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Let's Take Another Look

Let's take another look at what we already know about the Allred family and some of their neighbors during the period 1720-1752. Although we have learned a great deal about the family over the past few years, there are still many "unknowns" that we need to figure out. So, let's back up and take another look at our questions.

It is very important to keep neighbors / friends / collateral families in mind as we continue searching for clues. Since it appears the Allred family did not leave much paperwork behind - maybe these other families did and these clues will ultimately tell us more about our family. Here are some questions that need to be answered:

Who was the **Enoch Davis** (Jr?) who witnessed the wills of **Timothy Cude**, **John Allred** and **Thomas Allred**? We know there was a Enoch Davis in Frederick County, Virginia, at the same time the Yorks, Allreds, Trogdons and others were there because of this court minute entry: from "**Frederick County Virginia Minutes of Court Records 1743 - 1745**" by John David Davis (Heritage Books, Inc.) p. 99 and p. 121— Rebecca Edgell, of Simon Edgell, deceased vs. Enoch Davis, debt. Enoch Davis shows up in several records of

Randolph County, North Carolina. Who was this man and what was his connection to the Allred family?

In that same book, P. 137, is the following: "on motion of Samuel Earle, John Rout made overseer of road....tithables belonging to Lord Thomas Fairfax, James Seaburn, Widow Borden, William Remy, Edward Rodgers, Jacob Peck, Edward Corder, Thomas Postgate, John Painter, James Burn, Thomas Hooper, John Gregory, Richard Gregory, Benjamin Gregory, Samuel Earle & **John Oldrage**." Is John Oldrage actually **John Allred**? Could this be the same John Allred listed in the court document below?

Who was **Samuel Finley**? What was his relationship to **John (Johnnie) Allred**? We know that some time in the early 1730s, Samuel Finley left Chester County, Pennsylvania, and moved to Prince George's County. He died there in 1737 leaving only an oral or nuncupative will. It was dated 16 Oct 1737, and it was proved in court on 2 Feb 1737/38. In his will, Finley leaves his entire estate to "**Johnny (Allred) Aldridge**" but does not say who this Johnny Aldridge is, or where he lived. Henry

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2008: Allred Family Organization Election Year

2008 is Allred Family Organization election year. Four offices will be voted on this year. Those are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Is you are interested in serving your family organization, please contact Larry C. Allred, 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025.

He may also be contacted at
larrycallred@msn.com or 801-558-6753 or 801-

451-2742. Please contact Larry by Friday, April 18, if you are interested in running for office.

Position descriptions are on page 2. The next issue, No. 75, will carry the names of the candidate(s) and information about them. The next issue, No. 76, will have a ballot. The issue following that, No. 77, will announce the new officers.

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Allred Family Organization Position Descriptions

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

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

This AFO election will be held by mail ballot, therefore making it easier for all members to participate. If you are interested in seeking office or want to nominate someone for these two-year positions, the specifics of each office are below:

President

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

Vice President

The vice president shall assist the president. If the president is unable or unwilling to preside over any AFO Board of Director's meetings, the vice president shall act in his/her stead. The vice president maintains the AFO Web site and responds to email queries generated by the Web site. These inquiries usually involve Allred history questions or membership inquiries. These are answered by the vice president if he/she has the knowledge, if not they are forwarded to the person with the knowledge.

Secretary

The secretary shall maintain an accurate and complete record of all board of director's meetings. He/she keeps a printed copy of all messages sent to the board of directors chat list.

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

Treasurer

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

All nominations must be received by

April 18, 2008. The nominations committee will review them, contact the nominees to be certain they are qualified and willing to serve.

Nominations should be sent to:

Larry C. Allred
447 North 200 East
Farmington, UT 84025

He may also be contacted at
larrycallred@msn.com or 801-558-6753

Nominating committee members Larry, Allred, Farmington, Utah, Melvin Alred, Rome Georgia, and Sue Estep, Rieglewood, North Carolina will announce the nominees in the next issue of the newsletter. A ballot will be included with this issue (No. 76). All members are encouraged to vote and return the ballot to Larry Allred by April 18, 2008. Larry, Melvin, and Sue will tally the results and publish the winners in the Winter issue of the AFO newsletter, No. 77.

16th Century Birth, Marriage and Death Records of Eccles Parish, Lancashire, England

During the first half of 2004, 20 members of the AFO spent countless hours combing through micro-film copies of original documents. Each time the surname Allred (in various spellings) and/or Pemberton was found, that document was copied. Below you'll find those record copies. We welcome your contributions, thoughts, and research efforts if you would like to join us in future research projects.

From the book *The Registers of the Parish Church of Eccles in the County of Lancaster, Baptisms, Burials, and Marriages, 1564 - 1632* Transcribed and Edited by A. E. Hodder, M.B., B.C., Wigan. LDS FHC Microfilm # 0093727. Copies of pages from this book provided by AFO member Carlene Truth, Farmington, New Mexico. (This book contains transcriptions, so we are just posting the information here instead of scanning the actual pages of the book.)

