

Subject: Supporters and Budget  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Mar 11, 2017 11:16 am  
To: "Peggy Sheets-4-X-Y-Z Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

Hi Peggy---

This is a report and an appeal for help on Allied Families finances for 2017 being sent to key supporters. Below is a 2017 income and expense budget. The projected budget of \$25,000 will allow Allied Families to do a lot. However, to actually fund this, we must count on those who were most generous last year. I hope we can count on you for 2017, and that you will be as generous as you can be.

Our webmaster is an absolute must and Jay is doing a great job. It is essential for us to have the help of Maureen on membership services and Mary Lou on bookkeeping. In Cary, Judy handles the Cary newsletter, coordinates our DNA project and is getting up to speed on Tree Masters. We urgently need an archivist in Cary to help with our collection. All together, these paid people amount to less than a full-time person, our volunteers add up to many times as much. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sending best regards,  
Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families

**Allied Families Projected Income and Expenses for 2017  
March 10, 2017**

I. Income

A. Background. For 2016, there were 40 donors at \$20., will count on 50 for 2017. For 2013-2016, the donors for over \$20 gave an average of \$230. There were 54 such donors in 2016.

B. Projected 2017 Income

1. 50 Donors at \$ 20.	\$ 1,000
2. 60 Donors at \$230.	\$13,800
3. Endowment Income	<u>\$10,000</u>
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$24,800</b>

II. Expenses

A. Cary Rent	\$ 3,600
B. Personnel (\$10/hr)	
1. Jay (webmaster) 12 hr/wk	\$ 6,240
2. Mary Lou (bookkeeping) 6 hr/wk	\$ 3,120
3. Maureen (membership) 4 hr/wk	\$ 2,080
4. Judy (Cary - Projects) 4 hr/wk	\$ 2,080
5. Archivist (Cary) 2 hr/wk	<u>\$ 1,040</u>
Total Personnel:	\$14,560
C. Cary - WiFi	\$ 1,080
D. Office Expenses	
1. Cary	\$ 1,055
2. Chesterfield	<u>\$ 1,055</u>



Upchurch & Allied Families Association

Upchurch and Allied Families, Inc. is a not for profit organization under which Upchurch, colleagues, and members perform family and local history work. See [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) and [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com). Contact Phil at (636) 898-8516 or (314) 313-4734 (cell)

January 24, 2017

Dear Peggy,

Time for an update on Allied Families  
The enclosed US for 2016 shows our shift  
to digital which is quite an achievement

Provided beneath is a summary of what  
we have done in our shift and what we hope  
for in 2017. Our \$25,000 2017 budget will allow  
us to do a lot of what we can get funded. Any  
encouragement you can provide will be  
welcome.

I will be in FL March 29 - April 2 working  
in the Allied Families Long Facility. There  
will be some events:

#1 THURSDAY 30 MARCH 2-4 PM - 50th

Volunteers in action. I will give a talk on  
the vision for Allied Families at 3 PM

#2 SATURDAY 1 APR 2-4 PM - Open House

Would be great to see you at either or both  
events or at any other time  
Best wishes  
Phil Upchurch

MEMBERSHIP  
FORM  
ENCLOSURE

**Subject:** Allied Families 2017 Membership

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Sat, Apr 29, 2017 2:27 pm

**To:** "Peggy Sheets-4-X-Y-Z Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

**Attach:** 2017 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families 22 Dec 15 revision.docx

Hi Peggy----

You have been a generous supporter of our Upchurch and Allied Families Association which is dedicated to our shared family heritage effort. Your encouragement has made a difference. However, we miss having you as a 2017 member. As you know many want their heritage preserved but only a few are willing to be active. I hope you are in a position to renew for 2017 using the attached membership form.

We are proud of our \$20 members but the harsh fact is that the financial stability of Allied Families rests on about 50 generous supporters of which you have been one. Our family history collection is superb. It has required the effort and support of over a thousand people since 1950. The challenge of preserving our Collection for future generations depends on a few of us. Please help if you can.

Here are just a few of the things we have done recently---

1. Posted the 2016 Upchurch Bulletin on our website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com).
2. Upgraded entries on our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) including:
  - a. Expanded details for enrolled families.
  - b. Posted over 80 transcribed Biofiles prepared by remote cooperators.
3. Visited the Allied Families office in Cary, N.C. and helped to upgrade operations there.
4. Made progress on scanning the Master Outlines containing over 62,000 names of Upchurch and allied family members.

