wooldridge Park

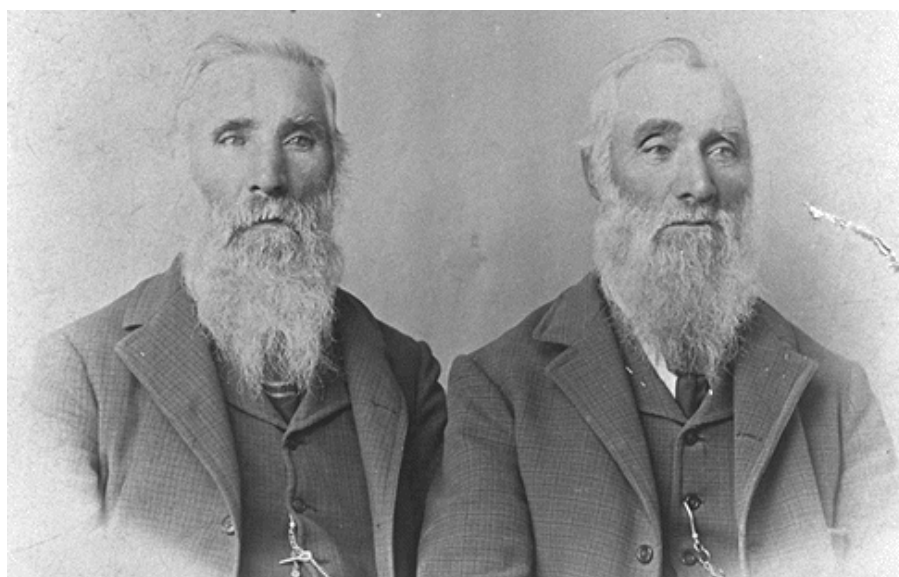
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Thursday Night, July 16, 8 P. M.

# Allred Twins Everywhere You Look!



This is a photo of three sets of twins descending from the “original” Solomon. From left to right are Frank and Henry Allred, sons of Robert Ray Allred; Claude and Clyde Allred, sons of Tom Dixon Allred; and Ezekiel “Zeke” and Isaac “Ike” Allred, sons of Carl Daniel Allred. The three sets of twins are all first cousins. Their fathers were brothers, the sons of Ezekiel Allred, 1816-1884. *Ezekiel, Azariah, Solomon*. This family lived in Franklin County, MS. Photo contributed by George Allred, Idaho Falls, ID.



Reddick and Redden Allred were the twin sons of Isaac and Mary Calvert Allred. They were born February 21, 1822, Bedford County, Tennessee, and moved from there as children to Missouri, then to Illinois and then to Utah. *Reddick and Redden, Isaac, William, Thomas*



# The Allreds Who Settled Sanpete County, Utah

by Monica Green

Monica, James Montel Green, Mary Henrietta Christensen, Hannah Diantha Petersen, Mary Jane Whitlock, Hannah Caroline, James, William, Thomas

Each year the Manti Chapter of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers (DUP), honors a family who were among the early settlers of Sanpete County in Central, Utah.

In 2001, the Allred Family was honored. The first Allred into the valley was James Tillman Sanford Allred, son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred. Manti was founded in 1849 and was the first settlement in this county. In the fall of 1851, James and Elizabeth joined their son in Manti for the winter.

On March 22, 1852, James and his party choose land along Canal Creek 16 miles northeast of Manti. Today it is called Spring City.

History House in Manti had an Allred exhibit from Memorial Day through October. On Saturday, October 13, the DUP invited Allred Family members to a day of activities.

Registration at the Manti Tabernacle offered an opportunity to get to know newly found cousins. A tour was given to the Temple Stone Quarry. Keith Mackay of the State Stone Corp., Salt Lake City, directed the tour. We began at the Powder House where a monument in honor of E. L. Parry has stood since 1888. Oolite is the main stone of the quarry. This stone has been used for a variety of buildings in the area. Pioneers removed the stone from the edges of the quarry with hammer, chisel and black powder and transported it by pulley, animals and wagon to temple hill. The quarry has been drilled to the depth of 17 feet. The Hurst Castle in California and the Sheraton Palace in San Francisco are just a couple of the great buildings which are built from oolite.

