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In 1673, John Allred and Edmund Jones Were Arrested for Illegal Worship – Who Were They?

by John Allred, Dublin, Ohio

On October 12, 1673, Reverend Edmund Jones held a worship service in Alexander Lever's barn. By then, Reverend Jones had come a long way from his previous service as Vicar of Eccles (rhymes with heckles) Parish, Lancashire to now, a Minister of a Presbyterian congregation. John Allred of Pendleton was present at that illegal Presbyterian worship service and he too had come a long way since his christening in the Eccles Parish church, perhaps by Vicar John Jones, Edmund Jones' father, or more likely, by John White who was John Jones predecessor in the office of Vicar. For Reverend Edmund Jones, the location may have been unusual but he had presided at worship services many, many times before. And on this particular occasion, he was holding an illegal worship service with his Presbyterian flock. The service had attracted many people this Sunday, including a man named Robert Boardman of Swinton and his two sons, John and Peter Boardman, one of whom reported to the authorities:

"On the Twelfth day of October laste being the Lords day, there was a conventicle or meeting in a Barne in the parish of Eccles within this County belonging to one Alexander Lever of the same place, husbandman, where mett together under pretence of religious worshipping. These several persons following vis:-Mr. Edmund Jones of Barton a non-

*conformist minister and his wife...(a list of 45 members of the congregation followed)...together with many more who were unknowne to this informer, All of them subjects of this Realme and above the age of sixteene years; he further saith that the said Mr. Jones did preach to them both ends of the day, and that the said Mr. Jones did not use the booke of Common prayer, accordinge to the Constitution of the Church of England."*¹

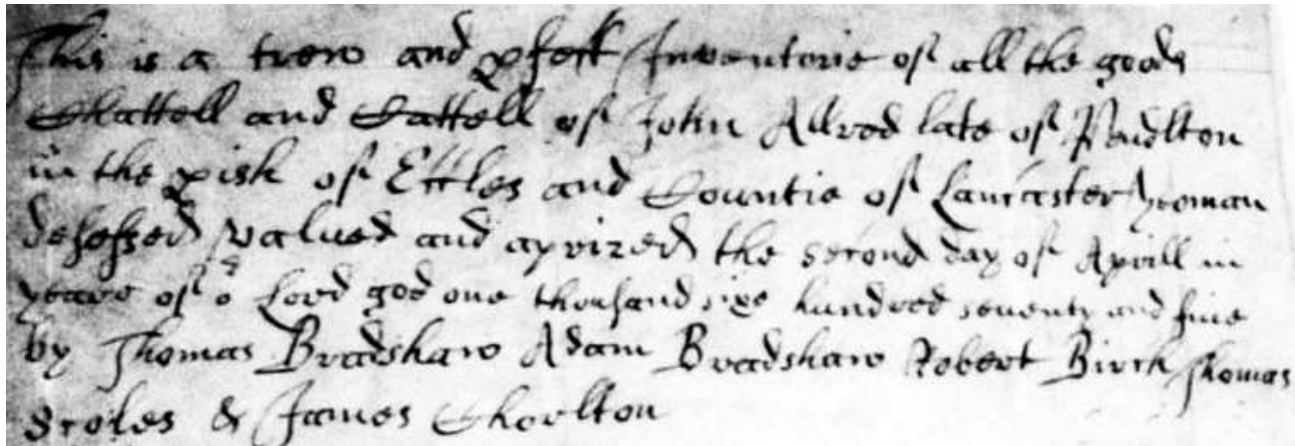
The list of 45 members of the congregation who were named by the informer has been preserved in a booklet, "*The Eccles Presbyterians 1662 – 1765*" by Ian McAlpine². While the informer did not know all of those gathered for worship, he did know that John Allred of Pendleton was among those in attendance.

John Allred of Pendleton

But who was this John Allred? There is substantial circumstantial evidence that he was the son of John and Ann Taylor Allred of Pendleton. The fact that he was described as "of Pendleton" gives us a clue because at the time, Pendleton was a relatively small place.³ Pendleton was originally included in the royal manor of Salford and in 1199, King John gave it to Iorwerth de Hulton. At that time it was known as Penelton and was described as "four oxgangs of land" which amounted to about 60 acres. In 1256 the estate, which had apparently expanded,

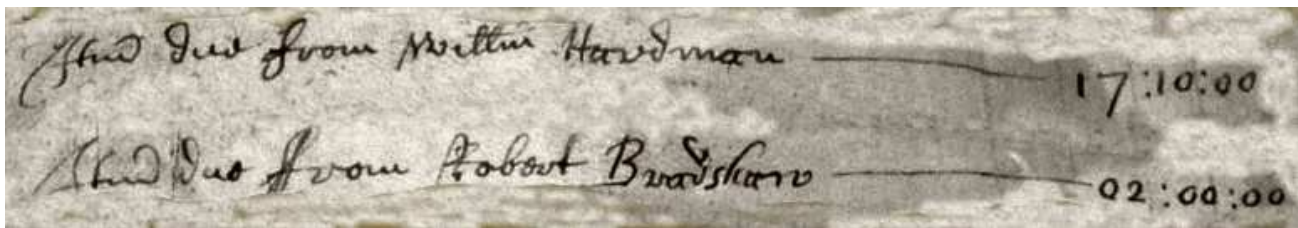
was described as a “plough-land and a half” (roughly a quarter mile square or 160 acres). The land was subsequently given to the Catholic Church but was taken away when King Henry VIII confiscated all land belonging to the church, after which it was again privately owned. As late as 1780, Pendleton was described as a small, rural village with “a group of cottages around a village green around a maypole.”⁴ All of these suggest that in 1673 there were not many people in Pendleton and almost certainly not many John Allreds.⁵

Thus, it seems very significant that a “John Allred of Pendleton” died in the Spring of 1675, only a year and a half after the illegal Presbyterian meeting. The preamble to his probate record⁶ reads:



Transcription: “This is a true and perfect inventorie of all the goods, chattel and cattell of John Allred late of Pendleton in the pish [parish] of Eccles and countie of Lancaster yeoman desessed [deceased] valued and aprized the second day of April in the year of [our] Lord God one thousand six hundred seventy and five by Thomas Bradshaw Adam Bradshaw Robert Birch Thomas Scoles and James Chorlton.”

