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Report: The Great Wagon Road Research Trip

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Randolph County, North Carolina, June 5-12, 2005

Beginning in the 1730s, people began moving west and south from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and then south through Maryland, present-day West Virginia and then south through the Valley of Virginia, known today as the Shenandoah Valley. From various spots along the valley trail, people moved into the Carolinas or Georgia.

This road carried thousands of people to their new lands. It was originally The Great Warrior's Path, then the Colonial Trading Path and later became the Great Wagon Road. The section of the GWR from Philadelphia west later became known as the Lincoln Highway or Highway 30. The other part became known as Highway 11 and today parallels Interstate 81.

Most of the early settlers using the migration path were British, German and Ulster-Irish (Scotch-Irish).

We drove the wagon road in reverse beginning in Randolph County, North Carolina. We took Highway 220 through North Carolina north into Virginia and merged onto I-81 just north of Roanoke. Today's Highway 220 was one of the migration paths from the Shenandoah Valley into central North Carolina. This may have been the final part of the route the Allred family took as they traveled to North Carolina.

Our first stop was at a highway marker on Hwy 11 for Looney's Ferry about a mile from Buchanan, Virginia. The Luney/Looney family had a mill and also ran a ferry across the James River. Many travelers on the wagon road used this ferry. Of course, everyone wanted their picture taken by the "Looney sign."

We stopped at the Natural Bridge on Hwy 11 about 10 or 15 miles north of Buchanan. This high natural bridge was carved by water over millions of years. It was used as

a path by animals, Indians and later the settlers from Europe. Today Hwy 11 crosses it. Travelers along the Great Wagon Road used the bridge, preferring to walk across it instead of climbing down the steep cliffs to the river below, then climbing back up again. It was very easy for us to imagine seeing our Allred ancestors as they walked across the bridge.

Because we began the trip on a Sunday, libraries were closed. We took a two-hour stop at Lexington, Virginia, and visited several sites in this historic Civil War town. Both Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee are buried in Lexington.

Monday we researched in the library in Staunton, Virginia. This library contained published family histories and abstracts of various original documents such as wills, probates and court records. Tuesday we received a special tour of the Frontier Culture Museum at Staunton. Two historians, knowledgeable on the Great Wagon Road, spoke to us on the migration path. We inquired about

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Allred Family Organization Elections

According to the bylaws, it is time for another membership-wide election for five officers. Candidate information is on page 16.

In the last issue, No. 63, page 19, a call was made for candidates for president, vice president, executive vice president, secretary and treasurer. The deadline was July 15, 2005.

There is a ballot included with this issue. Please vote for a candidate or write the name of some one else you support. Please place a stamp on the ballot, fold and return to Melvin Alred by October 15, 2005.

Allred Family Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina

September 8-11, 2005

Make plans now to attend the annual Reunion in Randolph County, NC. This year reunion activities are scheduled for September 8 - 11. Over 300 Allred cousins from all over the USA are expected to join us. Our schedule is pretty much the same as last year but we have added some brand new activities for you to enjoy:

Thursday, Sept. 8: We'll spend the day at the North Carolina State Archives in downtown Raleigh. This is a wonderful opportunity to see original documents written by our ancestors and to do research on your branch of the family. If you are not a researcher or are bringing family members who may not get excited about it, there are plenty of sight-seeing opportunities for them to enjoy. Within a one block radius of the North Carolina Archives is the Museum of History, Museum of Natural Science, Governor's Mansion, the Capitol building, Legislative Building and historic Oakwood with wonderful antebellum homes to stroll past.

If you plan to join us for this activity, please contact Linda or Eddie Clay as soon as possible. This contact information is at the end of this article. Seating on the vans is limited and we will need your personal information (address, phone number, driver's license number) for the security sign-in process in the Archives.

Friday, Sept. 9: The very popular Tour of Family and Historic Sites in the County is planned. We'll spend the day touring Randolph County. Among the sites we'll visit are the original land where John, Thomas, William and Solomon lived, cemeteries where family members are buried, historic sites where you'll hear stories about the War of the Regulation, Revolutionary War and War Between the States and how our ancestors participated.

Again, seats on the vans are limited, so contact Linda or Eddie Clay as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

Saturday, Sept. 10: This day's activities will take place at Grays Chapel School located at the intersection of Hwy 22 and Old Liberty Road in northeast Randolph County. We'll have a full day of fun including some new activities for you to enjoy:

8am: Doors Open

9:30am: **Brand New This Year!** Participate in a re-enactment of crossing the Atlantic Ocean on the ship *Submission* in the year 1682. Learn what our ancestors experienced - exactly what it was like to board a ship in Liverpool, England, and sail across the ocean to the "New World." This activity is designed to give all of us a true appreciation for how brave our ancestors really were - and how proud we should be of their experiences.

11am: Family Meeting in the Gym. How far did everyone travel to attend? Who is the oldest cousin present? The youngest present? Any newly weds? Who is celebrating an anniversary?

Noon: Covered Dish / Pot Luck Lunch in the cafeteria.

1:30pm: **Brand New This Year!** Enjoy professional magician Rick Allred as he performs amazing tricks in the gym.

2:30pm: For our Genealogists: Allred Genealogy Research Report in the Cafeteria. Presented by Linda Allred Cooper. Topic: **(Brand New This Year)** An Allred Timeline 1650 - 1783 Details and Documents That Tell Our Allred Ancestor's Story from England to America.

2:30pm: For our Non-Genealogists: Enjoy Old Time Gospel Music in the Gym.

4pm: Activities come to an end for the day and the last Raffle Winner is announced.

