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Solomon and Mary Aldridge Allred

by Dawnell H. Griffin

In the summer of 2011, Linda Allred Cooper wrote an excellent article for the Allred Family Newsletter which she titled *Who was Thomas, Jr.?* AFO 87, pages 4-5.

Through the years, there have also been several editions of the newsletter that have listed some of the records that are available in North Carolina and Tennessee.

It is not my intention to reiterate the information included in these articles, but encourage readers to study what has already been printed. I do hope to be able to add some additional insights as to what we already know.

Anyone who has ever done serious research into our origins in North Carolina knows that it is impossible to search for the Allred family without looking at the records pertaining to neighbors and family connections. Sometimes it seems like these 'relations' just go round and round and in fact some of them do with so *many* connections that it makes your head swim. With on-line resources, however, it is able to make better sense of some of this information than we have ever been able to do in the past and for that, I am grateful.

Solomon Allred, son of Solomon and Mary Hayes Allred, was born about 1775 in North Carolina, his age being approximated by referring to the 1850 census. I believe he was

the youngest child in the family. Even though it is not known exactly where in North Carolina he was born it is likely that his birthplace was either in Randolph County or in Richmond County. His father died intestate in Richmond County in 1782 when Solomon was about seven years old. His mother would outlive his father by 49 years, passing away when she was approximately 94 years of age, having never remarried. An inventory of Solomon Allred's estate was taken on the 20th of December 1782 in Richmond County.

In 1783, there was an estate sale held in January, again indicating that Solomon passed away some time in the later part of 1782. Present at the estate sale were Mary Allred, Solomon Allred, Solomon Gross, Edward Williams, Jonathan Harvey and Ezra Bostick. Since Solomon, our subject, would have been about 8 years of age, it is not likely that he is the same Solomon Allred who was present at the estate sale. Someone asked me one time why, if Thomas Allred was the son of Solomon Allred, did he not name one of his sons 'Solomon.' I think he probably did, but research is continuing.

In March, Benjamin Beard, Esquire and administrator of the estate of Solomon Allred made a return of the sale upon oath in the amount of seventeen pounds, eight shilling and six pence.

In the court records of Randolph County, North Carolina of 1787 there appears a document stating that Solomon Allred, Jr., a laborer and Margaret Allred, a spinster, stole from Simon Guren and that Solomon and Margaret were not from Randolph County. Again, this may very well be the same Solomon Allred who was at the estate sale in 1783, but is not likely to be Solomon Allred, son of Solomon and Mary Hays Allred as he was by then but 11 years old.

By 1789, the court ordered that the county sheriff, summon Benjamin Sumas [Dumas], Sr. and Benjamin Sumas [Dumas], Jr, John Crouch, William Pankey, Joseph Gadd, Jr., John Howard, Nicholas Stone, Richard Ussery, Solomon Allred, Jonathan Allred, John Spurling, John Burt, Solomon Phillips, Silvester Chun, George Webb Sr., William Webb, Henry Adcock, Samuel Covington, Jacob Mangrum et. al., to attend the next court and 'make a return thereof.' The case involved Martha Hicks versus Charles Madlock. Ezra and James Bostick served on the jury.

These were neighbors and people who would have been acquainted with the Allred family. Benjamin Franklin Dumas, born in 1783 in Richmond County would later marry Martha Ussery. John Crouch who lived in Richmond County was born in 1744. John Howard was born in 1756.

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William Auzy Pankey was born about 1753 in Richmond County, married to Elizabeth Chishom. Joseph Gadd, born in 1742, lived in Richmond County, North Carolina in 1786.

Nicholas Christopher Stone born 1760 in Richmond County, married Susannah Williams. They left and went to Canada where he died in the 1830s.

Thomas Richard Ussery born 1740 in Virginia, married to Sarah, died 10 June 1811 in Montgomery County. He lived for a time in Richmond County, North Carolina. John Spurlin[g] born 1750 in Virginia, died about 1822 in North Carolina. He moved to Richmond County in 1786 where he bought 530 acres along Mountain Creek. Sylvester Chunn was born in 1754 in Maryland and died in 1841 in Tennessee. In 1790 he was living in Richmond County, North Carolina, married to Obedience Anne Turpin.

Solomon Phillips born 1743 in Edgecombe, North Carolina, resided in Richmond, North Carolina in 1784. William Webb born about 1745 in Richmond County, resided in Richmond in 1795. He died in 1827 in Madison County, Tennessee. Henry Adcock born in Maryland, died in Anson County, North Carolina. He was born about 1750. Samuel Covington was born 1760 in Richmond, North Carolina. Jacob Mangrum married Esther Swinney in about 1784 in Richmond, NC. He was born about 1757.

Jonathan Allred, son of Solomon and Mary Hayes was born the 5th of April 1758 in Randolph County, North Carolina. At some point, he moved with his family to Richmond

County where he was married to Margaret Burt about 1779. The John Burt mentioned in the above court record was born about 1760 in Richmond County, the son of William and Isabella McDaniel Burt and a brother in-law to Jonathan Allred.

John Burt was married to Elizabeth Bostick in 1783. She was the daughter of John Bostick and his wife, Elizabeth Key, both of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. Elizabeth's brother was Ezra Bostick and their grandparents were Thomas and Tamera Tanner Bostick. Also listed in the court record was James Bostick born about 1750 in Maryland, married to Comfort Ann Love. He was an uncle to both Ezra and Elizabeth, and the son of Thomas and Tamera Bostick. James and Comfort had a son they named Levi.

The men who were summoned to court were all about the same age. It is not likely that the Solomon Allred who was to comply with the court order was Jonathan's brother as he would not yet be of age.

Charles Medlock, Esquire, appears to be a court official as he appears in many of the criminal actions taken in Richmond County in the late 1700s. He also appears to have served as a Colonel in the Revolutionary War, listed on the roster of soldiers from North Carolina. The possibilities for the identity of Martha Hicks seem endless.

In October of 1789 it was ordered that Jonathan Alred be appointed overseer of the road in conjunction with the Montgomery County land, *from Isaac Armstrong's to McClain's* and that Solomon Alred, John Ewen, Mr. Haskins, John Gillis, Henry and Robert Stringelow, Solomon Sprawls, John Jenkins,

Duncan Mcinnise, Phineas Alred, Samuel Boykin work thereon.

Jonathan and Phineas Allred were brothers, sons of Solomon Allred, now deceased. It is possible that the Solomon Alred mentioned here is the younger brother. He was old enough to work with a shovel.

The following year, 1790, Jonathan Allred was excused from serving as a juror at the January Term at court in Richmond County. [FHL f475,677 page 182]. It was ordered that the following persons be appointed to lay a road from Matthew Rayford's ford on Little River the nearest and best way to the widow Katlea [spelling questionable] bridge . . . : Joseph Tarbutton, John Crouch, Daniel McDaniel, Wm McDaniel, Richard Ussery, James Bostick, Thomas J. McKachea, John McKachea, Sampson Sellers, Solomon Allred, Jonathan Alred, John Ewen, Joseph Hines, Nathaniel Chairs Esq, Robert Stringfellow, Henry Stringfellow, and John Jenkins to make a report in the next court [p. 184].