What followed was an inventory of the property of John Allred “late of Pendleton” along with a list of nine people who owed him money when he died. Two of those names of debtors were William Hardman and Robert Bradshaw. The list of 45



Transcription: *Item due from William Hardman* _____ *17 Pounds, 10 shilling*
Item due from Robert Bradshaw _____ *2 Pounds*

people who were arrested at the illegal Presbyterian worship service included “William Hardman of Pendleton” and “Robert Bradshaw of Pendleton.” This would seem to suggest that this wealthy Pendleton farmer was the same “John Allred of Pendleton” arrested on that October day in 1673. But who was this wealthy farmer? Names of the authors of the inventory give us a clue. The last

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name on the list of people who assessed the value of John Allred's property, James Chorlton, was a witness to the will of Ann Allred of Pendleton written in 1637. And he was also one of the men who conducted an inventory of her property following her death.⁷ Could it be that the "John Allred of Pendleton" who was arrested in October 1673 and whose estate was inventoried in April 1675 was the same John Allred named in Ann Allred's will as her son? The answer seems to be probably yes since another name listed as an appraiser was Adam Bradshaw. Ann Allred's daughter, Elizabeth, married an Adam Bradshaw on May 19, 1632. If these suppositions are correct, Adam Bradshaw was John Allred's brother-in-law. Ann Allred's son John was born January 10, 1607. If it is indeed the same person, John Allred, the Presbyterian, would have been 66 years old when he died. He was the younger son when Ann Allred died so his older brother William (b. September 29, 1594⁸) inherited everything as was the custom of the time. But John apparently did very well in spite of that. When he died in 1675, he was a rich man by 17th century standards. Note that the inventory record describes him as a yeoman which meant that he owned his own land. This was rare in those days when most farmers were sharecroppers with a wealthy land owner. Besides his farm, his estate was valued at 325 pounds, 2 shillings and 4 pence which would be well over \$50,000 in today's money and, at the time, a princely sum indeed.

Edmund Jones

Edmund Jones' history is well documented. Edmund was born September 12, 1624, the son of John Jones, Vicar of Eccles Parish. The elder Jones was appointed to the post of Vicar by James I and was inducted to that office on January 18, 1610.⁹ Edmund was admitted to St. John's College, Cambridge in 1645 and was ordained as his father's successor on January 25, 1649/50. Now Vicar, Edmund married Ellen Worsley on November 16, 1657. Unfortunately, Edmund's tenure as Vicar of Eccles Parish came during the most tumultuous time in English history. The English Civil War between King Charles I and Parliament led by Oliver Cromwell started in 1642. By that time, many of the clergy of the Church of England including Edmund Jones' father, Vicar John Jones, had joined the Puritan movement which actually operated within the Church of England. In 1646, Parliament, dominated by Puritans, abolished the Act of Uniformity of 1558 which effectively removed the Church of England as the official Church and opened the door to any number of religious sects, including Presbyterians and Quakers. Presbyterianism became the predominant religion after Parliament created the Commonwealth of England in 1649 and remained so until 1654 when Parliament created the Commonwealth with Oliver Cromwell declared Lord Protector. The Commonwealth Parliament declared that England should have a national church but it was not clearly stated what the church should be. Vicar Edmund Jones, a Puritan like his father before him, chose the Presbyterian religion.

But in 1660, the monarchy was restored and Charles II, son of Charles I, became King and with it came the restoration of the Church of England with a new Act of Uniformity, passed by Parliament in 1662¹⁰. That act required all clergy to take an oath of allegiance to the Church of England and required that the Book of Common Prayer *always* be used in worship. Edmund Jones refused to take such an oath. He was replaced as Vicar of Eccles Parish by Robert Hartley on October 8, 1663. Over 2000 other clergy were similarly removed from office in what has been called the "Great Ejection." But Edmund's ordeal did not end with his ejection from office; he was arrested for "Nonconformity" on October 8, 1663, and, as we have seen above, in October, 1673. In spite of this, it is said¹¹ that he continued to preach privately and even more publicly when he was allowed to "members of his old congregation [i.e. Eccles Parish] who had sympathy for his views". John Allred of Pemberton was clearly one of those. Edmund died May 2, 1674 after a "short sickness," about a year before John Allred died.

Edmund Jones' legacy was that the congregation he established grew, especially after passage of the Toleration Act of 1689¹² which provided an exemption for Protestants from laws that severely restricted religious freedom. The Presbyterian congregation met in the Eccles neighborhood at a place called "Monks Hall" until they built a chapel at Monton. Two different ministers served the congregation, Reverend Roger Baldwin and Reverend Thomas Crompton, until September 11, 1688 when Reverend Jeremiah Aldred [Allred]¹³ was ordained as their minister. He served in that capacity

until his death in 1729 at the age of 69.¹⁴ This would mean that he was born in about 1660. Could it be that Reverend Jeremiah Aldred was also a descendent of John and Ann Allred? Or is it a coincidence that Jeremiah showed up as the minister of a congregation that John Allred of Pendleton had attended illegally 15 years before?

Endnotes

¹ Linda Allred Cooper, *Allred Time Line 1572-1762*.

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² Ian McAlpine, Monton Unitarian Church, 1986. In the cursive written list of attendees at this meeting, it clearly states "John Allred" of Pendleton but in the digitized listing, McAlpine lists him as "John Aldred."