Book Preface

The Parish Church of Eccles lies four miles to the west of Manchester in the midst of a huge Parish bounded by the parishes of Manchester, Prestwich, Radcliffe, Bolton, Leigh, and Winwick; the southern limit being the river Irwell.

The Parish originally contained the townships of Barton-upon-Irwell, Clifton, Pendlebury, Pendleton, and Worsley, and comprised an area of 22,028 statute acres, ten miles long by five miles broad.

In the Whalley Coucher Book there is mention of a confirmation of a grant of a fourth part of the church by Albert Grelli, - this must have been in or prior to 1185, the probable year of his death.

The volume here printed is the earliest existing Register. It measures 15 inches by 5 1/2, and consists of 132 leaves of parchment bound in leather. the entries, generally well written, are confused in a most extraordinary manner, and the greatest credit is due to our Editor for unravelling the difficulties. It may confidently be asserted that the present issue will reveal much which even the most careful search of the original would never have discovered.

The Episcopal Transcripts, 1610 - 1632, have been compared with the original Register - a most toilsome process in the present instance. Our thanks are due to the Vicar of Eccles for his ready assent to the transcription, printing and publishing of the Volume, and also to the every-courteous Mr. Price of the Episcopal Registry at Chester.

Baptisms:

vx Johannis Alred - 25 Martij 1575
Robartus Alred - 22 Novembris 1585
Guilielmus Alred - 29 Septembris 1594
Johanes Alred - 17 Decembris 1594
Georgius Andrew, (son of) Ana Alred et
Guilielmus Holland - 25 Martij 1596
Richardus Cowape et Ana Alred filia illeg:
Guilielmi - 12 Martij 1597
Elizabetha filia Arnoldi Mort et Margrete Alred -
1 Martij 1599
Johanes Alred - 2 Martij 1599

Burials:

Elizabetha Alred - 4 Aprilis 1589
vx Thomae Oredd - 7 Julij 1590
vx Richardi Olred - 28 Septembris 1590
Issabella Alred - 17 Februarij 1596
Richardus Alred - 3 Septembris 1598

Marriages:

Johanes Bradshew et Margeria Alred - 28
Octobris 1585
Radulphus Hodgkinsone et Elen Alred - 14
Novembris 1585
Thomas Alred et Helena Smythe - 8 Februarij
1590

Future Newsletters will
carry more information
on the British research.

*Eccles Parish Church,
Manchester, Lancashire,
England.*



2008 Allred Reunions

Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion Spring City, Utah

*Friday Evening, Friday, June 27 and
Saturday, June 28, 2008
City Building and Park by the
Old School
150 East Center Street
Spring City, Utah*

Allreds attending the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion, Friday evening, June 27, and Saturday, June 28, 2008, will have opportunities to meet new cousins, catch up on the latest research news, visit the Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum on Main Street and see what is available on the Allreds. Friends of Historic Spring City is also nearby on Main Street and there are city records on the early Allred families there.

During the Mexican War in 1846-1847, several Allred, Ivie and Sanders men were part of the Iowa Volunteers, known as the Mormon Battalion, that marched from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to San Diego, California, in 1846-1847. In addition to the men, two Allred wives traveled with the group as laundresses. Members of the Mormon Battalion Association, will muster during the reunion. You can learn more about the long march and the U.S. Army during that period.

Allred displays, a sales table, an auction and lunch are planned. Registration is free, but each family signing in receives a red folder with copies of the various presentations and any research update information. LouAnn Allred Blakley will be there with photos of Eccles Parish in England. You can drop by Don Christensen's table to hear some of his Allred stories.

Linda Allred Cooper is traveling from North Carolina to take the group on the 1682 Atlantic Ocean crossing

Randolph County Allred Reunion

September 12 - 14, 2008

*Saturday, September 13, 2007
Early activities September 12 and 14
Grays Chapel School
Old Liberty Road and Hwy 22
Randolph County, North Carolina*

The American Civil War 1861-1865 is the theme for the 2008 Randolph County Reunion. Did you know absolutely no one in North Carolina voted for Abraham Lincoln in the 1860 election, yet North Carolina was the last state to secede from the Union? Did you know Randolph County was the site of the final announcement that the War was over? Did you know that a large number of our ancestors left North Carolina to settle in Indiana after the War? Why? How did the War effect our peace-loving ancestors - were they able to avoid the conflict? These facts and many more will be revealed as we celebrate this important segment of our American History.

Friday, September 12, we will visit Bennett Place. You probably think of Appomattox when you think of the end of the War. But, the actual final surrender took place at Bennett Place in Durham County, North Carolina. On three separate occasions in April 1865, the Union and Confederate generals struggled to come to mutually agreeable surrender terms at

of the ship *Submission* that held our Allred cousins, the Pemberton family.

The talented, Linda Green Isom, will play the famous violin played by Isaac Allred and his uncle, Isaac Allred.

For further information, contact Alice Allred Pottmyer. Her contact information is on pages 2 and 19.

the home of James and Nancy Bennett (research indicates Bennett is the correct spelling of the family name). Finally, on April 26, the Bennett home became the site of the largest troop surrender of the Civil War.

