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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 to 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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We are busy making arrangements for the Spt. 2004, Annual Reunion, in Williamsburg, VA, this year. It is shaping up to be a very exciting weekend that you will not want to miss. You will find other information about it on the enclosed brochure and in the Newsletter. Reserve the dates, Spt. 10-11, and perhaps plan to come early or stay later to sightsee or do research. Details about arrangements will be in the next Newsletter.

Most of you, as I, have learned much about **who you are** and from **whence you came**, through the Chandler Family Association, by the research carried out by the Association and its members and published in the Newsletter, and from sharing with other members in pers. However, VP Jim Reeves has more than 102,000 Chandler listings in his data base. I live in Austin, TX, and the local phone book lists some 200 Chandler households in and around Austin.

I would like to see our enrollment increase, so I want to challenge every member of CFA to take pride in the Association and determine to share it with their Chandler relatives. If each one of us brought just three members into the Association we would soon have nearly a thousand members. **I have decided to give CFA memberships as birthday presents to relatives this year.** I am also going to encourage other more distant relatives to consider joining so they, too, can have access to all the information available. **Won't you commit to this goal as well?** Who knows, one of these new members just may have information you need.

Glenn Chandler.

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JOHN AND RITA CHANDLER

With Consulting Descendants:

Carolyn Britt Anderson	,	Elizabeth Camp Chandler
Mary Jane Chandler Barnes	TX	James WA Chandler.
Snow Castleberry	TX	John Benjamin Chandler.
Carol & John William Chandler,	AR,	William, son of Joel N.
Allan Collier	,AR	Minerva Chandler Flowers
June Everheart,	TX	James WA Chandler
Gloria Futrell	, AR	Emory Chandler.
Diane Gawedzinski	TX	James WA Chandler.
Grace Chandler Hairston		Joel and Ritta Bonds
Ada Lou Lester,	TX,	James David Chandler
Gary McAninch	OK	James WA Chandler.
Sandra Owsley,	OR	Rev. James Taylor
Violet Rambo Owsley.,	OR.	Rev. James Taylor
Rebecca Ramsey,	OK	Joel & Ritta Bonds.
Robert J. Reaves		Narcissa Chandler Reaves
Dorothy Lee Smith Mitchell,		David Chandler.
William Wallace, Jr.,	AL	Tempy Taylor Wallace

This issue on son, Joel, completes the family of John and Ritta Chandler. We will make this into a Booklet and CD . PLEASE --send me corrections, additions or photos.

-----DESCENDANTS OF JOHN AND RITA CHANDLER.-----

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SUMMARY OF THE CHILDREN OF JOHN & RITA CHANDLER

with 71 grandchildren; 98+ great-grandchildren

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| 1. JOHN CHANDLER, Jr. | 1783-1854 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died Ocoola, Cherokee, AL. | | @ 71 |
| Married, ELIZABETH CAMP | 1785-1872 | @ 87 |
| Children: 12, names known. | | |
| 2. BAILEY CHANDLER. | 1785-1846 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died Benton, AL | | @ 60 |
| Married, MARY FORD | 1790-1850+ | @ 60+ |
| Children: 9, names known. | | |
| 3. DAVID CHANDLER. | 1788-1837 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died, Greenville, SC. | | @ 50 |
| Married, SUSAN GUNNELL | 1790-1850+ | @ 60+ |
| Children: 4; names unknown. | | |
| 4. RITTA CHANDLER. | 1790-1851 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died, Benton, AL. | | @ 61 |
| Married, JAMES TAYLOR | 1788-1851 | @ 63 |
| Children: 3+, names known. | | |
| 5. ELIZABETH CHANDLER. | 1792-1830/9 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died Walton, GA | | @ 40+ |
| Married, MR. OWENS | ?-? | |
| Children: 7; names known=2 | | |
| 6. LUCINDA CHANDLER. | 1794-1880+ | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died Calhoun, AL. | | @ 84+ |
| Married, ANDREW BONDS | 1798-1860+ | @ 62+ |
| Children: 5, names known | | |
| 7. FRANCES CHANDLER. | 1796-1826 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died, Walton, GA. | | @30+ |
| Married, WILLIAM FORD. | 1792?-? | |
| Children: 3, names known. | | |
| 8. JOEL CHANDLER. (This issue) | 1800-1876 | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died, Pike, AR | | @ 76 |
| Married, RITTA BONDS | 1798-1864 | @ 66 |
| Children: 14, names known. | | |
| 9. NARCISSA CHANDLER | 1804-1860+ | |
| Born, Newberry, SC; died, Hempstead, AR | | @ 54+ |
| Married, WILLIAM E. REAVES | 1798-1884 | @ 86 |
| Children: 12, names known. | | |
| 10. TEMPERANCE CHANDLER. | 1805-1887? | |
| Born, Greenville, SC; died, Hot Springs, AR. | | @ 82? |
| Married, TAPLEY CAMP | 1800-1849 | @ 49 |
| Children: 3, names known. | | |

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JOHN CHANDLER and RITA

17. **JOEL CHANDLER.** (John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler). Joel, the 8th child of John and Rita, named after his rather famous, grandfather, was born, 1800(50/1850¹, 60/1860²), Greenville, SC. His father, John, was one of four *John Chandlers* listed in the county that year; he was only there for a few years while he settled the complicated estate of his father, Grandpa Joel Chandler. John, himself, lived to be 94.

Grandson Joel's date of death is contested. Descendants Becky Ramsey and Grace Hairston said he died in 1865; some reports give, 20 July 1876(may be a settlement date); all agree it was due to pneumonia and the place was Little Rock, AR, at the home of his sister,

He was raised in SC, but did not stay long in any one place. He and his family moved to Walton County, GA, by 1819³. Chandler, Reaves and Bonds were next in Carroll County, GA, in 1830, but in Gwinette County, on 5 Oct. 1832. Still restless, he moved to Jacksonville, Benton County, AL, before 6 April 1837, when the newspaper⁴ reported *Joel Chandler found a stray horse*, and he had a letter waiting for him at the post office, 4 Oct. 1838. He picked up some groceries at James M. Mitchell's store and flour mill in Spt. 1838. His mother had died, and Grandpa John, Sr., took up Joel and Rita's invitation to come live with them: John crossed over the border into Piedmont, Benton/Calhoun, AL, by 22 May 1839" *because his children now live there !! [Is this a touch of weary irony, he is nearing 90 now?]*

Seven years later, Jan. 1844, and 6 years before his father died, Joel was on the move again, sold his land, paid off some notes before his brother, Bailey, died, still looking for good rich farm land. What they found was swampy land and malarial mosquitoes; Joel, packed his family into covered wagons again in the fall of 1845—this time heading west !!!

"Grandfather, Joel, left Piedmont, Benton, AL, in 1846 with 14 children and 2 slaves and set out" with 7 other families as a wagon train carrying Womacks, Browns, Owens, Sharpes, (each married one of his children) Brewers and Lingos. She was married at 21 and had children for 20 years. Four daughters were married, and Ritta had a babe in arms, when they bid 90-year-old Grandpa John, Sr, "Goodbye" and started the the long, 500- mile trip.

They headed west all the way across AL and MS to the Mississippi River which they crossed on New Year's Day, 1846, and on all the way across AR to the western border to Nathan, Pike County, in the southwest corner of AR, the southeast of OK. (Joel was named in James D. Still's deposition, 31 Jan. 1849, so he had to send an affidavit.)

In 1850 he bought 1000 acres of land, Mine Creek, Hempstead, AR. (a section and a half.) In 1853 his brother, John, Jr., wrote they were fighting the chills and fever and more neighbors were leaving AL. In 1860 he had \$12,000 real estate and \$6474 property. The children expanded into Hempstead and Howard counties.

Joel married, Ritta Bonds, sister of Vardy, daughter of Richard and Mary Tarpley, about 1819, Covington, Newton, GA. Ritta, was born in 1798(52/1850, 62/1860), and was 64 when she was killed⁵ during the Civil War in 1862 in Old Nashville, Howard, AR.

They spent 23 years in GA, but their 25 wedding anniversary was in AL planning a trip, and their 43d anniversary in AR. Joel was probably a sharecropper by all the moving he did, but he must have found AR satisfactory (or Rita set her foot down); they settled down to

¹ Hempstead, AR, Census/1850, at Mine Creek, family 47; Census/1860, Mine Creek, p 905.

