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

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## Two Tools Available for Allred Researchers

### **The Allred Family Roster**

The Allred Family Roster, [www.allredroster.com](http://www.allredroster.com), is back online thanks to Don Allred's generosity! After a much needed break, Don decided to put the Roster back online at his own expense.

However, there are some changes. Don is **no longer accepting any new information** to be posted on the Roster and he will **not be making any changes**. He is extremely limited in time and his Carpel Tunnel has become worse.

But, the Roster is available for everyone to use as a search tool as is. As you do your research, please keep in mind that information on the Roster was contributed by anyone wishing to share his/her family tree information. Some were more careful in documenting their information than others, so there are mistakes listed. Use the Roster and enjoy the information you find there - but **please keep in mind that you should work to document all information found there yourself**. Without documentation, all you have is a great guess or a terrific story. Documentation makes it fact.

Please do not contact Don directly. If you have any questions or need further information about the Roster, please contact Linda Allred Cooper, [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com) or 919/548-7099.

### **Shared Tree**

SharedTree, [www.sharedtree.com](http://www.sharedtree.com), is a brand new database created by Trevor Allred. With SharedTree, you can keep your family tree current, make changes and include photos. Stories and articles can also be posted.

Designed and founded by computer programmer Trevor Allred, *Clyde, Cohn, Orville, Byron, William, Isaac, William, Thomas*, the SharedTree Web site enables Allreds worldwide to coordinate their genealogical research efforts, share their family trees, upload photos, document source material, write family histories and print charts.

This free service allows members to access and edit their personal genealogy from anywhere in the world and efficiently monitor changes to their family tree made by close and distant relatives. Although SharedTree does feature security features that allow you to securely add private information, the AFO does not advocate posting personal information on living individuals. Please use you own judgment before adding names, birthdates, places and other private data for living individuals. As a graduate of Brigham Young University (1998) and University of California Irvine (2005), Trevor Allred is excited about how this Web site can help Allreds world-

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**[www.Allredfamily.org](http://www.Allredfamily.org)**

# Was the Sundance Kid Married to an Allred?

Documentation proves Luzernia Allred (born 04/27/1857 and died 03/11/1937; lineage; Andrew Jackson, James, William, Thomas) married William Henry Long in 1894. What do we know about Henry Long? Is it possible that he was the famous outlaw known as The Sundance Kid?

Below is a Timeline compiled by Jerry Nickle, Great Great Grandson of Luzernia Allred by her first husband Silas Wilson Morrell (born 08/11/1851 died 09/26/1893). As you can see, there are some very interesting "coincidences" listed including the fact that Henry Long and Harry Longabaugh were never in the same place at the same time.

The article and timeline below courtesy of Jerry Nickle, *Jerry, Luzernia, Chloe Jane, Luzernia, Andrew Jackson, James, William, Thomas*. His Web site is: <http://www.sundancekidhenrylong.com/index.htm>

## Timeline by Jerry Nickle

I have compiled the following information from the public record, books, and magazines; to show the possibility that Henry Long was Harry Longabaugh (The Sundance Kid). But I cannot prove it.

1867 Harry A. Longabaugh is born in Pennsylvania.

1876 Andrew Jackson Allred (My Great-Great Grandfather) establishes a combination trading post, store, and hotel in Rabbit Valley, called Loa today. Loa is located in Wayne, County, Utah, and is about 50 miles west of the outlaw hideout Robbers Roost. It is called Allred Point and there is a Historical Monument there now.

1876 Luzernia Allred was Andrew Jackson Allred's oldest daughter. She was my great-grandmother and she married Silas Morrell my great-grandfather. They lived on Silas's homestead in Fremont, just a few miles from Loa Utah. They had six children and my grandmother Chloe Jane was the oldest.

1887 Harry Longabaugh is convicted of horse theft and sentenced to 18 months in the Sundance, Wyoming jail.

Because of this jail time, he was called the Sundance Kid.

1889 Tom McCarty, Matt Warner, Butch Cassidy and probably Harry Longabaugh robbed the Telluride, Colorado, bank. Silas Morrell broke his back in a sawmill accident, and this injury eventually caused his death in 1893.

1891 The Morrells decide to move to Mexico hoping a warmer climate would improve Silas's health. They made it as far as Farmington, New Mexico, and then decided to return to Fremont, Utah. On the return trip they stopped in Cortez, Colorado. One of the Morrells tells us there was a shootout in Cortez where two men are killed. (*Ancestors and Descendants of William Morrell*, page 64). The Morrells met Henry on this trip he had a bullet leg wound and he returned to Fremont with the Morrells (family story). At the time, Cortez was the hometown of Harry Longabaugh, and he also had sustained a bullet leg wound at sometime out west before he visited his family in Pennsylvania in 1901. (*Sundance My Uncle*, page 159)

1892 Harry Longabaugh, along with Harry Bass and Bill Madden, hold up a train at Malta, Montana. There was a total reward of \$1,000.00 for their capture. All three are caught, but Longabaugh escapes. As a fugitive with a price on his head, Longabaugh goes into obscurity for several years.

1893 Luzernia Allred Morrell's husband Silas dies as a result of the sawmill accident. The McCarty's attempt to rob the Delta Colorado bank. The Morrells may have been helped by outlaw Tom McCarty. (See: *Tom McCarty to the Rescue* following the Timeline.)

1894 Luzernia Allred Morrell marries William Henry Long. The marriage license shows Henry Long is 27 years old. This is the same age as Harry Longabaugh in 1894.

In Charles Kelley's book, *The Outlaw Trail*, on page 100, we find Butch Cassidy staying at a hotel in Loa, Utah. Loa is just a few miles from Henry and Luzernia's homestead in Fremont and the hotel was probably Andrew Jackson Allred's Hotel.

Kelly also mentions my grandfather, Jerry Jackson, in his book, *The Outlaw Trail*, on page 150. Jerry Jackson was Henry Long's future son-in-law. Kelly knew Jerry Jackson and his two sons, Worthen and Perry, well. Kelly probably heard some of his first Butch Cassidy stories from these brothers. Worthen and Perry Jackson operated a tour service and Kelly used their service and was introduced to Wayne County, Utah, by these brothers.

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1895 Butch Cassidy enters the Wyoming State Penitentiary. My Grandmother, Chloe Jane Morrell marries Jerry Jackson my Grandfather.

1896 Henry and Luzernia Long's first child, Viola, is born in Fremont, Utah.

1896 Harry Longabaugh, "Sundance Kid," becomes active and is one of the robbers in the Belle Fourche, South Dakota Bank hold up.

Sometime after 1897 and before 1900, Henry Long must have left his wife and children since Luzernia is listed as "Head of Household" in the 1900 Fremont census. The presence of Henry Long cannot be documented again until the 1910 Fremont Census record.