³ See Pendleton in British History on Line

<http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.aspx?compid=41443#n19>

⁴ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pendleton,_Greater_Manchester

⁵ We know of only two John Allreds of Pendleton at the time: John, the son of John and Ann Taylor Allred (b. 1607) and John, the husband of Ellen Pemberton Allred (b. ca. 1635). John and Ellen Pemberton were Quakers in 1661 when they were arrested at a Quaker meeting and John remained a Quaker in 1686 when William Penn considered helping his family come to America [see Linda Allred Cooper: *Allred Time Line*

Allred Family Organization website,

<http://allredfamily.com/>] As a Quaker, it would have been out of the question for him to have attended a Presbyterian worship service in 1673 because Quakers and Presbyterians were at polar extremes when it came to worship.

⁶ Found in the Records Office in Preston, Lancashire, June 2010.

⁷ John Allred: *Ann Allred of Pendleton*. Allred Family Newsletter #86, Spring, 2011

⁸ EcclesParish Church records as listed on the CD: English Parish Records, Lancashire. From Ancestry.com.

This CD lists the name of Guilielmus Alred as being christened on this date but a check of the internet shows that Guilielmus is Latin for the English name William. The names in this section of the CD are all in Latin

⁹ See above CD. Thomas Smith, grandfather of Ellen Pemberton, was listed as Parish Clerk at the time of John Jones installation.

¹⁰ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Act_of_Uniformity_1662#Great_Ejection

¹¹ Lancashire nonconformity, Reverend B. Nightingale

<http://www.archive.org/stream/lancashirenonco05nighuoft#page/1/mode/1up>

¹² <http://www.thegloriousrevolution.org/docs/tolerationact.htm>

¹³ Presbyterian documents seem to have always referred to Allred as Aldred. See note number 2.

¹⁴ Reverend B. Nightingale:

Lancashire Nonconformity.

<http://www.archive.org/stream/lancashirenonco05nighuoft#page/n1/mode/2up>

Allred Tidbits from Early Tennessee Newspapers

From the October 2, 1811, Vol. 3, No. 121 issue of *The Democratic Clarion and Tennessee Gazette* newspaper:

"The following persons have reported estrays in Overton County: (1) Solomon Alred, on the west ford of the Obeds River, has taken up a sorrel horse. On July 15, 1811, the horse was appraised at the sum of \$32."

From the September 24, 1811, Vol. 3, No. 101 issue of *The Democratic Clarion and Tennessee Gazette* newspaper:

"The following persons have reported estrays in Bedford County: (6) William Aldred on Rock Creek near Leeper's Mill, has taken up a brown mare. The mare was given an appraised value of \$10 on August 6, 1811."

From the January 8, 1822, Vol. 8, No. 285 issue of *The Knoxville Register* newspaper:

"The following is a list of letters remaining at the post office in Knoxville on January 1, 1822, per John Crozier, p.m.: Nathaniel Aldridge, John Alfred...."

An Allred Family Moves to Alabama

by Dallas Allred
as told to Melvin Alred

After the crops were gathered in the fall of 1909, brothers, Charles Patterson Allred (Charlie) born May 9, 1871) and John Thomas Allred (born April 17, 1872) decided to move to Lincoln, Alabama, from Rome, Georgia. They were the sons of Lewis Patterson Allred. Other Allreds were living in that area, so it was not a move to the totally unknown.

Before loading the wagons with all their possessions and heading out, John made arrangements for his wife, Ola Ander Estes Allred (born November 10, 1876) and their three small children, Ada Estell (born November 16, 1903), Charlie Daniel (born February 12, 1906), and Dovie Rovine (born February 14, 1908) to stay with relatives. They were to follow by train a few days later.

John's sons, Lewis Victory (born November 21, 1895), Lester Lee (born August 3, 1901) were to travel with him, driving the wagons and taking care of the farm animals. Dallas, the youngest son traveling with John, was assigned the task of walking behind the wagons--holding a rope with the family milk cow attached to the other end. Also, he was responsible for milking the cow every morning and night--a job he had performed since he was seven years old.

The trip began just east of Rome, Georgia, where they lived at the north end of Van's Valley. On the first day, they traveled through Cave Spring, Georgia, to Forney, Alabama, where John's and Charlie's father lived. The second day was much longer--making it to Piedmont Springs by way of what is now Cherokee Alabama County Road 29. Leaving Piedmont Springs, they followed what is now Highway 21, stopping for the third night near Jacksonville, Alabama. Breaking camp early, they continued south to the community of Cold Water, Alabama. There, they turned west. After traveling several miles, they made camp for the fourth and final night before reaching Lincoln, Alabama.

John and Charlie farmed for two years before John decided to move back to Rome, Georgia.

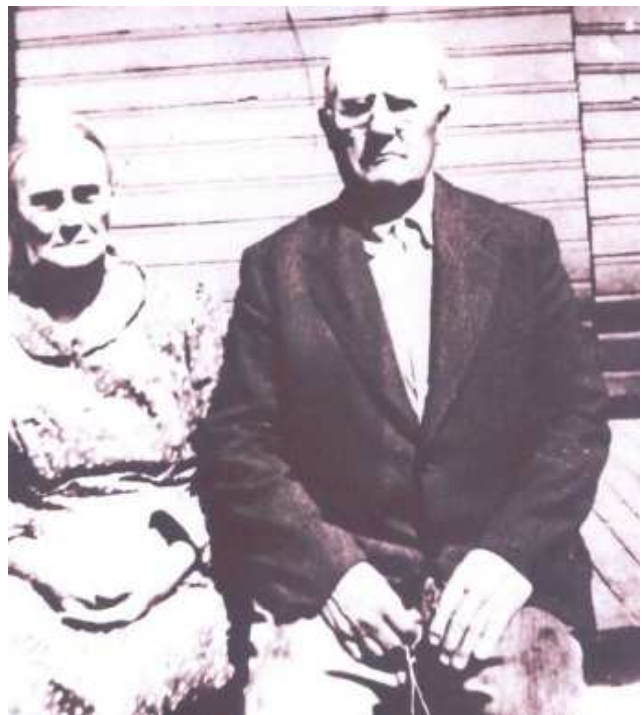
While in Lincoln, Alabama, John and his wife, Ola, gave birth to Robert Cecil (born June 12, 1910). Dallas remembers the return trip to Rome at age 11 with him leading and milking the same cow.

