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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.

JRR—JOSEPH Branch: John Chandler md Ritta, Joel md. Rita Bonds, William David, Md. Nora Fuller and Lucinda Catherine Whisenhunt, James David, who had 15 children, Essie, Md James Fulton, William Lewis Fulton, Donald Lewis Fulton..



**James David Chandler
md Eliza Isabelle Stokes
Parents of Ada Lou & Essie
and 13 more children**



***Essie Augustas Mahaly Elizabeth Chandler
md. James Thomas Fulton, 1910.
Farmers in OK, CA, NM***



***Six of her seven brothers
Braz ft left; Sid, mid back***

Jake Barkeley, aka, Braz

Two descendants of William David had their own band in 1950 to 1960 era:

**John William Chandler, of AR
& Donald Fulton, of NM**

John's was the Ark-a-Tex and he "opened" for Elvis Presley; he played in CA, WA, and TX

Don played with Johnny Horton and his LA Hayride. & elsewhere.



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Ada Lou, md. Levi Julian

They should get together and give us a little music at the Reunion in September III

ODE TO ESSIE

A woman with a work-ethic, was my sweet Grandmother, **Essie Augusta Mahaly Elizabeth Chandler !!!!** (See the Picture Page).

I can remember many days when she would be awakened from a deep sleep by Grand pa, **Jim Fulton: ESSIE, GET UP AND BUILD A FIRE !!**

She would grumble, go into the kitchen, build a fire in the wood stove, put on a pot of coffee, dress, and before daylight go out and milk three cows. Then, she came in and started breakfast while the cream rose on the milk. Breakfast on the Fulton farm was Ham, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits (made from scratch) and Gravy. Sometimes Grits.

After doing the dishes and separating and putting up the milk, she put on a bonnet and headed out into the cotton field. If it were summer, she would hoe weeds; if it were pickin' time, she would grab a cotton sack and head to the cotton boles and start picking. About eleven o' clock she headed back to the house to start dinner.

Dinner was at noon on the Fulton farm, and Supper was at night. Dinner would usually be roast beef or fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, corn on the cob and cobbler for dessert. When the dishes were done she went back to the fields and worked until sundown. Then back to the kitchen fixing supper. Sometimes it would be leftovers from breakfast and dinner. But not always. She might cook another hot meal if we had company.

How in the world she managed to raise all of her children was beyond comprehension. Wash day, I would help her heat water in a big caldron over the wood stove: we used a scrub board, and rinse water to get clothes clean. We use soap she made from wood ashes and lye when we butchered a hog. I know it would take the hide off your tongue if you were bad !

When we did butcher the hogs, Grandpa Jim would cut a lot of sassafras, green hickory; he would start a fire in the smoke house with oak and mesquite wood; when the coals were right he smoked hams, bacon, and sausages. Grandma Essie would tend the green branches to the fire as needed while Jim was out plowing . First, he had mules; later he finally got a tractor.

Some of the best shirts I ever owned, Essie made for me from flower sacks which had beautiful flowered designs in the cloth; they were western style shirts with fancy collars, yokes in the back, grippers and the whole shootin' match just like the ones from the store. I was always proud to get them and wear them because she worked so hard making them !

Esse really was a good cook. She made the best pies and cobblers I ever ate, and a pretty good coconut cake too. She was a strong woman all her life. I guess you don't come out of the middle of a family of 15 siblings without being strong.

She began to ail with acute rheumatoid arthritis in her late forties, and finally colon cancer claimed her life. I have never met anyone who knew her, that had anything but loving memories of her. She will always have a special place in my heart.

By *Donald Fulton, Carlsbad, NM*

8. **MARGIE LEWIS**, of Livingston, TN

Margie has been looking for an *active* Chandler internet site. We are active enough to find out her line is from the JRJJ—JOSEPH Br, related to Joe Barron Chandler, Jr. John md Margaret Kirby, James E md Eleanor Norwood, Samuel Nelson, James L. who went to LA, Charles Samuel, Charles Murray Chandler of Winn Parish, LA.

9. **NORMAN MC NEIL**, of Fayetteville, AR.

Norman's ancestor married, Susannah Stovall who married, George M. Stovall, whose daughter, Susan Stovall who married, William H. McNeil. Mcneils@arkansas.net 479 442 7743.

10. **George Edmond Chandler**, of Lufkin, TX.

