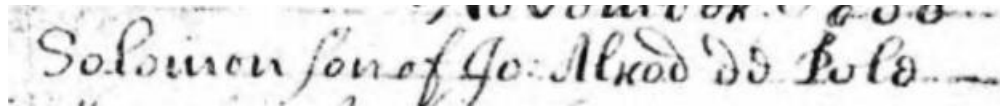


Bryan Allred's Family History
by: Linda Allred Cooper
Fall 2018

In February 2018, the AFO agreed to pay for a DNA test for Bryan Allred of Cumbria, England. Bryan is a long-time member of the AFO Facebook Page and, to his knowledge, his family had always lived in the County of Lancaster (better known as Lancashire), England. We were curious about his DNA, if it would match the American Allreds, and if we could trace his family tree back to any of our known Allred ancestors.

The DNA was a PERFECT MATCH! Bryan's Y-chromosome DNA matched the Y-Chromosome DNA of the American Allreds who descend from Solomon Allred born 1680 Lancashire, England.¹ As you already know, Solomon was the son of John Allred (1635-1701) and wife Ellen Pemberton Allred (1638-1684).²

A close-up of a handwritten church record in cursive script. The text clearly shows "Solomon son of Jo: Allred" followed by some less legible characters, likely indicating a date.

John, as you can see in the record above, was listed as John of Pendleton in church records of Eccles Parish (St. Mary The Virgin), Eccles, Lancashire, England. He was a life-long-member of the Church of England although shortly after his marriage, he attended some Quaker Meetings (church services). (My theory: out of love for his new Quaker bride, John decided to explore the Quaker religion and appease his new wife by attending Meetings.) However, all his children were baptized within the Church of England which tells us he remained a member. (Church Doctrine requires at least one parent to be a member of the Church if the child is to be baptized.) Ellen, on the other hand, was born and raised within one of the first and most active Quaker families.³



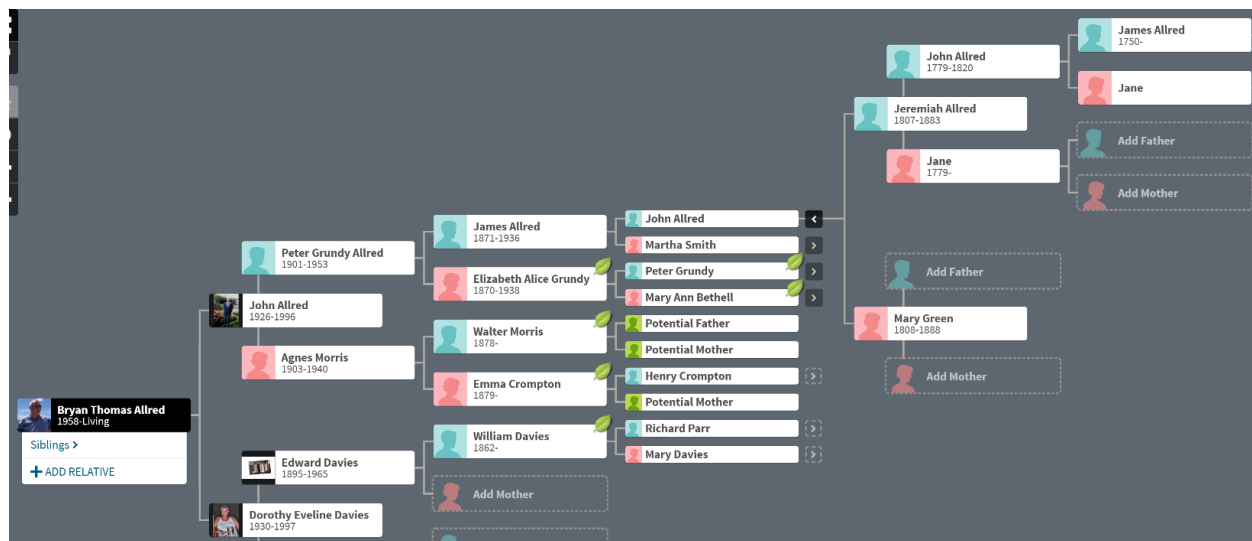
¹ See DNA Manager John Allred's report on the DNA results.

² Ancestry.com. *Manchester, England, Church of England Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1541-1812*

³ Pemberton Papers, Historical Society of Pennsylvania

As you will see below, Bryan Allred's family lived in Tyldesley which is a village located in Lancashire about 7 miles from Pendleton (map scale 1 mile = 1 inch).⁴ His ancestors attended Chowbent Unitarian Church (Non-Conformist, Presbyterian) per the church records listed below with the exception of one generation that attended the Anglican St. George's Church. Most of his ancestors worked in the Coal Mines. Coal Mining (Collieries) and Milling (cotton and wool manufacturing) have been the leading sources of employment in Lancashire for generations.⁵

Using records available online, I was able to trace Bryan's family back to his ancestor James Allred born about 1750.⁶ Additional research, possibly requiring a trip to England to research "on site" may take the family back further in time and show the direct link (common ancestor) for Bryan and the American Allreds. Perhaps, as time passes, more records will become available online. However, for now, we have a perfect DNA match proving Bryan and the American Allreds have a common ancestor, and research that shows Bryan's family lived with 8 miles of the ancestors of the American Allreds.