Sunday, Sept. 11: Picnic in the ancient Allred-Trogdon Cemetery

10am - 4pm: Enjoy a relaxing day in the peaceful cemetery where many of our ancestors are buried including "the original" William and his wife, Elizabeth Diffie. No special agenda for today, just time to relax and visit with cousins. Explore the cemetery, learn how to read ancient tombstones, try to find new and undiscovered tombstones and graves or just sit back and enjoy the calm and tranquility of this beautiful cemetery. Bring your own lunch. The ECAFA will provide plates, utensils, cups, ice and drinks. Bring lawn chairs if you have them. Some seating is available - but limited.

If you need information about local airports, motels, driving directions or other information please contact:

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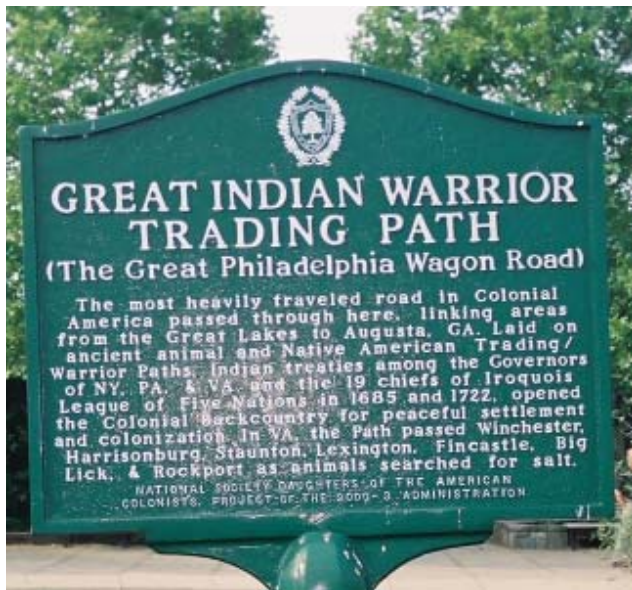
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making the trip via wagon. We were told that from Philadelphia to about Staunton that the road was navigable via wagon. However, from Staunton southward the road was not passable until the mid-1760s for wagons. People walked alongside their horses that carried their belongings. People moving into central North Carolina prior to the 1760s walked to their new homes using pack stock.

The original Warrior's Path was gradually widened from three or four feet to eventually wide enough to accommodate wagons. The horse paths that led from the Warrior's Path to other settlements were often only two feet wide to accommodate those walking and using pack stock.

The first Allred land grant was in 1752 for Solomon Allred in what is now Randolph County, North Carolina. This meant Solomon and his family traveled the migration path by walking to their new land. They were probably in central North Carolina by the mid 1740s.



Sign in front of the Frontier Culture Museum near Staunton, Virginia.

After the tour of the living museum we drove northward to Winchester, Virginia, and researched at the Handley Library which contained mainly published volumes, but also had some individual family files which we searched carefully.

We then drove to the Philadelphia area. This was our base for the rest of the productive trip. We spent two and a half days at the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia. We researched the Pemberton Collection and other materials. The family of Ralph Pemberton and



Linda Allred Cooper and Dawnell Griffin (l-r) in the cemetery at Pennsbury where several Allred cousins, the Pembertons, are buried.

his son, Phineas, were close associates of William Penn. The collection and other materials in this library gave a lot of early Quaker history. Many of the descendants of these people later moved to North Carolina.

On Thursday, We were given a special tour of William Penn's Pennsbury Manor in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. The manor, located on the Delaware River, has a small cemetery where members of the Pemberton family are buried. Historians there talked to us about early Quaker history and the Pemberton family's close connection to William Penn and their role in American history.

Phineas Pemberton was a cousin of Ellen Pemberton. Ellen married John Allred in England. See AFO No. 55 and AFO No. 58 for further information.

Thursday evening we visited Bolton Mansion about five miles inland from Pennsbury Manor. This was the second home of Phineas Pemberton in America. It was built in 1868. It is being restored by a dedicated group of people in that area. Phineas built an original one room stone house, very modest and not what we had expected. Later relatives enlarged the home. Keystones are over the doors and windows. We learned that keystones indicated this was a Quaker home. There were so many Quakers living in Pennsylvania and using the keystone emblem on their houses that Pennsylvania became known as the Keystone State.

Our last stop was at New Castle, Delaware. The Delaware River is very wide at this small town. It was founded in 1651 by Peter Stuyvesant. He was sent to provide the Dutch with command of all river traffic. The flags of the Netherlands, Sweden and Great Britain have flown over the town because of the strategic location. In 1682 all but one of the ships bringing associates of William Penn to America landed at New Castle. One ship, *Submission*, was thrown off course by a storm and the captain brought the ship up the Chesapeake Bay and had the passengers, including the Pemberton family, disembark on the Choptank River on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The Pemberton family spent the winter of 1682-83

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The Pennsylvania Historical Society at 13th and Locust Streets in Philadelphia houses the Pemberton Collection. Some early Allred information, including the 1695 letter from John Allred, to Phineas Pemberton is in this collection. More research is being done on some of the early documents. Future issues of the newsletter will report on these findings. The handwriting is often light and difficult to read. It takes time to analyze the documents.



Beehive on the grounds of Pennsbury Manor in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.



Dawnell Griffin and Nancy Martin researching in the Winchester, Virginia, Handley Library.

there. In the spring they rejoined others in the Philadelphia area.

During the trip, we collected much data. We are in the process of analyzing it. We did find new information for the families that settled in Randolph County, North Carolina. More information will be included in the next report.

- Alice Allred Pottmyer, Arlington, VA
- Linda Allred Cooper, Pittsboro, NC
- Sue Whitley Estep, Riegglewood, NC
- Nancy Judd Martin, Ramsuer, NC
- Dawnell Hatton Griffin, Salt Lake City, UT
- Amanda Griffin, Salt Lake City, UT
- Ruth Ann Marley Jones, Pleasant Garden, NC



British farmhouse at the Frontier Culture Museum, Staunton, Virginia.



