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The objective of the Association shall be to strengthen the ties of fellowship and kinship between living members of the family; to maintain family unity through frequent affiliation of family members in a social way and the perpetuate the memory and genealogy of the ancestors and descendants of the Chandler Family. To further this goal by combining the resources and efforts of the members in performing genealogical research and unifying all genealogical, historical, and biographical data necessary for the compilation of complete and accurate family records.

The Association is open to all Chandler descendants and interested parties. Members will receive the results of professional genealogical research when commissioned and available. A copy of the bylaws of the Association will be sent to new members on request.

In order to promote research and documentation of our Chandler ancestors and pay the expense of the Newsletter printing and mailing, a contribution is requested of not less than \$20.00 for the initial year and \$10.00 for renewal each year, thereafter.

Members in good standing shall receive the Association Newsletter three times annually.

REACH OUT AND TOUCH THE WORLD
(Sounds like a New Year's Resolution)

The 6 great grandchildren of John Chandler of 1610 became the major branches of his descendants: **Joell, Timothy, Robert, John, William and little brother, Joseph**. None of them were rich in those days, except, in hope and expectations. They were farm boys in New Kent, VA. All had hard work to do to get their own farm and estate going and in feeding their families; but many of them were elected to fulfill civic duties in their communities, as well.

Around the time of the Civil War, older brother, **Timothy**, and Little Brother, **Joseph**, each had a generation of their descendants flower like a rose, giving off the sweet savor of Christian lives that reached out beyond their community to even "*touch the world*".

How do you explain that? Is **Abraham Lincoln**, or **Patrick Henry**, or **Isaac Shelby**, or **Billy Graham**, or **John Chandler** of 1610, explainable?. Rising to the challenge of their times may have been a factor.

LITTLE BROTHER JOSEPH
(1699-1704, Robert, Robert, John)

He went with his brothers north out of New Kent, VA, to Caroline County, VA, first. Then left with older brothers **Joell and William**, to Goochland, second. But he settled near **William** in Lunenburg County, VA, near the unborder with NC, where he obtained a grant of 1840 acres. In his will he gave son, **Joel and William**, all but 330 acres of it (which went to his wife, **Sarah**), but **William** gave 200 acres of his to a brother. He had about 5 sons, **William(md.Delisha)**, **Joel(md.Agnes)**, **James(md.Susannah)**, **John(md.Elizabeth)**, **Joseph, Jr.(md.Sarah?)**.

Several of his descendants did make a difference in different ways. Many **Chandlers** of note have chosen to be useful to their communities through a career in law. Among **JOSEPH's** children, some of son **Joel's** descendants *reached out to make a difference*¹:

1.a. **GREEN CALLIER CHANDLER**²
(1829-1905; William, Shadrack, Joel, JOSEPH, R, R, John)

Joseph's great great grandson, Green Callier Chandler, reached out and made a difference to the citizens of the state of MS through law---not once, but three times!

His father, **William**, fought with Gen/Pres. **Andrew Jackson**; he died at **Green's** home when he was 80. **Greene** aimed for a career in law. After passing the bar in MS, he became District Attorney and Judge, who established MS State Law in 1854. Then, he rewrote the MS state laws under the Confederacy in 1861 and fought in the war; he rewrote them again in 1869 when MS came back under the USA.

No small task; no small intellect, and it affected everyone who has lived in MS since then. He was a gentleman, orator, newsman, elected to the House of Representatives and imported cows from the Island of Jersey³.

He married, **Martha Glouvinia Croft**, circa 1851. They had 7 children, some of whom continued to influence citizenry through the law.

¹ Please see my book: *Discovering Chandler Lines, 1476-1996, in TN Death Records, 1908-1948*(Seattle,WA:Douglas,1996) pages 128-9 for primary sources and other information on these.

² Walter Clifft Chandler. *The Journal and Speeches of Green Callier Chandler* (Memphis,TN:1953) p 4, 53, 87, 91, 111, 119, 173.

³ The English islands of Jersey and Guernsey off the coast of France bred distinctly different breeds of cows; The Jersey gives prodigious amounts of milk, but the Guernsey has high cream content.

- i. **Walter B. Chandler.** Born, 1855, MS.
- ii. **Mary Chandler.** Born, 1858, MS.
- 1.b iii. **William Henry Chandler.** Born, 1860, MS.
- iv. **Martha M. Chandler.** Born, 1868, MS.
- v. **Dr. Grover Croft Chandler.** Born, 1864, MS.
- vi. **Sarah Chandler.** Born, 1872, MS.
- vii. **Carnelia Chandler.** Born, 1875, MS.

WALTER CLIFFT CHANDLER¹.

(1887-1967; William H. Green Callier, William, Shadrack, Joel, JOSEPH, R, R, John)

1.b. **William Henry Chandler**, son of lawyer, **Green Callier**, had an artistic streak and no interest in the law. He was an accomplished violinist, but couldn't make a living at it in post-Civil War MS. He tried, but wasn't happy, as a salesman. Then he went to college and learned to be a Dentist; he worked at it for two years-----No Way ! Not for him. Then he found a satisfactory niche as a railroad mail clerk.

He married, **Mary Knoxie Clifft**, 1886, Madison County, TN. She had a green thumb, read Latin and English classics, made children's clothes. Children 9:(2 died as babes):

- 1.c. i. **Walter Clifft Chandler.** Born, 1887, Madison, TN.
- ii. **William Henry Chandler, Jr.** Born, 1888, Madison, TN.
- iii. **Hugh Chandler.** Born, 1892, Madison, TN.
- iv. **Mary Chandler.** Born, 1894, Madison, TN.
- v. **Green Callier Chandler.** Born, 1896, Madison, TN.
- vi. **Martha Chandler.** Born, 1900, Madison, TN.
- vii. **Elizabeth Chandler.** Born, 1904, Madison, TN.

1.c. **William Henry's** oldest son, **Walter Clifft Chandler**, was excited about a law degree and his grandfather's life; he worked his way through Univ/TN as a reporter to get one. He passed the bar, became Assistant Attorney General, Shelby County, TN, elected to the House (Shelby County), and the Senate(Tipton County), and City Attorney of Memphis.

He took time out to enlist in the Field Artillery serving in Word War I, 1917-1919 on the front lines. He became a very popular Mayor of Memphis. He was, also, artistic, a poet, and collector of ancient music. The life of his grandfather, **Green Callier**, influenced **Walter's** vocation and lifestyle. He published: *The Journal and Speeches of Green Callier Chandler*. He was a Bible teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent who led the parade welcoming the fifth Episcopal Bishop to a new Cathedral in Memphis.

He married, the beautiful, talented, traveled, **Dorothy Wyeth**; they had 2 children. He was pleased with his son's interest in law and made him his partner. **John Wyeth, II, and III**, are currently lawyers and judges in Memphis, TN. **Green's life in the law reached out to touch others in a positive way in MS and TN through 6 generations:** Children: 2

- 1.d. i. **John Wyeth Chandler, I.**
- ii. **Lucia Mary Chandler. Married, W. F. Outland².**

2 It's probably safe to say thousands of **Joseph's** descendants became Baptists, and possibly, close to a hundred became Baptist ministers. That wasn't always safe.

In 1756, 20 years before the Rev. War, in Caroline County, VA, **Robert Chandler**,

¹ Annamae Chandler. *Discovering Chandler Lines, 1476-1996, in TN Death Records, 1906-1944* (Seattle,WA:Douglas,1996). P 128-129 with sources.

² Some information from personal interviews with **Lucia Outland**.

Joseph's brother, was fined and put in jail for 'listening' to a Baptist which Gov. Spotswood had made illegal, considering them heretical. When people kept listening anyway, the Governor angrily threw all 25 Baptist ministers in jail; they were still there a full year later. No amount of appeals had the least effect.