Charlie, who married Eula Holder, remained on the farm in Lincoln, Alabama, where many of his descendants still live nearby today. Charlie and Eula had eight children.

If you want to see the Allred farm, travel Interstate 20 between Birmingham, Alabama, and Atlanta, Georgia. Exit at Lincoln, Alabama, after exit at Lincoln, Alabama, go South on Highway 77 to Allred Road, turn left on Allred Road and follow the signs marked "Talladega Superspeedway." Allred NASCAR fans can see a race and also visit an early Allred site. See the map on page 6.

For many years, Charlie's youngest daughter, Agnes Allred White, lived in a mobile home at the entrance to the speedway.

Dallas was Melvin Alred's father's brother. *Melvin Thomas, Claude Thomas, John Thomas, Louis Patterson, John James, John.*



Charlie and Eula Allred

Deed Selling the Allred Property That is Now Talladega Superspeedway

This indenture made and entered into by and between J. Clint Hollingsworth and wife Mattie L. Hollingsworth parties of the first part and C. P. ALLRED, party of the second part.

Witnesseth; for and in consideration of the sum of Six thousand Dollars to the parties of the first part in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged of the second part the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being locate in the county of Talladega, Alabama to-wit:

All of the North East quarter of the southeast quarter the east half of Northwest quarter of southeast quarter (E1/4 of NW1/4 of SE 1/4; the North third of the East half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter(N1/3 of SE 1/4 of SE1/4 of E1/4) all in Section 4 (4) Township (17), Range 5 , also 20 acres of land situated in the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section 4 Township 17, Range 5, commencing on the section line dividing the north half and and the south half of said section four at a point 605 yards east from where the above described half section intersects the section line which divides the above section four and section section 5, township 17, thence from such starting point along said half section 495 yards to a point, thence North 195 5.9 yards to the point of the beginning; also twenty eight and three quarters acres, more or less of land lying and being located in South half (S1/2) of section 4 Township 17, Range 5 bounded on the West by the land of L. F. Box , on the North by lands heretofore belonging to grantors herein conveyed, on the south of the big ditch and on the east lands of grantors herein conveyed and being all the lands sold and conveyed to them by these three certain deeds recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate Talladega, Alabama in deeds records 68, page 199, 70 page 191, and page 75 page 88 all hereto referred to and made a part hereof as if fully set out herein.

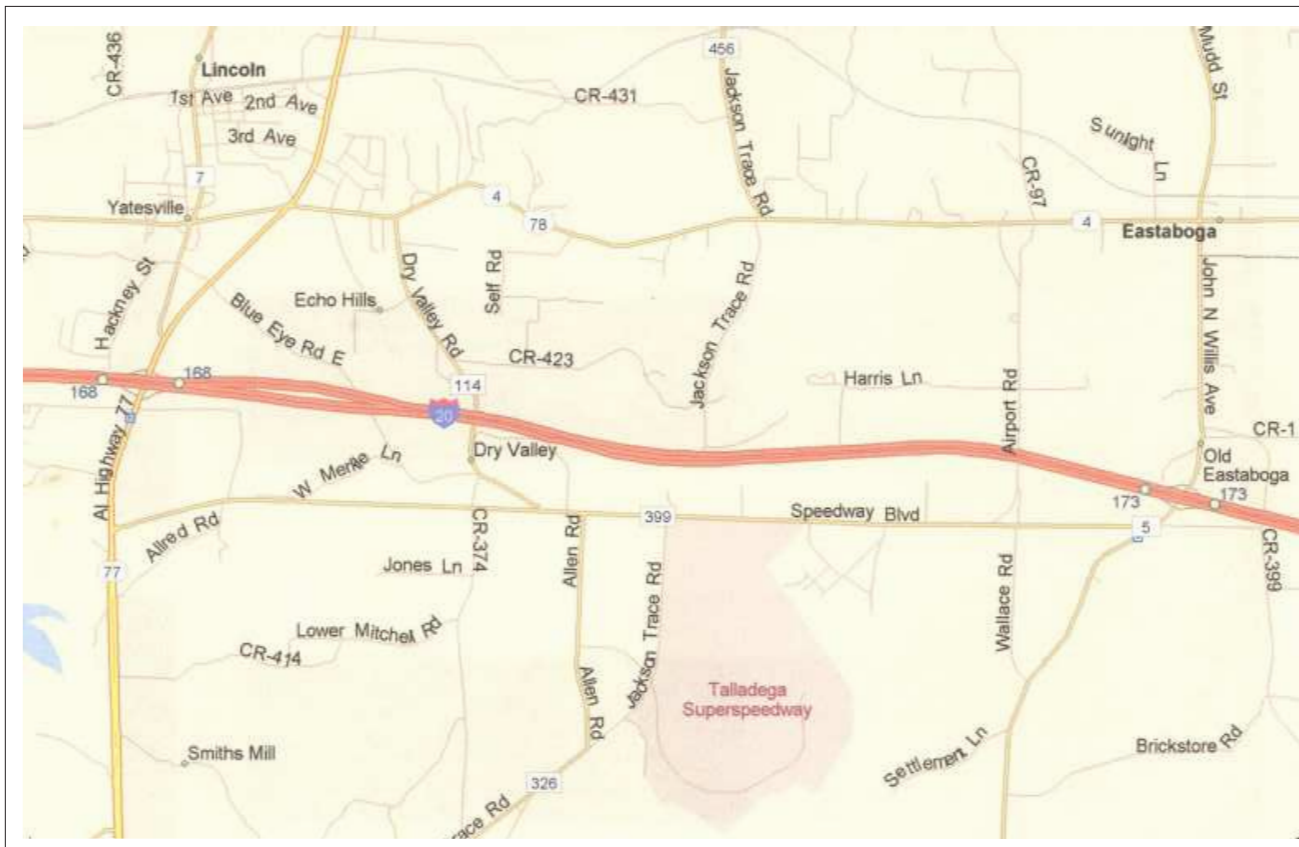
Said lands herein granted being 130 3/4 acres, more or less.

