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Allred Tennessee Time Line (1802-1850)

Allred family members were known to settle in Randolph County, North Carolina, in the late 1740s and early 1750s. The first land deed was 1752 for Solomon Allred. After the American Revolution, Allred family members began to slowly leave North Carolina for other opportunities. In the last issue, No. 80, the focus was on the Allred migration to South Carolina. This issue focuses on those who left North Carolina for neighboring state of Tennessee.

- 1802: Anderson County, TN, Taxpayers in Capt McCamey's Company
Solomon Alred* – 1 free poll
Thomas Alred – 1 free poll
(*footnote at bottom of page states: "from North Carolina where he was born 1772.") *Early East Tennessee Taxpayers* by Pollyanna Creekmore, pg 12.
Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- Dec 1807 Solomon Alred named by court as overseer of the road. *Records of Anderson County, TN, Court Record 1801-1809, WPA Copying Historical Records Project Official Project, # 165-44-6502, pg 103*; Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- Sept 12, 1808 Solomon Alred relieved of duties as "overseer of the road from Aldridges Ford to William Standefers." *Records of Anderson County, TN, Court Record 1801-1809, WPA Copying Historical Records Project Official Project, # 165-44-6502, pg 141*; Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- June 15, 1810: William Bunch of Overton County appointed Soloman Allred, of same county, his true and lawful attorney to rectify, sign over and endorse his name to any paper writing on a tract of land that said Bunch sold to said Allred and David Smith. Signed - William Bunch, 7 Nov 1809 Witness - Abner Smith and Abraham Carlock Proven in Overton County open court at the May Term, 1810. B. Totten, Clerk Registered in Overton County on 15 June 1810. *Overton County Deed Book B, pg 168, Overton County Archives, Livingston, TN.*

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2009 Allred Reunion: Randolph County

History came to life during the 2009 Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina, on September 12. Blue skies and perfect weather were enjoyed by reunion attendees. Members of two Sons of Confederate Veterans' camps participated and a living history encampment was set up on the lawn for all to enjoy throughout the day. Artifacts were on display, small arms were fired, drills were conducted and questions about Civil War history were answered.

CSA members Dwaine Roberts and Terry Hirst gave presentations on CSA President Jefferson Davis and Civil War trivia. ECAFA members Nancy Martin and Linda Allred Cooper gave presentations on Confederate Pensions and how



Terry Routh, AFO member and Civil War re-enactor, shows some of the artifacts he has collected to Sue Estep, former AFO secretary.



The re-enactors prepare for the gun salute honoring Civil War veterans in the Gray's Chapel Cemetery.

conscription impacted one Randolph County family.

The reunion activities wrapped up with a Memorial Service honoring all Confederate Veterans in the cemetery at Grays Chapel Church. After prayers, a Gun Salute put "powder in the air."

The 2010 Reunion will be held in Randolph County, on the second weekend of September 2010 or September 10 and 11. The schedule and details will be published in this newsletter and on the AFO Web site in the spring.

Photos and article by Linda Allred Cooper.

2010 Allred Reunions

Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion, Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, 2010, Spring City, Utah. Contact, Larry C. Allred: 801-558-6753 larrycallred@msn.com.

Randolph County Allred Reunion, Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11. Contact, Linda Allred Cooper, 919/548-7099 lacooper@mindspring.com.

Send Reunion Information

If you plan an Allred reunion in your area, 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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Crandall Canyon Mine Memorial

Six men, including Kerry Allred, were killed August 6, 2007, at the Crandall Canyon Mine disaster near Huntington, Utah. He was the son of Vonal Knight and Agnes Irene Oviatt Allred. On August 16, 2007, during a rescue attempt, three rescuers were killed, including Dale Ray Black, cousin of Kerry Allred and son of Roscoe and Earlene Allred Black. A memorial was dedicated in a private ceremony August 6, 2008, for the families of the miners. Six markers, sit a few hundred feet from the now sealed mine. Facing the markers are three polished stone benches honoring the men who gave

their lives trying to find their friends in the mine. See Allred Family Newsletter, No. Winter 2007.



AFO member, Neldon Huff, Price, Utah, submitted the photos.

Allred/Ivie Obituary From the Davis County, Utah, Clipper

June 13, 1913

Marjorie Allred, daughter of H.D. and Edith M. Ivie Allred, who had suffered from eleven weeks lacking a-day with spinal meningitis, passed away at the home of her parents, Sunday. The night before she was taken sick she retired apparently as well as ever and during the night she was taken violently ill and the struggle continued more or less up to the time she passed away. At times it seemed like she would recover, but later she would be taken worse again. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Allred lost three children, who died of Hiptheria inside of 26 days, at Chester, Sanpete County, leaving them without any children at that time, and 12 years ago they buried a little boy with scarlet fever. They have been called to part with five out of eight children. They have one daughter home and to[two] daughters married. Marjorie was seven years old on the 5th of last January. Funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday at 2 pm. The speakers were Bishop Stringham and his counselors Emile Fuller and Jas. Burns. Members of the Second ward choir furnished the singing. *Marjorie, Henry Delos, Reddick Newton, Isaac, William, Thomas and Marjorie, Edith May, Isaac Thomas, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas*

AFO Member an Ivie descendant, James Veach, Goffstown, New Hampshire, researched newspapers on www.digitalnewspapers.org and discovered this information about the tragic loss of the children of H. E. and Edith M. Ivie Allred.

