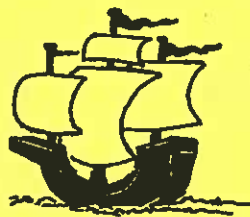


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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDED DURING THE YEAR 2005  
TO THE JOHN CHANDLER DESCENDANT CHART BOOK

(Note: the abbreviation for *Section 8 Line 13B* = S 8 L 13B.

*The Branch* indicates which son of (JRR) Robert 2 they descend from).

1. The descendants of Richard Chandler & Charity Parks were moved from Richard Chandler & Elizabeth Carter to William Chandler, Jr., Section 4 Line 97.
2. The following descendants were ADDED to the record this year:
3. About 300 added to **William Hampton Chandler**: S 3 L 12B. Robert Br.
4. About 60 added to **William C. Chandler & Martha Walters**: S3x L 11. William Br.
5. About 40 added to **Elias Mitchell Chandler**: S 9N L 93N Joseph Br.
6. About 1,000 to **Narcissa Chandler & William Emory Reeves**: S 36D+1 L49 Joseph Br.
7. About 50 added to **James Chandler**: S 36D+1 L71. Joseph Br.
8. About 70 added to **Minerva Chandler & James Flowers**: S 36D+2 L 6 Joseph Br.
9. About 40 added to **Jackson Wilkins Chandler**: S 37C L 98AP. Joseph Br.
10. About 1,700 to **Mary Martha Chandler & Peter Ransom Brown**: S 39 L 7Joe Br.
11. About 500 added to **John Marion McNeil**: S 67B L 70PF Joseph Br.
12. About 150 added to **George Washington Chandler**: S 67j5 L 89 Joseph Br.
13. About 55 added to **Marlene Chandler**: S 67j18 L 22 Joseph Br.
14. About 40 added to **Susan Irene Chandler**: S 67L+10 L 1 Joseph Br.
15. About 215 added to **Stephens Daniel Chandler**: S 67L+11 L 50 Joseph Br.
16. About 90 added to **Eli Walter Chandler**: S 68 L 22E1 Joell Br.
17. About 175 added to **Edwin Chandler**: S 72A L 37C Joell Br.
18. About 40 added to **Rebecca Chandler**: S 72D L 46 Joell Br.
19. About 120 added to **Robert Chandler**: S 72D L 61 Joell Br.
20. About 40 added to **Marion Neal**: S 73 L 51FA+1 Joell Br.
21. About 145 added to **Daniel Dial Chandler**: S 92 L 37AB JRJJ Br.

Also, many more have been added that were less than 30 in number per person..

(Bless you, **Jim Reeves**, for all that work on our behalf !! ).

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**—EXPERIENCE AND ADVENTURES—**

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*Little Brother Joseph Chandler has 150 descendants who are members of the Chandler Family Association<sup>1</sup>. However, little has been published on **this Joseph**. The similarities in names makes identification of lines difficult. This **kind of outline** will not answer questions in detail; **the goal is to get an overall picture of the family structure**, where they moved to and settled down based on research, to aid in your continuing research.*

**WATCH the header line to follow the family line. And WATCH the DNA notations to see where lines have been verified or where more DNA is needed. Of the 27 current members who hold the 15-23-31 DNA pattern of the Branches (sons of Robert 2), 18 come from Little Brother Joseph, but he has 8 with a similar, but not this pattern. Why? We want to know.**

## **JOSEPH CHANDLER, I**

Son of John (1600), Robert (1628), Robert 2 (1652)

**Little Brother Joseph** was baptized, 11 Aug. 1700, in New Kent County, VA<sup>2</sup>. He was 64 when he died, 1764, in Lunenburg County, VA. His life was that of a British colonist in VA under British rules with British judges and soldiers at the Forts and towns. As the colony grew in population, new counties were carved out of frontier Indian land and an American spirit developed.. Joe died 10 years before **Patrick Henry's** great, rousing speech and the Rev. War.

He was the **baby of a family of 6 brothers and 1 poor sister**. He, no doubt, had his chores to do, so much tobacco to hoe per day, cows to milk, water to get from the well or river. His father, **Robert 2**, had 160 acres in New Kent farmland; he was 45 with some grey hairs when **Joe** was born. He died when his boys were 22 to 37 years old.

**Joseph** listened with wide eyes as his brothers talked excitedly about new frontiers , Indians departing leaving land for settlers at bargain prices, in new counties and states.

**Joe never knew his grandfather, Robert 1**, born, 1628, in Elizabeth City County, VA, and died, 1669, in New Kent County, VA, but he would have heard stirring stories about him---- how he chased and fought the Indians----went east 20 miles to the York River on the frontier in 1652 when the Governor called for volunteers to protect their back side. **Robert 1** took his family up the York River to New Kent in 1662 to this very homestead where **Joseph** was growing up.

And, of course, he heard about his **great-grandfather, John**, 1600-1659, the first and very brave Chandler lad who came across the ocean at 9 years old and grew up to own 3,000 acres of land, married **Elizabeth Lupo**, become a Burgess, and a Judge.

### **----THE BIG TRIP----**

**Joseph** just couldn't help himself----he had **FRONTIER FEVER**. When he was 26, he and his next older brother, **William**, set out to visit the older brothers and find their own future and fortune. Their wanderlust may not have sat too well with their wives. **William** had 3 young children when they left and **Joe had just married, Sarah**<sup>3</sup>.

**Joe** looked like he was settling down----- in 1726 he patented 400 acres of land in St. Margaret's Parish in King William County<sup>4</sup>, VA, on the Polecat River adjacent his brother, **Timothy**, where his first son, **John**, was born in 1726, (named after great-grandfather, **John**). **William** and **Joe** with their families were still visiting brothers **Robert** and **Timothy** when son, **Joel**, was born in 1728(named after his oldest brother).

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<sup>1</sup> Research was published in the CFA Newsletters June 1994 to Feb. 1998. AND June, Oct 2003, Feb 2004.

<sup>2</sup> Chamberlayne. *The Vestry and Register of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, VA, 1706-1786.*

<sup>3</sup> It's possible, unproven, that she was a Tatum; her mother **Mrs. Fulllove** mentioned her in her will.

<sup>4</sup> This area became Caroline County in 1728; where brothers, **Robert** and **Timothy** lived.

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But Joe wasn't through sightseeing: when everyone was able to travel again, they headed west to Henrico County to see brother, John; and further west to see brother, Joell, in Goochland County(out of Henrico in 1728).. Joe bought 400 acres there<sup>1</sup> in 1732 by Joell, who had an *orchard and everything*. Joell became a Burgess and Commissioner. Joe and Sarah named their third son, 1729, after his kindly, brother, William; daughter Nancy was born in 1732, son James in 1734, Elisha in 1736 and a namesake of his father, Joseph, II, in 1739.

**—THE LUNENBERG, VA, HOMESTEAD—**

William and Joe made more exploratory trips to the frontier buying and selling land. Joe and William sold their other lands, packed up all their families and goods, again, and moved due south to Lunenburg County<sup>2</sup> which had just opened up for settlers on both sides of the Meherrin River about 1745. In 1746 Joe's sons, John, 19, Joel, 18, and William, 17, paid tithes with Joe in Lunenburg County; in 1749<sup>3</sup> William and Joe both bought large plats of land. Joe set in motion paperwork for a grant of 1,850 acres( 3 miles square), recorded with full title in 1760.

Finally, they settled down for good. Wild game, wild turkeys, fish were plentiful—tobacco grew well. Plenty of trees to fell and clear. The river flooded, and— soggy ground does not a good garden make. Little Brother Joe did all right for himself—he was happy. He had a large homestead— to leave to his 6 boys who could help him with the clearing and farming..

Those boys were now 25-37 and already making forays out to the frontier when Joe died at 64. Joe actually sounds a bit miffed when he wrote his will. Only daughter Nancy who had married, Richard Burns, and 2 boys, Joel and William were still at home helping him farm his large plantation when he died. In his will, he gave away 1,050 acres: Nancy and Richard 350 acres *where they lived*, son, William, 350 acres *where he lives*, and Joel 350 acres *where I live*.. He totally ignored 4 boys who had already moved away..

[NOTE: *It took extensive researching<sup>4</sup> before the other 4 were positively identified as sons of this Joseph.. Very significant that descendant's DNA is verifying them.*]

**THE FAMILY OF JOSEPH CHANDLER, I**

I. JOHN CHANDLER. (1727-1800).	Spouse	DNA <sup>5</sup> @ 15-23—31
II. JOEL CHANDLER. (1728-1799).	Elizabeth.	Leslie F. Chandler
III. WILLIAM CHANDLER. (1729-1795).	Agnes.	John Wm. Chandler(AR)
NANCY CHANDLER. (1732-1764).	Delitia Cox Dobbins.	Jay G. Chandler (only)
IV. JAMES CHANDLER. (1734-1808).	Richard Burns.	
V. ELISHA CHANDLER. (1736-1770+++).	Susannah.	Joe Ernest Chandler
VI. JOSEPH CHANDLER, II. (1739-1805).	Unknown.	John Joel Chandler
		B. Glenn Chandler

<sup>1</sup> On the south side of the James River, Licking Branch of Deep Creek—was Cumberland County in 1749.

<sup>2</sup> Lunenburg became a county in 1745; Mecklenberg was cut off south of the river in 1765.

<sup>3</sup> Joe bought land in 1749; William in 1752; unknown exactly when they arrived there and sold old land.

<sup>4</sup> Joseph C. Burton, and Annamae Chandler researched and published the other 4. See, *The CFAN—Genealogy Reports, Vol. I,II, June 1994, June 1995 to 2004*(VA: CFA) Sue Kirves, Editor. AND, *Mordecai and James Chandler of Chandler Springs, AL, Sons of James*, (Seattle,WA:Annamae Chandler, 1999) Joe Burton, Researcher.