Researching along the Great Wagon Road or Carolina Migration Path were back row left to right, Linda Allred Cooper, Ruth Ann Jones, Dawnell Griffin, and Amanda Griffin and front row Sue Estep, Nancy Martin and Alice Allred Pottmyer.



View of the Pemberton Family Cemetery at Pennsbury Manor.

Great Wagon Road Contributions Continue

Joyce Allred, Treasurer

Several AFO members have sent contributions to the Great Wagon Road Research Trip since the last issue of the newsletter was mailed. Our total from individuals now stands at \$4,257 and corporate contributions total \$375. Our frugal researchers spent just over \$2,500 on the trip. The balance will be put in escrow for the England research trip planned for 2006/2007 as will all future donations.

Thanks again for the great support.

The latest contributors are acknowledged below:

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Allreds in World War II

WORLD WAR II – GENESIS

Extracted from *This is My Story* by W. Darrell Allred

As with most wars, it is difficult to pinpoint the start of World War II. In the early 1930s Japan was rattling her sabers with China regarding Manchuria (later Korea). Japan later overran Shanghai. Hitler (Der Feurher) was building his power structure in Germany. He had gained political control of Germany in 1933 through the National Socialist Party (*Nationalsozialist* – “Nazi”). Mussolini (Il Duce) was trying to build a similar structure in Italy. Spain, led by Francisco Franco, was undergoing extreme civil unrest. (Franco coined the term “fifth column” to designate ostensibly unorganized, underground activities.) The League of Nations, a carryover from the World War of 1914-1918, was not effective as an international tribunal for settling disputes. Japan withdrew from the League of Nations. Ambitious despotic dictators were operating at their pleasure, and occupying adjacent areas on the slightest whim. Many people in the United States thought that the two oceans were adequate defense and isolation from the hostilities on other continents. In April 1935, the United States enacted a Neutrality Act designed to prevent financial assistance to countries involved in a war. Maintaining strict neutrality became more and more difficult during the next four years.

Some additional events that challenged this neutrality were:

- May 1936: German (Hitler) troops moved into the Rhineland; Italian (Mussolini) troops occupied Addis Ababa; League of Nations collapsed as political force.
- October 1936: Italy and Germany signed a pact that they described as the “Rome-Berlin Axis.”
- December 1937: Japanese forces attacked the United States gunboat Panay.
- August 23, 1939: Germany and Russia conclude a pact of nonaggression which included not openly revealed clauses providing for partitioning Poland between Germany and Russia.
- September 1, 1939: Hitler attacked Poland – a date that many consider the onset of World War II.
- September 3, 1939: Britain and France declared war on Germany; President Roosevelt declared “this nation will remain as a neutral nation...” This seemed to satisfy those who thought Europe’s war should stay *their war*.
- September 8, 1939: President Roosevelt declared a limited national emergency. The United States soon felt a moral obligation to become an arsenal

for our traditional allies. An extensive program of Lend-Lease was implemented enabling our allies to obtain armaments and other wartime materials from the United States.

- September 17, 1939: Russia attacked Poland from the east.
- June 1941: Germany attacked Russia.
- July 30, 1941: Polish government-in-exile concluded a pact with Russia.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1941

En route to Winston Salem to attend a presentation of Handel’s oratorio “The Messiah”

“WE INTERRUPT THIS –

The radio announcer extended the statement to include “PROGRAM.” However the Japanese air raid on the U. S. Fleet at Pearl Harbor – the event that he announced – would undoubtedly interrupt far more than the program I was hearing on the car radio. Already I was trying to cope with the following:

Senior year at High Point College (later University);

“On track” to graduate in May of 1942;

Business manager of the college yearbook “The Zenith;”

Part-time sales clerk of men’s clothing at the local J. C. Penney Store;

Scheduled to register with the Selective Service Board in February 1942 for military service. (As noted earlier, I had been too young to register for the draft at the prior registration dates.)

By nightfall, most of the radio news was filled with censored accounts of damage to the fleet. There was also much speculation about the response that the United States would consider appropriate. The United States still had a sizable group of “Isolationists.”

Speculation regarding the response ended on Monday December 8, 1941, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt described the event as a “day that would live in infamy” and asked the Congress to declare:

“A state of war exists between the United States and Japan.”

- The declaration was extended to include Germany and Italy (Hitler’s Axis) who had been at war with Great Britain, France, Russia and other nations usually allied with the United States. In fact the United States had been involved in extensive Lend-Lease support for England and Russia, the primary enemies of Germany and Italy. In addition, there probably already existed covert

support of guerilla forces opposing the Axis powers. Lend-Lease support did not have the total support of all factions in the United States due in large measure to the “Isolationist” sentiment mentioned before. Covert support was just that – inadequately publicized to attract attention. However, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor solidified the nation as no other recent event had done. The attack on Pearl Harbor was followed by attacks on other U. S. outposts such as the Philippines.

These and numerous other events were “in the news” but most of us in college were too busy with our own challenges to be overly concerned about events that far away from home. A few students took Civilian Pilot Training – more as an exciting adventurous hobby than as a step toward military preparedness.

But back to *my* college scene: Freshman, sophomore and junior years (with some summer school sessions thrown in) were strictly academic emphases – except that I joined the Delta Alpha Epsilon fraternity in my sophomore year. My work schedule left very little time for any campus life other than lectures and related laboratories. Near the end of my junior year in college (1940-41), I was appointed business manager of the upcoming 1942 edition of the college yearbook, *The Zenith*.

After the job with Burlington Mills was eliminated in late summer 1941, I went back to working at J. C. Penney. My senior year class schedule allowed me to work enough hours to meet my expenses. The yearbook was progressing satisfactorily. Except for the requirement that 21 year-olds register for military service, campus life was moving along pretty well. Some had already left school to

start their military service – either by being drafted or signing up for their chosen branch of military service. I was not 21 at the registration in February of 1941, consequently I had not yet registered for the draft. Thus military duty was still an idea that I thought about rather infrequently. However seeking classification as a Conscientious Objector was not one of my considerations.

