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**Identify and Unite the Allred Family through Gathering,
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Georgia Allred Time Line Prior to 1850

(Names are spelled as they are in the records)

This is a continuing series of the Allred migration from North Carolina after the
American Revolution

- Jan 10, 1794** Administratrix's Deed from Mary Bobo, administratrix of the estate of Lewis Bobo deceased, of Elbert County, GA to John George Rainer of Carnesville, Franklin County. In consideration of 200 pds., conveys 200 acres in Franklin County on Stephens Creek adjoining Williamson, being part of a tract purchased from Ralph Banks excepting two acres on the old wagon ford. Witness: Dan'l Beall, **William Allred**, Francis Smith. Sworn to by Wafer before Jno. Smith, JP, 26 Mar 1794, Franklin County, GA. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book K, pages 57B-58.*
- Feb 25, 1794** Deed dated 8 Feb 1794, rec. 25 Feb 1794, from George Hening to **William Alred**, both of Franklin County. In cons. of 25 pds., conveys 105 acres in Franklin County on a south branch of Leatherwood Creek, granted to Ahimas Spencer 7 April 1789, and conveyed by Spencer to said Hening 4 April 1792. Wit: John Smith, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book KK, page 64B.*
- Nov 28, 1795** Deed dated 17 June 1794, rec. 28 Nov 1795, from Jonas Fauche of Green County, GA to **James Alford** of aforesaid. In cons of 50 pds, conveys 300 acres in Franklin County adj. Connel, granted to John Appling 23 Sept 1786, and conveyed by him to said Fouche. Wit Andrew Whitefield, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book KKK, pages 25-26.*
- March 21, 1797** Deed dated 3 Oct. 1795, rec 21 March 1797, from Simon Terrill and wife Sarah to Jacob Pennington, all of Franklin County in cons. of 100 pds., conveys 200 acres in Franklin County on both sides of Lewis Creek, or Coffey's Creek as called by some, which enters into Middle Fork Broad River in Jacob Hollingsworth's land adjoining the widow Bobo, Moses Terrill, said Simon Terrill, and near Jephtha Rush, being whereon Elijah Martin now lives. Wit: Mal. Jones, **William Alred**, James Carter. Sworn to by Malachi Jones before Joseph Chandler, JP, 26 Dec 1796, that he saw Simon Terrill sign the above instrument "for himself and for his wife". *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book L, pages 69-70.*

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Georgia Alabama Allred Reunion



The clock tower in Rome, Georgia, has been making time since 1872.

The Georgia and Alabama Allred Family Reunion is scheduled for Friday, June 11, and Saturday, June 12, 2010. The reunion is still in the planning stage. Some of the places the bus trip will take us on Friday are Rome City Hall. In front of City Hall is a statue of Romulus and Remus and the Roman wolf that raised them. The Rome history Museum is located in downtown Rome. The museum houses a vast amount of history and artifacts. Berry College: was founded by native Roman, Martha Berry. The college began as a log building for the purpose of teaching mountain children Sunday School. Berry College now has a thirty thousand acre campus. Of course we will visit some sites of interest to the Allreds.

Allred Family Organization

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While touring Rome, you may recognize places from scenes in movies which include *Mosquito Coast*, *Sweet Home Alabama*, and *Remember the Titans*.

The Friday bus trip is free. Please make reservations for your seats with Melvin Alred. The bus will stop for lunch at a local cafe.

Saturday, 11 a.m., Cave Spring, Georgia, City Park at the Wildlife Pavillion, a brief timeline of the Georgia and Alabama Allreds is on the schedule.

Others from the Allred Family Organization we are looking forward to hear from are:

- Jim Allred, Research Coordinator, Reston, Virginia.
- Joyce Allred, Treasurer, Reston, Virginia.
- Alice Allred Pottmyer, Secretary and Newsletter Editor, Arlington, Virginia
- Linda Allred Cooper, Vice President, Pittsboro, North Carolina.

At Noon is lunch in the Cave Spring, Georgia, City Park at the Wildlife Pavilion. The day at the park will also be filled with arts, crafts and live entertainment. Cave Spring is located in Floyd County about 19 miles southwest of Rome, Georgia, on Highway 411.

Camper hookups and a bed and breakfast are located in the park. The best motels are in Rome, Georgia, on or near U.S. Highway 411.

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For hotel information:

www.trails.com/rome_georgia-hotels.html

Georgia's Rome is nestled in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains in Northwest Georgia. Located conveniently between Atlanta, Chattanooga, and Birmingham, Rome is home to three rivers that meet in the heart of downtown, known as the "Between the Rivers" Historic District.

Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion

Friday Evening June 25 and
Saturday, June 26, 2010
City Building and Park by the Old School
150 East Center Street
Spring City, Utah

Allreds from the Rocky Mountain West and other parts of the country will gather the evening of June 25 and again on Saturday, June 26, in Spring City, Utah. James and Elizabeth Warren Allred founded the historical town March 22, 1852. Many Allreds still live in Spring City and Sanpete County.

Friday evening after 6 pm, Allred cousins will gather around the fire pit to roast hot dogs and toast marshmallows. Singing and visiting are on the agenda for the evening.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and continues until 3:00 p.m. Registration is free, but you need to sign in to receive your red packet of family information.

By attending you 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. The Friends of Historic Spring City building (old fire house) is nearby on Main Street. There are city records on the early Allred families.

The Rocky Mountain Allreds have writers/researchers working on books of the following early Allred pioneers:

- William Hackley Allred
- Martin Carroll Allred
- Hannah Caroline Allred Whitlock
- Wiley Payne Allred
- Nancy Chummy, Sarah or Sally and Eliza Maria Allred

Historic Spring City

ForbesTraveler.com included Spring City in an October 13, 2009, article entitled 20 Towns That Are Picture-perfect. The article includes a photo of the Orson Hyde home and the old school. The author, Rob Baedeker, listed the central-Utah town of Spring City, originally a Mormon settlement as a magnet for artists. The article is on the Friends of Historic Spring City Web site:
www.historicspringcity.org.

- Andrew Jackson Allred
- John Franklin Lafayette Allred, and
- Reuben Warren Allred

You can talk to the book coordinators and also bring your information. Those coordinating the Rocky Mountain Allred book project will have tables at the reunion.

A children's program is planned that includes lots of fun and some Allred stories.

If you need hotel/camping information, this is the Web site for Sanpete County:

<http://sanpetecounty.org/pages/lodging>. Nearby lodgings are included and information on how to make reservations. You can also park your recreational vehicle around City Park. There are restrooms but no showers.