² Benton, AL, Census/1860, p 905-1462; he was in good shape: \$12,000 r.e., \$6474, per.pty.

³ Walton, GA, Census/1820. Joel and John Chandler, Sr., Jr. , and William Reaves, Vardy Bonds were on the same page; Carroll County, GA, Census/1830,; Benton, County, AL, Census/1840.

⁴ Jacksonville Republican ; AND Catherine C. Mann. *Old Records of Estates and Administ. Benton (Calhoun), AL(Gadsden,AL;NEAGS,nd).*

⁵ Howard, AR, Census of 1860; he was 60, she was 62, both born, SC.

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spend their next 31 years there. **All their boys fought in the Civil War.**

Their son, **John**, was 30 when he was killed at home after the Civil War, 1864, by bushwhackers who wouldn't fight in the War but killed every defenseless man they could find at home. Fearing for Joel's life, his family secretly slipped him out to Little Rock, to the home of his sister, **Temperance Camp**. **Tempy** was **John's** youngest child, who married, **Tapley A. Camp** in 1825, but was widowed 17 years later, 1842-9; she stayed alone or with her daughter after that. While at **Tempy's**, **Joel** contracted pneumonia and died. 14 children:

- i. **Mary Polly Ann Chandler**. Born, 1820, Covington, Newton, GA. She married¹, **David Owen**, 30 Nov. 1843, Benton, AL, three years before the wagon train. He was born, 1811, SC. Wilton, Pike, AR, in 1850.
 - a. **Joel Owen**, Born, 1845 Benton, AL.
 - b. **William B. Owen**, Born, 1848(63/1910), Brewer twp, Pike, AR. He was living with first cousin, **Joseph Chandler**.
 - c. **James Owen**, Born 1851, Wilton, Pike, AR.
 - d. **Elizabeth Owen**, Born 1852, Wilton, Pike, AR.
 - e. **Wiley Owen**, Born 1854, Wilton, Pike, AR.
 - f. **Mary Owen**, Born 1859, Wilton, Pike, AR.

Polly's sister, **Ritta Chandler Brown**, and her daughter, **Alveda**, were staying with them in 1860(Div? Wid? Husband in Army?).

No doubt they were the Owens family with Joel and Rita in the wagon train to AR.

- ii. **Sarah Ann/Sally Ann Chandler**. Born, 1822(38/1860², 79/1900³), Walton, GA. She married⁴ her first cousin **Daniel Chandler**, son of **Bailey**, 28 Dec. 1843, Benton., AL. He was born, 1825(35/1860). They had 2 children born in Gwinette, GA, when they joined the 1846 wagon train to AR. In 1860⁵ they were at Spring Hill twp, Hempstead, AR; **Daniel** was working for **Thomas Baker** while **Sarah** and all the children were living with her folks in Mine Creek twp. (See last CFAN, p 10) 8 children:

- a. **Irena Chandler**. Born, 1844(16/1860), Benton, AL.
- b. **William Bailey Chandler**. Born, 1845(15/1860), Hempstead, AR.
- c. **Willis Chandler**. Born, 1850(10/1860) Hempstead, AR.
- d. **Ritter Chandler**. Born, 1851(9/1860), Hempstead, AR.
- e. **Polly Chandler**. Born, 1852(8/1860), Hempstead, AR.
- f. **Edward T. Chandler**. Born, 1856(4/1860), Hempstead, AR.
- g. **John J. Chandler**. Born, 1858(2/1860), Hempstead, AR.
- h. **Risich Chandler**. Born, 1860(1mo/1860), Hempsted, AR.

- iii. **Ritta (Jane) Chandler**. Born, Feb. 1824, Covington, Newton, GA. She married, first, **Mr. Brown**, 1848, Pike, AR, after they arrived in AR.. She was a widow with daughter, **Alveda Brown**, in 1860, living with her older sister, **Mary Chandler Owen**. (Killed in the Civil War?) She married second, **Mr. Bacon**, Howard?, AR. 1870?

- i. **Alveda Brown**. Born, 1849(11/1860), Pike, AR.

A Brown family came with them on the wagon train.

¹Early Al., *Marriages*(San Antonio,TX:Fam.Adv.,1991) p 129. AND, Pike, AR, Census of 1860, p 463, family 205.

²Hempstead, AR, Census/1860, Spring Hill, p 798..

³Howard, AR, Census/1900, 16-61-5-86. She was the *mother of Mr. James*.

⁴Ibid, p 130.

⁵Hempstead, AR, Census/1860, p 798; p 905-6, family 1462. At Spring Hill twp.

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- iv. **Bailey, (Belvy, Bale) Chandler.** Born, March 1825(25/1850, 36/1860¹, 58/1880,74/1900², 85/1910), Covington, Newton, GA. He was 90 when he died³, 17 July 1915, Nashville,(Bd,Mt.Pleasant Cemt). Howard, AR. He was staying with grandson, **Dock, son of Joel**, in 1910.
 He served in the Civil War, Troop A, AR Cav, CSA. He married, first, in 1846, **Matilda Steil**. Records not found: may have died in childbirth.
 He married, second, 3 Oct. 1850, **Sarah Ann McVay**, Howard, AR, who was born, 1823(27/1860); she raised & married off all 10 children.
- a. **Nancy L. Chandler.** Born, 1853(7/1860), AR/AL. She married, **Mr. (James R.) Jester**, circa 1873, and probably died in childbirth, since her share of her father's estate went to **Lizzie**.
 1. **Lizzie Jester.** Born, 1874; she was 72 when she died, 1946.
- b. **Arminda Jean Chandler,** Born, 1856(4/1860), AR/AL.
- c. **Martha A(Alabama) Chandler.** Born, 1858(2/1860,22/1880), AR. She married, circa 1870, **Mr. Tallant**.(brother of **Bob**?)
- d. **Tempe C. Chandler,** Born, 1860(6mo/1860), AR. She married, **John Jester**, circa 1880, Howard, AR, possibly, **Nancy's** widower.
- e. **John M Chandler,** Born, 1862(18/1880), AR.
- 18 f. **Joseph J.(Joel)(Joe) Chandler.**
- g. **Emma Chandler.** Born, 1869(11/1880), Howard, AR.
- h. **Permelia (Mealie) Jane Chandler.** Born, 1871 (29/1900⁴), Howard, AR; she was 72 at death, 1946. She married **Robert E. (Bob) Tallant**, 1893, born, 1871 and was 77 at death, 1948, Howard, AR. They lived with **Bailey** who called him, *son-in-law Bob*. Children:
 a. **Emma Tallent.** Born, 1892(8/1900), Howard, AR.
 b. **Ellen Tallent.** Born, 1894(6/1900), Howard, AR.
 c. **Oliver B. Tallent.** Born, 1896(4/1900), Howard, AR.
 d. **Davy Tallent.** Born, 1988(2/1900), Howarard, AR.
 e. **Mary Tallent.** Born, 1900(1mo/1900), Howard, AR.
- 19 i. **Thomas Chandler.** Born, 1872(8/1880), Howard, AR.
- j. **William C. Chandler.**
Bailey(67) married, third, 11 Jan. 1894⁵(MR), **Cora Mailcoat (19)**, AR.
- v. **Narcissa Chandler.** Born, 1830(20/1850), Covington, Newton, GA. She married, first, **David Moore**, 1858, AR. She married⁶, second, 1865, **John L. Webb**., Pike, AR,
- vi. **Lucinda (Lucy) Chandler.** Born, July 1831(18/1850), Covington, Newton, GA. She was 72 when she died, 21 July 1902, AR. She married, **James N. Sharpe**, circa 1852, Pike, AR. Children: .
 a. **Permelia (Mealie) Sharp .** Born, 1853, AR; was 78 at death, 1931.
 b. **Sarah Sharp.** Born, circa 1855, AR.
 c. **John W. Sharp.** Born, circa 1860, AR.
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¹ Hempstead, AR, Census/1860, p 884, fam. 1314; Howard, AR, Census/1880, 6-116-9-5.

² Howard, AR, Census, 1900, 16-70-5-28.

³ Will written, 7 Oct. 1913; probate, 24 July 1915. Children have equal shares.

⁴ Howard, AR, Nashville, 16-70-5-28. **Bailey was only 74 and lived to be 90.**

⁵ (MR)= Marriage Records of stated county; many from Howard, AR, via **Rebecca Ramsey**

⁶**Rebecca Ramsey** has been assiduously searching for data on her relatives in this large family—even falling into old graves. She shared much information; some still are hard to find. This could be **James Ford**, 1853. **Becky** sent Green Plains Cemetery Records, Dierck, Howard County, AR.