<sup>5</sup>The Family Tree DNA, Chandler Group Project, Joseph Barron Chandler, Jr. Administrator.

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**JOSEPH CHANDLER, I, (1700-1764) 4-GENERATION FAMILY CHART<sup>1</sup>**

DNA=15-23-31

- I. **JOHN CHANDLER, SR.** (1726-1803). Married, Elizabeth. --to Franklin, GA.
- A. **RICHARD** (1749-1784. Married, Elizabeth Carter.--to Fluvanna, VA.
1. Richard Carter Chandler, Sr., Md1, Sally Eades; md. 2, Alcey White.
- a. Richard Carter Chandler, Jr. (1803-1850). Md. Catherine Morris. Need !
- B. **JOHN, Jr.** (1759-1838). Married, Mary. (About 14 children)
1. Rev. Robert Chandler. Md Nancy Mobley; --to AL.
- a. Elias Mitchell Chandler. Md. Rebecca Kennemur. Leslie F. Ch.
2. John Chandler, III. Md. Rhoda Langston Sandridge Need !
3. Zachariah Chandler. Md. Sarah Echols. --to Coweta, GA; (15 child). Brue S. Ch.(13-24-28)
4. Hezekiah Chandler.
- C. **WILLIAM** (1752-1780). Md. Lydia Wharton, Granville, NC.
- D. **JOSEPH** (1755-1822). Md Nancy Ann Turman.-- to Franklin, GA. Need !
1. Sterling (1782-1820). ; 2. William (1793-1850). Md.-- to Coweta, GA. Need !
- II. **JOEL CHANDLER.** (1727-1799). Md. Agnes, moved to Greenville, SC.
- A. Shadrack. (1)Joel, James, Joel to AR; (2). William, Greene, William to TN.
- B. **JOHN.** (1755-1849). Md. Rita<sup>2</sup>..... to GA, and AL. John Wm.
- (1) Joel, Joel N. William David, Frank J. to AR.;(2) John, Jr., James., Wm J.
- III. **WILLIAM CHANDLER.** (1729-1795). Md. Delitia Cox Dobbins. -- to Surrey/Stokes, NC .
- A. Daniel Chandler. (1757- ). Md.
1. Robert. (1779- ). Md 1 Judah Brown, (children: Isaac plus 3). Lon A. Ch.
- Md(?) 2. Elizabeth Amos.(children: Hiram plus 4). Ch. Robt. Ch.
- B. David Chandler. (1759-1800). Md. Elizabeth.
1. David, Jr. Md. Hannah. -- to WA, TN. (Also, 5 daughters). Need !
2. Joseph . Md. Anna Jessop . --to IN. Jay G. Ch.
3. Zachariah N.
- C. William Chandler, Jr. (1767-1850). Md.
1. Richard . (1778-1850). Md. Charity Parks. Need !
- a. Parks, Daniel, Ambrose, Lindsey, Elza, Major Lewis, Iva Griffith. Jack Austin (13-24-28)
2. 6 daughters
- D. Keziah (1758-1796) Md. John Cunningham.
- E. Richard. (1760-1810+). Md. Sarah.
1. Louisa Rann Chandler.
2. William (1788-1815). Md. Polly Harris.--to Patrick, VA; Kanawha, WV. H.Tom Ch. (13-24-28)
- a. Thompson (1811-1877). Md. Margaret Smith
- F. Rebecca. (1760- ). Md. John Woodward.
- IV. **NANCY CHANDLER.** (1732-1764). Md. Richard Burns. Stayed in Lunenberg, VA.
- V. **JAMES CHANDLER.** (1734-1808). Md. Susannah.
- A. Shadrack. (1761-1812) Md. Martha Brister. -- to Franklin, GA.. Claude Corb.Ch.
1. Samuel Chandler. --to Livingston, LA.
- a. Shadrack Meshack. Fled to Polk, FL, in a sailboat. Need !
2. Dan, William, Jedidiah,-- to MS. Need !
- B. James, Jr. (1780-1814). Md. Margaret Powers. --to Chandler Springs, Talledega, AL.
- C. Mordecai. (1804-1847). Md.Elizabeth C. Banks. --to same. Joe Ernest Ch..
- VI. **ELISHA CHANDLER.** (1736-1770+++). He md, Unknown.
- A. Joseph (1755- ). --to Buncombe, NC. John Joel; Ronald Scott
- B. John, Sr.(1757- ) -- to Buncombe, NC. Troy, Calvin E. Robt G.?
- VII. **JOSEPH CHANDLER, II.** (1739-1805). He married,....-- to Caswell, NC.
- A. Joseph, III. ( 1769-1853 ) Md. Sarah Farmer.-- to Franklin, GA. Frank Leverett Ch.; Kirk
1. Henry Farmer. (1801-1877). Md 1-F.W. Harbin, 2d Mary D. B.Glenn, Robt Dale

<sup>1</sup> Originally published in the yellow book, *8 John Chandlers, Elisha, and Zachariah*, by Annamae Chandler.

<sup>2</sup> Annamae Chandler, CFAN, issues, June 2003, Oct. 2003, Feb. 2004.

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I. THE OLDEST SON OF JOSEPH, I --**JOHN CHANDLER**

---LUNENBERG, VA, to GRANVILLE, NC, to FRANKLIN, GA---

I. **JOHN CHANDLER:** (JOE--RRJ). (26 Dec. 1727, King Wm County, VA--25 April 1800, Lunenberg, VA).

**His often-moving father, Joseph, gave oldest son, John, ideas about the frontier.** As a child, John lived in King William County, VA, near his grandfather's land. Later, his folks took him to Caroline County, VA, by his **Uncle Robert, and Uncle Timothy**; his teen years were spent in Goochland by his **Uncle Joell**.

He was 19 in 1745 when they moved 50 miles south into Lunenburg County, VA; he paid a tithe that year and was helping his parents with the tobacco crop. He soon found just the right girl, **Elizabeth (Wells)**<sup>1</sup>. They were married in 1748 when he was 21. They had about 8 children<sup>2</sup>:

A. **Richard Chandler.** (1749-1782) Married, **Elizabeth Carter**.

B. **William Chandler.** (1752-1780). Married, **Lydia Wharton**, Granville, NC.

C. **Joseph Chandler.** (1755-1822). Married, **Nancy Ann Turman**, moved to Franklin, GA..

D. **Elizabeth Chandler.** (1758- ).

E. **John Chandler, Jr.** (1759-1838). Married, **Mary.** (About 14 children).

F-H: **Zachariah (1753); King Solomon (1754); and Jeremiah (1757)** who lived in the same area in GA where John was, may be his children. We need evidence and DNA !.

In 1760 when he was 33 with a family of small children, **John bought 292 acres** by the Meherrin River (unknown if on his father's land, or on which of 3 sides of the river it was).

When his father, **Joseph**, only 64, died in 1764, leaving a short will in which most of his children were not even mentioned, **John**, the eldest, was named Executor by the Court. He made many land and personal property transactions; it took 3 years to settle.

He sold 192 acres of his own land; then, in 1768 **John** packed up his family, now 9 to 19 years old, moved across the border into Granville, NC, where he sold his final 100 acres of Lunenberg, VA, land.. **John and Elizabeth** celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1773 **starting over** on a new frontier in a new state.

However, in 1778, after 10 years in NC, he packed everything and every one into a wagon, again, and moved south 200 miles to **Wilkes County, GA**, just formed out of Indian lands, where he bought 200 acres. They **retired to a grant of 500 acres 6 years later** in new Franklin County, GA<sup>3</sup> celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 1798--- his children were 39 to 49 with places of their own. He died there 5 years later in 1803 at 77-----leaving no will, no list of his children.!!

---FLUVANNA, VA, To KANAWHA, WV---

**I. A. RICHARD CHANDLER:** (John, JOE,RRJ).(1749, Lunenberg, VA-1784, Fluvanna, VA).

He farmed in Goochland, moved one county, west, to Fluvanna (founded in 1777; he died at 33 in 1782. His will named 9 children and widow, **Elizabeth**, (on the census of 1782).

**Sarah Smith Chandler 1770, Nancy 1773, Robert 1774, George 1776, Lucy 1777, Lavinia 1779//John R. Wood, Mary//Oliver Moore, Thomas 1781, Elizabeth.**

+ **Richard Carter Chandler** 1772; he had 2 sons, **R.C. Jr. and John Anthony Wayne Chandler**, pioneers in Kanawha County, WV. **J.A.W.C.** had 7 sons<sup>4</sup> who were there in the 1800's.

+ **John 1782//Frances Seay.** They had **George P., John, Jr., Robert** (whose daughter married, **Eli J. Seay**), and **Andrew Jackson Chandler** who married, **Marinda Smith**.

<sup>1</sup> NSDAR Patriot Index, from members-only site on internet.

<sup>2</sup> Details of these families in Annamae Chandler's yellow book, **8 Chandlers, Elisha and Zachariah**,

<sup>3</sup> Lunenberg, VA, Deed Bk 10-143, 11-188; Wilkes, GA Grant Bk, 111-431; Franklin, GA Grant Bk EEEEE-323.

<sup>4</sup> Henry, Sarah W, John W, William A., Mary, Richard A, Martha, Faime, Abraham, James W., Joe L, Frances.



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**---GEORGIA COUNTIES---**

**I. C. JOSEPH CHANDLER:** (John, JOE, RRJ). (1755 Lunenberg, VA-1822, Bear Creek, Franklin, GA.)

This Joe grew up in Lunenberg, VA, on his father's tobacco farm. When he was 21 in 1776, he was serving in the Rev. War. After the war he joined his father at Bear Creek, Franklin County, GA(southernmost tip). He married, in 1773 at 18, **Nancy Ann Turman**.