The families of Bob and Bill Olson will again provide a barbecue lunch. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

For further reunion information, contact:

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Randolph County, North Carolina, Allred Reunion

Friday and Saturday, September 10 and 11, 2010, are the dates for the Randolph County, North Carolina, Allred Reunion. Contact, Linda Allred Cooper, 919/548-7099 or lacooper@mindspring.com. Mark your calendar. More information in the next newsletter and on the **Allred Family Organization**

AFO Web site.

The first Allred land deed was in 1752 in Randolph County, North Carolina. From this county, Allreds have spread across America. A visit to rural Randolph County is an opportunity to see where our family had early beginnings in America.

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- May 1, 1797** Tax Collector's Deed dated Ga. 27 Feb. 1797, rec. 1 May 1797, from Philemon Martin, Tax Collector of Franklin Co. To Josiah N. Kennedy, late of South Carolina. In cons. of \$7.50, conveys 2400 ac. In Jackson County, GA, on Oconee River and Turkey Creek. Said land, surveyed for John Hinson, was found to be in arrears for taxes, and was sold at auction to said Kennedy the highest bidder. Wit: Ja's Terrill, JP, **Wm Allred**. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book LL, pages 5-6.*
- June 8, 1797** Deed dated 26 July 1796, rec. 8 June 1797, from Joseph Box of Franklin Co. to **William Allred** of aforesaid. In cons. of 100 pds., conveys 75 acs on waters of Leatherwood Creek., being part of a grant to Jacob Pennington by Gov George Matthews 31 Dec 1795, and conveyed by Pennington to Duncan Camron, and by Camron to said Box., adj Spencer and Dunnagin. Wit: Robert Parker, Thomas Cox, John Dickerson. Sworn to by Parker before James Terrill, JP, 11 April 1797. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book LL, pages 22-23.*
- Oct 1, 1798** **W'm Alread** is listed on the Franklin County, GA, tax list, 1 dwelling, value \$20, 500 acres, value \$145. "*Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1*", page 2, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.
- Aug 13, 1799** Deed dated 15 (or 25) Jan. 1799 rec. 13 Aug. 1799, from Stephen Rogers to John Holcom, both of Franklin Co., In cons. of \$200, conveys 100 ac. In Franklin Co. on north Side of Leatherwood Creek., adj. William Jones. Signed Stephen Rodgers. Wit: **Wm Alred, Sarah Alred**. Sworn to by **William Alred** before Benj'n Wofford, JP, 9 Feb 1799. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book N, page 74.*
- 1800** **William Aldrif** is listed on the 1800 Tax List for Captain John Barnett's District. "*Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1*", page 30, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.
- 1800** **Moses Aldrid** is listed on the 1800 Tax List. "*Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1*", page 35, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.
- Jan 10, 1801** Deed dated Ga. 28 Sept. 1799, rec. 10 Jan 1801, from Robert Parker of Franklin County to John Holcom of same. In cons. of \$100, conveys 75 ac. In Franklin Co. on the south branch of Leatherwood Creek on a conditional line made between **William Alred** and Joseph Box, granted originally to Jacob Pennington, and conveyed to Joseph Box, and by said Box to said Robert Parker. Signed Rob't Parker. Wit: Martin Gollerthan, Nancy Gollerthan. Sworn to by Martin Gollerthan before Jerre Sparkes, JP, 30 Aug. 1800. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book NN, pages 42-43.*
- April 9, 1801** Deed dated 21 Oct. 1799, rec. 9 April 1801, from **William Alred** of Franklin Co., to Patrick Tylor of same. In cons. of \$300 conveys 470 acres in three adjoining tracts in Franklin County on both sides of the south fork of Leatherwood Creek as follows: 105 ac granted to Ahiam Spencor, and conveyed by him to George Henning, and conveyed by Henning to said **Allred**; 20 ac. Adj. land of John Holcomb, being part of a tract granted to Jacob Pennington, and conveyed by him to Joseph Box, and by Joseph Box to said **Allred**; 300 ac., being part of a survey granted to said **Allred**, 100 ac. Of which were previously sold to James Henson, "according to a line laid out in presence of John Dark; adj. Echols, Spencor, Pennington, Williams and Henson's part. Wit: Mal. Jones, Grant Taylor. Sworn to by Mal Jones before Jerre Sparkes, JP, 6

- April 1801. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book NNN, pages 16-17.*
- 1802** **W^m Alred** is listed living on Leatherwood Creek on the 1802 Tax List for Franklin County, GA. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 81, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- 1802** **Moses Alread** is listed living on Hudson River per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 84, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- May 1802** The Grove Level Baptist Church of Franklin County, GA, was organized from the Nails Creek Baptist Church on the third Saturday in May 1802. Among the charter members were Anderson and Sally Ivy (**Sarah Allred**) and David and Polly Sanders (**Mary Allred**).
- Oct 15, 1802** Quit Claim Deed dated 27 July 1798, rec. 15 Oct 1802, from Mal. Jones of Franklin County, to George Vaughan of aforesaid. In cons. of \$50, conveys two tracts containing 200 ac. And 350 ac. In Franklin County on both sides of Grove Fork Broad River granted to said Jones. Warranted only against claims of said Jones, his heirs, etc. Wit: Ja’s Terrell, JP, Sam’l Loughridge, **Moses Alfred**, **Wm Alfred**. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book O, pages 76-77.*
- 1803** **Moses Alred** is listed living on Hudson River per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 132, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- 1803** **Moses Alred** is listed living on Nails Creek per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 135, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- 1803** **W^m Alred** is listed living on Leatherwood Creek per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 123, compiled by Martha Walters*
- Aug. 8, 1803** William Johnson to Randolph Johnson, for \$350, 150 acres on Rocky Comfort Creek, William Johnson, Wit: Reuben Reese, **Aaron Alred**. *Warren County, GA, Deed Book B, pages 551-552, abstract from “Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 1, Being some of the legal records of Columbia, Hancock, Jefferson and Warren Counties, Georgia” compiled by: The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.*
- July 18, 1804** Deed dated 21 Jan. 1802 rec. 18 July 1804, from John McGowan and wife (name not given or signed) to Robert Brown, both of Georgia. In cons. of \$50, conveys 160 ac. In Franklin Co. If any better claim arises to said land, then McGowan will refund the consideration stated. Wit: W^m Goodwin, **Will^m Alred**. Sworn to by **W^m Alred** before James Martin, JP, 7 July 1804. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book OOO, pages 48-49.*
- Nov 1, 1804** Deed dated 6 Oct 1804, rec. 1 Nov. 1804, from **Moses Alread** of Franklin County to Mary Rice of same. In cons. of \$100, conveys 150 ac. In Franklin County on Little Nails Creek of Hudson River adj. Jephtha Yarbers, being whereon said Mary Rice lives. Wit: Joseph Hamilton, John Tweedell. Sworn to by Tweedell before Jno. Smith, JIC, 8 Oct 1804. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book OOO, page 62.*
- 1805** **Moses Alred** is listed living on Nails Creek per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 158, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- 1805** **W^m Alred** is listed living on Leatherwood Creek per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 153, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- 1806** **Moses Alred** is listed living on Nails Creek per the tax list. *“Franklin*

