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## **Great Wagon Road Fundraiser A Success!**

*by Joyce Allred, Treasurer*

What a truly amazing family! From \$2.00 to \$200.00, we gave what we could towards this research effort. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our family, through April 22, 2005, we raised \$4,057.00, more than double our targeted amount. The additional funds will be put in escrow for the England research trip planned for 2006/2007. We received 201 individual contributions and 10 corporate contributions. These contributions came from nearly half of our membership, from 34 states (including Hawaii) and Canada.

Hopefully, everyone who sent a contribution will find their name on pages 8-10. Corporate

contributors are on page 11. My apologies to anyone whose name has been omitted. If you will contact me, Joyce Allred, Treasurer, at jagentree@aol.com. I will list your name in the next newsletter, along with those contributions received after April 22.

Let's hope our researchers are as successful in making the link between the Pennsylvania and North Carolina Allreds. We certainly have given them the funds necessary to make the trip. Thanks again to all for this wonderful support.

The Great Wagon Road report will appear in the next issue.

## **Theodore Redding Allred, World War I**

### **Company B, 30<sup>th</sup> Division**

January 3, 1892-August 10, 1937

William, John, Elisha, Henry Branson, Burgess Sherman

*by Eddie Clay Allred*

Theodore Redding Allred was drafted into World War I in May of 1918. He took basic training at Camp Sevier in Greenville, South Carolina. In a letter home, he said they were quarantined because of a measles outbreak and some had small pox. He was anxious to get out and go meet some pretty girls.

Assigned overseas to Company B, 30<sup>th</sup> Division, 105<sup>th</sup> Sanitation Train in Germany where he was a victim of mustard/laughing gas on the Heidelberg Line at the end of a 18-month tour. He returned home to North Carolina with a small veteran's pension. He enrolled with the CCC Camp near High Point and also served with the CCC Camp between Cedar Falls and Franklinville.

During the Great Depression, all pensions were cancelled and Theodore went to work at Sapona Cotton Mill because he refused to live off of his parents. He died very shortly afterwards at age 45. He never married although he loved pretty girls. *See pages 2-3 for the final World War I Allred article. Next issue begins the World War II Allred stories and photos.*

# Reid H. Allred and World War I

*The following material was extracted from a rather extensive account written personally by Reid H. Allred in 1938, concerning his experiences in World War I. This material was submitted by V. Con Osborne and used in AFN No. 22.*

Reid Henderson Allred was born and raised in Spring City, Utah. At the entrance of the United States into World War I, he after just having married Elizabeth (Libby) Acord, was teaching school in Spring City. A few months later, in March of 1918, Reid H. received word that his number two draft number meant immediate service in the U.S. Army.

After some weeks of infantry training at Fort Lewis, Washington, Reid H. was transported to New Jersey, issued clothing and supplies and sent on his way by an English ship to Le Harve, France.

Now in the words of Reid H. Allred:

“When we left Bordeaux, we had several night hikes that were pretty tough, darkness, rain and heavy packs all helped to make life miserable. We had to keep under cover all day for fear of being seen by enemy aircraft. On September 12, 1918, we found ourselves as the reserves at the Battle of St. Michiel...several nights (later), we hiked in the dark, the rain, the muck, for the roads got just as sloppy as could be because of the many troops going over them. I have seen many hardships on these night hikes. One night 250 (men) fell out of our battalion.

At last one hard night hike ended in a hill (near Verdun) covered with large timber and much underbrush...the Germans shot big shells across us every little while during the night...the night of

September 25, we...began to march about dusk and marched up and around hills until about midnight. We were on top of a hill that was very heavily timbered. As soon as we arrived, the French, knowing they were relieved, did not waste any time getting out. They could see something was going to happen. German shells were falling all about. The trees were being cut down.

From here we marched over the top of a hill and down it's north slope about halfway. We sat down here and stuffed our ears with cotton. We knew that our big guns were going to shoot over our heads. This began about 2 am from the guns way down on our left. The barrage then grew in volume until all their artillery on our whole twenty-mile front was firing rapidly. No one can describe what took place. There we sat in the dark with large shells going over us with terrific force and thundering noise. We waited here until just before daylight, then we got up to march. We went four abreast down into the worst hell any one ever walked into. Just at the foot of the hill, the wire entanglements began.

Our Pioneer group had been out before and cut small lanes through it, yet we couldn't go through except in single file. Here was where the Germans had us. They opened up a heavy barrage on our lines. The second shell struck in the line I was in, just a couple of feet from me. The flash was terrible. The pieces flew, but to my safety, they struck the men just in front of me. A piece that seemed more like the whirl of a bayonet...flew just past my ear. The concussion was so terrible that it blew us backward...I began to feel around to see if my feet and legs were on...(as we) moved forward, I had to step and jump over the men that shells had killed or wounded. My, it was awful. We learned that it killed or wounded fifteen of my company pals.