U.S. Navy Service Record of W. Darrell Allred

U. S. Navy Supply Corps Reserve, commissioned an Ensign on August 13, 1942, based on civilian experience and college degree.

Active duty began November 13, 1942, continued until April 3, 1946.

Duty stations:

Under instruction at Portsmouth, VA, and Supply Corps School at Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration;

About 12 months duty on the USS Fuller, an amphibious attack transport;

Participated in the invasions of Bougainville and Saipan-Tinian;

About six months duty on Tinian as Supply-Commissary Officer for Tinian Boat Pool;

About 15 months duty at the Naval Supply Center at Pearl Harbor on the Incoming Cargo Docks;

Terminal leave continued until June 22, 1946, when I was released from active duty.

Participated in various Reserve activities until June 30, 1965, during which time I completed slightly less than 12 years of actual time towards retirement (not enough for retirement pay and allowances);

Transferred to the retired reserve on January 1, 1966, with the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

Did You Send the Editor World War II Information?

Your editor is embarrassed to tell you that she had a major computer crash. Most of the files were backed up. However, when I began the World War II series, I realized that I was minus some information that was sent. Below is information that I have. If you do not see the name that you sent, please resend the information and any photos if it they were e-mailed.

I have the following names of those that served in World War II and this information will be in No. 65 or No. 66.

James Wilbur Allred, Gerald Renne Allred, Harold Alvin Allred, Claude Bert Noel, Harry

Calvin Noel, Vern Rene Boulton, Elizabeth Boulton McKray, Glen E. Allred, Morrell Allred, Thurman Allred, Claire Allred, Dean H. Allred, Everett Lee Allred, Leath Allred, Eugene Max Allred, Grant Frank Allred, Kenneth Andrew Allred, Garland Howard Allred, James Rex Allred, Walter Lee Allred and William Boyd Allred.

If you did not see the name you submitted, please resubmit. If you want to submit, the contact information is Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32nd St. North, Arlington, VA 22207 or PottmyerA@aol.com.

Three Allred Brothers Served in World War II



Royal Allred

Royal N. Allred, the eldest son of Royal L. and Elva Allred (Royal L., Reuben Warren Jr., Reuben Warren, Sr., James, William, Thomas) was born in Spring City, Utah, May 11, 1919. After seeing an airplane fly over Spring City when he was 12 years old, Royal always wanted to fly. He pursued his dream and earned his flying license before enlisting in the US Naval Air Corps in 1941. Graduating from flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas, he was among the top ten percent of his class who were selected into the US Marine Corps and began transition training in San Diego. On February 5, 1944, Royal left US soil to go to his duties in the South Pacific. His squadron was assigned to transport ordnance and supplies among the islands in the South Pacific. He would deliver armaments to islands where he would taxi to a warehouse, unload the weaponry and supplies, taxi across the field and pick up wounded soldiers to be transported to an island where they could receive medical care. The planes were heavily loaded with supplies and when they were emptied, would be converted to a medical transport by lowering cots on the walls of the planes, sometimes

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Roger Allred

Roger M. Allred, second son of Royal L. and Elva Allred (Royal L., Reuben Warren Jr., Reuben Warren, Sr., James, William, Thomas) was born in Spring City, Utah, May 10, 1922. He served in World War II in the U.S. Army Asiatic Pacific Theater in New Guinea and the Philippines from January 1943 to January 1946 having first been trained in Texas and Florida. He was Technician Fourth Grade Sergeant, 224 Anti-Aircraft Artillery Searchlight Battalion where he was a radar and communications specialist. Roger was presented with commendations for his service in the American Theater of Operations, Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Ribbon, Good Conduct and Victory Metals.

Upon his return from service, Roger married Lila Justesen, of Spring City. They lived in Spring City and reared four daughters and a son. Roger worked as a school administrator and teacher in the North Sanpete School District for many years.



Ned Allred

Ned A. Allred, youngest son of Royal L. and Elva Mortensen Allred, (Reuben Warren, Jr., Reuben Warren, Sr., James, William, Thomas) was born in Spring City, Utah, February 27, 1927. He was graduated from high school in May and reported for service in the U.S. Army June 8, 1945, Fort Douglas in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was sent to Camp Fannin, Texas, for basic training with further training at Fort Ord, California, then on to Fort Lewis, Washington. Ned was issued heavy clothing and sent to the Aleutian Islands (Adak), Alaska on December 20, 1945. He served there as a transportation clerk for ten months, returning to Ft. Lewis then to Camp Beale, California, to be mustered out 27 November 1946.

Ned lives in Provo, Utah with his wife JoAnn (Peterson) of Mt. Pleasant. He was a teacher and administrator in the Provo School district. Ned and JoAnn are the parents of three daughters and one son.

Information submitted by Mary Allred Bench, Orem, Utah, daughter of Royal N. Allred and niece of Roger and Ned Allred.

Alvin Earl “Red” Allred

by Patti Allred Johnson

Alvin Earl Allred was born to Alvin Edson Allred and Ina Marie Ericksen Allred, May 18, 1920, in Mt. Pleasant, Sanpete, Utah.

Earl graduated from Tooele High School, Tooele, Utah, May 19, 1938, and left home the next day. Good work was hard to find and the United States Navy was paying \$21 a month. This was a dependable income.

Earl signed up in Salt Lake City, Utah, and reported for duty on July 12, 1938. The train took all the recruits from Utah, Idaho and Colorado to San Diego, California, for Boot Camp. From this time on, he was called “Red” because of his red hair.