Bryan is the second of two boys born to John Allred and wife Dorothy Eveline Davies. John was born March 15, 1926 in Tyldesley, Lancashire, England.⁷ John and Dorothy's marriage was recorded in June 1954 in the registrar's office in Leigh, Lancashire.⁸ First son, Peter, was born a year later, in 1955 and Bryan in 1958. John, who was an electrician by trade, died February 15, 1996 in Warrington, Cheshire.⁹

Peter Grundy Allred 1901-1953

⁴ Google Maps

⁵ <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lancashire>

⁶ James' birth estimated, assuming he was at least 20 years old when his first child was born

⁷ text conversations with Bryan Allred and ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1916-2005

⁸ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005

⁹ text conversations with Bryan Allred and ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007

John's father was Peter Grundy Allred born March 22, 1901 in Tyldesley, Lancashire. In 1901, His parents, James and Elizabeth, were living with Elizabeth's mother (widow Mary Ann Grundy) and Elizabeth's brother, William. James and William both worked in the Coal Mines which had been a leading industry in this area of Lancashire for many generations. Per the 1901 England Census, William Grundy was a "Coal Miner Hewer" and James Allred a "Colliery Fitter Mechanic".

Peter's name is listed as Walter on this census but changed to Peter Grundy Allred on all other records. He was only one week old when the 1901 Census¹⁰ was taken. Most likely, newborn Peter Grundy Allred was named after his grandfather, Peter Grundy, who died on October 9, 1900, just 6 months before the baby was born.

Mary Ann Grundy	Head	Wid	41	Coal Miner Hewer	Worker	Lancashire	Rahicott
William do	Son	S	38	Colliery Fitter Mechanic	do	do	Tyldesley
James Allred	Son-in-law	M	30	do	do	do	do
Elizabeth do	Son-in-law	M	31	do	do	do	do
Robert do	Son	S	2	do	do	do	Atterton
Sholto do	Son	S	1	do	do	do	Tyldesley

The 1911 England Census shows 10-year-old Peter with his parents and 2 brothers in Tyldesley.¹¹

1911 England Census for Peter Allred												
Lancashire > Tyldesley with Shakerley > 16												
NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family	AGE (last birthday) and SEX	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards				BIRTHPLACE of every person
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who (1) passed the night of Sunday, April 2nd, 1911, in this dwelling and was alive at midnight, or (2) arrived in this dwelling on the morning of Monday, April 3rd, not having been enumerated elsewhere. No one else must be included. (For order of entries, names see Examples on back of Schedule.)	State whether "Head," or "Wife," or "Son," or "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	State, for each Married Woman entered on this Schedule, the number of—					Personal Occupation. The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Industry or Service with which worker is connected. This question should generally be answered by stating the business carried on by the employer. If this is clearly shown in Col. 10 the question need not be answered here. No entry needed for Domestic servants in private employment, or if employed by a public body (Government, Municipal, &c.). (See Instruction 9 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account. Write opposite the name of each person engaged in any Trade or Industry: (1) "Employer" (that is employing person other than domestic servant), or (2) "Worker" (that is working for an employer), or (3) "Own Account" (that is neither employer nor working for a trade employer).	Whether Working at Home. Write the words "At Home" opposite the name of each person carrying on Trade or Industry at home.	(1) If born in the United Kingdom, write the name of the County, and Town or Parish. (2) If born in any other part of the British Empire, write the name of the Dependency, Colony, etc., and of the Province or State. (3) If born in a Foreign Country, write the name of the Country. (4) If born at sea, write "At Sea." NOTE.—In the case of persons born elsewhere than in England or Wales, state whether "Residents" or "Visitors" in this Country.
			Completed years the present marriage has lasted. If less than one year write "under one."	Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have died.					
1 James Allred	Head	40		15	4	3	1	Colliery Fitter	200	170	Worker	Tyldesley, Lanc.
2 Elizabeth Ann Allred	Wife	41									At Home	Tyldesley
3 Robert Allred	Son	12						School	390			
4 Peter Allred	Son	10						School				
5 John Allred	Son	8										

Peter married Agnes Morris in the summer of 1923¹² and together had 6 children:

Irene	1922-2003	married Wilfred Morrow
Leslie	1923-2001	married Joan Cathcart
John	1926-1996	married Dorothy Davies
Margaret	1929-2004	married Frederick Holmes
Dorothy	1932-2007	married Neville Billingham
Betty	1936-living	married Vincent Moore

¹⁰ ancestry.com 1901 England Census Class: RG13; Piece: 3597; Folio: 127; Page: 21

¹¹ ancestry.com 1911 England Census Class: RG14; Piece: 23246

¹² England and Wales Marriage Registration Index, 1837-2005, Vol. 8C, Page 530, Affiliate Line 107.

Peter broke his pelvis during a workplace accident on June 28, 1938. Per the Coalmining Accidents and Deaths report, he was working as a Collier at the Cleworth Hall coal mine when the “controlling jib wheel jiggling three tubs and empty hit him – fractured pelvis”.¹³ Although no doubt a long and painful recovery, Peter was back at work as a Colliery Hewer per the 1939 England and Wales Register.¹⁴ Note: Some records have been redacted for unknown reasons; most likely the listings were for Leslie and Margaret.