Well, we ran past and slowly worked our way past the wire. In the early haze, we could see the airplanes coming over. They circled above us dropping bombs. Rifle fire, machine guns, high explosives, bombs, gas shells, barb wire, horses neighing, mules braying, airplanes droning, men

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yelling with pain and excitement, smoke filling the whole valley. My words can't describe it.

During (the day) the Germans held us back with machine gun fire and high explosives. It was a fight all day with no one in sight to fight with. Everybody seemed to be fighting from ambush. Grass and twigs were being cut off about me all day long. One never knew just when he would stop a piece of shrapnel or a machine gun bullet.

(That evening) the Germans were shooting us up. It seemed that every foot of ground was being plowed with big shells; machine guns and rifles were moping us up. There were so few of us is the reason they didn't kill more. I lay down and dug a hole for my head first. Then with my bayonet, I dug all along my body until I was partly covered.

Another thing happened that evening that I have always been thankful for. I heard a call early in the afternoon for help. There was a voice off to my right that kept up all afternoon and evening. There were many others calling for help, but this one voice got on my nerves. I thought. Along about dark it quit, but I couldn't forget the tone of the voice. I thought what if that was me calling for help and just a little aid might save me for my folks at home. How glad I would be if someone would give that little aid. As we collected back of our position, I suggested that we go hunt for that man. It was pretty scary, but I was willing to take that chance. It meant walking near the German lines and maybe right into them... we walked carefully in the direction the call had come from. The darkness was so thick one could nearly cut it. We kept calling in low tones, 'wounded man, where are you?' Finally we got close enough that he could hear us. My, but he was happy.

We put him on a slicker and carried him back a little where the First Aid Station was collecting the wounded... He thanked us for saving his life. He was a Missouri boy that I have never heard of since.

About 4 pm a command came to go forward. We noticed our artillery shells had been going over us and beyond the front line of Germans too. All day this had happened. As we arose and began forward on double time, the Germans got up and ran. We

were close to them but we couldn't catch them. Thousands of them ran right out under and through our artillery fire. We, too, ran through it before word got back to them to shoot farther. That was awful, being killed by our own guns. Many of ours were killed here.

The next day, we dug holes and remained in these woods. My! but the Germans did shoot up his place. Big shells and gas came over all the time... It was really worse in these woods trying to dodge shells than it would have been out pushing the front. One would lie in a shell hole a few moments than a shell would come crashing through the trees to within a few feet. Another would come closer. One would raise up and get ready to go. By the time the third shell came, he would run for a safer place. We played dodge like this for several hours until we learned to dig deeper and deeper.

(After nine days at the front) we marched back. Those long hard hikes were awful. We were so tired and every man had dysentery. We could keep no food down. Day after day we marched with double lines on the side of the main line. One could hardly catch his outfit until he had to stop again. Right through towns or anywhere we had to relieve ourselves. These seven days were all a blur as if one to me now.

The night of November 10, a colonel with an interpreter came to a building near our pile of packs. The colonel went inside and the interpreter told us the war was going to end. We didn't believe him, but the next morning the truth came to us.

About the middle of December, we began marching again. Hard old hikes across 'No man's land,' thirty miles in one day. We passed city after that just said, 'Here was so and so.' A sign post and a few battered walls."

In March of 1919, Reid H. landed in New York and then returned to Spring City, where he lived the rest of his life. He was a teacher and principal in the Spring City schools. He and his wife Libby, had five children: Alta, Keith R., Ruel A., Wallace E, and Lenore.

*Reid H., Samuel, Isaac, James, William, Thomas*

# W. H. Allred

William Hackley Allred began listing important events in the lives of his family on July 10, 1888. On these pages, he lists himself, his parents, his wife, and their children. Some of the writing is difficult to read. A translation is on page 6.

William Hackley, James, William, Thomas

W. H. Allred was oldest son of James and  
Elizabeth Allred he  
was born on the 14 of the 4<sup>th</sup> month  
in the State of Georgia Franklin and  
was married to Elizabeth Frie on the  
25 day of March 1824 in Bedford  
County and State of Tennessee

Elizabeth Frie Allred was born February  
the 27 1807 in Bedford County and state  
of Tennessee and died on the 22 day of  
March 1878 in the State of Texas  
and County of Tarrant

born Matilda Katharine Allred was  
February 19<sup>th</sup> 1825 <sup>in Bedford County Tennessee</sup> and died on the  
7 of October 1845 in Adair County  
and State of Missouri

Delila Mildred Allred was born November  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1826 in Bedford County  
and State of Tennessee

Wilson Monroe Allred was born  
December the first 1828 in Bedford  
County and State of Tennessee

Lewis Porter Allred was born Oct the 12<sup>th</sup>  
1831 in Monroe County and State of Missouri

Purlina Allred was born May the seventeenth  
1833 in Monroe County and State of Missouri

Emoch Allred was born March 18<sup>th</sup> 1835  
in Monroe County and State of Missouri and died

Emma Allred was born on the 6 day of April  
in Caldwell County and State of Missouri and died