Son of Chuck E. and Phylis Chandler. We hope George's DNA solves the 3-way puzzler.

11. **Jean Hogue**, of Sanger, CA.

Jean is related to Betty Pruitt and Laurel White.. (JOE: Jr, Stephen, J. Dudley, J. Bunyon, Eli, Tom Aaron, Amos, Myra).

12. **Mark & Terri Finley**, of Haleyville, AL

13. **Ginny Campbell**, of Willis, TX.

DID YOU KNOW..... we are International????

We have one member in Scotland (Glenn's son) and two members from CANADA !!
William Fizer and Richard Winston Chandler.

We, also, have one member from the New England Chandlers.,= Clark
and 2 from the George and Jane, PA, Chandlers: Verlyn Barker, George Benton. who descend from George's sons, William and George..

12. **WILLIAM FIZOR**, of Niagra Falls, (Canadian side), Ontario, CANADA

(a). William's daughter, Nicole, married, John Chandler; son of Robert of Beverly Hills, CA.

(b). William's niece, Karen McCormack, married a Chandler in Brantford, Ontario, Canada.

William wants some help finding out what kind of characters these Chandlers are—just kidding; but he does need some help. (((CA people listen up —maybe you can help him))). The Canadian may be the Loyalist family who escaped to Ontario in 1776; a descendant, Dr. John Chandler, veterinarian, who moved to early AZ. (Ranch and town of Chandler). I only saw one Chandler in Ontario records when working there. Wfizer@cogeco.ca 905 356 8427

13. **RICHARD WINSTON CHANDLER**, of Salmon Arm, British Columbia, CANADA.

Richard used to be a member some years ago, but didn't find any connection to us. Joseph Barron Chandler, Jr. invited him to give a DNA sample and ---whoa !!!— he comes out as a perfect match to the branches. We have been trying to find out *how come* ever since.

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Welcome, Everybody !!!

MEET and WELCOME NEW CFA MEMBERS

1. **Diane T. and Karlton Van Banke**

They live on Noah's Ark Road in Jonesboro, GA. She is from the JRR- JOSEPH Branch: John, Joseph, Sterling, Dudley Jones, Hardman, Henry Wooten, and Sara Frances who married, George C. Taylor, daughter Diane Taylor. Kdtbanke@mindspring.com

2. **BRENDA CHANDLER BRUBEK.**, of Jacksonville, FL.

You may have noticed the pretty, very pleasant and efficient, blond helping Elizabeth Steelman at the Registration desk for the last few years. She is the daughter of our Vice President, Wayne D. Chandler, who has a radio shop. You can see him on the colored picture page—he went to the Superbowl!! (Her phone: 904-545-1136. They descend from JOSEPH Branch, through Henry Farmer.)

3. **ADRIAN HARRIS CHANDLER**, of Augusta, KS.

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He is from the JRR--JOELL Branch. His DNA sample came in as a full, perfect match with Oliver, Kirk, Russell and Dennis Chandler, meaning he and the WOB and Hezekiah Amos groups of JOELL's line certainly go clear through to Hercules John.

4. **SALLY GOODWIN DESIMONE**, of Spearman, TX.

CARLETA GOODWIN FERNANDES, of Amarillo, TX

Remember when Alphonso and Hassle Chandler, sons of Zachariah (JRR, JOSEPH Br. John, Jr.) went to Coweta, GA, and then to Chandler, TX? Hassle's dau Cally (California) married E. Cotton, dau Sarah //Beavers. Gladys and Myrtle Beavers md. brothers, C.G. and C.B. Goodwin. Gladys' dau Sally md. D.R. Desimone; Myrtle's dau Carleta has md. now, R..M. Fernandes. At the next reunion maybe they can tell us more about Hassle.

(Carleta sent his photo)

Sally@antden.com And Carleta@cox.net



5. **ANNE MAJOR DOGGETT**, of Highlands, NC.

Anne descends from JOELL's daughter, Rebecca who married, John Major. This is the first descendant of Rebecca we have found. They had 9 children. They and likewise relative, Henry Hendricks, have been doing much research and mitochondrial DNA to establish this line. They have way more girls than boys.

Anne descends from John Perry Major, John Wesley Major//Sarah Ann Elizabeth Holland (first cousin), Sam Clark Major, Charles Smith Major, Anne Patrick Major Doggett: Doggett@dnet.net
Hopefully, some of them will come to the reunion and explain how the female DNA works.