To have and to hold unto the party of the second part, his heirs and assigns in fee simple forever.

Said parties of the first part for themselves, their heirs, executors, and assigns hereby covenant that they are seized of an indefeasible estate in fee simple in and to said lands and have a good right to sell and convey the same, that the same are free from all incumbrances and they do warrant and will forever defen the title of said premises unto said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns from and against the lawful title, claim and demand of any and all persons whomsoever.

Witness our hands and seals this 13 day of September 1919.

J. Clint Hollingsworth and Mattie L. Hollingsworth.



The map shows current Talladega Superspeedway built on Allred land. Note Allred Road to the right of Highway 77.



The Charles Patterson Allred family in front of the old home place that is now the Talladega Superspeedway.



Dallas, the son of John and Ola Allred, who at age 11 traveled back to Georgia. As an adult he was photographed with his pet bird, Larkie.



John and Ola Allred and their family returned to Georgia after living two years in Alabama.

More News About Allreds Serving in the Civilian Conservation Corps

January 25, 2012

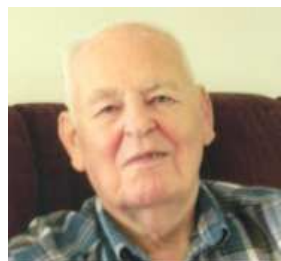
Dear Editor:

After reading the article about the Civilian Conservation Corps camps in the 2011 summer issue of the Allred Family Newsletter, I decided to send you information about my time spent in the CCCs.

I am listed on my Discharge Certificate as Deward L. Allred but I have always gone by my middle name, Landis. I was born in Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee. I am the son of Ruddle and Hester Holt Allred. I was born in 1922 and will be 90 years in just a month, February 27, 2012.

I worked at Pickett State Park in Jamestown, Tennessee. I am sending along a copy of my Certificate of Discharge that state I was enrolled in the CCC on July 13, 1937 and received an Honorable Discharge on January 5, 1938.

The area of the camp where I worked included a large building that housed a kitchen and dining area, a dental and doctors office, bathroom area with showers, laundry area, library, education



Landis Allred

facility as well as an outdoor sports area. The Park had access to an area that was suitable for hunting, fishing and bathing. Frequent entertainment was provided for the CCC men. We slept in barracks that were

Certificate of Discharge

from
Civilian Conservation Corps # 400

FEB-1-1938

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT * Deward L. Allred, CC4-308316, A MEMBER OF THE CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, WHO WAS ENROLLED July 13, 1937 AT Jamestown, Tenn. IS HEREBY DISCHARGED THEREFROM, BY REASON OF ** Honorable, to respond to urgent, proper calls for continued presence elsewhere, per Par. 28a, MCR CCC, 5-15-35.

SAID Deward L. Allred WAS BORN IN Overton County IN THE STATE OF Tennessee WHEN ENROLLED HE WAS Eighteen YEARS OF AGE AND BY OCCUPATION A Farmer HE HAD Grey EYES, Brown HAIR, Ruddy COMPLEXION, AND WAS Five FEET nine INCHES IN HEIGHT. HIS COLOR WAS White

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT CCC Co. 447, THIS Fifth DAY OF January, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND Thirty-eight

F. A. McCartney
F. A. McCARTNEY, 1st Lt. 24th Q. M. Regt.
Commanding CCC Co. 447 (THIS)

C. C. C. Form No. 2
April 5, 1937
*Insert name as "John J. Doe".
**Give reason for discharge.

situated around the outside of the large building.

My work there was mostly building an entry access area to the park. I worked quite a bit with cement.

I was born near Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, and lived there until I went into the CCCs. After my discharge, I settled in Detroit, Michigan, where I worked in the auto industry. I remained there until I retired. I married Ruth Sinske and we had one son, Donald. I now have two granddaughters and two great granddaughters. After retiring, I moved to Englewood, Florida, where I still live. I have been very active in my church. I had a stroke in January of 2011 but am doing quite well now. I give thanks to God and the persons that have helped me.

Landis Allred

Landis, Ruddle K., Joseph Francis, Solomon, Theophilus, Solomon 'The Wise,' Solomon

Bledsoe County, Tennessee

by Linda Allred Cooper

Sometimes the records we need to document information about our ancestors no longer exist. Such is the case with those who lived in Bledsoe County, Tennessee. Per www.FamilySearch.org: Bledsoe County suffered records loss on three different occasions:

1882, 1895, December 1909 — Courthouse burned and many records were damaged.

Deeds and court records escaped the fires

The earliest deed books are lost

Pre-1884 wills are lost

Marriages recorded between 1807 and 1907 are lost

If we keep looking, however, sometimes information pops up in unexpected places. For example, Thomas Alred signed a Petition to the General Assembly of Tennessee in 1809. Bledsoe County is the oldest and northernmost county in the Sequatchie Valley of Tennessee. It became Tennessee's thirty-third county by an act of the Tennessee legislature in November 1807. A small number of white settlers lived in the Valley, but the land was mostly wild and contained large populations of Indians who were, of course, reluctant to give up their land.

As we all know, Indians were moved west when white settlers began populating an area and the same was true for what is now Bledsoe County. Prior to becoming an established county, there were no deeds for the land and no way to prove which settlers owned which tract. Thus, on February 25, 1809, the citizens of the newly formed Bledsoe County wrote and signed a Petition to the Tennessee General Assembly in which they stated they had "left their improvements" and asking that "some provision be made to restore their property" when the Indian title was extinguished. In other words, we want the right to have deeds created that show we have been living here and own the land.