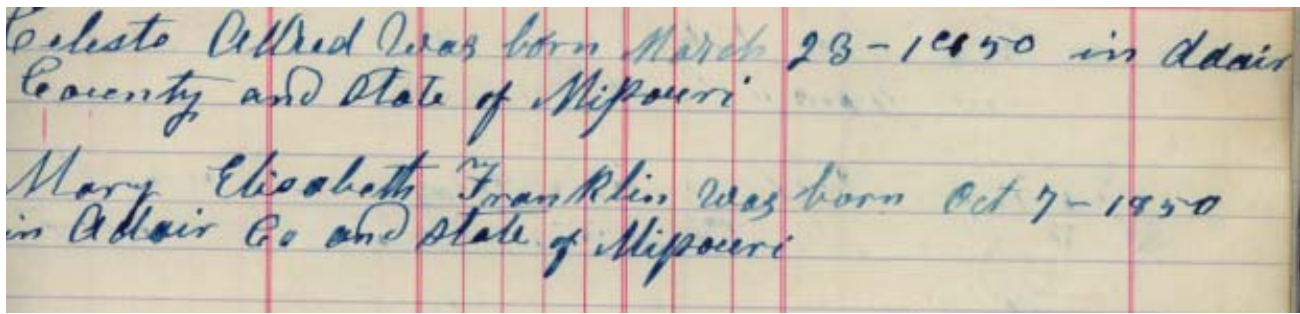
Hiram Allred was born on the fifteenth of  
January 1841 and died the same day

Joseph Roberts Allred was born March  
the 27<sup>th</sup> 1839 in Monroe County and State  
of Missouri

Amory Lyman Allred was born on the tenth  
day of January 1843 in Monroe County Mo

Sarah Elisabeth Allred was born in Adair  
County and State of Missouri on the 16 of  
November 1845 and died on the

Willis Winfield Allred was born Sept 20  
in Adair County Missouri



WH Allred oldest son of James and Elizabeth Allred he was born on the 14 day of the 4th Month in the State of Georgia Franklin and was Married to Elizabeth Ivie on the 25 day of March 1824 in Bedford County and State of Tennessee

Elizabeth Ivie Allred was born February the 27 1807, in Bedford County and state of Tennessee and died on the 22nd day of March 1870 in the State of Texas and County of Grasson [Grayson]

Matilda Katharine Allred was born February 19th 1825 in Bedford County Tennessee and died on the 7 of October 1845 in Adair County and State of Missouri

Delila Mildred was born November the 2nd 1826 in Bedford County and State of Tennessee

Wilson Monroe Allred was born December the first 1828 in Bedford County and state of Tennessee

Lewis Porter Allred was born Oct the 12th 1831 in Monroe County and State of Missouri

Purlina Allred was born May the seventeenth 1833 in Monroe County and state of Missouri

Enoch Allred was born March 18th 1835 in Monroe County and State of Missouri

Emma Allred was born on the 6 day of April in Caldwell County and State of Missouri and died

Hyrum Allred was born on the thirteenth of January 1841 and died the same day

Joseph Roberts Robert Allred was born March the 27th 1839 in Monroe County and State of Missouri

Amasy Lyman Allred was born on the tenth day of January 1843 in Monroe County Missouri

Sarah Elizabeth Allred was born in Adair County and State of Missouri on the 16 of November 1845 and died on the

Willis Winfield Allred was born Sept 30 [1847] in Adair County Missouri

Celeste Allred was born March 23 - 1850 in Adair County and State of Missouri

Mary Elizabeth Franklin was born Oct 7 - 1850 in Adair Co and state of Missouri

*Note that after Enoch Allred's birth at the end of the line is a very light and died. The ink is heavier after Emma. Enoch had descendants. This was probably a mistake and he tried to erase, but it came through. Emma had no descendants and she probably died young.*

After the death of William Hackley Allred, the book went to his son, Wilson Monroe Allred, then to his son, Birt Allred and then to his daughter, Frieda Allred Hirst.



## Join the AFO

If you are not a member of the Allred Family Organization, join and receive the quarterly newsletter, a membership certificate suitable for framing, a new member kit, voting privileges for the Board of Directors. Check the AFO Web site or contact Linda Allred Cooper at PO Box 1044, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

# Cemetery Art on Gravestones



*Clasped hands on graves of Sanford Allred, Spring City, Utah, Cemetery (left) and D. A. Allred, Gray's Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Randolph County, North Carolina.*

By the 19th Century, even on the frontier, the art of stone cutting had become more than just name, birth and death dates.

Gravestones became eloquent with poems in praise of the individual and were often artistic indicating their religious beliefs or sometimes an occupation. Stone cutters provided a legacy for the deceased and their families.

The next time you visit an older cemetery to honor a relative, look closely, you may find something interesting about the individual. Also explore the cemetery and look for interesting things about the lives of the deceased. A list of some of the common gravestone carvings is below.