Allred Tennessee Timeline

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- June 18, 1810 Johnathan Alredd received TN Land Grant # 12164 for 9 acres in Overton County. Book 8, page 201. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Oct 17, 1810 Entry in surveyor's office, 4th District, #717, land description mentions it borders "the place where Solomon Aldred now lives, n side of a hill, crossing two branches, on the road side." *Land Deed Genealogy of Anderson County, TN, 1801-1831, pg 87*; by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.; McClung Collection, East Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, TN.
- Sept 24, 1811: William Aldfed, waters of Rock Creek, near Leeper's Mill. *Newspaper Vital Records of Bedford County, TN*, by Helen C. & Timothy R. Marsh; pg 234 (Bedford County items from Early Nashville, TN, Newspapers).
- Feb 6, 1812 Thomas Galbreath sold 224 acres "on Brushy fork of Poplar Creek" to Solomon Allred; *Land Deed Genealogy of Anderson County, TN, 1801-1831; pg 127*; compiled by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.; McClung Collection, East Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, TN.
- Feb 6, 1812 Solomon Alred signed as witness to a deed for Thomas Galbreath selling land to Zachariah Kee. *Land Deed Genealogy of Anderson County, TN, 1801-1831; pg 128*; compiled by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.; McClung Collection, East Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, TN.
- July 14, 1812 Solomon Alred named as Juror for the next term of Court. *Records of Anderson County, TN, County Court Minutes 1810-1814, WPA Copying Historical Records Project Official Project, # 465-44-3-115, pg 54-55*; copied by Mary Hall, typed by Carried B. Stuart. Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- Oct 12, 1812 Solomon Allred named a member of the Grand Jury. *Records of Anderson County, TN, County Court Minutes 1810-1814, WPA Copying Historical Records Project Official Project, # 465-44-3-115, pg 59*; copied by Mary Hall, typed by Carrie B. Stuart. Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- Mar 5, 1814 William Allred married Sally Warren in Maury County, TN. Bondsman: James Burns. *Early Middle Tennessee Marriages, Vol. I, Grooms, pg 10*. By Byron & Barbara Sistler.
- April 13, 1814 Solomon Alred named on list of Traverse Jurors. *Records of Anderson County, TN, County Court Minutes 1810-1814, WPA Copying Historical Records Project Official Project, # 465-44-3-115, pg 105*; copied by Mary Hall, typed by Carried B. Stuart. Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- July 11, 1814 John McKamey sold 7 acres of land to Douglas & Charles Y. Oliver, land bordered by "Solomon Alred's on Brushy Fork of Poplar Creek." *Land Deed Genealogy of Anderson County, TN, 1801-1831; pg 108*; compiled by Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.; McClung Collection, East Tennessee Historical Center, Knoxville, TN.
- July 12, 1818 Solomon Alred served as juror at trial of Simon Derrick vs. Robert Ross. *Records of Anderson County, TN, County Court Minutes 1810-1814, WPA Copying Historical Records Project Official Project, # 465-44-3-115, pg 107*; copied by Mary Hall, typed by Carried B. Stuart. Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.

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- June 13, 1815 William Allred received TN Land Grant # 7286 for 50 acres in Bedford County. Book K, page 158. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- June 18, 1815 Jonathan Alread received TN Land Grant # 12164 for 9 acres in Overton County. Book O, page 518. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- June 18, 1818 Jonathan Alredd received TN Land Grant # 12177 for 200 acres in Overton County. Book 8, page 200. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- June 18, 1818 Jonathan Alread received TN Land Grant # 12177 for 200 acres in Overton County. Book O, page 514. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- Dec 8, 1818 Isaac Alread received TN Land Grant # 12860 for 10 acres in Bedford County. Book O, page 881. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- Dec 9, 1818 Isaac Alread received TN Land Grant # 12869 for 8 acres in Bedford County. Book O, page 882. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- July 5, 1820 William Allred received TN Land Grant # 9361 for 50 acres in Bedford County, TN. Book 11, page 607. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- Aug 9, 1821 Solomon Aldred received TN Land Grant # 6763 for 40 acres in Anderson County. Book 6, page 305. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- July 9, 1822 Solomon Allred received TN Land Grant # 17611 for “61 acres & ½” in Overton County. Book T, Page 531. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- July 9, 1822 Solomon Allred received TN Land Grant # 17612 for “25 & ¼” acres in Overton County. Book T, Page 530. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- July 9, 1822 Solomon Allred received TN Land Grant # 17623 for “13 & ¼” acres in Overton County. Book T, Page 529. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- Aug 1, 1822 William Allred received TN Land Grant # 17727 for 40 acres in Bedford County. Book T, page 706. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.
- Sept 23, 1823 Solomon Allred received TN Land Grant # 20437 for 25 acres in Overton County. Book W, Page 3. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.
- Sept 23, 1823 Francis Allred received TN Land Grant # 20419 for 40 acres in Overton County. Book 7, page 21. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index*, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.

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- Sept 23, 1823 Francis Allred received TN Land Grant # 20420 for 10 acres in Overton County. Book W, Page 2. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Jan 19, 1824 Frances Alred received TN Land Grant # 21151 for 8 acres in Overton County. Book 7, page 440. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Jan 19, 1824 Frances Alred received TN Land Grant # 21150 for 10 acres in Overton County. Book 7, page 441. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Jan 19, 1824 Jonathan Alred received TN Land Grant # 21152 for 2 acres in Overton County. Book 7, page 442. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- May 13, 1825 Isaac Allred received TN Land Grant # 1334 for 50 acres in Bedford County. Book 2, page 572. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.*
- May 10, 1826 James Allred received TN Land Grant # 1310 for 50 acres in Bedford County. Book 2, page 557. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Tennessee State Library, Knoxville, TN.*
- Oct 4, 1826 William Alred received TN Land Grant # 211 for 3 acres in Haywood County. Book 1, page 201. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Oct 17, 1826 Jonathan Allred received TN Land Grant # 4138 for 50 acres in White County. Book 1, page 468. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Aug 6, 1827 The following were members of the Bethbirei Sabbath School in Bedford County: 5th Testament Class, Reuben W. Allred; Easy Spelling Class, Wm. Allred.
- May 2, 1828 Jonathan Allred received TN Land Grant # 7795 for 50 acres in White County. Book 3, page 157. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- May 2, 1828 Jonathan Allred received TN Land Grant # 7798 for 50 acres in White County. Book 3, page 190. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- May 5, 1828 Bailey Allred received TN Land Grant # 100 for 100 acres in White County. Book 3, page 262. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Sept 23, 1829 John Alred received TN Land Grant # 1389 for 30 acres in Overton County. Book C, page 252. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*
- Sept 23, 1829 Robert Alred received TN Land Grant # 1398 for 55 acres in Overton County. Book C, page 250. *TN State Wide Land Grant Index, Overton County Library, Livingston, TN.*