We will also visit the site where the Confederate Army was encamped while the surrender negotiations were taking place right in Randolph County - where many of our Allred ancestors witnessed the end of the War! For many years later, Allreds and their neighbors found relics from the soldiers encamped there.

Saturday, September 13, is the Main Reunion Day. Everything takes place at Grays Chapel School in northeast Randolph County. There will be a Civil War encampment and small arms exhibition presented by local reenactors. Take a trip back in time as you talk to the soldiers and learn about their lives during the War. The welcome meeting is planned for 1:30 a.m., covered dish/pot-luck lunch at noon, genealogy presentation at 2:30 p.m., and an arms demonstration at 4 p.m.

Sunday, September 14, is our annual Tour of Allred and Historic Sites in the County. We will visit the original Allred lands which dates back to the mid-1700s and immerse ourselves in local history.

For more information, contact Eddie Clay Allred or Linda Allred Cooper. Contact information is on page 19.



Let's Take Another Look

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Enoch and Joseph Metcalf witnessed the will. We know this from a court proceeding which Joseph Chapline instituted in an Orphan's Court proceeding held in Chester County, Pennsylvania, on 30 May 1738. In this proceeding, Chapline set forth a petition to the court which was worded as follows:

"**John Aldred** having petitioned the Court Setting forth that being a minor and a Considerable Estate being left him by **Sam'l Finley** which if not timely taken care of may Suffer very much and therefore prays to be Admitted to Chuse his Guardian which is allowed of and the minor Nominating **Joseph Chaplain** of Prince George's in the province of Maryland who is hereby Admitted to prosecute & defend all Suits pleas and actions for and in the acct of the S'd Minor as the Law directs."

At the present time, I cannot tell you anything further about this John Aldred except that he was born between 1722 and 1738 (age estimated from the fact that per the court proceeding, John was a minor). Nor can I say anything about his relation to Samuel Finley.

A land grant in Randolph County, NC, dated 29 Dec 1762 shows John Julian, buying land (200 acres) near his brother Isaac. John died after 1762 and before 1779. His wife then married Thomas Allred of Randolph to whom he was married by mid-July 1779 according to a Frederick County, Virginia, land record which notes that on 12 Jul 1779: "a certain tract of land in said County, 458 acres on both sides of Back Creek, consigned to John Stonebridge of said County by George Julian, son and heir of John Julian, deceased, reserving one-third of said land for Elizabeth Allred, widow of said John Julian, for and during her natural life, and after her decease the whole tract to said John Stonebridge. Manuscript from Wilber C. Julian and Kathleen A. Julian, unpublished manuscript entitled, *A Julian Family History*."

We know the Thomas Allred who died 1809 had a wife named Elizabeth because she is named in his will. However, if she is the same Elizabeth who was the widow of John Julian who married Thomas Allred, she would not be the mother of his oldest children who were estimated to have been born beginning around 1745. Was she a second wife, possibly the mother of his younger children? If so, who was his first wife?

(Editor's note: we looked for a copy of this deed naming Elizabeth Allred, widow of John Julian, but were unable to find it. Researchers will return to Virginia and

Maryland to continue the search. If you have a copy of this deed, please let us know.)

There is also the interesting marriage record listed in the **White** family Bible - **Isaac Julien** to **Barbara White** 10 Sep 1741 in Winchester VA dau of Dr Robert and Margaret **Hoge White**. Seven children given in order as Mary **Odell**, Margaret **Alred**, Catherine **Long**, Rebekah **Frazier** wife of a member of TN constitutional convention, Rene Julian, Abigail **Trogon**, and Isaac Julian.

The **White** family Bible was copied by Isaac Hoover **Julien** of San Marcos, TX, and published in "The Evening Star" Winchester, VA, 7 Nov 1901. It states that Isaac was born 1714 and married when age 27 and died in 64th yr - Register of St Ann's Parish at Annapolis MD records Isaac's birth in 1716 The 10 Sep 1741 date for the marriage of Isaac Julian to Barbara White is cited in several sources. The record is cited in the book by Wilmer L. Kerns, *Historical Records of Old Frederick and Hampshire Counties, Virginia* (Revised) (Bowie, MD, 1992) p. 214. Cecil Odell's book *Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia* (Marceline, MO 1995) p. 201 has this: "In 1741, Isaac Julian married Barbara White, daughter of Dr. Robert White and Margaret Hoge (daughter of William Hoge Sr. and Barbara Hume Hoge). Isaac and Barbara White were the parents of seven children and moved to Guilford and Randolph County, North Carolina. Daughters Mary married Nehemiah Odell (a Regulator), Margaret married John (Allred) Aled and Abigail married Samuel Trogden. They all moved and lived on Bush Creek, near Deep River, Randolph Co., North Carolina." The authority Odell cites for this is Rebecca Downey White's manuscript entitled "The Julian Family in Bohemia Manor, Cecil County, Maryland, 28 July 1745," Handley Library, Winchester, Virginia.