Finally, their families asked **Patrick Henry** to change the Governor's mind. **Patrick** sized up the situation, loaded the courtroom and the jury with **Henry** relatives, and pled their case before his uncle, **Judge Henry**, with an irresistible, rousing call for the freedom of these poor souls whose destitute families awaited----- winning their case.

One who touched the world with the gospel was **Rev. Pleasant Barnett Chandler** whose heart was touched by the thousands flooding into wild, unchurched Texas . One thing led to another until the *entire world felt his reach*.

2.a. **REV. PLEASANT BARNETT CHANDLER¹**
(1816-1904, Lewis, James, Joseph, Jr, JOSEPH, R, R, John)

His father, **Lewis**, grandson of **Joseph, Jr.**, was born in Granville County, NC, grew up in Franklin County, GA, served in the War of 1812 under Garrett L. Sandbridge's Co., GA Militia. He married, **Susannah Barnett**, first and **Mary**, second. They had 8 children(only **Pleasant and James'** dates are certain).

- i. **Lucinda Chandler**. Born, circa 1814, Franklin County, GA.
- 2.a ii. **Pleasant Barnett Chandler**. Born, 1816, Franklin, GA.
- iii. **James Oliver Chandler**. Born, 1818, Franklin, GA.
- * iv. **William Addison Chandler**. Born, 1820, Franklin, GA.
- v. **Martha Elizabeth Chandler**. Born, 1822, Franklin, GA.
- vi. **John Wilkens Chandler**. Born, 1828, Franklin, GA.
- vii. **Daniel Newton Chandler**. Born, 1830, Franklin, GA.
- viii. **Wiley Johnson Chandler**. Born, 1852, Franklin.

2a Only 80 years after **Patrick Henry's** plea, **Pleasant B. Chandler**, son of **Lewis Chandler** heard the Baptist message, now legal, in GA, accepted the **Lord Jesus Christ** as his Savior and joined the Baptist church at 22 years old. Feeling called to preach, as well, he sold his farm, took his wife and 3 children to Mercer Univ., in GA so he could get an education, taught 2 years, was licensed and ordained by the time he was 30 in 1846.

No reason to wait !! He was anxious to get started sharing the Gospel!!! That same year he shipped out under a Baptist Missionary Board from Mobile, AL, by boat to Galveston, TX. Three other Baptist Ministers were with him; **Rev. Henry L. Graves** took charge of the schools of Baylor Univ. **Pleasant** was sent to the very wild and wooly central TX south of Austin, in Fayette County, where he ministered for 28 years serving 3 or 4 churches at once in 3 different counties. Fearsome banditos, Indians, and the Mexican Gen. **Santa Ana** were not far away².

Pleasant served as a minister for over 50 years, was also a moderator of the CO Baptist Associations, Vice Pres. of State Convention, and trustee of Baylor U, 1852-1877. He may not have actually founded Baylor, but surely helped support it as he sent 12 of his 13 children



¹ **Ilene Chandler Miller**. *Our Joseph Chandler of Caswell, NC: Descendants of his son, James, 1761-1809* (Yorba Linda, CA: Shumway, 1992). P 195-211. Gives primary sources.

² **Cpt. Eli Chandler**, descendant of **Joseph's** oldest brother, **JOELL**, was a TX Ranger there.

there, (*even though 9 of them were girls—good man, that.*) Since he raised the 8 orphans¹ of his brother **William Addison Chandler**, also, he may have sent them as well. A Baptist history said that in his life and character, **Pleasant** lived up to his name, practiced what he preached, and *reached out to touch greatly the lives of Texans.*

He married, first, **Mary O' Kelly**, and second, **Susan A. Howard**. Children:

- 2.b. i. **Sarah Anne Chandler**. Born, circa 1837, Oglethorpe county, GA.
ii. **George Lewis Chandler**. Born, 1838, Oglethorpe, GA.
iii. **Asa Chandler**. Born, circa 1840, Oglethorpe, GA.
iv. **Martha Chandler**. Born, circa 1842, Oglethorpe, GA.
v. **Mary Elizabeth Chandler**. Born, circa 1844, Oglethorpe, GA.
vi. **Emily J. H. Chandler**. Born, 1847, TX.
vii. **William Barnett Chandler**. Born, 1849, La Grange, Fayette County, TX.
viii. **Amanda P. Chandler**. Born, circa 1851, La Grange, Fayette, TX.
ix. **Thomas Judson Chandler**. Born, 1853 La Grange, Fayette, TX.
x. **Elizabeth Jane Chandler**. Born 1855 La Grange, Fayette, TX.
xi. **Susan A. Chandler**. Born, 1857 La Grange, Fayette, TX.
xii. **Caroline G. Chandler**. Born, 1860 La Grange, Fayette, TX.
xiii. **Lydia Chandler**. Born, circa 1862 La Grange, Fayette, TX.

2.b. **VAN CLIBURN²**

(1934- ;Harvey Lavan Cliburn, Sr, William O'Bryan, Sarah Ann Chandler, Pleasant B., Lewis, James, Joseph, Jr. JOSEPH, R, R, John).

Pleasant's oldest daughter, **Sarah Ann**, was the great grandmother of **Van Cliburn**, who loved piano music, probably from before he was born, if we are to believe today's experts. His mother was an accomplished concert pianist who taught students, at home. She recognized his talent when he accurately played the piece of music which one of her students had just been practicing when he was **only 3 years old!!!** She became his first teacher.

He won a state competition at 12, at 13 was a soloist with the Houston Symphony Orchestra playing Tchaikovsky's B Flat Minor Concerto and debuted at 14 at Carnegie Hall, NY. At 24 he entered the **Tchaikovsky International Piano Competition in Moscow, Russia**, and won playing the same piece!. The Russian audience gave him a great ovation for the skill and expertise with which he played their masterpiece. He has won every US prize for piano and has *reached out to delight the world* with his expertise and the beauty of his music.

3. Lewis Chandler, the father of **Rev. Pleasant Barnett Chandler**, had brothers, **Wyatt**, and **Richardson**, as well. His grandfather, **Joseph, Jr.** was the brother of **John, Sr.** whose son, **Joseph**(md Nancy Turman), also lived near Bear Creek. So **Lewis**, et al, had first cousins, **John, Robert, Sterling, Green** and **William**, near by.

3.a. **WYATT CHANDLER³**

(1791-1864; James, Joseph, Jr., JOSEPH, R, R, John)

Wyatt was born in Granville, NC, after the Rev. War, but grew up with his brothers, and **Lewis** in Bear Creek in the southern tip of Franklin County, GA. He was 73 at death in 1864.

Wyatt and Lewis enlisted in the War of 1812, under **Gen/Pres. Andrew Jackson**

¹ Since the names of most of these are insecure, not printed here. See **Ilene C. Miller's** book.

² Ilene Chandler Miller. *Our Joseph Chandler of Caswell, NC: Descendants of his son, James, 1761-1809* (Yorba Linda, CA: Shumway, 1992). P 195-207, 223.

³ Ibid, p 261-271, 426-433.

who took his group to FL to fight the Seminole Indian War, 1817-1819. On their return **Wyatt** received 3 sizable land grants through land lotteries. He sold one, moved 1833-1836 to Gwinett, then Carroll County on Georgia's western frontier. His brother, **Richardson**, moved west with him but went on across the line to Calhoun County in eastern, AL. **Wyatt** was a deacon in a Primitive Baptist Church. **Wyatt started a family line that reached out to the world.**

He married, **Mary Liner**, circa 1815, GA. 8 children(dates & 2 sons, unsure):

- i. **Elizabeth Chandler**. Born, circa 1816, GA.
- ii. **Oliver C. Chandler**. Born, 1818, GA.
- iii. **James M. Chandler**. Born, 1820, GA.
- iv. **Lucinda Chandler**. Born, 1822, GA.
- v. **Mary B. Chandler**. Born, 1827, GA.
- 3.b. vi. **Wyatt Jackson Chandler**. Born, 9 feb. 1829, GA.
- vii. **Philo Hall Chandler**. Born, 25 Aug. 1833, Walton, GA.
- viii. **Richardson D. Chandler**. Born, July 1858, GA.