It is still a working quarry. Black powder is still used to extract the stone. The stone must lay as it is taken from the mountain to maintain its strength.

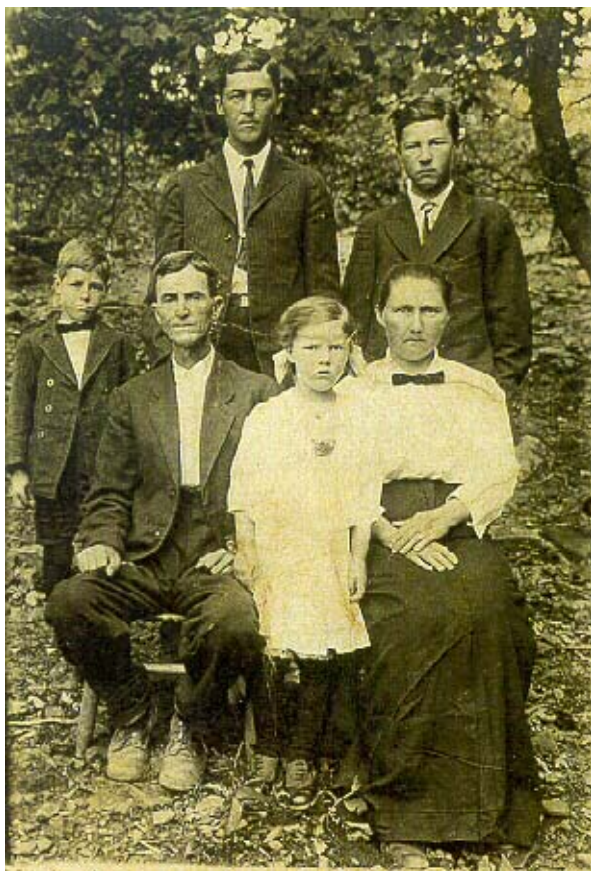
The group gathered at the Manti Cemetery for the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Wreath Dedication. Larry C. Allred, Rocky Mountain Allreds President, was the master of ceremonies. Members of the Battery "B" First Battalion of the 145th Field Artillery, who are descendants of the Nauvoo Regiment, posted the colors. Bonnie Ann Miller sang the National Anthem. Janice Ray, DUP Captain, was the speaker. She introduced Allred descendant, Alta Edwards Warnick, who placed the wreath and offered a few reminiscences of her pioneer life. Wallace E. Allred gave a prayer of thanks. There were a few quick pictures taken before departing for a wonderful lunch served by the DUP.

After lunch we went to the chapel at the tabernacle for the family meeting. Susan Barclay was the organist and Jane Braithwaite gave welcome comments. Yvonne Howell, a descendant of Reuben Warren Allred, another son of James and Elizabeth, was the opening speaker. Ruel Allred gave an overview of the Allred family and introduced the panel.

Dawnell Griffin spoke on the Allred Family in America. V. Con Osborne related the history of the family from Nauvoo to Utah, and Kaye Watson spoke on the Allreds in Utah. These were 13 minute histories. The group then sang *Carry On*. The panel answered questions. The congregation shared stories and histories. Many questions were clarified. Ned Allred gave the closing prayer.

The rest of the day was spent touring History House which includes a replica of a pioneer dugout. The Patton House and Manti School cabin were also on the tour agenda. The house holds many artifacts and the Daughters of Utah Pioneers showed the little one room cabin that was used for the Manti School.

# Allred Family



Billy Rex Allred, San Antonio, TX, submitted this photo from his family album. On the front row are Neubern, Johnathan Wesley Allred (1864-1916), Edna and Nancy Lucinda Allred (1876-1967). On the back row are Garland and Clyde Allred. The photo was taken about 1912.