In 1791, the Treaty of Holston was signed between a band of Cherokee Indians in what would become Anderson County, Tennessee. In 1801, Anderson was formed from a portion of Grainger and Knox Counties and named in honor of Joseph Anderson who was the U.S. senator from Tennessee. It appears that a fairly large group of immigrants left North Carolina between 1791 and 1801 and went to Knox County and Anderson County, Tennessee. Among them were Nathan Aldridge and his large family including daughters Margaret Aldridge who married Thomas Allred and Mary Aldridge who married Solomon Allred. Thomas Allred and Solomon Allred were brothers, sons of Solomon and Mary Hayes Allred.

In 1799, Solomon Allred, son of Solomon and Mary Hayes Allred, was married to Mary Aldridge, daughter of Nathan and Hannah York Aldridge. More than likely they were married in Tennessee.

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For additional information concerning records in Anderson County, Tennessee, please refer to the Allred Family Newsletter Winter 2009 issue no. 81.

Nathan Aldridge was born about 1739 in Anne Arundel County, Maryland. His wife was Hannah, sometimes called Hannah Madden and sometimes referred to as Hannah York. I do not know which surname is correct.

They were the parents of twelve children, born in North Carolina. Very little is known about William Aldridge except that he left North Carolina and went to Knox County, Tennessee. Eleanor Aldridge, the second child, married her first cousin, Isaac York, son of Semore York and Sylvania Aldridge. After Isaac died, Eleanor married Jesse Julian.

Sylvania Aldridge, the third child, named for her Aunt Sylvania, was married to John Tobias Long in about 1798. Sarah Aldridge married John Julian in 1797. John was the son of George Julian and Eleanor Long. Andrew Aldridge married Leah Chaney in about 1806 in Anderson County, Tennessee. Nathan Aldridge married Elizabeth Julian, daughter of Peter and Ruth Pugh Julian. James Aldridge married Anna Wood, Enoch Aldridge married Elizabeth LaRue and Hannah Aldridge married Clement Wood and died in Knox County, Tennessee.

Nathan and Hannah Aldridge were the grandparents to a great many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Their son, Andrew who married Leah Chaney, was one of the first who left Anderson County, Tennessee and went to Blount County, Alabama with his nephew Thomas Allred (so long referred to as Thomas Jr.), also one of Solomon and Mary Aldridge Allred's son's, Andrew, named for his uncle, Andrew Aldridge.

Mahala Jane Allred, Solomon and Mary's first child, was born in Tennessee in 1800. Their son, Andrew, referred to above, was born in about 1801 or 1802. According to

the tax records of Anderson County, Tennessee, Solomon was living there by 1802. [TAX: FHL US 976.873/D2p Album of Anderson County Tennessee by Ruth Petracek. 1978. p. 21. 1802/ Solomon Alred.] The 1800 census for Anderson County was burned, but has been reconstructed through tax and other records.

Another son, Isaac, was born in 1805 in Anderson County, Tennessee. Thomas was born in about 1809, Joseph Wesley in about 1812. The 1840 census for Anderson County, Tennessee, lists Solomon Allred with his wife and one male age ten to fourteen. It is possible that the youngest son was still living at home.

In 1817, Mahala Jane Allred, the first child in the family was married to John Key. They were the parents of at least six children, James Wesley Key, John Miller Key, Isaac M. Key, William Allred Key, Polly Key and Sarah Jane Key. Mahala was deceased by 1844.

Andrew Allred was married first to Elizabeth Roden, second to Elizabeth Letitia Yielding and third to Delila Cox.

Sons, Isaac and Thomas, married much later, Isaac in 1835 to Mary Howe and Thomas to Rosannah Montgomery on the 25th of January 1838. By 1838, Thomas had removed to Indiana and was married in Shelby County.

Son in-law, John Key, widower, was married to Elizabeth Tiller on the 5th of November 1846 in Anderson County, Tennessee.

A fascinating addition to the census, marriage and death records and which has also been previously referred to, is a collection of letters that have been preserved and which give invaluable insight into the family dynamics.

A letter dated the 19th of April 1847 was written to John and Isaac Key, sons of John and Mahala Jane Allred Key. It was from Solomon Allred who was living in Blountsville, Blount County, Alabama and is important for several reasons.

In 1847 when Solomon Allred of Blount County, Alabama wrote to his cousins, he made it clear that his grandparents were Solomon and Mary Aldridge Allred. Solomon was the son of Andrew Allred and his wife, Elizabeth Letitia Yielding Allred.

“Dear cousins, I will write a few lines to let you know we are all well at present and all our relations are well at present. So far as I know, I will inform you that old uncle Thomas Allred's son, James Allred is dead and we cannot account for his death, unless he took a fit and fell on the end of a log that lay near him and I suppose that he went out and stayed so long that his wife became so uneasy that she went out to hunt for him and I suppose that she found him lying on his breast bed and I desire how you are getting along as you went home last fall and write to me how grandfather and grandmother is getting on and all of our relations was the last time you heard from them. I did not come up to Tennessee as I would have done but I think that I will come up to see you all if I live near fall and I want you to write to me whether Isaac [Key] went to Illinois last fall or not. and I want you all to come down next fall. We are doing well at the present and you must look over my mistakes as I wrote it all in the night. This Solomon Alred his hand in pen this 19th day of April 1847. So nothing more at present. Signed Solomon Alred.”

For many years, Dewell Lott researched these families, hoping to document once and for all who was Thomas Allred [Jr's] father, whether it was Thomas or Solomon. He was dissatisfied with the conclusion that he was the son of Thomas Allred as he was not mentioned in his will of 1810. As a younger son, it would not have been likely he would have already received his inheritance. Dewell also assumed that because Andrew Allred was living in close

Descendants Chart

Solomon Allred = Mary Hays

Mahala Jane Allred = John M. Key
James Wesley Key=Matilda Early
John Miller Key=Lucy Shelton #2 Lucinda C. Hoskins
Isaac Miller Key=Lodema Caroline Hoskins
William A. Key=Nancy E. V. Hoskins #2 Rebecca J. Hoskins
Polly E. Key
Sarah Jane Key=Thomas Jefferson Prosisie

Andrew Allred = Elizabeth Roden
Andrew Allred=Lucinda Fortner #2 Jane
Lucinda Allred=James Graves

= Elizabeth Letitia Yielding (second wife)

Solomon Allred=Levina A. Smith #2 Caroline Matilda Wilkins
Joseph Allred=Francis Jane Edwards #2 Emily Amanda Della Waits
Elizabeth Jane Allred=Jasper Newton Grimet #2 James W. Taylor
Jonathan Allred
Martha Allred=Geo. W Gunter/2 Mr Lemmon/ 3 Murphree/Seth Burton
Francis (Fanny) Allred=Patrick Crawford

= Delilah Cox (third wife)