- 3.b. **WYATT JACKSON CHANDLER¹**
(1829-1863; Wyatt, James, Joseph, Jr, JOSEPH, R,R, John)

On the 1850 census **Wyatt, Mary** and 2 sons, **Wyatt Jackson** and **Philo Hall**(21 & 18) were at home. Haralson county was raised out of Carroll when both **Wyatt Jackson** and **Philo Hall** enlisted in the same unit in the Civil War. **Philo** was captured; **Wyatt** was killed(33) along with 8 others in their unit in a bloody battle in MS in 1863.

He married, **Melissa C. Price**, circa 1852, and had 5 children. After his death and the ravages of the Civil War, **Melissa** and the children really had to scramble to stay alive. She raised them by herself, and lived with them after they married.

- 3.c. i. **John William Chandler**. Born, 19 Oct. 1853, Carroll, GA.
ii. **Mary Ellen Chandler**. Born and died, 1855, Carroll, GA.
iii. **Oliver Richardson Chandler**. 22 Aug. 1857, Carroll, GA.
iv. **Thomas Monroe Chandler**. Born, 9 Feb. 1859, Carroll, GA.
v. **James Irwin Chandler**. Born, 17 Nov. 1862, Carroll, GA.

- 3.c. **JOHN WILLIAM CHANDLER**
(1853-1930, Wyatt J, Wyatt, James, Joseph, Jr. JOSEPH, R, R, John)

John William was only 10 when his father and grandfather died. Suddenly, play time was over; school was over, he was the head of the household, the man of the house, since his three siblings were younger still. Thus started, three generations of renting, not owning, farms.

Melissa lived in western GA and eastern AL; **John William** scrambled for any job he could do: chop wood, mining, milk cows, clear brush, farm labor. The years after the Civil War were desperate for many, but worse for this 10 year-old breadwinner. **Melissa** married, second, **Joseph Jackson**, but her children vetoed it and ran him off. She was 61 at her death in 1916 at grandson **Virgil's** home.

John William married, **Annie Leona Nelson**, and had 7 children.(full dates known).

- i. **Oliver Chandler**. Born, 1878, GA/AL.
- ii. **Luella Chandler**. Born, 1881, GA/AL.
- iii. **Emma Chandler**. Born, 1884 GA/AL.
- 3.d. iv. **Virgil Chandler**. Born, 1888 Cherokee, AL.

¹ Ibid, p 394-397.

- v. **Sarah Elizabeth Chandler.** Born, 1891, Cherokee, AL.
- vi. **Homer Chandler.** Born, 1894, Cherokee, AL.
- vii. **Iris Myrtle Chandler.** Born, 1897, Cherokee, AL.



L-r:
Elizabeth,
Ella,
Emma
Annie Nelson
Myrtle,
John William
Homer
Oliver
Virgil

- 3.d. **VIRGIL CHANDLER¹**
(1888-1962; John Wm. Wyatt J., Wyatt, James, Joseph, Jr., JOSEPH, R, R, John)

Virgil was **John William** and **Annie's** middle child, born, in Cherokee, AL. He knew a lot about being poor, and hard times, and they did not get any better. Although, as farm folks know, if your dirt is good, you can grow a large garden, have chickens, cows, hogs for meat.

School was over for Virgil after the 5th grade, but he had learned to read, write, and cipher. They lived in several places as he found a share-cropping job in the neighborhood. He worked at the mines, and the railroad, a cotton mill and any odd jobs that could produce a few dollars. By 1925, he bought a Model T Ford car, *a real piece of work* as the Scot's say.

When he was barely 20, he married, **Lea Pearl Garmon**. They had 4 boys, but **tragedy stalked them**. Their third son died at 3; their oldest son, at 20. The **depression** hit in 1929 and things got worse from there. (*I remember that depression—it wasn't fun—it was a time when parents were fraught with worry and how to keep children alive*).

Although **Virgil** was **wise beyond his years** and was usually full of clever sayings, he had to fight an inner depression, as well, the result of losing two of his precious children. He worked hard to overcome his depression by helping the other two sons to get a good start in life. He loved the woods, and reading and discussing local and world events and politics. Then World War II came along. It was good news and bad news: sons leaving for the war, the casualties, lack of supplies were bad news. The good news was sharecropping was still an option.

By 1946, **Virgil** bought his first, very own farm. But after he died, **Pearl** was implored to sell it and to come live with, son, **Gordon** and **Kathleen**. When she was 93 grandson, **Glenn**, sent her an airline ticket to fly to CT where he lived. *He showed her the world, Mark Twain's house, the Atlantic Ocean.*

They had 4 children—only 2 lived a normal life span; one had an unusual reach.

- i. **Horace J. Chandler.** Born, 20 July 1909, died 18 Nov. 1929,
- 3.e. ii. **Rev. Gordon Russell Chandler.** Born, 10 June 1913, Cherokee, AL; died at 75, 9 Oct. 1998.

¹ Ibid, p 399-403. The notes for **Virgil** and his descendants were written by **B. Glenn Chandler** and shared with **Ilene C. Miller**, and **Annamae Chandler**.

- iii. **Malcomb Gerald Chandler.** Born, 20 Aug. 1916, died 2 Spt. 1919.
- iv. **Virgil (Ray) Chandler, Jr.** Born, 12 March 1928. (He had 2 children).



(rt side)
**Gordon
Glenn
G. Harold**

(lft side)
**Kathleen
Charles**

**Virgil &
Pearl**



- 3.e. **REV. GORDON RUSSELL CHANDLER**
(1913-1998; Virgil, John Wm., Wyatt J., Wyatt, James, Joseph, Jr. JOSEPH, R, R, John)

Despite being in the 5th generation of very difficult times in this family, **Gordon's efforts inspired his boys to dream big and to achieve much¹.**

Gordon, too, found whatever jobs he could to help his folks when he was growing up. Like his father, and grandfather, he had to quit school to go to work, but he lasted until the 8th grade, when the tall skinny boy met the lovely, 9th grader, **Kathleen Green**.

He was a man in a hurry; he married, **Kathleen Maude Green**, 5 Oct. 1929 when both were 16. **Kathleen** was the daughter of **James T., Jr.**, and **Mary F. S. Robertson²**. Her mother had died when she was 3; her father, when she was 14. Just 3 weeks after their marriage, the stock market crashed and her inheritance from her father—\$500— was lost when the banks closed (except for the \$12 she had used for her wedding dress). And 3 weeks later still, **Gordon's** brother, **Horace**, was killed by a falling tree. Both **Horace and Gordon** and wives had been staying with their father, **Virgil**; a few months later, after they all had moved to Cherokee County, GA, their house burned to the ground in a fire set by a paid arsonist.

Not an auspicious beginning. **Gordon and Kathleen** were only 18 and already she had lost both parents and her inheritance; he had lost his brother and all their possessions— but they had each other and *believed God was still with them.* Things would soon get better.

When they were 20, they were blessed with a son, **Harold**— a herald of good tidings? A second son, was named, **Charles**. But when **Gordon and Kathleen** were 23, **Harold**, now 3, contracted diphtheria. The doctor did everything he could, then said it was up to the Lord. **Gordon** had been agonizing over whether God was calling him to preach. (*I shouldn't wonder that he thought of **Job**, or **Jonah**, or **Amos** in the Bible, about this time !!! Out of deep despair, he leaned against a tree and asked God to heal his son, whom he would dedicate to God, and if it was His will, he would turn his life into a preaching ministry.*) **Harold** recovered.