If you have time/talents you would offer to help in our family history effort, please let me know. We hope to hear from you soon and to again have you as a supporter of our effort to preserve and share our family history.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families.

PS---Peggy---Just making the rounds---Phil Upchurch

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**Subject:** Allied Families -2016

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Sun, Apr 17, 2016 6:54 am

**To:** "Peggy Sheets-14-X Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

**Attach:** AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

Hi Peggy ---

We are now well into our budget year of 2016 for Allied Families. I write in hopes that you will continue to provide your support for our family history effort as you have done in past years. A membership form is attached. We have continued to grow our effort in a number of ways. Our number of participants has grown to 175 of whom many have continued to renew their membership but not all. Our budget is at about the \$10,000 per year level. We have quite a few volunteers including 17 remote transcribers of Biofiles and more are expected. Even some modest growth in our budget will allow the hiring of some much needed part-time help for our Chesterfield, MO and Cary, NC operations. Help is available at \$10 /hour. I could make good use of some help.

A significant part of our financial plan is to allocate as much as possible to the long-term support fund destined to reach endowment levels for reach enrolled family. So far we have a pooled amount of about \$6,000 sequestered. Endowment earnings will keep Allied Families operational down the road.

I am especially proud of the progress we have made leading to the enrollment of the John Upchurch, IV family to which you belong. We would like for this family to be one that moves ahead. I hope you will review our website from time to time to note progress and that you will offer suggestions. Perhaps you are in a position to be a volunteer. Just let me know.

In appreciation all you have done to help us make a lot of progress on our shared Upchurch heritage~

Phil Upchurch

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**Subject:** Family History Renewal

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Wed, Jul 22, 2015 3:56 pm

**To:** "Peggy Sheets-14 Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

**Attach:** 2015 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families January 9 2015 Revision 2.docx

Dear Peggy ---

You have been a strong supporter of our family history work on Upchurch and Allied Families. However, I note that you did not renew your membership for 2015 for which the cost is \$20. I hope you will renew using the attached form or go to our AF website and use PayPal.

We have continued to make great progress and are maintaining and improving our two websites [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) and [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). There is much more to do and I hope you will renew your membership and also let me know how else you can help.

We have an amazing collection, but our ability to preserve the information and keep it online long-term depends on having the support of many. Can I count on your continued support and input?

With all best wishes,  
Phil Upchurch

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**Subject:** Upchurch Bulletin 2014 Vol. 35  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Mon, Nov 24, 2014 6:07 am  
**To:** "Peggy Sheets Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
**Attach:** Upchurch Bulletin Volume 35 2014.docx

Hi Peggy---

As a 2014 member of Upchurch And Allied Families Association, Inc you are entitled to a copy of the 2014 UB which is provided herewith as an attachment. I will welcome any comments you have. As you will note producing each issue is a labor of love for family history.

Some people have had trouble getting the passwords for our two websites so I will now give them to you. For [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) it is 2013upchurch#. There you will find all of the UB issues posted and the 35 videos of which we are very proud. For [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) it is 2014allied#. There be sure to have a look at the families enrolled so far and the Resources posted, especially the Biofile section.

I will welcome your ongoing support of our family history effort. Do let me know of your special interests, comments, or questions.

Happy Thanksgiving.

Phil Upchurch

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**Subject:** Renewal Allied Families  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 09, 2015 9:31 am  
**To:** "Peggy Sheets-14 Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
**Attach:** Membership Form 9 JAN 2015.docx

Hi Peggy-

Your participation as a member of Allied Families in 2014 allowed us to make great progress in it's first full year of operation. Our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) (password 2014allied#) demonstrates several key features we plan to expand in 2015. I hope you will continue your support this year. A membership renewal form is attached--or use PayPal.

Note that you can direct your financial support in various ways. If you have time and talents to offer, that would be a valuable contribution as well. Just drop me an email. Suggestions will be welcomed

We seem to be kindred spirits when it comes to our pride in family. Allied Families is a bold move and the prospects continue to look bright. I hope many will join with us in supporting the enrollment of the families we have under consideration.

Best---Always.