Jemima Allred
Mahala Allred=Cornelius O'Donell
William Edward Allred=Mary Cornelia Davidson
Hannah Sarah Allred
Nancy Sophronia=Andrew Jackson Outterside
Andrew Jackson Allred=Martha Elizabeth Fletcher (Halse)
Mary Allred
Louisa A. Allred
Rhoda Allred=William David Pebworth

Isaac Allred = Mary Howe
Mary Ann Allred=Thomas Owen George
William C. Allred=Mary Agnes Howe

Thomas Allred = Rosannah Montgomery
William C. Allred (never married)
James Allred
Anderson A. Allred=Barbara Ballard #2 Mary Elizabeth Rankin
Eliza Jane Allred=John B. Miller
Malinda Allred
Lewis C. Allred=Mary Ellen
Lydia A. Allred=Thomas E. Fuller #2 John A. Love
Sanford John Allred=Minnie O'Shea
Beecher Allred

Joseph Wesley Allred = Mary Ann Wilkerson #2 Amanda C. Allred
Diantha J. Allred
Mary E. Allred=Foust

proximity to some of Thomas and Margaret Aldridge Allred's children, that he was one of them, but this letter maintains otherwise. Andrew was indeed, named for his Uncle Andrew Aldridge, but he was Solomon and Mary's son, not Thomas's.

As stated above, by 1802, Solomon Allred was living in Anderson County, Tennessee, and so was Thomas Alred. [TAX: FHL US 976.873/D2p Album of Anderson County Tennessee by Ruth Petracek. 1978. p. 21. 1802/ Thomas Alred.] He was still living there 1805 and again in 1810, but between 1820 and 1830 he moved to Alabama.

Without this, and another letter written by Andrew to his parents, it would be easy to make the same assumptions Dewell had made about Andrew's parentage.

By 1849, Isaac Allred, Son of Solomon and Mary, was living with his family in Greene County, Missouri. He and his wife, Mary Howe, were the parents of at least two children, Mary Ann who later married Thomas Owen George and William C. Allred, married to Mary Agnes Howe. The mother and the wife have often been confused in the records.

On the 26th of April Isaac wrote to his parents

He talked about the 'worst winter' he had ever known, the ice that came before Christmas and never melted until the middle of February, but the grass was up and sufficient for their stock. *"I am, myself, not very well today, but I trust I am not dangerous."* They had endured 'considerable sickness' during the winter, but were now healthy. It is apparent from the way he wrote that Isaac had just recently made the move from Tennessee to Missouri.

He reported on the crops and the livestock then mentioned that Nimrod Seber had come to visit at his house. Nimrod's daughter Mary was now married to Thomas H. Ussery [7 March 1849 Greene County, Missouri]. Nimrod had come from Illinois and settled 'but a little piece' from Isaac. They were living 25 miles east of Springfield, the county seat.

Isaac did not talk about the feud that had been part of Nimrod Seber's choice to leave Frost Bottom, Tennessee and take his family to Missouri, but as a note of interest, I include the following:

Phillip Seiber was born in about 1765 in Germany and immigrated to Tennessee, settling on Poplar Creek near Frost Bottom in Anderson County. He was a well-to-do land and slave owner. His son, John built a grist mill and tried to drown himself in the pond. Phillip later put up a hewn log house that was still standing 120 years later when Jasper Smith wrote about it. "I hope it will stand there until it rots," he said. "I love to look at an old log house. I was reared in one; raised my family in one. It is no disgrace to live in one. [Information can be found on the internet.]

When Phillip made his will in 1833 and named his wife, Mary and sons Frederick and Joseph, he also mentioned 'other children.' It is known that he had sons, Samuel Wesley, Philip, the Reverend John Seiber, Nimrod who married Mary Farmer, and Robert Seiber.

Phillip was ambushed and shot near the door of his house in Frost Bottom, an act that set off a feud between the Sieber and Duncan families. Phillip died in 1845.

In a note shared by [jsh114](#) on Ancestry states that Nimrod Seiber

was born about 1803 in Tennessee and because of the feud in Frost Bottom, he moved his family to Illinois. By 1849 he had removed from Illinois to Greene County, Missouri. Before 1861, he had gone back to Pike County, Illinois where he died.

Isaac Allred, in his letter to his parents, wanted to know where his brother, Thomas, was living. Apparently he did not know that Thomas had gone to Indiana. He wanted to be mentioned to brother in-law, John M. Key, *"let him know that I am still in existence yet and that I have not forgot him. His son, John M. Key lives in Hartsville, Wright County in the state."* He sent his respects to James W. Key and family [his nephew.]. *"We wish to let Isaac Key we wish him to come see us. Tell Peter and Nancy Johnson that we wish to be remembered to them also and all the rest of their relations."*

The Stephen Julian Isaac he said he saw 'a few days ago' and who lived about 12 miles away, appears to Stephen Allred Julian, son of Renne and Catherine Allred Julian who was living in Wright County, Missouri, in the 1850 census.

Isaac also started for California from Wright County on the 15th of month, [April 1849]. There were 10 wagons, 4 men to each wagon and well armed. *"It is thought that there will be 100,000 persons start from Independence to go through the plains. All for Gold!"*

One of those who went with this group was George W. Julian, son of John Julian and Sarah Aldridge and a cousin to Isaac Allred. George W. Julian died in 1878 in Sacramento, California.

Later that same year on the 19th of October, 1849, Thomas Allred wrote

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to his parents from Shelbyville, Indiana, where he had gone with his family. He had received a letter on the 18th of September telling him that his parents, Solomon and Mary, were doing well. He spoke of his parent's proposition that one of the children come back to Anderson County, Tennessee, and take care of them and of the farm. *"It would afford me great pleasure to be with you and render you all the comfort and assistance I could in your helpless and declining years, but still I don't see that I can possibly come . . . because I now have a large family of small children."* Like his brother, he included news about the farm that he knew would be of interest to his father.

By 1849, Thomas and his wife, Rosannah Montgomery Allred, were the parents of seven children, including a set of twins. He made mention of Peggy Montgomery, a relative of his wife's. *"Jackson Aldridge and myself will likely be out to see you this winter."* Was this Andrew Jackson Aldridge, his cousin and son of Andrew and Leah Chaney Aldridge? He also mentioned his brother-in-law, John Keys and a William Tunnell. *"As nothing more at present, but remain your affectionate son and daughter until death, Thomas and Rosannah Allred."*

On the 26th of April 1850, W.C. Allred [William C. Allred, son of Isaac and Mary Howe] wrote to his cousin, Isaac M. Key from Greene County, Missouri. He talked of the California Gold fever that was raging in their part of the county, "the emigration from this state this spring will be much greater than it was last. Still I am not going." He talked about the farm, prices for stock, how much for bacon, corn and wheat. *"This is the backwardest Spring I have ever seen since we have been here."* He was anxious for Isaac to move to Missouri, but by the next year, Isaac Key had gone to Texas.

"We read a letter from Illinois a few days ago. They was all well. Uncle Thomas Allred was well and his family. [Thomas and Rosannah Montgomery Allred]. Tell Grandfather and Grandmother Allred that we have not forgot them. I would like to see them very much. Polly Ann [his wife] sends her love to you all. Health is very good in this part of the county. You will think so when I tell you that I weigh 180 lbs and was not very fat at that. If you will come here, you will find girls that will keep you awake when you go sparking."