1898 A second child, Evinda, is born to Henry and Luzernia Long in Fremont, Utah.

1899 Harry Longabaugh is one of the robbers of the Union Pacific Train at Wilcox, Wyoming.

1900 In September, Harry Longabaugh along with Will Carver and Butch Cassidy, hold up the Winnemucca National Bank in Winnemucca, Nevada.

1901 Harry Longabaugh, along with his girlfriend Etta Place, had their photograph taken at the De Young Studio in New York City, and shortly afterwards, sailed for Argentina.

1903 Henry's wife Luzernia purchases some real estate in Henry's name but he is not present. Did he send her money and was he in Bolivia?

1907 Luzernia purchases some more real estate in Henry's name and he is not present. Copies of these transactions are located in Loa Utah.

1908 It is believed by some that Harry Longabaugh, "Sundance Kid," and Butch Cassidy were killed in a shoot-out in San Vicente, Bolivia, but other people believe they returned to the United States. In 1993, a team of experts exhumed in Bolivia what they believed was the body of the Sundance kid, only to discover through DNA comparison that it was not Sundance at all. The Sundance Kid disappears from history.

1910 Henry Long reappears and is recorded in the 1910 Fremont Utah census record as "Head of Household".

1936 William Henry Long dies and is buried in Duchesne Utah.



*Henry Longabaugh and Etta Place  
Pinkerton Archives, 1901*

On Henry's Death Certificate his birthplace is listed as Big Horn Basin, Wyoming. The Big Horn Basin was not settled until 1879 twelve years after his birth. At one time, both Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid called the Big Horn Basin home, and the outlaw hideout, Hole In The Wall, is located in the Big Horn Mountains. His parents' birthplaces are listed as unknown, but his mother's given name Ann is recorded. Ann was also Harry Longabaugh's mother's given name.

I own an original photograph of Henry Long. It was passed down to me. I believe the photograph was taken before he married Luzernia Allred Morrell in 1894.

#### **Tom McCarty to the Rescue**

Andrew Jackson Allred was the first settler in Wayne County Utah. His son Marion was the first white child born in Wayne County, and his granddaughter Chloe Jane Morrell was the second. Chloe Jane is my grandmother.

There was a road that went over a summit from Grass Valley to Rabbit Valley, and then onto Robbers Roost. The McCarty's lived in Grass Valley. In 1876 Allred established a trading post in Rabbit Valley, which is called Loa today. Grass Valley and Rabbit Valley were sparsely populated then so you could just about call the McCarty's and the Allred's next-door neighbors. All travelers would have to stop to refresh their animals at Allred's place because it was the first water and pasture for the animals

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after the climb over the summit. There is a monument there now, called Allred's Point. The outlaws and rustlers, including Cap Brown, Butch Cassidy, and the McCarty's, would stop at Allred's place when they traveled to the Robbers Roost. In 1876 Allred's daughter, Luzernia, (future wife of Henry Long, aka Sundance Kid?) married Silas Morrell. They lived and had children on his homestead. In 1889 Silas broke his back in a sawmill accident, and this accident left him an invalid. Not only did Luzernia have to raise a family, she had to tend to an invalid husband and work the ranch. Silas lingered on for a few years and then died in 1893.

The McCarty's attempted to rob the bank in Delta, Colorado, September 6, 1893. Bill and his son, Fred McCarty, were killed, but Tom McCarty escaped. On September 8, Gene Grimes found Tom hiding near Cortez, Colorado. Tom McCarty told Grimes about a family he had helped. Here is the story quoted directly from Pearl Baker's Book, *The Wild Bunch at Robber's Roost*, page 154.

### ***Tom McCarty Speaking***

"Then we helped in other ways too. One time I was coming in from New Mexico and stopped at a ranch I hadn't been to in three or four years. In that time the man had died, and the woman was trying to get along by herself and raise three kids. She had the best location in that part of the state, good grass and a nice stream of water that ran through most of her range, and finally through her homestead. It was a good outfit but run down a lot when I pulled in.

She was glad to see me, but there didn't seem to be much to eat in the place and it looked poor. I couldn't



*Left to right: Harry Longabaugh (the Sundance Kid), Will Carver (Will Case), Ben Kilpatrick ( the Tall Texan), Harvey Logan ( Kid Curry), and Robert Leroy Parker (Butch Cassidy) Denver Public Library, Western History Collection, photo taken in Fort Worth, Texas.*

figure it out until she had told me her husband had been sick a long time and it had cost them a lot of money. The banker had always wanted the ranch to build a summer home on, so had loaned them the money and was coming out the next day to foreclose the mortgage. I had plenty of money on me. I usually do have, so I gave her the cash to pay of the mortgage. She didn't want to take it, but I told her it would be all right, wouldn't cost me anything. The next day I hid in the cedars and watched the banker ride in to collect his money. I couldn't hear what was said, but I could sure see he didn't like the deal a bit, when he had to give her back the mortgage. Don't rightly know why he had it along, just to gloat over her I guess. I made it a point to meet him down the trail a piece, and we had a little visit that cost him the profit of the deal. I didn't go back to the ranch but she must have heard what happened, and I often wondered what she thought about it."

This description by Tom McCarty matches perfectly the Morrell family and their homestead in Fremont, Utah.

See Issue No. 62, Pages 3-5, *Was the Sundance Kid My Grandpa?*



Some of the land surrounding Allred Point where Luzernia Allred Morrell Long lived with her second husband, Henry Long. Was he the Sundance Kid?

*Photo by Dean Allred, Jr.*



# Bethel Allred (1849-1934) and Nancy York (1854-1915)

Family line: *Bethel, Emsley, Jesse of Randolph County, North Carolina*

(Parts of this article taken from the book, *York, Colbert, Gillespie, Chipman, Allred and Jones Families*, by Douglas A Colbert with permission from the author who has since passed away. Those sections are in italics. Douglas was the Great Grandson of Bethel Allred and Nancy York. The rest of this article came from family stories handed down. Linda Allred Cooper is the Great Great Niece of Bethel Preston Allred.)

Bethel Preston Allred was quite a character. The youngest son of Emsley and Emily Jarrell Allred, Bethel was just 12 years old when the War Between the States began. He saw his two oldest brothers enlist and go off to war, the oldest one, Thomas, never returned. Thomas fought at the Battle of Gettysburg, was part of Pickett's Charge, wounded, captured and spent the last year and a half of his life at the nightmarish Point Lookout POW camp. Thomas was only 22 years old when he died. Nathaniel was "luckier", and returned home after the Battle of Petersburg and the fall of the Confederacy in April 1865.

Maybe because he was the "baby of the family" or maybe because the family had endured the horrors of War, Bethel was the "apple of his parent's eyes" and grew up mischievous and full of charm. Hardly a care in the world!