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

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PEGGY FAE SHEETS

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I. JOHN U, IV - Head of Clan

A. AMBROSE U

I. WILLIAM HENRY U, I

A. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS U

I. MARY ANN U

(I) RAYMOND SCOTT

(A) LOUISE SCOTT

(I) PEGGY FAE SHEETS

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①  
25 JUN  
2013

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Jun 07, 2013 6:22 am  
To: psmanning@comcast.net

JOHN U. IV / AMBROSE U  
SULLAN - CS - 11  
BRO FILE NOTED IN VALLEY FILES

Hi Peggy---

Delighted that you found my website. Do let me know if you had any trouble navigating the various parts of the website.

I do not find you in my system but you may be there. If you will give me a couple of names in earlier generations that link you back to the Upchurch family I can probably place you on the family tree. Then when I search my files I may find something that is of special interest to you.

I would love to hear from you.  
Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "psmanning@comcast.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Thu, June 06, 2013 2:57 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

**Submitted Information:**

**Name**

Peggy Manning

**Email**

psmanning@comcast.net

②  
25 JUN  
2013

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: Peggy Manning <psmanning@comcast.net>  
Date: Fri, Jun 07, 2013 1:18 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

HiCousin Phil,

It was so good to get your message. We had contact many years ago and I do believe that you will find me in your records. Briefly this is how I am a part of the Upchurch family.

Peggy Fae Sheets m Robert Paul Manning (Lancaster, PA)  
Alma Louise Scott m. Edgar Earl Sheets  
Raymond Ellington Scott m. Hattie Mae Winegar (Wise County, VA)  
Mary Anne Upchurch Scott m. David Orr Scott (Wise County, VA)  
Christopher Columbus Upchurch m. Elizabeth Mann (Granville, NC and Wise Co., VA)  
b.18 Oct. 1850 Granville Co., NC d.26 June 1901 Wise Co., VA  
John Henry Upchurch m.  
b.29 Oct. 1824 Granville Co, NC d.1910 possibly Scott Co., VA  
Ambrose Upchurch b. 1792 d. Granville NC (murdered)

I'd like to know more about this murder. I do have a book where John Jordan Upchurch mentions the murder. I will locate it and let you know, I haven't looked at it in a long time.

John Upchurch IV Clan

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② 7 JUN 2013 - CONTINUED

I have more details than what I've given, just wanted you to be able to identify me. I will be sending you additional info in a few weeks to catch you up on my family.

A number of years ago I had the pleasure of going to Little Gidding, I did not realize at the time about Brington or I would have visited there also. Perhaps I'll get back.

Your web site is fabulous. I love each video, what a great idea. I hope you will be able to do a video on the murder of Ambrose. I know a little but don't feel I know much of the story.

Thank you for all you do. I'll be busy the next two weeks; however after that I'm hoping to get some info to you and a small check for your continued work.

Blessings,  
Peggy S. Manning  
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psmanning@comcast.net

Peggy S Manning

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**Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form**

**From: phil@upchurchstory.com**

**Date: Fri, Jun 07, 2013 3:29 pm**

**To: "Peggy Manning" <psmanning@comcast.net>**

Hi Cousin Peggy---

Of course I had you in my files. I just could not recognize your married name as I file by maiden name. Increasingly I have cross referenced the two as I have now done with you so I can't lose you again. I have had a look at our prior exchanges which go back 20 years. It would appear you were once in the family history business for hire. Do you still do this kind of work?

There are a few new bits of information for me in what you sent but if you are going to send more I will wait to capture it when the added information comes. There is one element we need to treat. Where you have John Henry Upchurch I have William Henry Upchurch. Do we need to compare sources?

I agree that the murder of Ambrose needs special treatment but I do not know if we can find enough to make a special video on Ambrose. I have the John Jordan U book you mention. What I do think is possible is to make a video on the Hill family. Elizabeth Hill, the wife of Ambrose, was a member of the prominent Hill family who played large in the early Methodist church in America. I have quite a few documents but could use more to make a good video. Do you have this Hill story fleshed out?

I trust you were able to reach the password protected sites on the website and to navigate eh searchable option.

I am glad you liked the videos and hope you can continue to have a look as we add more. I hope to have 50 by the end of the year. There is a lot more to assemble for the John U., IV Clan and I hope you and I can return to the robust exchanges we once had. It seems that I blink my eye and a once valuable collaborator is no longer on the radar screen. Fortunately, the electronic world is providing tools for us to stay in touch more easily but then it also wants to be my Master and so torment me in ways I never imagined. Occasionally I outwit it!!