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- d. **James Henry Sharp.** Born, 9 Jan. 1869, AR; he was 75 when he died, 7 Feb. 1944, AR.
(*They were the Sharpe family who traveled with them from AL to AR on the wagon train; unknown if his folks came as well.*)
- vii. **Susan Chandler.** Born, 1834(16/1850), Covington, Newton, GA. She married **William Allen Logan**, circa 1855, Pike, AR. In 1870 they were at Muddy Fork twp, Pike, AR.¹ Children: **Lucinda J. and Julia E. Logan.**
- 20 viii. **William David (Bill) Chandler**
- ix. **Temperance Chandler.** Born, July 1837(13/1850), Covington, Newton, GA. She married, **Levi/Stephen Womack**, circa 1858, Pike, AR, who bought goods at **James M. Mitchell's** store in 1838, Benton, AL—possibly, met **Joel and Rita** there.
(*His family was in the wagon train; possibly, distant cousins from Halifax, VA.*)
- 24 x. **John B. Chandler.**
- xi. **Nancy Chandler.** Born, circa 1840, Covington, Newton, GA.
- 25 xii. **Joel N. Chandler.**
- xiii. **David Chandler.** Born, 1843(7/1850, 18/1860), AL.
- xiv. **George Washington Chandler.** Born, 1845(5/1850, 16/1860,35/1880²), AL. He was 70 when he died, 13 Nov. 1915, Cerro Gordo, AR. He served in the Union Army with his brother, **Joel N.**, during the Civil War. He married, **Sarah Blithe Huddleston**, 1865(32/1880), AR. Child:
- a. **John D. Chandler.** Born, 1867(13/1880), Howard, AR.
 - b. **Nancy I. Chandler.** Born, 1872(8/1880), Howard, AR.
 - c. **William B. Chandler.** Born, 1874(6/1880), Howard, AR.
 - d. **Martha J. Chandler.** Born, 1876(4/1880), Howard, AR

Joel and Ritta packed 13 children and a babe in arms into the wagons in 1846 and headed for better land in Nathan, Pike County, AR. Later moved on to Muddy Fork and Mine Creek in Hempstead County, AR.

18.. **Joseph (Joel, Joe) Chandler.** (Bailey, Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) Born, 22 Aug. 1866(14/1880, 33/1900³, 45/1910), Mine Creek, Hempstead, AR. He was 74 at death, 24 Oct. 1940, Howard, AR.

He married, **Melvina (Vinnie) Lemon**, 8 May 1884, Howard, AR. She was 88 when she died, 17 July 1952, Howard, AR. She was born, May 1865(35/1900, 46/1910)AR. 10 children

- i. **Sallie A. Chandler.** Born, March 1886(14/1900), Howard, AR. She married, **Alex James**, circa 1907, AR. One child: **Walter James.**
- ii. **Edna Chandler.** Born, circa 1887, Howard, AR.
- iii. **Verdie Chandler.** Born, 1888, Howard, AR.
- iv. **Dock L. Chandler.** Born, 1889(11/1900⁴,22/1910), Howard, AR. He married, **Ola Tarno**, circa 1905, AR, born, 1891(19/1910), AL. 3 child:
 - a. **Alvin Chandler.** Born, circa 1906, Howard, AR.
 - b. **Cora Chandler.** Born, 1908(2/1910⁵), Howard, AR.
 - c. **Gladys Chandler.** Born, circa 1910, Howard, AR.

¹Pike, AR, Census/1870, p 228, family 32.

²Howard, AR, Census/1880, 6-114-15-11.

³Howard, AR, Census/1900, 16-67-5-20.Census/1910, 27-21-56.

⁴Howard, AR, Census/1900, 16-78-5-29.

⁵Howard, AR, Census/1910, 27-21-60,

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- Dock took in his great uncle, **Bailey Chandler**, 85, in 1910.
- d. **Nancy E. Chandler.**, Born, June 1890(9/1900),Howard, AR. She married, **John Kelly**, 15 Dec.1907(MR), Howard, AR. Children:**Garner, William and Clarence Kelly.**
 - e. **Charles J. Chandler.** Born, May 1892(8/1900, 17/1910¹), Howard, AR. He married, **Anice Bagley**, 17 Spt. 1913, Howard, AR. 2 child:. **Ellis Elder, Charles Rae Chandler.**
 - vii. **Dona L. Chandler.** Born, 1895(5/1900), Howard, AR. She married, **Reuben Richard Reed**, circa 1912.
 - viii. **Gus D. Chandler.** Born, Aug.1898(1/1900, 12/1910), Howard, AR. He married, 1917, **Lola Jeane Driscoll.**
 - ix. **Alice Chandler.** Born, 1900(10/1910),Howard, AR. She married **Millard O. Tarno**, 3 June 1917(MR), Howard, AR. They had 8 children:. **Bonnie, Eugene, Clifford, Winifred, Byron, Eileen, Vinelle, Ealsa, Melvin Tarno..**
 - x. **Roxie Chandler.** Born, 1902(8/1910),Howard, AR. She married, 11 Aug.1915(MR), **J.A. Tolleson** ; and **Dave Peevy**, AR. child: **Janet Peevy.**

19. **William C. Chandler.** (Bailey, Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) Born, 1873(6/1880,34/1910), Howard, AR. He married, first, **Emma**, circa 1895, AR, born, 1880(30/1910), AR. Children:.(These are a bit insecure).

- i. **Joseph Chandler.** Born, 1896(14/1910), Howard, AR.
- ii. **Jeffrey Chandler.** Born, 1899(11/1910), Howard, AR.
- iii. **Flora Chandler.** Born, 1901(9/1910), Howard, AR. She married, circa 1917, **Monroe Lee.**, Howard, AR.
- ii. **Mazie Chandler.** Born,1904(6/1910), Howard, AR. She married circa 1918, **Robert Polk**, Howard, AR.
- iii. **Quinnie Chandler.** Born, 1907(3/1910), Howard, AR.
- iv. **Floyd Chandler.** Born, 1908(2/1910), Howard, AR. Married, 23 Dec. 1939, **Daisy Pearl Woodall**, Howard, AR(MR).

William C. married, second, **Ola Dixon**, circa 1910, Howard, AR.

- v. **Mitchell Chandler.** Born, circa 1911, Howard, AR. He married, **Lurena Spanhanks**, 21 July 1932, Howard, AR.(MR)
- v. **Odean Chandler.** Born, circa 1912, Howard, AR. He married, **Nancy Spanhanks**, circa 1933.
- vi. **Chester Chandler.** Born, circa 1913, Howard, AR.
- vii. **Cotton Chandler.** Born, circa 1914, Howard, AR.
- viii. **Simmie Violet Taylor Chandler**². Born, circa 1915, Howard, AR. She married, **Isaac E. Ross**, 9 Dec. 1934(MR), Howard, AR.

20. **William David (Bill)(One-Arm Dave) Chandler.**(Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) Born, 1 Feb. 1836(15/1860, 40/1870³, 72/1910), Covington, Newton, GA. He was 89 when he died, 8 Aug. 1927, Dierks, Howard, AR.(Bd, Green Plains). He weighed 220 pounds.

¹ Howard, AR, Census/1900; census/1910, 27-21-63.

² Note: **J.E. Chandler** married, **Ella Jones**, 27 Jan. 1907; and **Simmie Taylor**, 7 June 1915.

³Hempstead, AR, Census/1860, Mine Creek p 905/6, fam. 1462, Census/1870, p 365, Census/1910, Howard, 27-26-77.

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He was Pvt, CSA¹, 19 AR, Reg't, Co K, 24 AR Inf.. Injured at Bentonville, NC; his left hand and arm amputated. In War from 1862 to 1 March 1865, battles in AL, AR, NC, paroled. It's possible he married, first, **Nora Fuller**, circa 1858, GA.