In 1790 he sold a grant in Elbert County given for his Rev. War service. By 1803 he had a 700-acre plantation with 3 slaves. Joe was more than a farmer—he was civic minded. He became a **Justice of the Peace** (means he was literate) and a **County Judge**. Children: 10.

**John 1778, Sarah 1783, Susannah 1788, Luvinia 1794;**

**+Sterling (born, 1782, had 15 children; one son was named, Dudley J.**

**+Robert 1785, married, then divorced, Jane Hobbs. His son Zachariah N, 1810. had 7 children; 5 died of pneumonia in one week, 1877, in Perry County, AL, to which they had moved.**

**+Green 1792, had a son, Sterling, also, born, 1820.**

**+William, 1793, married, Elizabeth Frances; won lottery land in 1833 in Coweta County, GA, 125 miles west on the border of MS. They were doing well, had a nice country home, until he died of a stroke in 1856 at 63, leaving Elizabeth a rich widow. Children: 8**

**William's sons, John and Clark, were in the CSA during the Civil War. Clark died; John returned home with a big black, plow horse, called, JOE. He took in Clark's children and helped his mother with his siblings and the farming<sup>1</sup>.**

**I. E. JOHN CHANDLER, Jr.**<sup>2</sup> (John, JOE, RRJ).(20 June 1750<sup>3</sup>, Lunenberg, VA---1838, Coweta, GA).

John, Jr. grew up with his brother Joseph learning to grow tobacco on their father's farm. When he was 18, 1768, his father moved the family to Granville, NC, just across the state line.

Instead John, Jr. and his brother, William, joined the Granville, NC, Militia. It was greatly needed because of Tories who came in and out, pillaging and killing settlers. (John, Jr. was granted land for his military service, but he sold it and joined his father in GA by 1790.)

In 1778 when John, Jr. was 28, his father loaded his family into wagons and went south 200 miles to Wilkes County, GA, where he received a grant in 1784 of 500 acres on Bear Creek, Franklin County, GA. In 1796 John bought 100 acres for \$100 adjacent his own land which was adjacent to his brother Joseph, nephew Sterling(1782), his own son, Zachariah, and the Echols family. He paid taxes there for 32 years, 1798-1830, adding more land as available<sup>4</sup> .:

The name of his wife is unknown, but he had 15 children. Up to about 6 may have been born 1773-1780 in Granville, NC; 2 in Newberry, SC, 1781-3; about 7 born in Wilkes/ Franklin Counties, GA, 1785-97. In fact, we've only identified about 4 of his children: ( Need 11 more.)

1. Rev. Robert 1775

2. John Chandler, III(1773)

3. Hezekiah 1777

4. Zachariah( 1780)

**---to MARSHALL, AL---**

**I.E. 1.. REV. ROBERT CHANDLER** : (John, Jr., John, JOE, RRJ).(ca1775, Granville, NC; moved to Fairfield, SC, died in Marshall County, AL, near his son, Elias.. Children: 7

**Martha//Nathaniel Kennemur, Mary Elizabeth//David Kennemur, Elias Mitchell//2d Rebecca Kennemur (10 children); son, John Franklin<sup>5</sup>, had 11 children.**

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<sup>1</sup>William's granddaughter, Rosa helped spot family cemeteries for the NSDAR.

<sup>2</sup> For John Chandler, Jr., see yellow book: ABC's, 8 John Chandlers, Elisha and Zachariah, pp 35 to 86.

<sup>3</sup> The full date is given also as 1759, but that date may have been taken erroneously from a headstone. It does not work out with the rest of the data given. The correct date must be 1750.

<sup>4</sup> 125 acres on Middle River, 1806; 150 acres on Nails Creek, 1808-11.

<sup>5</sup> He married his 2d cousin, Marian, daughter of Joel, page 8.

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----FRANKLIN and HABERSHAM, GA, and other places---

**I. E. 2. HEZEKIAH CHANDLER<sup>1</sup>** (John, Jr., John, JOE, RRJ). (ca1777-1846, Habersham, GA). He was intelligent, literate, capable, elected to Legislature and Constitutional Convention in Elbert County, GA. He paid taxes in Franklin County. He served in the Seminole War, FL(Indians). He married, Miss Smith; and 2d, Sarah Quillian. Children 8:

James Quillian, Nancy, Bailey A., Anna, Daniel Philip, Sampson Lane, Clemmons Q. Clemmons Q. Became a famous potter. He had a grandson, George Neese, born, 1849, Gilmer, GA, who had 12 children; his grandson, Brue Chandler, III, is President of St. Joseph Hospital in Atlanta. [NOTE: He gave a DNA sample (13-24-28) for Hezekiah's line which matches descendants of Joseph's son, William, but not the Branches.]

Sampson Lane. (1813). Had sons, Hezekiah (born, 1835), Clemmons Chaplin and John Wesley(1833, Habersham, GA-1910, Eastoboga, Talladega, AL). He was a grain miller and a Baptist preacher; he served in CSA, Civil War, at a Instruction Camp in Talladega, AL. .

Son, William Chappell, (1866) west to Itasca, Hill County, TX; son, Amos, 12 children there.

Bailey A. Chandler. (1816) must not be confused with the many Bailey's in the JOELL Chandler Branch. Hezekiah's Bailey A. was a Lt. in Habersham County, GA. Militia, and lived in Hall and Cherokee Counties, GA. 12 children including Rev. George T., and Gibson Clemmons.

**I. E. 3. JOHN CHANDLER, III** (John, Jr., John, JOE, RRJ). (1793, Franklin, GA-1870 Lauder., AL).

He married, Rhoda Longmire Sandridge, about 1813. Children: 9.

Garrett S., Meriah, Nancy, Matilda, Mary Jane, Martin T., Luci, Lucretia.

+Bethel Green. Children 10; son, Samuel Jones, grandson, Rufus Charles, to TN.

[NOTE grandson, Leslie F's DNA sample DOES match the main Branches (15-23-31) and verifies this part of the line back to Robert 2.]

---FIRST CHANDLER to COWETA, GA: SONS-FIRST to HENDERSON, TX---

**I. E. 4. ZACHARIAH CHANDLER**. (John, Jr., John, JOE, RRJ)(1780, Granville, NC,-1836, Coweta, GA.)

Zach was only 10 when his family moved to GA. He was a bright young lad; he did leave a will, but did not name his wife(who was alive) or children or assign an executor.

He is first mentioned in 1798 tax records at 18 because he owned houses with outhouses on less than 2 acres. The year before at 17, he had spotted and married, Sarah Echols, his next door neighbor, who was only 13 (died at 70, 1855). At the 1800 census he had 74 acres. .

He stayed close to his relatives, bought several properties, won 490 acres in the Irwin County land lottery in 1820 adjacent himself. (Unknown if he sold it to a son or others).

He was an enterprising farmer who became a Justice of the Peace, performed marriages 1828-1830. When he drew land in the Coweta County land lottery, 1827, he moved there, was a tax collector in 1830, and bought up unwanted lottery land. His homestead farm was 202.5 acres at Newnan, with a store at his crossroads. He died, too young, at 56 in 1836; Sarah stayed on the farm raising the last two sons alone<sup>2</sup>: Alphonso and Hassell. Children 17: (4 died young).

Elizabeth (Md James Freeman<sup>3</sup>) Orpha 1800, (Md Anderson Nix), Naomi 1803 (Md George Nix), Jefferson T. 1804, David 1805, Martha 1809 (Md. James F.W. Freeman), James S. 1811, ,Nancy 1820(md, Lawrence B. Whitehorn, at 14, the only one who stayed in Coweta, GA)..

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<sup>1</sup> He is not proven to be a son, but quite likely.

<sup>2</sup> Coweta Inferior Court: July, 1843, son-in-law, Ruben reports Sarah Chandler is showing signs of erratic old age; son-in-law, Peter Lantern, given Power of Attorney. March 1844, Sarah ordered to invest her money in land for Hassell and Alphonso. They invested in 750 acres, in 1859, and in Henderson County, TX.

<sup>3</sup> John Freeman's sister, Sarah, married, grandson of Joseph and Nancy Ann Turman. James F. W. Freeman, brother of John, married, Elizabeth Chandler's sister Martha. John's brother, Richard Freeman, Jr. married, Sterling Chandler's daughter, Elizabeth, granddaughter of Nancy Ann Turman Chandler. The 2 Elizabeth Chandler Freeman, were 2d cousins, once removed, and lived almost next door to each other.

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+**REUBEN T. CHANDLER**:(Zach, John,Jr., John, JOE, RRJ).(1802, GA) He and **Peter Lantern** were administrators of **Zachariah's** estate in 1836, making the first payments to all the heirs.; **Reuben** went to the **CA gold rush** in 1848 and came back; then, moved his family to **Wilcox, AL**, where her brothers, **David and James S.** had moved.

+**JEMIMA O. CHANDLER**::(Zach, John,Jr., John, JOE, RRJ). (1807,GA) She married, **Peter Lantern**, who helped settle the family estate; they moved to **Dallas County, AR**, in 1845.

**—THE SHERIFF IS FELLED BY A NEEDLE—**

+ **WILLIAM CHANDLER**<sup>1</sup>:(Zach, John,Jr., John, JOE, RRJ).(1814, Franklin, GA—1863, Union, AR). At 22 **William** and his 2d cousin, **Zachariah N.**<sup>2</sup> who grew up together, in GA, left for **Perry, AL** in 1835, looking for land and wives. He married, **Mary Philbert, 2d, Sarah M. Prime**<sup>3</sup>.