ALLRED Peter	M	22 Mar	01	M	✓	Colliery Hews
MORROW Agnes	F	14 Oct	03	M	✓	Domestic (a)
ALLRED Peter	F	12	22	S	✓	Bottom Band Land

SURNAME AND OTHER NAMES.	O, V, S, P. or I.	M. or F.	BIRTH-		S, M, W. or D.	PERSONAL OCCUPATION.
			Day.	Year.		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

This record is officially closed.

ALLRED Peter	M	15 Mar	26	S	✓	Ht School
--------------	---	--------	----	---	---	-----------

This record is officially closed.

BILLINGHAM Dorothy	F	21 Apr	34	S	✓	
--------------------	---	--------	----	---	---	--

Agnes died in September 1940¹⁵ and Peter married his 2nd wife, Florrie Topping, in February 1945.¹⁶ At age 52, he died unexpectedly, his body found on September 2, 1953.¹⁷

1953

ALLRED Peter Grundy of 31 Beechwood-crescent Astley Lancashire died 2 September 1953 in Railway-road Leigh Lancashire Administration London 14 October to Florrie Allred widow. Effects £499 14s. 9d.

James Allred 1871-1936

¹³ ancestry.com Coalmining Accidents and Deaths, The Coalmining History Resource Centre.

¹⁴ ancestry.com 1939 England and Wales Register, The National Archives; Kew, London, England; 1939 Register; Reference: RG 101/48991

¹⁵ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1916-2007

¹⁶ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1916-2005

¹⁷ ancestry.com England & Wales, National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations), 1858-1966, 1973-1995

Peter's father was James Allred born January 1871¹⁸ in Tyldesley, Lancashire. James was baptized (Christened) on April 9, 1871 at St. George's Church.¹⁹ He appeared as a one-month-old baby on the 1871 Census²⁰. Note the surname is spelled Aldred. The name was spelled Allred, Aldred, Alfred on various records.

John Aldred	Head	Mar.	40	Blacksmith
Martha de	Wife	do	39	
Margaret de	Daughter		17	Cotton Mill Lander
Jeremiah de	Son		15	do Pieces
John de	do		14	do do
Mary Ellen de	Daughter		11	Scholar
Isabella de	Son		8	do
Alice de	Daughter		4	do
James de	Son		1M	

On June 9, 1897 he married Elizabeth Alice Grundy at the same church where he had been baptized, St. George's Church; the Anglican Parish church serving Tyldesley and Shakerley in Greater Manchester.²¹ The 1901 Census²² shows the couple living in Tyldesley with Elizabeth's widowed mother, Mary Ann Grundy, and brother William. William and James were both working in the nearby coal mine.

Mary Ann Grundy	Head	Wid	71			Lancashire	Palmerston
William de	Son	S	38	Coal Miner	Worker	do	Tyldesley
James Allred	Son-in-law	M	30	Colliery (Fitter) Mechanic	do	do	do
Elizabeth A de	Daughter	M	37			do	do
Robert de	Son	S	2			do	Atkinson
Isabella de	Son	S	1			do	Tyldesley

James was working as a Colliery Fitter Mechanic. Coal Mines, known in the UK as Collieries, was a leading employer in Lancashire. Per Wikipedia.org, the Lancashire Coalfield was one of the most prolific in England with one study showing 500 active mine shafts in Lancashire in the late 19th century. The pits on the Lancashire Coalfield were at their most productive in 1907 when more than 26 million tons of coal were produced.²³

James' occupation of Colliery Fitter Mechanic is described by the Durham (UK) Mining Museum²⁴ as:

¹⁸ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Birth Index, 1837-1915

¹⁹ familysearch.org England Births and Christenings 1538-1975

²⁰ ancestry.com 1871 England & Wales Register Class: RG10; Piece: 3916; Folio: 53; Page: 35; GSU roll: 842051

²¹ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Marriage Index, 1837-1915 and familysearch.org England Marriages, 1538-1973

²² ancestry.com 1901 England Census Class: RG13; Piece: 3597; Folio: 127; Page: 21

²³ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lancashire_Coalfield

²⁴ <http://www.dmm.org.uk/educate/mineocc1.htm>

Competent fitter qualified by experience or training and/or apprenticeship, engaged at a colliery on the installation, examination, testing, maintenance and repair of the colliery's mechanical apparatus.

The 1911 England Census Summary²⁵ tells us the family lived in a Private Dwelling on Back Milk Street in Tyldesley. His family was made up of 4 males and 1 female which matches the actual 1911 Census listing.²⁶

Civil Parish.		Ecclesiastical Parish.		Borough or Urban District.						
Tyldesley with Shakerley		Tyldesley with Shakerley St George's		Tyldesley with Shakerley						
Ward of Borough or Urban District.		Rural District.		Parliamentary Borough or Division.						
North Ward (pt 4)		—		Lough (pt 4)						
No. of Schedule.	Address.	Kind of Building. (For Blocks of Flats and Model Dwellings the Numbers of separate Flats or Tenements must be stated.)	Name of Occupier.	Dwellings or Tenements.			Build- ings not used as dwell- ings.	Population.		
				In- hab- ited.	Un- inhab- ited.	Build- ing.		Males.	Fe- males.	Per- sons.
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.
256	Back Milk Street.	Private House	Mr. Clementson	1				3	1	4
257	" " "	" "	" Alfred	1				4	1	5
258	" " "	" "	" Stott	1				5	3	8
259	10 " "	" "	" Murren	1				1	3	4