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- County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 215, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- 1806** **W’m Allred** is listed living on Leatherwood Creek per the tax list. *“Franklin County, GA, Tax Digests, Vol. 1”, page 215, compiled by Martha Walters Acker, Sequoyaw Regional Library, Canton, GA.*
- April 24, 1806** Deed dated 9 April 1804, rec. 24 April 1806, from **Moses Allred** of Franklin County to Jephtha Yarbour of same. In cons. of \$100, conveys 143 ac. in Franklin County on Little Nails Creek of Hudson River, whereon said Yarber now lives, on a conditional line between said Jephtha Yarber and his brother Gideon Yarber being part of a land granted to said **Allred**. Wit. JohnDublas, Gideon Yarbrough. Sworn to by Douglas before Jno. Smith, JIC, 14 Feb 1806. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book PP, pages 32-33.*
- 1807** **Aaron Aldred** witnesses the will of John Vernon. *Warren County, GA, Will Book A, page 10, abstract from “Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 1, Being some of the legal records of Columbia, Hancock, Jefferson and Warren Counties, Georgia” compiled by: The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr*
- June 24, 1807** Deed of Gift dated 1 May 1805, rec. 24 June 1807, from Robert Brown of Franklin County to John Brown of same. In cons. of \$5.00, gives 575 ac. in Franklin County on waters of Broad River, surveyed by Thomas Gragg, Deputy Surveyor, 17 Aug 1784 on Warrant dated 16 July 1784. Wit: **John Allred**, William Brown. Sworn to by **Allred** before Thomas Hollingsworth, JP, 8 April 1807. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book R, page 92-93.*
- Oct. 31, 1807** Deed dated Franklin County 5 Feb 1807, rec. 31 Oct 1807, from Jephtha Yarborough to James Douglas. In cons. of \$150 conveys 85 ac. In Franklin on Little Nails Creek, waters of Hudson River, being part of 393 ac. Granted to **Moses Allred** by his Exc. James Mozeman, adj. William Rich, John Douglas. Signed Jephtha Yarbrough. Wit: James Courtney, John Douglas, Moses Guest, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book RR, pages 19-20.*
- Nov. 10, 1809** On recommendation, ordered that a passport be prepared for John Boling and **Azariah Allred** with their families, to travel through the Creek Nation of Indians – which was presented and signed. *“Passports issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1820”, page 210, Copied, Indexed and Bound by Mr. J. E. Hays, Georgia Archives, Atlanta, GA., MF#148-1/1285.”* *Passports issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1820”, page 294, Copied, Indexed and Bound by Mrs. J. E. Hays, Georgia Archives, Atlanta, GA., MF#148-1/1285.*
- Oct. 7, 1809** Deed dated Franklin County 7 Oct 1808, rec 7 Oct 1809, from John Douglas, Jr. of aforesaid to John Gittens. In cons. of \$100, conveys 56 ac. in Franklin County on Little Nails Crk., waters of Hudson Riv., being part of 303 ac. granted to **Moses Alared**, adj. John Hill. Signed John Douglas. Wit: John Hill, William Ritch. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book RRR, page 163.*
- Nov. 15, 1810** On application, Ordered that passports be prepared for the following persons to travel through the Creek Nation of Indians, to wit, one for Messrs Aaron Tullis and Lewis Crossman, the former with four negroes, both from the County of Lincoln in this State – one for Mr. John Adams, one for Mr. **John Allred**, and one for Mr. George Clay, all from Barnwell District, South Carolina, which were severally presented and signed. *“Passports issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1820”, page 210, Copied, Indexed and Bound by Mrs. J. E.*

- Aug 28, 1811** Deed dated 17 Nov 1810, rec. 28 Aug 1811, from Isaiah Bagley of Franklin County to Jacob White, Jr. of aforesaid. In cons. of \$475, conveys 470 ac. in Franklin on south fork of Leatherwood Crk., whereon said Bagley lives, as follows: 100 ac. granted to Spencer and conveyed by him to George Hening, who conveyed it to **William Allred**, 70 ac., being part of land granted to Jacob Pennington, and conveyed by him to Joseph Box, who conveyed it to **William Alred**, adj. Spencer, Owen Andrrers, 300 ac. surveyed in name of said **Allred**, adj. Echols' survey, Spencer, Pennington, Williams, Hollingsworth, and part of said survey laid off for James Hinson. Wit: Levy Banks, Th. Hollingsworth, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book T, pages 202-203.*
- Sept 30, 1811** On application, Ordered that a passport be prepared for Mess'rs William Miller and **William Alford** both from the County of Hancock in this State to travel through the Indian Nations to the Western Country. Which was presented and signed. "*Passports issued by Governors of Georgia, 1785-1820*", page 294, Copied, Indexed and Bound by Mr. J. E. Hays, *Georgia Archives, Atlanta, GA., MF#148-1/1285.***Oct 10, 1812:** Deed dated 2 Dec 1808, rec. 10 Oct 1812, from James Dugless of Franklin County to John Hill. In cons. of \$150, conveys 98 ac. in Franklin Co. on both sides of Little Neals Creek., waters of Hudson Riv., being part of the land granted to **Moses Aldred**, on a conditional line made between said Hill and William Rich, adj. John Dugless, Sr., including where Aaron Safeall once lived, and where said Hill now lives. Wit: Aaron Safeall, John Dugless, Jno Collins, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book TTT, pages 39-40.*
- Oct 26, 1812** Deed dated 20 Sept. 1809, rec. 26 Oct 1812, from John Gettins of Franklin Co. to John Hill of aforesaid. In cons of \$80 conveys 56 ac. in Franklin Co. on waters of Little Nails Creek being part of 303 ac. granted to **Moses Aldred**. Wit: Archa. Ritche, John Philips. Sworn to by Archabald Tirche before Jno. Collins, JP, 12 Aug 1812. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book TTT, page 49.*
- March 27, 1815** Deed dated 15 April 1813, rec. 27 Mar 1815, from Jephtha Yarberoth of Randolph County, GA to Charles Warren of Franklin Co. In cons. of \$300, conveys 100 ac. in Franklin Co. on waters of Hudson Riv. and Little Nails Crk., on a conditional line between said Yarberoth, Joseph Reed and William Ritchie, granted to **Moses Allred**. Signed Jephthath Yarbrough. Wit: Archer Holcombe, Benjamin Yarbrough, Dotson Howell, Joseph Hamilton, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book MM, pages 63-64.*
- Sept 3, 1817** Deed dated 9 Mar 1816, rec. 3 Sept 1817, from Charles Warren of Franklin County to Thomas Carter of aforesaid, in cons. of \$300, conveys 100 ac. in Franklin Co. on waters of Hudson Riv. and Little Nails Creek, granted to **Moses Allred** of Franklin County, adj. Joseph Reed, William Ritchie. Wit: Hir'm Skelton, Absalom Holcomb, JP. *Franklin County, GA, Deed Book HH, page 147.*
- 1820** **John Alredd** living in Hall Co. GA with 5 children & wife, occupation agriculture. *Source 1820 Federal census Hall Co. GA.*
- Feb. 1, 1820** Poly Rich witness on deed, dated Feb 1, 1820. Land is described as 100 acres on head of Hudson river on west side of tract originally granted **Moses Allred** on Little Nails Creek." *Georgia Mulkeys, Early Records of Georgia & Neighboring States*", page 119, compiled by Jean Bell Sharp,

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Sequoyah Regional Library,
Canton, GA.