Now the question becomes: who was this Thomas Alred? Was he the Thomas Alred (4/2/1771 - 4/23/1852) buried in Glenwood Cemetery, Knoxville, Tennessee?

Please contact Linda Allred Cooper at lacooper@mindspring.com if you know which Thomas Allred is listed on this petition.



An Allred



Louis Ephraim Allred (October 2, 1878 to 07/17/1962) with his family. *Ephraim Lafayette, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas*



Andrew Jackson Allred was the 12th child of James and Elizabeth Warren Allred. He was born 1831 in Monroe County, Missouri. He died in Richfield, Sevier, Utah, in 1899. *Andrew Jackson, James, William, Thomas.*

Members of the Tom Allred family of the Auburn Community, Lincoln County, Mississippi in 1952 are (1-r) front- Rayford Allred, Kenneth Allred, Irene O'Brien, Margaret Berry, Mary Scott, Larry Allred. Middle- John Margaret Berry, Cliff Allred. Back- Tom Allred, Georgia Allred, Troy Allred, Leroy Allred and Pearlie Allred.

Thomas Daniel, John Ezra Jr., John Ezra, Ezekiel TWIN, Azariah



Family Album

An Allred Family visiting the Dinosaur Quarry now part of the Dinosaur National Mounment near Jensen, Utah. Ruby Allred Phelps Draper (lady in front on left); Roy Phelps with child; Thelma Allred (Thacker); Vera Cook Allred (her face is just barely visible); unidentified man with pipe; Margaret Camp Allred (in hat at right back); Della Allred Slaugh; Leola Allred Woehrmann (front girl on right). James Martin Allred, gentleman by himself.



Johnnie Ruth Allred weaving cloth 1946, Alpine, Tennessee. Alpine is located in the northeast section of Overton County, just north of the little community known as Allred, Tennessee. *Johnnie Ruth, Cortes, Walter Lee, Scott, Stokeley, Theophilus, Francis, Solomon*



Wilson Monroe and Elizabeth Ann Ivie Allred with their youngest son, Bryon Thompson Allred. Photo about 1897. Both parents of Bryon Thompson Allred were Allreds: *Wilson Monroe, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas and Elizabeth Ann, Richard Anderson, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

Eugene Allred of Quannah, Texas, at his 90th birthday party.

Eugene Rowland, Ellena Allred, Adam Allred, Andrew Allred, Lemuel Allred, Thomas Allred Jr.



Sarah Ann Allred: An Indenture

State of North Carolina
Guilford County, NC

This Indenture made the third Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six between J. A. Mebane, chairman of the County Court of Guilford and State aforesaid, on behalf of the justices of said county and their successors of the one part and James Millis of the other part,

WITNESSETH that the said J. A. Mebane, Chairman in pursuance of an order of the County Court, made the 22 day of August 1856 and according to the direction of the act of Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put, place and bind unto the said James Millis an orphan, named Sarah Ann Alred, aged 13 years the 5 day of March 1856 with the said James Millis to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant until said apprentice shall arrive to full age; during all which time the said apprentice her master shall faithfully serve, his lawful commands everywhere readily obey; She shall not at any time absent herself from her said master's service but in all things as a good and faithful servant and shall behave towards her said master. And the said James Millis Doth Covenant, promise and Agree to and with said Chairman that he will teach and instruct or cause to be taught and instructed the said Sarah Jane Allred to learn to read write & cypher well, give her twenty five dollars & freedom dues when she arrives at the age of eighteen years and that he will constantly find and provide for said apprentice during the term aforesaid, sufficient diet, washing, lodging and apparel fitting for an apprentice; and all other things necessary, both in sickness and in health.

In Witness whereof, the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

J. A. Mebane, CGC
James Millis

2012 Allred Reunions

Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion

Friday evening, June 29, and Saturday, June 30, 2012, Spring City, Utah, at the old school.

The Saturday morning program, will feature a GoogleEarth demonstration on the Allred Family Trek from England to Spring City, Utah, by Alice Allred Pottmyer. Updates on Allred family history research, a sales table, and a barbecue lunch are on the agenda. For further information contact, Larry C. Allred, 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025, 801-558-6753 or larrycallred@msn.com.

For hotel information in Sanpete County, Utah, check this Web site for hotels, campgrounds, tourist information, contact information and directions: www.Sanpete.com.

Randolph County Reunion

Saturday, September 8, 2012, in Randolph County, North Carolina in the fellowship hall of the Gray's Chapel UMC Church. For further information contact, Linda Allred Cooper, PO Box 415, Pittsboro, NC 27312, 919/548-7099 or lacooper@mindspring.com.

Send 2012 Allred 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: www.allredfamily.org.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Guilford COUNTY.

This Indenture,

made the *third* Monday of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty six* between *J. A. Mebane* chairman of the County Court of *Guilford* and State aforesaid, on behalf of the justices of said county and their successors of the one part, and *James Millis* of the other part, WITNESSETH, That the said *J. A. Mebane, Chairman* in pursuance of an order of said County Court, made the *22* day of *Aug. 1856* and according to the direction of the act of Assembly in that case made and provided, doth put, place and bind unto the said *James Millis* an orphan, named *Sarah Ann Alred* aged *13* years the *5* day of *March, 1856* with the said *James Millis* to live after the manner of an apprentice and servant, until said apprentice shall arrive to full age; during all which time the said apprentice *her* master shall faithfully serve, *his* lawful commands everywhere readily obey: *She* shall not at any time absent *her* self from *her* said master's service, but in all things as a good and faithful servant shall behave towards *her* said master. And the said *James Millis*

DOETH COVENANT, PROMISE, AND AGREE TO, AND WITH SAID *Chairman* that he will teach and instruct, or cause to be taught and instructed, the said *Sarah Jane Alred* to learn to read, write & cypher well, give ~~her~~ *twenty five* dollars & freedom dues when she arrives at the age of *eighteen* years

and that he will constantly find and provide for said apprentice, during the term aforesaid, sufficient diet, washing, lodging, and apparel, fitting for an apprentice; and all other things necessary, both in sickness and in health.

