

# Allred Family Newsletter

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## Tracing An Allred Family Tree

by Linda Allred Cooper

Amy Allred contacted me asking about her family tree. She wanted to trace it back as far as possible but had no idea how to do it and needed some help. I thought this would be a great example to show how to get started with your genealogy research.

First, a word of caution about the family trees posted on Ancestry.com or other Web sites. Take the information as clues, but never take it as fact unless original documentation is included to prove the information is accurate. For example, the first tree I looked at on Ancestry.com for Alfred Floyd Allred stated he had been born in Scotland, Fentress, Alabama.

There is a community called Scotland in the northern section of Monroe County, Alabama - but there is no Fentress County in Alabama. There is a Fentress County in Tennessee where some Allreds lived/live. This is an example of someone seeing info that looks great, copying it without checking to see if it is accurate or not and posting it online.

Amy knew the names and approximate birthdates of her father, grandfather and great grandfather, but little else. I found Amy's grandfather, Wayne, as a small child living with his parents per the:

### **1930 Federal Census for Comanche, Stevens County, Oklahoma, pg 30:**

Allred, Cecil D., age 22

Nettie, age 21

Wayne J., age 2 and 11 months

Per this listing, his parents, Cecil and Nettie were born in Texas, Wayne was born in Oklahoma. Ten years earlier, Cecil D. was 11 years old and living with his parents and siblings:

### **1920 Federal Census for Price, Jefferson County, Oklahoma, pg 3:**

Allred, Thomas F., age 64

Malissa B., age 44

John A., age 17

Henry F., age 15

Clyde J., age 13

**Cecil D.**, age 11

Rufus B., age 8

Herman, age 5

Per this census listing, Thomas was born in Alabama, Malissa in Texas and Cecil was born in Texas. Moving back in time 10 years, we find Cecil D. as a toddler in 1920:

### **1910 Federal Census for Grayson, Jefferson County, Oklahoma, pg 3:**

Allred, T. F., age 54

M. J., age 34

Bertha, 15

Clarence, 12

Vinnie, 10

**Tamy**, 9

John, 8

Henry, 6

Clyde, 4

**Cecil**, 2

# Tracing An Allred Family Tree

*continued from page 1*

This is an excellent example of why you should never trust transcriptions. Ancestry transcribed T.F. as F. H and transcribed the fourth child, Tamy, as Tiny. Always go to the original and transcribe for yourself.

Moving 10 more years back in time, before Cecil was born, we find his father Thomas F. Allred and a different wife with their children. Now we have documentation that Thomas was married at least twice. But, note the age of this wife, Landers. She was only 18 years old, she obviously was not the mother of the older children in this family. This tells us Thomas must have had three wives, first wife and mother of the older children on the 1900 census, second wife was Landers, and third wife was Malissa who was Cecil's mother.

## **1900 Federal Census for Chickasaw Nation, Indian Territory, page 6 (later known as Garvin County, Oklahoma)**

**Allread, Thos**, age 44

**Landers**, age 18

Thomas, 15

Sam M. 13

Sallie, 11

Pearl O., 9

Bertha P., 5

Clarence, 2

Vinnie, 6 months

The youngest three children were born in the Indian Territory along with the young wife, Landers. At age 18, Landers could not have been the mother of the older children although she may have been the

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mother of the youngest two, Clarence and Vinnie. I hope she was not the mother of Bertha - she would have been only 13 when Bertha was born. Possible, true, but I hope she was not the mother. Also note, listed on the same page was Nathan Allred and family. Is this a brother?

Most of the 1880 census was destroyed in a fire in 1977. I did not find the family on the 1870 Census. I skipped back to the 1860 census and found:

## **1860 Federal Census for Division 1, Brooksville Post Office, Blount County, Alabama, pg 24**

**Allred, Alfred**, age 23

Margaret, age 22

Clarinda, 7

Thos, 4

Mary, 3

Carolina, 2 months

Look at those ages! Alfred was 16 and Margaret 15 when Clarinda was born!

## **1850 Federal Census for Blount County, Alabama, pg 34**

**Allred, Nathan**, age 39

Lucy, 39

Thos, 18

James, 15

Alfred, 12

## **Also listed on the 1850 Federal Census for Blount County, Alabama, pg 46**

Gunter, Elizabeth, age 36

Calvin, 19

Williamson, 16

Malinda, 15

Lucinda, 14

Mary, 7

Manda, 2

**Allred, Thomas**, age 75

Why was Thomas living with the widow Elizabeth Gunter? Per the book, *Thomas Allred Jr. Family*, written by Dewel Lott (page v.): "Elizabeth Barnes married John Gunter in 1828. John Gunter died about 1847, so Elizabeth was a widow and Head of

Household on the 1850 census. The relationship between Elizabeth Barnes Gunter and Thomas Allred Jr. is not known.”

Thus we have traced Amy Allred’s family tree back to the man known as Thomas Jr.