April 1, 1822 **Jonathan Alred**, last Will and Testament dated April 1, 1822; probated July 1, 1822. Gives to his “beloved wife” **Margaret** his estate for her lifetime then to sons **William and John Alred**, except four slaves which are to go to his daughters **Charlotte Coward, Isabell Stringer, Lavinia Coward and Elizabeth Alred**, one slave each. Executors: Wife, Margaret, son William, son-in-law Stephen Coward. *Clarke County, GA, Will Book B, page 1, “Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 2, Being Some of the Legal Records of Clarks, Jasper, Morgan, Putnam, Oglethorpe and Greene Counties, Georgia”, page 9, Compiled by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.*

Feb 23, 1825 **William Allred** married Jane Park in Greene County, GA. *Greene County, GA, Marriage Records*

June 9, 1825 John Adams, Last Will & Testament dated June 9, 1825, probated Sept 5, 1825. Gives his whole estate to his wife (unnamed) for the support of her and their children. Executors: John Barnett, **William B. Allred** and R. Fitzpatrick. *Will Book B, page 39, Clarke County, GA. “Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 2, Being Some of the Legal Records of Clarks, Jasper, Morgan, Putnam, Oglethorpe and Greene Counties, Georgia”, page 11, Compiled by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr., Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.*

1827 **Aaron Allred** of Gwinnett County, GA, is listed as one of the winners of the Land Lottery, published in The Athenian. “*Clarke County (Athens), GA Newspaper Abstracts, Vol 2, page 36, abstracted by Faye Stone Poss.*”

Oct 1, 1828 **William Allred** is on the “List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Gainesville” posted in The

1830

Aug 8, 1831

1832

1833

July 13, 1833

Athenian. “*Clarke County (Athens), GA Newspaper Abstracts, Vol 2, page 161, abstracted by Faye Stone Poss.*”

Jno Aldred living in Gwinnett Co. GA with 8 children & wife. *Source 1830 Federal Census, Gwinnett Co. GA, p 329*

Last Will & Testament of Edward Booth...to granddaughters **Ellen & Mary Aldred** and Catherine Chalker (relation not stated), 137½ acres granted to James Abbott & 47½ acres granted to Joseph Abbott...9 May 1831...Edward Booth (seal)., Wit: James Pace, Benjamin Ivy, Hardy Pitts. Proven 8 Aug 1831. Rec. 3 Nov 1831. *Warren County, GA, Will Book 1829-1852, page 15-16, abstract from “Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 1, Being some of the legal records of Columbia, Hancock, Jefferson and Warren Counties, Georgia” compiled by: The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.*

1832 Gold Lottery of Georgia “Fortunate Drawers”:

Aaron Allred, Hall County
Elias Allred, Sr., Hall County
William Allred, Hall County
Barsheba Allred, (wid.), Gwinnett County
James Allred, Gwinnett County
“*The 1832 Gold Lottery of Georgia, containing A List of the Fortunate Drawers In Said Lottery*”, page 9, published by Southern Historical Press, The Rev. S. Emmett Lucas, Jr., Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.

Charity Allred received by experience into Suwanee Baptist Church, July 13, 1833, Gwinnett Co. GA *GA Genealogical Society Newsletter, Part I complete through 1845.*

Elias Allred of Hall County, Georgia, filed an application for a pension from the American Revolution. He was in a North Carolina militia (horse) unit that served from December 1780 to February 1781.

- Aug 29, 1833** **Lemuel Allred** married Nancy McCutchen, Book A, page 92. *Index of Marriages, Hall County, GA, 1819-1900, Transcribed and edited by Patricia K. Jones & Becky Nix, Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.*
- Jan 3, 1835** Deed dated 3 Jan 1835, recorded 5 Dec 1835, from **William Allred** of Habersham County to William May of Cherokee County. In consideration of the sum of \$50 conveys all that tract of land known as Land Lot 506, 15th District, 2nd Section. Tract consists of 40 acres more or less. Signed: **William Allred**. Witness: James Cooper and Noble P. Beall, JP., Book B, Page 233. "*Cherokee County, GA, Land Records, Vol 2*", page 77, compiled by Wyndell O. Taylor and Bernice O. Taylor, *Georgia Archives, Atlanta, GA.*
- 1836** **Pinkney Aldridge** was a Private, Capt. Simms Mounted Co, 23rd Reg't Ala. Vols, Creek War, 1836. He enrolled May 30, 1836, at Claiborn, Ala & mustered out July 22, 1836 at Montgomery, Ala. *Official Military Records, Nat'l Archives*
- Nov. 24, 1837** **Harriett Alfred** married Berry Rabun in Butts County, GA. *Bride Index, Butts County, GA, Marriage Records.*
- Nov. 25, 1837** Last Will & Testament of Mathew English of Warren County...to son Aron English in trust for my daughter Olive Scruggs, wife of William G. Scruggs & negro Epsey...daughter Ginsey Hobbs...my daughter **Sarah Aldred**...son Joel English...son John English, negroes (named)...son Thomas English, land on which I now live...grandchildren Abner Norris, William Norris, & Chapman Norris, children of my daughter Nancy Morris...son William English...daughters Elizabeth Kitchens, Olive Scruggs, **Sarah Aldred**, & Hinsey Hobbs & grandchildren to receive \$50...25 Nov. 1837...Mathew English (X) (LS), Wit: Benjamin Matthews, Henry Pool, John Moore. Proven 18 Jan 1838. *Warren County, GA, Will Book 1829-1852, pages 74-75, abstract from "Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 1, Being some of the legal records of Columbia, Hancock, Jefferson and Warren Counties, Georgia" compiled by: The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr.*
- 1838** **Pinckney Allred** was a Private, Hamilton's Co. 1st Georgia Militia, Cherokee War. He mustered in May 16, 1838, at New Echols, GA & mustered out June 24, 1838, at New Echols, GA. *Official Military Records, Nat'l Archives.*
- 1838** **Jesse Allred**, was a Private, Hamilton's Co. 1st Georgia Militia, Cherokee War. He mustered in May 16, 1838, at New Echols, Ga & mustered out June 24, 1838, at New Echols, GA. *Index to Volunteer Soldiers in Indian Wars and Disturbances, 1815-1858.*
- Jan 25, 1838** **James Allred** marries Polly Leech in Gwinnett County, GA. *Gwinnett County, GA, Marriage Records.*
- 1836** **Pinkney Aldridge** was a Private, Capt. Simms Mounted Co, 23rd Reg't Ala. Vols, Creek War, 1836. He enrolled May 30, 1836 at Claiborn, Ala & mustered out July 22, 1836 at Montgomery, Ala. *Official Military Records, Nat'l Archives*
- 1840** **Elias Allred, Sr.** Revolutionary War Veteran, is still alive and living in Hall County, GA. "*The History of Hall County, GA, Vol. I*", page 418, by James E. Dorsey, *Cherokee Regional Library, Gainesville, GA.*
- 1840** **John Allred** living in Gwinnett Co. GA with 9 children & wife, occupation agriculture. *1840 Federal Census, Gwinnett Co. GA*
- 1840** **Pinkney Alford** living in Gwinnett Co. GA with 1 child & wife, occupation agriculture. *1840 Federal Census, Gwinnett Co., GA.*
- Dec. 24, 1843** Jacob J. Robbins married **Rebecca Allred**. *Cherokee County, GA, Marriages, "Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 6, Being Some of the Legal*