Possible Family of Theophilus Allred of Randolph County, North Carolina

by Nancy Judd Martin

A local genealogist told me 20 years ago when I was looking for others in Randolph County, North Carolina, who were researching Allreds, that she knew of no one at that time as “they” thought it had all been done. Well, we know that it hasn’t all been done, so we continue to search for new evidence and rethink old conclusions to find those elusive Allred ancestors.

I belong to two Randolph County Allred mystery lines. DNA shows that one of my Allred ancestors, my gggg-grandfather Isaac Allred (1777-1859), husband of Rachel Trogdon, **did** have an Allred father, but the name of Isaac’s father is unknown to us. DNA tests seem to show that my other Allred ancestor, ggg-grandfather John C. Allred (1794-1873), husband of Eleanor Diffie, **did not** have an Allred father. Circumstantial evidence points to Catherine Allred who later married Isaac Odell as his mother. In hopes of connecting these lines to the other Allreds, I’m constantly searching for clues and collecting isolated facts that I glean from various sources in hopes they will lead to the identity of Isaac and Catherine’s parents.

Theopolis Allred

One of the Randolph County men whom I have investigated (without success) as a possible father for my Isaac was Theophilus Allred. To my knowledge there are two, perhaps three, primary documents that prove that Theophilus Allred lived in what is now Randolph County, a petition, an estate inventory, and a tax list. Theophilus’ name appears on a 1773 Guilford County petition to move the courthouse closer to the center of the county, and his name is also among the approximately 400 persons listed on the inventory of book accounts of Col. John McGee of Guilford County, (now Randolph) who died 13 December 1773. Theophilus owed 4 pounds, 7 shilling, and 1 pence to the merchant’s estate. A contributor on US GenWeb shows Theophilus on a 1772 Orange County tax list. The names on the list appear to be Randolph County names. In 1771 Guilford County which includes present Randolph County was formed from Orange County. A search of the NC Archives has been made, and the tax list has

not been found.. From the above documents we can infer that Theophilus was born by 1751.

Margaret Chaney

Theophilus’ wife was Margaret Chaney, the daughter of Francis Chaney and Sarah Orrick. Jane Kelly Harvey’s History written in 1897 gives some information on the Chaney family. She says that Francis’ daughter Peggy Chaney married Theopolis Alfred. (Peggy is a nickname for Margaret.) The original paper was handwritten so perhaps the translator misread Theophilus’ last name, or perhaps memories of his correct name had faded by this time. Margaret is head of the family in the 1790 and 1800 censuses. She is over 45 in 1800. Her brother John Chaney in his pension application states that he was born in 1757, so it is logical to assume that Margaret was born 1750 -1755. According to John’s pension papers, his father’s Bible was burned in a fire at his sister Margaret Allred’s home. Perhaps this fire is the one described in an affidavit of Francis Cheaney, Senr before William Richards, JP, that “... a hous or cabben on his Land was set on fire and burnt to Ashes and he has grate reason to believe that Thomas Comor set the fire...” A capias was issued for Comor 5 Sept. 1785. I have no information on the resolution of this case.

Theophilus does not appear on the first tax list for Randolph County in 1779. Was he missed by the tax lister? Had he left the county? Was he deceased? Evidence of his death can be found in a land warrant issued to William Horner on 5 Dec. 1778. The 300 acres in the warrant were on the west fork of Solomon’s Branch and included Margaret Allred’s improvement. Horner sold the warrant to the “widow Margaret Allred” on 31 Jan. 1783.

The 1790 Randolph County census shows Margaret Allred with three males in her household, two 16 years of age and older and one under 16. They are of the right age to be sons of Margaret and Theophilus. I believe that these sons were named Solomon, Francis and Jonathan. Jonathan is a proven son of Margaret. In 1801, Francis Chaney deeded 100 acres

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Theophilus Allred

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to his grandson Jonathan, son of daughter Margaret.

The last place we want to find our ancestors is in criminal action papers, but often these records are a good source of family relationships. This is an example. "Margot Aldred & Solomon Aldred Recognizanc to appear at Randolph court on the second Monday of this instant and to Answer a charge of Simeon Geren consarning clevesses Margot Aldred Bound for her own aperance and her son Solomon in the som of 100 pounds taken and acknowledged Before Me the 14th day of September 1787 Zebedee Wood JP." At the September Session 1787 of the Randolph Court, the grand jury presented that there was reason to believe that Mageret Alred spinstress and Solomon Alred laborer stole property of Simeon Geron. (The word "spinster" in early usage could mean widow as well as unmarried woman.) I do not know how the case was resolved. Solomon Allred was a chain carrier for land surveys in Randolph County at least seven times between 1796 and 1802.

1800 Randolph County Census

The 1800 Randolph County census has Francis Allred as the head of a household consisting of himself and one female, both 16 - 25 years of age. He would be of the right age to be Margaret and Theophilus' son. Francis was not a common name in Randolph County, but it was the name of Margaret's father, and it would have been very likely that she would name a son after her father. I have found Francis four more times in Randolph County records. In 1795 Frances Alred stood security for Jesse Stroud on a charge of assaulting Abner York. Francis Chaney's land was bounded by Stroud land. Francis Alred was a chain carrier on 30 Nov. 1799, when a tract of land located at the fork of Deep River and Sandy Creek was surveyed for William Knight. His name appears on Randolph County tax lists of 1799 and 1803.