After 13 years in AL, **William** took his family 400 miles west to **El Dorado, Union, AR**, where he bought land and city lots. He built a 22-room hotel living in it as the Innkeeper. He was the acting sheriff during the Civil War. As a needed public servant, he was inoculated with smallpox vaccine—which was contaminated, causing his death; several others died as well.

His daughter, **Orline**, married, **Dr. William H. Goodwin**; daughter, **Martha Ann**, married, **Judge William C. Langford**; boy-crazy, **Fannie**, was sent to her **Uncle Alphonso** 300 miles west of AR, where she promptly married, **Henry T. Ellis**. Children 10

Son, **Henry Lee**, (1844-1908, Orange, CA) married, moved to **Orange County, CA** .

Son, **Crawford C.**, (1837-1909), married, **Rebecca Janis Tatum**: 5 girls, 2 boys.

**—TWO CHANDLERS to CHANDLER, TEXAS—**

+**HASSELL S. CHANDLER**:;(Zach, John,Jr., John, JOE, RRJ). (1821-1885, Henderson, TX). The 2 youngest children, **Hassell and Alphonso**, trekked 750 miles west to Henderson County, TX, after they settled their mother's estate. **Hassell and Alphonso** were the **first white settlers** to Henderson, TX. He was a bugler in the Civil War. Children 10

+**ALPHONSO HENRY CHANDLER**. ;:(Zach, John,Jr., John, JOE, RRJ).(1826-1911, Chandler, Henderson, TX). He felt rich; with his inheritance money, he bought 500 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Some of his relatives worked for him; He joined the CSA, was in several battles, in LA.

When he got back home , **everything** was gone, except a few cattle. He had to start over: built a store which became the postoffice— it was destroyed by fire. He built a new, two-story ,brick building. When a rumor started that the railroad was coming, he sold them land for a station which was named after him: **Chandler, TX**. Children 7.

His two sons, **John Zachariah**, and **Reuben House**, both died before their father did in 1909 and 1911, in Chandler and Graham, TX, **DNA sample needed for Hassel and Alphonso !!!**

*[NOTE: It's abundantly clear that special attention must be given to age and location of the sons in these families because their names are commemorating relatives, whether near or far, dead or alive. As stated before, not very much has been published about the families of JOSEPH Chandler, I; ABC's yellow book, 8 John Chandlers, Elisha and Zachariah, is a good resource for these families; The Chandler Family Association Newsletter Genealogy Reports, Vol. I , II, published by Sue Kirves, reprints all the early research findings found. ABC's Discovering Chandler Lines..... p . 123-9 covers Joel and Shadrack.*

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<sup>1</sup> Pamela Gregory has diligently pursued her ancestor, **William**; he is easy to confuse with others.

<sup>2</sup> He was the son of **Robert K.**, the grandson of **William's Uncle Joseph** (md. Nancy Ann Turman).

<sup>3</sup> Descendant, **Pamela Gregory**, has researched this extensively: See yellow book, p 56.

II. THE SECOND SON OF JOSEPH, I—*JOEL CHANDLER*

—GOOCHLAND, VA—REV. WAR—GREENVILLE, SC.

**II. JOEL CHANDLER.** (JOE, RRJ). (1727, King William/Caroline, VA-1799, Greenville, SC?)

He was taken by his parents to Goochland where he grew up. In 1743 and 1745, when he was 16, 18, and 21, he was listed as a tithe in his father's family in St. James' Parish.

But the following year he married a neighbor girl, **Agnes**, before they left with his parents and his **Uncle William** who were going south to Lunenburg County, VA. On the tithe list of 1751 and 1752 he was a married man with a son, **Joseph**, born in Goochland.

Joel bought 253 acres probably on the south side of the Meherrin River (which became Mecklenberg County). He inherited 460 acres from his father at his death in 1765. He sold both pieces of land about 1767 and took his growing family further south to Newberry, SC.

Just 9 years later when he was a father 11 times over, and the Rev. War was heating up near them, he enlisted in the SC Militia at age 49 with his 4 sons. They served to the end of the war, and it was a bloody fight. His oldest sons, **Joseph** and **Obediah**, were killed by the sword of **Gen. Tarleton** in May 1780 in front of Joel's eyes. Joel's horse was shot out from under him, making it a hand-to-hand battle, but they still fought until 1786 before they returned home.

After the Rev. War in Oct. 1784, Joel bought 400 acres from a cousin, **Jesse Chandler**, on Horse Creek Branch of the Reedy River, in newly minted Greenville County, SC, out of Indian land. He bought 400 for **Shadrack** in 1792, and 350 acres for himself. From then on, he was familiarly called, **Greenville, Joel**. In May 1799, the year he died, he sold 92 acres to son, **John**, and 92 to daughter **Lucy/Mitchell**. His will named 3 sons, and a **Daughter Deed**. Joel and his family were illiterate, but he knew how to buy and sell land. **Agnes** and **John**, settled the estate. Child. 11

**Joseph** 1749, **Obediah** 1753, **John** 1755, **Shadrack** 1757, **Milander** 1760, // **Moses Sullivant**, **Delilah** 1764, // **William Shipp**, **Marian** 1766, //, 2d cousin, **John Franklin Chandler**, **Lucy** 1770, // **Henry Mitchell**, **Susannah** 1772, // **James Webb**, **Rachel** 1774, // **William Fitts**.

The rapid opening of new lands, gave the children FRONTIER FEVER; they tried Robertson, TN, MS Terr., Logan, KY, DeKalb, GA, Bibb, Washington, Marengo, Dallas, AL, from 1795 on.

**Timothy** was the only one who knew how to write home.

**II.A. -SHADRACK CHANDLER.** (Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1757, VA-1840+, DeKalb, GA) He was 83+.

This **Shadrack** was a **Mighty Man**: 5' tall, 200 #, all muscle, and a strong patriotic mind. He lived in Newberry County, SC; during the Rev. War, he bought land on Horse Creek in 1787 from **Jesse Chandler** assigning his whole army paycheck to him to do it.

In 1792 he bought 398 acres from his father for 100#. After their father, died, his brother, **John**, bought **Shadrack's** 404-acre plantation in 1803 and sold him 200 acres in 1804. Then, **Shadrack** set out to satisfy his *frontier fever* in TN, KY, AL, settling in DeKalb, GA. In 1833 brother, **John**, signed his pension affidavit.

He married, **Lydia**, about 1782. After their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, **Lydia** died (1838), **Shadrack** went to live with son, **Joel**. They had **John** 1783, **Obediah** 1785, **James** 1787, **Joel** 1789, **William** 1793, **Hollyberry** and 5 other daughters.

Children: 12

—GA to MO—

**II. B. JOEL CHANDLER.** (Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1789, Newberry, SC-1860, Cherokee, AL).

He had a modest plantation, was in the War of 1812, chased Indian land, lived in DeKalb, GA by 1830, plus **Gwinette**, **Henry**, GA, Cherokee Counties, AL, and **Dunklin County**, MO..

He married, first, **Rosey Gunnell**, in Greenville, SC; 2d **Nancy**, 1829. Children: 14.

**James Washington**, 1814, **William Jackson**, **Lewis Wilson**, **John Hampton**, **Joel Allen** 1822? **Nancy E.**, **Clarissa** 1827; **Mary**, **Posey**, **Thomas Jefferson**, **David Franklin**, **Jessie Cleveland**, **Newton Jasper**, and **Josiah Marion**, 1846.

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—to HOT SPRINGS, AR—

**II.B.1. JAMES WASHINGTON CHANDLER<sup>1</sup>.**(Joel, Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1814, SC– 1903, AR). He married, **Mary Ann (Polly) Kemp**,(1821,GA-1896, AR) daughter of his cousin, **Temperance Kemp/Camp**( daughter of **Shadrack's** brother **John<sup>2</sup>**). **Children: 11.**

They moved to frontier lands in Izard, AR, in 1843 with **Tempy's** brother, **Joel Chandler**, bypassing AL.. At 50 he joined the CSA, as a Cpt., was wounded in the leg, crippled, but came home. They had a grant of **60 acres adjacent the 40 acres of Polly's mother, Tempy (md, Tapley Arnold Camp)**. In 1860, **Tempy**, was with them; **James** was a farmer there for 40 years+. After 4 of her children died before age 32, **Polly** became *distracted, but she died at 70 in 1896.*

**Andrew Jackson** 1844, **Nancy E., Elizabeth A., Joel** 1850, **John Lewis**,1853, **Temperance C., Nancy A., William Thomas& Benjamin McCulloch**(twins) and **Martha J.** 1862.

—**Andy Jackson Chandler** served in CSA, 1860-1865; He married, **Safrona, O. J. Pennington**, 1863 who died in 1890(thrown from a horse). **Children: 13 (3 sets of twins<sup>3</sup>).**

—AR to TX—

**II.B.1. a JOEL CHANDLER<sup>4</sup>** ( James W, Joel, Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1850, Hot Springs, AR–1920, Flomont, Floyd, TX.). He married, first, **Mary Margaret Clifft** in AR(mother & 2 sisters lived with them). They had 13 children(7 died young). He married, 2d, **Martha Clifft**, his sister-in-law.

**Joanna** 1871, **John Benjamin** 1873, **William V** 1879, **Zerelda, Daisy, Joe Eugene**, 1889.

**II.B.1.a.(1).JOHN BENJAMIN CHANDLER:**( Joel, James W., Joel, Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1873, Hot Springs, AR–1947, Hall, TX).