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Records of Cobb, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Paulding, Rabun, Walton & Whitfield Counties”, page 157, compiled by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.

- Oct. 28, 1844** **Jerry Alred** married Sarah Strickland. Forsyth County, GA, *Marriages, "Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 6, Being Some of the Legal Records of Cobb, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Paulding, Rabun, Walton & Whitfield Counties”, page 307, compiled by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Anderson County*
- 1845** **Mastin Aldred** living in Forsyth Co. GA, 3 persons in household. *Abstract: Georgia State Census of Forsyth Co. GA, 1845.*
- 1845** **James Aldred** living in Forsyth Co. GA, 6 persons in household. *Abstract: Georgia State Census of Forsyth Co. GA, 1845*
- Sept 11, 1847** **Elias E. Allred** married Harriet Hide, Book AA, page 134. *Index of Marriages, Hall County, GA, 1819-1900, Transcribed and edited by Patricia K. Jones & Becky Nix, Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.*
- Jan. 11, 1848** **Elias W. Allred** married Martha Arthur. Cherokee County, GA, *Marriages, "Some Georgia County Records, Vol. 6, Being Some of the Legal Records of Cobb, Cherokee, Dawson, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gordon, Gwinnett, Hall, Lumpkin, Murray, Pickens, Paulding, Rabun, Walton & Whitfield Counties”, page 162, compiled by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Anderson County Library, Anderson, SC.*

Linda Allred Cooper researched the Georgia timeline with assistance from James Allred and Alice Allred Pottmyer.

Jerome Bonaparte

by Dianna Bourke Privette and Edith Wilson Hutton

The research on these direct Allred allied lines was begun in the 1970s by Louise J. Gibson Allred Bourke and Phylis Gibson Allred Josylin, granddaughters of Jerome Bonaparte Russell Allred and his second wife, Anne Eliza (Elizabeth Anne Slack Gibson). Edith Wilson Hutton and I have continued their research on these lines.

This line of Gibson is a Native American line and believed to be Saponi Indian. References are on the early land records of Orange County, North Carolina, and then Randolph County where they are listed as Mulatto. Even though Thomas Gibson father of David served in the American Revolution from Guilford County, North Carolina, I have not found land records there for him. There is a family of Gibson there who came directly from Scotland and should not be confused with the Gibson family of Orange County and Randolph County.

Jerome left Randolph County sometime after 1860 and went to Hendricks County, Indiana, residing with William Allred and his family on their farm. There he met and married his first wife, Sarah Agnes Griffith, on October 21, 1873. She died July 7, 1881, and is buried in the White Lick Baptist Church Cemetery, Pittsboro, Hendricks County, Indiana, with three of her children. Her surviving child, a son, was Orlando Allred. Jerome returned to North Carolina with his son, Jerome, after 1881. He is on the 1880 census of Indiana, Hendricks County, Lincoln Township. In the 1880 North Carolina Census of Randolph County, Claiborne Spencer Allred and his sister, Lavina, are living next door to Jesse Gibson, and his wife, Lucinda Slack Gibson, and daughter, Anne E. Gibson. On December 12 1882, Jerome B. Allred and Anne E. Gibson were married in Randolph County. They removed to Benton County, Arkansas.

Jesse Gibson Gibson [sic] and Lucinda [Auman/Wright] Slack were both born at the farm of either Lucinda's grandmother, Maria Margaret Auman, or on the farm of Henry Auman Slack and wife Sarah [Sally] Wright. At this time, I cannot give a reference for Henry Slack and Sally Wright being the parents for Lucinda. This connection is from William Auman of Randolph County. The following is what I posted several places online, about these families, as the

Allred and the Allied Gibson Family

parents of Jesse Gibson are David Gibson and Nancy Gibson Gibson [sic].

Nancy Elizabeth b. 12 Feb, 1852 m. George Cox

Martha Jane, b. 7 July, 1853 m. Calvin I. Moon

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Jerome B. Allred

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John Gibson b. 1/12 of 1860. Between 1860/1870 he died. In 1870 Ruth Emma is there showing she was born in 1860. So were they twins? The Slacks are known for twins. Many were sent to live with others. She married William H. Tippett.

1830/1840 Census records Randolph Co., NC. for the family of David Gibson who was living with the Slack family of Charles, Henry, John, Margaret. On # 78 of the 1840 census. He is listed as Gibson before and after, but when living on the Slack farm, he was listed as Gipson. Which you can only see looking at the Index, not the actual pages of the census, unless they are on the film.



Lucinda Auman/Wright Slack Gibson after 1901.

In May of 2009, I received two pictures from Edith Wilson Hutton of Knoxville, Tennessee. She was doing genealogy research for her daughter-in-law, Martha Fern Brock Hutton. Martha descends from Calvin I. Moon and Martha Jane Gibson all of Randolph County. The pictures were of Lucinda Auman/Wright Slack Gibson before 1912 but probably after 1901 when Jesse died. Also a group picture of four of the Gibson sisters. They are wearing black. We think for the funeral of Lucinda in 1912 in Randolph County. Anne Eliza is not in the picture. She died in 1904 in Arkansas. We believe the woman on the right is Martha Jane Gibson Moon. We hope to identify the other three. If you know the identifies of the other three Gibson sisters or have questions or have other material on this line, please contact Dianna Bourke Privette, aymara@worldnet.att.net or 904 777-2235.