NAME AND SURNAME	RELATIONSHIP to Head of Family.	AGE (last Birthday) and SEX.	PARTICULARS as to MARRIAGE.					PROFESSION or OCCUPATION of Persons aged ten years and upwards.				
of every Person, whether Member of Family, Visitor, Boarder, or Servant, who	State whether "Head," or "Wife," or "Daughter," or other Relative, "Visitor," "Boarder," or "Servant."	For Infants under one year state the age in months as "under one month," "one month," etc.	Write "Single," "Married," "Widower," or "Widow," or the present Marriage; completed years the opposite of the present Marriage; has lasted, or has been one year "under one."		Children born alive to present Marriage. (If no children born alive write "None" in Column 7.)	Total Children Born Alive.	Children still Living.	Children who have died.	Personal Occupation. The reply should show the precise branch of Profession, Trade, Manufacture, &c. If engaged in any Trade or Manufacture, the particular kind of work done, and the Article made or Material worked or dealt in should be clearly indicated. (See Instructions 1 to 8 and Examples on back of Schedule.)	Industry or Service with which worker is connected.	Whether Employer, Worker, or Working on Own Account.	Whether Working at Home.
No one else must be included.												
(For order of entering names see Examples on back of Schedule.)												
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.
1	James Clifford	Head	40	12	4	3	1		Colliery Fitter	200	170	12th St
2	Elizabeth Ann Clifford	Wife	41	13	4	3	1					At Home
3	Robert Clifford	Son	12						School	390		
4	Peter Clifford	Son	10						School			
5	John Clifford	Son	8						School			

Sadly, James and Elizabeth had given birth to 4 children but stated 1 had died. No information is available on the baby who died young. I found no other children for this family.

James and Elizabeth remained in their home at 6 Back Milk Street where James died on November 9, 1936.²⁷

²⁵ ancestry.com 1911 England Census Summary Book Class: RG78; Piece: 1358

²⁶ ancestry.com 1911 England & Wales Register Class: RG14; Piece: 23246

²⁷ ancestry.com England & Wales National Probate Calendar (Index of Wills and Administrations) 1858-1966, 1973-1995

ALLRED James of 6 Back Milk-street Tyldesley-with-Shakerley Tyldesley **Lancashire** died 9 November 1936 Administration **Manchester** 30 August to Elizabeth Alice Allred widow. Effects £148 10s. 6d.

John Allred 1831-1901

James' father, John, was born in 1831 and should have appeared in the 1831 census as a baby, but unfortunately, the 1831 Census records for most of Lancashire no longer exist.²⁸ Thus, he first appears in the 1841 Census²⁹ with his parents and siblings. Note he was 12 years old and working as a Blacksmith with his father and older brother. The family lived on Shuttle Street, Tyldesley, Lancashire.

1	Anniah Allred	30		Black S.	
	Mary do	30			
	Ellis do	17		do do	
	John do	12		do do	
	Richard do	9			
	Joseph do	7			
	Mary do	5			
	James do	3			
	William do	1			

Per the 1851 Census³⁰, John was still living at home with his parents and working as a Blacksmith with his father although the family had moved to Heigh Street, Tyldesley.

Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
				Male	Female		
Heigh Street	Mary Williamson	Widow	76		X	General Serv	do Worsley
	Anniah Allred	Head	45			Blacksmith/Emplgymen	do Tyldesley
	Mary do	Wife	43				do Worsley
	John do	Son	21			Blacksmith	

²⁸ <http://www.1911census.org.uk/1831.htm>

²⁹ ancestry.com 1841 England & Wales Register, Class: HO107; Piece: 513; Book: 10; Civil Parish: Leigh; County: Lancashire; Enumeration District: 8; Folio: 35; Page: 17; Line: 14; GSU roll: 306901

³⁰ ancestry.com 1851 England & Wales Register, Class: HO107; Piece: 2205; Folio: 375; Page: 17; GSU roll: 87215

John Albert	Richard Albert	Son	W	18	Student	Lancashire Tyldesley
Martha	Joseph	Da	W	16	Wotton Mable Piece	Da
Margaret	Henry	Da	W	14	Wotton Mable Piece	Da
Jeremiah	James	Da	W	12	Wotton Mable Piece	Da
John	William	Da	W	10	Scholar	Da
Mary Ellen	Doctor	Da	W	7	Da	Da
	Quaker	Da	W	5	Da	Da
	Mary	Da	W	3	Da	Da

Around 1852-1853, John married a woman named Martha. Some online sources claim she was Martha Smith but I found no documentation to prove her maiden name or family. The first of their 8 children, Margaret, was born 1854. The growing family appears on the 1861 Census³¹ living on Charles Street, Tyldesley. John has changed occupations and is now working as a Whitesmith.

John Albert	Martha	Wife	30	Whitesmith	Da	T Da
Margaret	Da	Da	7	Nurse	Da	Tyldesley
Jeremiah	Da	Son	5	Scholar	Da	Da
John	Da	Son	3		Da	Da
Mary Ellen	Da	Da	1		Da	Da

A definition of Whitesmith³² is:

whitesmith (plural **whitesmiths**)

1. A person who forges things out of tin or pewter; a tinsmith.
2. A worker in iron who finishes or polishes the work, in distinction from one who forges it.

Note 7-year-old Margaret is already working as a Nurse. Childhood ended early in this time period when everyone had to do their part to financially support the family. The definition of Nurse could mean many things including caring for another's children or an injured or sick person.