At 25, 1938, **Gordon** announced his call to preach. They were blessed with 2 more sons. World War II reached their community. They bought a 100-acre farm in GA in 1942, the first time in 80 years his family had been able to buy land. **Gordon** had a tractor, a combine for

¹ Information from his funeral program, courtesy, son, **Dr. Glenn Chandler**.

² She was the only child of her father's third wife. She had 11 older step-siblings.

wheat, and other machines----the only mechanized operation in the area. They had cows, hogs, chickens to eat and to sell, grew cotton, taking it to the gin at Cedarton, Polk, GA. He operated a garage on the farm, owned a sawmill and construction company; they both worked at the Goodyear Cotton Mill, and was a pastor for four churches. Had he forgotten his promise??

In 1946, much like his ancestor, **Rev. Pleasant Barnett Chandler**, of 100 years before, **Gordon** closed the garage, resigned their mill jobs, sold the mill and farm, and enrolled in son, **Harold's** highschool so he could become a **Baptist minister**. He took all his subjects in one year, while driving a bus, working as a carpenter on a new school, serving 4 churches. He graduated in 1946, elected by his classmates to preach the baccalaureate sermon, and **Kathleen** gave birth to their 4th son, **Christmas Eve, 1946**.

They moved back to AL and lived in several places, served several churches; he took Howard College(Samford) extension courses and a non-degree program at the Baptist Seminary, Louisville, KY. He was a Director of Missions. In Oct. 1956 they moved back to Anniston, AL, to pastor Blue Mt. Baptist Church for the next 21 years to 1978.

He served 9 churches, baptized his five sons, assisted in the ordination of two to the Gospel Ministry, encouraged young pastors. In the 60's he served on a Committee for better race relations. Since 1955, he lived in constant back pain despite 5 spinal surgeries.

His sons appreciated living in the city in their teens with access to good schools and libraries. He told them: **Get your education !! Education is the KEY to the future !!** . All 5 boys responded to this role model and advice by entering the helping professions: two are ministers, a professor, a physician and a health care consultant---touching the world..**Gordon and Kathleen were married, 69 years. 5 sons:**

- 3.f. i. **Dr. Gordon Harold Chandler.**
- 3.g. ii. **Dr. Charles Howard Chandler.**
- 3.h. iii. **Dr. B. Glenn Chandler.**
- 3.i. iv. **Dr. Jerry Wayne Chandler.**
- 3.j. v. **Gerald Wallace Chandler.**

Rev. GORDON RUSSELL CHANDLER'S FIVE SONS WHO TOUCHED THE WORLD

3.f. **Dr. Gordon Harold Chandler.**

They called him, **Harold, Gordon Russell and Kathleen's** first Christmas present born, **Christmas Eve, 1932**, Cherokee County, AL, in the middle of the depression.

Harold survived diphtheria, grew up in, and settled in, **northeastern AL**, where his ancestors had gone after the Civil War. He was bright and quick to learn, and quite enjoyed high school, graduating in 1948 at the end of World War II. Taking his father's advice, he sought a college education, taking advantage of the lower cost in the new Jr. College system,(Snead Jr. College, Boaz, AL), graduating in 1950, applied at Auburn University, graduating in 1952.

He met, and married in his Junior year, **Hazel Blackwell**, on **Christmas Day, 1951**---what better time to start married life.

With his father's character, life, and preaching ministry as an example, and the witness in his life of salvation, **Harold felt called to preach**-----enrolled in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Louisville, KY, 300 miles north, where he graduated with a Master of Divinity in 1956. **December was his month: he was ordained, 19 Dec. 1955**, by the Lynn Acres Baptist Church of Louisville, KY. He served as pastor of Pine Bower Baptist, Cedartown, GA, from 1955-1957, and of Paden Baptist, East Gadsden, AL, for 24 years, from 1957 to 1981.

He was Moderator of the Etowah, AL, Baptist Association, President of a Pastors Conference, Director and Teacher for Samford Univ.Extension Service in Gadsden and Anniston,

AL. He was the General Chairman for northern AL of the **Billy Graham Crusade** in 1972.

Harold's interest in Missions, led to being Director of Missions for the Calhoun, AL, Baptist Association for 8 years, 1981-1989 and Executive Director of Missions for the Madison, AL, Baptist Association for 11 years, 1989 to 2000, on the State Mission Board, and Director of Missions of the Year in 1997¹. Judson College(AL) awarded him a **Doctor of Divinity degree**.

He literally **reached out and touched the world** when he traveled to, visited, encouraged, and reported back, the work and challenges of Baptist ministry, **preaching in 250 churches in 11 states, in 28 countries on 4 continents, meeting and fellowshiping with over 300 missionaries**. They retired to Huntsville, AL, and celebrated 50th wedding anniversary. Children:

- i. **Cathy Miranda Chandler**. Born, 1952; married, **Paul Duke**. 2 child.
- ii. **Gordon Harold Chandler, Jr.** Born, 1959; married, **Lorie Brooks**, 2 child.

3.g. **DR. CHARLES HOWARD CHANDLER**

Harold's brother, **Charles**, was born, 26 July 1935, at Cedartown, Polk County, in western GA, but they moved to eastern AL when he was 11 where he finished growing up. He had chores to do, too, a job if he could find one. Times were tough, but one had to be grateful they were not living in Europe where **Hitler** was beginning to devastate millions of people.

He was a quick study also, graduating from Jacksonville High School, AL, in 1953. It only took him 3 1/2 years to earn a BA/Mathematics at Samford Univ(was Howard College), graduating in 1957. That was his golden opportunity to marry **Betty Lou Horton**, March 1957.

His father's life and admonition, impressed **Charles** as well. He moved north to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, KY earning 3 degrees: MA/Divinity, 1961, MA/Religious Education, 1964, and Ph.D/Ministry, 1974.

His heart was in Pastoral Ministry. **Dr. Charles** served 7 churches in 41 years² and was active in his community and denomination. He served on HUD Committees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, worked with developmentally delayed persons in IL..

He served two terms as president of IL Baptist State Association 1984-86, was on the KY Baptist Child Care Board, 1968-71, the Friends of New Churches Board of Directors, Knoxville, TN, 1995-99, and Fork Union, VA, Military Academy Board of Trustees, 1993-2001. He was an adjunct professor and field supervisor for a Doctor of Ministry degree program at Louisville, KY, Baptist Seminary, on the board of the Ministry Renewal Center, North Haledon, NJ.

He wrote for radio and television programs and the religion section of several local newspapers, for Baptist periodicals and scholarly journals. He is the author of *The Deacon Family Ministry Plan that Really Works*, 1981, *Preaching from Prairie Pulpits*, 1985, *Minister's Support Group: Alternative to Burnout*, 1987, and *Leadership Manual: Healthy Transitions Wellness Retreat for Ministers and Spouses*, 1999. He has written Adult Sunday School Curriculum.

In 1994, **Dr. Chandler** has blended his education, expertise and unique approach to reach out to---- **meet the personal needs of his fellow Pastors and Spouses** by founding, and being Exec. Director of, the **Ministering to Ministers Foundation, Inc.** which seeks to assist families in the ministry. It sponsors a 5-day Wellness Retreat for ministers and spouses, served by professionals. As a consultant in ministry he has a speaking, revitalizing, retreat or revival ministry over 20 states. In addition, he pastors Trinity Church, Richmond, VA. **Charles and Betty**

¹. He was a busy man. He was on the Board of Ministerial Mentors at Samford Univ, the State Evangelism Task Force, Baptist Planning Committee, and Hospital Association. In Gadsden, he served on the city Chamber of Commerce, Human Relations Council, and Cerebral Palsy Development Center.