## **Young Troublemaker**

Bethel was the reason the women in the community knew better than to leave their freshly baked pies on a window-sill to cool. When they would return for their cooled pie, they would find part of it missing where he had dipped his fingers in for a taste.

One Sunday morning Bethel told his parents he would meet them at church and left a little early. Suspicious of what he might be up to, but busy, his parents waved goodbye to their youngest son.

About half way to the church, on a well-worn and popular path, Bethel climbed a tree and leaned back on a branch to wait for his victims. As the people passed by the tree, dressed in their Sunday best, Bethel would swing down and lift their hats off their heads. He would quickly curl up on the branch, out of sight of the puzzled folks below who were left wondering what happened to their Sunday finery. How could their hats be blown off their heads and completely disappear? This entertainment lasted quite a while until one woman whose prize hat all covered with bright ribbons was swept away. Bethel didn't move fast enough this time and she saw him in the tree branches – just as Bethel's parents were rounding the curve and coming toward them on their own way to church. Needless to say, the church service that day began with an errant boy standing in front of the congregation with his captured hats, apologizing and returning the hats to their owners.

## **Church Revival Prank**

Bethel and his friends decided to pull a big prank one evening during the annual Bush Arbor Meeting – a two-week long Church Revival held at Grays Chapel each year. People came from miles around in covered wagons and camped out for the entire two weeks. It was a huge social and spiritual event. In the evenings after supper, the women would put their babies to sleep, then return to the camp fires for the closing prayers and songs.

One evening Bethel and his friends decided to sneak into the wagons and switch all the sleeping babies. When the mothers returned to their wagons, they found a sleeping child – but not their own. Imagine the screams and wails that must have arose when the children were discovered missing. Mothers were calling for their babies. Husbands were yelling trying to figure out what had happened. Older children

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were crying and the babies were waking up screaming. Bethel and his friends laid in a nearby field and watched the entertainment...until one of the fathers found them. What a night!

Bethel survived the night and grew. As a young man, he fathered a child out-of-wedlock in 1872 by his neighbor Nancy York.

*In 1871, Nancy Margaret York lived in the household of her mother, Eliza York and Eliza's parents, Nathan and Elizabeth York. Eliza is somewhat of a mystery as I've been unable to determine if she was married, and if so, to whom. My first exposure to genealogy research came in April 1980 when I located Eliza quite by accident in the 1880 census microfilm. I found myself looking 100 years into the past. In the same household lived 57 year old Eliza and her 25 year old single daughter, Nancy, and Isaac, the seven year old son of Nancy.*

*Isaac is listed as attending school, which was common for many youngsters by 1880 in the primarily agricultural economy. Neither Nancy nor her mother, Eliza, were able to read or write, as education was uncommon earlier in farm communities when they grew up. The family lived on a farm one mile north of the Grays Chapel Church, located in northeast Randolph County.*

*In 1880, Eliza is listed as the head-of-household and apparently is not married. An unnamed two month old infant female is listed as the granddaughter of Eliza. The question of her name and whether the infant was Nancy's daughter has not been resolved. The father of Nancy's son, Isaac Baty York, was their neighbor, Bethel Allred.*

*This vital key in determining family links was revealed to me in October 1979 on a visit to relatives in Mount Airy, NC. In the conversation with Aunts Ella and Lola (daughters of Isaac), they mentioned their childhood visits to Grays Chapel community to visit their father's parents.*

*I became quite confused since I had never understood the Allred and York connection. They quickly cleared up my confusion about their visits to the Bethel Allred family.*

*In fact, it was this conversation with my aunts that set me researching the family lines. I realized that birth and death records are sometimes incomplete, inaccurate, or even missing, and that I should record these critical facts before the only people who know of them passed on. Subsequently, I thought of other questions that could not be answered because the people who knew had passed away decades earlier.*

*In the 1850, 1860 and 1870 censuses, three generations lived in the household of Nathan and Elizabeth York. In addition to them is their daughter, Eliza, and presumed grandchildren, who are probably the children of Eliza (Martha, Gilbert Andrew, Nancy Margaret, Felix, and an unnamed infant.)*

North Carolina Bastardy Bonds and other family documents show although Eliza had several children, she never married.

*In 1871, Nancy Margaret York was 16 years old and living in the household of her mother, Eliza York, and grandparents, Nathan and Elizabeth.*

Approximately 1/2 mile through the woods lived Emsley and Emily Allred and their two youngest children, George and Bethel who was 22 years old. Bethel apparently noticed the younger Nancy and they began a relationship that resulted in a pregnancy. Per family stories, Bethel wanted to marry Nancy but her family would have nothing to do with it.

*For reasons unknown, the couple was not allowed to marry. Bethel was born on the farm of his parents, Emsley and Emily Allred. Their house was located at a 90 degree bend on the road NC RR 2136 and was only a short distance through the woods from Nancy's house. Per the 1860 census, Emsley's occupation was given as a mechanic, but he had switched to farming by 1870.*

*Per the 1870 census, Bethel was attending school as were his sister Mary (age 21) and*

*brother George (age 17). Given the cost of sending three children to college in an era when most people were poor suggests that the Allreds had some wealth.*

No one today knows why Bethel and Nancy were not allowed to marry. There are several versions of the reason – some saying Bethel’s parents objected to their son marrying the illegitimate daughter of Eliza York – a woman who had raised at least five illegitimate children while living with her parents, Nathan and Elizabeth York. The Allreds were well respected in the community and did not want anything to do with “the lowly” Eliza York or her children.

Other stories tell that the Yorks were the ones who objected, for reasons unknown. One story tells that the two young lovers attempted to elope. Nancy climbed out of her bedroom window with the help of Bethel who had two horses waiting nearby, ready to make their get-away. Barking dogs gave them away and the Yorks caught the young couple before they could leave the yard. Bethel was run off after a very convincing shot-gun was pointed in his direction.

No matter why the marriage was objected to, the couple remained in touch and Bethel financially supported the baby throughout his childhood. The Allreds developed close ties with Isaac and considered him family. There was never any doubt about who Isaac’s father was – Bethel always made sure Isaac knew he was wanted and loved.

*Not long after Isaac was born, Bethel married 19 year old Sarah Frances Curtis and they had three children: Luella born 1874, Julius born 1876 and Alfred both 1878. Bethel is listed as a farmer on the 1880 census.*

No one knows where Bethel attended college or if he graduated although the 1870 census clearly states he and his siblings were attending school.