*Photo of Amy Allred’s father, Joe W. Allred. Joe was the son of Cecil who we begin the family tree with. This is his Allred lineage: Joe W., Cecil, Thomas, Alfred, Nathan, Thomas, Jr.*

## Thoughts for Dewel Lott

Lineage: Dewel, Lanny Jane, William M., Andrew Jr., Andrew, Thomas Jr.

The man we have come to know as Thomas Allred, Jr. (1771-1858) moved around quite a bit. Family tradition says he was born in Randolph County, North Carolina. Documentation shows he married Margaret Alldredge, then moved his bride to Tennessee where all six of their children were born. By 1818, the family was living in Blount County, Alabama. Thomas Jr. traveled back and forth between Alabama and Tennessee his entire adult life, finally dying in Knox County, Tennessee. He is buried in Glenwood Baptist Church’s Cemetery, located just north of Knoxville.

One of his descendants, Dewel Lott, spent many years researching the genealogies and family histories of this branch of the Allred family. He compiled it into the book *The Family of Thomas Allred, Jr.* Fully indexed and full of names and dates, the book also contains photos and transcripts of census, court and land records along with family letters used to document the genealogies. The book is truly a labor of love and an invaluable collection.

Dewel is 84 now and word has come to us that his health is failing. We want to send our thoughts and prayers to him and his family and wish him well in the coming weeks, months and years.



*Dewel Lott (left) and his cousin Woody Jackson share a laugh at the 2001 Allred Reunion in Hanceville, Alabama.*

# Who Was Thomas Jr.?

by Linda Allred Cooper

The man called Thomas Jr. never used “Jr.” in any correspondence or court documents. After years of research, I THINK “Jr.” originated in the book, *The Allred Family in America*, by Dr. Rulon C. Allred. No one knows why Dr. Allred chose to call Thomas “Jr.”. My guess is that he figured Thomas must be the son of Thomas Allred who died 1809 in Randolph County, North Carolina, so just called him “Jr.”

Thomas “Jr.” died in Knox County, Tennessee, and is buried in Glenwood Cemetery.

It seems that Thomas traveled back and forth between his home in Blount County, Alabama, where most of his children settled and Knox County, Tennessee, where his youngest daughter (per circumstantial evidence) lived, Sylvania Allred Wood.

So, who was Thomas Allred “Jr.” and where did he come from? The search turns to Anderson County, Tennessee. Anderson County was created November 6, 1801, carved from portions of Knox and Grainger Counties. After the County was organized, the Court ordered that a tax for the year 1802 be levied on all taxable property. Two Allreds were listed on this 1802 Tax List in Captain McCamey’s Company (District): Thomas Allred and Solomon Allred, one white poll each. A White Poll was defined as “all free males and male servants between age of twenty one and fifty years.” Also listed was Nathan Aldridge.

## **Per the 1850 Federal Census for Anderson County, Tennessee, page 16**

Allred, Solomon, age 78

Mary, age 74

Note Solomon was two years older than the man known as Thomas Jr. per the 1850 Census. Who was this Solomon Allred? The evidence below shows he was the brother of the man known as Thomas Allred “Jr.”.

Thomas Allred married Margaret Alldredge about 1794 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Solomon married Mary Aldridge. Mary and Margaret were the daughters of Nathan and Hannah York Alldredge. Note Nathan Aldridge was listed on the 1802 Anderson County, Tennessee, Tax List, living in the same Tax District as Thomas and Solomon Allred. (Yes, I know, the surname Alldredge/Aldridge is spelled all sorts of ways by clerks and census takers. It is all very confusing.)

Anderson County was carved from Knox County, Tennessee where Thomas “Jr.” was buried. Between 1847 – 1856, members of Solomon and Mary Allred and some of their children exchanged letters full of family information. Thankfully some of these letters have survived and wound up in the hands of Allred descendant Sarah Lehman who passed copies along to me. Some of these copies are posted online at the AFO web site (<http://www.allredfamily.com/ala-tnletters.htm>).

On April 19, 1847, Solomon Allred of Anderson County, Tennessee, wrote a letter to John and Isaac Key of Blount County, Alabama. In this letter, Solomon wrote:

“I will inform you that old Uncle Thomas Allred’s son, James, 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 staid 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 dead.”

On April 27, 1849, Isaac Allred was living in Green County, Missouri, and wrote a letter to his father, Solomon Allred of Anderson County, Tennessee. In this letter, Isaac wrote:

“Jesse L. Allred is now at my house, he is the youngest son of Elias Allred Sen, from Randolph County, North Carolina, he came here last February from Indiana. He is repairing clocks and watches. His grandfather’s name was Thomas Allred, your uncle.”