On the 30th of December, 1850, Isaac M. Key married Lodema Caroline Hoskins in Anderson County, Tennessee. The next year they were living in Panola County, Texas.

The final letter comes from Andrew Allred to his parents, Solomon and Mary. It was written on the 1st of August 1856 in response to a letter he received from them on the 18th of May. *"While it give me Satisfaction on the one hand it trobled me on the other, I will not inform you that I am not in good health at this time. I was taken sick on the 9th day of last September and had a long and Severe Spell of the fever. I have not been able to do much work since, the balance of my family is in tolerable health excepting youngest child it and my self is considerable unwell with Something like the flue, a pardon is granted for not writing sooner to me I was glad to hear that you was both in tolerable health and also a great deal better Satisfied to hear that you had made a deed of your land to Westly and gone to live with him Where you can and will be taken care of, but I had Rather it could been so that you had lived with me So that when the red dirt shall be dug out Yonder in the old field in the old peach orchard That I could be there for you and the laying of both your old Gray heads in there graves and both side and side for I know this earth which*

once your Substance gave Will very quickly be your grave. our relations In this country is well as far as I know at this time. is 40 or 50 cts [cents] per bushel, wheat 400 cts per bushel, bacon were 12 cts per lbs, the wheat crop was tight, oats very good, corn looks miserable on account of a 7 weeks drouth and no bright prospects for rain yet. Jonathan returned home on the 25th day of April last and is with me at this present time and said he is tired of hunting new countries. So I must close my short letter by assigning my Self your unworthy Son until death Andrew Allred"

His father, Solomon Allred died the following year. His mother went to live with her grandson, James Wesley Key and his wife, Matilda. She died between 1860 and 1870 in Tennessee.

The 'Westley' referred to in his letter was Joseph Wesley Allred, the youngest child of Solomon and Mary. He was married to Mary Ann Wilkerson in 1845 in Knox County, Tennessee and lived there until about 1886 when his wife died. He was the only one of the children who found it possible to live with and take care of his parents. Only one of his two children lived to adulthood and married.

Joseph Wesley Allred was living in Anderson County, Tennessee when he died on the 12th of August 1893.

*Many of the descendants of Solomon and Mary Aldridge Allred are in my database with documentation. I do not mean to give the impression that it is complete, but I have spent a great many hours working to verify records. If you have questions, please place queries in the newsletter and I will try to answer them as time allows. Please send to the editor via email or mail, Alice Allred Pottmyer, pottmyera@aolcom or Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32nd St. North, Arlington VA 22207.

2014 Allred Family Organization Election Year

It is time for another membership-wide AFO Board of Directors Election. 2014 is your chance to become more involved with the AFO and how it is operated. All current Executive Officer's positions are available. You can nominate yourself, nominate another AFO member or nominate the existing officer for reelection. **All candidates for office must be current dues paying members of the Allred Family Organization.**

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

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

President

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

Vice President

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

Secretary

The secretary shall maintain an accurate and complete record of all board of director's meetings. He/she keeps a printed copy of all messages sent to the board of directors chat list. He/she takes minutes at all in-person board of director's meetings. He/she summarizes each meeting and provides a written summary of each meeting of the board of directors. A copy of this summary is sent to the newsletter editor for publication.

Treasurer

The treasurer shall have charge of all monies collected by the Allred Family Organization and shall disburse them as necessary. The treasurer maintains proper books and provides a report to the board of directors at every meeting or when requested by the president; is responsible for providing an independent audit of the books annually; is responsible for filing all required tax forms; ensures that all AFO bills are paid in a timely fashion; is responsible for remaining current on all investment trends and ensuring that all AFO funds are in secure, financially beneficial market(s); manages and maintains the AFO membership database, receiving and posting all incoming memberships into the database; insures proper deposit of all funds; furnishes list of all members whose dues are up to day for mailing of newsletter by editor.ase, receiving and posting all incoming memberships in the database. Insures proper deposit of funds.

All nominations must be received by April 25, 2014. The nominations committee will review them, contact the nominees to be certain they are qualified and willing to serve. Nominations should be sent to: Larry C. Allred, 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025.

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

Nominating committee members are Larry Allred, Farmington, Utah, Jim Allred, Reston, Virginia, and Sue Estep, Rieglewood, North Carolina. They will announce the nominees in the next issue of the newsletter (No. 99). A ballot will be included with issue (No. 100). All members are encouraged to vote and return the ballot to Larry Allred by the date listed on the ballot. Larry, Jim, and Sue will tally the results and publish the winners in the Winter issue of the AFO newsletter, No.101.

Isaac Allred, Son of James and Elizabeth Allred, 1813-1859

The popular second edition biography of *Isaac Allred, Son of James and Elizabeth Allred, 1813-1859*, is reprinted. The price is \$57 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

This volume is basically the same as the first edition published in 2009 but contains fewer pages. The family group sheets have been eliminated from this printed version. However, there is a pocket in the cover of the second edition that contains a CD. The family group sheets are on this CD.

This saved printing costs as well as mailing for the book. The book weighs less and is easier to handle than the volume published in 2009. The book has the history of Isaac Allred, his family and his children. There are photos of various family members. Isaac Allred played the violin and his violin has been passed to various family members over the years. It is played today by Linda Isom.

James and Elizabeth Allred Biography

The story of the more than 60-year journey of James and Elizabeth Allred from the Carolinas to Spring City, Utah, is told in Linda Allred Steele's book. The focus is on James and Elizabeth Allred, but tells the story of his brothers, sisters and their families as they moved from the Carolinas to Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa and then to Utah. Price is \$30 and \$6 for shipping.

Isaac Allred's Missionary Diary

There is also a missionary diary of Isaac Allred's three missions in the United States. He served a fourth mission to England, but no diary has been found. Each page of the diary was photographed and digitally enhanced. There is a transcription of what he wrote. Period maps of Missouri and Kentucky are highlighted in this volume. The book is \$22.00 plus \$5 shipping and handling.

How to Order Any or All of the Three Books

If you are interested in the Isaac Allred book, his missionary diary, or the biography of James and Elizabeth Allred, please send a check for the books or book including shipping charges made payable to the Rocky Mountain Allreds to Larry C. Allred, 447 North 200 East, Farmington, UT 84025. If you would like further information, please contact Larry Allred at larrycallred@msn.com, 801-558-6753 or 801-451-2742.

Send Information for 2014 Allred Reunions

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.

Submit Change of Address, Phone and Email

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.

Articles and Photographs are Welcome for the Newsletter

Information, articles, and photographs are needed for the Allred Family Organization Newsletter. Information may be submitted online or via mail. Please submit to:
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Change of Location for 2014 Spring City, Utah, Allred Reunion

The Rocky Mountain Allreds plan a reunion June 27 and 28, in Spring City, Utah. The venue is new this year. The historic LDS Meeting House building on Main Street is the 2014 site.