Let's go back to the land warrant that Magaret Allred bought from William Horner. This tract was surveyed for her 26 Nov 1793, and a grant was issued 7 June 1799. No extant tax lists that I have found have Margaret's name. No deeds exist that show Solomon and Francis bought or sold land, but they each appear on the 1799 tax list with 150 acres and one white pole. Is this just a coincidence, or did Margaret list her 300 acres in her sons' names? In

1801 Francis Chaney deeded his daughter Margaret Allred 100 acres for love and goodwill. The 1803 tax list shows Frances Allred with 150 acres and Solomon with 250 acres. Another coincidence? She did not deed the land to them as there are three deeds in which she disposes of the land in 1804 and 1805.

I have found one link of this family to the Solomon Allred family in Richmond County, North Carolina. But first, a brief refresher. Solomon had originally settled in Randolph County receiving a Granville Grant in 1752, but on 12 August 1771, he sold 400 acres to John Lewis for 125 pounds. Some time after this he relocated to Anson County (now Richmond) and on 10 Sept. 1774, purchased 100 acres from Stephen Touchstone. John Allred was a witness to this deed. The next record that I have found shows Solomon Auldred and John Auldred on a 1779 Montgomery County, North Carolina voters list. Why are they on a Montgomery voters list? Probably because Richmond and Montgomery were both created from Anson County in 1779, and as Solomon's land was located close to the county border, there may have been some confusion as to which new county they were now in. Richmond County estate papers show that Solomon died intestate before 26 Dec. 1782.

Anson County (Richmond) Land

Let's look more closely at the land that Solomon purchased in Anson County (now Richmond) in 1774. Here's a description of the tract. "Part of a tract of land granted to the said Stephen Touchstone by his Majesties Letters Patent Bearing date May the 14th day 1771 lying and being in the county aforesaid and on the North East side of Pee Dee River on Mountain Creek Beginning on the second line at a black oak 272 poles from the second corner and runs thence So 40 Wt 126 poles and 12 links to a black oak then So 48 Et 126 poles and 12 links then No 40 Et 126 poles and 12 links then No 48 Wt 126 poles and 12 links to the first station containing one hundred acres...."

Now we will examine the possible link between Theophilus and Margaret's family and the Allreds of Richmond County. In Richmond County Deed Book C, at the top of page 806, we read, "Solomon Alred Jur. to Solomon Alred Sen." On 7 Dec. 1797, Sollomon Allred (He's the junior.) of Randolph Co. sold to Solomon Allred of Richmond Co. 100 acres

for 30 pounds. The deed states that this land is part of a tract of land granted to Solomon Allred bearing date 14 May 1797. This is a mistake made perhaps by the clerk when recording the deed. Read this description carefully. The land is “on the North East side of Peedee River on Mountain Creek Beginning on the second line at a black oak 272 (“poles” left out) from the second corner and Then runs thence So 40 Wt 126 poles 12 links to a black oak then So 48 Et 126 poles and 12 links then No 40 Et 126 poles and 12 links then No 48 Wt 126 poles & 12 links to the first station containing 100 acres...” This was signed in the presence of David (his mark) Smith, Francis Allred, Fineha (her mark) Allred, and John Allred. [I wonder if Fineha is actually Phineus. I have seen his name spelled in numerous ways, one being Phinehas.]

Solomon Died Intestate

Obviously the two tracts described above are one and the same although the second deed has misinformation about the acquisition of the tract. The mystery is, why is Solomon Jr. of Randolph the grantor? The original Solomon died intestate in 1782 so all his children would share equally in his estate. If Theophilus were a son which has been assumed by earlier researchers, and since Theophilus had died before his father, Theophilus’ sons would inherit his share of Solomon’s estate. Perhaps Solomon Jr. is selling his family’s undivided share of the tract. I have seen examples of several heirs, each in separate deeds, selling the exact same land, none saying that the grantor was only selling an undivided share. But, as we all know, there are always more questions than answers in genealogy, so more thought will have to be given to this.

There are a number of land transactions by the Allred-Chaney family beginning in 1804.

Although Francis Chaney had deeded land to both Jonathan and Margaret in 1801, two new deeds were written (6 May 1804) and registered which give a

description of the property which was not done in the previous deeds. Jonathan Allred sold his 100 acres on 16 Oct 1804 to Isaac Julian. Margaret sold her 100 acres to Joseph Cox on 19 Oct. 1805.

Two Tracts of Granville Grant

These two tracts were part of a 400 acre 1762 Granville Grant to Francis Chaney. This land was recorded in a Randolph County deed book which is unusual for a Granville grant. On 27 Sept 1804, the Chaney family sold another 100 acres of this original tract to Francis Chaney’s son John. The grantors are Francis Chaney Sr., Francis Chaney Jr., Michael Harvey Sr., Margaret Alred and Margaret Stillwell. Another mystery. Francis Sr. owned the land so why are the other family members listed as grantors? One possibility is that perhaps Francis Sr. was old and infirm, and having his other heirs sign was done to protect the grantee should any questions arise later. Margaret sold her remaining property on 14 June 1805 to Benjamin Hinshaw and on 9 Sept. 1805 to Joseph Cox. The family probably left North Carolina soon afterwards.

Did the entire family move to Tennessee at this time? Most of the 1810 Tennessee census is missing, so we have lost that valuable resource. But the names and ages of these men is consistent with the Allreds that settled in Overton County. We know that son Jonathan moved to Overton County. It makes more sense that the Allred men named Francis in Tennessee would be descendants of Theophilus Allred and not Theophilus’s brother Solomon.