“Old Uncle Thomas” referred to is Thomas Allred who died 1809 in Randolph County, North Carolina. Thomas named his children in his will, including sons Elias and James. When Thomas first showed up in North Carolina records in 1755, he was living on land owned by John Allred and bordered by Solomon Allred. This Solomon Allred sold his land in 1771 and moved south to Richmond County, North Carolina where he died in 1782. Based on Richmond County land records following Solomon’s death, he had several sons including one named Solomon.

Based on this evidence, I believe this younger Solomon, son or maybe grandson of the Solomon who died 1782, is the same man who showed up in Anderson County, Tennessee, living near his brother, Thomas Allred, and father-in-law, Nathan Alldridge. But was he a son of Solomon, or grandson? That is the next big question! “Old Uncle Thomas” could have been an Uncle or a Grand Uncle. Either way, the Thomas Allred known as Thomas Jr. was not a Junior after all.

19 Apr. 1847  
Letter to John and Isaac Key from their Cousin, Solomon Allred.

Shantville

The State of Alabama Blount county this the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1847

John and Isaac Key, Dear Cousins having the opportunity I will write a few lines to you to let you know that we are all well at the present and all of our relations are well at the present. So fare us. I know I will inform you that your old uncle Thomas Allred's son James Allred is dead and we can not account for his death unless he took a bit and fell on the end of a log that lay near to him and I suppose that he went out and staid 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 dead and I desire to know how you got a long and you went home last fall and write to me how your gran father and gran mother 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 thought I would do but I think that I will come up to see you all if I have some fall or I want you to write to me whether I have went to Elizaville last fall or not and I want you all to come down next fall we are all well at the present and you may look over my mis-staked as I wrote it all in the night of Solomon Allred's hand and pen this the 19<sup>th</sup> of April 1847  
So nothing more at present.

Solomon Allred!

Thomas was the son of Solomon Allred originally of Randolph County and nephew or grand nephew of Thomas Allred who died 1809.



Wedding Photo of Mary Laura Johnson and Wilson Allred January of 1899 in Moab Utah. The article in the *Grand Valley Times*, Moab, Utah, was printed on January 20, 1899.

### The Johnson-Allred Nuptials

Miss Laura Johnson and Mr. Wilson Allred were married on Wednesday afternoon of this week at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Johnson. Bishop Johnson officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of the invited friends and relatives of the couple. A large number of presents were made [to] the bride. After the ceremony, all sat down to a beautiful supper. In the evening a dance was given at the opera house.

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Website for digitized newspapers in Utah.

<http://digitalnewspapers.org/>

*Because of the poor quality of the old newspaper, a transcript is provided in the left column.*

## Civilian Conservation Corps Camp

Carl Niels Allred (1912-1955), one of the six children of Laura Johnson and Wilson Allred (1877-1944) served in the Civilian Conservation Camp in



Entrance to the Civilian Conservation Service Camp, Dry Valley, Utah.

Dry Valley, Utah. The camp was located approximately midway between Moab and Monticello, Utah.

Carl Allred also served in the CCC in a camp near Blanding, Utah, where he was a foreman. After work hours, the men often participated in a variety of sports including baseball. Carl enjoyed the sports activity. He was a high school football player in Moab.

Carl and his wife, Maxine Bailey, were the parents of Kaye Allred Nielsen, Mernice Allred Odette, Carl Blaine Allred and Edwin Kimball Allred.

The Allred Family Organization Newsletter is seeking Allreds who served in the CCC during the 1930s. If you know of Allred family members, please send information and photos to: Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32nd St., North, Arlington VA 22207 or e-mail to: [pottmyera@aol.com](mailto:pottmyera@aol.com). See Issue No. 85, pages 4 and 5, for earlier articles.

# Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion 2011

Spring City, Utah

Friday evening June 24 Fireside gathering after 7 p.m.

Saturday, June 25, Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and continues to 3 p.m. (lunch available)

City Building & Park by the Old School

150 East Center Street

Spring City, Utah 84662

All those attending the Rocky Mountain Allred Reunion this year have opportunities to meet new cousins, catch up on the latest research news, visit the Main Street Daughters of the Utah Pioneers (DUP) Museum - open from 10 am to 4 pm, and Friends of Historic Spring City also on Main Street open from 1:30 pm to 3:pm and participate in the Allred Family Organization (AFO) Rocky Mountain Chapter annual board elections.

Visit the many Allred Family displays, the sales table with Allred logoed collector items, participate in the auction of family donated keepsakes and enjoy the reasonably priced delicious lunch and ice cream desert. Registration is free with each family attending provided a packet including copies of the various presentations and research updates on AFO information. A children's program is also planned that includes lots of fun and Allred stories.



*Allred cousins at the 2010 reunion.*

Take an tour of the many historical Allred homes and buildings (tour booklet available) The Reddick Allred House constructed in the early 1870s of local, delicately colored, oolite limestone is one of the historical homes you can drive or walk by. This stone dwelling is an outstanding example of early Spring City architectural style (known as classic Greek revival Vernacular), very characteristic of the early pioneer period. The many historical homes are now private homes and inside tours are not available.