*Around the 1920s, Bethel operated a general store across from Grays Chapel Church. It had aging gas pumps in the front. The gas would be*

*handpumped up to the glass cylinder on top which measured the gallons. Then, the gas free-flowed back down to the car. In 1983 I talked to then 94 year old Beatrice Underwood who ran the store at that time. She knew Bethel well and recalled that he operated the store when his health failed and he could no longer farm. My Aunt Lola York Frye recalled visiting her grandfather, Bethel, in his general store when she was a child. On one of the family trips, Bethel told her to find the prettiest bolt of material. When she did, her grandfather gave her the cloth for a dress.*

*On trips in the early 1900s from Mount Airy to Randolph County, Isaac traveled by train with his wife, Betty, and their children. They nearly missed the train back to Mount Airy on one trip. Isaac and Betty were late walking up a dirt road to the place where the train would stop to pick up passengers. The train apparently stopped at crossroads, since there was no depot. Isaac heard the train whistle and ran to the train carrying his baby, Lola. The conductor saw him and slowed the train long enough for the rest of the family to catch up.*

*My aunts and uncles recall traveling from Surry County to Randolph County by train several times to visit their Grandpa Bethel and his wife Sarah. The Allred family held annual reunions on Bethel’s birthday at the old Allred home. They thought a lot of Bethel’s son, Isaac, and invitations were received every year to attend the Allred reunion.*

*After the death of his father in 1910, Bethel took over the farm and house. Upon Bethel’s death in 1934 from heat stroke, the farm passed to his son, Julius, who remained there for the remainder of his bachelor days. Bethel’s son, Alfred, built a two-story house nearby for his family. Both houses were still standing in 1983 when this author visited Alfred’s daughter, Allie Allred Nelson. As we talked, I sat and rocked in the rocking chair that had once belonged to Bethel.*

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*Editor’s Note:* Every year the Randolph County Allred Reunion is held at the Gray’s Chapel School. This is across the street from the church and cemetery. The store and gas station were also at this intersection.

# Tools Available for Allred Researchers

## SharedTree

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wide.

The SharedTree solution allows for much more content (not just name and birthdate), but it also allows multiple people to do the typing. In addition, SharedTree protects the privacy of living individuals.

Volunteers are need to submit their Allred family lines and to expand the Allred lines.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please contact Trevor directly at <http://www.sharedtree.com/contact.php> or [trevor@allred.org](mailto:trevor@allred.org).



## Researching in North Carolina?

The North Carolina Genealogy Library in downtown Raleigh is closed April 30 through early June 2007.

Beginning Monday, April 30, 2007, Genealogy is closed in order to relocate; the Library's newly renovated spaces will reopen in early June of 2007.

Since dates may shift due to unexpected construction issues, for updates please visit the State Library of North Carolina's renovation blog at <http://statelibrarync.blogspot.com> or our renovation news page. They can also be contacted at 919-807-7460.

The Search Room of the North Carolina State Archives (where the original documents are made available) is closed from May 1 - July 10 due to building renovations. Correspondence reference and copy services including photograph duplication will be disrupted and response time to reference requests will be slowed during the public closure and for many months thereafter. The Library regrets any inconvenience this may cause researchers and thanks them for their patience and understanding.

The North Carolina State Archives is where the wills of Thomas, William, John Allred and many others may be examined and photocopies made. In addition there is much more Allred information in the North Carolina Genealogy Library.

The library will be open again by the time of the Randolph County Allred Reunion. It is an option to attend on Friday, September 7, 2007. The group will be driving from Randolph County to Raleigh. See page 16 for more details.

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# Notes and Comments on Membership and Renewal Forms

My father, Luther, was born in Grayson County, Texas, in 1891. He moved to Quanah and had his own line of cattle trucks. He died there in 1967. I don't know a lot about my family history as my father left when I was born. I am hoping to meet someone who may have known my father so I can learn more about him.

*Ruth Ann Allred Taylor  
Windsor, Missouri*

*Editor's Note:* Ruth is a new AFO member.

Jaritta Jane Allred Moss was my Great Grandmother. I come from the "Moss" limb of the family tree. I was born April 2, 1947 - one hundred and ten years to the day from Jaritta's birthday of April 2, 1837.

*George Franklin Reeves  
Los Angeles, California*

*Editor's Note:* See photo of Jarrita Jane Allred Moss on Page 11. George is another new member of the AFO.

The efforts and work of Linda Allred Cooper and Alice Allred Pottmyer are amazing. I enjoyed my week with Larry Allred and Alice Allred Pottmyer in Tennessee. It was a good experience and we learned a few more things and saw the land that Allreds lived and grew on. I hope to contribute to Allred research and support of those who do the work.

*Pat Allred Bowser  
Midvale, Utah*

Thanks for you all. Greatly enjoy the newsletter!

*Ray C. Howell  
Orem, Utah*

I just want to tell you thanks for all the effort and research you have done on the article of Tory Ancestors. This was very enlightening.

I think we should all learn to be tolerant and understanding as to why many people were

Tories. We can't blame people for standing up for the country they have learned to love. Some times it takes a lot of bad to change a person from their original good feelings they had.

Thanks again. I enjoy the newsletter very much.

*Juan J. Allred  
Kaysville, Utah*

*Editor's Note:* Thanks for your kind words! Yes, those Tories were very discriminated against - and to be quite honest, I probably would have been one of them. Think about it - if you had to choose between the biggest and best equipped army on Earth (the British) or a bunch of ragtag farmers with squirrel guns hiding in the woods - which would you chose? *Linda Allred Cooper.*

## Missouri Allred Reunion

This is the First Annual Reunion for the descendants of James Razzie and Maggie Jewel (Dennson) Allred. It is hosted by: Donald Jean Allred (grandson). *Donald Jean, Eldon, James Razzie, James Garland, William Dallas, Solomon, Thomas, Jr. and Thomas.*

When: Weekend of Sept. 1-2<sup>nd</sup> 2007.

Where: Perryville, Missouri. At the KOA Campground

There will be a hot dog roast on Saturday night and a Pot Luck on Sunday at Noon. Bring your special dish to pass and your own drinks. Don't forget your lawn chairs and memories.

For any reservations, information or questions you might have, please contact Donald at [Joslin@nbson.net](mailto:Joslin@nbson.net).

The three hotels in Perry, Best Western, Comfort Inn and Super 8 have the same phone number. It is 1-800-297-2576. Perryville is approximately 80 miles south of St. Louis or 50 miles north of Cape Girardeau on Interstate 55.