By the time the 1871 Census³³ was taken, John had returned to working as a Blacksmith.

³¹ ancestry.com 1861 England & Wales Registration Class: RG 9; Piece: 2805; Folio: 57; Page: 20; GSU roll: 543031

³² <https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/whitesmith>

³³ ancestry.com 1871 England & Wales Registration Class: RG10; Piece: 3916; Folio: 53; Page: 35; GSU roll: 842051

John Aldred	Head	Mar.	40	Blacksmith
Martha de	Wife	de	39	
Margaret de	Daughter		17	Cotton Mill Winder
Jeremiah de	Son		15	de Piecer
John de	de		14	de de
Mary Ellen de	Daughter		11	Scholar
Walter de	Son		8	de
Alice de	Daughter		4	de
James de	Son		1M	

Margaret, Jeremiah and John were working in the Cotton Mill; Margaret as a Winder and John and Jeremiah as Piecers. A Piecer is described as: *the youngest children in the textile factories were usually employed as scavengers and piecers. Piecers had to lean over the spinning-machine to repair the broken threads.*³⁴ The family must have been more financially secure as the younger children, Mary Ellen (11) and Walter (8) were listed as Scholars (pupils attending school).

The 1881 Census³⁵ shows the family had moved to Castle Street, Tyldesley.

John Aldred	Head	Mar.	50	General Whitesmith
Martha 2 ^d	Wife	Mar.	49	3 ^d 3 ^d Wife
John 2 ^d	Son	Mar.	23	Winder
Mary E. 2 ^d	Daughter	Mar.	21	Cotton Winder
Walter 2 ^d	Son	Mar.	18	Apprentice to Whitesmith
Alice 2 ^d	Daughter	Mar.	15	Cotton Scavenger
James 2 ^d	Son	Mar.	12	Scholar
Robert 2 ^d	Son	Mar.	7	3 ^d
Martha Underwood	Daughter	Mar.	22	Cotton Winder
Martha 2 ^d	Daughter	Mar.	14	Scholar

John has returned to work as a "General Whitesmith" meaning he working for someone else (did not own his own business but worked for someone else). His daughter, Martha, was married but living back at home with her 4-year-old daughter, also named Martha. Most of the children were working in the Cotton Mill but son Walter was listed as "Indenture Whitesmith" so was learning the trade from a Master Whitesmith, possibly the same person John worked for.

The 1891 Census³⁶ shows the family had moved once again and was living on Park Street.

³⁴ <https://spartacus-educational.com/IRpiecers.htm>

³⁵ ancestry.com 1881 England & Wales Registration

³⁶ ancestry.com 1891 England & Wales Registration, The National Archives of the UK (TNA); Kew, Surrey, England; Class: RG12; Piece: 3092; Folio: 139; Page: 21

John Allred	Head	m	60	General Laborer	x	Tyldesley
Martha "	Wife	-	59			Chowbent
Alice "	Serv	5	22	Colleen Francis Carter	x	Tyldesley
James Allred	Son	5	20	W. Machanick Gun M.	x	Tyldesley Lane
Robt "	Son	5	14	Brace Cotton Mill	x	Tyldesley
Mary & Lyon	Serv	wid	20	Border " "	x	do do
Harry "	Serv. Son	5	8			Chowbent
Margaret	Serv	5	10			Tyldesley

John, now 60 years old, was working as a "General Laborer". Note youngest daughter, Mary, was now a new widow living back at home with her 3-year-old son, Harry, and 10-month-old daughter, Margaret.

John died in February 1901.³⁷ Martha lived at least 10 more years, showing up on the 1911 Census³⁸ living with her widowed daughter Margaret and her 2 children.