*Alice Allred Pottmyer*

## Meanings of Cemetery Art

### **Bugles**

Resurrection; Military

### **Candle being Snuffed**

Time; Mortality

### **Crossed swords**

High-ranking Military Person

### **Darts**

Mortality

### **Doves**

The Soul, Purity, Gentleness, Peace

### **Flowers**

Brevity of Earthly Existence, Sorrow

### **Fruits**

Victory in Death

### **Hand Shakes**

Farewell to Earthly Existence, Departure at Death and Reunion in the Afterlife, and Reunion of the Family Unit After Death

### **Hearts**

Soul in Bliss; Love of Christ

### **Horns**

The Resurrection

### **Hourglass**

Swiftness of Time

### **Lambs**

Innocence, often seen on graves of children

### **Portals**

Passageway to the Eternal Journey

### **Roses**

Brevity of Earthly Existence

### **Sheaves of Wheat**

Time; the Divine Harvest

### **Shells**

Pilgrimage of Life

### **Suns**

The Resurrection

### **Trees**

Life

### **Trumpeters**

Heralds of the Resurrection

### **Willows**

Emblem of Sorrow

### **Wheat**

Life

# Great Wagon Road Research Contributors

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Thanks to those on pages 8-10 for your support of this research trip. The remainder will be used for British Allred research. Names are listed in order of receipt.

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## Owen A. Allred Died in February

Owen A. Allred, 91, died at his home in Bluffdale, Utah, February 14, 2005. He fell 10 days previously and broke his hip. He was hospitalized, but returned home for his final hours. He was born January 15, 1914, to Bryon Harvey Allred Jr. and Mary Evelyn Clark in Blackfoot, Idaho. He spent much of his youth in Blackfoot.

As a young man, he moved to Salt Lake City to take a job at American Oil Refinery, now Utah Oil Company. He retired in 1965 and welcomed more time to pursue his love of the outdoors. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and was an avid marksman.

He was the leader of the Apostolic United Brethern, a 5,000 member polygamous church. He taught his followers to obey the laws of the land, except one--polygamy.

In 1977, his older brother Rulon was shot to death by followers of polygamist Ervil LeBaron. Rulon Allred established the AUB in 1954 after a leadership

fallout among the Council of Friends, fundamentalists who believed they were charged with keeping plural marriage alive after its abandonment by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1890.

In the late 1900s, Owen Allred condemned other polygamous groups that fostered abuse and other crimes. He also told the Utah Attorney General's Office that he would continue to instruct church leaders and members to report child abuse, domestic violence and other crimes.

Funeral services were held February 19 at the AUB Rocky Ridge Chapel in Juab County, Utah. Interment was in the Taylorsville Cemetery.

*From news account of the Deseret News and Salt Lake Tribune.*

### Scrapbook with Allred Photos Found

I've "rescued" an old photograph album belonging to Euphemia Johnson of Williston, ND. It includes more than 50 family photographs belonging to the Alred, Johnson, Ferguson, Ruyle, Summers, Sailer, Barnett, and Walker Families in Williams County, ND; Greene County, IL; and Jasper County, MO.

The Allred photos are as follows: Ella Alred and Bina Barnett, no studio or location, 1870s or 1880s, teens or 20s (I believe this is likely Ella Alred the daughter of Hiram & Margaret Alred who were living in Roodhouse, IL during the 1880 census along with 6 children, Sarah age 23, A.A. daughter age 19, Lois age 17, Dora age 12, Ella age 9, and Herman age 7. Hiram was born in TN and the others in IL.)

If this sounds familiar to you, please contact Shelley Cardiel at familia@sprintmail.com.

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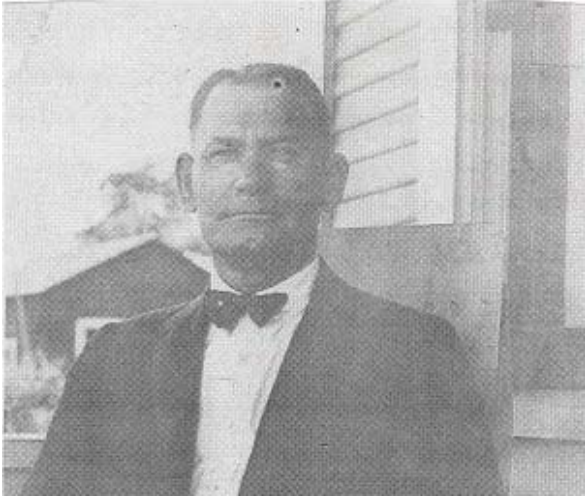
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# An Allred



*Albert Allred August 8, 1878, to December 15, 1942. Albert descended from James Franklin, Martin Carrol, James, William, Thomas.*



*Albert Allred and Olive Skillings with Arthur Allred and Vern Allred in 1933 or 1934. Photos submitted by Richard Allred, grandson of Albert Allred.*



*Carl Daniel Allred, September 9, 1873, to March 4, 1940, son of Ezekiel and Louretta Allred. The photo was taken in Mississippi. Photo submitted by George E. Allred*