Dora Allred Elder (1878-1981) and her son, Harland "Buster" Elder. (1907-1973). Dora was the great aunt of Linda Allred Coooper and she was an expert on family history. She would tell family stories all the time. Family line: *Dora, George, Emsley, Jesse*



William Brown Allred, son of Lemuel and Nancy Ruth Self Allred, was born February 11, 1863, in Summit Blount County, AL. He died June 12, 1944, Stanfill, Harlan Co., KY. He was buried June 14, 1944, Stanfill Cemetery, Stanfill, Harlan Co., KY. His family line is: *William Brown, Lemuel, William, Thomas, Jr., Thomas.*

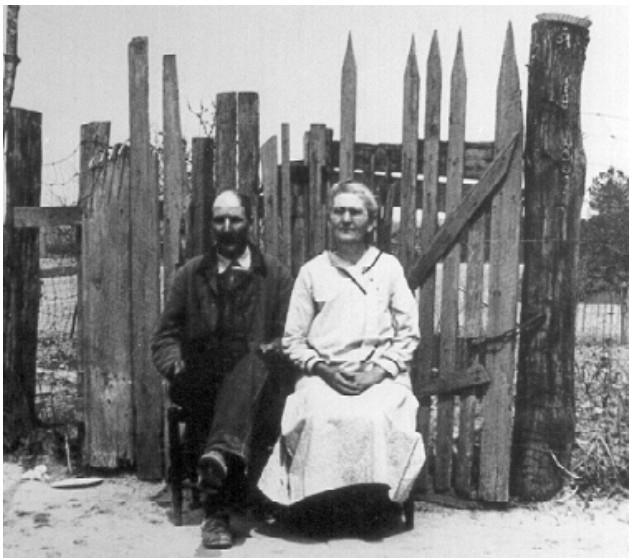
The photo was taken about 1942 in Stanford, Lincoln County, KY. Submitted by Bill Mullins, Fayetteville, NC. [wmullins@nc.rr.com](mailto:wmullins@nc.rr.com)



# Photo Album



This photo was taken for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of William Patterson Allred (1846-1939) and his wife, Louisa Catherine Kellogg (1849-1921). The first row are Clarence Allred, William Patterson Allred, Louisa Kellogg Allred, Gertie Allred Roof. On the back row are: William Patterson, Mahlon, William Patterson Allred, Jr., Henry Loren Allred, Ernest Allred, Ollie Allred Welch, and Rilla Allred Whiteley. The photo was taken December 12, 1919. The family are double Allreds: William Patterson, Mahlon, William, William and William Patterson, Mahlon, Patience, Catherine, John.



John Thomas (born 1872) and Oliander Estes Allred (born 1876) taken at their farm in Floyd County, GA. John Thomas descends from one of our mystery lines although researchers believe he is one of the "original" Thomas descendants. Family line: *John Thomas, Lewis Patterson, John James, John.*



Rosina "Cina" Lineberry Allred (1881-1951), was the wife of John Allred (1880-1937). They lived in High Point, NC. John's family line: *John, George, Emsley, Jessee.*



# Query

## Greene Warren Allred

Greene Warren, William, William, Thomas

Greene Warren Allred was born in 1823. He is listed on the 1840 Baptismal Records of the LDS church as the son of William Allred and his wife, Sarah Warren Allred.

Greene Warren died in Pike County, IL, November 25, 1897, but is buried in Wellington, UT. Does anyone know why his body was carried that far for burial and why? I am very interested in learning more about Greene Warren. Please contact, Floyd Allred at fdallred@webtv.net or 9688 North 10400 West, Lehi, UT 84043.