William David married, second, **Lucinda Catherine Whisenhunt**², daughter of **Pleas Adam and Nancy Ann Bell**, Aug. 1861, Nathan, Pike, AR.. She was born, 1841, was about 36 when she died after 1878, (bd Mt. Pleasant). She weighed 210 pounds. 10 Children³:

- 21 i. **James David Chandler.**
- ii. **John Steve Chandler.** Born, 8 Nov.1867(14/1880, 33/1900,43/1910), Howard, AR; he was about 73 when he died, 28 March 1940, Nathan, Pike, AR. He married, **Frances S. Tollett**, daughter of **Daniel and Margaret Cossus**, 1888, in Dierks, Howard, AR, born, 9 Spt. 1869(28/1900, 41/1910); she was 90 when she died, 8 Feb. 1959. Sister of **Priscilla**.. 6 children:
 - a. **Benjamin F. Chandler**.. Born, 1889(10/1900,20/1910), Howard, AR⁴. He married, **Jennie Shelton**, 28 Oct. 1910, Howard, AR(MR). 10 children⁵:
(Only 2 known)
 1. **Pearl Chandler Darling.**
 2. **Walter G. Chandler.** (monk). Born, 1915; was 83/1998.
 - b. **Florence Chandler.** Born, Spt.1893(6,1900,17/1910), Howard, AR; she married, **Hamp Smalling**., 28 Dec. 1910, Howard, AR(MR). A daughter was killed in a car crash.
 - c. **Thomas Dale Chandler.** Born, Nov. 1895(5/1900, 15/1910), AR.
 - d. **Wallace David Chandler**.. Born, 18 Apr.1898(13/1910), Howard, AR.; he was 74 at death 23 Nov. 1972. he married, **Annie Pearl Stokes**, 9 July 1921, Howard, AR(MR).
 - e. **Harman Steve Chandler.** Born, 5 March 1905(5/1910), Howard, AR; he was 67 at death, 26 Feb. 1972. He married, first, circa 1926, **Addis Lee Clark**, born, 5 Spt. 1905, died at 70, 1 Feb. 1975. He married, second, **Jennie Pate**. Children:
 1. **Harmon Kalb Chandler.** Born, 1 Nov. 1916; was 77 at death, 12 Dec. 1993. He was Pfc, Army, WWII.
 2. **Grady Chandler.** Born, 1918, and was 61 at death, 16 Jan. 1979.
(Unknown how many in this family).
 - f. **David R. Chandler.** Born, 1905(5/1910), Howard, AR.
 - g. **Phaemie Chandler.** Born, circa 1906, Howard, AR.
- iii. **Noah William Chandler.** Born, 18 April 1868(12/1880,51/1920), Sevier, AR. He was 90 when he died,5 July 1958, Hanover, Sevier, AR. He married, **Virginia Lee Kesterson**, daughter of **Thomas and Martha Cunningham** of OK, in Howard, AR(MR) She may have been born 25 May 1889, making marriage date circa 1910. ((This is not proved)).

(Note: The census proves there were 2 Noah Chandlers, 2 years apart in age (sons of brothers) who married Virginia Kesterson(50/1920). The Chandler brothers and sons lived adjacent in AR and Seminole, OK. Both literate. Charlie was the only child home in 1920. Both brothers lived over 75 unknown if a divorce or if there were

¹There was a J.E. Chandler and J. R. Chandler in his unit who were POW's.

²Catherine C. Mann. *Old Records of Estates and Administrations, Benton (Calhoun), AL*(Gadsden,AL:NEAGS,nd).

³Grace Chandler Hairston, Katy Hudson. *Chandler History*, unpubl, courtesy, Becky Ramsey.

⁴Rebecca Ramsey found the cemetery where he was buried; the note says "They brought Benjamin out on the bed of a pickup truck, slid him in and buried him here."

⁵Rebecca Ramsey provided many descendants' names risking life and limb(literally) to record old cemetery records not found anywhere else. These from Green Plains Cemet. Howard County, AR.

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- 2 Virginia Kestersons. Family data inconclusive. research needed. See p 13)
- a. Charles Chandler. Born, 1911(9/1920¹), Sevier, AR?.
 - b. Martha Chandler. (Not on 1920 census) Probably others.
 - iv. Joel Chandler. Born, 1870 Sevier, AR; he died, at 10, 1880, Sevier, AR.
 - v. Marian T. Chandler.. Born, 1874(6/1880), Sevier, AR; she died, at 7, 1884, AR.
 - vi. Bailey Chandler., Born, 1876(3/1880), Sevier, AR; he died, at 8, 1884. AR
 - 23 vii. "Bub" Chandler.
 - viii. Mary Susan Chandler. Born, 5 May 1878(25/1900), Sevier, AR.; she was 90 at death, 5 Aug. 1968., AR. She married, William Irvin(Erv) Bagley, 12 July 1900; he was born, 5 July 1871, and was 47 at death, 15 Aug. 1918 , 8 children: Mitta², Fletcher, Kelsie, Emmett³, Tom, Noah, John, Staley Bagley(step-son?).
 - ix. Martha J. Chandler. Born, 1879(11mo/1880), Sevier, AR; she died, at 5,1884, AR.
 - x. Babe Chandler. Born, 1881, Sevier, AR; it died at 3, 1884, Sevier, AR, and mother, Lucinda, died as well. (Measles epidemic ??).
- William David married third , 29 Aug. 1883, Howard, AR. Mary Augusta (Gus) Stephenson, who was born, 1857; she was about 90 when she died(buried on John Steve's farm). She took on his 10 children ; 3 were in their teens, 7 were under 15; 4 of the youngest babes died during her first year of marriage; had 3 more who survived to adulthood.
- xii. Alice L. S. Chandler. Born, 1884(15/1900, 25/1910), Howard, AR. She married, Andrew Green circa 1900; he was over 70 when he died, 1970.
 - xiii. Grace L. Chandler Born, 14 Feb. 1890(10/1900, 20/1910), Howard, AR; she was 88 at death 6 Feb. 1978. She married, Jay/George Gould Hairston, Dierks, Howard, AR (8 Spt. 1893-28 Oct. 1960). She has written family articles in *Hempstead Trails..and is a CFA member.*
 - xiv. Elizabeth (Betty) Chandler. Born, 21 Spt. 1892(7/1900, 17/1910), Howard, AR. She died, unmarried, 30 Aug. 1980, Howard, AR, at 88..

21. James David Chandler. (William D., Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) He was born, 5 Dec. 1864(17/1880, 37/1900, 50/1910⁴), Howard, AR; and was 85 when he died, 15 March 1953, Ada, Pontotoc, OK(bd, Green Plains)..

In 1895 when he was 30 and looking for opportunities, they headed west with 8 children to Indian Territory (OK) and got as far as a flooded river at Muddy Boggy, near Atoka, central OK Terr. In 1910 he lived by Grace C. Hairston, of Dierks, Howard, AR.

He married, 20 Aug. 1882, Howard, AR(MR), Eliza Isabelle Stokes. She was born, 13 April 1866(34/1900)AR; she was 73 when she died, 4 Nov. 1939, Lindsey, Garin, OK. She was the daughter of James who was born in AL but died in AR, whose grandparents were John AmyAnn Duty⁵, daughter of Richard and Sarah Sally Pinson⁶, She had 16 children⁷:

¹ Kanawa twp, Seminole County, OK., ED 245, p 2B, family 15. Charlie going to school.

² Mitta Bagley was born, Oct. 1897(3/1900), AR.

³ Emmett may be E.H. Chandler-- married, Elva Kesterson, 11 Dec. 1926, Howard, AR (MR).

⁴ Howard, AR, Census 1880, 27-26-177.

⁵ Amy Duty is the ggg grandmother of Rebecca Ramsey. Amy had a sister Lucinda (Lucy) who married, Silas Mercer Parker, whose daughter Cynthia Ann, was captured by the Indians. She married, Peta Nacona, the War Chief of the Comanches and was rescued; their son, Quanah Parker was the last Comanche Chief. Richard died in Knox County, IN; Sally about May 1836 in Fort Parker, TX, the home of Silas Mercer Parker which became a cemetery. Silas was an early TX Ranger; had 12

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- i. **Ada Lou Chandler.** Born, 30 July 1883(17/1900), Dierks, Howard, AR. She married, **Levi Julian**, 1900, Seminole, OK. 8 children:
 - a. **Clem Julian.** Born, 1900, Seminole, OK.
 - b. **Minnie Julian.** Born, 1901, Seminole, OK
 - c. **Dave Julian.** Born, 1903, Seminole, OK
 - d. **Julia Julian.** Born, 1904, Seminole, OK.
 - e. **Delbert Julian.** Born, 1906, Seminole, OK.
 - f. **Grace Julian.** Born, 1908, Seminole, OK.
 - g. **Eugene Julian.** Born, 1911, Pottawatomie, OK.
 - h. **Birdie Julian.** Born, circa 1913, Pottawatomie, OK.
 - i. **Estella Julian.** Born, 1914, Pottawatomie, OK.