Red was assigned to the USS Dorsey #117, an old World War I Destroyer, a “four piper.” The Dorsey operated in the Caribbean Sea until April 25, 1939. They stopped in Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Cuba and Haiti. They went through a typhoon during this cruise.

The Dorsey’s home port was changed from San Diego to Pearl Harbor in November 1940. She was converted to a minesweeper and reclassified. The Dorsey was with Task Force 3 headed for Johnston Island, a few hundred miles from Pearl Harbor, when the Japanese attacked December 7, 1941. Red was standing Wheel Watch and heard the terrible reports of the damage to the US Fleet. The Dorsey turned around to help where they could. Their home base and the port were in chaos.

Red married Twylla Dawn O’Dell on July 23, 1942.

Red was a Plank owner on the USS Massachusetts, “Big Mamie,” out of Boston, Massachusetts, May 1942. In the Battle of Casablanca (Africa), the Massachusetts fired the first American 16” projectile that was fired in anger during World War II. An enemy shell penetrated the main deck and exploded in Red’s compartment; all

lockers were destroyed but his on the end. A fragment of the shell went into Red’s locker and through his neckerchief.

In November 1942, Red transferred to the USS Renshaw #499, again as a Plank owner (a member of the crew when a ship is put into commission). The Renshaw began protecting transports in the Solomon Islands “Operation Cartwheel.” Red participated in many battles all over the Pacific including The Marianas, New Hebrides to the Philippines. The ships shelled the island so the Army and Marines would not meet so much opposition when they went ashore.

After the Battle of Luzon in 1945, Red was transferred. The Renshaw was hit shortly after he left. (Note: On Navy Day, October 27, 1945, in New York Harbor, President Harry S. Truman reviewed the Fleet aboard the Renshaw.)

Red was assigned to the USS Honolulu, a cruiser, but he had enough “Points” to get out and he did. Red received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy on September 1, 1945.

He crossed the equator several times and crossed through the Panama Canal three times.

On the 4th of July 2000, Red and Toni traveled to Battleship Cove at Fall River, Massachusetts. The USS Massachusetts is now a Navy Museum. Below desk is a list of “Plank Owners.” Red found his name and saw where his locker had been. It was an emotional time.

Alvin Earl “Red” Allred passed away March 4, 2004. A proud Veteran!

Alvin Earl “Red” Allred, Alvin Edson, Alvin Erin, Isaac Morley, Isaac, William, Thomas

Royal N. Allred continued

stacked five high. Royal would often be found going among the wounded offering comfort and hope. “We’ll get you out of here to where you can get care. You’ll be all right!”

Very often flying in and out of islands in the midst of combat situations, Royal learned to land and take off with precise timing.

Royal was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and six air medals for his service during World War II. Always an intense patriot, Royal’s loyalty and love of the US Marine Corps was evident throughout his life. He was discharged from the service in December of 1945.

Following his overseas assignment, Captain Allred returned to California, Calexico where he served as a flight instructor

Following the war, Royal returned to school earning his degrees. He continued in his duties in the 12th Marine Corps Reserve as Major Allred where he spent a weekend per month traveling to Denver and Cherry Point, North Carolina, in a squadron assigned to jet planes. He left the Reserves in 1957.


Royal and his wife Beth Brinton lived in Carbon County, Utah, and Sanpete County, Utah, where they were educators. Royal was Principal and Superintendent in these districts and they also spent six years in Saudi Arabia where they he was the administrator of an International school educating English-speaking children whose parents were working in the Kingdom. They have three daughters and five grandchildren. Royal and Beth died in December 2001 and April 2002.

World War II Discharge Papers of Dewey Dale Teague

Oscar, Margaret Allred, Wm. Brantley, Miranda, Mary, Elias, Thomas

Submitted by Betty J. (Teague) Loper

Authority for Discharge (~~Article XXXIX of the Regulations~~) Comdt's Cir. 26-45

Enlisted as AS on 10 August, 1943
 At Oklahoma City, Oklahoma for DON years
 Born 15 April, 1925 at Carnegie, Oklahoma
 Qualifications -----
 Ratings held AS; S2c; S1c; Cox "Paid \$100.00 mustering out pay on 11-1-46 at New Orleans, La.
 Certificates ----- By C. H. BRENDEL, Licut. Comdr. USCG, D. O. Symbol No. 55-201
 Service schools completed -----
 Special duties for which qualified -----
 Service (vessels and stations served on)
 Man. Bch. Tra. Sta., 8-19-43 to 11-25-43; Rec. Sta. Boston, 11-25-43 to 11-26-43;
 CG Sta., Chatham, 11-26-43 to 12-24-43; Rec. Sta., Boston, 12-24-43 to 1-18-44;
 USCGC Asterion, 1-18-44 to 7-20-44; Rec. Sta., Boston, 7-20-44 to 7-26-44; N.T.B.,
 NorVa., 7-27-44 to 9-17-44; LST-793, 9-26-44 to 3-14-46; Per. Sep. Ctr. #8
 3-15-46 to 3-16-46, Discharged.
 Reserve (Active Duty) from 8-17-43 to 3-16-46
 Discharged from Reserve enlistment.
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 Marital Status Single
 By direction LEONA MENDELSON, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 Personal marks, etc., Ht. 5'6 1/2"; Wt. 135; Eyes Blue; Hair Brown; Complex Light; VSLA;
 Final Av. Hea., Sat., Last Vac. Smpox 8-9-43; Inoc. Typhoid 4-25-45.

 I certify that this is the actual print of the right index finger of the man herein named.
 By direction LEONA MENDELSON, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
 Monthly rate of pay when discharged \$73.00
 I hereby certify that the within named man has been furnished travel allowance amounting to \$42.00 at the rate of 5 cents per mile from New Orleans, La. to ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and paid \$27.30 in full to date of discharge.
 Total service for pay purposes 2 years 7 months 7 days.
 Dewey Dale Teague, V. V. FANELLI, ENSIGN, USCGR(W), U. S. C. G. ASS't. and Disbursing Officer.