Does this give us the name of the wife of John Allred who died 1792? Margaret Julian Allred? That would certainly explain one of the Allred / Julian connections and some of the close connections to the Odell and Trogon families.

If you have access to any of the above mentioned documents and/or are willing to help with the research, please contact me (contact information listed on page 19) The more the merrier - and the more we have working on this research, the more eyes and brains we have working on it, the better.

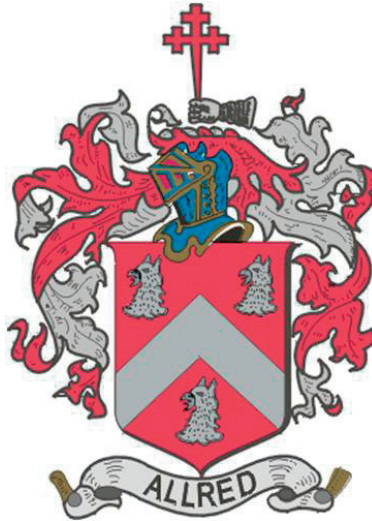
Linda Allred Cooper

Send Reunion Information

If you are planning an Allred reunion in your area in 2008, 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.

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Future Allred Books

In addition to the Isaac Allred book, the Rocky Mountain Allreds are working on three other books on sons and daughters of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred: William Hackley Allred, Reuben Warren Allred and a book on the daughters, Hannah Caroline, Sally, Nancy Chummy and Eliza Maria.

These books will contain histories, photographs and family group sheets. If you would like to be a committee member on any of these three books, please contact Larry Allred. Also, if you would like to provide histories, photographs or genealogy information, please send to:

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More information on these three books and any future books will be available at the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion, June 28, 2008, in Spring City, Utah, and in future issues of the newsletter and on the AFO Web site.

Richard Anderson Ivie Mexican War Memorial

Richard Anderson Ivie, a veteran of the Mexican War, Iowa Volunteers, better known as the Mormon Battalion, will have a memorial marker placed in the Scipio, Utah, North Cemetery, Saturday, May 3, 2008, 12 Noon.

The family has purchased a bronze plaque to mark a place of memorial for him. It will be placed in close proximity to Elizabeth Dobson Ivie's grave. She was his second wife. She waited for him to return from his military assignment. Elizabeth will also be honored by the Mormon Battalion Association (www.mormonbattalion.com) as a wife who waited for her husband's return. *Richard Anderson, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

For further information, contact:
Tonna Bounds
253 Dawson St.
Layton Ut 84041

Or phones 801-544-5324 or 801-706-6832 or
dtbounds@q.com.

Isaac Allred Book: Son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred

If you are part of the Rocky Mountain Allreds, this book by genealogist, Dawnell Griffin, should interest you. Dawnell Griffin: *Dawnell, Chell, Amanda, Ephraim Lafayette, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas*, and the Rocky Mountain Allreds, hope to produce several Allred related books over the next few years.

Her book on Isaac Allred, son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred, will be available in April or May. It is a hard bound book with approximately 750 to 800 pages that contains histories, family group sheets, photos, table of contents, 19 chapters and an index of names. The book price is \$100. There is a shipping and handling charge of \$10. When other books become available, you will be notified via the Allred Family Newsletter and the Web site: www.allredfamily.com.

"We apologize for not producing the book in September. More materials became available and we were able to increase the pages from 400 pages to 700 pages plus. These additional materials make this book even more valuable, said Larry C. Allred of the Rocky Mountain Allreds." Larry Allred, production manager, also wanted to let those who ordered earlier that the delay was also due to his lack of experience in book production. "This first book has given me more experience and knowledge in what it takes to produce a book," said Larry.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I received issue number 73 of our newsletter and note the article on our blood kinship to Senator Barack Hussein Obama, Jr., by Ms. Cooper. The Cooper article has an error on page 13. Lines 15 and 16 of right column lists “oldest” daughter (of Margaret Isabel “Belle” Wright McCurry (listed as “Margaret”) is Incorrect. Senator Obama’s great-grandmother is incorrect. Senator Obama’s great-grandmother Leona Belle McCurry Payne is the correct ancestor. See Allred Family Roster reference #030801020906.

The Allred/Obama pedigree I provided contains full names, is more concise and easier to follow than wading through a writing, as worthy as such might be. Perhaps you will publish this pedigree for purposes of clarity for all readers. You will note that I list “best known as” names by use of apostrophes (‘Franky’ ‘Belle’ ‘Ann’). His mother used “S. Ann Dunham Obama: preferring not to use “Stanley,” which was her given name. Thus, you’ll see that I used S(tanley) ‘Ann’ Dunham on the pedigree. When seeking data on an individual it is important to know various variations in name over time so a researcher can readily see that two seemingly different names are, in fact, one and the same person. It’s a simple matter of punctuations and styling when typing a name. Such a full identifying name need only appear once in a narrative, with a shorter name used throughout a given writing. I’m a writer and I do realize that the average person is not aware of such nuances, but the average reader has a better understanding of diverse nomenclature for any one person when such care in naming is employed. We all err from time to time but certain methods prevent some mistakes.