The oolite limestone church was built between 1902 and 1914 by Allreds and other citizens of Spring City. Bishop James A. Allred, who was bishop from 1882 to 1904, initiated plans for the chapel.

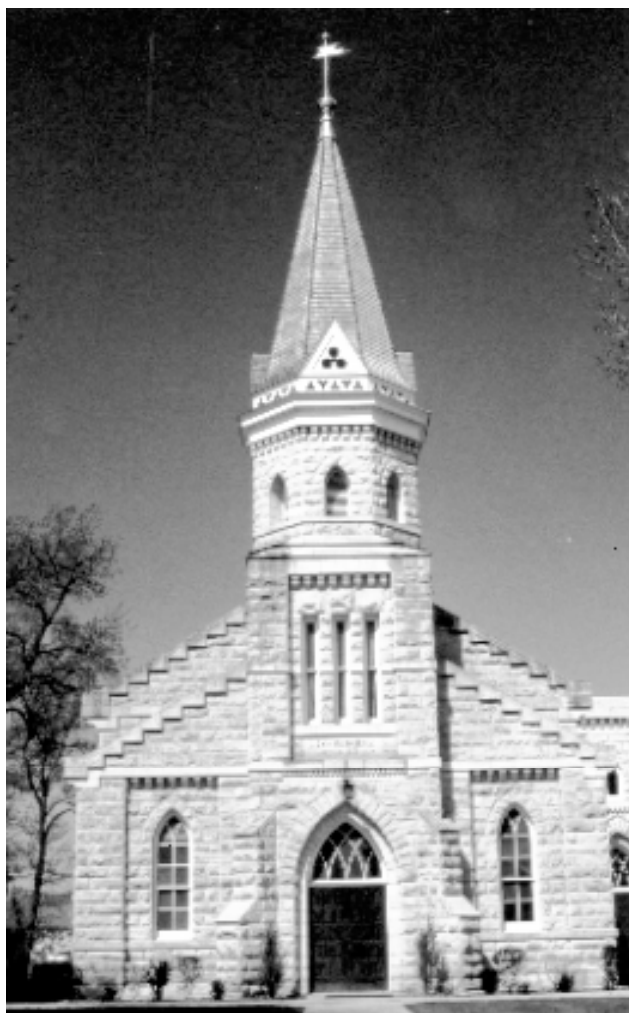
Originally there were 10 rooms in the structure. In 1976-78, a large oolite limestone addition with a cultural hall was added to the north at a cost of more than \$400,000. This addition replaced an adobe building located just south. The building is on the original fort block.

The reunion will be held in the cultural hall. Parking is plentiful.

Program and other activities will be in the next issue of the newsletter. Information will also be posted on the Allred website: www.allredfamily.org.

For places to stay in Spring City and nearby go to <http://sanpetecounty.org/pages/lodging> for local lodging and information.

For further information, contact Larry Allred at larrycallred@msn.com, 801-558-6753 or 801-451-2742.



The Spring City Meeting House at 164 South Main Street is the site for the 2014 Allred Rocky Mountain Reunion.
Photo by Bill Olson



Mark Your Calendar for the September East Coast Allred Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina

The East Coast Allred Family Association plans a Saturday, September 13, 2014, reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina., again at the Gray's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Randolph County has been home to the Allreds since 1752 and the reunion is an opportunity to learn about your early Allred heritage. For more information, contact Gina Morton Smith at 336-879-0408 or ginamortonsmith@yahoo.com.

For hotel and campground information check this Web site: www.chamber.asheboro.com. Then go to Membership Directory to view Campgrounds and RV parks or hotels, motels, bed and breakfasts for further information on staying in Asheboro or other places in Randolph County.

Dallas Eugene Allred

Born August 3, 1901

Died December 5, 1984

by Melvin Alred

Dallas was a farmer, carpenter, and a primitive Baptist minister and was the most colorful of the eleven children of John Thomas and Olie Ander Estes Allred. There are so many amusing, funny, and caring things that I remember, and things people have told me about Uncle Dallas.

My first memory of Dallas was just before Christmas of 1940. He was holding me in his lap and praying for my injured hand. I was almost four years old when I found some firecrackers my dad had purchased to celebrate New Year's. I watched my dad test a few by lighting the fuse and tossing them up in the air. The injury occurred when I forgot to toss the firecracker.

Two and a half years later I was in the second grade at McCord Cross Road School when a rabid dog came stumbling through the area where we were playing. The dog passed us, bumped into a tree, turned and headed straight for the watching children. At that moment there was a thunderous noise, and the dog fell to the ground. I turned toward the noise and Dallas was standing there with a 12-gauge shotgun. He was a trustee of the school and lived only two houses from the school. Seeing the dog pass his house and knowing the children could be in harm's way, he retrieved his shotgun and gave chase, killing it just before it reached the unsuspecting children.

While farming during the Depression in the 1930s, a young couple approached Dallas in his cotton field and asked if he could marry them. He removed a Bible from the bib pocket of his overalls and preformed the ceremony. When the groom explained he had no money to pay for the ceremony, Dallas handed him two dollars as a wedding gift and sent him on his way.

On another occasion, after the ceremony, the groom asked Dallas how much he owed him. Without hesitation, Dallas said, "Whatever you think she's worth."

Dallas pastored many churches in Northwest Georgia and Northeast Alabama but refused to take a salary. He said if Jesus didn't charge for preaching

the Gospel, he had no right to do so. His belief was anything you gave or did to help anyone would be returned twofold.

Even though Dallas had a caring and loving heart, he was not about to let people take advantage of him. For weeks a fellow worker harassed Dallas and criticized his religion. One day, the worker was on a ladder painting and accidentally came in contact with some electrical wiring. Seeing the worker could not free himself, Dallas picked up a two-by-four and knocked him off the ladder.

"But preacher," a worker asked, "why did you hit him when you could have just pushed him away from the electrical wiring?"

Dallas replied, "Yes, I could have, but I've been wanting to do that for a long time."

In the early 1940's, Dallas moved to Rome, Georgia, and lived there the remainder of his life. Even though he lived in the city, he always had a large garden and supplied all the neighbors with free vegetables. For the next forty years he built houses in Rome and Floyd County.

Since Dallas had never flown in an airplane, I thought it would be a great idea to take him for an airplane ride for his 70th birthday. He was reluctant at first, but he finally agreed to go. I took him on a short flight, circling his house, and returned to the airport. Upon exiting the airplane, Dallas turned to me and said, "Melvin, I want to thank you for both of those airplane rides."

I said to him, "We only went up one time."

He replied, "No, I took two rides—my first one and my last one."

Ten years later at age 70, he told me he was building his last house. "I think for the rest of my life," he said, "I'll just do repair work."

When Dallas passed away, three of his fellow ministers conducted his funeral. Each one delivered a long sermon at the chapel. The funeral lasted three hours. A cold rain was falling as the procession arrived at the cemetery. The funeral director ushered all of the family and friends under a small tent, stopping the three ministers just outside in the rain. Each minister's sermon lasted only a few minutes.

Upon leaving the grave site, I mentioned to the funeral director that it was a smart move to have the ministers stand in the cold rain. He looked at me with a grin and said, "This is not my first rodeo."