Current Allred News. . .

Jim Allred Recognized by Army Corps of Engineers

AFO member and Research Director, Jim Allred, was recently inducted into the US Army Corps of Engineers' Gallery of Distinguished Civilian Employees during a ceremony at Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC. Jim is the 93rd recipient of this award since its inception in 1955, when 13 persons were inducted in an effort to catch up with Headquarters history.

Jim's career as a civilian employee with the Federal Government began at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio, where he worked from 1963-67. He then worked in Corps Headquarters, Washington, DC, for nearly 30 years before his retirement in 1997. During that time, he rose to the position of Chief, Medical Facilities Office in Military Programs. In 1967, he was chosen to establish a new Corps office to oversee design and construction of medical facilities for the Department of Defense, worldwide. In 2001, Jim became the first Corps employee to be elevated to the College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects.



Jim Allred received the high honor from Lt. General Carl Strock, Commander, US Corps of Engineers.

Corbin Allred: The Actor

Corbin Allred is the young actor who worked with Kirk Douglas in "Diamonds" and Susan Sarandon and Natalie Portman in "Anywhere But Here." Corbin is now 25 and living in Los Angeles with his wife, McKenzie.

When he was 19, he served a two-year mission in Australia for his Mormon faith. Since his return he has continued acting. He has appeared recently in television guest appearances on "CSI: Miami," "ER," "7th Heaven," "Navy NCIS," "JAG," "Judging Amy," and "Threat Matrix."

In an interview in the March 7, 2005, *Deseret News*, he said, "The funny thing is before my mission I played all-American roles." Since returning from my mission, "I've played bad guys and disturbed people. In 'CSI,' I was a killer. I was crazy. The message was that it's wrong, and it was handled. I went to jail for the rest of my life."

He has turned down roles that compromised his values. He continues to pursue a movie career, but on his terms. He is developing a back-up plan. He is an avid rock climber and teaches climbing classes. He has earned an emergency medical technician license. He plays guitar and sings in a band that is a regular on the Los Angeles-Hollywood club scene. The band plays all original material. He hopes to go back to school.

He told the *Deseret News* that "As long as my acting

career continues to go well, I'll do it. If it dies out, there are a million things I'm interested in."

His parents are Michael and Diane Allred, Midvale, Utah. At age 10, Corbin began clogging and soon began competitive clogging. He went to Los Angeles and landed an agent and within a month, he won the lead role in the film "Quest of the Delta Knights." He was in the "Josh Kirby: Time Warrior" movie series as well as the television show "Teen Angel."

From the Deseret News and Corbin's Web sites.

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In recent weeks, many Allreds have reported receiving solicitations to purchase the information they publish.

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An Ancient Cemetery Threatened!

by Linda Allred Cooper

The ancient Allred-Trogdon Cemetery in Randolph County, North Carolina, is enduring the biggest threat to its existence in over 250 years. As you know, this is the burial site of many of our Allred ancestors including “the original” William and his wife, Elizabeth Diffiee.

A few years ago, the East Coast Allred Family Association acquired the cemetery property when the owner decided to start “getting his affairs in order.” Mr. Garner was in his 80s and wanted to settle his affairs including selling the property. Although the ECAFA now owns the cemetery with an estimated 200+ graves, the land surrounding it on 3 sides was sold and sold again. The current owner has hired a lumber company to cut down all the trees and clear the property for possible development. Loggers were cutting trees within inches of the cemetery property line endangering the graves. Just one tree falling into the cemetery would destroy many

graves - graves that could never be fixed or replaced!! Just one logging truck driving through the cemetery would completely destroy it.

Acting quickly, the ECAFA retained an attorney and contacted the logging company to express concerns about damage to the cemetery and the road leading to it. At this writing, ECAFA members are taking turns visiting and photographing the cemetery and logging process. So far, no damage has been done to the cemetery. Let’s pray this good news continues.

The logging project supervisor has advised the ECAFA that the project will be completed and the road leading to the cemetery repaired before the Allred Reunion scheduled September 8 -11, 2005.

This threat to our ancestor’s burial site is an excellent example of why we should all work to find family graves and protect them. You never know what may happen. Loggers may be working next to your family’s cemetery next.



Tree cutting very near the historic cemetery.



The benches around the edge of the cemetery are in tact at this writing as is the cemetery. Because of the logging activity and planned development, this is being closely monitored by North Carolina Allreds.



The road leading to the cemetery is currently unusable (July 2005).

Rocky Mountain Allreds 2005 Reunion Report

by Norma Allred

The RMA Reunion was held June 25, 2005, in Spring City, Utah. Our numbers were small this year because of two deaths in the RMA family. We extend our sympathy to the families of Keith Allred and Brent Pyper. Services for both men were held that Saturday.



Bob Olson, 2004-05 RMA President, welcomes the group to Spring City.

Dusty Smith for making extra trips from Salt Lake City to Spring City and back transporting items needed for the reunion.



Barbara Allred Aylesworth, Carson City, NV, and Norma Allred, Layton, UT, talk during the reunion.

Although we were small in number, we were enthusiastic.

Those in attendance enjoyed a barbecue lunch prepared by Bob Olson and his family. Thanks, Bob, for all your efforts, past and present, to make the RMA Reunions memorable events.

Thanks to all who helped in any way to make the reunion run smoothly or had information booths. A special thanks goes to

During the business meeting, Alice Allred Pottmyer gave an excellent report on the recent research trips made by the Allred Family Organization to areas in the Eastern United States where our ancestors lived in the 1700s and early 1800s.

The winner of the door prize for the George Foreman Grill was Cliff Allred, Mantua, Utah. He is a descendant of the William Allred who died in 1841 in Illinois after being beaten by a mob.