Below is the corrected Allred pedigree to Senator Barack Hussein Obama Jr., J.D., LL.D. (Hon.)

Solomon Allred Sr, 1680 –

Lanchashire, England, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Orange County, North Carolina

Solomon Allred Jr, 1734-1790

& Mary Hays 1726-1792

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John Allred 1772-1828

& Phoebe Thompson 1787-

Samuel Thompson Allred 1809-1857

& Anna Bunch 1814-1893

‘Franky’ Frances Ann Allred 1834-1918

& Joseph Samuel Wright 1819-1894

Margaret Isabel ‘Belle’ Wright 1869-1935

& Thomas Creekmore McCurry 1850-1939

Leona Belle McCurry 1897-1968

& Charles Roland ‘Rolla’ Payne 1892-1968

Madelyn Lee Payne 1922 - Bank VP

& Stanley Armour Dunham 1918-1992

S(tanley) ‘Ann’ Dunham 1942-1995

& 1 – Barack Hussein Obama Sr., Ph.D. 1936-1982

& 2 – Lolo Soetoro -1987

Senator & Presidential Candidate

Barack Hussein Obama Jr., J.D., LL.D. (Hon.) 1961 –

& Michele Robinson, M.A. 1964 -

Two daughters

1 – Malia 1999 –

2 – Sasha 2001 –

Lawrence Kent, Ph.D.

The Founder and First President

Presidential Families of America

Editor’s Note: Dr. Lawrence Kent is also a collateral descendant of the Mormon Prophet Joseph Smith, Jr. 1805-1844, through his mother Lucy Mack Smith. He is also the collateral descendant of 24 Presidents of the United States as follows: G. Washington, T. Jefferson, J. Madison, J. Q. Adams, W. H. Harrison, Z. Taylor, M. Fillmore, F. Pierce, U. S. Grant, R. B. Hayes, C. A. Arthur, S. G. Cleveland, B. Harrison, T. Roosevelt, Jr., W. H. Taft, W. G. Harding, J. C. Coolidge, H. C. Hoover, F. D. Roosevelt, R. M. Nixon, G. R. Ford, Jr., J. E. Carter, Jr., G. H. W. Bush, G. W. Bush.

Information on Presidential Families of America may be found on <http://www.presidentialfamilies.org>.

Historic Allred Hotel

The Allred Hotel, 59 North Main in Spring City, Utah, has been restored by new owners, Mark and Vicki Allen.

The historic hotel was built by James Crisp, a farmer and stock raiser, who was born in England in 1851. He came to Utah in 1866 and came to Spring City in 1867. He first worked at several different occupations and then began freighting produce to the mining camps. Wealth followed. In the early 1880s, Crisp built this mansion on Main Street. In the early 1900s Crisp met an untimely death under the wheels of a piece of farm machinery after lightening spooked his horses. After his death, the big house was sold to Orson and Lorena Sorensen Allred.

Orson Allred was born in Slaterville, Weber County, Utah, in 1856. His father, Isaac H. Allred, moved to Spring City in 1860. In 1878, Orson married Lorena Sorensen, daughter of Peter and Anna Sorensen. Buying the Crisp home allowed the Allreds to open several rooms for boarding and they operated what came to be known as the Allred Hotel for 25 years. Salesmen, teachers, theatrical groups, politicians, sports teams and many others patronized the hotel.



The Crisp-Allred House is significant as one of the largest and most impressive examples of 19th Century vernacular building in Utah. The 1870 deed went to Ann Nield, daughter of Luke Nield. In 1874 the lot was sold to Marinus Lund for \$150. James W. Crisp bought the lot in 1880 for \$225. He built the house soon after the 1880 purchase date. Dances were held in the larger upstairs rooms.

The new owners restored the hotel and welcome guests. Those attending the June 28, 2008, Allred Reunion in Spring City are invited to schedule an appointment and tour the historic hotel now known as the Spring City Inn & Antiques. See page 2 for reunion information. The hotel Web site is www.springcityinn.com.



Mark and Vicki Allred are the new owners of the historic hotel. It is now called the Spring City Inn & Antiques.



Orson and Lorena Allred established the Allred Hotel in Spring City.

An Allred



James Matthew Brown of Alabama with his wife, Caroline Victoria Allred, and their children, Alice Virginia, Charles Clifford and Homer Collier Allred. Photo contributed by Joyce Kent.



Franklin Eugene Allred of Mississippi, with his wife, Arcola Mariah Keen Allred. Photo contributed by George E. Allred.

Office of CITY RECORDER. No. 7387
 Spring City, Utah, Apr 4 1904

TO THE TREASURER OF SPRING CITY, SANPETE COUNTY, UTAH:

Pay to John F. Allred or bearer,
 Six and 25/100 Dollars, \$6 ²⁵/₁₀₀

Out of Contingent Fund on account of Councilman

By order of the City Council of Spring City, Utah. James W. Anderson Recorder.