*Dallas, John Thomas, Lewis Patterson,
John James*



1695 Map of Lancaster County, England. Allred records begin in this county in the 1600s at St. Mary the Virgin Church also known as Eccles Parish in Salford, England.

Allred Obituaries

Linda Vee Ollerton Smith 1945—2013

Linda Vee Ollerton Smith, 68, died October 25, 2013, at her home in McArthur, California. She was a member of the Allred Family Organization and attended the reunions in Spring City, Utah. She was born April 15, 1945, in Salt Lake City, Utah, to Seth and Luella Ollerton. She married Clyde Collins and the family resided in Marysville, Richfield and Salt Lake City. Linda married Donald Franklin Smith at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Mt. View, California, March 19, 1977. She worked in various areas of international trade since 1969, in the San Francisco Bay Area. She was employed as the International Marketing and Sales Manager, 1978-1981, for the Dysan Corporation, a computer media manufacturer where she was instrumental in the development of their international distributions channels. She went to night school and completed her high school education in the early 1980s and later took many courses in international trade. In mid-1981, she started Lindon International and consulted on international business and global distribution channels. In 1987, she joined British Telecom, later acquired by MCI, as senior manager of International Trade Services where she designed and implemented a global program to deploy data network equipment around the world. She was proud of her professional accomplishments while working for British Telcom. In 1999 Linda and her husband, Don, moved to her hometown of Richfield, Utah, to enjoy retirement. She spent her retirement as a guide for the Rocky Mountain ATV Jamboree, producing stage shows in the local community and spending time with her friends and family. She was awarded the "Silver Bowl Award" for

volunteerism by the governor of Utah and received the Presidential "Call to Service Award." In 2010, she and Don moved to McArthur, California, where they built their dream home atop a knoll overlooking the Pitt River and vistas of Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen. She was a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, Red Hat Society, Southern Utah OHV Club, Gilbert and Sullivan Society, Ft. Crook Historical Society and a lifetime member of the Utah Oldtime Fiddlers. She was a "Downwinder" and as a result of her exposure she endured a lifelong battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Donald F. Smith, McArthur; children, Laura Reeves, Parker, Colorado; Brett Smith, Redwood City, California, Jeannine Fullmer; Salina, Utah; J. Tony Smith, San Francisco; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren; sisters Maureen Peterson, Socorro, New Mexico; Katherine Kimball, Richfield; Margo Hobbs, Seattle; brother Lee Ollerton, Salt Lake City. A memorial service was held November 23, 2013, at the Veterans Hall, Fall River Mill, California. *Linda, Luella, Violet, Violet, Sidney, Isaac, James, William Thomas.*

Robert Clay Allred, Jr.

1934—2013

Robert Clay Allred, Jr., 79, a member of the Allred Family Organization, died December 9, 2013, in Odessa, Texas. Robert was born August 7, 1934, in Ogden, Utah, to Robert Clay Allred and Dorothy Franzon Griffin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He owned an upholstery business. He attended the Allred Reunions in Spring City, Utah. He was buried with full military honors at Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Abilene, Texas, December 13, 2013. Survivors are daughters, Robin Huff, Las Vegas, Jeannice Allred and Dawn Allred, Bellingham, Washington, and Cecilia Wegener, Odessa; brother,

Jim Allred, Farmington, Utah, and sister, Dorothy Allred Moore, West Valley City, Utah, twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was a triple Allred: *Robert Clay, Jr., Robert Clay, Birten, Wilson Monroe, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas and Robert Clay, Jr., Robert Clay, Birten, Elizabeth Ann, Richard Anderson, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas and Robert Clay, Birten, Elizabeth Ann, Richard Anderson, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

Kent Alan Allred 1959—2014

Kent Alan Allred, 54, Pittsboro, North Carolina, died January 7, 2014, from cancer. He was a member of the Allred Family Organization. He attended Allred Reunions in Randolph County, North Carolina. He was born July 25, 1959, in Asheboro, North Carolina. He was a lifelong resident of Pittsboro. He was the son of Adrian and Harolene "Tot" Allred. He met his wife, Rita, in 1995 and they married April 18, 2000. Kent was a self-employed payroll accountant and computer software developer—A.T.I. Payroll Services. He was a member of Pittsboro Baptist Church and served as a youth counselor. Kent is survived by his wife, Rita Schiavonne Allred, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, sister, Kimber Leigh Pilkington, and brothers, Kyle Morris Allred and Kirk Bryan Allred. Funeral services were January 11, 2014, at the Pittsboro Baptist Church with Dr. Tripp Harmon officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. *Kent Allan, Adrian, Richard Speight, Samuel Anderson, Robert Julian, Clemmons, Phineas, Solomon.*

Parker McKay Allred 1996—2013

Parker McKay Allred, 16, died February 2, 2013, in Salt Lake City,

from sepsis overload/multiple organ failure caused by complications of the influenza A virus. His early childhood was spent in Fair Oaks, California. He moved with his parents, Layne and Kristen Allred, and brothers and sisters, Hailey, Madison, and Sterling to Provo, Utah, when he was 12. He attended Rock Canyon Elementary School, Centennial Middle School and Timpview High School. He was a sophomore at the time of his passing. Parker played for the Utah County Water Polo Club, and Timpview football and swim teams. He was the third of four children. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and was a member of the Priests quorum. He is predeceased by his grandmother, Shirley K. Hainline and grandfather, C. McKay Allred. He is survived by his parents, brothers and sisters, grandmother, Velma H. Allred, Broomfield, Colorado, and his grandparents Roger and Shirley W. Hainline, Reno, Nevada. Funeral services were February 8, 2013, at the Edgemont South Stake Center in Provo. *Parker, Layne Theras, Charles McKay, Theras Orson, Orson Pratt, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas*

**Virgel Udell Allred
1940—2013**

Virgel Udell Allred, known as Dell, died November 16, 2013, after a battle with cancer. He was born February 4, 1930, to Charles Ralph and Belva Burgess Allred in Altonah, Utah. He graduated from Alltonah High School and attended a few semesters at Utah State University. He married Glenna Maxfield in 1950. They had two children, Randall Udell and Gay Fawn. They were later divorced. In 1995, he married Lillian Dillworth. He was a longtime resident of Lindon, Utah. He worked for the Forest Service Geneva Steel and the Alpine School District. He was an avid outdoorsman and horseman. He is survived by his wife, Lillian Allred, children, Randy and Gay Fawn (Lynn) Mikesell, three granddaughters, Melanie, Jessica and

Kristin, and four great granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Chuck and Kenneth. Graveside services were November 22, 2013, at the Lindon City Cemetery. *Virgil Udell, Charles Ralph, Martin Ralph, Wiley Payne, James, William, Thomas.*