*Oscar A. Teague, was a World War I veteran. His enlistment record is printed on page 9 of AFO Newsletter No. 62. Photo contributed by Betty Teague Loper. Oscar, Mary, William Brantley, Miranda, Mary, Elias, Thomas.*

# Family Album



*An old portrait of A. W. and Priscilla Trogdon Lawrence. Priscilla was the daughter of Daniel F. Trogdon and his wife. Lillie Ann Allred. Lillie Ann is one of our mystery Allreds. She married Daniel in Randolph County, NC, March 6, 1833. Solomon Free signed as a witness on their marriage bond. Solomon was the son-in-law of John Allred, son of the “original” William. Daniel was the son of Solomon Trogdon who is buried in the Allred-Trogdon Cemetery. Daniel and Lillie Ann raised their family in Cedar Falls, NC. Try as we may, no one has ever been able to figure out who Lillie Ann’s parents or siblings were. Photo contributed by Jenny Floyd.*



*Children of Reddick Newton Allred and Amelia Jane McPherson Allred. Left to right are: Lydia Candland, Wilford, Pratt, Charles and Marion Candland.*

# Allred Reunion

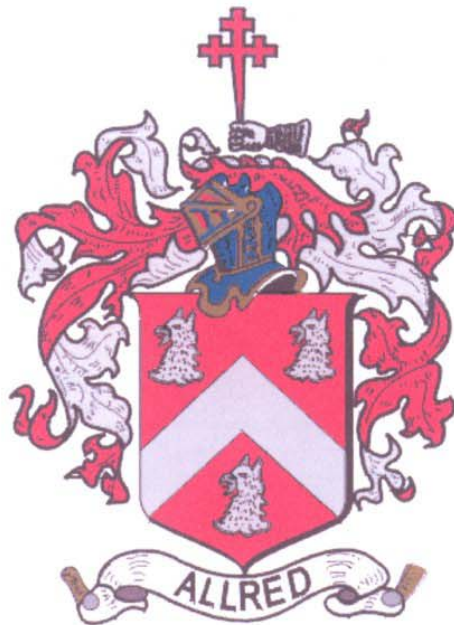
## 2005

### Saturday June 25

### Spring City, Utah

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- Allred History
- Genealogy Report
- Family Histories
- Family Information
- DNA Study Results
- Games
- Food
- Cemetery Scramble



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# 2005 Allred Reunions

## Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion

by *Bob Olson*

**Friday evening, June 24, 2005**

**Saturday, June 25**

**The Old School**

**Spring City, Utah**

The annual Rocky Mountain Allred reunion (RMA) is in Spring City, Utah. Spring City is located just south of Mount Pleasant on Hwy. 89 in Sanpete County, Utah. Those traveling from the Salt Lake City area should plan on about an hour and a half to make the trip.

If you would like to spend the night there you have several options. The Reunion will be held at the Old School and the city allows parking of RVs and camp trailers around the perimeter of the property. They also have allowed us to tent camp by the fire pit on the southwest corner of the lot. If you need motel accommodations you need to make reservations as early as possible. The Pageant in Manti is scheduled the same time. Additional people makes getting hotel/motel rooms difficult. We have reserved hotel rooms in Mt. Pleasant and Ephraim. If you would like one of these rooms or need assistance, please call me.

For those arriving Friday afternoon or evening, please stop by the fire pit at the Old School. We will have a fire

going and will roast hot dogs and marshmallows on willow branches.

The official Reunion starts at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning with registration. The RMA business meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m.

Lunch this year has a new menu this year. In past years, we sometimes get bogged down trying to cook chicken and hamburgers fast enough. We will serve shredded BBQ beef sandwiches with beans, chips, a soft drink or bottled water, and an ice cream sandwich for \$3.50 per person. It will be all-you-can-eat. Hot dogs are available for those who prefer them. We expect the food to be good and the company to be even better.

There should be plenty for the kids to do this year so please bring them. We also will have the latest information available on a number of Allred Family branches. We will have updates on research, genealogy, the DNA project, and family histories. There will be several different raffles. Allred caps, mugs and other things will be on sale. A highlight is information on the Allreds buried in the two historic cemeteries in Spring City.

We appreciate all the participation and support in the past and look forward to seeing all of you on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please feel free to contact either me or Larry Allred, with any questions, our numbers are listed on the poster on page 14.

## Missouri Allred Reunion

by *Frances Allred Redfering*

**July 7-9, 2005**

**Trail of Tears State Park**

**Cape Girardeau, Missouri**

The descendants of Ira Allred and Fannie B. Church Allred are hosting a reunion for their descendants, plus any interested Allreds.

**July 7:** On this arrival day, please let me know you made it. You can check out the location of the Trail of Tears State Park and other places of interest. There is a library with a good genealogy department. There is a Bingo opportunity and country music enthusiasts can enjoy Little Old Opry about 20 miles west of the Cape. The Air Show is also in town Friday and Saturday. Or you can enjoy the indoor pool at the Victorian Inn & Suites.