## The Lantern Man

A free verse account of the first 29 years in the life of Byron Harvey Allred, Jr., is now available. A gripping pioneer adventure story written by his granddaughter Donna K. Mackert. Non-curling paper, laminated cover, 64-pages, 70 lb. paper, artwork, photos. \$10, plus \$2.50 postage and handling. Kolob Shadows Publishing, 2759 East 2200 South, New Harmony, UT 84757. Checks should be made payable to Kolob Shadows Publishing.

Bryon Harvey, Jr., Bryon Harvey, Sr., William Moore, Isaac, William and Thomas

## Cook Book Update

Some of you must think the Allred Family Cook Book progress is slow. But, it's slow for a reason. We have decided to take our time putting it together and have it ready for sale beginning with the 150th Anniversary Allred Reunion in Spring City, Utah, next June 29, 2002, as part of that big celebration. This will also give all you procrastinators one last chance to send your recipes in. Final deadline is December 31, 2001.

Information about the cookbook sale will be published in this newsletter and posted on the AFO Web site ([www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org)).

Please submit your recipes to Linda A. Cooper at the address in the opposite column or:

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Trout Creek, UT 84083.

# Notes on the Renewal Forms

**Charles Duncan**, Indianapolis, IN, writes: I like articles about early Randolph County, NC, history and events involving or affecting the Allreds and their allied families....**Joyce Kent**, Rossville, GA, writes: I would like to see more about the Allreds of Blount County, AL....**Maurine Murphy**, Roosevelt, UT, writes: I love all of it! ...**George Allred**, Idaho Falls, ID, (grew up in Mississippi) wants information on Solomon Allred's grandson, Azariah. He is a bit of a mystery man and he is having difficulty finding information on him....**Jack and Patrica Morrell**, Fresno, CA, want more information on the East Coast Allreds and their activities....**Carol Ivie Rice**, Bountiful, UT, would enjoy more histories on the Ivie family ties with the Allred family....**Rex Allred**, Las Vegas, NV, is interested in personal histories of our Allred progenitors. ...**Leron Allred**, Afton, WY, wrote: Please renew my membership for two years. Thanks for all you are doing for the organization and how it is uniting this great family....**Kathleen Boyd**, CA, wrote that she would like to read about the trek to Utah by the Allreds who became Mormons....**Doug and Jolene Jacobson**, UT, wrote that would like to see information about William Allred and Sara Warren or the line of Greene Warren Allred....**Julie Hague**, UT, wrote "I'm thrilled with the whole newsletter. The stories and pictures are wonderful! I'm 84 and not too active. My love to all!...**Mike Olson**, NV, writes that he loves reading all of it....**Yvonne Howell**, Manti, UT, wrote that she would like to read more about the Utah Allreds...**Bonnie McQuillan**, Salt Lake City, wrote that her special interest is James T.S. Allred and information on Isaac. She would also like to see information on Elizabeth Warren Allred...**Bonnie Whiting**, Pleasant Grove, UT, wrote that she enjoyed the recent article on the British research. She would like to see more family records of families and their children.

*Editor's Note:* If you can assist any of these people with their inquiries, please contact Linda Allred Cooper at [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com) or P.O. Box 1044 Pittsboro, NC 27312.

# The Box

## Research Project

In 1995, Dawnell Griffin compiled a large collection of Allred genealogical material and information on behalf of the Allred Family Organization. It consists of nine two-inch thick 3-ring binders full of information about the four "original" Allred men, John, Solomon, Thomas and William. Each binder includes family group sheets and copies of documentation such as land records, court records, wills, estate records and some family letters.

Our current AFO research project is to put copies of this collection in several major libraries across the United States. Libraries included on this list are: the Family History Center, Salt Lake City; the National Genealogical Society, Washington, DC; the National Archives, Washington, DC; and the Allen County Library, Ft. Wayne, IN, which is the second largest genealogical collection in the USA. The largest genealogical collection in the United States is in Family History Center, Salt Lake City.

The East Coast Allreds have already put a copy of this collection in the Randolph Room, Asheboro (Randolph County), NC. See page 1 of this issue.