More Information Requested

I would be interested in any documentation or logical arguments that would support or refute my assertions about the family of Theophilus Allred.

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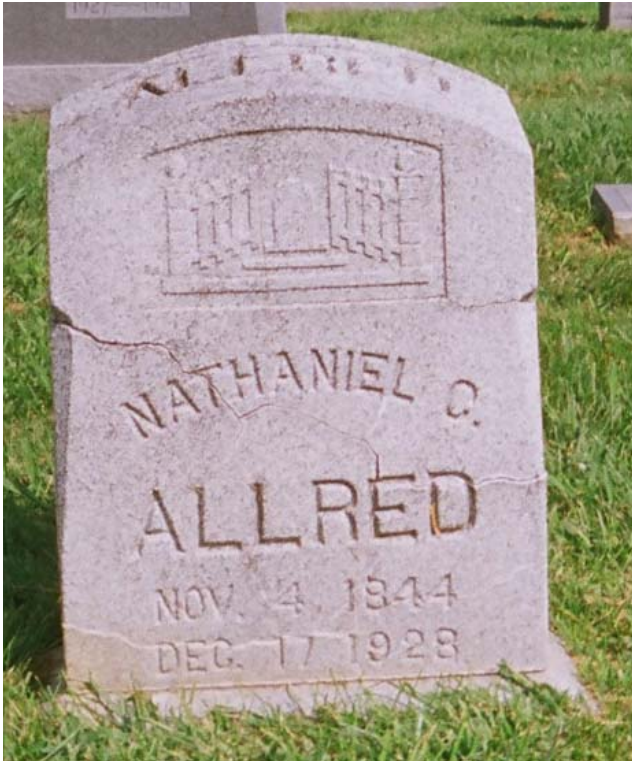
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Handmade Birdhouse is a Gift Idea

Here is a great Christmas Present idea and easy way to contribute to the East Coast Allreds. Place your order by November 15th to guarantee delivery by Christmas. Each birdhouse is custom made by AFO member Harlan Sexton. \$35.00 + shipping. \$5.00 from each purchase goes to the ECAFA treasury. To order, contact Harlan at hsexton@triad.rr.com or (336) 625-6901.



An Allred



Grave of Nathaniel C. Allred in the Gray's Chapel Cemetery, Franklinville, North Carolina. He served as a Confederate Soldier during the Civil War.



William J Allred

William J. Allred enlisted as a Confederate Soldier on February 12, 1862, in Knoxville, Tennessee, and served in the 59th Mounted Calvary, Company E, Cooke's Regiment, Eakin's Battalion. William J. Allred was born July 15, 1842. He married Eliza Jane Nelson. She was born in Georgia June 23, 1842. They both are buried in the Shiloh Cemetery located in the Allred Community of Overton County. He died May 20, 1915, in Overton County, Tennessee. She died March 26, 1921, in Overton County. *William J. Theophilus, Solomon 'The Wise', Solomon*



Linda Green Isom played the violin played by both Isaac Allred, (1788-1870), and his nephew, Isaac Allred, (1813-1852) during the 2009 Spring City, Utah, Allred Reunion in June.

Photo by Bill Olson



Christopher Alred, a senior at Rome, Georgia, High School, earned his solo flight certification on August 29, 2009. He received his flight instruction at Tillman Aviation University, Richard B. Russell Airport in Rome, Ga. In June, Christopher participated in a two-week Lead America Conference in Dahlonega, Georgia. His area of emphasis was Aviation and Aeronautics. He is also a member of the Rome High ROTC. Christopher is the son of Kelly and Susan Alred and the grandson of Melvin and Edith Alred.

Family Album



Sitting (left) is Lillian Clara Burrow Brown (born 17 Nov 1907) and her sister Dorothy “Dot” Isabel Burrow Judd (born 15 June 1919) and standing behind them is Dot’s daughter Nancy Judd Martin. Photo taken at Dot’s 90th birthday party in Asheboro, Randolph County, North Carolina, June 14, 2009. Lillian turned 102 in November 2009. Lillian is the oldest and Dot is the youngest of five children born to Isaac F. Burrow and Mary Agnes Helig Burrow. Dot and Nancy are both active members of the East Coast Allred Family Association and the Allred Family Organization. Lineage: They are Allreds through two different lines: *Agnes Heilig, Eleanor Allred, Aaron Allred, John C. Allred, Catherine Allred* and *Isaac Burrow, John H. Burrow, Nancy L. Allred, Solomon Allred, Isaac Allred*



Frances Ann Allred was the GGGGrandmother of President Barack Obama. She was born in 1834 in Overton, Tennessee. She married Joseph Samuel Wright and together they raised 13 children. She died on 25 May 1918 in Hale, Chautauqua, Kansas, and is buried in the Hardrock Cemetery. Frances’ lineage: *Frances, Samuel, John, Solomon*



Reddick Allred’s Daughters & Daughters-In-Law, Left to Right: Viella, Bertella, Ethel Lorigan, Lucinda, Evinda.



April 19, 1935 Letter Details Family Information

From:

A. H. Roberts
Law Offices of Roberts & Roberts
American Trust Building
Nashville, Tennessee



*Tennessee Governor
A. H. Roberts*

To:

Miss Woodie Jeffers
2739 Salina Avenue
Dearborn, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Your letter of recent date would have been answered sooner but for the serious illness and recent death of my oldest son.