*Spring City home built by Reddick Allred.*

Also, don't miss the talented Linda Green Isom, display and play the "Allred Violin," created 247 years ago in Italy and played by Isaac Allred (1813-1859) to gladden the heart of his beloved friend, Joseph Smith.

The Spring City Historical Society and Daughters of Utah Pioneers Museum are open during reunion day for interested cousins to travel back in time and witness the many contributions by the Allred clan in the early settlement of Spring City.

For further information, contact Alice Allred Pottmyer (pottmyera@aol.com) or Larry C. Allred, 801-558-6753. If you need hotel information go to <http://sanpetecounty.org/pages/lodging> for local lodging and information.



*Linda Green Isom and the Isaac Allred Violin*

*Article and photos by Bill Olson*

## Obama at ElectraTherm Company Was Co-founded by Allred Descendant

President Barack Obama visited and spoke at a company co-founded in 2005 by Allred Family Organization member, Bill Olson. ElectraTherm's Green Machine is the world's first commercially viable Waste Heat Generator (WHG), using patented heat and pressure recovery technology that requires minimal heat (about 200° F liquid) and is low cost, fuel-free and emissions-free. The president spoke at the company in Reno, Nevada, and held a town meeting at the company.

The ElectraTherm Heat to Power Generation System captures waste heat from almost any geothermal or industrial source to generate fuel-free, emission-free electricity. Built on a skid, it's both modular and mobile. Automated control systems



*President Obama spoke and held a Town Meeting at ElectraTherm in Reno, Nevada, in April.*

permit unattended operation resulting in low operation and maintenance costs ([www.electratherm.com](http://www.electratherm.com)). ElectraTherm was co-founded by Bill Olson. *Bill, Barbara, Clement, Ephraim, Ruben Warren, James, William, Thomas*, in 2005.

## Send Newsletter Information

Information, articles, and photographs are needed for the Allred Family Organization Newsletter. Information can be submitted online or via mail.

Please submit to:

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## Newsletter Survey Question

The Allred Family Organization editorial staff is always looking at ways to improve the AFO and reduce costs.

Would you be interested in receiving the newsletter online instead of receiving it on paper via the mail? Send your vote and thoughts on this subject to Linda at: [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com).

## Change of Address, Phone and E-mail Changes Requested

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](mailto:jagentree@aol.com).

This is the address to send new memberships and membership renewals. Please check your membership expiration date on the mail label.



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.



# Allred Family Organization Candidates for Office

Four members of the Allred Family Organization will seek re-election in the upcoming AFO elections. According to Larry Allred, election coordinator, the four candidates are:

*President:* Melvin Allred, Rome, Georgia

*Vice President:* Linda Allred Cooper, Pittsboro, North Carolina

*Treasurer:* Joyce Allred, Reston, Virginia

*Secretary:* Alice Allred Pottmyer, Arlington, Virginia

Information on the four candidates will be printed in the next issue of the newsletter, No. 88. A ballot will also be included. There is also an opportunity for write-in candidates.

## Randolph County Allred Reunion

**Friday, September 9, and Saturday, September 10, 2011**

**Fellowship Hall**

**Grays Chapel United Methodist Church,  
Randolph County, North Carolina.**

The 2011 Reunion in Randolph County, North Carolina, is Saturday, September 10, 2011, in the Fellowship Hall of Grays Chapel United Methodist Church. Doors open at 10 am giving you lots of time to view displays and visit with everyone. A covered dish/potluck lunch is at noon.

After lunch, those who are interested can join Linda Allred Cooper for a presentation/discussion on the latest Allred genealogy research. A tour of Allred historical sites will be offered around mid-afternoon.

Plan to arrive a day early and join us for the Early Bird Activity on Friday, September 9. Still in the planning stage, we will post the plans in this newsletter and on the AFO Web site as soon as they are finalized: [www.allredfamily.org](http://www.allredfamily.org).

For more information, directions, suggestions for motels, etc., contact Alice Allred Pottmyer, [pottmyera@aol.com](mailto:pottmyera@aol.com), 703-536-2398 or Linda Allred Cooper, 919-548-7099 or [lacooper@mindspring.com](mailto:lacooper@mindspring.com).



*Mt. Pleasant Creek on the right begins at Sandy Creek. The land of John Allred begins at this intersection of the two creeks. Thomas Allred and his family also lived on this land. This is spot is on the Allred Tour of Randolph County.*

# Stephen W. Allread of Darke County, Ohio

Source: *The History of Darke County, Ohio* by:  
W. H. Beers & Co., published  
1880, page 727.