This **John** married, **Katie Milton Craddick**, in AR, where 9 children were born; took them to Bowie, TX ,in 1916. They almost had a triple wedding in 1933—**Luther, John and Hugh**; **Luther** was drafted into the US Navy, in World War II. **John** died in 1947; **Katie** in 1968. **Children 10**

**Snow** 1898, **Joel Isom., Mary, Elmer, Bessie, Luther, John, Hugh, Lester, Katie E.** 1921.

*[NOTE: CFA members from this family<sup>5</sup> researching their family line, have collected many full dates, especially from James Washington's Bible. A DNA sample is needed.]*

—MAKING AN IMPACT IN TN—

**II. C. WILLIAM CHANDLER :** (Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1793, DeKalb, GA–1877, Hancock, MS.

This **William**, brother of **Joel**, was a traveling man. He was a born-again Christian, a farmer and hunter, he joined the TN Militia, in the War of 1812 under **Gen(Pres). Andrew Jackson** at Pensacola, FL, collected 160 acres bounty land in Lauderdale, MS, and 640 acres in Ashley, AR.

He (19) married, **Mary Fitts** (15), daughter of his cousin, **Lucy//Fitts**. They had 16 children, born in Robertson, and Giles, TN, Washington, AL, Choctaw, Ind. Terr., Lauderdale, MS. They kept the traveling wagon at the ready but 9 died young or were killed in Civil War. **Emma**, 1816, **Martin**, 1820, **Temperance**, 1824, **Jane**, 1825, **Martha**, 1827, **Green Callier**, 1829, **Mary**, 1831, and **Rev. Leonard M. Chandler**, 1841. **Leonard** was a Methodist Circuit Rider, died of malaria in MS swamps. Had 2 children: **William H. and John P. Chandler**.

**II.C.1.GREEN CALLIER CHANDLER:** (William, Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ)..(1829, Washington, AL–1905, Washington, TN).

He was a, Col. in 8<sup>th</sup> MS infantry in Pensacola, FL, a learned and likable Christian gentleman, newsman, lawyer, an orator, congressman and Judge, District Attorney. Elected to the Legislature

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<sup>1</sup> James Washington's Bible has many entries. See, descendants, **Ada Lester, and June Everheart**.

<sup>2</sup> It shows these families kept track of each other, even though we have trouble keeping up with them.

<sup>3</sup> **Anne & Emma, Andrew & Emmaline, Hardy & Mater**.

<sup>4</sup> The controversy over whether his name was **Joel** or **Joseph** may have originated in a twin who died.

<sup>5</sup> **June Everheart** has written a good manuscript of the family. **Snow// Castleberry** collected Bible records. **Posey's** list, found in a coin purse, was published in **Anne Long's Chandler Collections #10, p 17-7.**

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in 1854, he wrote MS laws(became a state) and re-wrote (for CSA), Post Civil War(for USA). He imported Jersey cows, moved to Johnson City, WA, TN, for better climate, where he practiced law with his son-in-law, **William J. Exum**. He married, **Martha Glouvinia Croft**, 1854. Child. 7. **Walter B.**, 1855, **Mary**, **William Henry**, **Martha M.**, **Dr. Greene Croft**, **Sarah**, **Cornelia Chandler**  
—**Walter Bernard**, died at 24 of typhoid after shooting at a politician harassing his father.

**—VIOLINIST, POETS, JUDGES, AND WRITERS—**

**II.C.1.a.WILLIAM HENRY CHANDLER:**(Green C., William, Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ).(1860 Clarke, MS—1934, Madison, TN).

This **William** couldn't quite make up his mind: He was a violinist, salesman, dentist, then *saw the country without leaving home*—as an IL Central Railroad Mail Clerk.

He married, **Mary Knoxie Clift**, who died in AZ. **She was talented too:** had a *green thumb*, read Latin and English classics, made children's clothes, took the family to St. Luke's Episcopal church where she often volunteered. She must have been a pray-er, as well, for their 4 sons who served in WW I, returned safely. One son died of TB; one at birth.. Children: 9

**Walter Clift**, **William H., Jr.**, **Knoxie**, **Hugh**, **Mary**, **Green Callier, II**, **Martha**, **Elizabeth**.

**II.C.1.a.1.WALTER CLIFFT CHANDLER**<sup>1</sup>:(William H., Green C., William, Shadrack, Joel, JOE, RRJ).1887, Madison, TN—1967, Memphis, TN).

He was **intelligent, artistic, a poet**, collector of music and history-minded. He worked his way through college and law school, was Assistant Attorney General, Shelby, TN, Representative, a Senator, Memphis City Attorney, and **Cpt. of Artillery Unit**, WW I, 1917-1919 serving in the front lines. He was elected for 3 terms in Congress, 1935-1940, **Mayor of Memphis**, 1940-1946. At the same time he was Sunday School Sup't., Bible teacher, and law partner with his son, **Wyeth**. As Mayor, **Walter**, was **Master of the Processional**<sup>2</sup> down the city streets at the installation of the Fifth Episcopal Bishop, **Rt. Rev. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge**, 1947, in the new Cathedral.

He met the talented, beautiful, well-traveled, **Dorothy Wyeth**, daughter of an Army Surgeon. It was love at first sight: when she handed him a sandwich in the USO the day he went overseas in World War I, he proposed; they married when he returned. Children: **John W. and Lucia**.

**Walter** wrote a book about his grandfather, grandson of **Shadrack Chandler**: *The Journal and Speeches of Greene Callier Chandler* (Memphis, TN:1953). It is very interesting showing **Greene's** changes in thinking in that messy time in our country.

**Walter's son was**, **The Honorable, John Wyeth Chandler**, served in the Marine Corps in the Korean War, Mayor of Memphis 1972 to 1982, Judge of TN Circuit Court, 1982++.

**GRANDSIRE JOHN AND RITA**

**—SC—GA—AL—**

**II.D. JOHN CHANDLER** (Joel, JOE, RRJ). (1755, Goochland, VA—1849, at 94<sup>3</sup>, Benton/Calhoun, AL) .

This son of **Greenville**, **Joel**, was illiterate but competent. He moved to Gwinette County, GA., where he received a very small pension for his militia service in both SC and GA during the Rev. War.. He bought a **new piece of frontier land about every 3 to 7 years**.

Since his two older brothers were killed in the Rev. War, **John**, the next oldest son, settled his father's estate with it's **Daughter Deed**---- a nightmare to do. His son, **David**, chose to remain on a piece of grandfather's land.

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<sup>1</sup> His obituary called him: **One of the County's Great Citizens**.

<sup>2</sup> Biographical Dictionary of Congress, 1771-1971(Washington, D.C., 1950) p 724. AND, Ellen Davies-Rodgers. Romance of Episcopal Church in Western, TN, 1832-1964(Memphis, NR:Plantation, 1964).

<sup>3</sup> John is well written up; many biographies, especially since one report added wrong and said he lived to be 104. See June, Oct, 2003 CFAN and Feb. 2004. See, CFAN June 2003 for the untangling of the **Chandlers, Camps, Sullivants**. See, CFAN Oct 2003, p 1-5 for the latest on son, **David**.

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He married, **Rita** about 1782; they spent their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Greenville, SC; their golden, plus 7, in Gwinette, GA. Children 10.

**Rita** died in 1833; he gave son **Joel** a \$1000 loan for land in Benton, AL, and went to live with him in 1839. Before 1849 when he died, 11 in **John's** family died; then son, **Joel/Ritta Bonds**, took their 14 children (**John's** grandchildren) in a wagon train to AR 500 miles west.

His last 4 years were lonely ones.

**John, Jr 1783-1854, Bailey 1785-1846, David 1788-1837, Ritta 1790-1851, Elizabeth 1792-1830, Luci 1794-1880, Frances 1796-1826, Joel 1800-1876, Narcissa 1804-1860, Temperance, 1805-1887.** You will find 2 of them in GA; 5 of them in AL; 2 in AR; and **David** in SC.

**II.D.1.RITTA CHANDLER.** (John, JOE, RRJ). (1790, SC-1851, Benton, AL).

She married, 1812, **James Taylor**. He signed her father's pension affidavit in GA. They moved to AL where she cared for her aging father. **James** administered her father, and brother **Bailey's** estates. **James** and **Ritta** and their 2 daughters, **Tempy** and **Ritta Taylor**, were also ill and died. Their son-in-law **John A. Wallace**, made 6 coffins. Children: 3

**II.D.2-JAMES CHANDLER.**(John, JOE, RRJ). (1807Newberry, SC.-1853, Benton, AL).Had a heart attack while he was in the courthouse. He married, first cousin **Ritta Taylor**, (above), daughter of his sister, **Rita Chandler Taylor**. Both **Ritta** and **James** died by 1853—Neither his parents or grandparents or hers were alive to care for their 6 children: 2-21 years old. .

**William James, Elizabeth Jane, Francis, George, and Mary.**

**+REV. JAMES TAYLOR CHANDLER.** (1831, Cherokee, AL-1880+). He married, **Mary Blue** and 2d, **Amanda Jane Malissa Jane Smith**. Children 11

**Manuela, William T., Martha Ann Malinda Permelia Conant Jane, Willie Decatur Katley Eversilli Tennessee, Jasper, Mary, Eliza, John P., Martha, Millard and Monroe (called Teen).**

**Martha Ann Malinda Permelia Conant Jane Chandler:** married, **James Asbury Hall** who had a heart attack plowing his fields. They had 8 children, including triplets..

Daughter, **Lena Estella Hall**, married, **Worth Riley Garret**, 1918. He was alcoholic; son **James Louis Garrett**. ordered him to leave the family. **James** joined the CCC, ending up in Klamath Falls, OR, in a gas station. He couldn't resist **Violet's** huckleberry pies. Children: 5

**II.D.3.JOHN CHANDLER, Jr.** (John, JOE, RRJ).(1783, Newberry, SC-1854, Cherokee, AL).

He grew up on Horse Creek of Reedy River, Greenville, SC, living by many relatives and in-laws, when he married, **Elizabeth Camp**, ca 1806..