Relative to your family tree will say that Aunt Anne Allred was a Moredock (sometimes spelled Murdoch), before her marriage. She and my grandmother, Mahala Roberts, were sisters. My grandfather, Jesse Roberts, married my grandmother about 1834 or 1835. It is my understanding that Aunt Anne Allred was older than my grandmother. Your great grandmother, Aunt Anne Allred, had Charles Allred, who was killed by Bushwhackers in time of the Civil War and a son, John W. Allred, who lived until about twenty years ago, and was never married. She also had your grandmother, Nancy Allred, who married Jesse Linder. Of this marriage, your mother and J. W. (Will) Linder and Dock Linder were born. Dock was the youngest and your mother the oldest, is my understanding of the family. Dock was a nick-name; I have known his real name, but cannot recall it now.

J. W. Linder was one of the most prominent men in Overton County, [Tennessee] and was quite a wealthy man at the time of his death some eight or ten years ago. You probably know his children.

I remember Aunt Anne Allred quite well, although she was very old when I first saw her, which was probably about 1874. I was born July 4, 1868, and our family visited with John W. Allred and his mother quite often, and I knew them well. She was an unusually intelligent old lady and was much loved by the public generally. Her son, John W. Allred, was a man of affairs, a prominent land owner, and owned various mills, such as grist mills and other business enterprises. He was County Surveyor of Overton County for a good while, and was a man of splendid intelligence. He was a Mason and took a great interest in the Masonic Lodge, and attended on up to a short time before his death. He was a most excellent man in every respect.

In reply to your inquiry as to the time of my election will say that I was elected Governor in November 1918 and served one term.

If I can give you any other information about your family, I shall be glad to do it.

Very truly yours,
A. H. Roberts

Comments on the Renewal Forms

I would like to see more about the Georgia Allreds. Love my newsletter.

*Mae A. Bennett
Canton, Georgia*

Editor's Note: A Georgia Timeline is planned for the next issue, No. 82.

I want you to know I really appreciate these newsletters. I went to annual reunion in Spring City, Utah, last year, but not this year. Lots of history.

*Dick Allread
Akron, Ohio*

Thank you for all you do for the family organization. I am sooooo grateful to belong and I want not to miss a single issue of AFN.

*Mark Allred
Saginaw, Michigan*

I really enjoy the newsletter, but would like some articles on the Mississippi Allreds.

*Barbara Allred White
Barnsville, Minnesota*

Anything about research is always welcome.

*Allen Rasmussen
Magna, Utah*

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Rennie Allred and Lydia Poplar
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Allred Obituaries

Daniel Worley

Daniel Worley, Kennesaw, Georgia, died April 7, 2009. He is survived by his wife, Carol N. Worley. He was a member of the Allred Family Organization. *Daniel, Clarence, Sarah, Sarah Lydia, Elias Jr., Elias Sr., Thomas.*

Josephine Allred Prinster

Josephine Allred Prinster passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, at her home from causes incident to age. Jo was born to Birten and Sarah Anna Johnson Allred at the family home in Moab, Utah, on February 6, 1918. She was the seventh child in a family of 10 surviving children. She grew up around Moab and attended Moab elementary and Grand County Junior and Senior High Schools, graduating as Valedictorian. She left Moab in 1937 and moved to Grand Junction, Colorado, where she attended Ross Business College and worked in various jobs until her marriage to Paul Joseph Prinster of on November 7, 1940. They were married in Salt Lake City, Utah. Jo was very active in the LDS Church in Grand Junction, serving in many positions in the primary, MIA, and stake and ward Relief Society. Jo and Paul moved to Bountiful, Utah, in 1978 and were happy to live around children and grandchildren. She loved living in Bountiful and enjoyed the many wonderful friendships with neighbors and friends. She was very service oriented and always had a couple of dozen frozen loaves of her special banana bread ready to defrost and deliver to someone who needed a little something. Jo moved to the Inn on Barton Creek in 2001 and was content to live in her cozy apartment. She was a member of the Allred Family Organization. Four children were born to the couple, Paul Jeffrey Prinster (Allen), Grand Junction, Colorado; Timothy Prinster (Betsy) Centerville, Utah; Pamela Jo Passey (now deceased) (William), and Patrick Prinster of Vancouver, British Columbia. Jo had 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Frieda Allred Hirst, Orem, Utah. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; daughter, Pam; and two granddaughters. Funeral services were August 8, 2009. Interment was in the Bountiful City Cemetery. Josephine, Birten, Wilson Monroe, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas.

G. Howard Allred

The Reverend Doctor Howard Allred, of High Point, North Carolina, died October 12, 2009, at Moses Cone Hospital, Greensboro, North Carolina. He was born May 28, 1922, in Greensboro, second of five sons of W. Fletcher and Etta Ritter Allred. He was married for 59 years to the late Florence Oakley of Greensboro. Howard and Florence had three children, Donald Howard Allred

and his wife, Pat, of Asheboro, Susan Allred Singletary and her husband, Ron, of Jacksonville, and Laura E. Allred of Wilmington. They had six grandchildren, Dustin Allred and his wife, Evelyn, of Indianapolis, Ind., Cathryn Ronan and her husband, David, of Spartanburg, S.C., Beth Allred, Lauren Singletary, Samantha Allred and Zackary Allred of Wilmington. They had three great-grandchildren, David and Griffin Allred of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cormac Ronan of Spartanburg, S.C. On June 15, 2002, Mr. Allred married the former Ann Mayo Morris of High Point. During World War II, 1st Lt. Howard Allred was a photographic reconnaissance pilot in the Mediterranean Theater. Flying the P-38 and B-25 aircraft, he was awarded the Air Medal five times and, for valor, the Distinguished Flying Cross. Nine days before his death, he had a joyous trip to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. on The Triad Flight of Honor. Mr. Allred earned a Bachelor of Arts from Guilford College, a Master of Divinity from Duke University and a Doctor of Divinity (honorary) from High Point University. Mr. Allred served 43 years in the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. In 1995, he was elected Pastor Emeritus of First United Methodist Church, High Point. In 1980, 1984 and 1988, he was a delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdictional Conference of The United Methodist Church. He was a delegate to the General Conference in 1984 in St. Louis and 1988 in Baltimore. He was also a delegate to the World Methodist Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in 1986. Mr. Allred served on the Board of Advisors, Hayworth Chapel, High Point University. He was a Paul Harris Fellow in Rotary International, a life member of Optimist International and a member of the American Legion. Founder of the television ministry at First United Methodist in 1990, he received the Holt McPherson Communication Award in Public Media in 1991 "for excellence in presenting the Christian message on television." During his pastorate in Concord, Mr. Allred served as track chaplain for the Charlotte Motor Speedway. He was a 33rd Degree Mason and served as State Chaplain for the Grand Masonic Lodge of North Carolina. Services to honor Reverend Allred's life were October 17, 2009, at First United Methodist Church of High Point. Internment with Masonic Rites was at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greensboro prior to the service at the church. He was a member of the Allred Family Organization. *G. Howard, William Fletcher, Charles Milton, George Washington, Robert, Phileas, Solomon.*