² **Fellowship Baptist**, Harrodsburg, KY, 1960-62, **Deer Park Baptist** (Assoc. Pastor), Louisville, KY, 1962-65, **Baptist Tabernacle**, Paducah, KY, 1965-71, **First Baptist**, Metropolis, IL, 1971-76, **PA Avenue Baptist**, Urbana, IL, 1976-1989, **Huguenot Road Baptist**, Richmond, VA, 1989-94, and **Trinity Church Baptist**, Richmond, VA, 1994+.

have been married, 45 years. Children: 4

- i. **Dr. Charles Howard Chandler, Jr.** Born, 1958; he was an endodontics dentist (root canals !), until his death kyaking in the challenging, New River Gorge, WV, June 1998. He married, **Mary E. Harper**.
- ii. **Sheri Lynn Chandler.** Born, 1959, married, **Michael B. Bengtson**.
- iii. **Clayton Anthony Chandler.** Born, 1969, tw.
- iv. **Cynthia Dawn Chandler.** Born, 1969, tw.
- v.

3.h. **Dr. B. GLENN CHANDLER**

Glenn, the middle son, was born, 18 May 1940, Cedartown, Polk County, GA. What fun for **Gordon and Kathleen** to keep 5 precocious boys out of mischief !!!.

Glenn enjoyed music. After graduation from high school, he earned a BA/Music Education in Voice at Samford Univ., Birmingham, AL, 1962; he taught public school music, 1962-3.

But **Glenn's** interest in music was not shallow or a means to a paycheck. He soon obtained a MA/Church Music at Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY, with a major in Piano. He was Director of Choral Activities/First Baptist Church of Alexander City, AL, 1965-1969. Next, was a **PhD/Music Theory, with minors in Music History and Choral Conducting**, Indiana University, IN. His dissertation critiqued a French music treatise¹.

In 1972 he was **Assistant Professor of Music at Central CT State Univ.**, New Britain, CT, where he enjoyed teaching for 22 years, 1972-1994. **Dr. Glenn** attained full Professor in 1983, **Chairman of the Music Dep't, from 1981 to 1993**, chaired a music sub-committee to a 4-campus CT State Arts Committee. Also in 1981-82, he held a **Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Yale**; in 1991 he was appointed a **Visiting Scholar in School of Music at Cambridge Univ/England**.

From 1984 to 1994 he saw a need, established, and directed a **Summer Institute for Music Teachers**. With these credentials he became Chairman of Music Dep't at the **Univ./Memphis, TN, from 1994 to 2001**. Someone liked what he was doing—enrollment doubled. As the result of a multi-million dollar endowment the department was named the **Rudi E. Scheidt School of Music in 2000**. **Dr. Glenn** established exchange music programs between the Scheidt School with **Scotland, Netherlands and China Schools of Music**.

In August 2001 he was appointed **Director of the School of Music at the Univ/TX**, at Austin, where he holds the **Florence Thelma Hall Centennial Chair in Music**. They have a full-time music faculty of 80, 30 staff, and about 750 music students. **Dr. Glenn** has, also, directed a number of choirs, been active as a speaker, music clinician, adjudicator, in AL, KY, IN, CT, TN and TX, published articles, and scholarly papers². He enjoys music and music students !!. **Currently, he is arranging exchanges between U/TX, Paris, France, Helsinki, Finland, and Moscow, Russia music programs**— means he travels a lot, and many lives are enriched.

Glenn is interested in his Chandler family roots, often attending CFA Reunions, but he hasn't led us in singing---yet. **Glenn and Joy**, married 41 years, live in Austin, TX.

He married, **Joy Blouin**, 25 Aug. 1961, who plays the organ; they have 3 children.

- i. **William Glenn Chandler.** Born, 25 April 1963, Birmingham, AL. Graduated from U/CT and Rice/TX; he played violin in the Houston Symphony for 5 years. He is now the Associate Concert Master of the **Royal Scotland Nat'l**

¹ Rameau's *Nouveau systeme de musique theorique*: an annotated translation with comments.

² He is a member of *Pi Kappa Lambda* honorary music fraternity, *Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia* professional music fraternity, Am. Choral Directors Assoc., TX Music Educators. He was on the Exec. Board for the Music Educators Nat'l Conference., the Board of Directors for the New Britain Symphony Orchestra, *Opera Memphis*, and *Play it Again Memphis*. Just for fun, he was on the program committee for the International Special Olympics, 1994 in CT. (Note: **BM & MM** are *Bachelor and Master of Music*.)

- Orchestra** in Glasgow, Scotland. He married, **Helen Blew**, the English Associate Principal flutist, (*An Englishwoman and American in Scottish orchestra*).
- ii. **Michael Russell Chandler**. Born, 16 April 1965, Louisville, KY. Grad. U/CT, taught Houston, TX high school orchestra; married, **Gina Villanueva**, a violist.
- iii. **Andrea Dione Chandler**. Born, 4 Jan. 1972, Bloomington, IN. After earning a BM/Rice, TX, she earned a MM/USC, Oboe Performance. She plays with the FL Grand Opera Pit Orchestra and is Principal Oboist with Ft. Meyers, FL, Symphony.



Glenn and Joy's family:
William (in Scotland)
Joy Blouin
B. Glenn
Andrea Dione (in FL)
Michael Russell

DR. JERRY WAYNE CHANDLER

Jerry was born, 24 Dec. 1946, in Rome, western GA(the only one of the five brothers who was born in a hospital). **Gordon and Kathleen** took their family to eastern AL, Anniston, where he grew up with his brothers.

He didn't have his future clearly in mind right away, but after high school in 1965, he headed for Samford U. where he earned a BA in Music and History. From 1969- 1970 he attended FL St. U. at Tallahassee, earning a MA in History.

Then he returned home to Birmingham, AL, where he was part owner of **Greenhalls, a retail clothing store**, as an interim avocation. Lucky for us, he found he was not on the right vocational path--he really wanted to be a medical doctor and a fine one he became!!

He enrolled in science and pre-med courses, so he could enroll in Medical School at U/AL at Birmingham in 1976. He graduated in 1980, did his internship and residency in Internal Medicine at Carraway Methodist Medical Center. (*This is a tough, long grind*). By 1986 **he had found his heart was in Cardiology** (the heart), where *his touch could make a difference in the core of a person's life*. He completed a fellowship in it at his alma mater in Birmingham.

Then, **Dr. Jerry** settled into a career in private practice with Cardiovascular Associates, PC, in Birmingham, AL. **He was soon Chief of Staff, at Montclair Hospital**. He was **Chairman of Cardiovascular Dep't, AL Heart Institute**, and Director of the Cardiac Catheter Lab. He is a member of the National Cardiology Leadership Alliance, the Medical Advisory Board of Sci-med Corp., **Pres. of Cardiovascular Assoc., PC.**, the 3d largest Cardiology group in the US, and a Governor's Appointee to the Cardiovascular Task Force of AL.

Dr. Jerry's practice is legendary in northern AL----he is sought after by many for his expertise. His specialty is heart catheterization (used in angioplasty, etc.). **Due to doctors like Jerry**, Birmingham has become a premier cardiology center, known for its excellence.

He married¹, **Vickie Minshew**, 1969, Anniston, AL. They have one daughter:

- i. **Tessa Brooke Chandler**. Born, 24 Aug. 1973. She took ballet lessons and was **discovered**. She danced with the **Vienna, Austria**, troupe for 2 years. Then, in **Copenhagen, Denmark, Amsterdam, Holland** for several years. She retired to Columbia, NY, where she earned a bachelors degree..

¹ They divorced in 1982 and remarried, 1984. Medical school, training and practice puts unbelievably difficult stresses on medical marriages. (*My son experienced that also-ABC*).

