

KATHERINE SAMFORD U

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① See It's 22 APR 1987 Ann Sampford to RPU

Katherine Sampford U (twin) b 26 JUN 1950 (Birmingham, AL) and 23 MAY 1981 (Birmingham, AL) Ronald Wayne Takvorian b 14 JUN 1948 (Cambridge, MA) They have 2 children and another expected.

Katherine is dau of Samuel Earl U, Sr & gd of Edgar Esle U of the William U II / Abel U Sr.

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Profile noted in Valley Files

↳ Error - should be Abel U, Sr / Bartley U Subdan - RPU] - CS10

② See obituary of Alia Ann Sampford who d 10 MAR 1996 had a dau Katherine Upchurch Takvorian [see KSUP], an M.D. who lived in Concord, MA at the time of her mother's death.

Subject: Re: Here is my form.

From: Sam Upchurch <sam.upchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, May 22, 2016 9:51 am

To: Kathy Takvorian <kathy.takvorian@gmail.com>

Cc: phill@upchurchstory.com

Attach: Alliedfamilies Participation form.docx

This email had a series of scrambled messages. Samuel Earl

U, Jr is trying to send an Allied Families membership form to her mother Katherine Sampford (U) Takvorian.

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④ 29 MAY 2016 - CONTINUED

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⑤ RPU NOTE - On 29 JAN 2017, I sent an email update on Allied Families to each of the 3 children of KSU per whom she had gifted a 2016 AF membership - with a copy of 2 ads of the Book of KSUP.



Upchurch & Allied Families Association

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

January 23, 2017

Dear Kathy,

The enclosed letter documents your generous 2016 support of Allied Families. The enclosed UE for 2016 shows our shift to digital you have helped to achieve.

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for in 2017 with your help. Of our 200 participants the burden to fund our \$25,000 2017 budget falls largely on about 50 of us. Whatever encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I will be in NC March 29 - April 2 to perfect our Allied Family Facility in Cary. It would be great to have you come and see our progress. We need an Allied Upchurch, & Family representative to be present.

In Appreciation
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: Allied Families
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, May 30, 2016 10:15 am
To: "Kathy Takvorian" <kathy.takvorian@gmail.com>

Hi Kathy---

The person you reference is almost certainly Cousin Belle Lewter West author of Upchurch Family which she published in 1972. She scoped out the Upchurches going back to England (I reprised and improved that aspect) and in later generations focused on her ancestor Moses U who's brothers Nathan (my ancestor) and Abel (your ancestor) she treated very little. About 1971 I came to know Belle and often visited in her home in Durham. She fed me huge amounts of information and I became her "genealogical son". There is much more to this back story which you may learn over time if you are interested.

About Duke. Abel had a brother James U.,V who had descendants who were very influential at Duke --gave the organ for the Chapel-- on the executive Committee,etc---more for your to learn. My son graduated from Duke-- how he got in is another interesting back story. His daughter, the youngest of our 8 grandchildren, graduated from High School early last December with a solid A record. She applied to Duke and was very disappointed she did not get accepted. It may have to do with the fact that all of her extracurricular activities have been in horsemanship. She is now Number 1 in the Nation in dressage and has aspirations for the Olympics. She will enroll in the University of Kentucky this fall in biology. This is very exciting for me as a plant scientist as she is the only one of the 8 who has expressed an interest in science. I have already spooked her in discussions and have to back off until she has more courses. I have just bought the book "Gene" which I am reading and will give to her and hopefully discuss. Our GS Andrew Heck is with Morgan Stanley in New York. His wife works in the White House and recently has traveled to Cuba and Vietnam with the President where she briefed him both times. You see I am really into this family thing on a personal and family history level.

At some other time I want to summarize for you and your siblings some important roles of our relatives in medicine given that is the field in which you all specialize.

Family relations have so many twists and turns and to some of us they are never ending fascination.

Thank you for offering more on your family . I would be delighted to have it.

Cheers~

Phil Upchurch

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Would you like a narrative of my family (names, education, where they are now, what they are up to, etc)?

Best,
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Katherine S Upchurch (professional name - which I still use)
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PS Yes, Sarah Jameson Takvorian was born in October 1987 and was the third child my mother referred to who was "en route" when she last communicated with you.

On Sun, May 29, 2016 at 11:12 AM, <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

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