Levi must have died, 1914(WW I?); guardianship petition, 12 July 1914 . She married, second, 6 April 1918, **Robert Dempsey Kellum** born 1877. They had 4 children¹ :

 - j. **Lena Kellum.** Born, 1919, Pottawatomie, OK.
 - k. **Dempsey Kellum.** Born, 1920, Pottawatomie, OK.
 - l. **Wilma Kellum.** Born, 1921, Pottawatomie, OK.
 - m. **Jerry Kellum.** Born, 1922, Pottawatomie, OK.
 - ii. **Henry David Chandler.** Born, 1885, Howard, AR(15/1900). He was 84 when he died, 20 Jan. 1969, Ada, OK(buried there). He married, circa 1906, **Bessie Belle Bevil**, Ada, Pontotoc, OK. 11 children.
 - iii. **J. Brasil (Braz) Chandler.** Born, 8 March 1885, Howard, AR. He married, **Bessie Driver**, 1928, Pontotoc, OK.
 - iv. **Flora Clementine Chandler.** Born, 1887(13/1900), Centerpoint, Howard, AR(13/1900). She was 93 when she died, Aug. 1980, Ada, Pontotoc, OK(bd there). She married, circa 1918, **Jasper A. Bess**; 2 children.
 - 22 iv. **William Clarence Chandler.**
 - v. **Dona Emmaline Chandler.** Born, 14 July 1891(7/1900), Centerpoint, Howard, AR. She married, **Stanley Gilbert Lunsford**, circa 1967, Downey, CA. They had one child: **Nola Lundsford**.
 - vi. **Essie Elizabeth Chandler.** Born, 15 March 1893(7/1900), Centerpoint, Howard, AR. She was 72 when she died, 1 June 1965, Artesia, NM(bd, Woodbine Cemt), moved to NM after 1925. She married, circa 1915, **James T. Fulton**. 5 children:
 - vii. **Jake Bradley Chandler.** Born, 1894, Howard, AR. He married, **Olive Self**, circa 1925, Ada, OK. They had 8 children.
 - viii. **Brazil (Braz) Chandler.** Born, 8 March 1895(6/1900), Centerpoint, Howard, AR. He was 68 when he died, 1 June 1963, Konawa, OK(bd there). He married, circa 1915, **Jewel Ada Driver**.
 - ix. **Barbara Lee Chandler.** Born, 6 Feb. 1896(4/1900), 19 days after her parents arrived in Indian Terr; it became Egypt, Johnston, OK. She was 22 when she died, 29 Oct. 1918(bd, New Bethel), Byng, Pontotoc, OK. She married, 26 Spt. 1915, New Bethlehem, Pontotoc, OK, **William Pankton Walker**. One son, **Ewal Walker**, born, 25 Dec. 1916, Ada, OK.
 - x. **Sydney George Chandler.** Born, 27 Jan. 1899(1/1900), Ind. Terr; he was 70 when he died, 12 Feb. 1969(bd, New Bethel), Ada, OK. he married, first,

children. His father, **John**, was born, 1758, Baltimore, MD, who moved to Culpepper, VA, before 1777.

⁶ Unknown if related to **Sarah (Sally) Pinson** who married into the **JOSEPH Chandler** branch .

⁷ Pontotoc, OK, Census/1900, family 582; additions, courtesy, **Becky Ramsey** 10 alive in 1910.

¹ Pottawatomie, OK, Census/1920, family 83, 192-4-6.

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- Maud Morris, 14 Oct. 1918, but divorced, 1935. No children. He married, second, Leona Higdon..
- xi. **Carrie Mae Chandler.** Born, 14 May 1901, Ada, Pontotoc, OK. She married, **Jess Arthur Daniels.** circa 1920.
- xii. **Alice Glarcie Chandler.** Born, 17 July 1902, Johnston, OK. She married, **George Lotha Sparkman,** circa 1925, who was born, in Egypt, Ind. Terr.
- a. **Virginia Sparkman.** Born, circa 1927; married, **Donald Ray Ramsey,** father of **Becky Ann Ramsey.** She is a nurse and family researcher. Has 2 children, **Jerrod and Stephen Cohea.**
- (Note: Alice is Becky Ramsey's grandmother; Alice's grandmother was Amy Duty Stokes, sister of Lucy Duty Parker, the grandmother of Quanah Parker the last Chief of the Comanche Nation¹).* Makes them umpteenth cousins
- xiii. **Myrtle Frances Chandler.** Born, 5 Feb. 1904, Ada, Pontotoc, OK. She married, **Clarence Jones,** circa 1925. They had 12 children.
- xiv. **Ivan Steve Chandler.** Born, 20 Nov 1905, Ada, Pontotoc, OK. Died at 62 in 1967 He married, **Lillian Peaster,** circa 1925, Ada, Pontotoc, OK. 5 childr.
- xv. **Charles Grady Chandler.** Born, 17 June 1908, Ada, Pontotoc, OK. He was 82 when he died, 13 June 1990, (buried, Artesia, NM). He married, first, 15 June 1927, **Lela Graham,** Ada, OK, who died, 22 May 1978. They had 4 children. He married, second, **Irene Dobbs.**
- xvi. **James Lewis Chandler.** Born, 17 Jan. 1909(9/1900), Byng, Pontotoc, OH.. He was 51 at death in 1960.

22. **William Clarence Chandler.** (James D., William D., Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) Born, 19 Aug. 1888(10/1900², 31/1920), Dierks, Howard, AR. Was 73 at death, 28 Spt. 1961, Fresno, CA(bd, Lot B-83), Konowa, Seminole, OK..

He married, **Ona Adell Self,** 5 June 1909, at Center Point, AR, near Ft. Smith. She was born, June 1891(28/1920), near Ft. Smith, AR.. They had 5 children?:

- i. **Tempa Jewel Chandler.** Born, 13 Aug. 1910(9/1920, Bagley, Fr. Potontoc, OK. She married, her first cousin, **Noah Lee Bagley,** son of **William Irvin and Mary Susan Chandler,** 5 March 1928, Durant, OK; he was born, 2 April 1907, Dierks, Howard, AR. Moved to Lindsey, Gavin, OK. 4 children:
- a. **Lela Ruth Bagley.** Born, 1932, she married, **David Kizer,** circa 1953. he was a truck driver who was researching the family tree.
- ii. **Alta Osey Chandler.** Born, 1 July 1912(7/1920), Francis, OK. She married, first, **Lewis Logan,** circa 1935; she married, second, **John D. Bagley.**
- iii. **William Dorsey Chandler.** Born, 10 Aug/died, Oct. 1914, Durant, OK.
- iv. **Mattie Berniece Chandler.** }tw. Born, 22 May 1922, Ada, OK. She married, **Thomas J. Nelson,** circa 1945.
- v. **Hattie Maurice Chandler.** }tw. Born, 22 May 1922, Ada, OK.
- vi. **Dona Emeline Chandler.** Born, 14 July 1891, Dierks, Howard, AR. She married, **Gilbert Lunsford,** circa 1915, AR.
- vii. **Essie Augusta Chandler.** Born, 15 May 1893, Dierks, Howard, AR. She married, **James Fulton,** circa 1915, AR. 4 children.

¹ *Chronicles of OK* Vol. 2 # 4. This gives **Horace Jones** account of a large massacre. The Chandler they went to get may have been **Cpt. Eli Chandler,** TX Ranger, JOELL branch. See **Becky Ramsey** for further information.

² Indian Terr., Census/1900, fam 294; p 161, fam 22). Pontotoc, OK, Census/1920, 59-181-6-69.

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23. "Bub" Chandler. (William David, (Bailey) Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) Born, 1877(23/1900,32/1910¹), Sevier, AR. He was 71 when he died of pneumonia, 1948, Little, Rock, AR(both bd, Green Plains), Dierks, AR..

He married, **Margaret Priscilla (Sillar) Tollet**, 14 March 1897, Howard, AR(MR). She was born, 5 March 1881(19/1900, 26/1910)AR; was 81 at death, 1959. 7 children.

