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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Katherine Porter Russell was born in 1926, the daughter of Richard Beard Russell and Florence Pearl (Hein) Russell. Mr. Russell died in 1932, so Katherine and her mother went to live with relatives in St. Louis. Katherine attended Hollins College in Virginia for two years and then Washington University in St. Louis from which she graduated in 1948. She married John Tucker Lamkin on 6 November 1948 and they lived in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where “Jack” and his brother and father operated the Buckner Ragsdale Company. They had six children.

**COLLECTION NOTE**

This collection consists chiefly of genealogical material about the Porter family collected by Katherine Porter (Russell) Lamkin and her husband John “Jack” Tucker Lamkin. One of the chief components of the collection is a family history written by John Moses Porter in 1872. The collection contains a typescript of the original family history as well as several annotated copies. Also included are histories of auxiliary families including: Helm, Carson, Chapman, Hein, Beard, Dobbins, and Blacklock.

In addition the collection contains the genealogical research collected by brothers John Alexander Porter and Nathaniel Anthony Porter. Most of their research is contained in the form of correspondence in Folder 2 and some charts and narrative information found in Folder 8. All original photographs have been transferred to the Kentucky Library, but photocopies of the originals and others are found in Folder 15. The photographs are chiefly of Porter and Beard family members.

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