# An Allred Family



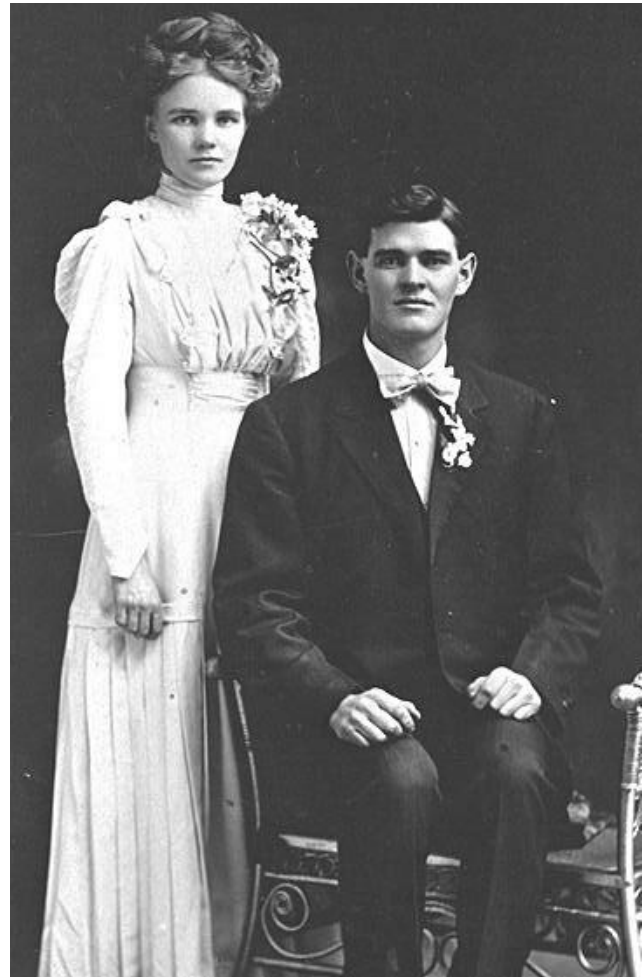
Orson Pratt Allred, (1867-1910) father of Theras Orson Allred. (. *Orson Pratt, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*



Sarah Jane Rich Allred (1867-1954), wife of Orson Pratt Allred.



Reuben Warren Allred and Elzadie Ford Allred. He was born 9 Nov 1827, Bedford County, TN. He died 21 Aug 1916, Thatcher, AZ. He was buried in Pima, AZ. Elzadie Ford Allred was born 2 Dec 1827, Harmony, NY. She died 20 Dec 1887. She is also buried in Pima, AZ. He was the son of Martin Carol and Mary/Polly Heskitt Allred. He was also known as "Black Rube." *Reuben Warren, Martin Carrol, James, William, Thomas*



Theras Orson Allred (1888-1972) and Florence Rheumah Porter Allred (1891-1975). Photo about 1909. *Theras Orson, Orson Pratt, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

# Photo Album



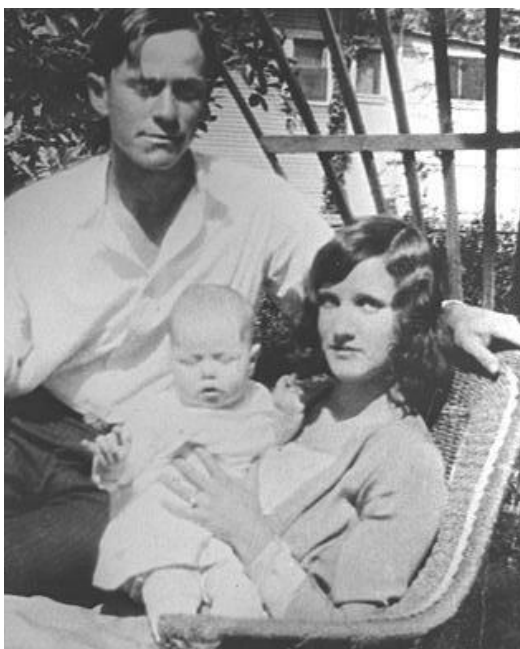
Jaritta Jane Allred Moss, was born 2 Apr 1837. She died 18 Jan 1890. *Jaritta Jane, Renne, Patience, Catherine, John and Jaritta Jane, Renne, William, William*



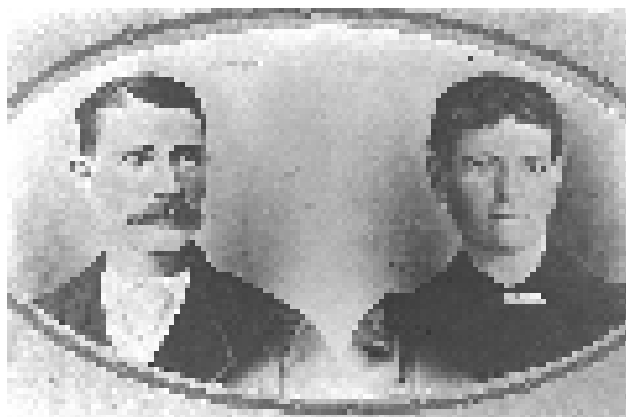
Jerome Bonaparte Allred was born 23 March 1843 in Franklinville, Randolph, NC. He died in Benton County, Arkansas, 13 May 1924. *Jerome Bonaparte, Claiborne, John, William*



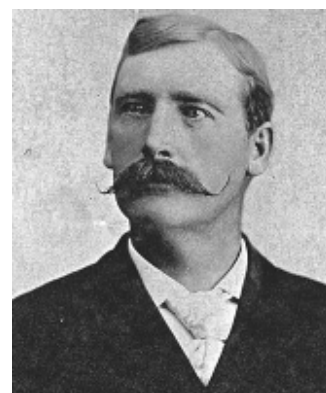
Five generations of the Valerie Rowland Finch family from Texas. From left are Yvone Stevens Wood, Mirion Cloud, Valerie Rowland Finch holding Mia Marylou Moran and Shelly Greeney Moran. *Valerie, Ellena, Adam, Andrew, Lemuel, Thomas, Jr., Thomas.*



Virgil Ray Allred and Mary Adell Jones Allred, with their son, Charles Ray Allred, December 1930. *Mary Adell, Martha (twin), Willis Winfield, Elizabeth, Sarah, William, Thomas. Virgil Ray was the son of James Emsley Allred and Ada Louisa Henderson.*



Reddin Reddick Allred and Mary Matilda Park Allred. *Reddin Reddick, Reddin Alexander, Isaac, William, Thomas.*



Alviln Erin Allred (1860-1911). *Alvin Erin, Isaac Morley, Isaac, William, Thomas*



# Allred Obituaries

## **Richard W. Allred**

Richard W. Allred, 58, retired mechanic, died January 10, 2007. Memorial services were held January 16 at the South City Southern Baptist Church. He served in the US Navy, on the *USS Orinsky* where he did ship repair. Survivors: son, Mike, and wife, Priscilla, and grandsons, William and Warren; stepdaughter, Shannon Barrientez of Wichita; half-brother, Robert Allred; half-sister, Judy Brown of California. Published in the Wichita (Kansas) *Eagle* on January 16, 2007. *Richard, Elza Clayburn, William Franklin, Jerome Bonapart, Claiborne, John, William, William.* Richard was in a photograph with several of his cousins that appeared in issue No. 69, page 16.