*Per research done by Dawnell Griffin, Isaac Allread was the son of John and Lillie Ann (nee Julian) Allred of Randolph and Richmond Counties, North Carolina. John was the son of John Allred who first showed up in North Carolina land records in 1755 and died in Randolph County, NC, 1792.*

S. W. Allread, farmer and merchant; P.O. Delisle; was the son of Isaac and Lucy Allread. His father, Isaac, was born in Maryland and moved with his parents to North Carolina where he remained till he came to Butler County [Ohio] when he was 18 years of age. Isaac was in the War of 1812 and served all through it and then returned safely home. Lucy (Emerson), Isaac's wife, was born in the State of Vermont and came with her parents to Butler



*Darke County, Ohio, borders, Indiana on the West.*

*Eight counties border Darke County, Ohio. Five counties are in Ohio and three are in Indiana. The counties are: Mercer County (north), Shelby County, (northeast), Miami County (east), Montgomery County (southeast) Preble County, (south), Wayne County, (southwest), Randolph County, (west), and Jay County (northwest).*

County, Ohio, when 9 years of age. They were united in marriage in 1816 and raised seven children: four boys and three girls.

Mr. S. W. Allread, the subject of this sketch, was the eldest of his father's family. He left home when 11 years of age and worked at various places until 16 years of age when his father bound him out to Captain Samuel Dick, till 21 years of age, in Butler County, Ohio, where he lived till he became of age, then worked for him two years longer for wages. He then worked here and there and rented farms till he was 27 years of age, which was in 1843 when he united in marriage with Martha Ann Van Lieu, who was born and raised in Butler County.

They followed farming in that county for twelve years, or till 1855 when they moved to Darke County, Van Buren Township, where he still followed the life of a farmer for four years. He entered into the mercantile trade which, together with farming, he has followed to the present time. He has bought and sold several farms and by these transactions made considerable money. He is now the owner of 87 acres of good land in Delisle where he now lives.

He is associated in the mercantile trade in Delisle with W. Reed, and is also carrying on an extensive trade in buying and shipping grain. Allread is now 63 years of age with good health; the father of nine children, seven are still living: Isaac F., Elvira, Oliver M., George D., Amanda, John E. and Tabitha J.

Five are married and two, single, live at home. Mr. Allread has taken quite an active part in political matters being a staunch Democrat and having held several offices of trust; as Township Trustee, Assessor and Treasurer and in the County has been Infirmary Director for six years, thus showing that he has the confidence of the community.

*Stephen W. Allread's Allred lineage: Stephen, Isaac, John, John*

# Civil War Commemoration

The Civil War, 1861--1865, will be commemorated in a variety of ways over the next four years. There are records in the National Archives in Washington, D.C., that 386 Allreds or five other derivations of the name served on either the Confederate or Union side during the War Between the States during this war.

Allreds who served are listed in Issue No. 60, Fall of 2004, pages 415.

Below is the first of articles, we hope to have in the newsletter. If you have information on ancestors who served either side, please forward to Alice Allred Pottmyer, 5540 32nd St. North, Arlington VA 22207 or pottmyera@aol.com.

*by Linda Allred Cooper*

Allred descendant, Terry Routh, was one of the Confederate Reenactors who participated in the Firing on Ft. Sumter on Saturday, April 9, 2011. (The actual anniversary was April 12th, but the reenactment activities took place Saturday.)

Terry sent photos of the reenactment at Fort Sumter. **The photos are on page 12.**

Per the Web site: [thismightyscource.com/.../fort-sumter-is-fired-on-150th-anniversary/](http://thismightyscource.com/.../fort-sumter-is-fired-on-150th-anniversary/)

“This event is the first large scale military operation that would officially launch the American Civil War. The firing was precipitated by Abraham Lincoln’s announcement, to South Carolina Governor Francis W. Pickens, that he was going to send in “supplies only” to the beleaguered garrison commanded by US Major Robert Anderson. CSA Brigadier General P.G.T. Beauregard, commander of the Rebel forces at Charleston, demanded the immediate evacuation of the fort. Major Anderson refused to evacuate.

At 4:30 a.m., on April 12, 1861, Beauregard ordered his heavy artillery to begin the bombardment of the Federal fortress. The first shot was from a heavy 10-inch mortar which exploded over the fort. This shot signaled the general artillery bombardment to begin.

Surname	Confederate	Union
Allred	141	31
Alred	70	17
Alldred	5	1
Aldred	51	14
Allread	22	10
Alread	<u>13</u>	<u>11</u>
Totals	302	84
Grand Total	386 Allred Family Members	

For the next 30 plus hours the Confederate artillery would pound the fort. The masonry walls were not designed to withstand the force of the large seacoast guns and their power quickly began to cause significant damage. Anderson’s gunners did respond, but they were overpowered and low on ordnance. He would be forced to evacuate the fort at 2:30 p.m. on April 14 after agreeing to a truce the previous afternoon. The fort had sustained the bombardment, of over 3,000 shells, with no fatalities.

Based on the evacuation agreement Anderson was able to fire a 100 gun salute to the United States flag. During this peaceable activity, two Federal soldiers would be killed – the first casualties of the Civil War.”

On reenactment day, the City of Charleston would not allow the reenactors to fire at 4:30 am. They opened fire about 7 am and continued until 8:15 pm.