Ann Eliza (Elizabeth Anne) Gibson Allred) in 1882.



The Gibson sisters, daughters of Lucinda Slack Gibson and Jesse Gibson about 1912.

What is on the internet for those census years shows David Gipson living with them, during 1830/1840. In 1850 he was living on his own place (it appears he married a cousin, Nancy Gibson, born 25 July 1816 in Randolph Co., NC. His son is direct to my line; Jesse (Jeptha) Gibson married Lucinda Slack. It also appears from the research of Edith Wilson Hutton that Nancy, may have had other children before she married David Gibson.

Children of David Gibson and Nancy Gibson:

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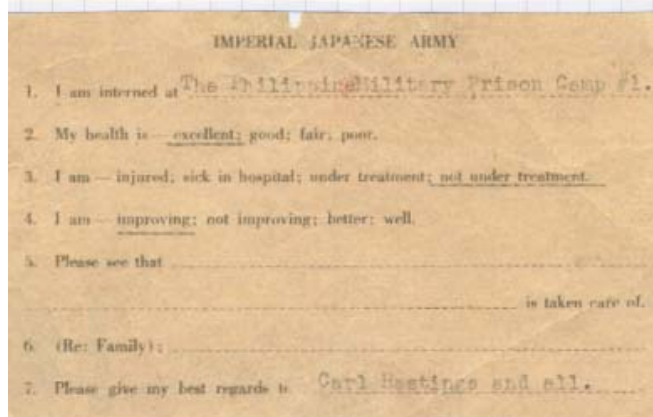
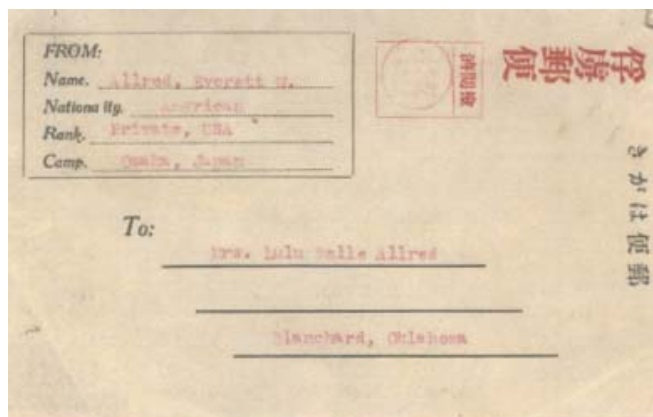
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An Allred in the 1942 Battan March

by Carol Lynds

Carol Ann, Jerry Taylor, M.D., Mildred Ruth, Jerry Vard, Louis Porter, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas



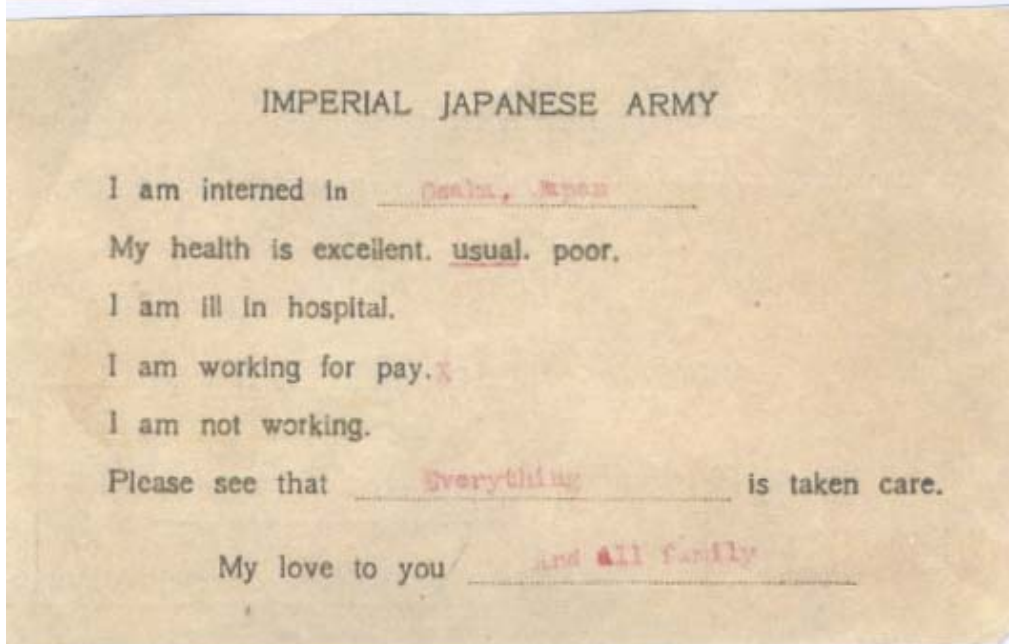
Camp #1. While there, his mother received this postcard. Notice that his health is excellent, but he is improving! He said to give his regards to Carl Hastings, his best friend who worked in the theatre in Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Everett W. Allred, son of Jerry Vard Allred and Lula Belle Raydon (*Louis Porter, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas*), was born 7 May 1913 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. His family is listed there in the 1920 census. After his father's death in 1928, Lula moved her children to Blanchard, McClain County, Oklahoma, to live with her mother, Mary Jane Cotner Raydon Victor.

On 23 Jul 1941, Everett, a single man, enlisted in the 228th Army Signal Corps and was assigned to the Philippines. By April 1942, Everett was among the thousands who endured the March of Bataan. He was taken to the Philippine Military Prison

The hellship, *Taga Maru*, a Japanese tanker, departed Manila on 20 September 1943 with 850 prisoners. Seventy men died during the 15-day voyage to Moji via Taiwan. Everett was listed as aboard this ship. They arrived at the Prison Camp 12-B at Hirahota, Osaka, Japan, in October 1943. The POWs were enslaved by the steel company nearby, known today as Nippon NITTETSU. During this time, another postcard arrived.

It is mentioned on this card that Everett was working for pay. Nowhere in my research have I found that any of the POWs were paid. Most Web sites say they were "enslaved".



Everett died in that camp on 5 May 1944 of starvation and BeriBeri - a disease of the peripheral nerves caused by a deficiency of vitamin B₁, characterized by pain in and paralysis of the extremities, and severe emaciation or swelling of the body. Another soldier's diary said he was sick for three days and was refused treatment.

I found a 1966 letter addressed to Everett's mom from the Chief Buddhist priest of the Jugangi Temple, SuShinjsi. The letter stated that he had safely kept the ashes of the 1,086 POWs from July 1942 to October 20, 1945. He prayed "for the repose of their souls every day and night." On October 20, 1945, the remains were given to the

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Occupation Forces and then sent to their homelands. Once a year after 1945, the temple held a ceremony for the repose of their souls. The deceased prisoners were from eight different countries.