Settlers began creeping into Indian Lands pushing for new counties in 1813, but were not allowed to own land. GA opened 7 adjacent, NEW counties in 1818: **Walton, Gwinette, Hall, Habersham, Irwin, Early, Appling**; then, they had to count and decide what to do with the early settlers; those records help us find our people there.

**John, Sr.** bought land in Walton County, by 1820 with sons, **Jr, Bailey** and **Joel**, being witnesses. However, it was only 17 years later when these 4 moved again to **Benton/Calhoun AL**. The year, 1853/4, was a bad year: **John, Sr, had just died; John, Jr. and James** died, and brother **Andrew J.** had malarial chills and fever. **Jr.** wrote a letter about it to his sister, **Minerva**.

The widow, **Elizabeth**, lived for 22 years more, with various of her 12 children.

**James, John, III, Emory, Minerva, Ervington, Chidley, Andrew Jackson, Mary, Sarah, William Pinkney, and Bailey Chandler.** NOTE: not a lot of information known.

**-SARAH ANN CHANDLER.**(1822, Walton, GA-??). She married, first cousin, **Daniel Chandler**, son of Uncle **Bailey**.

**-WILLIAM PINKNEY CHANDLER.** (1825, Walton, GA-1853++).Married, first cousin, **Kyziah Chandler** sister of **Daniel**, son of Uncle **Bailey**.

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--**EMORY CHANDLER**. (1810, Newberry, SC- 1880+, Howard, AR) He planted cotton, a new profitable crop, in Benton, AL. The year his father and brother, James, died, he had 300# of cotton in the field in 1853 and called on his brothers to come help him pick it. But the area hosted malarial mosquitoes. They moved to Mine Creek, Hempstead, AR, before 1860. He married 4 times and had 10 children who lived to be married.. John R., William J., Frances L., James E., Mary C, Thomas M., Ritta, Narcissa, Andrew Cap, and Henry Burton Chandler.

**II.D.4. TEMPERANCE CHANDLER.**<sup>1</sup> (John, Joel, JOE, R, R, J). (1805, Greenville, SC.-1873, Saline, AR.)

She married, **Tapley Arnold Camp**, 1826, SC. They moved to Benton, AL, to IZARD, AR, Hot Springs, Saline, AR, where they bought 40 acres.. He died, 1852, AR.

During the Civil War, she hid her brother **Joel** in her home from the bushwhackers after they killed his wife **Rita**.

Children: **Mary Ann, Tapley, and Caroline**.

**Mary Ann (Polly) Camp**. (1826, Gwinette, GA-1896, Hot Springs, Saline, AR).

She married, **James Washington Chandler**, her 2d cousin, son of **Joel and Rosey Gunnell** (Sister of **David's** wife, **Susan**), grandson of **Shadrack**, brother of her grandfather, **John Chandler, Sr.** **James** bought 60 acres adjacent **Tempy**, helped her with the farming, etc.

In 1850 **Polly** had postpartum depression, but recovered Children: 11 (3 sets tw). See p 9

**II.D.5. BAILEY CHANDLER.** (John, Sr., Joel, JOE, RRJ) (1785, Newberry, SC-1846, Benton, AL.).

This **Bailey**, son of **John, Sr.**, and uncle to his brother **John, Jr's** children, died 4 years before his father did; he was very ill while trying to settle his father's estate.

His widow, **Mary Ford**, and the children chose **James Taylor**, husband of **Bailey's** sister, **Ritta**, to finish the estate, but he died also. That was not the only problem: the intertwining marriages were tricky, as was a law suit that went to the Supreme Court. Children 9

**James** (d 1847), **William A.** (to TX), **Steven**, **Milton**, **Ritta**, **Daniel**, **Elizabeth**, **David G.**, **Kyziah**.

**DANIEL** and **KYZIAH** married children of **Uncle John, Jr.**

--**STEVEN CHANDLER**. married, **Irena Ford**, (1st cousin, mother's side). Children 5 girls.

**II.D.6-NARCISSA CHANDLER.** (John, Sr., Joel, JOE, RRJ) (1804, Greenville, SC-1865++).

Sister of **David** and **Bailey** above, she married, **William (Billie) Emory Reaves**, 1820 son of **Edmond Rives** and **Green Dukes**----related to **Jim Reeves**. Children 12.

Son, **William M. Reeves**, married, **Margaret Bonds**, sister of **Norvel A. Bonds** who married, **William's** sister, **Mary F. Reeves**. They took care of **Elizabeth Camp Chandler**, widow of **Narcissa's** brother, **John Jr.** during part of her long widowhood.

Daughter, **Tilda (Matilda) Permealie (Permelia) Reaves**, married, **Joel Chandler, Jr.**, cousin.

**II.D.7. DAVID CHANDLER**<sup>2</sup>. (John, Sr., Joel, JOE, RRJ) (1788, Newberry, SC.-1839, Greenville, SC

This **David**, brother of **Bailey**, was the one who insisted on staying on land his father bought when settling his grandfather **Joel's** estate on **Horse Creek**, **Reedy River**, **Greenville, SC.**

He married, first cousin, **Susan Gunnell**<sup>3</sup>, in 1810; they celebrated their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary but **David** died soon after and **Susan** was left alone to plan 8 weddings. Children 9

**Rachel**, **Elizabeth**, **Benjamin Harrison**, **Nicholas**, **Ira**, **Malinda** and **Rosa**.

**RACHEL CHANDLER**. (1806,-1894,. Married, **Obediah Owens**. Children 9

**NICHOLAS CHANDLER**. (1816-1880+). He and sister, **Rosa**, named after **Gunnell** grandparents. Sons, **John A.**, **William R.**, **James E.** and 6 daughters.

**IRA CHANDLER**. (1819-1861)<sup>4</sup>. **Ira**, married, **Anna**. Their 4 sons including, **Rev. William Beverly Chandler**, and a son-in-law served in the Civil War and were killed, leaving 5 bereft widows.

<sup>1</sup> There is much more to this story, and full birthdates, Bible records: See, **Ada Lou Lester**, and **June Everheart**. My records for **Tempy** and **Polly** need updating; many grandchildren, etc., long-lived and prolific.

<sup>2</sup> The CFANewsletter Gen. Reports, Vol. II, Oct. 2003, p 2-5.

<sup>3</sup> **Susan's** sister, **Rosa**, married, **Joel Chandler**, son of **David's** Uncle **Shadrack** who lived nearby.

<sup>4</sup> DeKalb County, GA, Administration Minutes; A-433.



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Ira's son, David Pinkney, and his sister Ann were shipped out to Elijah Clark's house in 1860, but David enlisted anyway and was wounded giving him a permanent limp. That left David and his mother with 5 sisters to care for—*imagine the mother's grief!*

David limped out to do the farming, trained as a surveyor, was hired to survey the rail bed to complete the first Railroad Line from Lynchburg, VA, to Augusta, GA, giving GA mountains-to-gulf port access. He surveyed the line, laid it out, built, inspected, and walked it from Augusta to Terminus (became Atlanta) to keep his knee limbered up, was a conductor, bought stock in it.

He married, Permelia Caroline Fowler. Four descendants followed David's footsteps into engineering; Joel Ira, grandson, Joel Ira, Jr., Joseph Luck, Robert Lee. David was famous for his work. *Negroes who worked for him took the surname, Chandler, as a sign of their respect.*

**III. The Third son of Joseph: WILLIAM CHANDLER**

—LUNENBURG, VA to SURREY, NC—

III. WILLIAM CHANDLER<sup>1</sup>. (JOE,RRJ).(1729, Caroline, VA–1795, Stokes, NC).

The third son of Joseph, grew up on the move, was 20 in 1749 when the whole family moved to Lunenburg and paid tithes with his folks in Goochland, VA, 1750. He was entrusted with being an overseer to his father in managing his large estate on both sides of the Meherrin River.

In 1752 he married his neighbor's widowed daughter, Delitia Cox Dobbins<sup>2</sup>. They lived on her 400 acres as the widow of William Dobbins, until son, Edward, became of age. Both of their fathers died in 1764; his father left him his last 400 acres. William may have served in Rev. War.

In 1779 when William was 50, they sold out and moved across the border into Surry, NC, where they soon appear on tax lists. He bought land in the eastern section by 3 of their children which became Stokes County in 1789. Son, Richard, stayed with his father until he died, 1795.

In 1786, William had 3 sons and 2 girls <sup>3</sup>:**[NOTE: 8 DNA donors show 13–23—29 pattern ?!]**

Daniel, David, William, Jr., Keziah, Richard, Rebecca

III.A DAVID Chandler. (William, JOE, RRJ) (1755. Lunenburg, VA–1822+,Stokes, NC). He paid tithes, witnessed deeds, paid taxes, lay out a road in 1799. He married, Elizabeth, ca 1776, in Surrey, NC. Had 2 sons and 3 daughters + in 1786. David, Joseph, Fannie, Ellender, Lucy, etc.

III.A.1- David, Jr. He married, Hannah, 1796. They moved west to Washington, TN. They were 75 on 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 1850; they had 6 girls and 2 boys<sup>4</sup>.

—Nancy, Jane, Carrie, Elizabeth, Pheobe, Sarah, Zachariah, Elkannah.

III.A.1.a. Zachariah married, Malinda E. Milburn. He had a Wayside Inn along the 100 mile Buncombe Turnpike. Continued in TN through 1920. Children: 9

—Joseph, Nancy, Hannah, Mary, David, Susanna, James W., Elizabeth, George W.

—George Washington. Married, Nancy Jane Hammett, 5 children. James Wm. He married

—Sarah Jackson, Children, 13; John H. James A. Fred G. D.W. Allen, Roy L. and 8 girls.

