

Subject: Family History

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Jan 29, 2017 7:17 am

To: "Samuel-16 Takvorian" <stakvorian@gmail.com>

Cc: "Katherine-S-0-0-6 Upchurch" <kathy.takvorian@gmail.com>

Attach: ALLIED FAMILIES Programs and plans 2013-2017.docx

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

Hi Samuel---

Time for an update on Allied Families Association based on the 2016 membership provided by your mother. Of special relevance is the progress we have made on enrolling the Abel Upchurch, Sr Family to which you belong. I invite you to see the progress made by looking at the enrolled Abel Upchurch, Sr Family on our website www.alliedfamilies.com password 2014allied#. Additionally, I enclose a summary sheet showing what we have accomplished and our hopes for 2017. Also attached is a 2017 membership form.

Our path from paper to digital is shown in the Upchurch Bulletin for 2016 which is posted on our website www.upchurchstory.com password 2013upchurch#. There also note the videos.

We are fortunate to have a huge collection on the heritage of our family collected at great effort and expense involving over a thousand cooperators. Our Allied Families Association is designed to augment, preserve and share this information long-term.

Your interest in our operation is invited in whatever way that suits you. We invite active participation but welcome those who just like to follow along. If you have questions please let me know.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, President and Manager, Allied Families.

① See JEs 22 APR 1987 Ann Samford to RPU

Samuel Earl Takvorian ↑ b. 13 FEB 1984 (Boston, MS)

is son of Katherine Samford U of the William U ID

Abel U Sr Subidan - Edgar Erle U.

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→ Error - should be Abel U, Sr / Bartly U Subidan CS10 27 MAY 2016

② RPU Note 27 MAY 2016

When Katherine Samford (U) Takvorian submitted details re enrolling her son XID 17516 as a 2016 member of Allied Families (Rec'd 26 MAY 2016) she styled him as Samuel Upchurch Takvorian not Samuel Earl Takvorian - RPU - Profile noted in Vally File

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From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, May 29, 2016 10:12 am

To: "Katherine-16 Upchurch" <kathy.takvorian@gmail.com>

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Hi Cousin Katherine---

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.

With all Best Wishes.~ Phil Upchurch