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Thank you for your generous check of \$430 in support of Allied Families Association which arrived on the 26th. Of this \$80 has been used to pay for a 2016 membership in Allied Families for you and your three children. The other \$350 has been credited towards support to enroll the Abel Upchurch, Sr family to which you belong as we have done for his brothers Moses and Nathan. We are currently working on enrolling about 28 families who have a patriarch/matriarch who lived about the time of the Revolution. The challenge is to get data from our files onto our website, to add more to it, and to share and preserve it for the long term. For each family to be enrolled we accumulate \$1,000 for current expenses. Contributions beyond that are sequestered in a long -term support fund which we hope to grow to the \$10,000 level at which time the earnings of this endowment will be used to support jointly Allied Families and the particular enrolled family. For the Abel U., Sr family 9 individual have now contributed \$2,030 to support this family which means we have already \$1,030 in the sequestered account for Abel U., Sr. We only started Allied Families in 2013 but have made great progress. Our format is a winner. Just need more time and participation.

We have a number of ways to keep our members informed of progress. I do hope you will follow our website changes from time to time and that you and your family will ask questions and make suggestions along the way.

By copy of this email I am also welcoming your children Katherine , Samuel and Sarah to our membership. Sarah is new to me. When Ann (Samford) Upchurch wrote to me on April 22, 1987 she said you had two children and named them but only mentioned that you were expecting a third--who must be Sarah.

The Abel U., Sr family is a very important part of the Upchurch family and I am delighted that we have the support of his descendants in our effort to improve the records on this family and to make them available.

Phil Upchurch With all Best Wishes.~