- i. **Emmett(Emot) Chandler**. Born, 1897(10/1910), AR. He married, **Sister Kess**; had daughter, **Marie Chandler**.
- ii. **Charles R. Chandler**. Born, 6 Feb. 1898(2/1900, 12/1910), Ind. Terr. He was 86 at death, 9 Dec. 1984. He married, **Ruby Hawthorn**, circa 1920, who was born, 4 Feb. 1903, died, 2 June 1991 at 88. 9 children.
- iii. **Evette Chandler**. Born, 1900(10/1910), Ind. Terr.
- iv. **Ella Chandler**. Born, 1901(9/1910), Ind. Terr., She married, first, circa 1925, **Gilbert Leake**; she married, second, **Roy Holland**. 3 children.
- v. **Vaughan Chandler**. Born, 1903, Ind. Terr.; died 1926.(bd, Green Plains).
- vi. **Lanta Chandler**. Born, 1907(3/1910), Ind. Terr. She married, **Jim Boland**.
- vii. **Addis Chandler**. Born, 1909(1/1910), Ind. Terr. He married, **Lola Thornton**, 4 July 1933, Howard, AR(MR); child, **Maggie Thornton**.
- viii. **Clarence H. Chandler**. Born, 26 Oct. 1911, OK. He was 78 when he died, 9 Feb. 1989(bd, Green Plains). He married, first, **Ida Neil**, circa 1935; he married, second, **Inez M. Quinn**, who was born, 19 March 1919. Son, **David Chandler**.

24. **John B. Chandler**. (Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler) Born, 1838(12/1850, 24/1860,46/1910), GA. Only 30 when he was killed, 1864, by bushwhackers after going home to check on his wife who was pregnant with their first/only child.

He and brothers, **Bill**, and **Bailey** were in 4th AR. Cav, CSA.(Joe and possibly **George** were Union). He was with **Bailey** in 1860, then during the Civil War.

He married, **Parthenia E. Annes White**, born, 1847(½ Cherokee); one child known, **John C.** She married, second, **Joseph Whisenhunt**, circa 1870 who beat her son **John** until he ran away.

- i. **John C. Chandler**. Born, after his father's death, 19 July 1864(35/1900², 46/1910), Howard, AR. He was 78 when he died, 19 Spt. 1943. He ran away from home at 9, worked for **William Mitchell**, moved to Dierks between Center Point and Nashville, Howard County, AR, 1894, got a farm.
He married, first, circa 1885, **Malissa Jane Mitchell**, daughter of **William**, and **Jane A. West**(73/1910). She was born, 20 July 1868 (33/1900, 42/1910); she was 81 when she died, 2 May 1949, Howard, AR. **Malissa Jane** and **Jennie** knew herbs, and were midwives; **John** assisted like an undertaker. He had 9 children.
 - a. **Robert Hendrix Chandler**. Born, March 1885(5/1900, 25/1910), Pike, AR; he was 85 at death, 1970. He married, first, 6 Spt. 1910, Howard, AR(MR), **Cora Fields**; (4 children); he married, second, **Ann**; he married, third, **Dorothy Wagner**, daughter, **Peggy Wagner**.
 - b. **William Thomas Chandler**, Born, Spt. 1887(12/1900,23/1910), Pike, AR. Was 75 at death, 1964, AR. Married, **Ona Shalmer** -4.
 - c. **Roxie Ellen Chandler**. Born, Feb. 1890(10/1900, 20/1910), Pike, AR; she was 87 at death, 1977, AR. She married, first, **J. Albert Tolleson**, 11 Aug 1915, Howard, AR(MR); second, **Lem Billings**, and third, **Joe Willett**.
 - d. **Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Chandler**.. Born, Aug. 1892(7/1900, 18/1910), Pike, AR. She married, **Emmett Smith**, 26 July 1912, Howard, AR(MR).

¹ Howard, AR, Census/1900, 120-16, fam 294; Census/1910, 27-26-18. May be errors in ref.

² Howard, AR, Census/1900, 16-66-3-85, at Holly Creek; Census/1910, 27-21-70.

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4 children:

- e. **Dollie Nettie Chandler.** Born, March 1894(6/1900, 16/1910), Pike, AR. Married, **Clifton Billings**, 12 Oct. 1913, Howard, AR(MR); 5 ch
- f. **Mamie Nellie Chandler.** Born, Nov. 1897(3/1900, 13/1910), Pike, AR; was 69 at death, 1966, AR. She married, **Robert J. Cooley.**
- g. **Grace Ophelia Chandler.** } tw, Born, 1902(7/1910), Pike, AR. She married, **Anthony W. Reece**; 3 children. Married, 2d, **George Branch**, 1944.
- h. **Tacie Ozelia Chandler.** } tw. Born, 1902(7/1910), Pike, AR., She married, **Cecil Sullivan**, circa 1923, AR. 3 children.
- i. **Anne Chandler.** Born, 1904(6/1910), Pike, AR.
- j. **Eunice Asa Chandler.** Born, 1906(4/1910), Pike, AR; she was 66 at death, 1972. Married, **Olene Graves**, circa 1927. 3 children..

25. Joel N. Chandler. (Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler). Born, 1842(8/1850, 21/1860, 31/1870), Benton, AL. He was 67 when he died, 6 April 1909, Horatio (bd, Mt.Pleasant), Howard, AR. He served with the **Union Army** in the Civil War. He married, 1861, Pike, AR, his first cousin, **Matilda Permelia Jane Reaves**, born 16 July 1845(42/1880) daughter of **Narcissa Chandler and William E. Reaves**. 6 children known¹

- a. **Alvida B. Chandler.** Born, 1862(18/1880), Pike, AR.
- b. **Noah G. Chandler.** Born, 1866(14/1880, 32/1900)), Pike, AR. He married, **Virginia(Jennie) Kesterson**, 16 Aug. 1888, Howard, AR(MR), born, 5 Spt. 1869(30/1900)(, Dierks, Howard, AR.; was 74 at death, 1941, (or 5 July 1950)Eagletown, OK(Bd, Konawa Cem, Seminole, OK). 5 children.² Went 170 miles west to central OK.

(Note: see, **Noah W. Chandler**, on p 9. Unclear).

- 1. **Loula Chandler.** Born, Oct. 1889 (10/1900) Howard, AR.
- 2. **Charles Chandler.** Born, circa 1892; died in 1910, OK.
- 3. **Fanny Chandler.** Born, Dec. 1893(7/1900), Indian Terr(OK).
- 4. **Thomas Chandler.** Born, Spt. 1894(5/1900) Ind Terr.
- 5. **Bess Chandler.** Born, Nov. 1896(3/1900), Ind Terr.
- 6. **David Chandler.** Born, Mar. 1899(1/1900), Ind Terr.

- c. **Sarah (Sis) Chandler.** Born, 1870(10/1880), Pike, AR. She married, **Dan Wesley Ford**, 15 Aug. 1889, AR/OK.(their niece, **Josie Chandler** born, 1907(3/1910), daughter of Joel's brother **Joe Siah**, Sevier, AR, was with them after her mom died. 8 children.

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- d. **William David Chandler.**
- e. **John Henry Chandler.** Born, 19 Nov. 1875(4/1880, 33/1910³), Pike, AR; he was 86, when he died, 23 Spt 1961(bd, Old Central), Horatio, AR. He married, **Nancy Ross Ralls**, 12 July 1896(MR). She was born 1 Oct 1873(35/1910). Children:
 - 1. **Levi Chandler.** Born, 2 Aug. 1899(10/1910), Sevier, AR. He married, **Mattie Lou Ramsey**, 9 Oct. 1921. 10 children.
 - 2. **Evelyn(Evie) Chandler.** Born, 1902(6/1910), Sevier, AR.
 - 3. **Daisy Chandler.** Born, 28 Aug. 1903(5/1910), Sevier, AR.
 - 4. **Noah Chandler.** Born, 1 Dec. 1908(2/1910), Sevier, AR.
 - 5. **Mamie Chandler.** Born, 11 Feb. 1910, Sevier, AR. She married, **George W. Staggs**. 5 children.

¹Descendants: **Carol and John William Chandler.**

²*Pontotoc, OK Terr, Census/1900*(PHGSoc., 1986) p 125, family 741. This is central OK.

³Sevier, AR, Census/1910, 62-175-119/117/116. He lives between brothers **Joshua** and **Josiah**..