In Witness whereof, the parties to these presents have interchangeably set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

IN THE PRESENCE OF

Chairman *J. A. Mebane* 
James Millis 

Allred Obituaries

Worth Porter Allred 1926 -2011

Worth Porter Allred, 85, of Wales, Utah, passed away April 26, 2011, at his home. He was born March 12, 1926, to Theras Orson and Florence Rheumamah Porter Allred in Sanford, Colorado. Worth married M. LuDean Price August 18, 1950, in the Manti LDS Temple. Worth served his country in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the LDS Church and held many callings including Branch President, Scoutmaster, Stake Missionary, Bishop, and Counselor in the Stake Presidency. He was a world renowned scientist in the semiconductor industry. He established several businesses growing crystals for the space industry and received the Small Business Administration Award for the western region. His material was in the 1st space station built by Hughes Aircraft and was currently helping to propel the Cassini Satellite that is orbiting Triton, one of Jupiter's moons. He is survived by his wife, LuDean, Wales; Daughters, Terri (Melvin) Carr, Mt. Pleasant, Utah; Vickie (Richard) Rowley, Payson, Utah; Marian (David) Huffaker, Portland, Oregon; daughter-in-law, Christie Ann Allred, Wales; 22 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; siblings, McKay (Velma) Allred, Colorado; Wendell (Virginia) Allred, Utah; Elaine (Keith) Hawkins, Utah; Joye (Rulon) Cluff, Utah; Noreen (Denny) Hess, Utah; Carol (Vern) Bean, Maryland. He was preceded in death by his son Worth Clinton Allred and also, by his parents and siblings: Quathel, Iris, Avard, Olga, Quella, and Forrest. Funeral services were April 30, 2011, in the Sanpitch LDS Chapel in Wales, Utah. Interment was in the Wales Town Cemetery. *Worth Porter, Theras Orson, Orson Pratt, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas*

Florence L. Veach Garner 1928-2011

Florence Beach Garner, 83, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, died July 24, 2011, after a decline in health. She was born June 17, 1928, to Ralph L.

Veach, Sr., and Bessie L. Alger Veach of Kansas City, Missouri. The widow of Lloyd R. Garner, she was a retired Southwestern Belle telephone operator. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, Helen, Joan, Laura Veach Hess, and Beverly Veach Harris. She is survived by her brother, Ralph L. Garner, Jr., her sisters, Jean Helms, Carrollton, Virginia, an Dorothy Bowlus, Independence, Missouri, and brother James Veach, Goffstown, New Hampshire, and numerous nieces and nephews. Also, her children, Paul Harris and Mary White, Fort Smith, Donna Carter, Van Buren, Arkansas, and sons, James, Arlington, Texas, and Alan, Fort Smith, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren survive. Interment was July 28, 2011, at the National Cemetery in Fort Smith. *Florence, Beverly, Bessie, James Alva, James Anderson, Sarah Diane, Polly Ann, Sarah, William, Thomas*

Cary Dale Allred 1847-2011

Cary Dale Allred was born February 7, 1947, in Mebane, North Carolina, and graduated from Southern Alamance High School in 1965. He then went on to serve in the U.S. Navy and graduate from Elon University in 1970. He died December 10, 2011, in Greensboro, North Carolina. Cary Allred was a member of the North Carolina General Assembly representing the state's sixty-fourth House district, including constituents in Alamance County. A business owner from Burlington, North Carolina, Allred has been elected to eight terms in the state House. He previously served two terms in the state Senate. Allred served in the United States Navy, and has also served as an Alamance County commissioner. He spent most of his career as a Republican, but following a series of scandals, he left the Republican Party in 2010 and registered as an independent. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and son, Kirk. *Cary Dale, Maurice Frank, Frank, Hezekiah, Thomas, Seymore, Elias, Thomas*

Robert Wayne Alred

1928-2011

Robert Wayne Allred, 83, of Cedar Hills, Utah, died December 13, 2011. He was born September 18, 1928, in Elko, Nevada, to Ezra Wayne and Mollie Phelps Alred. He married Betty Jean Kallas on April 12, 1953, in Elko. Their marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple January 20, 1966. Robert worked as a pharmacist for O.P. Skaggs and Osco drug stores. He was an avid gardener and many people were lucky recipients of his bounty. He won several "Best Yard" awards in Orem City. His father, Ezra Wayne Alred, dropped an "L" when he was medical student. His father claimed no one spelled it with two "Ls." Robert is survived by his children: Chandra (Val, deceased) Nielson, Springville, Utah, Thayne (Kathy) Alred, Medina, Ohio, grandchildren: Stephanie Nielson, Mandy Thomas, Nicholas Nielson, Kaylie Sniff, Ian Alred and six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Betty. Private services were December 21, 2011. *Robert Wayne, Ezra Wayne, William Ezra, Marvin A, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas*

Beth Christine Larson

1945 –2012

Beth Christine Larson died January 25, 2012. She was born in Kansas City, Kansas, on September 11, 1945, to Glenn Angus Allred and Hazel Lorraine Creek and moved shortly thereafter to Denver, Colorado where she grew up. On June 27, 1967, she was sealed to her husband Michael LaMar Larson in the Salt Lake City Temple. Beth was cherished by Mike and was the love of his life. She was a loving and gifted teacher for over 20 years in the Alpine and Granite school districts teaching English and drama and also had a special assignment as the teacher of home bound students. She was always very supportive of the agricultural interests that she and Mike shared in Utah and Wyoming. They moved to Idaho to enjoy the serenity that farm life offered and recently returned to Highland, Utah to enjoy their retirement. She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn and