Sarah Jane Higgins Allred

Sarah Jane Higgins Allred died July 26, 2009, surrounded by her family. She was born June 30, 1982, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Richard Higgins and Lori Corsey. Sarah is survived by her husband, Jeremy Allred, daughter Caitrin Pearl, mother Lori Corsey, father and step-mother Richard and Monica Higgins, siblings

Zackery, Skyler, Michael, Jennifer and Josh, grandparents Richard and Mabel Higgins. Preceded in death by her grandparents Glen and Marette Corsey. Services were July 31, 2009, at the Redwood Memorial Park Chapel in Salt Lake City, Utah.

R. LaMar Allred

R. LaMar Allred passed away from heart failure August 16, 2009. He was born June 7, 1929 at Boneta, Duchesne County, Utah, to Leslie F. and Reva Fietkau Allred. He married his high school sweetheart, Loeta Bagley Allred (deceased), in the Manti Temple July 21, 1950. He was a graduate of Moroni High, Snow College, Brigham Young University, and the University of Utah. Also, did graduate work at the University of Colorado and Utah State University. Served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War with the assignment as an instructor at the Preventive Medicine Technicians Course, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Member of the LDS Church. Served a mission to the Northern States (Great Lakes) Mission, 1948-1950. Also served in many other assignments including Sunday School teacher, presidency of the South Texas District, Seventies quorum secretary, Young Men's President, Stake and Ward Teacher Development Director, High Councilor (twice), Stake Sunday School President, Bishop of the Sandy 17th Ward. He was an educator (35 years) by profession. Taught biological sciences at Highland High, instructor of botany and biological sciences methodology at Brigham Young University, and was employed at the Utah State Office of Education for 26 years with assignments as state specialist of science education and coordinator of in-service curriculum education. Retired in May 1993 after 35 years as an educator. Recipient of awards from the American Association for Conservation Information, Soil Conservation Society of America, the Biological Sciences Curriculum Study, and the Utah Science Teachers Association. Served in many leadership roles in education and was instrumental in the development of the largest in-service program for science educators in the state. Married his loving best friend and companion, Peggy Jane Allred, April 5, 2007. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, gardening, and travel. Survivors: wife, Peggy; children, MaryAnn (Jack) Woods, Ray Scott (DeAnna), Randy (Julie) Bodtcher, Shelley (Guy) Marler, Shauna Pyle, Cami (Jerry) Kitchen; 22 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; brother, Fred (Arleen); also nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by parents; sons, Larry LaMar Allred, Troy Bodtcher; brother, Dee; sister, Betty Johnson. Funeral services were August 20, 2009, Mt. Jordan 4th LDS Ward Chapel, Sandy, Utah. Interment in Larkin Sunset Gardens. *Ray Lamar, Leslie Ferdinand, Alvin Erin, Isaac Morley, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

Ralph Veach

Ralph Veach a military veteran died August 27, 2009, at the Veteran Affairs Medical Center in Hampton, Virginia. He was a son of Ralph L. Sr., and Bessie L. (Alger) Veach of Kansas City, Missouri. He enrolled in the U.S. Army during World War II and served with distinction as a member of member of Company C, 275th Regiment, 70th Infantry Division, "The Trailblazers," in the offensive against the Saarland in January and February of 1945. He was held captive for 66 days. He served with the U.S. Army occupation forces in Germany. He re-enlisted in the Army serving three tours of duty in the Korean War with the 2nd Infantry Division. One tour was with the 2nd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment at the battle for Heartbreak Ridge. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters, Helen, Joan and Laura. He is survived by sisters Florence Garner and Beverly Harris both of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Jean Helms, Carrollton, Virginia; Dorothy Bowlus, Independence, Missouri; brother James Veach, Goffstown, New Hampshire, and numerous nieces and nephews. Interment was at Memorial Park Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri, on October 3, 2009. *Ralph, Bessie, James Alva, James Anderson, Sarah Diane, Polly Ann, Sarah, William, Thomas*

Seth Allred-Duncil

Seth David Allred-Duncil, infant son of Kristina Duncil and John Allred, passed away on the day he was born, Friday, Aug. 28, 2009, in a Chattanooga, Tennessee, hospital. He was preceded in death by his half brother, Lawrence Patterson; maternal great-grandfather, Jack A. Christian Sr.; paternal grandfather, John Charles Allred; and his paternal great-grandmother and great-grandfather, Gwendolyn Thompson and John William Allred. Other survivors besides his mother and father include his maternal grandparents, Phyllis and Larry Duncil; paternal grandmother, Larinda Hardy; maternal great-grandmother, Mary Christian, all of Cleveland; and several cousins, aunts and uncles. Graveside service and interment were September 1, 2009, at the Union Missionary Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Humbarb officiating.