GERALD WALLACE CHANDLER

Gerald was born, 28 April 1948, Cherokee, AL, the year his oldest brother graduated from high school. He had 3 older brothers to boss him around, play tricks on him, and give him unwanted advice. World War II was over-----the Korean War was 2 years away.

Like his brothers high school wasn't that great a challenge; he was quick with numbers and ideas. About 1970, Gerald graduated¹ from Samford U/Birmingham, AL, earning a BS/Finance and Insurance, with two minors, Music and Economics.

But grad school was boring; he decided business was his forte'. With the buoyancy of youth, he jumped right in aiming to make a difference. He had not grown up in tough times as his father and brothers had, but he had seen first hand, how illness could devastate the poor, and not so poor. His brother, **Dr. Jerry**, was tackling that problem on the medical level; his father, and brother, **Charles**, on a spiritual level, brother, **Harold**, on a world level; his brother, **Glenn**, was lifting hearts through music. **Gerald** aimed to be practical ---deal with the health provider system---i.e. *touch, not just one person at a time, but the whole 300, 000,000 in the US who need a decent health plan !* **Big job, little brother!!!**

He didn't waste time; he started at the top; about 1995, he founded his own company, **Chandler and Associates, Inc.**, as *Health Services Consultants* for profit and nonprofit groups. He was Chairman and CEO until 1997. He is now Chairman of the Board and CEO of **PROWEH Health Systems, Inc.**----- which finances health care service (market driven) through **Medical Savings Accounts**.

He is a member of several Research Organizations-----think tanks---- co-authoring analytical public information: NCPA (Nat'l Center of Policy Analysis); CATO Institute, etc.

He was on a first name basis with former Speakers of the House, **Newt Gingrich**, and **Dennis Hastert**, who appointed him Co-Chairman of Congress' Business Advisory Commission, in 1999; they awarded him a **Medal of Merit for helping bring Congress the first Balanced Budget in 30 years!!!!**. The same year he was appointed to the **Tax Summit** to debate alternatives to the Tax Code. In 2001 the **Eisenhower Commission** gave him a very prestigious award for a *lifetime of dedication to his country with the highest level of integrity and character*, which had 4 President's signatures on it. He is now working with **Pres. Bush's** Health Advisors.

Gerald is considered an expert in systems for health care delivery, for both profit and not-for-profit groups, especially: PHO's (Physician-Hospital Organizations); PPO's (Preferred Provider Organizations), and IPA's (Independent Physicians Associations). He has written over 200 "fairness" opinions for the IRS and HHS(Health and Human Services), without any being overturned. **He is obviously doing something right, !!!**

For fun: He has been President 3 times, and on Board of Directors, of the Rehabilitation Facility of United Way for the last 15 years and helped Holy Family Catholic Inner City School Systems, meet accreditation standards, also.

He married, 10 June 1973, **Claudia N. (Tootsie) Smeraglia**, Birmingham, AL
They have been married, for 29 years, live in Birmingham, and have 3 children:

- i. **Regina Nichole Chandler**. Born, 25 Feb. 1977, Birmingham, AL.
- ii. **Gerald Wallace (Chad)Chandler, Jr.** Born, 9 Aug. 1978, Birmingham, AL.
- iii. **Lauren Elizabeth Chandler**. Born, 2 June 1984, Birmingham, AL.

¹ A member of *Pi Kappa Phi Social Fraternity* and *Alpha Kappa Psi Honorary Business Fraternity*

OLDER BROTHER TIMOTHY CHANDLER

(1686-1758; Robert, Robert, John)

Timothy also reached out to touch our world. He married, Justine Woolfolk and had 3 sons: Rev. Richard Woolfolk, Joseph and Robert Chandler in Caroline County, VA, where he had first settled when they came north from New Kent, VA.

Son, **Rev. Richard W.** had 6 children including a **Timothy, (1761-1831)** who married, **Lucy Temple**. Their sons **Sam and LeRoy** had active sons:

REUBEN GRIGSBY CHANDLER (1852-1903)

(Dr. Sam, Joseph, TIM)

Dr. Samuel Temple Chandler inherited enough money to finance his medical education. He married, his first cousin, **Lucy Chandler** and they had 5 youngsters.

His son, **Norbonne E.** married, **Lucy Grigsby** and had 12 children. It's safe to say son, **Reuben Grigsby Chandler**, was educated at VMI, was a quick study. He went to Chicago, IL, in 1875 where he founded, *Hulford, Warren & Chandler, Stock Brokers and Common Merchants*. **By 1903 he was President of the Chicago Board of Trade.**

CHARLES QUARLES CHANDLER (LeRoy, Joseph, TIM)

LeRoy Chandler. (1795-1870) lived in Bowling Green, Caroline, VA; he moved to Glen Burnie, MD, married, moved to Louisa, VA; married, second, **Sarah Ann Quarles**. He was sure his fortune was in the Far West(MO), and off they went with their 12 children. **Sarah** kept a diary of the trip and was NOT impressed at all; they had 6 more children.

Son, **Dr. Charles Quarles Chandler**, was so unhappy, it hurt; he wanted to go to school in VA and be a Dr. like his grandfathers; back he went, but returned to MO to marry and practice.

His son, **Charles Quarles Chandler, II**, got the crazy idea that banks should be like real people. He bought up wobbly banks, put them on a solid basis, and made them user friendly and community relevant. ***This bank served up breakfast in the foyer to 4-H families on County Fair Days because the bank president saw them going off for the day without any—not as some gimmick. Now that is reaching out !!*** Chandler banks of KS celebrated their 150th anniversary recently. Descendant, **Paul Terry Chandler**, is a CFA member.

ROBERT CHANDLER (TIMOTHY)

It was **Timothy's** son, **Robert**, who was jailed for listening to Baptist, **Rev. Burrus** in Caroline County, VA. Descendants of these Chandlers are still there 130 years later. **Robert** bought land in Orange County, VA, but sold it. His son, **William, (1744-1821)**, married, **Nancy Ann Coleman**; they had 4 children, one named after her father: **Thomas Coleman Chandler**.

Thomas built a small estate, named **Fairfield**, near Guinea railroad station, Caroline, VA. a Civil War battle was fought there in which **Gen. Stonewall Jackson** was wounded, and taken to their house where he died.

Thomas' daughter, Mildred, married **George Washington**, a nephew of the **President**. They raised their family in Bowling Green, Caroline, VA. Son, **John Washington**, became a lawyer and joined a cadre of lawyers who practiced there for 25 years .

JULIAN ALVIN CARROLL CHANDLER (1872-1934)

(Dr. Joseph A., Tom C., William, Robert, TIM)

Mildred's brother, Dr. Joseph Alsopp Chandler, had only 2 children. Son, **Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler** had a very, long reach. His father noticed his quick mind and wanted

him to go into medicine, but **Julian** preferred a Ph.D in Education. **He graduated from William and Mary College at Williamsburg, VA, with a Masters at 19 years old**, having spent some of that time assisting a Professor. He enrolled at John's Hopkins U. on a *work-study* for his doctorate. The "work" part was being Dean of Morgan College and editing manuscripts for Silver-Burdette Publishers. **This young man with a Ph.D** became acting President of Richmond, VA, Women's College, Prof. Of History and Literature, and Dean of English.

By 1904 his loving wife, his brother and father had died. He went to New York City to be full-time editor of Silver-Burdette. He went back to Williamsburg to be the Director of History and Education at the **Jamestown Exhibition of 1907 (the 300th year---400th comes in 2007)** at a salary of \$4500. They built 3 replicas of the tiny boats **Cpt. John Smith** used to come there from England in 1607, and allowed tourists to board them to get a real feel for that trip. However, he was not happy with the touristy effect---there were a great number of difficulties.