Looking forward to our exchanges.

Phil Upchurch

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7 JUN  
2013

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1 JUN  
2013**Subject:** Upchurch**From:** Peggy Manning <psmanning@comcast.net>**Date:** Fri, Jun 07, 2013 6:22 pm**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Cousin Phil,

You are correct, I should have written William Henry Upchurch. I must have been writing faster than I was thinking. (Ha!) I still do a very limited amount of research for clients. I am now trying to concentrate on my own, and my husband's, family history for our two sons and their children. I'm 66 and need to get my own family history in order.

I know about the Green Hill family; however, I want to do more research. I'll be working on that and will share with you what I am finding. What do you need on the family? Perhaps I could help with some of the things you need. I agree that there probably isn't enough info on Ambrose U. murder, but a video on the Hill family would work. It is interesting that they were prominent in the early Methodist movement. I am director of prayer ministries and spiritual formation at my United Methodist Church

I also will be working on documenting the children of C.C. Upchurch, I knew at least three of them personally. I have fond memories of my Great Grandmother, Mary Ann Upchurch Scott, and two of her siblings, my G. Uncle Alex and my G. Aunt Minnie. I hope to get to Big Stone Gap, Wise County, VA and photograph tombstones and do other research. I hope to track down photographs, if possible, through a distant cousin that still lives in Wise County.

I look forward to continued sharing on our Upchurch family.

Blessings,  
Peggy

Peggy Sheets Manning

(5)

8 JUN  
2013**Subject:** RE: Upchurch**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com**Date:** Sat, Jun 08, 2013 6:50 am**To:** "Peggy Manning" <psmanning@comcast.net>

Hi Cousin Peggy---

I am so pleased that you have plans to work more on family history. I am sure the trip to Wise County will be exciting for you and informative. I look forward to your trip report. In the meantime anything you have organized on our mutual interests in Upchurch records will be welcomed and I will be happy to share in return.

I have put the Hill family on my list of videos to do. I will take a little time for me to go through what I have. Anything you have already organized would be useful to me. I am sure we will have gaps in information which we would hope to fill. Like you we are Methodists now since about 2005. We both were raised as Baptists but from 1965-2005 were with the UCC Church. I am now finishing my second three year term on the Endowment Committee of our Church. It is a large Church of about 3500 members.

It is great to be back in harness with you to use an old farm term!  
Best.

Phil Upchurch

(6) RPU NOTE - 11 JAN 2014

I sent a copy of the U-Newsletter of 2 DEC 2013 to PFS and got an alert. Deleted her from my email address system but plan to send her a letter [Added her back 15 JAN 2014 with correct address]

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14 JAN  
2014

**Subject:** New Form Entry: Contact Form  
**From:** "psmanning1@comcast.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
**Date:** Tue, Jan 14, 2014 8:54 pm  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

**Name**

Peggy Sheets Manning

**Submitted Information:**

**Email**

psmanning1@comcast.net

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15 JAN  
2014

**Subject:** RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 15, 2014 7:03 am  
**To:** psmanning1@comcast.net

Hi Peggy---

Delighted to see you back at my website. Let me know if you have questions. The videos that deal with your direct ancestors start with No 33 then 29, 25, 26, and finally Michael U., I with 4 and 9. I am proud of this array.

I have your email straight now. I left out a "1".

It is very important for cooperators to help in getting our Upchurch and Allied Families Association moving. I know you have long had strong interests along this line so i am sure you will do what you can to help. It is a priority to get the John Upchurch IV Family enrolled.

Best.

Phil Upchurch

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15 JAN  
2014

**Subject:** Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
**From:** Peggy Manning <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Wed, Jan 15, 2014 9:32 pm  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

I was delighted to receive your letter yesterday. I look forward to joining and to contributing additional info on my John Upchurch IV line. I hope to get to the DAR Library in Washington, DC in the spring and do additional work on this line. Prior to that I will send other info to you.

I had fun last evening "playing" with the book on the Harris family that was mentioned on the video. I found it on-line. I just love the video's and plan on watching additional ones as soon as time allows.

I am Director of Prayer/Healing Ministries at Grace United Methodist Church in Millersville, PA. This keeps me quite busy plus doing research for clients. It seems I never have enough time to spend on my own families. I will make it a priority to update my Upchurch line, and send you the info.