Because of the smaller attendance, a motion was made and a vote taken to wait until 2006 to elect a new 2nd vice president. The officers for this year are: President: Norma Allred, 1529 West 1750 North, Layton, Utah 84041; and 1st Vice President: Kay Allred, 410 Park Ave., Shelley, Idaho 83474, 208-357-1983.

The 2006 Allred Family Reunion date is Saturday, June 24, Spring City, Utah. The activities planned for the 2005 reunion at the Spring City cemeteries were cancelled. They are planned for 2006. Details will follow on visits to the graves of early Allred founders of Spring City and Sanpete County, Utah.

Details will follow in the newsletter as well as the AFO Web site: www.allredfamily.org on the 2006 Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion.

Mark your calendar and join us June 24, 2006.



Don Christensen, Salt Lake City, and Monica Green, Ephraim, UT, both descend from Hannah Caroline Allred Whitlock.

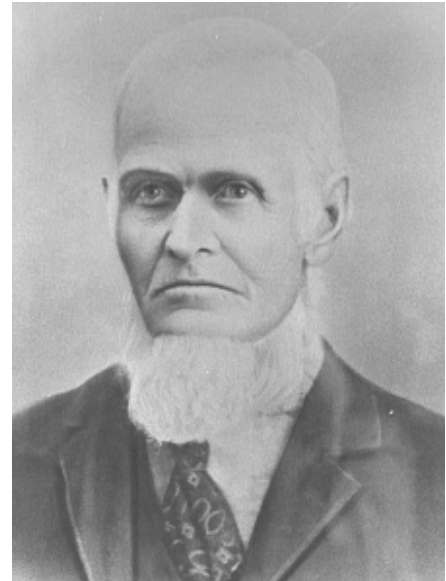


Dusty Smith kept the photocopier machine operational during the reunion. In the background are Nancy and Jim Allred, Farmington, UT.

An Allred Family Album



Eugene Scott Allred and Retta Bowlden Allred (seated) with their seven sons: Jack, Ned, Ralph, Howard, Harold, Earl and Clarence.



Dr. Wiley Payne Allred born May 31, 1818, Bedford County, Tennessee, to James and Elizabeth Warren Allred. In addition to his medical training, he was also a stone cutter. He sculpted the gravestone for his father in the Spring City, Utah, Cemetery. He died March 28, 1912, Emery County, Utah.



Children of Reddick Allred and Amelia Jane McPherson are left to right Lydia Candland, Wilford, Pratt, Charles and Marion Candland.

Reuben Warren "Black Reuben" Allred was born November 9, 1827, in Bedford County, Tennessee, to Martin Carroll and Mary Heskett Allred. He married Elzadie Ford. She was born December 2, 1827, Harmony, NY. They lived in Thatcher, Arizona, and were the parents of eight children. She died December 20, 1887. He died August 21, 1916. They are both buried in Pima, Arizona.



Allred Obituaries

Dawn Joan Allred Davis died April 2, 2005, after a battle with Lupus. She was born May 28, 1943, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Alvin Earl “Red” Allred, who was serving in the Pacific Fleet of the US Navy, and Twylla Dawn “Toni” O’Dell Allred. She graduated salutatorian from Grantsville High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from the University of Utah. She taught Home Economics in Tooele, Price and Grantsville high schools.

She married Glenn M. Davis June 2, 1967. After her marriage, she returned to the University of Utah and added a special education certificate to her previous teaching credentials. She was a special education teacher in the Murray School District for eight years.

She had a great love for family history and once wrote: “It means so much to be able to preserve the past, enrich the future with my photo albums, life stories and genealogy work.” She was the mother of Amanda, Daniel, Timothy and Anthony. She assisted all three sons with their Eagle Scout Projects. She is survived by her husband, daughter, sons, mother and a sister and brother. Funeral services were held April 7. *Dawn, Alvin Earl “Red” Allred, Alvin Edson, Alvin Erin, Isaac Morley, Isaac, William, Thomas*

William B. “Skip” Cloud Jr., a retired printer for the *Star-Telegram*, died Tuesday, May 17, 2005, at his residence in Azle, Texas. He was born Aug. 21, 1933, in Fort Worth to William B. and Iris R. Cloud. He was a lifelong area resident and worked as a printer for the *Star-Telegram* for over 38 years before his retirement in 1997. He was also a US Army veteran. He attended Allred reunions in Texas, North Carolina and Utah with his wife, Mirion Cloud. She is the Texas Representative on the Allred Family Organization Board of Directors. He is survived by his wife, six children, a brother and seven grandchildren. He was an active genealogist. A graveside service was held May 20 in Truce Cemetery, Jack County, Texas.

Brent Alan Pyper, Manti, Utah, died June 19, 2005. He was born August 20, 1950, to Carl and Tessie Pyper. His mother was one of the founders of the Spring City Allred reunion. He married his high school sweetheart Kathleen Warren in 1970. They had three children. They were later divorced but remained friends. He married Tami Golden and later divorced. He is survived by his father, three children, two brothers, a niece and three nephews. Graveside services were held June 25 at the Spring City Cemetery. *Brent, Tessie Jane, Flossie, Warren England, Reuben Warren Jr., Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas.*

Keith David Allred died June 21, 2005, in Juab County, Utah. He was driving a fire truck that had a flat tire and then rolled over. He was born June 17, 1953, to Owen and Elsie Allred. He is survived by his mother, 12 children and several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held June 25 in Mona, Utah. *Keith, Owen, Byron Harvey, Jr., Byron Harvey, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

Darrell Lynn Allred died July 3, 2005, from complications of cancer. He was born March 10, 1953, Murray, Utah, to Marvin Laddie Allred, Sr. and Kathryn Jessop Allred. He was serving as mayor of Rocky Ridge, Utah, at the time of his death. With his brother and brother-in-law, he built the cabinet business of Quality Craft Wood Works, Inc. He was known for his sense of humor, love of music and sports. He is survived by his loving family and a host of friends and loved ones. The funeral was held July 8. *Darrell Lynn, Marvin Laddie, Sr., Byron Harvey, Jr., Byron Harvey, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

AFO Election: Candidate Information

Nominees for office in the Allred Family Organization. The ballot is inserted in the center of this newsletter. Please return to Melvin Alred by October 15, 2005.