Currently, we are contacting these libraries and getting the requirements involved in submitting copies. We are collecting prices for copying and binding this collection. Plus we are investigating the costs for putting the collection on CD instead of copying and binding.

Jim Allred  
Research Coordinator

## Membership Report

The Allred Family Organization has members in 39 states and a U.S. military base abroad. This is the breakout: Alabama 7; Arkansas 2; Arizona 12; California 35; Colorado 3; Connecticut 1; Florida 13; Georgia 12; Hawaii 2; Iowa 3; Idaho 21; Illinois 5; Indiana 3; Kentucky 3; Louisiana 4; Maryland 2; Maine 1; Michigan 2; Minnesota 3; Mississippi 1; Montana 2; North Carolina 63; New Mexico 3; Nevada 11; New York 1; Ohio 1; Oklahoma 8; Oregon 9; Pennsylvania 1; South Carolina 4; South Dakota 1; Tennessee 15; Texas 22; Utah 171; Virginia 10; Washington state 10; Wisconsin 1; and Wyoming 7.

A membership in the AFO would be a perfect gift. Fill out and return the form on page 18.

Linda Allred Cooper  
Executive Vice President

## Secretary's Report

The AFO Board Chat List has been very quiet during the last couple of months. Everyone has been busy attending the Reunions in North Carolina and Texas. Several of the board members attended these events and were able to talk in person. More next issue.

Sue Whitley Estep  
Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

At the end of the 3rd Quarter, the AFO budget is looking great! We have only spent 77% of our estimated expenses, giving us a net income (as of September 2001) of \$2,104.86. This is due in part, to the increase in membership. Our budget was based on 406 members and currently we have 482 members. If this trend continues, we'll have more money to spend on research projects next year!

Joyce Allred  
Treasurer

# Marley and Allred Marriages

*from the book "Marley Families of North Carolina" by James M. Coffey, Jr.*

## **Rachael Marley Married**

### **Maloy Allred**

Rachael Marley, daughter of John M. Marley and Nancy Kivett Marley, was born in 1836 in Randolph County, NC. She married Maloy Allred in 1854 in Randolph County. The family is listed in the 1860 Randolph County census. She was living next door to her brother, Haywood. In the 1870 Randolph County census she is listed as living in Liberty Township. After her death in 1877, two of the younger children, Nancy Jennie and Lulu, went with Nancy, younger sister of Rachael to Texas. At the time of the 1880 census, Maloy was in jail for making counterfeit whiskey labels. By this time the government had taken over the whiskey business. Both Rachael and her husband are buried in the Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery.

*Note:* Maloy's grave has not been located and it is not known where he is buried although many have looked for him.

## **Haywood Marley Married**

### **Sylvania Allred**

Haywood Marley, son of John M. and Nancy Kivett Marley was born February 17, 1838, in Randolph County, NC. He married Sylvania Allred August 9, 1858, in Randolph County. Sylvania was born about 1836. (Sylvania's brother, Maloy, married Haywood's sister, Rachael.) The family was counted in the 1860 Randolph County Census in the household of Alsey Allred (Sylvania's mother).

This listing included: Alsey Allred age 70, Sitha A. (Cynthia) age 50, Eliza age 40, Haywood Marley age 22, Sylvania age 23, and Allen M. age 1.

The 1870 Guilford County, NC, census listing included: Haywood age 34, Sylvania age 35, Allen age 11, Wesley age 9, Ruffin age 7, Jessie age 3, Alvis age 2, and Ann Allred age 56, a domestic servant. Ann Allred was Sylvania's sister. In 1870 they were living next door to Franklin Marley, Haywood's brother.

## **The Move to Kansas**

Haywood and family, accompanied by Sylvania's sister, moved to Kansas about 1870. According to Haywood's obituary, Sylvania, two of their children and Sylvania's sister, died shortly after they arrived in Kansas.