Terry’s crew, Striblings Battery, was stationed near Sullivan’s Island very near to Fort Sumter.

*Terry Routh’s Allred lineage: Terry, Ruby, Edna Gertrude, Ione Eunice, Alethea Jane, Henry Branson, Elisha, John, William*



Terry Routh with Ft. Sumter, South Carolina, in the far background.



Terry is kneeling to the right of the cannon.



Terry is on the right in this photo as Striblings Battery prepares to fire the cannon.

### Sites for Civil War Information

For more information on the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War: [www.civilwar.org](http://www.civilwar.org).

[www.itd.nps.gov](http://www.itd.nps.gov) This site is maintained by the U. S. National Park Service. There is a roster of names. There are some regiment histories. Information on each Civil War Battlefield is on this site.

# British Allred Research

by Alice Allred Pottmyer

Have you wondered why our Allred researchers have not been able to document our family much beyond the 1600s? As the state church, the Church of England, began keeping christening, marriage and death records in 1538. Through the efforts of Thomas Cromwell, the mandate was issued to keep parish records. However, until the reign of Queen Elizabeth I (1558-1603), only the name of the child being christened was listed and the date. During the reign of Elizabeth I, the requirement was added that in addition to the name of the child, the father must be listed. It took a few years before this happened. However, the clerks at St. Mary Church in Leigh, Lancashire County, England, were not recording additional family information. Some researchers are able to find other documents such as wills that lead researchers to document family members.

The documents on the next pages indicate the reason why genealogists tear their hair.

**St. Mary Church Leigh, Lancashire**

**1558 March 1623**

**Leigh Register Book**

**Edited by J. H. Stanning M.A, Vicar**

**Leigh: 1882942.72**

<i>Christenings</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Page No.</i>
Nicholas Alredd	December 25, 1573	33
Robert Alredde }		
Alice Alredde }	July 23, 1574	34
John Alredde	August 31, 1574	31
John Alredd	April 2, 1575	36
Anne Alredde	November 10, 1576	39
Edward Alredd	September 4, 1577	41
Henry Alredd	April 9, 1579	45
John Alredde	May 29, 1581	51
Henrie Alredde	June 27, 1581	52
Ellen Alredde	May 15, 1582	55
Elizabeth Alredde	August 10, 1583	58
Isabelle Alredde	December 16, 1583	59
Rafe Walker <i>alias</i> Alredd	February 29, 1583	60
Margerie Alredde	March 27, 1584	60
Jane Alredde	February 13, 1585	65
John Peacoke <i>alias</i> Alredde	October 19, 1586	67
Ellen Bell <i>alias</i> Alredd	January 11, 1590	78
John Hurst <i>alias</i> Alredd	April 27, 1592	81
William Alredde	May 20, 1592	81
Margaret Alredd	June 24, 1593	84
Alice Alredde	November 6, 1594	88
James Hurst <i>alias</i> Alredde	November 19, 1594	88
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# Allred Obituaries

**Nellie Allred Noel**, 89, of Sophia, North Carolina, died November 27, 2010, at Randolph Hospital, Asheboro. She was born May 24, 1921. She was the youngest of the six children of Eugene and Lydia C. Kinney Allred. Mrs. Noel was a native of Randleman and retired from Nixon-Reynolds Hosiery Mill. She was a member of Randleman Friends Meeting. Nellie was preceded in death by her parents, husband; Grant Noel, brothers and sisters; Herman Allred, Clifford Allred, Clyde Allred, Vivian Allred Nelson and William "Bill" Allred. She is survived by: niece, Marion "Jean" (husband, Richard) Allred Crouse; niece, Cecilia "Jan" (husband, Jennings) Allred Best; Great Niece, Ashleigh Crouse; Great Nephew, David Crouse. A graveside service was held December 4, 2010, at Randolph Memorial Park Mausoleum with Rev. Wade Craven officiating.  
*Nellie, Eugene, Jefferson Monroe, Elias S., Thomas, Eli, Thomas.*

**Enid W. Allred**, 91, of Afton, Wyoming, died December 7, 2010, at his home in the Star Valley Care Center. He was born May 7, 1919, to Elden Pratt Allred and Amy Leola White-Allred in Fairview, Wyoming. Enid was the second child in the line of seven children. He grew up in Fairview and lived most of his life in Star Valley. In 1941, he was married to his first wife, Velma Fern Erickson, who was the mother of his nine children. Being a good, old-fashioned American man, Enid loved being a cowboy. Blue skies and open plains were a lingering dream. He raised beef cattle and ran a small dairy farm all of his life in Star Valley. He was the herdsman for the Spring Creek Cattle Association for 28 years. Through herding, he could express his love for anything and everything that had to do with horses, including riding, breaking, pulling, trading, packing, branding and doctoring. He was truly one of the last real cowboys. His wife, Fern, died in October 1970. He later married Dorothy Nelson in November 1971. During his second marriage, he continued