## **Marc R. Allred**

Marc R. Allred's life ended at Crystal Rapids in the Grand Canyon on March 30, 2007, while rafting the river with his wife and friends. He loved his wife, dogs, cat, and his life. His lifetime hobby of irritating bureaucrats was for the benefit of us all. He lived life the way he wanted and only took care of what needed to be taken care of. He knew to only worry about the big stuff and that there really wasn't any big stuff. He was a man of a rare kind—distinction, savvy, diplomatic, kind to the core. Marc could see the futility in taking oneself too seriously. He approached things with curiosity and humor. That is what everybody loved about him. That is a piece of huge history wiped out in a flash. As Marc aged his face became creased by smile lines. Marc was always smiling and always made others smile. Marc had come to look on the outside as he was on the inside—loving, laughing, celebrating every moment of life. For his many friends, it was contagious. He was born March 16, 1945 to Clarence Maranda and Florence Warthen Allred. Marc is

survived by his wife, JoAnn Liddiard, dogs Wojo, Ruby and Pedro the cat. Brothers Michael and Steve Allred. Rodney (Janice) and Russell (Claudia) Stockstill. Nephews Mike Allred (Tracy), Adam Stockstill, niece Amber Forbes (Jamie); many friends who were also his family. A wake was held Saturday, April 14, 2007, at Johnny's. A memorial was held April 15, 2007, at the First Unitarian Church in Salt Lake City.

*Marc, Clarence Maranda, James Heber, James Tillman Sanford Jr., James Tillman Sanford, James, William, Thomas*

## **Rose Elean Olsen Allred**

Rose Elean Olsen Allred died April 4, 2007. She and her husband, Eugene Max Allred (*Eugene Max, Andrew Franklin, Andrew Hyrum, Parley Pratt, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas*), attended the reunions in Spring City, Utah. In 2006, Rose contributed articles about her husband, Max, his four brothers and their service during World War II. This was printed in the Allred Family Newsletter in Issue No. 65. She was born September 23, 1927, to James Andrew and Katie Christensen Olsen in Ephraim, Utah. She and Max were married March 15, 1946. She is survived by her husband, five children, 28 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. Funeral Services were held April 9, at an LDS Chapel in West Valley City, Utah. Interment was in the Utah Veterans Memorial Park.

## **Change of Address**

If you are moving, please forward a Change of Address to the Allred Family Organization, P.O. Box 1044, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

# Old English Volunteers Needed

The Allred Family Organization purchased the first two volumes of the Pemberton Collection 1641 to the early 1700s. The volumes are on microfilm and consist of correspondence between members of the Pemberton family, their business associates and other family members. This is the collection where the 1695 letter from John Allred, Manchester, England, to Phineas Pemberton, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was discovered.

John Allred was married to Ellen Pemberton. These letters and other documents are in Old English. Also because of age they are difficult to read.

To make reading easier, the two volumes have been digitized and placed in .jpeg format. The first volume, 1641 to 1683 is available on CD for anyone with a background in Old English that is interested in transcribing.

"We know there are more Allred clues in these two volumes," said Linda Allred Cooper, AFO executive vice president. Anyone interested in transcribing, please contact Linda at [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com) or 919/548-7099.



# East Coast Allreds 2007 Trips and Activities

If you live in or near Randolph County, North Carolina, or are planning a visit, consider planning it around one of our ECAFA trips or activities. Our motto is always: "The More The Merrier!"

**Saturday, May 19:** Work Day in the Allred-Trogdon Cemetery. 10am - till. Bring a covered



*Graves of William and Elizabeth Diffie Allred in the historic Allred-Trogdon Cemetery, Randolph County, North Carolina*

dish / potluck lunch to share and share alike. Some will enjoy cleaning the cemetery of undergrowth and weeds. Some will enjoy poking around in an attempt to find more buried ancient tombstones. Some will enjoy sitting in our picnic area and visiting with cousins while others will bring their research along and attempt to identify graves. This cemetery is the burial site of many of our Allred ancestors including William Allred and his wife, Elizabeth Diffie.

**Saturday, August 4:** Reenactment of the Revolutionary War Battle at the House in the Horseshoe located near Goldston, North Carolina, just a short ride south of Randolph County. During the revolution, North Carolina's backcountry (frontier) became the scene of violent clashes between groups of citizen-soldiers known as Whigs or Revolutionists and Tories or colonists loyal to Britain. At this time, the House in the Horseshoe belonged to Whig Colonel Philip Alston and his family. The 1781 battle began the morning of August 5 when Alston and his band of colonial patriots camped around the house were attacked by a larger group of Tories. A loyalist named David Fanning, known for being fearless as well as a cold-blooded murderer, led the Tories. To "encourage" the colonials to give



*Re-enactment of the Battle of the House in the Horseshoe and the burning rolling cart.*

up, the Tories tried to torch the house by rolling a cart filled with burning straw against it. After several casualties on both sides, Alston surrendered.

**September 6, 7, 8:** The Allred Reunion in Randolph County! See page 16.

**Saturday, October 27:** Visit a 19th Century Village. The 1840 Village near Hickory, North Carolina, is a re-creation of a town from the middle of the 19th century. Founded by Robert Hart, a country doctor with a passion for preservation. The village is open to the public only once per year for the annual festival which features artisans of crafts of the period, from spinning to smithing. Admission to the Festival is strictly limited to ticket holders only and tickets must be purchased in advance. No Tickets are available at the festival and no tickets are sold before 9:00 AM on October 1. If you plan to join us for this trip, please contact us about purchasing your ticket(s) before October 1st.

**Saturday, December 8:** Trip to Biltmore House to enjoy the Christmas decorations and festivities: [www.biltmore.com](http://www.biltmore.com). This is America's largest privately owned home. It was built in 1895 by George H. Vanderbilt. The home is full of art, history and luxury.

For more information about the ECAFA, visit our Web site at [www.allredfamily.com/ecafa.htm](http://www.allredfamily.com/ecafa.htm) or contact Eddie Clay or Linda. Contact information on page 19.

# Allreds of Cowley County, Kansas

*Submitted by Mabel Allred*

*Scanned out of the Cowley County Heritage book, pg 115.*

My grandfather, George W. Taylor, came from Salem, Indiana, in 1877. He married Eliza Mead, daughter of David F. Mead of Dexter. She was a sister of Sarah Mead Day, wife of Will Day. Her other sister, Kathryn Mead Day, was the wife of Jim Day, former sheriff of Cowley County in 1903.

My father, William D. Taylor, was born in 1867. He married Clara Cunningham of Burden, my mother. Her parents came by wagon train in 1877 from Jamestown, Indiana. Clara's dad was Alfred Cunningham. My mother said on a trip, a man said he'd kill the first Indian squaw he saw, he did and the Indians took him and started skinning him alive. The train moved on, they weren't looking for trouble.

My father's brothers were Lewis, Jess and Oral (Ral) Taylor. His sisters were Edwilda Hoel, Amanda Archer and Julia Beech. They are deceased.