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mother-in-law, Marie Busk. She is survived by her mother, Lorraine; husband, Mike; children, Jeff (Tera) Larson, Andy (ShaRee) Larson and Nicole (JB) Armstrong; brother, Eric (Cindy) Allred; sisters, Jill Allred and Gale Creek and 11 grandchildren. Funeral Services were at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Highland, Utah, on January 31, 2012. *Beth Christine, Glenn Angus, Angus, Thomas Butler, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas*

Jeannine Rae Allred Mower

1936-2012

Jeannine Rae Allred Mower, 75, of Provo, Utah, passed away January 28, 2012, at Utah Valley Regional Medical Center in Provo. She was born August 22, 1936, in Mount Pleasant, Utah, to Aaron and Edith Arvina Monsen Allred. She is survived by her children, Michael Mower, Lovington, New Mexico; Andrea Hardiek, Provo, Utah; Alison Mower, Provo, Utah, James Morgan Mower, Lovington, New Mexico and Merrill M. Mower, Provo, Utah; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren; siblings, Frances (Earl) Sorensen, Chester, Utah; Russell (Donna) Allred, Sandy, Utah; Norma Vance, Payson, Utah. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother, Gary Allred and sister, Mary Lou Sorensen. Funeral services were February 1, 2012, in the Mount Pleasant 2nd Ward Chapel. Interment was in the Mt. Pleasant City Cemetery. She was a member of the Allred Family Organization. *Jeannine Rae, Aaron, William Alma, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas*

Send Change of Address, Phone and Email Changes

If you are moving, please forward a Change of Address to the Allred Family Organization, 11707 Indian Ridge Road, Reston, VA 20191. Also, if you have a new phone or e-mail, please let Joyce Allred know at the above address or via e-mail: jagentree@aol.com. This is also the address to send new memberships and membership renewals. Please check your membership expiration date on the mail label.

2011 Financial Health of the AFO

from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

The Allred Family Organization once again managed to end the year in the black despite another loss of income from membership. Glancing at the Year End Financial Report below for 2011 you can see that our income is primarily derived from memberships (\$3760). We received \$1035 in voluntary donations, \$140 from sales of newsletter CDs, \$6 interest.

Our primary expenses are in communication. We financially support the AFO website managed by Linda Cooper (\$334) and the AFO Newsletter produced by Alice Pottmyer (\$2957, printing & mailing).

We all need to help AFO in 2012 by keeping our AFO membership current thus eliminating the need for our Treasurer to send out renewal reminders. This will reduce the cost of having postcards reproduced and mailed.



How do I know if my AFO membership has expired or is about to expire? You can check the mailing label on this newsletter for your expiration date. Don't miss a single issue of the AFO newsletter. Send in your renewal today!

AFO Year End Financial Report

from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

Total Income for 2011 was \$4941

Memberships = \$3760
Interest = \$6
Donations = \$1035
Sales = \$140 (newsletter CDs)

Total Expenses for 2011 were \$4128

Archive Activities
\$50 membership in National Genealogical Society
Communications
\$2338 to produce AFO Newsletter
\$ 619 for AFO Newsletter postage
\$ 334 AFO Website (Linda Cooper/Earthlink)
Operations
\$ 59 postage
\$ 5 printing/copying
\$ 173 supplies
Research
\$ 550 (for Pennsylvania tapes)

In 2011 our income from memberships was well below the budgeted amount of \$6800 because our membership dropped significantly for the third straight year. This is undoubtedly due to the recession as a few members have indicated they were unable to renew. Approximately 45 others had not renewed as this article is being written (despite receiving reminders in the mail) and will not receive a newsletter unless their membership is current. Additionally, 30 members simply did not renew. Of the remaining 261 active members, 58 will receive renewal notices prior to the next newsletter mailing. If they do not renew it will be the final newsletter they receive until their membership is brought current. Therefore, *it is imperative that we, as members, assume the responsibility of renewing our memberships on time and not depend upon getting a reminder notice in the mail. Check your expiration date on the front of the upcoming newsletter.*

There was a major donation from an AFO member to cover the cost of the Pennsylvania Historical Society tapes requested by Linda Cooper as reflected in the \$1035 line item in Donation income.

**ALLRED FAMILY ORGANIZATION
2012 OPERATING BUDGET**

INCOME

•	Memberships (300 @ \$20)	\$6000.00
•	Donations (to research unless otherwise noted)	125.00
•	Fundraising	0.00
•	Interest	10.00
•	Sales	0.00
•	Miscellaneous	0.00
	TOTAL	\$ 6,135.00

EXPENSES

•	Archive Activities	
	Contributions of documents to libraries	100.00
•	Communications	
	Newsletter (4 issues/year)	2360.00
	Newsletter Postage	625.00
	AFO Website – Earthlink	350.00
•	Operations -	
	Advertising	100.00
	Postage (membership kits & treasurer)	100.00
	Printing/copying (new member pkts, etc)	100.00
	Supplies (checks, paper, toner cartridges, etc)	100.00
	Audit/Tax preparation	250.00
	Set up corporation status	650.00
•	Research – escrow fund	1400.00
•	Contingencies	100.00
	TOTAL	\$ 6,135.00

Join the Allred Family Organization or Give an AFO Membership Gift



- Yes I want to join the AFO! Gift Membership
 Renewal (check expiration date on mailing label)

Membership in the AFO includes the following:

- ❖ One-year subscription to the Allred Family Newsletter
- ❖ A Membership Certificate suitable for framing
- ❖ A New Member Kit
- ❖ Voting privileges for the Board of Directors
- ❖ Special notice of letters and reports when they become available

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

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

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Grandparent _____

Great Grandparent _____

Dues are \$20 per year

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

President's Message

Have you ever wondered why your ancestors moved from place to place? Why they married their spouse or where they worked? What made them pick this or that profession? We will never know unless they wrote it down for future generations to read. Why not write your memoirs for your grandchildren and great-grandchildren to know who you were?

In doing this research you will find where they lived, what they owned, if they borrowed money, who they married, but the documents don't tell you why. This is the question researchers ask themselves over and over.



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