ranching in Star Valley until he and Dorothy made the decision to move to Idaho in summer 1979. While in Idaho, they embarked on a venture and became involved in the real-estate world. They received broker's licenses and eventually opened their own company, Gemstate Realty. Missing the cowboy world, Enid turned to being a cowboy poet and enjoyed writing about his life experiences and feelings about his beloved pastimes. He went to several cowboy poet gatherings to share his talent with other enthusiasts in the art. In 1992, while at a gathering in Salmon, Idaho, he suffered a major stroke while reciting one of his poems, taking out the podium as he went down. Ironically enough, the audience was so moved by his presentation that he received a standing ovation for his piece. In 2007, Enid moved from his home in Idaho Falls to the Star Valley Care Center in Afton. He is survived by six children, four stepchildren, 34 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren and 36 great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Fern; his parents; and three of his children. *Enid W., Elden Pratt, Orson Pratt, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

**Worth Clinton Allred**, 53 of Wales, Utah, died unexpectedly March 5, 2011 in Provo, Utah. He was born January 20, 1958, in Columbus, Ohio, to Worth Porter and Marian LuDean Price Allred. He married Christie Ann Barry in the Salt Lake Temple August 5, 1980. Together they had six children. He is survived by parents, wife, children: Marian (Jamison) Johnson, Tillamook, Oregon; Christal (Jeffrey) Spaulding, Salt Lake City; Worth Allred, Provo; Amber (Alan) Kendall, Moroni, Samuel and Mariah Allred, Wales; seven grandchildren and three sisters. Funeral services were March 10, 2011, in the Sanpitch Ward Chapel, Wales, Utah. Interment was in the Wales Town Cemetery.  
*Worth Clinton, Worth Porter, Theras Orson, Orson Pratt, William Moore, Isaac, William, Thomas.*

**Gaylord D. Allred**, 81, of Chicago and Oak Lawn, Illinois, died March 6, 2011. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict U. S. Air Force. He is survived by his wife, Joan Nelson Allred, two children, .Christina (Michael Elli) Allred and Karin (Darrell) Pfluegner . grandchildren Eric and Sydney, and several nieces and nephews. Memorial Services were March 12, 2011, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Burbank, Illinois.

**James Newton Allred** died March 20, 2011, in San Diego, California. James was born in Doniphan, Missouri, November 28, 1924. He served in the U.S.Navy for 21 years including combat duty during World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was awarded the Combat Aircrew Insignia, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with Three Gold Stars and other decorations. He retired as a Master Chief Aviation Electronics Technician in 1963, following which he served the Navy for 15 years in a civilian capacity at the Naval Electronics Laboratory, Point Loma California. He passed away in his home after a long illness, surrounded by his wife of 64 years, Mary Lou, and his two daughters, Nancy Tullis and Carole Morin. Also surviving James are two brothers, Charles and Marion Bowman of Doniphan, Missouri. James was an avid walker and enjoyed his computer work until his illness. His compassion and helpfulness will be sorely missed by family and others. A memorial service was held, April 20, 2011, at Grove Christian Fellowship in San Diego.  
*Benjamine Harrison, Samuel Newton, Emsley, Samuel, William.*

**Keith J. Allred** died in his sleep on March 31, 2011, at the age of 81. His wife, Arlene Mae Leidholdt Allred, preceded him in death 14 months ago. Keith leaves behind his children; Linda and Fred Jones; Alan and Delynn; Robert and Cindy; Steve and Janice; Chris and Shirley Allred, 29 grandchildren, 27 great grand children, his dog Brandi, and many



good friends who are considered family. Keith was a Korean Conflict veteran and served as an Aviation Navigator in the U.S. Navy. He had a great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. By example he taught all those who knew him how to work hard and play equally as hard. He loved the outdoors and the time he spent in the mountains hunting and fishing. Keith was born on September 7, 1929, in Neola, Utah, to James E. and Viola Allred. He married the love of his life Arlene Mae Leidholdt Allred on July 3, 1950. Together for 60 years they happily worked together, played together and experienced life together. Graveside services were April 2, 2011, at Larkin Sunset Gardens, in, Sandy, Utah. *Keith, James Ephraim, Louis Ephraim, Ephraim Lafayette, Reuben Warren, James, William, Thomas.*

**Frank Edward Allred**, 78, died April 19, 2011, at his home in Cottonwood Heights, Utah, surrounded by his family. He was born September 5, 1932, in Monticello, Utah, to Wilson Horace Allred and Frances Ila Walton. He attended elementary school in Monticello and later graduated from Pershing County High School in Lovelock, Nevada. He honorably served in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. On June 19, 1963, he married, Diana Mae Taylor in the Manti Temple. For thirty years he was employed by the Utah Department of Corrections at the Utah State Prison as a warehouseman, supervisor and eventually retired as the head of the purchasing department. He received a number of awards for his duties, honesty and ethics, including one from the Governor of Utah, which was a great source of family pride and honor. Following his retirement, he enjoyed working countless hours at the Jordan River and Salt Lake Temples as an ordinance worker as well as patron. Aside from his numerous Good Samaritan efforts and service to others, in his spare time he thoroughly enjoyed woodcarving and created numerous award-winning pieces. He is survived by his wife, Diana, and his children;