I expect to get my subscription money off to you on Saturday. Thanks for keeping me in the loop. I am very excited about the Upchurch and Allied Families endeavor.

I'll close for now. I just got home from leading a two hour prayer and healing service and I'm exhausted. Tomorrow is another busy day and it begins at 7:00 am.

Thank you so much for sending the information via mail. I had to change my e-mail recently due to a problem. I'll keep in touch.

Sincerely,

— Peggy

Peggy S Manning

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16 JAN  
2014

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Jan 16, 2014 5:44 am  
To: "Peggy Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

Hi Peggy---

Your response is most encouraging to me and bodes well for Allied Families. I know that enrolling families one by one will allow us to give far more attention to them than has been done in the past. The intent is to enroll each family starting with an ancestor who lived about the time of the Revolution. Your Ancestor John Upchurch, IV would be an ideal candidate and I look forward to working with you to get this family enrolled. I am working now to spell out just what "enrolling" means. I'll have some UAFA newsletters and some videos bearing on this matter soon. At present we have you and I as two to support enrolling the John U., IV Family. We will need to see if we can get others to join us as we go along. I am hoping you have some candidates in mind. Anyone who contributes a minimum of \$50 towards the enrollment of a family will be considered a Co-Sponsor of that family. The entry fee will be \$500. Beyond that contributions will go into a long term support fund for the enrolled family. When we get to \$200 on the entry fee we will create and post on the UAFA website a 1,000 word narrative on the enrolled family. At \$500 we will add more stuff and so on.

This is an exciting undertaking and I appreciate your interest.

Phil Upchurch

11 16 JAN 2014 - entered a sheet for Peggy in the UAFA File on individuals being looked for UAFA

Subject: Michael Upchurch I and wife Frances  
From: Peggy Manning <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
Date: Mon, Aug 25, 2014 6:29 pm  
To: Robert Philip Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Cousin Phil,

I have been looking at early information on Michael U. I and his wife Frances. My husband and I are spending two weeks in Williamsburg and I hope to do some research on the Upchurch family, in Surry County, while there. I doubt that I will turn up anything new; however, I feel I must try. Is there anything that you would like to check on? We will be going in mid-October.

I have been looking at the Reynolds family and have found some facts that I feel you already have. There is proof that Roger Delke and Francis and Robert Reynolds are half-brothers. Roger Delke's wife was Alice (possible Davenport) and they had a son Roger. Roger Delke, Sr. died and Alice married Nicholas Reynolds and had two sons, Francis and Robert. How is Frances Upchurch related to these half-brothers???? Perhaps there is no relationship, although I feel we must concentrate on knowing all we can about the Reynolds family. It seems unlikely that a mother would name a son and daughter both Francis. We have proof of the male Francis but nothing on the female Frances who married Michael U. I.

I will be sending you a check for further research on my family. Hope all is well with you and your family.

Blessings,  
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Lancaster, PA 17601  
(717) 898-2027  
psmanning1@comcast.net

My Upchurch connection begins with my maternal great grandmother, Mary Ann Upchurch Scott, Big Stone Gap, VA. He father was Christopher Columbus Upchurch, then William Henry Upchurch, then Ambrose etc. Granville County, NC, The Oxford Branch

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26  
AUG  
2014

**Subject:** RE: Michael Upchurch I and wife Frances  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 26, 2014 2:22 pm  
**To:** "Peggy Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

Hi Peggy---

How nice that you will be spending time in Williamsburg. I have never visited Surry County and will be happy to learn anything you uncover. You might want to reread what we have written about the insurrection in which Michael was involved and see if that gives a hint as to what might be explored. There are place names that have come forward from the time of Michael and you might want to see them just to get a sense of the lay of the land. I have been told that the new exhibit at the Jamestown site has a reference to Michael U but I have no details and would like to know the specifics. Also, our Upchurches were at st Mary's Church near Williamsburg about 1700-1705. It is a treasure you might want to visit. I'll look forward to your report. Happy Hunting!

Our early researchers jumped to the conclusion that the wife of Michael named Frances was nee Delke but later we found there is inadequate evidence for this. I have written in detail about this mistake. However, we know that the Delke and Reynolds families lived in close proximity to the Upchurch families in Virginia ( and possibly in England) and there is some documentation. My sense is that the Delke and Reynolds families had a better financial base than the Upchurches but I would like to know more facts. My belief is that a thorough search of the several families that lived in close proximity to the Upchurches is likely to help us understand our Upchurch heritage better. I will log the names you have provided into my Biofile system and see if anything there already matches. I'll let you know if anything pops up.