According to one Web site, there was also a monument erected for these POWs at Fort William McKinley, Manila, Philippines, (World War II and Korean Conflict Veterans Interred Overseas (www.ancestry.com.) Much of my information was found on these websites which are excellent sources for WW2 POWs: <http://home.comcast.net/~winjerd/CmpGroup.htm>, <http://www.britain-at-war.org.uk>, and <http://www.mansell.com>.

Allred Obituaries

Lillian Clara Burrow Brown, 102, Salisbury, North Carolina, formerly of Asheboro, died at her home March 22, 2010. She was born November 17, 1907, oldest child of Mary Agnes Heilig and Isaac F. Burrow in Franklinville. She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Judd, of Asheboro. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and Obert Burrow and sister, Beulah Johnson. In 1930 she married Carl Adam Brown who preceded her in death in 2000. She is survived by two sons, Ralph K. and his wife, Helen, with whom she made her home, and Dwight E. and his wife, Barbara of Harrison, Arkansas. Survivors include six grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was also the aunt of AFO researcher Nancy Martin. She worked in textile industries especially hosiery in Asheboro. She retired from Burlington Mills at age 65. During her life, she enjoyed gardening, vegetables, flowers and needlework. She was active in the First Baptist Church of Asheboro before moving to Salisbury and was the oldest member there at her death. Graveside services were held March 26, 2010, at Randolph Memorial Park, Asheboro. The services were conducted by Rev. John Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church of Asheboro. She was a member of the Allred Family Organization and attended the reunions in Randolph County each year. She was an Allred two ways: *Agnes Heilig, Eleanor Allred, Aaron Allred, John C. Allred, Catherine Allred and Isaac Burrow, John H. Burrow, Nancy L. Allred, Solomon Allred, Isaac Allred*

Clifton Jim Ivie passed away peacefully at home June 21, 2009. He was born July 31, 1957, in Sun Valley, Idaho, to Jim D. and Wanda Peck Ivie. He moved to Salt Lake City in 1963. He is survived by his parents, siblings; Rosezanna (Dave) Penner, Patricia (Michael) Carlsen, Netta (Calvin) Bertelsen, Clint Ivie and Randy (Janene) Ivie, several nieces and nephews, close friends Shawn and Lisa Wassmer and lots of others. He loved the outdoors, fishing and camping. He had a big heart, loved his animals. He will be missed by all that knew him. He gave loving care in helping his mom and dad. Graveside services were held on June 24 at the Herriman, Utah, Cemetery. *Clifton, Jim Dee, James Alma, Amos Alden, Hyrum Lewis, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

Perry "Neal" Allred passed away June 25, 2009, in Hurricane, Utah. Neal was born November 24, 1936, to Earl and Hazel Allred. He was raised in Fountain

Green, Utah, and raised his family in San Diego, California. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years and married Bonnie Stevens upon his return, later divorced. They had three children. Neal cherished the time he spent with his family in the mountains of Utah. He is survived by siblings, Edice, Susan and Robert, children: Andy, Cathy (Lance King), Darrin and seven grandchildren. His parents, two brothers, Jimmy and Gayle predecease him. Funeral services were, July 1, at the Fountain Green Ward Chapel. Internment was in the Fountain Green Cemetery. He was a member of the Allred Family Organization. *Perry Neal, Perry Earl, Andrew Hyrum, Parley Pratt, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas*

Arlene Mae Leidholdt Allred, "A Great Women and a Perfect Partner" - passed away February 2, 2010, at the age of 77. Arlene was born on January 3, 1933, in Long Beach, California, and married the love of her life Keith J. Allred, *James Ephraim, Louis Ephraim, Ephraim Lafayette, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas*, on July 3, 1950. Together for the last 60 years they have worked together, played together and experienced life together. Arlene had a great sense of humor and a strong love for her children and grandchildren. Even during her battle with cancer her main concern remained their well-being and happiness. She adored and loved the outdoors, her horses and the many animals she nurtured and cared for throughout her life. Our loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend leaves behind her beloved husband Keith J. Allred, her dog Brandi, her children: Linda and Fred Jones; Alan and Delynn; Bob and Cindy; Steve and Janice; Chris and Shirley Allred; 29 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and many good friends who are considered family. Arlene will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Graveside services were held February 6, 2010, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, Sandy Utah.

Jim Dee Ivie, 76, passed away peacefully at his daughter's home surrounded by his loving family on February 10, 2010. He was born March 19, 1933 in Bellevue, Idaho, to James Alma and Victoria Shelton Ivie. He married Wanda May Peck on May 2, 1953, in Hailey, Idaho. He served honorably in the Korean Conflict in the U.S. Army from 1953-1955. Jim worked hard as a superintendent in the construction

business and built his own home in Herriman, Utah, in 1977. He enjoyed camping, fishing, deer hunting and four wheeling, but his greatest joy was being with his family during all the holidays and fun times. He is survived by his wife Wanda, children; Rosezanna (Dave) Penner, Patricia (Mike) Carlsen, Netta (Calvin) Bertelsen, Clinton Ivie and Randy (Janene) Ivie, 16 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by son Clifton J. Ivie. Graveside services were held in the Herriman Cemetery. *Jim Dee, James Alma, Amos Alden, Hyrum Lewis, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

Helen Young Allred passed away February 15, 2010 at her daughter's home at the age of 88. She was born August 29, 1921, to James and Gladys Young in

Ophir, Utah. She married Kimball Ross Allred, *Kimall, Martin Warren, Andrew Jackson, James, William, Thomas*, January 2, 1941, in Elko, Nevada. She was preceded in death by her husband, Kim; father, James Young; mother, Gladys Young, and brother James "Bud" Young, Jr. She is survived by her children: Jack (Lois) Allred, Linda (Neal) Olson, and Gary (Janice) Allred; sisters: Georgia Skinner, Betty Higgins; sister-in-law, Mary Young all of Tooele; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grand children. Mother enjoyed life spending time with family and friends. She always had a smile for you, a witty sense of humor, and if you asked her if she felt O.K she would always say, "I'm doing good." Funeral services were held at the Tate Mortuary in Tooele, Utah, February 20, 2010. Burial was in the Tooele City Cemetery.

WWW.FindAGrave.com

by Alice Allred Pottmyer

The Web site, www.findagrave.com, was founded in 2002. As of deadline for this issue of the Allred Family Organization newsletter, there were more than 44 million graves listed. If a woman's maiden name is on her gravestone, she is in this count.

These are the counts for Allred and the various other spellings:

- Allred 5,232
- Alred 250
- Aldred 358
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If you are not familiar with this fast growing Web site, you may want to take a look. You can join (no fee) and create pages for your family members and link them to their parents or children.