When he was offered the **Superintendency of Richmond, VA, City schools**, it was a task worthy of a miracle maker. The enrollment had doubled, but the 40-year old buildings were decrepit and understaffed. First, he personally inspected and assessed the situation. Two years after he took the job he presented a detailed plan and a staggering \$600,000 budget for upgrades, new schools, equipment for both black and white. He started a Jr. High system, added vocational schools and business training, classes for the retarded, open-air classes for the anemic, curriculum changes, smaller classes, better teacher certification and salaries, which actually took millions of dollars. And got support to do it.

The trustees of William and Mary College asked him to be President from 1919-1934. It was very small after the 30,000-student Richmond schools, but he had dreamed of being President there since he first attended. The trustees passed a **\$1,000,000 endowment**, plus working fund, unanimously. In 14 years he rebuilt, rejuvenated, and expanded the campus and it's outreach. **Walking through the tall white columns of William and Mary College, down the streets of decrepit Williamsburg where so much of Virginia and the nation's decisive early history were worked out, Julian became a prime mover in the Project funded by the Rockefeller Foundation to restore our nations' historical birthplace.** With Julian on the committee, was his son, **Alvin Duke Chandler**. **Dr. Swern** came, founded/edited the historical, *William and Mary Quarterly*. Today we can do the same, see costumed people doing tasks as they did them then, visit the council chamber where **Patrick Henry** made his impassioned, *Give me Liberty or give me Death*, speech, stay in the inn restored even down to the wallpaper.

The land for the college was set aside from the very first; to our **John** of 1610 it was just a dream, but his descendants have attended there and been it's president.

REAR ADMIRAL/ PRES. ALVIN DUKE CHANDLER (1902-1986)
(Julian AC, Dr. Joseph A., Thomas, William, Robert, TIMOTHY)

Alvin was born, in 1902, in Richmond when his father was Sup't. of the Schools. He was accepted at Annapolis, joined the Marines, ascended to **Vice Admiral of the Fleet**, commanding a destroyer squadron in World War II in the Pacific. The destroyer, **Chandler**, is named for him. He graduated from Imperial Defense College, London, Eng., 1950. He became a lawyer, was **Pres. of Ed. Board, Jamestown Fdtn.**, followed his father a **Pres. of William and Mary College, 1951-1960, expanding the curriculum with pre-law, pre-engineering, etc.** He wrote *The Official Guide to Williamsburg*, 1985, which you don't want to be without when you go.

Plans are being made to have a CFA Reunion at Williamsburg, VA, and the area where our first **John Chandler** lived 2004-2005?? New member, **John Hopkins**, grew up there.

HOORAY !!!! THE GENEALOGICAL KNOT HAS BEEN UNTIED

Two Descendants responded to the OCT. Newsletter Chart on page 16 with corrections to the information which enables us to untie that knot. !!!

(Please forgive me: I just had cataract surgery on one eye, and I can't see well enough to redo the chart here: Take the following and redo your old chart, please: underlines mean corrections).

The Hite Story: (There is still more to this story that we don't know).

In 1756 Jost Hite and Christian Neuschwanger bought, and successfully settled, 100,000 acres from Lord Granville for a settlement("Wachovia") of evangelical Protestants called, Moravians. When the spouses of Jost Hite and Maria Magdalena Herr Neuschwanger died in the same year, they married each other and had 11 children. Maria was the 6th great grandmother of Vera Chandler Black on her mother's side.

The area became Stokes County in 1789, the south half of Surry County, NC. Land records, however, are still in Halifax county, VA, because it stretched 200 miles to the Blue Ridge Mts. then with an unsettled VA/NC border. The Salem in Winston-Salem, NC, was Moravian. When Indians killed Jacob Hite, Shadrack Chandler (son of Joel, son of JOSEPH Branch), who lived in that area, helped chase and capture them .

The Richard Chandler Story: These are all from JOSEPH Branch of John of 1610.

Joseph Chandler's son, John, md, Elizabeth; their son, Richard, md. Elizabeth Carter, who had Richard Carter, Sr./Sarah Eades, and Richard Carter Jr.

Joseph Chandler's son, William, married, Delitia Cox Dobbins; their son Richard, md Sarah, whose son William md. Polly Harris, and had a son, Thompson.

William and Delitia's son, William, Jr. had a son Richard who md. Charity Parks. This makes 5 Richard Chandlers in this area at this time to get mixed up with Richard Henry Chandler, Sr., and Jr. and the 3 Richard Arringtons]

The Samuel Edward Chandler Story: Descendant, Dorothy Moore, gave his parents.

5. Samuel Edward Chandler. (*Joel/Hannah Davis, David/Mildred Vaughan, David/Mary Stovall, JOELL, Robert, Robert, John). Born, circa 1822, Granville, SC. His great grandparents, David and Mary, are first cousins of David and Mary on the chart—not the same.

He married, 23 Nov. 1840, Martha Hite, daughter of *Vincent Hite & Mary Wellborn¹, in Mecklenberg, VA. They were the parents of :

- i. Prudence Chandler. Born, 29 Feb. 1841, Mecklenberg, VA.
- i. Nancy Ann Chandler. Born, 24 July 1844, Mecklenberg, VA.
- ii. Judith Chandler. Born, 1847, Mecklenberg, VA.
- iii. Rebecca Greenfield Chandler. Born, 18 July 1850, Mecklenberg, VA., who married, 18 Dec. 1870, Richard Henry Chandler. of Halifax, VA, a 4th cousin, (descendants of WILLIAM & JOELL Branches of John 1610).
- iv. John Edward Chandler. Born, 22 April 1858, Mecklenberg, VA.
- v. Cornelia Chandler. Born, 7 Dec. 1859, Mecklenberg, VA.
- vi. Joel Chandler. Born, 1861, Mecklenberg, VA.

So, Richard H. Chandler(22) and Rebecca G. Chandler(20) were 4th cousins, once removed.

¹Descendant, Dorothy Moore, said when Hite researchers checked DNA , they did NOT come out as related. Possibly, Vera Black's information could change that . More research needed.

SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH PROJECTS OF 2002

1. **Joe Barron Chandler, Jr.** published 5 articles on his line(John, Robert, John, John) in the genealogical journal, *Tidewater Virginia Families*. He established these generations of our John of 1610 with well-researched, fully supported text, which can be a reference for others.

2. **Joseph Chandler and Anna Jessop** Thanks to **Vera Black** and others, this appears to be solved. It has always been assumed that this **Joseph** was a Quaker, perhaps part of the Quaker Chandlers from PA or the Quaker Jacob of Quaker Meadows north of Kings' Mt, NC, but Quaker records show that he was definitely **NOT** a Quaker until he married, **Anna**.

Then, the proximity, circumstances and evidence shows that he must be the son of **David, Jr**, grandson of **David**, great grandson of **William and Delisha** of the **Joseph** line, since the 2 **Davids** and **Joseph** were adjacent before they left NC and show up in Hendricks, IN, together with **Anna** and their children.

3. As you can see from page 15, this has been the year of the **Richards**-----5 of them in **William and Delisha's** family alone !!! We didn't know the name *Richard* was so popular, especially, without any apparent reason. At any rate, it appears we have found where they all fit----- so far no clues to the contrary. The evidence is specific and circumstantial, but not absolute proof. Which means, confidence is in order, not dejection.

4. We have been able to help **several new members** find their relatives this year. Welcome ! And share your finds and photos with us.