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6. **Claud Chandler.** Born, 1912. He married; had 7 children.
- f. **Joshua Brown Chandler.** Born, 18 April 1878(2/1880, 30/1910), Sevier, AR; he was 83 when he died, 5 April 1961, (bd, Chapel Hill), DeQueen, Sevier, AR. He married, **Sarah Jane Ralls**, 27 Dec. 1896, who was born, 1885, AR. (div). Children.
1. **Lucinda Chandler.** Born, 1898(12/1910), Sevier, AR..
 2. **Nettle Chandler.** Bon, circa 1999, Sevier, AR.
 3. **William Chandler.** Born, 1900(10/1910), Sevier, AR.¹
 4. **Roy Chandler.** Born, 1906(4/1910), Sevier, AR.
 5. **Minnie Chandler.** Born, 1908(2/1910), Sevier, AR.
 6. **Clarence Chandler.** Born, circa 1910, Sevier, AR.
 7. **Arthur Chandler.** Born, circa 1912, Sevier, AR.
- He married, second, **Rose Etta Lingo**, 1918. Children
8. **Lydia/Leddie June**, 1919, **Lillie E.**, 1920, **Joe Sy**, 1921.
- g. **Joe Siah Chandler.** Born, 15 April 1880(29/1910), Sevier, AR; he was 38 when he died of blood poisoning, 1918, AR. Working 1/4 mile inside OK clearing land for a railroad right-of-way when the double-tree broke. He was cutting a sapling to make a new one when the axe cut his hand. He married, first, **Lou Hadley**, 3 July 1901; she died Dec. 1907. One child.
1. **Josie Ann Chandler.** Born, 1907; she married, 4 children. He married, second, 22 Aug. 1908, **Sarah Miller**, born 1881, AR. In 1920 **Uncle, Kulman Miller**(64/1920), born 1856 was with the children in this family—no father or mother seen—**Charlie** was head of household. **Josie** was with **Uncle Hick and Tess Griffin** and 3 children two houses away². Chandlers ½ siblings
 2. **Charles Ellison Miller.** Born, 1899(11/1910, 21/1920), Sevier, AR.
 3. **Minnie Miller.** Born, 1901(9/1910), Sevier, AR. (Married?)
 4. **Avis Miller.** Born, 1904(6/1910, 17/1920), Sevier, AR.
 5. **Frank E. Miller.** Born, 1905(5/1910, 15/1920), Sevier, AR.
 6. **Charles K. Chandler.** Born, 1909(10/1920), Sevier, AR.
 7. **Bertha Chandler.** Born, 1911(8/1920), Sevier, AR.
 8. **Carl Chandler.** Born, 1914(6/1920), Sevier, AR.
 9. **Elsie Chandler.** Born, 1917(3/1920), Sevier, AR.
- Joel N. (67)** married, second, 12 Dec. 1907, **Alice Sims (Cricket) King**
- h. **Lessie King**. Born, 1900, Sevier, AR. She married, **Orlando Patton**, born, 1897, on 12 Spt. 1914.
- i. **Bale Chandler.** Born. 1908, Sevier, AR.

26. **William David Chandler.**[ONE-EYED DAVE?](Joel N, Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler). Born, 17 Oct 1873(7/1880) in Centerpoint, Howard, AR; he was 90 at death, 15 Dec. 1963, Sentinel, OK(bd, Old Central, Horatio, AR). [Don't confuse the two William David Chandlers; both married 3 times]

He married, first, **Ona Mae Jones**, 25 Dec. 1892, AR. She was born, 1878 and was 26 when she died, 1904. Children:

- i. **Alex Chandler.** Born, 4 July 1895(14/1910), AR. Beaten to death at 15.
- ii. **Mrytle Chandler.** Born, 18 April 1899(9/1910), AR. Married **John Calvin Griffin**, 25 Spt. 1915. 5 children.
- iii. **Eddie Chandler.**{tw. Born 27 Aug. 1902, AR.

¹ This is the father of **John William Chandler** of DeQueen, Sevier, AR, CFA.(carolj@ipa.net)

²DeQueen, Buckhorn twp, Sevier County, AR. 4-170-12, family 204 and 200.

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(JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler, 1610)

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- iv. **E. B. (Ebbs) Chandler:** {tw. Born, 27 Aug. 1902(7/1910), AR¹. 9 children.
 - v. **Susan Chandler.** Born, 1 Jan. 1903(6/1910), AR. Married, **Arthur Dee Ralls**, 21 Dec. 1918. 9 children.

William David married, second, **Rebecca Green**, 5 May 1905. She was born, 1 Oct. 1888. She was raising his first children and had 4 more before she died, at 30, on 24 Nov. 1918 of the flu, AR. She had 9 children under 14 but she helped out in the community with those so ill with the flu in the epidemic and finally contracted it herself. Children.

- 27. vi. **Frank Jean Chandler.**
- vii. **Curtis Chandler.** Born, 25 Spt. 1909, AR. Died, 23 Mar 2003 at 84, Hobart, OK. Married, Unknown. He had 8 children.
- viii. **Rufus Chandler.** Born, 12 April 1913, AR. He married, **Edna Ruth Cole**; they had 5 children.
- ix. **Martha Elizabeth Chandler.** Born, 6 Spt. 1915, AR. She married, **Vernon Taylor**, 16 July 1932; they had 6 children.

William David married, third, **Elizabeth (Betty) Vancoder Mattux**, 17 May 1919, AR. She was born, 5 Feb. 1879, Montague, TX, and 84 at death, 22 June 1963. She inherited 9 children and had one more:

- xi. **William David Chandler, Jr.** Born, 7 July 1923, AR. Both died in 2003. He married, **Mildred Lucille Lowry**, 15 Jun 1946, born, 3 Aug. 1927, Grady County, OK. 7 children. He lived in Poteau, OK, 75 miles north.

27. **Frank Jean Chandler.** (Wm David, Joel N, Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler). Born, 1 March 1907(4/1910), Horatio, Sevier, AR. (62-175-258 on census). He was 63 at death, 1 Feb. 1970, De Queen, AR.

Frank married, **Lona Lee Griggs**, 3 July 1926, AR; she was born, 25 April 1909, Comanche, OK, and was 93 at death 13 Dec. 2002. Children: 9.

- i. **Grace Lee Chandler.** Born, 9 Spt. 1927, Sevier, AR.
- ii. **Babe Ruth Chandler.** Born, 26 April 1930, Sevier, AR.
- 28. iii. **John William Chandler.**
- iii. **Robert Eugene Chandler.** Born, 29 Spt. 1934, Sevier, AR.
- iv. **Becky Alice Chandler.** Born, 25 June 1937, Sevier, AR.
- v. **Lois Marie Chandler.** Born, 1 Aug. 1939, Sevier, AR.
- vi. **David Franklin Chandler.** Born, 14 Aug. 1942, Sevier, AR.
- vii. **Noel Duane Chandler.** Born, 12 Aug. 1944, Sevier, AR.
- viii. **Lawrence Ray Chandler.** Born, 2 Aug. 1946, Sevier, AR.

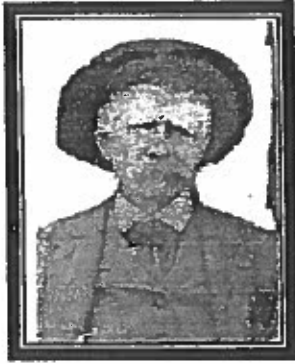
28. **John William Chandler.** (Frank J., Wm David, Joel N, Joel, John, Joel, JOSEPH, Robert, Robert, John Chandler.) Born 30 March 1932, Sevier, AR. CFA member.

John has musical talent. He was a guitar picker, played the drums and harmonica and sang for 26 years in his band called the **ARK-a-TEX** for Arkansas and Texas (they lived in the corner of AR, TX, OK). He sang solo or in a trio with his sisters in the 1960's.

They toured to **WA state**, played in Vancouver, Longview, Seattle, and Goldendale, OR. They played in schools and in nursing homes; generally received good reviews. Also played as the **Westerners** in San Diego, CA. He opened a show for **Elvis Presley** in DeKalb, TX, on 5 March 1955. ((Maybe he'll do a show for us at the Reunion??))