My mother's brothers were Harry and Ray Cunningham and sisters were Ida Davis and Bertha Rivers, all deceased.

My great-grandfather, David F. Mead, bought the farm on the north corner, known as Bolack corner, twelve miles east of Winfield. Later Al Foudray and wife, Olive, daughter of Mead's, bought it and sold it to Lou Bolack. My great-grandfather built the rock fence around the barn.

Edwilda Taylor Hoel said she drove a spike where the Missouri-Pacific railway met at Eaton. They had a celebration whenever the railroad was completed, Edwilda was Leonard's mother, who was from Winfield.

I, Mabel Taylor Allred, was born in 1901. My brothers were Harry and James. My sister was Lena Sutton. All are deceased except myself.

Whenever I was small, Lewis Taylor and sons, Ray and Maurice, took care of Hiatt Park, west of Walnut River. It had a merry-go-round and other rides.

Floyd L. Allred was born in 1896. His father was Frank T. Allred who came to Dexter from Garfield, Arkansas in the 1900's. Floyd's brothers are Finice L. and Kenneth L. of Kansas City, Missouri.

Floyd and Mabel Allred lived in Haskins Camp, near Augusta, in 1918. They had a grocery store, garage, sold tires and ran the sub-post office. They had the first chair-driven truck with solid rubber tires. The two trucks ran ice routes. Whenever the oil field business slowed down Floyd moved families out of town. Every other day he would drive to Garden after groceries. The Wichita Eagle newspaper came by train and he would pick it up so people could get it from the grocery store.

In 1928 the Allreds started a business in Winfield. They sold Firestone tires, machinery and gasoline. Floyd also did ditch digging, welding and worked on septic tanks.

Floyd and I had one son, William (Billy) and one grandson, Gary, who took over the business in 1973. Billy is married to Marie Hoyt, who is the daughter of Helen Akers. Their son, Gary and wife Pam have two sons, Aaron and Edward (Teddy). They all live in Winfield.

Franklin T. Allred, b Jan 1860

*Eli, Elisha, John, William*

From Dianna Bourke Privette. I was searching the census records for Kansas under Allred and I found the above Franklin Allred with no wife but a son, Kenneth Allred, age 19 in 1910; he born Arkansas and both parents born NC. I don't know when his mother died; but it appears it was before 1910; They were in Kansas, Cowley County, Town of Dexter. The reason I noted this is that my Grandfather is William Franklin Allred and he named a son Kenneth. So I was wanting to know more about this man and son; as apparently my line is named after them; and Cox and Moon are married into my Gibson line, Elizabeth Anna Gibson; 2nd wife to Jerome Bonapart Allred I located the grave and tombstone of Sarah Agnes Griffith and three children. That grave is going to be lost in five years. Is almost unreadable and sits on a hill that is washing away; I forwarded data to line of Orlando Allred; Oldest son of Jerome Bonapart Allred by first wife; but hear nothing from them. Regards cousin Dianna

## **Send Reunion Information**

If you are planning an Allred reunion in your area in 2007, please send the information to Alice Allred Pottmyer. Her contact information is on pages 2 and 19. Reunion information is printed in the newsletter and posted on the AFO Web site.

# Allreds in Vietnam

## Major Leron H. Allred



In June of 1959, Leron H. Allred graduated from the University of Wyoming with a BS degree in geology and a commission in the U.S. Air Force. After completing job pilot training, he served at Tyndall AFB, Florida, Eilson AFB, Alaska; Udorn ABD Thailand, Sheppard AFB, Texas, Hill AFB, Utah, and Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

During his 20 year career, he flew mostly helicopter aircraft and amassed 6,800 hours of flying time. Among his many awards and decorations are the Distinguished Flying Cross, Meritorious Service Medal, 6 Air Medals (4 combat and 2 peacetime), Bronze Medal, Air Force Commendation, Presidential Unit Citation and the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

The DFC was awarded after a daring helicopter rescue mission on September 14, 1968, in North Vietnam. He flew is unarmed helicopter in adverse weather and rugged mountain jungle terrain to make an emergency recovery of seven survivors of a friendly intelligence team which had come under enemy attack.

He was born in Afton, Wyoming, May 5, 1937. His parents were Zenneth Wood and Wilda Viola Hokanson Allred. They were both Star Valley, Wyoming, natives.

In November of 1979, he retired from the Air Force and returned to his home town of Afton where he and his wife operate a beef cattle ranch.

Major Allred is married to the former Roselyn Putnam, his high school sweetheart. They have two sons and two daughters.

*Leron, Zenneth Woodrow, Edwin Nelson, Medwin Newton, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas*

## Keith B. Allred

Keith B. Allred served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. His service dates are 1967 to 1969.

He was with Company A, 1st of 12th Battalion, 1st Air Cavalry Division.

He had a service-related injury and received the Purple Heart. He also received the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat Infantryman Badge, Air Medal and Bronze Star.

He was born February 10, 1943, in American Fork, Utah.

## John S. Allred

1035th Field Activities  
Gp., Hqs. Cmd., USAF  
1995th Communication  
Sqd, 5010th Air Base  
Wing (AAC) USAF  
22nd Defense Missile  
Sqd, ADC, USAF  
Hqs. BOADS, ADC,  
USAF  
31 Oct 1960 - 30 Sep  
1963

Resides in Richmond,  
Virginia

*John S. John  
McMasters, Samuel  
Wesley, David Thomas,  
Elias, Thomas*



*SMSgt John Samuel Allred*



# 2007 Randolph County Allred Reunion

*Saturday, September, 8, 2007  
Early activities on September 6 and 7  
Grays Chapel School  
Old Liberty Road and Hwy 22  
Randolph County, North Carolina*

The theme this year is Pre-American Revolution. Last year Allreds from all across the country enjoyed our bus trips to several Revolutionary War Battlefields: Kings Mountain, Cowpens, Trading Ford on the Yadkin and Guilford Court House along with a stop in historic Salisbury. The fun continues this year.

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us this year as we go a little further back in time to the years just before the American Revolution began.

**Thursday:** We will travel to North Carolina's first Capital City, New Berne to visit Tryon Palace. <http://www.tryonpalace.org> Tryon Palace was originally built between 1767 and 1770, as the first permanent capitol of the Colony of North Carolina and a home for the Royal Governor and his family. The Palace was named after Royal Governor William Tryon - the same Governor the Regulators petitioned for fair taxation. This is the same Governor who fought the Regulators at the Battle of Alamance in 1771 - the first Battle of the American Revolution. Most of the Allred men living in North Carolina



*Tyron Place in New Berne, North Carolina.*

in the 1760's were Regulators. I wonder how many may have traveled to Tryon Palace to deliver petitions and/or attempt to talk to the Governor in person?