**Dr. G. Hugh Allred
1931—2013**

G. Hugh Allred, died December 7, 2013. He was born May 22, 1932, to Golden Allred and Josephine Leavitt. Raised on the family farm in Hillspring, Alberta, Canada, he developed an exceptional work ethic and profound love for music, nature and horses. When he was 15, his family moved to Provo, Utah, where Hugh excelled in vocal performance and sang baritone in a quartet with Harold Dunford, Dick Dastrup and Rex Eggertsen. Graduating from Provo High School in 1950, he attended Brigham Young University before joining the U.S. Air Force in 1951. Following basic training, he married his high school sweetheart, Carolyn Crapo. After studying Mandarin at Yale University, Hugh served in Korea and Japan as a Chinese linguist. He completed his military service, received his B.A. from BYU in 1957 and taught history and geography at Central Junior High School in Provo. In 1960, the Allred family moved to Lethbridge, Alberta, where he served as head of the guidance program at Winston Churchill H.S. In 1964, he moved to Eugene, Oregon, where in 1966, he received his doctorate in counseling psychology. That same year, he joined the BYU Counseling Center and eventually transferred to the department of Family Sciences to train and educate marriage and family therapists. For nearly 30 years, he was a professor. He was President of the Utah Association for Marriage and Family Counselors, 1974-1976. He was a member of the examining board for the State of Utah for the licensing of marriage and family counselors from 1973-1982 and served as chair 1976-1978 and again

in 1980-1982. He wrote numerous books and articles. He was a member of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn, daughters, Lynnette, Sharlene, Jennifer, granddaughters, Cheyenne, Isabelle and Josie; sons, Steven and Greg, sister Sheryle and brother Duane. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Orville Stevens, Velora Smith and Garth Allred. Per his request there were no funeral or memorial services. *G. Hugh, Golden, Isaac Willard, James Martin, Isaac, James, William, Thomas.*

**Sherral J. Allred
1945—2014**

Sherral Jay Allred, died January 6, 2014, in Bluffdale, Utah. Sherral was born January 25, 1945, in Salina, Utah, to Jewel Reed and Vera Elsinia Foote Allred. He grew up in Torrey and graduated from Wayne High School, Class of 1963. He attended Salt Lake Vocation College and the University of Utah. He married Myrle Taylor, September 2, 1967, in the Manti LDS Temple. He owned and operated his own landscaping company, Landscaping by Design. He served in the U.S. Army Reserves and as Water Master and Water Board of Directors member. He was an active member of the LDS Church and served in a bishopric, stake mission president Scout leader and other youth leadership positions. He owned race horses and raced for many years in Idaho, Wyoming and Utah. He also owned and raced chariot horses. He is survived by his wife, Myrle, children: Kelly and Amy Allred, South Jordan, Utah; Anna-Marie and Jim Bingham, Herriman, Utah; Michael and Stephanie Allred, Bluffdale and 10 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Jewel Reed Allred, his mother, Vera E. Foote Mulford, and a brother Cloyd R. Allred. Funeral services were January 11, 2014, in the Bluffdale LDS West Building. Burial was in the Herriman City Cemetery. He was a triple Allred through both of his parents: *Sherral J., Jewel Reed, Minnie Violet, Mina Dora,*

James Alexander, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas, and Sherral J., Vera Elsin, Jacob Dutton, James Franklin, Eliza Marie TWIN, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas, and Sherral J., Jewel Reed, Samuel Claudius, Stephen Henry, James Anderson, William, William, Thomas.

**Bonnie Bell Allred Shoemaker
1924—2014**

Bonnie Bell Allred Shoemaker died January 16, 2014, in Red Bluff, California. She was the daughter of Oneal Allred and Viola Howell Allred, long-time residents of Jefferson County, Alabama. She was born June 24, 1924. She was the last of their surviving children at her time of death. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Milton George Shoemaker (1917-1998), her parents, three brothers (Joe, Herbert and Bill), and six sisters (Mary, Ruth, Elizabeth, Dottie, Peggy, and Barbara) and one great grandchild, Carol Ann Patteson. She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Patteson of Red Bluff, and Martha (Mrs. Eric) Green of Chloe, WV, and one son Ronald Milton Shoemaker of California, numerous great grandchildren and one great great-grandchild. Bonnie and her husband resided in Alabama and Texas until 1981 when they retired and moved to California. Bonnie will be buried beside her husband, a WWII veteran, at San Joaquin National Cemetery, Santa Nella, California, at a later date.

**Osral Boyd Allred
1936—2014**

Osral Boyd Allred, 77, died at his home in Spring City, Utah, January 17, 2014. He was born November 5, 1936, in Spring City to Ruel Burns and Ruby Elizabeth Larsen Allred. He married Linda Aiken, July 21, 1962, in the Manti LDS Temple. They became the parents of six children. An artist, he was employed by Snow College as an art instructor for 25 years. His preferred visual art medium was watercolor. He also taught drawing, pottery, jewelry and many other creative art courses.

Besides numerous one-man shows, Orsal exhibited in the National Academy of Design in New York, Watercolor U.S.A. in Springfield, Missouri, many colleges and universities throughout Utah. Many of Orsal's paintings are represented in public and private collections. He was active in the LDS Church and served a mission to Norway. He later became the Spring City Ward Mission serving for seven and a half years. Under his service, the design and addition to the historic church on Main Street were started and almost completed. He was instrumental in raising funds needed to begin the extensive project. In 2002, Orsal and Linda served a mission together in Bergen, Norway. Upon their return he became a temple worker at the Manti Temple. He is survived by his wife, six children: Bobette (Shawn) Lindow and Stacey (Dan) Rasmussen both Spring City; Mark (Lorrina) Allred Woods Cross; Trudy (Creig) Cox, Orangeville; Paul (Laura) Allred and Scott (Teresa) Allred both Spring City. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Also surviving are his siblings, Sherma (Tom) Jensen, St. George; Blake (Mary Ellen) Allred, Bountiful; Jane (Armond) James, St. George; Mossi (Joe) White, Provo. He was preceded in death by his parents, sibling, Viola (Budd) Jensen; step-mother, Jennie Wood Carter Allred; grandchildren, Jeremy Cox and Brooklyne Nicole Allred. Funeral services were January 27 in the Historic Spring City LDS Chapel. Burial was in the Spring City Cemetery.

**Lucile Allred Zenger
1918—2014**

Lucile Allred Zenger, 95, was born November 5, 1918, in Raymond Alberta, Canada. She was the third of eight children born to J. Urban and Edna Bingham Allred. She was born during the global influenza epidemic of 1918. She was known as the Flu Baby, but survived to live a long and fruitful life. Lucile's father immigrated their family to Logan, Utah, in 1937. She graduated from

Utah State University in 1941 with a degree in elementary education. She Ray Henry Zenger, from Midway, Utah, that same year in the Logan Temple. Lucille taught elementary school in Salt Lake City for 10 years. She was an active member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers. During the 66 years she lived in the Crystal Heights 2nd Ward, she held many leadership positions. She had a love for genealogy and researching her heritage. Ray and Lucile served a mission together in Winnipeg, CANada from 1978-79. Ray preceded her in death in 1999. She is survived by her three children: Lynn (Linda), Arvada, Colorado, Carol Shelton (Gary), Lyton, Utah, and Paul (Patricia) Littleton, Colorado, 15 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and her youngest sister, Eileen Allred Bell. Funeral services were February 1, 2014, at the Crystal Heights 2nd Ward, Salt Lake City. Burial was in the Midway, Utah, Cemetery. *Lucile, James Urban, James Henry, Paulinus Harvey, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

**Kenneth Glen Allred
1931—2014**

Kenneth Glen Allred, 82, died January 24, 2014, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. His parents were Preston Eugene and Elsie Viola Blackston Allred. He was born July 24, 1931, in Allfriend, Arkansas. He served in the U.S. Army and was a Korean veteran, 1950 to 1953. After his military service he moved to Greenfield, California, where he met his wife Patsy. They had five children. After moving the family to Arkansas, he worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Arkansas. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Orvill, Lex, Russell and Coy and one daughter, Cheryl. He is survived by his wife; son Kenneth Allred, daughter Cindy (Thomas) Parker, Amy (Kyle) Gibson. A memorial service was February 1, 2014, at Moore's Chapel in Fayetteville. Kyle Gibson officiated. He received full military honors and burial was at Fayetteville National Cemetery.