The Claim in satisfaction of which this Warrant is issued
 accrued Jan Feb & Mar 1904 By Deputy.

3481.—Press of The Skelton Publishing Company, Provo, Utah.

John Franklin Allred was a Councilman in Spring City, Utah, for several years. The receipt is available at the Friends of Historic Spring City.

Family Album



R. L. "Pete" Allred of Amarillo, Texas, sent these photos of his family. His grandfather, Albert Allred, in the photo above on the first row right side, was born in 1858 in Grayson County, Texas. Pete's father, also, Renne Allred, is at his father's left. He was born in 1880 in Grayson County. The other brothers at the top are Luther, John and Carl Allred. Pete's father moved to Quannah, Texas, in 1904. He worked for the county laying out roads. Pete's Allred lineage is R.L. "Pete," Renee, Albert, Renee, William, William.



Pete Allred at age 9 is at the top right of the photo. He was born in Quannah, Texas, in 1920. His sister, Frankie Allred Ritchie was born in 1923 and the baby in the photo, Carl Allred, was born in 1930.



Margaret Jane Allred Teague and her son, Nolan Teague of Texas. Photo contributed by Betty Loper.

Jonathan Wesley Allred from Arkansas with his wife, Nancy Lucinda, and their children from left, Neubern, Clyde and Edna. Photo contributed by Bill and Sherry Allred.



The Mysterious Death of John T. Allred

John Tyson, Elisha, John, William

On February 29, 1880, the coroner, Tyson Trogdon, for Randolph County, North Carolina, deposed two witnesses to the death of John T. Allred. Below is a transcription of that record. The original handwritten copy is on the opposite page.

The examination of Wm. E. Allred of Randolph and Emiline Trogdon of Randolph taken before me Tyson Trogdon Coroner of the county aforesaid this 29th day of February 1880 at Wm. E. Allred's shop in the county aforesaid upon the body of John T. Allred then and there lying dead to wit.

The said Wm. E. Allred maketh oath that he went down to his shop about three o'clock in the afternoon that he saw John T. Allred's mule standing hitched near the shop. He thought strange of the mule's being there. He looked about and he saw a coat and hat lying on the dam near the pear head [pier head]. He stepped to the pear head and there was a person in the pear head that he thought was John T. Allred being dead.

Emiline Trogdon maketh oath that John T. Allred came to her house after a dog that he was very sober with not so much to say as common and looked considerably pale. He tied the dog with her help and went off riding his mule and leading the dog between two and three o'clock in the afternoon which rope she described as being the rope that was around his neck in the pear head. Sworn to before me the day and year above written.

Tyson Trogdon, Coroner

Did some sort of mental illness "run" in this family? John Tyson Allred was born and raised on the original family land first owned by his great-grandfather, William Allred. William's family had lived on this land since 1753. Located along the Deep River between today's towns of Cedar Falls and Franklinville, the land was bordered by the Trogdons who were neighbors and extended family through marriage.

John Tyson's grandfather, John, had been declared a "lunatic" in the 1840s. John's son, Elisha, and son-in-law, Solomon Feree, had realized that Elisha was no longer able to tend to himself or handle his financial affairs and went to court to, in today's terms, take his Power of Attorney.

By studying the court records, it seems that John may have suffered from dementia or alzheimers.

After John's death, his son, Elisha, took most of his family and moved to the southern part of the county near today's Coleridge (then known as Moffitt's Mill).

However, John Tyson remained on the family land along the Deep River. He married Hannah York on September 27, 1853, and together they raised five children.

Knowing the family history of dementia or alzheimers, was that a possible explanation for why John Tyson chose to hang himself on that cold February day? Or was there something else wrong? We may never know, but it is an interesting story.

Submitted by Linda Allred Cooper

Standolph County

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Emiline Brogden maketh oath that John E. Allred came to her house after a dog that he was very sober with not so much to say as common and looked considerably pale. She tied the dog with her belt and went off riding his mule, and leading the dog between two and three o'clock in the afternoon which rope she described as being the rope that was around his neck in the pear head shown to before me the day and year above written.

Hyson Brogden Coroner



Michael Cooper with NASCAR Legend Donnie Allison.

Cooper a Champion with Nine Wins and 21 Top Fives

Salisbury, North Carolina--December 2, 2007, Michael Cooper claims the title of the Allison Legacy Touring Series Champion winning nine of twenty-two races this season. He has won at Florence Motor Speedway, Friendship Speedway, Peachstate Speedway, Myrtle Beach Speedway, Concord Motorsports Park and two races at Hickory Motor Speedway and Orange County Speedway. He has finished in the top five twenty one times which is probably a record in racing. Cooper has been the John Boy & Billy Water Pole Award Winner ten times and the Signs of Speed Hard Charger of the Race once at Concord.