QUERIES: **B. L. Chandler** in Georgetown, SC, near Charleston, is looking for a **Sherod Thomas Chandler** of PA in the 1790's. He is not in **Jim Reeves**, or **Ilene's** indices; does anyone have the *George and Jane Book* (PA)? Call him at bchandler357@msn.com

HELP, HELP!!! Wayne D. Chandler, the webmaster of our website, *thecfa.org*, is crying big tears!!! He has been getting way too many letters back as undeliverable!!!. Something is awry, somewhere. Please re-send the Webmaster your e-mail address, **PLEASE !!!**

"BREAKING NEWS", AS THEY SAY ON TV

Research Projects for 2003. (1) **Jim Reeves** made a suggestion that the *William Chandler of Amelia County, VA*, born, 1700-1747(ABC's, the *Blue Book*, Jim's auxiliary, *As. Br. William Chandler*) could possibly be the son of **John(1610)**, son **John**, grandson **John** who had two daughters, **Hannah and Sarah**. His birthdate would fit between them. (That would be **J, J, J, J, William**).

Joseph Barron Chandler, Jr. has been asked to research this matter. The more we think about it, the more logical it is---but that won't prove it. Anyone with clues, let us know.

SEPTEMBER 2003 REUNION

Start making plans for the Reunion this year in **Austin, TX**, capitol, site of the Alamo, and the University of TX. **B. Glenn Chandler**, a Professor of Music at U/TX, has promised to serenade us.-----or something like that.

NEWS BITS

Did you notice an article in the newspaper, last month, about a UN Committee Report on Al-Qaida's network and Islamic extremists? It was written by **Michael Chandler**, and chided the UN for failing to aggressively enforce UN sanctions against individual and organization plotters. Does anyone know who this **Michael Chandler** is????

There is a bug going around -----that isn't really a bug!! Twice I've been notified that a friend's system was corrupted by a virus-jdbgmgr.exe. The symbol is a teddy bear and it is a hoax that tries to get you to eliminate a JAVA debugger program.

If you find a **fi fa** when doing research on your relatives, it isn't a bug or a shoo-fly either. It's the abbreviation for the Latin, *fielis facias*, which means the sheriff is authorized to go seize the property or goods of someone who owes you money as payment of his debt to you.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:-----

John E. Hopkins, [6 Esprit Terrace, Wayne PA 19087 (610-296-7042)]. He descends from the **John of Accomac**, VA,(across the Bay) through a son **Mitchell**. He grew up, went to school, explored, the same area where our ancestor, **John of 1610**, Elizabeth City County, VA, lived. Could be an interesting person to get acquainted with.

Jack L. & Marsha Winner [4916 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803-1531; (jwinner@aol.com, 562-439-3473)]. He said it is a Dutch name; but he descends from **John and Rachel** of As.Br., **Robert and Sarah**.

Harry W. Chandler, Sr. [107 Woodland Way, P.O.Box 944, Abbeville, SC 29620]. He descends from **Caleb W., William Barnett, Rev. Pleasant B, Lewis, James, Joseph, Jr. Chandler** of **JOSEPH** Branch of **John Chandler's** descendants.

Watch out for the scissors!!: Elizabeth is pruning off the mailing list those whose dues she has not received for 2002. If your friend or relative didn't get this Newsletter, that may be why-----Her address and phone number is on the inside cover if someone needs them.

PRAYER: Still very much needed for **Ilene Chandler Miller**. She has a tumor which may require further surgery. Please support her in prayer.

PRAISE: On 1 Nov. 2002, **Joe Barron Chandler, Jr.**, of Washington, D.C. had angioplasty and a stent installed in his heart for angina/coronary artery---like **Dick Cheney's**.

Did you know--- ---if your name or a son-in-law's name is **Smith, Jones, or Brown**, there is a **National Smith Registry(or Jones Registry, or Brown Registry)** you could contact to see whether he's from the good guys or the bad guys??? I'm sure they don't have everyone, but they are encouraging those surnames to join the list to help researchers with their overwhelming task.

For Your Information: Only 23 of my red books left. *Discovering Chandler Lines, 1475-1996, in TN Death Records, 1908-1948* (Seattle,WA:Douglas,1996). \$45.00, 500 pages, acid free paper. Covers **JOELL, TIMOTHY, & WILLIAM** Branches of **John, 1610, plus some on brothers, JOHN, and JOSEPH** and 9 other short lines. First come, first served. --ABC

DID YOU KNOW By Jim Reeves

Did you know your relative, **Howard Sonney Chandler**? He passed away on 1 Nov. 2002, 17 days before his 80th birthday. He was born, 18 Nov. 1922, in Orondo, Douglas County, WA.

About 8 or 10 years ago, out of the blue, I received a phone call from New York, from **Howard and Annamae**, who were on their way from Seattle, WA, to Europe. They were at the home of Howard's niece, **Eileen Spataro**, on Long Island, and wanted to know if I would mail one of my Chandler Books there, so they could pick it up on their way back home.

Howard turned out to be both a relative and a friend with similar interests.. We enjoyed several CFA reunions together. When the 9/11 twin tower disaster happened in New York cancelling all flights in the US, **Howard** had airline tickets to the 14 & 15 Spt. 2001 CFA Reunion in Longview, TX. They piled in the car and drove 2300 miles from Seattle, WA, to Longview, TX, stopping only to get a few hours sleep.

By that Reunion I was looking for someone familiar with photography to help me with the *Chandler Descendants Photo Album* I was getting together. He surprised me by saying he would be glad to help me; **Howard** did most of the work on the Photo Album until a few months before his death.

We found we had several things in common: I am only 5 days older than Howard. We were both in the Navy in the South Pacific in World War II. We both have machinist backgrounds. We each have 4 children; and have been married to lovely wives for over 50 years. You have to go back 6 generations for our common ancestor, **Robert Chandler**, born, 1720: **Howard** descended from his son, **Bailey**, and I descend from his daughter, **Frances (Fanny) Chandler Hardman**.

Howard's line extends an unbroken, 14 generations of Chandlers: **Parry Howard Chandler**, b. s/o, **Chad Howard Chandler**, b. s/o, **Dr. Chris Chandler**, b. 1948, s/o, **Howard Sonney Chandler**, b. 1922, s/o, **Earl Baxter Chandler**, b. 1886, s/o **Christopher Columbus Chandler**, b 1852, s/o, **William Overton Bailey(WOB) Chandler**, b 1816, s/o, **Abraham Chandler**, b 178, s/o, **Bailey Chandler**, b 1751, s/o, **Robert Chandler**, b. 1720, s/o, **JOELL Chandler**, b. 1685, s/o, **Robert Chandler**, b. 1655, s/o, **Robert Chandler**, b. 1630, s/o, **John Chandler**, b 1600, England.

He had the Lamb Award in Scouting and spent many good times with the Boy Scouts of his church. (Note: *The picture was taken at work at IBM, in 1976, when son, Dr. Chris Chandler climbed Mt. Everest, the 7th American to do so.*)

Jim Reeves', brother-in-law, **Dr. Ralph L. Wehunt**, 79, died, 1 April 2002, of bone marrow disease. A native Georgian, he held a Ph.D./Rutgers Univ., in agronomy and plant physiology. He worked with the Extension Service of the U/GA, TN Valley Authority, major chemical corporation, and was Pres. of Doane Marketing Research, Inc.. American farmers call him a pioneer in modern soil fertility practices.

Mary Frances Crutsinger, mother of CFA member **Ginger Silva**, passed away, 7 Dec. 2002, at 71, in Beaverton, OR. She descended from **Richard Chandler and Charity Parks**. She had 8 children

Roland Chandler, of Sackett's harbor, NY, father of **Sandra Case**, passed away, 30 March 2002.

Alice and Ellis Posey, married, 75 years, parents of **Maralyn Posey Chandler**, wife of **Rev. David Chandler**, both died this year at 96: **Ellis** died, 29 March; **Alice McAllister Posey**, died 21 July.

David, too, has been ill for some time, but after gall bladder surgery, is much better.

Absent from us, but present with the Lord.