6. **GLENNA W. AND William Charles JULIAN**, of Kodak, TN.

We met them in the last issue. At that time we had found 4 Julian/Chandler marriages but didn't know which one was their's. They are from JRR--JOELL Branch, Timothy, Nancy who married, Major John Houk, Margaret Houk, md. William Julian, James Newman, Charles Monroe, Louis Callaway Julian.

7. **JOHN P. & JOAN C. KNOWLES, Jr.**, of Zephyrhills, FL.

Zephyr is a Greek word for light, wispy, refreshing breeze—unlike the hurricanes that tried to take their apartment apart last year. Her line is JRR--JOSEPH Branch: Joe, II, Stephen, Steve Ingram, Steve Albert, Charles Henry, Ralph Stephen, and Joan. 818 788 4980.

Other Well-Known American Chandler Families

There are many Chandler families in the USA. Major families were founded in seventeenth century Virginia, Maryland, New Castle County, DE, New Jersey and New England. Some descendants of Edmund Chandler of Massachusetts are in the process of setting up a website and one or more of them may have already joined our DNA project, but the results are not yet known. Edmund belongs to a Chandler family situated in Essex (adjoining London on the Northeast) in the late 16th/early 17th centuries.

Not included among the foregoing families are ones with similar surnames, including the Candler family of Georgia and the Chanler family founded in Charleston, SC in the early 1700s when Reverend Isaac Chanler migrated there from Bristol, England. A descendant of Reverend Chanler has expressed interest in our DNA project and will hopefully join and test very soon.

What Can You Do with Your DNA Results?

If some of the foregoing sounds complicated, there are some basic things that everyone desiring to contribute to the project can do, including the following:

1. Encourage other men to test – especially ones who are considerably removed such as 3rd, 4th or 5th cousins – even Chandlers whom you doubt are kin to you; they may be kin to you or other project participants.
2. Contact others with whom you are a match – especially ones that you do not know – to exchange information.
3. Make charts going back as far as you can and then compare them with charts of men who match you in the hope of figuring out who your MRCA may be.
4. Report results to the projects administrators and/or to CFA officers.
5. Extend your own test results by taking the 13-25 test to try to refine your relationships with those with whom you match or are close to a match.
6. Make a contribution to CFA designated for tests for men who cannot afford the tests but are eager to participate, or persons whose ancestries show promise based upon traditional research.
7. Maintain your membership in the Chandler Family Association and attend its annual reunion whenever possible.

Meantime, CFA researchers and Chandlers all over the USA and abroad are coming together trying to find our common bonds not only across decades, but across centuries.

¹ Tests results are extracted from the Chandler DNA Project and analyses are provided by FamilyTreeDNA, the project's host online.

² Some residues from deceased persons can sometimes be tested, such as a hair if it contains the root. Sweat from a bat band may be a possibility. FTDNA does not yet do such testing; it would have to be privately arranged with other DNA labs.

³ Example: the best DNA science can tell us (so far) is that Sally Hemings bore a son by a male member of Thomas Jefferson's family who was living at the same time and was available to Ms. Hemings to father her Jefferson child.

⁴ The occupations usually called by the name "chandler" were (a) merchants/providers of ships' supplies (ships' chandlers), candle makers and light keepers.

⁵ Joe Chandler can be reached by e-mail at <joechandler@yahoo.com>, by telephone at 571.239.3210, or by snail mail at 1200 First St. #926, Alexandria, VA 22314. Co-administrator William H. (Bill) Chandler can be reached at <billchandler@fjc-l.net>, phone 843.558.2588, 1949 Henry Road, Hemingway, SC 29534.

⁶ One's Haplotype is his/her dominant ethnic make-up, which usually points to one's place of origination around the world.

⁷ Joseph Barron Chandler Jr, *Tidewater Virginia Families*, Vol. 11, No. 4 (V. L. H. Davis, Williamsburg, VA February/March 2003), pp. 211-221; also Fall 1998 issue of the CFA "Newsletter."

⁸ Derek Keene, *Survey of Medieval Winchester* (Oxford Press: Clarendon 1985), many pages; see index. Patent of Arms and six-generation chart for family of John Chaundler (d. 1505) of Hampshire, College of Arms, London in the author's possession.

⁹ *Ibid.*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (V. L. H. Davis, Williamsburg, VA May/June 2001), pp. 8-18.