President

I would like to be the next AFO President! I have enjoyed meeting many of you already through e-mail, letters and phone calls over the years and some of you have gotten to know me at various reunions scattered around the USA that I have attended. I have a very deep love of this family and goal of learning as much about our roots as possible. For many decades I have worked in management, currently employed at Jackson Creek Manufacturing here in Randolph County, NC, as Plant Manager. My experience as personnel supervisor and management gives me skills that will allow me to work with all of our cousins scattered all around the world. As plant manager I also have financial skills which are needed as we work with a growing AFO budget and expenses each year.

I have also worked long and hard with researchers here in Randolph County, NC, to locate original family land, documents and to collect family stories of our ancestors. Vote for me and I promise to work hard for you as the AFO grows and expands in knowledge and members. It is essential that we continue to preserve all information collected for the betterment of all Allred family members world-wide and develop more interest for our youth so the great Allred family heritage can be carried forward into future generations.

Eddie Clay Allred
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Vice President

As the Vice President, I would like to increase membership in the Allred Family Organization to include members from more branches of the Allred family. I am currently serving the AFO as vice president. I hope to continue to serve the AFO. See www.allredfamily.org for my personal information.

Teri Cochran Allred, AG, CGRS
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Executive Vice President

I would like to continue serving as your AFO Executive Vice President. If re-elected, I will continue to maintain the membership database and work to increase membership. Handling the membership database has allowed me the opportunity to get to know many of you through mail, phone or e-mail. Your comments, suggestions and input have helped all of us as we reorganized the AFO and worked to make it a more universal organization. When I first accepted the this position, the AFO had 407 members. Currently we have 482 members from all branches of the family and the count is growing. We have members in the USA, Canada, Mexico, New Zealand, Italy and England.

Linda Allred Cooper
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Secretary

I am running for the position of AFO Secretary. I have been an active member of the AFO for many years. I currently live in Bluffdale, Utah. I am the daughter of long-time AFO members Owen and Elsie Allred. My older brother, Larry, is a former President of the AFO and I worked closely with him and other Utah Allreds to help organize the annual Utah Allred reunions. I am also an active member of the Rocky Mountain Allreds and have worked on projects such as photographing Allred Point and the Spring City Cemetery. I hope you will consider me as your next AFO Secretary. I look forward to serving!

Sandra Allred
skaziggy@peoplepc.com

Treasurer

I strongly support the AFO Mission and volunteer to serve as Treasurer. My experience includes:

- a. 29 years administering youth sports organizations (membership, finances),
- b. 28 years as financial officer for private school (income, payroll, taxes),
- c. Financial consultant for Title and Escrow Company, and
- d. Appointed AFO Treasurer in 2000, established financial management system (budget, income, investments).

Joyce Allred
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Yes I want to join the AFO!

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- ❖ Special notice of letters and reports when they become available

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Comments on Renewal Forms

Everything you do is super great. Keep up the good work.

*Phyllis Allred Curt
Harrisonburg, VA*

Thank you for all that you do!

*Elwood Allred
Logan, UT*

Thanks so much for your service to the Allred family.

*Jacqueline Leatham
Morgan, UT*

I had breakfast the other day with AFO President Kay Allred. We live near each other. Both were born in Bear Lake County and we played basketball against each other years ago. I was reading an article about an Allred reading his will in Lavenham, England. I wish I had known before now. I was stationed and flew out of the Lavenham 8th Air Force Base in World War II. I did go through an old church there, but didn't think to check the gravestones. I might have found Allreds there.

*Dick Allred
Soda Springs, ID*

We enjoy every issue!

*Brooks & Laurene Cowart
Mountainview, CA*

I'd like to learn more about the Allreds in Randolph County, NC.

*John F. Allred
Wilmington, NC*

Dear Allred Family. I lost my beloved husband, June 4, 2005. Bill was diagnosed with cancer and was "gone" in just two months. Bill was a good Christian man. Right now my life is in great transition.

*Evelyn Watson Elliott
El Reno, OK*

Editor's Note: Dear Evelyn, Thank you so much for telling us about your loss. We hold you in our prayers.

I would like to read more about historical or geographical background of the early Allred sites such as the Allred Settlement in Missouri.

*Doris Dant
Orem, UT*

I enjoy reading everything. Ya'll are doing a great job!

*Mirion Cloud
Azle, TX*

I would like to read more family stories.

*Verna M. Strampe
Elkader, IA*

We'd like to read more about the DNA results.

*Dick & Jean Allread
Akron, OH*

Editor's Note: An update on the DNA project is posted on the AFO Web site and will be in the next newsletter.

Thanks for all the good work you people are doing on the newsletter. I really enjoy reading it. Once I start reading it, I don't put it down until I finish. I have found out who John Durk Allred's parents were: Elijah and Orpha Allred who are buried at Giles Chapel UMC near Asheboro, NC. Elijah had a twin named Elisha. My late husband's oldest Aunt gave me all this information when I first started working with this side of his family back in 1965. My husband's mother was Pauline Allred Powell.

*Mae T. Powell
Archdale, NC*

I'd like to read more about research extending history back farther on William's line.

*Bill Allred
Marietta, GA*

I enjoy everything in the newsletter.

*George Allred
Bonlee, NC*

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