I would be most encouraged if you would provide financial support for our ongoing Upchurch research effort. This can best be done by becoming a 2014 member of Upchurch And Allied Families Association at \$20 and providing such additional support as fits your circumstances. We are making good progress in creating narratives and selected data increments for enrolling families one by one. Last week I sent out a draft to 33 members of the Moses U Family just to get a reaction to our assembly process. We need to get started on the John U. IV family to which you belong. I hope a number of his descendants will be willing to come with the minimum of the \$50 contribution to be listed as a Cosponsor of the family.

Have a look at our web site [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). We are working on an upgrade for the site which will likely include something like a related database to accommodate the huge amounts of data we plan to post. For the long term our new site will make it easier to recruit supporters. In the meantime we count on our long time friends who know of our work and success and are willing to help us build momentum.

Do let me have your questions as they come to mind.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

(13)  
26 AUG  
2014

**Subject:** Re: Michael Upchurch I and wife Frances  
**From:** Peggy Manning <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 26, 2014 4:11 pm  
**To:** "Upchurch, Robert" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

Thanks for your email. I should have made it clear about my Upchurch line. The easiest way to tell you is that my William Henry Upchurch is a brother to John Jordon Upchurch,(the most famous Upchurch), son of Ambrose Upchurch, who was murdered. I am very grateful to you for the video's that you have done on my family and look forward to more. I think I did pay my 2014 dues but if I have not I will send them immediately. I want to add extra to continue the work on my line and the allied families. I am interested in the Harris and Hill family also

I have been busy reviewing information on Michael Upchurch I. The last time we were at Williamsburg (we go once or twice a year) we took the car ferry across the James River to Surry County. I actually saw the cemetery where Michael and Frances are reportedly buried. I did not know at the time that they were there. I said to my husband, Bob, that the next time we are down I want to go back to Bacon's Castle area first. Now I really have reason to explore the area and spend time at the courthouse and historical society.

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(13) 26 AUG 2014 - CONTINUED

I am not familiar with St. Mary's church although I will try to find it. I've been to St. Peter's in New Kent County. I'll be in touch with additional questions if something comes up before the trip. I hope I can contribute to the understanding of our Michael U. I; although I realize that a great deal of research has already been done.

Blessings,  
Peggy Sheets Manning

(14)  
28 AUG 2014  
Subject: RE: Michael Upchurch I and wife Frances  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Aug 28, 2014 11:01 am  
To: "Peggy Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

Hi Peggy---

Thanks for the additional clarification. You and I are on the same page as regards you Upchurch heritage. I too am interested in the Hill and Harris families. It would be feasible to include these families under the banner of Allied Families but the presentation might have to be modest as opposed to some of the families where we have reason to hope for support of various kinds from a fair number of descendants. The more momentum we build in Allied Families the more we will be able to attract support for enrolling more families. I think our plan of action is super good. Now we just have to get enough displayed on our website so people can see the power of our approach.

With regard to a burial site for Michael U., I am not aware of any credible information that would tell us of his actual burial place. If you find something in the literature or on the ground in Surry County, please let me know.

As regards St Mary's Church I misspoke. It is St. Peters church with which you are already familiar.

Now that I have filed excerpts from your earlier email in my Biofile System I have come across a couple of things I would like to mention. Both are from experts on the Delke Family. One is a two page letter dated July 21, 1990 to me from William H. Vail of El Paso, TX. He posits that there was no Frances Delke that could have married Michael U., I. I can mail you a copy if you like.

The second item is a 37 page document entitled "Some Descendants of Roger Delke I" by V. Randolph Delke. It reached me from Randolph on March 6, 1991. I can mail you a copy if you like.

I am glad you are having a look at some of the neighbors of Michael U., I as I have never had or taken the time to explore the matter in depth although as you know from my earlier comments the is an important option.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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19 OCT 2014  
Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "psmanning1@comcast.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Sun, Oct 19, 2014 6:57 pm → ALSO 6:22; 6:24; 6:32  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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Subject: [FWD: UB Vol. 35]  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Nov 22, 2014 9:27 am  
To: "Peggy Sheets Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
Attach: Upchurch Bulletin Volume 35 2014.docx

Hi Peggy---

This is to take note of the fact that you visited my website on October 19, 2014. It has taken me a while but I am now catching up a bit. Anyway, this gives me an excuse to forward to you herewith the 2014 UB which was recently completed. Doing that along with upgrading [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) has taken up most of my time recently. My E-Newsletter of November 19 re the status of Allied Families has brought some good response and I am now doing a lot of follow-up with those who responded. Do have a fresh look at our two websites and let me know where you and I need to go next in our cooperation.