**July 8:** No matter how you decide to spend your day, please plan to meet at Ramona Call's home at 5:00 p.m. for hot dogs, hamburgers, refreshments and to visit. Be certain to bring old family photos and histories.

**July 9:** We will be at The Trail of Tears State Park. Park hours are 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. The Westcoat Shelter is reserved for our group. It is near a play area and restrooms. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the park. Lunch is scheduled at Noon. At 2:00 p.m., we will have a very interesting and knowledgeable speaker from the University to tell us about "The Trail of Tears."

The Victorian Inn & Suites has a block of rooms with a special rate of \$79 per night. Reservations must be made by June 7, 2005. The phone is 573-651-4486 or 800-331-0445. Mention you are with the Allred Reunion when booking your room.

Camping and RV parking is available at the Trail of Tears State Park. You need to reserve early because of limited space. The number is 573-334-1711.

Please, RSVP to me by June 7, 2005. You will be sent a packet of information when you RSVP. Directions to Ramona Call's home are included.

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# Allred Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for the Allred Reunion in Randolph County September 8—11, 2005. This is your chance to return home to your Allred roots and walk on the land your ancestors walked on in the 1750s.

**Thursday, September 8:** We will spend the day in the North Carolina Archives where you can research your branch of the family and hold the actual documents your ancestors wrote. Non-researchers can walk across the street to visit the Museum of Natural Science, the Museum of History, the Governor's Mansion, North Carolina Capital building, the Legislature building or walk through historic Oakwood. Lunch will be in the Legislative Cafe where you can rub elbows with some of North Carolina's elected officials.

**Friday, September 9:** We will spend the day on our Annual Tour of Family and Historic Sites in Randolph County. You'll see family home sites, visit the original Allred family land, and visit sites famous for happenings during the War of the Regulation, Revolutionary and Civil Wars. You will hear lots of American history today and find out how your ancestors participated in these great events!

**Saturday, September 10:** Our main reunion day held at Grays Chapel School in northeast Randolph County.

9:00 a.m. Doors Open

11:00 a.m. Family Welcome Meeting

Noon: Pot Luck Lunch

1:00-4:00 p.m. Gospel Music in the Gym

1:30-2:30 p.m. Allred Genealogy Meeting in the cafeteria

**Sunday, September 11:** Last year the picnic in the ancient Allred-Trogon Cemetery was a huge hit so we're doing it again. We'll gather in the cemetery at 10:00 a.m. for a relaxing day of socializing and discussing our ancestors and family history. Some may want to explore the cemetery, try to find new tombstones or read the ones we've had trouble with. Activities wrap up around 4:00 p.m.

Randolph County is easy for you out-of-towners to find. It's smack dab in the center of North Carolina. For those flying in, you have two airports to choose from: Greensboro or Raleigh/Durham. We recommend finding a motel in Asheboro where there are several chain motels available with easy access to restaurants, shopping and, of course, the reunion activities. For help or further information, please contact Eddie Clay Allred at 336-672-1229 or Linda Allred Cooper at 919-642-0422. or [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com). We hope to see you there!

If you have information on another Allred reunion, please send it to: Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 North 32nd Street, Arlington, VA 22207 or 703-536-2398 or [PottmyerA@aol.com](mailto:PottmyerA@aol.com)

The information will be printed in the next issue and also posted on the AFO Web site.

## John Calvert Allred

1794 - 1873

by Dawnell H. Griffin

John Calvert Allred was born June 20, 1794, in Randolph County, North Carolina. We know only that his mother's name was Catherine. It is possible that he was the illegitimate child of Catherine Allred [born about 1766], or that his mother was a widow at the time of her marriage to Isaac Odell in 1802. John would have been eight-years-old when his mother was married to Isaac. We have no proof that there were other Allred brothers and sisters, but a half-brother, Isaac was born November 28, 1802, and a half-sister, Delilia Odell was born January 13, 1808, both in Randolph County.

### Married Eleanor Diffie

On the October 31, 1815, when John C. was about 21, he married Eleanor Diffie, 16, daughter of Moses Diffie, also of Randolph County. [Marriages though 1820 Randolph County, NC, comp. By Mrs. Nancy W. Simpson p. 1.] John Calvert Allred was born and died in

Randolph County, NC. According to census records, he was a farmer. He and his wife settled in the vicinity of Ramseur and began raising a family.

A son, Moses Allred, was born on May 24, 1816. On November 22, 1817, a daughter, Dianna was born. Aaron was born two years later [16 Feb 1819] and twins, Elijah and Elisha were born December 29, 1820. It is possible that another child was born and died between 1820 and March 9, 1824, when Jeremiah M. Allred was born. Catherine was born November 1, 1826, John William on March 24, 1829, Doris Nancy on July 9, 1830, William on July 28, 1833, Delilah on March 22, 1836, [probably named for her Aunt Delilah Odell]. There are two more children of record, Isaac born August 6, 1839, and Lucy Eleanor who was born December 8, 1843.