On the evening of April 21, 1791, the Palace was the scene of a dinner and dancing assembly held in honor of President George Washington, who was visiting New Berne while on his Southern Tour.

**Friday:** We will spend several hours in the newly renovated North Carolina Archives in Raleigh. Genealogists and researchers can enjoy studying the original documents left by our Allred ancestors. Those not interested in research can visit the North Carolina Museum of History and North Carolina Museum of Natural Science, both located across the street from the archives building.

**Saturday** is our Main Reunion Day, held at Grays Chapel School. Presentations will include the popular trip across the ocean in 1682 aboard William Penn's ship *Submission*. Covered dish/potluck lunch at noon and there will be musical entertainment in the afternoon along with an Allred research report presentation. Lots of displays will be available all day and there will be plenty of time to visit and chat with long lost or newly discovered cousins.

If it is your first time visiting Randolph County, please let us know and we will make arrangements to take you on a tour of Allred historic sites in the county including the original Allred family land Saturday after the reunion.

Seats for the trips to Tryon Palace and the North Carolina Archives are limited, so please contact us as soon as possible to claim yours. We will ride in a 15 passenger bus, cost estimated to be \$20 per person (based on rental fees and gas). Tryon Palace tickets are \$15 per person.

For more information, contact Linda Allred Cooper at (919) 548-7099 or [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com) or Eddie Clay Allred at [eallred@earthlink.net](mailto:eallred@earthlink.net) or (336)672-1229.



# 2007 Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion

*Friday Evening, Friday, June 29 and  
Saturday, June 30, 2007  
City Building and Park by the Old School  
150 East Center Street  
Spring City, Utah*

The Rocky Mountain Allreds plan a full day of fun, information sharing, history displays and presentations, opportunity to research, food and time to meet and greet cousins from across the country.

For those arriving on Friday, June 29, there will be a gathering around the fire pit at the end of the school property in the evening. This is an opportunity to meet and greet, roast hot dogs and toast marshmallows.

Registration begins Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and goes until 3 p.m. Registration is free, but we want to know who attends. Each family registering, will receive a packet of handouts with Allred materials. If you arrive early, you can view the various displays. The business/family meeting begins at 10 am.

Norma Allred has developed a chart of the Rocky Mountain Allred early families. If you don't know your line, Norma can assist you.

LouAnn and Bob Blakely will again have photos of Eccles Parish in England.

You will have the opportunity to learn more about the 25 year period the growing family of William and Elizabeth Thrasher Allred lived in Tennessee. Larry Allred, Pat Allred Bowser and Alice Allred Pottmyer recently visited this area. Ron and LaRaine Monson have information on the same family in Nauvoo, Illinois, and the Allred DNA project will be explained.

Entertainment is on the program. Children's activities are also on the agenda.

Allred representatives will be in both the cemeteries in Spring City to tell you about our early ancestors. The Old Pioneer Cemetery is in town and is located about three blocks from the Old School. The larger Spring City Cemetery is outside town. Between the two cemeteries there are approximately 450 Allreds buried in Spring City.

The Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum on Main Street in Spring City has some Allred history information. It is open Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.

Lunch is available at 1 p.m. for \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. If you like, you can bring your own picnic.

The Friends of Historic Spring City will open their building, the old fire house on Main Street from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Early Spring City documents and a few photographs are available for researchers.

In the afternoon, there is a raffle, a bargain table with Allred T-shirts, Allred Crest stationery, the Children's Genealogy-Getting-Started books, and other items.

For information on hotels in the area, this Web site has information: <http://utahreach.org/Sanpete/visitor/tostay.htm>.

For those desiring to camp, there is RV space around the Old School property. Restrooms are available.

Wonderful children's activities are also planned. There is also play equipment on the school grounds. .

For further information, contact Dusty Smith (801) 635-6444 or Alice Allred Pottmyer, [pottmyera@aol.com](mailto:pottmyera@aol.com) or (703) 536-2398.

## **T-Shirt Contest**

Submit your ideas for a new Rocky Mountain Allred T-shirts for the 2008 Reunion. Do you want it red, white or another color? What would you like it to say? Do you want a design? Submit your ideas to: Larry C. Allred, [larrycallred@msn.com](mailto:larrycallred@msn.com) or 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025.

You can also bring your ideas to the reunion. T-shirt voting is the last agenda item.

## **An Allred Ancestor Essay Contest**

The Rocky Mountain Allreds encourage young and old to learn more about their ancestors. As a result an essay contest is planned for 2008 in three different age groups:

- Ages 6 to 11
- Ages 12 to 17
- Age 18 and older

### **Contest Rules**

- Children ages 6 to 11, may write essays up to 150 words. Those ages 12 and older may write essays up to 250 words.
- Your Allred descendant must be at least three generations away, or no closer than a great grandparent.
- You must give your Allred lineage to the person (Sally Sue, Robert, Clay, Birten, Wilson, William H., James, William, Thomas) or as much as you know.
- Deadline is May 1, 2008.
- Judges will be independent (no Allreds)
- Prizes still to be determined will be awarded in all three categories.

Allred history information will be available in Spring City. You could even begin your essay there. There is a possibility you could complete your essay and turn it in.

More details on this contest will be available in the newsletter and the Allred Family Web site: [www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org). If you want to speak to someone, contact Dusty Smith, 801-467-5704 or Alice Allred Pottmyer at 703-536-2398.

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Please list your Allred line for the family data input as far as you know it.

For example: My Allred line is Clement, Ephraim L., Reuben W., James, William, Thomas

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

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# President's Message

HELLO Everyone. The grass is growing and the pollen is flying. New growth is all around us. What a difference a few months make. What a difference you can make in the great Allred Family heritage by getting involved. No matter what level you are needed! As President, the Board of Directors and General Board, we can not do everything. It takes a lot of people to have a great Allred Family Organization. Your attendance at family reunions, photos you send in, stories you tell us, family history you submit to the newsletter and more are so important. I encourage you to attend a family reunion this year. See pages 16 and 17 for more details. You will leave with a better understanding of family, a smile on your face and love for each other as never before. The Family Unit is so important in today's society. Yet there is room to learn more about our proud Allred Family heritage. Let us hear from you. We want to know your wants. We want to help. I hope to see you in Spring City, Utah, on June 30. If for some reason I do not speak to you come up to me and tell me who you are. YES, I will have time for everyone. YES I will listen. Thanks for all your input to the new letter. Thanks to everyone for all your help and let's work together for the betterment of all Allred Families. Take care because I care. I love each of you! Till we meet again.



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Names with service listings, plus any stories and photos should be sent to Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 North 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Arlington, VA 22207 or email [PottmyerA@aol.com](mailto:PottmyerA@aol.com). The next issue will again feature Allreds in Vietnam. Desert Storm and Operation Enduring Freedom are being accepted and will be used in chronological order.

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