Happy Thanksgiving.  
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Evaluation of Options for Family Trees  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Jan 23, 2015 5:41 am  
To: "Peggy Sheets Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
Attach: EVALUATION OF OPTIONS FOR ALLIED FAMILIES TO USE IN ESTABLISHING FAMILY TREES ONLINE.docx  
OPTIONS TO UPGRADE COMPUTER OPERATION USED BY ALLIED FAMILIES.docx

Hi Peggy----

Since we were last in touch I have moved along quite a bit on our family research effort. Creation of Allied Families has been big step forward. This has now led us to the need to upgrade our computer operations. Knowing of your expertise in this area I thought it appropriate to ask you to have a look at the two attachments. I would welcome any thoughts you have on the issues reviewed,

Aside from the above it is quite possible we have more to exchange about the John U., IV Clan which we hope to enroll in 2015. I would welcome any thoughts you have on that as well.

With all Best Wishes,  
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: Evaluation of Options for Family Trees  
From: Peggy Manning <psmanning1@comcast.net>  
Date: Sat, Jan 24, 2015 12:57 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

CC TO ENROLLMENT FILE JOHN U., IV

Hi Phil,

It was good to hear from you. What would be the cost of enrolling John U., IV Clan and my dues? I would like to enroll this clan, but may need to make two installments.

Bob and I are busy getting ready to leave for a winter vacation tomorrow. Hopefully the flight out of Baltimore will be on schedule. We're looking forward to warmer weather in St. Maarten, our favorite Caribbean Island. Phil, I don't know enough about the various options that you are considering to comment. I personally use Family Tree Maker. I'm sorry that I can't be of more help, there is a lot to consider.

I've been wanting to contact you after the trip to VA. It was wonderful to meet Gettis and Pam Upchurch at the Surry County Historical Society.

I'm busy packing so I need to get back to getting ready for our trip. Perhaps I can get a check in the mail after hearing the total amount needed. If not before the trip, then when I get home around Feb. 4th.

Blessings,  
Peggy

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Subject: [FWD: Enrollment document 30 Dec 2014]

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Jan 26, 2015 7:12 am

CC TO ENROLLMENT FILE - JOHN U., IV

△ To: "Peggy Sheets Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

Attach: ENROLLING A FAMILY IN THE ALLIED FAMILIES PROGRAM.docx

Hi Peggy---

This is in response to your email of January 24 about enrolling the John U., IV Family to which you belong. This is very good news and I will look forward to working with you on this project. It can all be taken care of after you return from your sojourn which sounds delightful.

Attached is an updated document on how we see the enrollment process. I think this is a huge step forward for dealing with family history but as you can see it is very bold. I have every confidence that we can make rapid progress and that more and more family historians will see the promise and join with us. The signals so far are very good.

I will welcome your membership fee for joining Allied Families as a 2015 member at whatever level you choose and any contribution you may make to start enrolling the John U., IV Family. This will start us on a path of activity for this family. An early step will be to add to the number of individuals for whom we have contact information who are interested in this family. I can go through my records and add some. Perhaps you can add others. We will soon start sending special E-Newsletters to this Group to report on progress and to solicit participation. Progress will be more rapid on some enrolled families than on others. The more participation we can get the more active we can be at Allied Families headquarters on a given family.

Let me dare to ask about any special ways you might help beyond financial support. Do you do family trees? Could you transcribe documents? Computer expertise or other?? I hope you can help us recruit individuals to help do some of these things. We have made so much progress over the years that we need to make sure our records are preserved and shared far into the future.

Come back refreshed!!

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: 2015 Form for Becoming a Member of UAFA

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Jan 26, 2015 7:18 am

To: "Peggy Sheets Manning" <psmanning1@comcast.net>

Attach: 2015 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families January 9 2015 Revision 2.docx

Hi Peggy---

Attached is the 2015 membership form in case I did not send it earlier.

Phil Upchurch