Haywood's obituary was published in the DeSota Eagle Eye, Johnson County, Kansas on July 6, 1916, page 1, column 5. It reads as follows: Haywood Marley, son of John and Nancy Kivett Marley, was born in Randolph County, NC, February 17, 1838. He was married to Sylvania Alred of the same county, August 12, 1858. Of this union were born six sons of whom three survive: Allen M., of Sawtelle, California; Rufus W. of Beagle (Miami County) Kansas; and Jesse F. of Eudora, Kansas. He and his wife and six children and sister-in-law moved to Eudora, Kansas, in 1870 and located in the Kaw Valley, two miles east of Eudora. Soon after settling there, his wife, two children and sister-in-law sickened and died. His endurance was sorely tried by sickness, poverty and distress in the new country, but was much alleviated by the help of kind Quakers and newly made friends.

*To purchase a copy of this book, contact Ruth Ann Jones, 6568 Hunt Rd., Pleasant Garden, NC 27313.*



# Diary

A look at Randolph County, NC in 1926

Local historian, Becky Bowman, compiled the Franklinville Diary, which is a wonderful collection of excerpts taken from the local newspapers published in Randolph County, NC. These excerpts give us a glimpse into the lives of our ancestors who lived during that time.

## January 7, 1926

Worth Allred, who has been working at West Palm Beach, Florida, is at home for a few days.

## January 28, 1926

C. L. Allred and L. H. Curtis made a motor trip to Apex Friday.

Mrs. Peter Allred spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kinney, at Ramseur.

William Curtis and Ray Allred, pupils of Franklinville High School, have opened up a café on East Main Street near the Masonic Hall. They keep open evenings after school and Saturdays and Sundays.

The C. L. Allred Grocery Store and Franklinville Drug Store have installed new frigidaires.

Messrs. Hobert and Worth Allred left Monday for Florida

## February 18, 1926

Mr. Peter Allred has moved his family to his farm on Route 75 about half the distance to Ramseur on what is generally known as the William Burgess place.

## May 13, 1926

G. H. Cox, Misses Pauline Cox and Katherine Julian, C. L. Allred and sons Woosley and Joe and J. C. Phillips spent one day fishing last week in the Cape Fear River near Moncure steam power plant.

## June 10, 1926

Mr. Oscar Henson and Miss Beulah L. Allred were untied in marriage at the home of Rev. J. D. Hackney Saturday evening. Mr. Hackney officiated. The bride is a daughter of Edgar Allred and the groom a son of C. E. Henson.

## July 15, 1926

Mr. John A. Hurley, of Camden N. J., Mrs. J. L. Sears and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Charlotte, and Mr. Clyde Allred and family of Mebane were registered at the Franklinville Inn last week, the guests of Mr. M. L. Hurley.

## August 5, 1926

B. A (Balfour) Allred, B. C. Jones and Lacy Kinney have graded and graveled a road from near Lacy Kinney's residence running south by J. F. Allred's barn, thence southeast coming into Highway 75 near Dennis Allred's spring. That is a good road and is being used by the public it being a lead road from the old Asheboro road to the state road. The county is also building a road from the covered bridge down the river to the state highway.



William "Bill" Mendenhall, who died about 1975, was mayor of Signal Hill, CA, from 1962 to 1970. He was born in Randolph County, NC. His family line was *William "Bill," Ida Martisha, William Franklin, Claiborne, John, William.*



# Jonathan Allred Report

Excerpt from the Research Report on Jonathan Allred (1772 - 1850)

written by: Dawnell Griffin (May 1999)

This research report is 187 pages and details Dawnell Griffin's research. It contains transcriptions of original documents, photos and family group sheets. To purchase a copy, contact her at griffin@cut.net or Rt. 1, Box 168, Fairview, UT 84629.

Jonathan Allred, son of Theophilus Allred and Margaret Ann Chaney, was born November 16, 1772, Randolph County, NC. More than likely, his father, Theophilus, died between 1782 and 1790, leaving his mother, Margaret, a widow.