III.A.2. Joseph became a Quaker and married, Anna Jessop, a Quaker girl<sup>5</sup>. Joseph's father, David, brother, David, Jr., Uncle William, owned adjacent lands. Children, 10: all went from Surry, NC, to Hendrick, IN, with their parents, about 1823. Lucy, Levi, William, Jacob, John, Edith, Harvey, Preston, Sarah, Henderson. After Anna died, Joseph married, 2d, Sarah Ritter, who raised the children—8 to 21 years old. Several of the children moved to Warren, IA.

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<sup>1</sup> See ABC's yellow book: *8 John Chandlers, Elisha and Zachariah*, p 7-24.

<sup>2</sup> Named in her father's will as William Chandler's wife.

<sup>3</sup> Census 1786, Surry, NC names William and sons Daniel, William, Jr, and David.

<sup>4</sup> Supported by 1830 census, and death certificates of the boys.

<sup>5</sup> Research and publication with pictures by descendant, Vera Black.**[NOTE: DNA 5–23–31–Perf.Mtch]**

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**III.B.. DANIEL Chandler.** (William, JOE, RRJ) (1757. Lunenburg, VA--1810+,Stokes, NC). At 18 to 19, he was an overseer and witness for his Uncle John Cox, neighbors and his father, had jury duty, was in jail overnight. He married, **Unknown**; .Children: had 4 sons and 5 daughters in 1790.

**III.B.1.** One son known: **Robert**, born 1777: He married, first Judah Brown, son, Isaac and 3 others; he ? married,2d, **Elizabeth Amos**, son, Hiram, and 4 others. Maybe moved to Rockingham, NC.

**III.B.2.** (It's possible **James** was another son.(1787). He married, ca 1809, **Susannah**. They stayed in Surry, NC, through 1850. Son, **James, Jr.**, had 9 children, (1830-1849): **Athena**, **Jason**, **Ellen**, **Bathenia**, **Catherine**, **Gabriel**, **James,III**, **Nancy**, **Rhoda** and **Wilson**.)

**III.C.. WILLIAM Chandler, Jr.** (William, JOE, RRJ). ( 1757, Lunenburg, VA--1850+) He lived with his Uncle John Cox from 1773 to 1778, 16 to 21, and was his overseer for him after Daniel.. He built roads, bought land, was a witness for his father in 1782. Unknown wife: 1 son and 5 girls in 1786.

**III.C. 1. Son, Richard Chandler.** (1778, Lunenburg, VA -1850+ Surrey, NC.). He paid taxes in 1797, Wilkes, NC; married, **Charity Parks, 1789-97**, bought land in 1813 in Wilkes, NC. They had 1 daughter and 6 sons when they sold it from Franklin, GA, (with Charity's release), which was 150 miles south, on Bear Creek, near his cousins, **John Chandler, Jr**, and **Joseph** who married, **Nancy Ann Turman**. Had 4 sons in GA, bought 950 acres there, was a road commissioner, church deacon. Children: 10.

**Matilda**, Rev. **Parks**, (**Daniel**), **Ambrose**, **Lindsey**<sup>1</sup>, (**Elza**), **Major Lewis**, **Francis Marion**, **Ira Griffith**.

**III.C.1.a.Daniel** married, **Rhoda Langston**: 7 boys: **Jesse**, **John C**, **Isaac**, **Dan W**, **Wm Harris**, +3.

**III.C.1.b.Ambrose** bought 220 acres from his father,in Carroll, GA, too, married, **Jerusha White**, had 10 children: **Hiram Bennett**, **Martin F**, **Marion R**, **Wm J. Daniel** and 4 girls.

**III.C.1.c.Lindsey**, was a miller, he married, **Matilda Sewell**, moved to Carroll County. Had 8 children. (*Never drank liquor or coffee, nor chewed tobacco.*) Ass, **Clark**, **Tom**, **Newman**, and 4 girls.

**III.C.1.d.Elza**, went to Carroll, GA, bought land, paid taxes; married, **Elizabeth Johnson**, 10 children

**John P.**, **Wm J**, **Fr. Marion**, **Charity E.**, **Coleman Lindsey**, **Mary**, **Sarah**, **Martha**, **Elizabeth**.**[Need DNA]**

**III.C.1.e. Francis Marion**, born in GA, married, **Elizabeth Fennell**, raised 3 of his brothers' children: **Thomas B.**(**Parks** only child), **Matilda**, and **Coleman Lindsey**. .

**III.C.1.f. Ira G.** moved to Talledega, AL( 3d cousins, **James** and **Mordecai Chandler**, there) He married, **Martha J. Peters**: 8 children: **Wm.P.** **James J. Fr. Marion**, **A. Jackson**, **Riley W.**, **Sarah**. **[Need DNA]**

**III. C.1.g. Major Lewis**. He married, **Malinda Sewell**: 6 Child: **Greenberry F.**, **Wm.Martin**, **John Smith**, **Levi Lindsey**, and **Elizabeth**. **[NOTE: Waiting for Major Lewis' DNA results; Ambrose and Lindsey= 13-23-28].**

**III. D. . RICHARD Chandler.** (William, JOE, RRJ). (1760, Lunenburg, VA-1810+). This was the only son staying with his father. He bought 200 acres in 1797 in Stokes, NC, served on a jury, Feb.1800 he sold it to go to Patrick County, VA, where he was granted 634 acres. Before he accepted the grant, he gave 740 acres, 2 Negroes a horse, 6 cattle, to daughter, **Louisa**, during her mother's lifetime, then, to be equally divided among **Louisa** and brothers<sup>2</sup>.

He married, **Sarah**, circa by 1790. Daughter, **Louisa Rann Chandler**, and 3 sons in 1800; son, **William** (1788-1815), married, **Polly Harris**, moved to Patrick, VA, then to Giles/Monroe, WV, in 1810 and back again. Their son, **Thompson**, 1811-1877), married **Margaret Smith**<sup>3</sup>; both died in WV. **Thompson**, **Moses** and **Greenberry** were the only Chandlers there in 1850. Children: 11<sup>4</sup>

**Marion**, **Nancy E.**, **Priscilla**, **William Thompson**, **Luci**, **Ransom Kiles**, **Alderson**, **LuAnne**, **Sylvester**, Rev. **Preston Snidow**, **Miles H. Chandler**.  
—TO BE CONTINUED—

-----**What's the Good and Bad about the DNA and Joseph, I ?**-----

**GOOD NEWS !!** 16 descendants have sent in DNA for **Joseph, I**; ironically, 13 of them are for the 3 sons left for next issue: **James,(2)** **Elisha**, **(4)** and **Joe, II(7)**. Two of them were the last

<sup>1</sup> **Lindsey** and **Major Lewis** married, **Matilda** and **Melinda Sewell**; parents were **Henry Sewell** and **Jane Lowe** who married, **Lord Baltimore** next.

<sup>2</sup> Strangely, he sold the land again in 1811; unknown why.

<sup>3</sup> Family research by descendant, **Dr. H. Thomas Chandler**, and relatives. DNA.

<sup>4</sup> ABC's yellow book, **8 John Chandlers, Elisha, and Zachariah**, for further details, p 10-13.

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2 accepted as sons by Joseph C. Burton, Jr. In short, DNA has amply verified those three sons as perfect matches to the Branches.

**NOT REALLY BAD:** Only one person each from , John, Joel, and William, matched the Branches; [DNA needed for Joseph (married, Nancy Ann Turman), Richard Carter, Zachariah.]

*WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS AND CORRECTIONS*

1. **ALICE and DAN LYNCH, of Richmond, VA.**

Appears to be from JRR: **JOELL Branch, son, Joel, Jr.,** who married, **Jane Edwards and Jane Hay** and had 14 children. 804-355-0431 [Malynch1963@yahoo.com](mailto:Malynch1963@yahoo.com).

2. **MARK and TERRI Y. FINLEY, of Haleyville, AL.**

Please send phone and/or e-mail, and family line. We'd like to get to know you.

3. **MARGIE LEWIS, of Livingston, TN.** (Correct: My error last issue).

I was looking all over for her relatives, until she said she came from **Thomas of Overton, TN!** That did it—I remember researching that family in 1995, who originally came from VA!!

She descends from **William // Elizabeth (born in New Kent, VA, went west to Amelia, VA), Abraham 1734( went west to Bedford, VA), Thomas, Sr.,** who married, **Charity Elliot,** went west over the mountains into Overton, TN. **Thomas, Jr. 1761// Joanna and Susan;** then John had **Alva and Grover Cleveland Chandler** (They are in the Blue Book).

4. Welcome back: **ROXANNE MARTIN, of Kennesaw, GA**

Roxanne, and Sharon Maloney's grandparents are sisters. They come from JRR—Robert<sup>3</sup> who married, **Elizabeth Palmer Butler,** from son **William, then William Hampton, King Solomon, John Shadrack, And Andrew Jackson.** She left to join the **William Hampton group** to see if they have any new news——; now she's back. Can you find someone to donate DNA, Roxanne !!!

5. **GEORGE EDMOND CHANDLER, of Lufkin, TX.**

George has a connection to Roxanne's line too. Comes through **Robert 3, and John, son of William Hampton.** Also, **George's father, Charles O'Hara Chandler,** was a brother of **Chuck Edmond Monroe Chandler,** grandfather and brother of **Jimmy Lee Chandler,** the mother of **Rev. E. Blant Ferguson.** Still waiting, **George,** for your VIP DNA results. 281-576-5214

6. (Noma) **JEAN HOGUE, of Sanger, CA.**

She does NOT descend from **JOSEPH Chandler,**(my error) but from his oldest brother, **JOELL . JRR: —JOELL Branch, Robert, Bailey, Robert Bailey, James Lewis** who married, **1<sup>st</sup>, Mary Lowrie, 2d, Rebecca E. Sharp Woodward,** and their son, **Printice Erwin.** Son, **Herbie,** went to CA.