Bruce (Kristy), Jane (Erik Henley), Tom (Marianna), Sally (Bart Bowen), Dale (Allison) and 12 grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters and brother; Donna (Chris Christensen), Meade (Pat), Mary Ann Hill, Carol Miller and Janet (Henry Todd). He was preceded in death by his brother Wilson and sister Frances Hunt. Funeral services were April 25, 2011, at the Greenfield Ward House. Interment was at the Mountain View Cemetery. Frank was a member of the Allred Family Organization. He attended the Spring City Allred Reunions. *Frank, Wilson H. Wilson, Wilson Monroe, William Hackley, James, William, Thomas, and Wilson Horace, Wilson Monroe Jr., Elizabeth Ann, Richard Anderson, James Russell, Sarah, William, Thomas, and Wilson Horace, Wilson Monroe Jr., Wilson Monroe, Elizabeth, Sarah, William, Thomas.*

**Wade Gibson Allred**, 77, passed away at Portneuf Medical Center, Chubbuck, Idaho, on Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Wade was born October 6, 1933 in Ogden, Utah, to Frederick Wade and Annie May Allred. The family moved to Idaho and he was raised on the family farm in Rigby. Wade served in the U.S. Navy from 1951 to 1955 as a seaman on the *USS Ross*. While in the service, he met his wife, Joan Miller. They were married December 3, 1953, in Winchester, Virginia. After his discharge from the Navy they moved to Idaho. Wade attended Idaho State College and studied auto body repair. In 1961, along with his business partner, Jack Lewis, he opened Modern Collision. The name was later changed to Jade Auto and his son, Ronald, manages the shop today. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the business. He enjoyed spending time at his cabin in Palisades, playing with his grandchildren and managing his business. He was the envy of all his neighbors for his beautiful yard. He will always be remembered for his dry sense of humor and quick wit. Not everyone knew his middle name was Gibson because he was affectionately known as "Wade the Great." Wade is

survived by his wife, Joan; two sons, Allan (Shannon) and Ronald (Becky); two daughters, Sharon (Ron) Weaver, Pocatello, Idaho, and Shirleen (Dick) Coleman, Hailey, Idaho; two sisters, Beatrice Baldwin, Kaysville, Utah, and Janette (Guy) Brinkerhoff, Murray, Utah; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Wade was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Jack Allred, and granddaughter, Rebecca Marie Weaver. Funeral services were April 22, 2011, at the Wilks Funeral Home in Chubbuck. Interment followed in the Mountain View Cemetery. Military rites were provided by the Pocatello Veteran's Honor Guard. *Wade Gibson, Frederick Wade, John Franklin, John Allen, Isaac, James, William, Thomas.*

**Ralph Lynn Allred**, 81, of Clearfield, Utah, died at his home on April 27, 2011, following a courageous battle with cancer. Lynn was born on June 3, 1929, in Bluffdale, Utah, the son of Joseph Parley and Venetta Elizabeth (Howell) Allred. He was one of seven children. On August 3, 1953, Lynn married Jeannene Lovell in the Salt Lake LDS Temple and enjoyed these many years together. Together, they experienced the joy of raising three sons, Jodie (Kathy) of West Weber, Utah; Steve (Holly) of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and David (Sheri) of Burley, Idaho. They also claim as part of their immediate family the Russian refugee family of Constantine and Marina Rodin. They have the heritage of 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren that they adore. Lynn is survived by his wife and children, three sisters and one brother. He was preceded in death by his parents. Funeral services were, May 14, 2011, at the Clearfield Stake Center. Burial followed in the Bluffdale City Cemetery where military honors were accorded by the Hill Air Force Base Honor Guard. *R. Lynn, Joseph Parley, Horace Eugene, Joseph Parley, William, William, Thomas and R. Lynn, Joseph Parley Horace Eugene, Mary Leoma, Isaac, James, William, Thomas.*

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The months of April and May brought many storms across the United States moving from West to East and Rome, Georgia, was no exception. Floyd County, Georgia, and neighboring Cherokee County, Alabama, were hit by three tornados in one day. Over four hundred houses were damaged or destroyed but we escaped with only one injury and no fatalities.

My driveway was blocked with down trees, power lines and telephone cables. With the help of my son and grandson we removed the trees but I was without services for nine days.

All this made me reflect on times many years ago when electricity was a luxury and telephones and the internet didn't exist. My grandfather told me about the time their bathroom caught fire. He said, "I'm just thankful it didn't spread to the house."

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