Jeremiah Allred 1807-1883

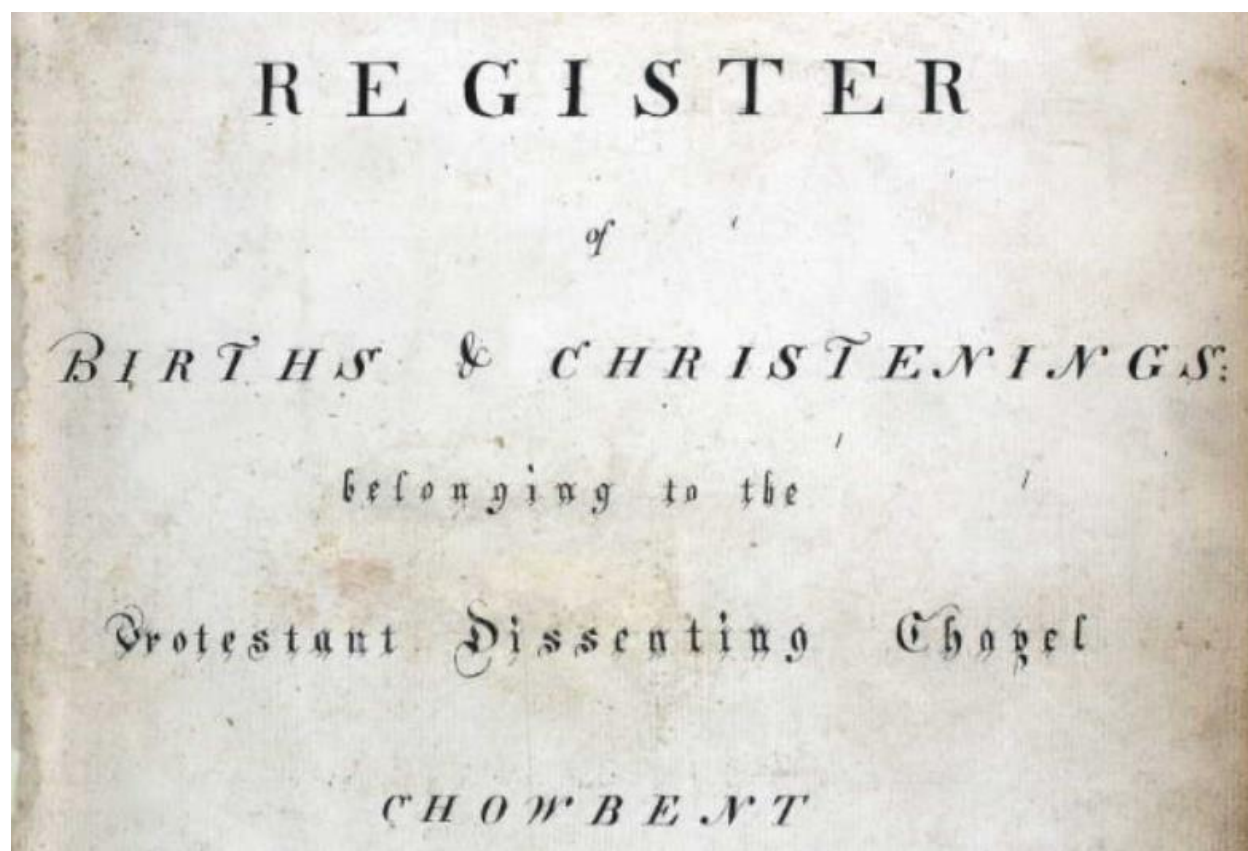
John's father was Jeremiah, born March 3, 1807 to John and Jane Allred of Tyldesley. He was baptized on Mary 19, 1807 in Chowbent Unitarian Church in Atherton by Father B. Davis³⁹.

Alfred Jeremiah	John & Jane	Tyldesley	March 3	1807
-----------------	-------------	-----------	---------	------

³⁷ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915

³⁸ ancestry.com 1911 England & Wales Registration Class: RG14; Piece: 23250

³⁹ ancestry.com Manchester, England, Non-Conformist Births and Baptisms, 1758-1912



Although it seems extremely young and almost impossible by today's standards, at age 13 Jeremiah married 13-year-old Mary Green.⁴⁰

MARRIAGES solemnized in the Parish of <u>Leigh</u>	
in the County of <u>Lancaster</u> in the Year 1821	
<u>Jeremiah Aldred</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
and <u>Mary Green</u>	of <u>this</u> Parish
were married in this <u>Church</u> by <u>Banns</u> with Consent of	
this <u>twenty second</u> Day of	
<u>July</u> in the Year One thousand eight hundred and <u>twenty one</u>	
By me <u>Saml. Birkett</u> Vicar	
This Marriage was solemnized between us { <u>Jeremiah Aldred & Mark</u>	
{ <u>Mary Green & Mark</u>	
In the Presence of { <u>Samuel Whittle</u>	
{ <u>Timothy Taylor</u>	
No. <u>235</u>	

⁴⁰ ancestry.com Lancashire, England, Church of England Marriages and Banns, 1754-1936

As you can see from the record above, Marriage Banns were read aloud or announced on 3 different days during public or church services. This was done to allow anyone “to raise any canonical or civil legal impediment to the marriage”.⁴¹ Apparently no one objected to the impending marriage of two 13-year-olds, so the wedding was performed by Vicar Daniel Birkett on July 22, 1821.

The 1841 Census⁴² shows 30-year-old Jeremiah and Mary with 7 children, all sons, the oldest 17 years old.

NAMES of each Person who abode therein the preceding Night.	AGE and SEX		PROFESSION, TRADE, EMPLOYMENT, or of INDEPENDENT MEANS.
	Males	Females	

⁴¹ https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banns_of_marriage

⁴² ancestry.com 1841 England & Wales Register Class: HO107; Piece: 513; Book: 10; Civil Parish: Leigh; County: Lancashire; Enumeration District: 8; Folio: 35; Page: 17; Line: 14; GSU roll: 306901

Jeremiah Aldred	30		Blacksmith	
Mary do	30			
Ellis do	17		do do	
John do	12		do do	
Richard do	9			
Joseph do	7			
Henry do	5			
James do	3			
William do	1			

Jeremiah and his 2 oldest sons, Ellis and John, were working as Blacksmiths. The 1851 Census⁴³ shows the family living on Heigh Street. Jeremiah and son John were Blacksmiths while the next 4 sons were working in the Cotton Mill. Note after 9 sons, Jeremiah and Mary finally had a daughter, Mary, born 1847. (Oldest son, Ellis, married November 17, 1844, so was on his own and not living with his parents when the 1851 census was taken.⁴⁴)

Parish or Township of		Ecclesiastical District of		City or Borough of		Town of		Village of	
Altherton								Chowbent	
Name of Street, Place, or Road, and Name or No. of House	Name and Surname of each Person who abode in the house, on the Night of the 30th March, 1851	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of		Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born		
				Male	Female				
	Mary Williamson	Head	W	20	General Serv	do Wootton			
High Street	Jeremiah Aldred	Head	Mar	35	Blacksmith/Engineering Man	do Lydney			
	Mary do	Wife	Mar	43		do Wootton			
	John do	Son	W	21	Blacksmith				