### Cedar Falls Bridge

According to miscellaneous records at the North Carolina Archives, John C. Allred along with William Allred, William Trogden and others built a bridge called the Cedar Falls Bridge in 1837.

The 1850 census of Randolph County

indicates, several of the children were already married. Moses Allred was married to Elizabeth Nicholson [Crothers] on November 16, 1843. [Question - was Elizabeth Nicholson a widow when she married Moses Allred?] Aaron Allred married Elizabeth Prichard on December 17, 1842; Elijah married Orpha Scarlett on August 13, 1846; Elisha married Catherine Steed on April 29, 1847; Jeremiah M. Allred married Eliza Scarlet on June 26, 1849; and John William Allred married Jane Redding on October 25, 1849.

John C. and Eleanor Allred appear in the 1850 census with children Catherine, Nancy, William, Delila, Isaac, and Eleanor, age six. Also in the household were Catherine Odle age 84, Delila Odell age 44 and Lemuel Davis age 19, a student. The following year, daughter Dianna Allred was married to Lemuel Davis on April 3, 1851.

Between 1850 and 1860 the remainder of the children married; Doris Nancy to Henry M. Conner on April 12, 1851. She was married only six months before she died on October 3. After Nancy died, her sister Catherine married her widowed brother-in-law, Henry, on October 25, 1853. William married Elizabeth Scarlett on January 7, 1854, Delilah to Jonathan J. Rollins on August 3, 1859, and Lucy



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## John Calvert Allred *continued from page 16*

Eleanor to Alson G. Davis on October 29, 1857. Lemuel and Alson Davis were brothers, sons of William Davis whose occupation was that of a cooper.

In 1860 John Calvert and Eleanor were in their sixties. Living with them were Delilah Odell, son Isaac who was 21 and James H. Allred, age 15. This James was more than likely the son of Elijah, born in 1845 and a grandson of John Calvert and Eleanor. He may have been living with grandparents and helping them on the farm or he may have been visiting when the census taker arrived. Lucy Eleanor had married in 1847. The only remaining unmarried child was Isaac.

### Civil War Soldiers

In 1864, Elisha Allred was fighting in the Civil War. He died in May in the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia. Also fighting in the war was his brother, John William Allred.

In 1866 Eleanor Diffie Allred died, leaving John Calvert alone. Henry Connor was deceased by 1870 and John's daughter Catherine Allred Connor moved home to take care of her widowed father. She brought with her Nancy's son, John H. Connor (who was not only her step-son, but her nephew) as well as her own children and two children of sister Lucy Eleanor Allred Davis who died January 7 in Randolph County and was buried in Giles

Chapel Cemetery. William O. Davis was two years of age and little Maggie E. Davis was seven months old. Later these two children appear in the household of their Aunt Dianna Allred Davis.

### Buried at Giles Chapel

John Calvert Allred died August 23, 1873, in Randolph County and was also buried in Giles Chapel Cemetery. When his property was sold in November many of his family members bought property. Aaron purchased a lot of iron, one iron axle, a small chest and one table. John H. Connor purchased a leg chain. Jeremiah Allred paid for two harnesses and a sword. Nancy Jennings bought a small chest and Catherine Connor bought a spinning wheel.

### Heirs Named

A newspaper notice was printed by the Superior Court of North Carolina in which the heirs of John C. Allred were named. Aaron Allred, Jeremiah Allred, John W. Allred, Catharine Conner, Leonard [sic] Davis and wife Diana Davis, Jonathan Rollins and wife Delilah Rollins, John H. Conner; the heirs of Moses Allred, heirs of Ellen Davis, heirs of William Allred, heirs of Elisha Allred and the heirs of Elijah Allred were commanded to appear in court.

John W. Allred, Jonathan Rollins and his wife Delilah and the heirs of Moses Allred were listed as non-residents of North Carolina. John William Allred was living in

Kansas and the heirs of Moses Allred were living in Indiana.

This was a formality, wherein, J M Conner, administrator of John's estate was petitioning to sell the assets in his hands. When the final account and distribution of the estate was made to the heirs, the shares remaining amounted to \$18.00 a piece. Some of the children had previously received some of the moneys due them.

Diana Davis wife of Lemuel Davis received \$8.00 cash; Jeremiah Allred received for his share \$8.00; Catherine Conner received \$8.00. John W. Allred who was living out of state was entitled to \$18.00; Delilah Rollins wife of Jonathan Rollins also living out of state received \$18.00. John H. Conner, the only surviving child of Nancy Allred Connor, received for his part \$8.00; J. A. [Julius A.] and Thomas J. Allred, sons of William Allred and grandsons of John Calvert Allred, received \$9.00 each as their portion of their father's share. The heirs of Elijah Allred, deceased and heirs of Ellen Davis, deceased received their portions of \$8.00 per family to be divided between them. Moses Allred, deceased left to his heirs who were living out of state, \$18.00. This was the final distribution but there are more detailed documents included in the original document that could be published at a later time.