7. **GINNY CAMPBELL, of Willis, TX.**

Ginny is a High School Librarian. Descends from a **William Robert Chandler,** of Halifax, VA, who married, **Eliza Moon;** 9 children(boys were **John M., Nathaniel Green, and Allen Clements Chandler**).They joined the **Moon and Burns families** moving to Madison County, AL.

Does anyone know who may be the grandfather? [giniy@earthlink.net](mailto:giniy@earthlink.net) 936-856-2102

8. **VERNON B. N. & SANDY GREGORY, of Bonner Elk, NC.**

He comes from **Parks Chandler (1767, Henry,VA-1841, Jackson, GA),** married, **Elizabeth Barker,** daughter, **Willie Octavia, (1863),** is the gr-grandmother of **Vernon.** [vsgregory@skybest.com](mailto:vsgregory@skybest.com)

By **Joseph Barron Chandler, Jr.**, Administrator of:

## **Chandler DNA Project**

This project seeks to identify all family lines of Chandlers worldwide and the relationships among them, if any. Because "Chandler" is occupational in origin, we assume there are many independent lines. But, one key goal is to connect corresponding branches in England, the Americas and other former British colonies.

### **Early Chandler Immigrants<sup>1</sup>**

#### **John Chandler of Jamestown, Virginia**

The earliest known Chandler to settle in the Americas was immigrant JOHN CHANDLER who landed at Jamestown on Sunday, June 10, 1610. He traveled aboard the 30-ton *Hercules* among about 30 settlers plus crew, smallest of three ships in the expedition led by Sir Thomas West of Hampshire, Lord Delaware.

Fragmentary land records in Elizabeth City County (now City of Hampton) make it virtually certain John's older son and heir was JOHN II, but this male line ended with JOHN IV in 1728.

Living descendants of ROBERT, whom good circumstantial evidence indicates is a younger son of immigrant John, number in the thousands, mostly in the South and near Southwest United States.

Immigrant John may have had a brother named NICHOLAS who remained in England or settled in the West Indies. A search for him and possible descendants is in progress, as is an intense search to identify immigrant John's English home.

#### **Edmund Chandler of Duxbury (Massachusetts)**

EDMUND CHANDLER settled in Duxbury by 1633 and died there in 1662. He had gone with the "Pilgrim" Separatists to Leiden and probably arrived in the Plymouth Colony around 1630. His origins are unknown.

#### **Roger Chandler of Duxbury and/or Concord (Massachusetts)**

ROGER CHANDLER was another early settler in Duxbury with a history similar to Edmund's. It is not known whether Roger left any family, but there was also a ROGER CHANDLER in Concord, Massachusetts, and many people believe there is a connection between the two. There may also have been a connection between Roger and Edmund.

#### **William Chandler of Roxbury (Massachusetts)**

WILLIAM and ANNIS CHANDLER settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts in 1637. William died in 1641, but left a numerous progeny who soon dispersed to other parts of Massachusetts and Connecticut. They emigrated from Bishopstortford in Hertfordshire, where Chandlers have been traced back to at least 1521.

#### **Chandlers of Pennsylvania and Delaware**

GEORGE CHANDLER emigrated from Wiltshire in 1686, but died during the voyage. His widow JANE and seven or eight children settled in the part of Pennsylvania that later became New Castle County, Delaware. He was a Chandler from Wilcot Parish in Wiltshire, a family traced back to at least 1524.

#### **John Chandler (d. 1735) of Charles County, Maryland**

This JOHN CHANDLER first appears c1710 at/near Port Tobacco, where he acquired several tracts of land in the next 20 years. JOB CHANDLER (1623-1660) patented about 1200A in and around Port Tobacco 1651-1660, but he cannot be the ancestor of this John as some have claimed. Richard, one of Job's two sons, died without issue. Job's other son William had only two sons (Richard and William), both of whom died unmarried and without issue. This John may be collateral kin to Job. He was likely born by 1685 and died between January 17 (will date) and 19 (probate date), 1735, leaving his widow ANN, daughter of William Penn (not the Pennsylvania Quaker) and children JOHN, WILLIAM, STEPHEN, ANN, MARY, and SARAH.

### **John Chandler (d. 1728/9) of Accomack County, Virginia**

This JOHN CHANDLER surfaces in 1669 and he and his wife MARGARET were paid for being witnesses in a court case on August 6, 1670. One or both appear in numerous Accomack records until John's death between January 23 (will date) and March 4, 1728/9 (probate date). The will did not mention a widow, but named children HATHAN FETTAPLACE, SOLOMON, BRIDGETT, ABIGAIL and son-in-law William Phillips. John's birth date was 1648 or thereabout.

An apparent son, JOHN, predeceased his father in 1728, leaving a short will dated June 1 and probated September 3, 1728 leaving his entire estate to his wife "until this crop is finished," then 1/3 to wife and remainder to be "divided among my children," none named. Joanna Chandler presented the will and was named executrix, so she was almost certainly the widow.

### **Reverend Isaac Chanler of Ashely River, South Carolina**

REVEREND ISAAC CHANLER is said by some to have been born at Bristol, England in 1700, while others (including a family biographer) suggest a somewhat earlier birth date at an unknown place. He was a minister on Ashely River near Charleston, SC, from about 1733 until his death in 1749. He left a long and interesting will dated May 20, 1749. His son ISAAC took his medical degree at the University of Edinburgh before returning to the state where he was among the founders of what became the Medical University of South Carolina. The surname is consistently spelled "CHANLER" in recent times, but consistent spelling is not to be expected before the 19th century.

## **How The Project Works**

For an introduction to the field of DNA-assisted genealogy, visit Chris Pomery's DNA web page. For readers wanting the shortest possible description, here it is: the DNA test measures the lengths of certain specific sequences on the Y chromosome. By comparing these lengths for different test subjects, we can deduce approximately how closely the testees are related.

These sequences are not found within genes and have no known genetic function. So, the test cannot reveal physical characteristics or innate tendencies. The reason it works for genealogical purposes is that the observed changes in sequence length are neither harmful nor helpful; they simply happen now and then, and they persist because the body doesn't notice the difference. These persistent-yet-changeable variations are the markers that allow us to tell families apart.

We have arranged with FamilyTree DNA (FTDNA) to offer a reduced, group rate of \$169 (plus shipping) per 25-locus DNA test to members of our project. Similar discounts apply to the 12- and 37-locus tests. The test kit is very simple and comes in the mail with complete instructions: basically, it contains two little swabs to be rubbed on the inside of the mouth to collect some loose cells. Each swab is then popped into a container and mailed back to the lab. The kit comes with an optional release form that requests FTDNA to give your e-mail address to any present or future FTDNA testee who matches you closely on the DNA test. If you decide not to sign the release form, or forget to send it in, your privacy will be protected, and FTDNA will not notify you or anyone else about matches with your DNA. There is also a space on the form for you to write down the country of origin of your immigrant ancestor -- this item is optional and has no immediate bearing on this project because we are comparing individuals, rather than countries.

## **Searching for Matches**

One of the test results in our tables came from outside the project. hnt76 is a Chandler who tested privately with FTDNA and uploaded his results to an online database, but never joined our project. Because he made his results available, however, we are able to include them here. They can also be seen in the Y-SEARCH

database. Y-SEARCH specifically provides for searching by surname in addition to searching for matching haplotypes. (As of June 2005, there were 30 Chandlers listed in Y-SEARCH). We urge members of our project to upload their results to Y-SEARCH, particularly those who do not yet have a match within the project.

Another online database has been provided by the Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation (SMGF). Each sample in the database is accompanied by a pedigree of at least four generations. Names and dates of post-1900 persons are blanked out in these pedigrees, but the surname of the test subject can almost always be determined by tracing the male line. Although the normal lookup procedure is only by haplotype and is rather tedious, we have an index of direct links to the search results for all haplotypes in our project, including the necessary translations of markers that are counted differently by different testing labs. As of June 2005, there were two Chandlers listed as being in this database, but we have not yet located them. All participants are requested to use our search index to examine the list of DNA matches at SMGF -- one of those mysterious Chandlers in the database may be your close kin!

## Project News

2005 Jun 11 - SMGF search index added.  
2005 Jun 10 - Expanded web page.  
2005 Mar 25 - Results reported for 50th participant.  
2004 Oct 26 - First match with a Chandler native of England.  
2004 Sep 1 - DNA confirmation for the third distinct Chandler family.  
2004 Jun 18 - First test results reported.  
2004 May 4 - Project registered.

## Results

The DNA test results we have obtained so far may be found on a new **DNA Project web page on the CFA web site: <http://thecfa.org>**. All of these are from FTDNA, but we welcome results from any lab. We show the loci on our web page in the same order as FTDNA reports.

## Information

For more information, write to our administrators.

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## Chandler DNA Fund

FTDNA has established a fund to be used within our project to defray the costs of DNA testing. The intent of this fund is to secure the participation of potential testees who seem likely to contribute to the success of the project as a whole and who otherwise could not (or would not) join. If you would like to make a donation, please visit this site: <http://www.familytreedna.com/contribution.html>. If you wish to place a restriction on how your contribution is to be used, please enter a brief statement of the restriction in the box marked "in memory of" -- either with or without specifying a memorial. For example, "John Smith - For testing Chandlers in Australia."

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<sup>1</sup> Sources for statements made herein are available from one or more of the Chandler DNA Project administrators and articles appearing in previous issues of the "Newsletter" and *Tidewater Virginia Families*.