Heigh Street	Richard Aldred	Son	W	18	Slutcher	Lancashire Lydney
	Joseph do	Son	W	16	Cotton Mule Picker	do do
	Henry do	Son	W	14	Cotton Mule Picker	do do
	James do	Son		12	Cotton Mule Picker	do do
	William do	Son		10	Scholar	do do
	Doctee do	Son		7	do	do Altherton
	Demetri do	Son		5	do	do do
	Mary do	Daughter		3	do	do do

⁴³ ancestry.com 1851 England & Wales Register Class: HO107; Piece: 2205; Folio: 375; Page: 17; GSU roll: 87215

⁴⁴ ancestry.com. England, Select Marriages, 1538-1973

Jeremiah was listed as a Blacksmith in the 1848 and 1853 Directories of Manchester and Salford.⁴⁵ The Directory was a precursor of the modern Telephone Book, listing all of the business men/women living in the area.

Blacksmiths.

Alfred Jeremiah, Chowbent
 Baxter James, Tyldesley
 Knowles Peter, Chowbent
 Lewis William (White), Bank-
 fied Tyldesley

The 1861 Census shows more of the sons had moved away from home, probably married with their own families. The two youngest sons, Doctor and Daniel, were working as Bolt Makers while 13 year old daughter, Mary, was working in a Cotton Mill as a Power Loom Weaver.

City or Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Hamlet or Tything, &c., of	Ecclesiastical District
Name and Surname of each Person	Relation to Head of Family	Condition	Age of	Rank, Profession, or Occupation	Where Born
Jeremiah Alfred	Head	Mar	52	Blacksmith	Lancashire Tyldesley
Mary do	Wife	Mar	52		do Westlough
Doctor do	Son	Un	18	Bolt Maker	do Atherton
Daniel do	Son	Un	15	Bolt Maker	do do
Mary do	Daughter	Un	13	Power Loom Weaver	do do

The 1871 Census shows Jeremiah and Mary with their daughter Mary living at 280 Tyldesley Road, Tyldesley, Lancashire. Note wife Mary's occupation is listed as "Blacksmith's Wife" which means she was helping him with his business. Daughter Mary was a Cotton Weaver.

City or Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town of	Village or Hamlet, &c., of	Local Board, or Improvement Commissioners District of
NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON-DITION	AGE of	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN
Jeremiah Alfred	Head	Mar	58	Blacksmith	Tyldesley do
Mary do	Wife	Mar	62	Blacksmith's Wife	Westlough do
Mary do	Daughter	Un	23	Cotton Weaver	Atherton do

⁴⁵ ancestry.com 1853 Directory of Manchester & Salford; Publisher: pr. by Booth and Milthorp for W. Whellan & Co.

The last census listing for Jeremiah was in 1881 when he 74 years old and still working as a Blacksmith.⁴⁶

Parish (or Township) of	City or Municipal Borough of	Municipal Ward of	Parliamentary Borough of	Town or Village or Hamlet of	Urban Sanitary District of	Rural Sanitary District of	Ecclesiastical Parish or District of	
Atterley				Tyldesley	Atterley		St. John's	
ROAD, STREET, &c. and No. or NAME of HOUSE	HOUSES In- habited (U) or Empty (E)	NAME and Surname of each Person	RELATION to Head of Family	CON- DITION as to Marriage	AGE last Birthday of Males, Females	Rank, Profession, or OCCUPATION	WHERE BORN	II 1) Deaf-and-Dumb 2) Blind 3) Imbecile or Idiot 4) Lunatic
280 Tyldesley Rd	1	Jeremiah Allred	Head	M.	74	Blacksmith	Tyldesley Lane.	
		Mary do	wife	M	73	Housekeeper	Worsley do	
		Mary do	adult Son	Unm	62	Drainage Commissioner	Worsley do	

Jeremiah died in 1883 per the listings for Leigh Parish, Lancashire which includes Tyldesley and Chowbent.⁴⁷ He was 76 years old. Mary lived another 5 years, dying in August 1888.⁴⁸

ALLPORT, George.	30	Stafford	6 b.	17
— Sarah Ann.	15	Lichfield	6 b.	278
— Male.	0	Chesterfield	7 b.	394
ALLPRESS, William.	71	Birmingham	6 d.	42
ALLRED, Jeremiah.	76	Leigh	8 c.	153
— Richard.	33	Leigh	8 c.	144
ALLRIGHT, John.	16	Marylebone	1 a.	381
ALLROTE, Angus.	53	Liverpool	8 b.	153
ALLSHORN, Kenneth.	0	Hackney	1 b.	329
ALLSON, Alice.	62	Bolton	8 a.	937

John Allred 1779-

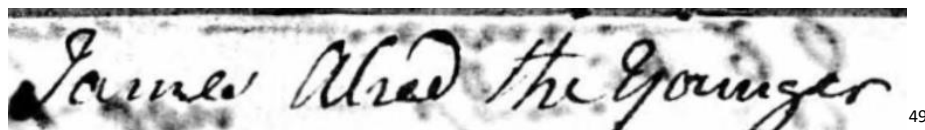
This generation was a bit confusing, but I finally was able to document the correct family. As you will see below, John Allred's parents were James and Jane Allred. I spent quite a bit of time head-scratching and sorting out 2 different men named James Allred who were about the same age and went to the same church (Newbent/Chowbent Non-Conformist Unitarian Chapel). And, of course, both had sons born about the same time named John. Thankfully, in some records they were denoted as James the Elder or James the Younger. James the Younger was married to Jane – the correct ancestors. James the

⁴⁶ ancestry.com 1881 England & Wales Register Class: RG11; Piece: 3810; Folio: 4; Page: 2; GSU roll: 1341911

⁴⁷ ancestry.com England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1915

⁴⁸ ancestry.com FreeBMD. England & Wales, Civil Registration Death Index, 1837-1911

Elder was married to Peggy, but as you will see below, the baptismal record states John was the son of James and Jane Allred.