For instance, the Allred Cemetery in Straight Fork, Scott County, Tennessee, has 75 graves listed, but only eight are Allred. The cemetery in Allred, Overton County, Tennessee, lists three Allred graves.

There are two cemeteries in Spring City, Utah. The smaller Spring City Pioneer Cemetery has 104 graves and 30 are Allred. The larger Spring City Cemetery lists 451 graves and there are 203 Allred graves listed on Find A Grave.

Grave of Isaac Allred in the Spring City, Utah, Pioneer Cemetery. He was the son of William and Elizabeth Thrasher Allred. He was born in Pendleton County, South Carolina, January 27, 1788. He died in Spring City November 13, 1870.



My Allred Family History

by Lenora Sue Allred Martinez

A little over a year ago, my brother, Richard Lee Allred, joined the Allred DNA Project and received his results in February 2009. The DNA test is for males only (Y-Chromosome test) thus I couldn't participate so he did it for me. The results confirmed my research and proved that we descend from the North Carolina Allreds.

My research had documented our lineage back to the man most folks call Thomas Jr. (1771-1858). Although most family trees list Thomas Jr. as the son of Thomas Allred (died 1809 Randolph County, North Carolina), current research shows he more likely was the son of Solomon Allred who was most likely the grandson (or great grandson?) of the Solomon Allred who was born 1680 in Eccles Parish, Lancashire, England. Research on this is ongoing.

The man known as Thomas Jr. never actually used the "Jr" on any of the land, court or other documents he left behind. I don't know where the "Jr" came from or who started using it as part of his name. Possibly it originated in the book, *The Allred Family in America*, by Dr. Rulon C. Allred,

but that is just a guess. Unfortunately, Dr. Allred is no longer with us and the notes compiled during his research are gone so there is no way to know why he used "Jr" or if that is where the "Jr" originated. It remains a mystery.

Thomas "Jr" is buried at Glenwood Cemetery, Knox County, Tennessee, next to his daughter Sylvania Allred Wood (1819-1885), her husband Alfred Wood (1813-1882) and their son John Wood (1856-1874). Land, court and family records show Thomas traveled back and forth from Tennessee to Blount County, Alabama, where most of his family lived. The majority of Alabama Allreds living today can trace their lineage back to Thomas "Jr."

Thomas "Jr's" son, Lemuel Allred (1795-1850) married Sarah (last name unknown) and raised 12 children mostly in Alabama. Their second child, Ephraim, was born 1818 in Knox County, Tennessee, per the book "The Family of Thomas Allred, Jr." by Dewel Coleman Lott. However, Mr. Lott notes (page 1) that Lemuel and his older sister Mary "Polly" may have actually been the children of Thomas Jr instead of his grandchildren. There is no explanation listed of why Mr. Lott theorized this.

Ephraim Allred married Elizabeth "Betsy" Calvert on October 5, 1836, in Blount County, Alabama. Per the 1850 Federal Census, Ephraim, Elizabeth and their four children (Nathan, 13; Hannah, 11; James, 9; and William, 8) were living in Princeton Township, Dallas County, Arkansas. The Allred Family Roster lists Ephraim as dying during the Civil War. However, he would have been 43 years old at the start of the War (1861), too old to serve but could have still been a casualty. No documentation was found to prove Ephraim's service or war death.



Wiley and Martha Jane Vickers Allred

Ephraim's son, James Allred (born 1841), married Elizabeth White in Arkansas. Elizabeth died about 1879 and James' second wife was Missouri Horner. Missouri (born 1848) was Ephraim's distant Allred cousin (*John C., Russell W., John Sr., Elizabeth, John*). This was very interesting how cousins found each other four generations and many states away from their original roots in North Carolina. (I wonder if they knew they were cousins?)

James and his first wife, Elizabeth, gave birth to son Wiley Allred in July 1866. Wiley married Martha Jane Vickers on October 16, 1892, in Blytheville, Mississippi County, Arkansas. Wiley died in 1918 and was buried with his wife, Martha Jane Vickers (who had died 1917) in North Sawba Cemetery in Blytheville. There may be as many as 5,000 persons buried in North Sawba Cemetery, however, there are no available records for this cemetery before 1920. On the 17th day of April 1942, the War Department authorized the U.S. Army to acquire 2,670 acres of land, including North Sawba Cemetery to establish a twin engine flying field on the Gosnell site. The land where Wiley and Elizabeth were buried is now located under the landing strip of the Blytheville Air Force Base.

In 1955 North Sawba Cemetery once again returned to government jurisdiction with the activation of Blytheville Air Force Base, later renamed Eaker Air Force Base, until base closure December 1992. Although army records show some graves and markers were moved by the Air Force in 1942, most remained and were covered over by the military.

Wiley and Martha Jane's son, Louis, was born February 3, 1898. Louis married Sula Mae Burfield on December 23, 1927. They became the parents of 11 children.

Louis, along with his brothers James Henry and Bethel, farmed a 40 tract of land located near

Osceola, Arkansas. They grew cotton, soy beans, corn and had a pecan grove.

Louis moved his family to Michigan in the 1950s when daughter Lenora Sue (me) was 10 years old. I married Emilio Martinez of Puerto Rico and together we raised four children. We now reside in Carrollton, Texas.

Sue Allred Martinez would like to hear from her Allred relatives. Her phone is 972-478-8723 or e-mail: nanaallred.yahoo.com.



Gravestone of Thomas Allred at Glenwood Cemetery, Knox County, Tennessee. He is often called Thomas "Jr."

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President's Column

The summer months are approaching and it is reunion time. This year there are three Allred Reunions. The Georgia/Alabama Reunion is first in Rome, Georgia. It is scheduled for Friday, June 11, and Saturday, June 12, 2010. The bus trip will take us on Friday to Rome City Hall where there is a statue of Romulus and Remus and the Roman wolf that raised them. The Rome History Museum is located in downtown Rome. Berry College: was founded by native Roman, Martha Berry. The college began as a log building for the purpose of teaching mountain children Sunday School. Berry College now has a thirty thousand acre campus. Of course we will visit some sites of interest to the Allreds. On Saturday, we will meet at Cave Springs and learn more of the Allred history in Georgia and Alabama. If your Allreds now live or have lived in Georgia or Alabama, this is the place to learn more about your heritage.

On the last weekend of June, the Rocky Mountain Allreds will gather in historic Spring City, Utah, June 25 and 26, 2010, to celebrate their history in this unique town that has become a small center for the arts. James Allred, born in Randolph County, North Carolina, in 1784, founded Spring City in 1852.

Randolph County, North Carolina, is home to all Allreds in America. Our early roots are there. The reunion on September 10-11, 2010, is a wonderful opportunity to meet cousins and see the original Allred lands.

See you there!



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