# President's Column

Back about 1985 our East and West families began connecting our family lines. By 1989 we had become one family, the Allred Family Organization. Many good things have happened in two decades. Our family groups, family reunions, research, our website, and Allred Newsletter have been great aides.

We now must take a look at those of us who are aging and need to be replaced so that the work can continue to go forward.

We must get the younger generations active. The East Coast family is inviting the youth to be involved in their meetings, research and cemetery projects. All family groups should do the same.

I am amazed at my grandchildren's grasp of computer technology. Many of my generation have a real fear of using a computer.

As computers with word processing, self publishing, and scanning programs have become familiar in homes, writing the history of families, including photos and illustrations is much more feasible. Request the assistance of these computer-age minds. This could spark their interest and encourage an appreciation for their roots, filling the void that is beginning to happen in our family organization.

Lets all make an effort to get the young people involved in our wonderful Allred family history.



## Allred Family Organization 2005 Operating Budget

<u>PRIOR YEARS CARRYOVER</u>		\$3555.00
<u>INCOME</u>		
• Memberships (435 @ \$20)		\$8,660.00
• Donations (for research)		500.00
• Fundraising		250.00
• Interest		35.00
• Sales		250.00
• Miscellaneous		0.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$13,250.00
<u>EXPENSE</u>		
• Archive Activities		
Allred Family Roster Web site – SCVNET		\$3,600.00
Contributions of documents to libraries		100.00
• Communications		
Newsletter (4 issues/year)		3000.00
Newsletter Postage		700.00
AFO Website – Earthlink		375.00
• Operations		
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Audit/Tax preparation		250.00
Set up corporation status		650.00
• Research		3,500.00
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Other, \$500 (does not include research donations)		
• Miscellaneous		150.00
• Contingencies		300.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$13,250.00

# The Box

## Allred Family Board of Directors Elections

It is time for another membership-wide AFO Board of Directors Elections. This is your chance to get more involved with the AFO and how it is run. All current Executive Officer's positions are available. You can nominate yourself, nominate another AFO member or nominate the existing Officer for reelection.

The five Executive Officer positions are up for election according to the AFO Bylaws. These positions are: President, Vice President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

This AFO election will be held by mail ballot, therefore making it easier for all members to participate.

If you are interested in seeking office or want to nominate someone for these two-year positions, the specifics of each office are below:

### **President**

To oversee all board meetings in person or via Internet chat list. The president is ad hoc chairman of all committees. He/she insures that all officers and committees are doing their job. He/she is responsible for overseeing all activities of the AFO.

### **Vice President**

The vice president shall assist the president. If the president is unable or unwilling to preside over any AFO Board of Director's meetings, the vice president shall act in his/her stead.

### **Executive Vice President**

Manages and maintains the AFO membership database, receiving and posting all incoming memberships in the database and works with the treasurer to insure proper deposit of funds and provides a monthly report to the treasurer. He/she actively works with the vice president and research chair to recruit new members. Must have knowledge of Excel and Microsoft Word. Coordinates with the Web master.

### **Secretary**

The secretary shall maintain an accurate and complete record of all board of director's meetings. He/she keeps a printed copy of all

messages sent to the board of directors chat list. He/she takes minutes at all in-person board of director's meetings. He/she summarizes each meeting and provides a written summary of each meeting of the board of directors. A copy of this summary is sent to the newsletter editor for publication.

### **Treasurer**

The treasurer shall have charge of all monies collected by the Allred Family Organization, Inc., and shall disburse them as directed by the board of directors. The treasurer maintains proper books and provides a report to the board of directors at every meeting or whenever requested by the president. He/she is responsible for providing an independent audit of the books annually. He/she is responsible for filing all required tax forms. He/she ensures that all AFO bills are paid in a timely fashion upon approval of the board of directors. He/she is also responsible for remaining current on all investment trends and ensuring that all AFO funds are in secure, financially beneficial market(s).

**All nominations must be received by July 15, 2005.** The nominations committee will review them, contact the nominees to be certain they are qualified and willing to serve.

Nominations should be sent to:

Melvin Alred  
628 Cartersville Hwy SE  
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Nominating committee members Melvin Alred, Don Allred, North Hills, CA, and Miron Cloud, Azle, TX, will announce the nominees in the next issue of the newsletter. A ballot will be included with this issue (NO, 64). All members are encouraged to vote and return the ballot to Melvin Alred by September 15, 2005.

Melvin, Don and Miron will tally the results and publish the winners in the Winter issue of the AFO newsletter, No. 65.

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Names with service listings, plus any stories and photos should be sent to Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 North 32nd Street, Arlington, VA 22207 or e-mail, PottmyerA@aol.com. The next issue will feature Allreds in World War II and then followed by Korea, Viet Nam, Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom. Information is being accepted now and will be used in chronological order.

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