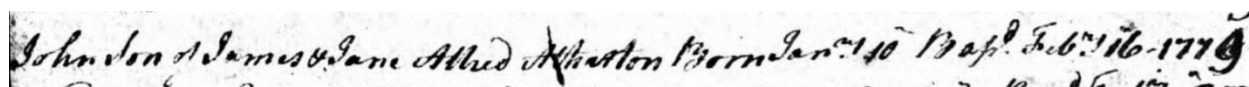


James Allred the Younger

49

To add to the confusion, there was another James Allred, about the same age as the others. He was also married to a woman named Jane and also had a son named John born about the same time as the others, but this James and Jane were Anglican and their children were baptized in the Eccles Parish Church, St. Mary the Virgin, where our American Allred's ancestors were baptized. So, I had 3 men, all about the same age, all named James, all had sons born about the same time named John, two of the James' married women named Jane – but only one attended and baptized his children in the Non-Conformist (Presbyterian) Chowbent Church in Tyldesley.

By this, we know Jeremiah's father, John, was born January 10th and Baptized in Chowbent Unitarian Chapel (Presbyterian) on February 16, 1779.⁵⁰ Sadly, not much more is known about him except his birth, the names and baptismal dates of his children, and his death.



John son of James & Jane Allred Baptized Born Jan: 10 1779 Feb: 16 1779

John married Jane around 1796, possibly in Chowbent Chapel, but I was unable to find documentation. Church records show they baptized 6 children:

Margaret	born 1798
John	born 1800
Sarah	born 1803
Thomas	born 1805
Jeremiah	born 1807
Martha	born 1808

John's exact death date is not known but by tradition bodies were buried within a day or two of death. His burial was recorded on May 29, 1820 in the Register of Tyldesley Chapel of the Countess of Huntingdon's denomination and township.⁵¹

⁴⁹ ancestry.com England & Wales Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers, 1567-1970 piece 0048 Chowbent, Leigh, Newbent Chapel (Presbyterian) 1758-1822.

⁵⁰ ancestry.com England & Wales Non-Conformist and Non-Parochial Registers 1567-1970; RG4 Registers of Birth, Marriages and Deaths, Lancashire, Presbyterian, Piece 0048: Chowbent, Leigh, Newbent Chapel

⁵¹ ancestry.com. *Manchester, England, Non-Conformist Deaths and Burials, 1758-1987; The National Archives of the UK; Kew, Surrey, England; General Register Office: Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths surrendered to the Non-parochial Registers Commissions of 1837 and 1857; Class Number: RG 4; Piece Number: 1165*

19. John Aldred Tyldesley. Interred May 29th
Aged 4 1/2 Years by Mr D. Atkin Minister

19 John Aldred of Tyldesley interred May
29th 1820 Aged 4 1/2 years by Mr D. Atkin
Minister

**To the Commissioners for inquiring into the State, Custody, and Authenticity of
Non-parochial Registers.**

* State what the
books purport to be,
whether Registers of
Births, Baptisms, Bu-
rials, &c.

THE annexed or accompanying Book is (or are) the original Register Book
of *Births, Baptisms & Burials*
which has been kept for the Chapel or Meeting-house, called *Tyldesley Chapel*

† If Congregation
dissolved, state so, and
when.

being of the *Countess of Huntingdon's* denomination, situate in
The Township of Tyldesley cum Shakerley in the Parish of Leigh
in the County of *Lancaster*
founded about the year *1789* :- *† The congregation is still in existence.*

‡ State whether of
Minister, Trustee, or
Officer, or one of them.

The Book sent has been from time to time in the custody of the *†*
Minister for the time being, of the Congregation; and is (or are)
sent to the Commissioners from the immediate custody of *the present*
of *Tyldesley Chapel* in the *Township of Tyldesley cum Shakerley*
who has kept it (or them) since *January*
the first 1828

§ State in what ca-
pacity the present pos-
sessor holds them.

James birth is an estimate, based on the baptism date of his first known child, Betty, born 1769⁵² and assuming he was at least 20 years old when this first child was born. However, as you saw earlier, some couples were married and gave birth much younger.

Unfortunately, this is as far back in time as I was able to go with records available online. Perhaps more records will become available online in the future. Until then, we have traced the family back to Tyldesley, living very close to the ancestors of the American Allreds. We also have a DNA Y-Chromosome match that proves a definitive family relationship.

⁵² ancestry.com The National Archives of the UK; Kew, Surrey, England; General Register Office: Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths surrendered to the Non-parochial Registers Commissions of 1837 and 1857; Class Number: RG 4; Piece Number: 48