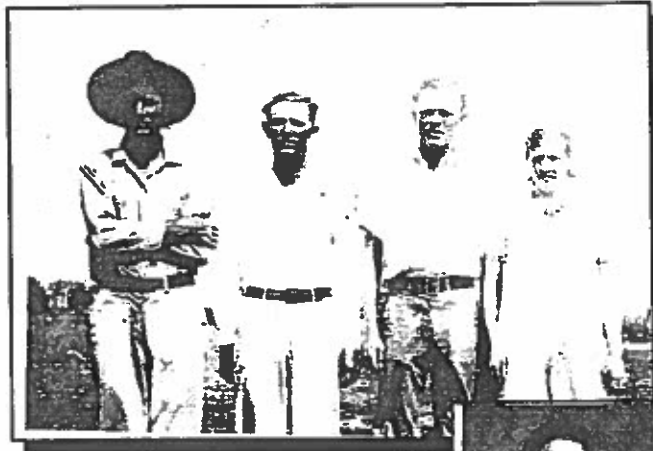
He married, **Carol Jane Erickson**, born, ND, who has been doing the family history. **Carol and Becky Ramsey** have supplied much information about their family

¹ Was an Ebbs family there: **Vaughan Chandler** married, **Grace Ebbs**, 28 Dec. 1902.



Joel N. Chandler
 Gr-grandfather of John Wm
 Chandler, of Ark-a-Tex band.

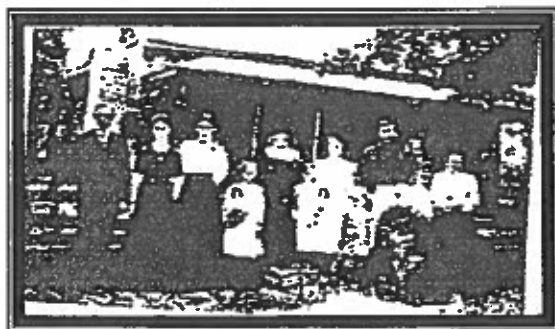
Frank, Curt, Rufus, Martha, children of
 William David and Rebecca Green (Below right)



John Henry & Nancy Ralls



**As the Scots say: Some
 in this family are a long
 drink of water !**



John C. & Malissa & 10 children

**Joshua & Rose Etta
 Lingo; Wm D. &
 Elizabeth V. Mattux**



Becky Ramsey's son:

Jarrold Cohea & Melinda, Lya, Cassie

PRAYER REQUESTS

--Please pray for our Genealogist, **Ilene Miller**, in Garden Grove, CA. She has good days and bad days.. Her daughter, **Dr. Randi Miller**, helps with the books. **She still has all 6 volumes for sale**; please contact her direct. E-m IMKEEP@aol.com: 9712 Mirage Circle, Garden Grove, CA 93844-3023. Cards and notes are welcome !

--**Jim Reeves** needs prayer for a nasty, blistering, case of shingles !!!! Very painful.

--**Rev. David's grandfather, Elmer**, just had hip surgery.

David's daughter needs prayer. You wouldn't believe the long list of negative actions, blunders, accidents that happened to her!!! Accident, man-handling by nurses, pneumonia, blood clot, then a pool table fell on her in Walmart at the pharmacy, damaging neck-disk surgery. When they realized she works as a para-legal and was taking pictures with her cell-phone, the string of *bad luck* ended. She truly feels like the Devil beat her up and will appreciate prayer !!

-Condolences : To the family of **Dorothy Samuel** who died, June 2003.

--We need to support our troops, and CFA members, in Iraq with prayer. CFA member, **Sue and Jim Blackwood**, are stationed in **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**, for another year. Several *incidents* occurred recently there. About 5000 **Washington State** young men will be sent to Iraq, soon. Try e-mailing Sue. E-m ssblackwood@aol.com

--**Jacque Cahoon** loves cats-----and her ancestors. She named a barn cat who slept on top of the goats, **Nellie Belle**, after a Wright ancestor-----she's a nice house cat now.

A GOOD NAME

The summer before my Grandparents, **Elmer F. and Ethel Chandler**, changed their residence to an Eternal one, my wife, **Maralyn**, and I spent an evening with them.

They were homesteaders in New Mexico where the settlers do not inquire into another's past as many were putting distance between them and adverse circumstances. But this courtesy extended to their neighbors, denied their children knowledge about their heritage.

Elmer and Ethel opened those silent memories and lay them before us. The next morning they went upstairs and brought down large portraits of family, including my **Great-great-Grandparents, W.O.B. and Elizabeth Peden**, allowing us to make copies with our camera.

This verbal family history sent me to the Library in Little Rock, AR. One of the first books I opened, researching the Chandlers in GA, gave this assessment: "**Staunch Presbyterian people; you will find no reproach among their name.**"

Cousin, Ann Jaget, visited Calhoun, GA, in 2001 to visit the Chandler Cemetery where **Great-Great-Great grandfather Abraham Chandler** was buried in 1847. Learning of her identity, the news preceded her arrival into the town of Calhoun as if royalty had returned.

A few years ago I was pastoring a church in Wellington, TX. I visited, **Herbert Gibbs**, also a New Mexico homesteader, who moved to a nursing home there. He had known five generations of my family: **John Franklin, Elmer F., John Andrew, myself, David Eugene, Sr., and David, Jr.** Herbert told me: "*I never knew a finer Christian man than **John F.***" **Doyle Lowe** spoke of my father, **John Andrew**, "*I have never known a finer Christian Gentleman than your Dad. He was honest and fair to his own hurt.*"

Prov. 22:1: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Let's remember: A good name is a matter of choices-----**God, first. Others, second. Self, last.**

Rev. David E. Chandler, Chaplain

DID YOU KNOW? By Jim Reeves

Did you meet your cousin, Edgar Gordon Sanders, at the last reunion? He was born, 16 June 1930, Sunflower County, MS. He married, Helen Ruth Vance, 29 Jan. 1954, Caddo Parish, LS.

Ed is a very quiet man— you could easily miss him —but he is a **ball of fire** when it comes to doing things. **Ed loves to fly**—he has personally flown a plane over every state in the US and everywhere in the world except over Antarctica and Australia. To do that you have to keep your international shots up to date for the country you are going to set down in. He was a commissioned officer in the Air Force in 1951 at Barksdale Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX, where he taught new pilots to fly. He flew bombers



in the Korean War; was sent to England by the RAF Brantiagthorpe Base 90 miles north of London for an assignment with his son. He was stationed in GA when the Cuban Crisis erupted, becoming indirectly involved. During Viet Nam, he was in S.E. Asia, but sent to Korea at Pueblo crisis.

He retired as a Command Major from Wright Patterson Air Base, Dayton OH, but you would never know it. He is busier than ever. Flown over 50 states on search and rescue missions for missing ships, bodies, air craft. He is a high-level volunteer with Veterans organization.

Flying into Bogota, Columbia was tricky—airport is at 8000' meaning you need a long landing field. While supporting people on an island off Korea with food, mail and personnel, they landed on a banana-shaped beach open only 2 hours a day at low tide. At high tide the beach was covered; in winter the frozen water looked like the snow covered beach.

This all happened before 1975—-----if you like true , exciting stories, adventure scrapbooks, stories of tons of volunteer work he got involved in, the interesting people he has met, including astronauts, a mechanic for the Wright brothers—and the rest of his story for the last 25 years, call him up. He is a wonderful, modest, unassuming treasure. E-m sandersegs@aol.com

(JRR—JOELL Branch: Robert, Ryland R., Pitts, Richard C., John Calvin, Permelia Jane Holmes, Louella(died 1936) and William Simpson Sanders.(Raised by Uncle Henry Chandler, brother of John Calvin.)

From Your Membership Chairman:

Our membership continues to hold about the same number each year. We had almost 20 new members in 2003. However, others were dropped for non-payment of dues. Please remember to update your dues so that you will not miss issues of the newsletter, nor the exciting news of records found. They just may be that hole in hour *brick wall* you have been looking for. As you know, our dues are only \$10.00 per year and should be paid on or about the same time of year when you first enrolled. Your money is vital for the printing, postage, research and reunion expenses. Officers volunteer their services keeping the CFA active. So search your records and keep your renewals up-to-date. Thanks.

Speaking of our reunion: Excitement is building for the 2004 reunion in Virginia. Those who have been there are anxious to return. Those of us who have not are anxiously waiting to walk the ground where our ancestors began our journey in this land. Last year's delightful program brought us forward in song from 1610 to the present (*B. Glenn Chandler, provided the program; this will be printed in the next CFAN*). Do you suppose our program this year could be a re-enactment of the landing at Jamestown? No, probably not. But an active imagination would come in handy. Hope to see you there----- **Elizabeth Steelman.**