Jane Jessop Allred

Jane Jessop Allred died September 8, 2009, at her home in Rocky Ridge, Utah. She was born September 3, 1937, in Salt Lake City, Utah, the daughter of Joseph Lyman and Winnie Porter Jessop. She was the 11th of 14 children, five of whom survive her. She was the mother of nine children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Funeral services were September 10, 2009, at the Rocky Ridge Chapel. Interment was in the Rocky Ridge Cemetery.

Future Rocky Mountain Allred Books

In addition to the just published Isaac Allred book, the Rocky Mountain Allreds are working on other books on sons and daughters of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred:

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- Hannah Caroline Allred Whitlock
- Reuben Warren Allred
- Wiley Payne Allred
- James Tillman Sanford
- John Franklin Lafayette Allred
- Andrew Jackson Allred, and
- Sally Allred Burton, Nancy Chummy Allred Gregg and Eliza Maria Allred Edwards.

These books will contain histories, photographs, diaries when available, maps, and family group sheets. If you would like to be a committee member on any of these books, please contact Larry Allred. Also, if you would like to provide histories, photographs or genealogy information, please send to Larry Allred. More information on these books will be announced in future issues of the newsletter and on the AFO Web site.

In addition to the James and Elizabeth Warren Allred series, the RMA plans to produce books on the families of Sarah Allred and Anderson Ivie; Mary Allred and David Sanders; Isaac and Mary Calvert Allred; and William and Sarah Warren Allred.

Sarah, Mary, Isaac, and William Allred were also sons and daughters of William and Elizabeth Thrasher Allred. Their sons, James and Isaac, moved to Utah. Children of Sarah, Mary, and William also moved to Utah. This family is the basis today for the large Rocky Mountain Allred family.

If you are from any of these families and are interested in serving on a committee or contributing information, please contact:

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Isaac Allred Missionary Diary

The book on Isaac Allred, son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred, highlighted some of his missionary diary. Isaac Allred served Mormon missions to Central Missouri: December 12, 1837, to March 18, 1838; Southern Illinois and Western Kentucky: June 11, 1838, to September 29, 1838, and Northeastern Missouri, October 26, 1842, to November 25, 1842. He served a fourth mission to England, but no diary has been found.

Each page of the diary was photographed and digitally enhanced. There is also a transcription of what he wrote. Period maps of Missouri and Kentucky are highlighted.

The book is \$21.40 plus \$5 shipping and handling. Please send checks made payable to the Rocky Mountain Allreds to Larry C. Allred, 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025

Isaac Allred Book is Sold Out Reprints Soon Available

The most comprehensive and up-to-date history on Isaac Allred, son of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred, and his descendants is sold out. A reprint is planned. In the next edition, the family group sheets will be removed and put on a CD. The CD will be in a pocket in the book's cover. This will reduce printing costs and make the book lighter in weight. The book is hard bound 8.5 X 11 with 400 plus pages of histories, photos and documents. The price of reprint will be determined with the printer when 50 orders are received. For more information, contact:

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James and Elizabeth Allred

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In 1995, the book, *James and Elizabeth Allred*, was published by Linda Allred Steele. After the book sold out, the author received many requests for additional copies. The author held off interested readers promising a “second edition.” Before the author was able to publish the “second edition,” she passed away in 2005. At first we persisted in the goal to produce a “second edition” rather than reprint the first edition. Because the “second edition” is taking more time than contemplated and will take substantial additional time, we have decided to reprint the first edition. Available in about two to three months is an edited reprint of the first edition. It is not the long awaited “Second Edition” that the author had been working on for years. The main body and text of the book is substantially the same. Different and included in this printing are fully documented family group sheets prepared by Dawnell H. Griffin of the entire family of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred. Also included is a full index. The editor has added a “Foreword” by Dawnell H. Griffin, a new “Preface to the Edited Reprint of the First Edition” and has included a short biography “About the Author.” The changes referred to in the original Errata sheet along with some minor grammatical, spelling and citation corrections have been silently made. Other notes and changes made are included in [brackets.] The book is currently at the printers, emCole, in Bountiful, Utah. We are finishing the family group sheets and making a few additional corrections. As soon as we have finalized corrections, it will be printed. This printing will be an 8 ½ x 11 hard back version. Delivery is expected from the printer by December 1, 2009.

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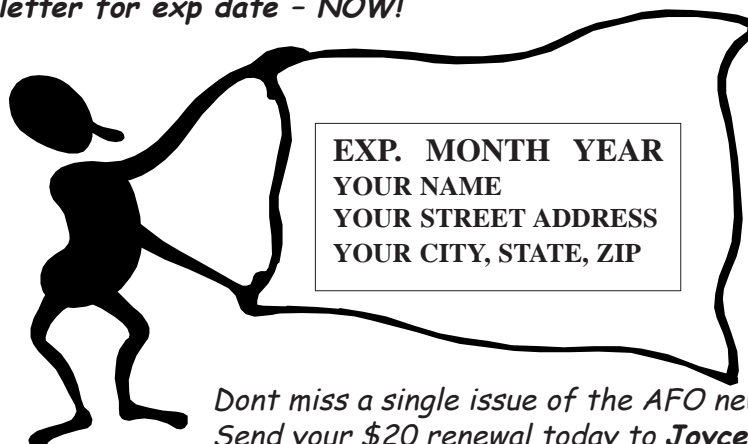
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President's Column

I just returned home from the East Coast Family Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina. It was good to visit with my cousins from North Carolina and several other states.

Linda Allred Cooper and the Randolph County Allreds are always super hosts and have a great program every year. Fellowship and food are the two things I enjoy most.

The results of Dawnell Griffin's research will be of great value to the AFO. Dawnell spent hundreds of hours and several trips to England and other places to acquire all this information. Let's all work together to make sure these resources are used in a positive way.

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