Since Allred Trails was introduced in the summer of 2012, nearly 170 people have viewed to the AFO Web site and registered to view the trails.

Allred Family Trails is online and ready to view! This trail was created by AFO researchers using the Virtual Trails software program. You will be required to register to view the Allred Family Trail map. This free one-time registration gives you access to the Allred Trail *and* is also valid when visiting www.virtualtrails.org. There you can see the Mormon Battalion and Willie Handcart Trails.

HOW TO ACCESS THE ALLRED FAMILY TRAIL: Go to www.allredfamily.com. Click the link provided at the top of the AFO Home Page. Complete the registration form and activate your account by clicking the link in your confirmation email. Then return to www.allredfamily.com and this time instead of registering— log-in using your username and password. Special Note: The Google Earth plugin is required to see the Trail. This is a safe program and you will be given a link to download it if it is not on your computer.

The RED trail shows the Allred migration from England to North Carolina. The Red Line is common to most Allreds in America.

The BLUE trail shows the migrations of the William and Elizabeth Thrasher families from North Carolina to Utah. William Allred died in Tennessee. Elizabeth Thrasher Allred died in Monroe County, Missouri. However, their sons, James and Isaac, traveled to Utah. Their son, William, was beaten by a mob in 1841 outside Nauvoo, Illinois. He died the next day. His sons did travel to Utah. Polly Ann Ivie Billington, James Russell Ivie and Thomas C. Ivie, traveled to Utah with their families. They were the children of Anderson and Sarah Allred Ivie. Moses Martin Sanders, son of David and Mary Allred Sanders, and his family traveled to Utah. Three of the children of William and Elizabeth Thrasher Allred did not go to Utah. Their daughter, Elizabeth, lived briefly. Martha Allred and John Allred remained in Missouri.

The trail is NOT finished yet and more information will be added as we find time to work on it. Click on the bubbles for more information about each stop along the trail.

Major Birthday and Wedding Anniversary Announcements for AFO Members

Significant wedding and birthday announcements will be published in the Allred Family Newsletter. This is limited to dues paying AFO members only. **Wedding anniversaries for AFO members celebrating a 25th, 50th, 75th only will be announced in the newsletter. Also birthday announcements for 80th, 85th, 90th, through 100th and more will be announced.**

Photos and information should be sent to the editor, Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32nd St. North, Arlington VA 22207 or via e-mail: pottmyera@aol.com.

2013 Financial Health of the AFO

from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

The Allred Family Organization ended the year in the black despite greatly reduced income from membership. Glancing at the 2013 Year End Financial Report below you can see that our income was primarily derived from memberships (\$4080). We received \$320 in voluntary donations (which automatically go to research), \$7 in interest and \$0 from sales of newsletter CDs.

Our primary expense is in communication. We financially support the AFO website managed by Linda Cooper (\$334) and the AFO Newsletter produced by Alice Pottmyer (\$2511; printing, mail prep, bulk shipping to officers, \$538 postage to members).

We all need to keep our AFO membership current, eliminating the need for our Treasurer to send renewal reminders. Multiple year renewals also help eliminate the number of annual reminder mailings. It is important to keep your email and mailing address up to date allowing our Treasurer to accurately send reminders to you if/when necessary Please, let Joyce know your new addresses (snail & email) at 11707 Indian Ridge Rd, Reston VA 20191 or jagentree@aol.com.

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*How do I know if my AFO membership has expired or is about to expire? 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!*



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AFO Year End Financial Report

from Joyce Allred, Treasurer

Total Income for 2013 was \$4407

- Memberships = \$4080
- Interest = \$7
- Donations = \$320
- Sales = \$0 (newsletter CDs)

Total Expenses for 2013 were \$3025

- Archive Activities
 - \$ 50 membership in National Genealogical Society
- Communications
 - \$1973 to produce AFO Newsletter
 - \$ 538 for AFO Newsletter postage
 - \$ 334 AFO Website (Linda Cooper/Earthlink)
- Operations
 - \$ 130 postage/printing/copying
 - \$ 0 supplies
- Research
 - \$ 1723 research trip to Pennsylvania

In 2013 our income from memberships was below the budgeted amount of \$6000. When this article was written 36 members had not renewed (despite receiving multiple reminders) and will not receive a newsletter unless/until their membership is current. Of the remaining 256 active members, 36 received renewal notices by email. If they do not renew this will be the final newsletter they receive until their membership is current.

Allred Family Organization 2014 Operating Budget

INCOME

•	Memberships (250 @ \$20)	\$5000.00
•	Donations (to research unless otherwise noted)	100.00
•	Interest	10.00
•	Sales (Newsletter CDs)	0.00
•	Miscellaneous	0.00
	TOTAL	\$ 5,110.00

EXPENSES

•	Archive Activities	
	Contributions of documents to libraries	50.00
•	Communications	
	Newsletter (4 issues/year)	2500.00
	Newsletter Postage	700.00
	AFO Website – Earthlink	350.00
•	Operations -	
	Advertising	100.00
	Postage (membership kits & treasurer)	150.00
	Printing/copying (new member pkts, etc)	100.00
	Supplies (checks, paper, toner cartridges, etc)	60.00
•	Research – escrow fund	1000.00
•	Contingencies	100.00
	TOTAL	\$ 5,110.00

Interesting Facts from the AFO Mailing List

Interesting facts: 32% of current members have surname of *Allred* (or some derivative)
 2% of current members have *Allred* as their middle name (male & female)
 1% of current female members have “A” as their middle initial (could be for Allred?)

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

Please type or print clearly:

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

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

Parent _____

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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 Column

Both sets of my grandparents had eleven children. I was fortunate to know all twenty-two plus three of my grandparents, many of their combined forty-seven brothers and sisters, and two of my great-grandparents. This has given me the opportunity to know many of my relatives first hand. Although some of them might be better off forgotten, I think their story should be told.

After over two decades of negotiations and waiting, I was able to purchase the farm where my great-grandfather lived and farmed in 1890. Walking the creek banks and fields, I understand the struggles they encountered during the late 1800s and early 1900s.



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