## 1773 Inventory

On December 13, 1773, an inventory of bonds, bills and notes due on the estate of John McKee, deceased, former merchant of Orange County, NC, included the names of James, John, Solomon, Theophilus, Thomas and William Allred. In 1782, Theophilus appears on the tax list for Orange County, NC.

By 1790 Theophilus does not appear in the census records. A search has been made for land and probate records, but at this point there are no records to determine the exact date of his death.

No other children for Theophilus and Margaret Chaney Allred have been identified. A notation dated July 30, 1953, written in long hand states the following:

May 9, 1840, Thomas Tanner and Rachel Tanner wrote two letters on a large, double sheet of paper. One letter was addressed to Jonathan Allred and Nancy Allred and began "Dear brother and sister."

The other on the same sheet was addressed to Samuel Bowman and Elizabeth Bowman and began "Dear brother and sister" also. (This

indicates Elizabeth was sister of Jonathan).

Baley Allred old papers, J. W. Allred owner.

One would assume, at first glance, that both Elizabeth and Rachel were Jonathan's sisters. However, there are three entries in the Jonathan Allred family Bible that give birth dates for what appear to be three sisters: Margaret Stillwell, Rachell Stillwell and Elizabeth Stillwell. More than likely these were Margaret Chaney's nieces. Elizabeth Stillwell was married to Samuel Bowman and lived in Overton County, TN.

## 1860 Census

The 1860 Census for Livingston, Overton County, TN, lists 60-year-old Samuel Bowman as a farmer, born in North Carolina with real estate in Overton County valued at \$2,500. His wife, Elizabeth gave her age as 71 and stated that she also was born in North Carolina. A son, Allen, age 35, was born in Tennessee. Living next door were E. N. Bowman age 31, Methiah age 32, Martha A. age 7, Isaac T age 6, Amelia C. age 5, Robert T. age 3, George N. age 2, all born in Tennessee. I also have a photocopy of a portion of a land record that apparently included two tracts of land involving property that bounded that of "Josiah Bowman and Charles Allred" ... to a conditional corner made by said Bowman and Allred.... In 1830, Samuel Bowman was witness on a land deed involving Jonathan Allred and which is hereafter presented. Family oral history claims that when Margaret Chaney came to Overton County with her son Jonathan, she brought a little girl with her. More than likely this was Elizabeth Stillwell, her niece.

## Stillwell Children

Believing that the Stillwell children were left orphaned, I checked the probate and land records for Randolph County and was able to locate one solitary document. On the first day of April 1825,



Bill Olson took a spin in the 1930 Model A Ford with Franklin Allred during the 2001 Allred Reunion in Randolph County, NC. Bill and Tricia Olson came from California to the reunion. Franklin drove the Model A he restored a few miles to the reunion.

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Alexander Gray and Jesse Harper were involved in a land transaction.

### **Land Transaction**

Apparently Seth Wade, then deceased, had conveyed a tract of land in the Western District of Tennessee to Alexander Gray on the 3rd of June 1824. It was part of a grant or warrant in the 12 district, fourth range, eighth section..."and whereas the said Seth Wade by the deed aforesaid conveyed to the said Alexander Gray all his right, title, interest, estate, claim and demand both at law and in equity of in and to the Estate of Thomas Stillwell late of Johnston County in North Carolina deceased and all his right title interest estate claim and demand of

and to a certain suit instituted by the said Seth Wade in the Court of Equity for Randolph County against Elenor W. Stillwell and Philip Raiford of Johnston County aforesaid the administratrix and administrators of the estate of the said Thomas Stillwell deceased...." No conclusions can be drawn at present, but research is continuing.

In 1880, there are four males and four females living in the household of Margaret Chaney. Possibly, the oldest male, over the age of 45, was her father, Frances. The male 26 - 45 would have been Jonathan, but the remaining members of the household have not been identified.



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