Twenty-one year old Cooper from Pittsboro, North Carolina, came into the series at age 14 and has worked his way up to the top ranks as a

driver. He began his racing career in the Allison Legacy Series in 2001. Michael says "I plan to continue racing and do it for a living. I want to go fast and win as many races as possible." "I would like to thank my parents, Kent and Linda Cooper for all of their love and support and also thank Randy Setzer, Dustin (Daddy-O) Setzer, Stanley Scott and Mark Howard for their help. "The series is proud to have Michael Cooper represent the series as their champion. Michael will received a large trophy, cash and other special awards at the Legacy Touring Series banquet on January 12, 2008.

Cooper beat out Nicholas Pope, the 2006 series champion with 2193 points over Pope's 1790 points. Pope, second in the points chase, won nine races, finished in the top five 15 times and was the pole sitter three times. Brandon McReynolds finished third in points with three wins, twelve top five finishes and four poles. Justin Allison who took fourth place in the points race had one win and eight top fives. Finishing fifth in points is Austin Hogue with eight top five finishes this season. 2007 CompCar of NC, Inc. (c).

Michael will be racing a limited Allison Legacy National Series schedule in 2008. His season began March 22, 2008, at the Hickory Motor Speedway in North Carolina. He is currently looking for a sponsor so he can move up to USAR ProCup and possibly on to the NASCAR Cup Series one day. His Web site is www.michaelcooperracing.com. *Michael, Linda, Jack, Jesse Booker, Emsley, Jesse*

Notes and Comments on the Renewal Forms

You all are great! Thanks for your continuous hard and much appreciated work.

*Tristan Faulkner
Cove Canyon, California*

I would like to read more about tying the families together. My dad talked about his cousins, "the Andings." We had no pictures of them. It was great that their pictures are on the Allred Roster.

*Evelyn Watson Elliott
El Reno, Oklahoma*

I so enjoy reading the Allred Family Newsletter articles. It's amazing the extent of the Allred family, not only here in the USA but also in many other countries. The organization is providing a great service to the family. Thank you. Keep up the good work.

*Leron H. Allred
Afton, Wyoming*

Thanks for the great work you do.

*Joyce Packard
Mesa, Arizona*

Allred Obituaries

Don Allred Hansen

Don Allred Hansen, 83, died in Bellingham, Washington, November 12, 2007. He was born March 10, 1924, to George H. and Afton Allred Hansen. He was born in Washington, DC, and raised in Provo, Utah.

During World War II, he served as a radio technician with the Army Air Corps in the Pacific. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1948. He received a Ph.D. in geophysics from UCLA in 1953. His innovative work in mineral exploration took him to Africa, South America, China, Australia, the United States and Canada. In his later years, he was deeply interested in philosophy and spirituality. He is survived by six children, 11 grandchildren and several siblings. He was remembered in a private memorial at the home of daughter, Sara Hansen, in Bellingham. He was buried in East Lawn Memorial Hills Cemetery, Provo, Utah. *Don, Afton, Wiley Payne, Parley Pratt, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas*

Marcella Allred Cook Barrett

Marcella Allred Cook Barrett, 83, died December 15, 2007. She was born January 8, 1924, in Emery, Utah, to Reuben Merrill and Ora Bunderson Allred. She had three sisters and three brothers. She married Bryon L. Cook, Sr. April 27, 1942. He served in the Army Air Corps, she went with him to Biloxi, Mississippi. During their six and a half years of marriage they had three children. Byran was killed in a jeep accident while hunting. She took the three children to Provo and attended Brigham Young University. There she met Doyle Barrett who was in pre-med. They were married and eventually had three children. Doyle set up his medical practice in Pleasant Grove, Utah. She was active in civic and church activities. Funeral

services were held December 19, 2007, in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Burial was in the Emery Cemetery. *Marcella, Reuben Merrill, Isaac, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas.*

William Byron "Bill" Allred

William Byron "Bill" Allred died January 2, 2008, in Salt Lake City after a battle with cancer. He was born January 30, 1952, to Byron W. and Elaine Horne Allred in Salina, Utah. Bill had a great love for the outdoors and found his happiness on the mountain, at the lake, or riding a horse. He often captivated an audience with his ability to deliver an entertaining story, or a quick punch line. He is survived by his mother, four daughters and 10 grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 7, 2008, in Salina. Burial was in the Redmond Cemetery with military rites by the Richfield Unit of the National Guard. *William Byron, Byron W., William Burton, Sidney Rigdon, Isaac, William, Thomas*

Glen Ervin Allred

Glen Ervin Allred died January 5, 2008, in Bountiful, Utah. He was born in Wilson (now Ballard), Utah, July 12, 1921, to Mable Irene Cloward and Vern Henry Allred. He married Mary Helen Harris, August 24, 1949. He was active in church activities. He was a horseman, basketball player, golfer, farmer and school counselor. He earned degrees from BYU and USU. He is survived by his wife, six children, 32 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held January 8, 2008, in Bountiful, Utah. Burial was in the Bountiful City Cemetery. *Glen, Vern Henry, Eliza Elvira, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas and Glen, Vern Henry, Redick Reddin, Redick Newton, Isaac, William, Thomas*

George Burton Allred

George Burton Allred, 93, died January 16, 2008, at his home in Lehi, Utah. He was born in Wallsburg, Utah, to Franklin M. and Polly A. Bigelow Allred. He grew up in the small farming community, the second to the last son. He attended school in Wallsburg, Heber City, Utah, and Stockton, California. He married Thelma Rose Schlegel December 16, 1938. They had four children, five great grandchildren and a great-great-grandaughter. He was an astute business man. He and his oldest brother, Frank, founded Allred's Inc. a wholesale HVAC supply house. He was involved in church activities and was active in the Utah Arabian Horse Association management as well as riding, showing and breeding Arabian horses. He enjoyed sports cars, raising sheep, gardening, hunting and fly fishing. In his early 70s he took up skiing. Funeral services were held January 21, 2008, in Lehi. Burial was in the Lehi City Cemetery. *George, Franklin McKensie, James Franklin, Martin Carrol, James, William, Thomas*

Change of Address, Phone or E-mail

If you are moving, please forward a Change of Address to the Allred Family Organization, 11707 Indian Ridge Road, Reston, VA 20191. Also, if you have a new phone or e-mail, please let Joyce Allred know at the above address or via e-mail: jagentree@aol.com.

Financial Health of the AFO

by Joyce Allred, Treasurer

It's that time of year when I present the annual financial report to the members of AFO prior to preparing the 2008 budget for approval by the Board of Directors.

Glancing at the Year End Financial Report for 2007 you can see that our income is primarily derived from memberships (\$8140). We also received over \$1700 in voluntary donations and slightly more than \$100 in interest.

Our primary expenses are in communication. We financially support the AFO Web site ably managed by Linda Cooper (\$300). And, of course, our primary communication tool is the AFO Newsletter masterfully produced by Alice Pottmyer (\$3437, printing & mailing).

The voluntary donations and the \$5,377 savings between expenses and income were placed in escrow for the upcoming Allred Family Research Trip to England.

As most of you know by now, I have assumed the responsibility of maintaining the membership records so you may receive reminders from me that your membership has expired. The mailing label on your newsletter gives the date of expiration of your membership as well. We value your involvement in the AFO and hope you will continue to support our research efforts through your donations.

AFO Year End Financial Report from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

Total Income for 2007 was \$9,976

Memberships = \$8140 (407 members)

Interest = \$106

Donations = \$1735 (if designated, passed to named recipient, if not to research)

Sales = \$0 (newsletter CDs, cookbooks)

Total Expenses for 2007 were \$4599

Archive Activities

\$50 membership in National Genealogical Society

Communications

\$2657 to produce AFO Newsletter

\$780 for AFO Newsletter postage

\$300 AFO Website (Linda Cooper/Earthlink)

135 Other (NetSolutions renewal)

Operations

\$636 supplies

\$41 postage

Other Expenses

\$0

Net Savings of \$5377 applied to Research Fund

ALLRED FAMILY ORGANIZATION 2008 OPERATING BUDGET

INCOME

· Memberships (400 @ \$20)	\$8000.00
· Donations	500.00
· Fundraising	0.00
· Interest	100.00
· Sales	0.00
· Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,600.00

EXPENSE

· Archive Activities	
Contributions of documents to libraries	100.00
· Communications	
Newsletter (4 issues/year)	2950.00
Newsletter Postage	750.00
Software upgrade for newsletter editor	300.00
AFO Website – Earthlink	350.00
· Operations	
Postage (membership & treasurer)	350.00
Printing/copying (new member pkts, etc)	150.00
Supplies (checks, paper, toner cartridges, etc)	150.00
Audit/Tax preparation	250.00
Set up corporation status	650.00
· Research – escrow fund for research trip to England	2000.00
· Miscellaneous	500.00
travel funds for AFO President to attend reunions	
· Contingencies	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,600.00

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Membership in the AFO includes the following:

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The AFO publishes a quarterly newsletter containing the latest family research news, family stories, photos and reunion information. It is a great way to keep up with your Allred family.

President's Message

Hello everyone. I hope you have weathered the winter months warm and snug. As we begin a new year I truly hope you are ready for a great and fruitful year with ongoing research of our great Allred heritage. Many people are coming forward with an enormous amount of material. Our readers are expressing themselves as never before. Please continue to do so. We are here to serve you to the best of our ability and we need to know what is on your mind. It is time to start planning to attend a Family Reunion during the upcoming months. Starting with the Utah Reunion I plan to attend many so I can meet as many of you as I can. The AFO continues to grow. I ask for your help this year to get more young people involved. It is everyone's responsibility to cultivate new growth for the betterment of all Allred families into the future. Got ideas? Please let us know your thoughts. I consider it a revalidation and honor to have served you during 2007. I look forward to serving you to my best ability during 2008. Together we stand. We are family. Let us work together for the betterment of all Allred families. Please continue to give us your comments. Please feel free to contact me or any Board Member. Thanks for your time and have a great year. Take care because I care. May the Spring flowers bloom in your favor and remind us that new growth is upon us.

Happy Easter.

Eddie Clay Allred

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