Participants with No Matches to Date

The following 7 men have not yet found a match in FTDNA's Chandler database. All have 3 or more Allele mismatches with each other and the 41 who have at least one match. Of course, this may only mean that no one that they match has tested, which is one reason why many more tests are needed before firm conclusions can be drawn.

11-23-15-10-11-17-11-12-12-14-14-31 - **Haplotype unknown**

Graham Gibbs Chandler

13-23-14-10-11-15-11-14-11-12-11-27 - **Haplotype I (NE Europe; Vikings)**

Robert Vernon Chandler

13-24-14-11-11-14-12-12-12-13-13-29 - **Haplotype R1b (European)**

Hubert Thomas Chandler

13-24-13-11-11-14-12-14-16-13-13-29 - **Haplotype unknown**

Lamar Lee Chandler

13-24-14-11-12-15-12-12-11-13-14-29 - **Haplotype R1b (European)**

Steven Douglas Chandler

13-24-14-10-11-11-12-12-13-13-13-28 - **Haplotype unknown**

Charles Robert Chandler

13-24-14-10-16-17-11-12-13-13-11-31 - **Haplotype E3b (Mediterranean area)**

Louis Wafford Chandler.

English Cousins?

Among the 49 test results received so far, two are from men whose tradition says their families have never left England. One, Richard Winston (Dick) Chandler, who now resides in Canada, is a perfect 12/12 match with 16 other members of the G7 group. Dick has records indicating that some of his ancestors resided in/near Basingstoke in north Hampshire in the early 1700s. He is currently attempting to extend his family line back to pre-1600 in the hope that it can be determined if he matches the family of John Chaundler who d. in Basingstoke in 1505. This John also resided in Winchester where his descendants were well established at least until the outbreak of the Civil War in 1649.⁸

Graham, unfortunately, does not match any of the other 48 test results received, but we hope that there will soon be a match for him with some American Chandlers.

In most cases finding English ancestors is very difficult if not impossible. Nevertheless, years of research by CFA researchers has identified several families that are likely to be ancestors of many American Chandlers. Reports about these families will appear soon in the *Newsletter*.

1610 John's Line?

Many members of Group G7 have very good traditional genealogies. Some (if not all) of them seem likely to be able to trace their lines back to Robert Chandler (II), b. ca. 1655, who with his children is in the St. Peter's Church registry in New Kent County, VA. Robert II can be connected to Robert Chandler (I), ca. 1630-1669 by virtue of the latter's 1669 will.⁹ However, even if the foregoing is accurate, the connection of Robert I to 1610 John is not aided by DNA – so far. English records and DNA matches there still seem to be the best hope of finding more information about 1610 John.

What is already clear is that some of the families and lines who have connected themselves to the 1610 John family tree do not descend directly from him.

13-24-14-11-11-14-12-12-12-13-13-29

Clark Chandler

13-24-14-11-11-14-12-12-13-13-29

Lon A. Chandler

Charles Thomas Chandler.

The first five in this group also have traditional genealogy suggesting descent from the same John Chandler as Group G-1 above. Members of groups G1 and G5 have lived among each other in the same locale for about 250 years.

Lon A. and Charles Thomas Chandler are also 9/12 matches with Group G4 above, the mismatches 1 point off on black Allele 391, red Allele 439 and black Allele 389-2. Except for Allele 391, the mismatches occur on the same two Alleles as their mismatches with 5 men in Group G5.

Finally, the 3 men in Group G4 and the top 5 men in Group G5 are a mismatch on 4 Alleles, one on black Allele 391, one on black Allele 389-2 and one on red Allele 439. Additional tests and further traditional genealogy may reveal a high probability that these groups are kin. All 11 are R1b haplotype.

Group 6 (G6): Two men are in this group with an 11/12 match. Their mismatch is on black Allele 391.

Haplotype - R1b -- European.

13-23-15-10-11-14-12-12-12-13-13-29

Matthew Butler Chandler

13-23-15-11-11-14-12-12-12-13-13-29

Archie Hortence Chandler

Group 7 (G7): This is the largest group so far with 17 12/12 matches, 2 11/12 matches and 1 10/12 match, but all the mismatches are on red Alleles 385b and 439.

Haplotype - I -- almost all of these people are from Northwest Europe/Vikings.

15-23-14-10-15-15-11-13-11-13-12-31

Russell Sonney Chandler

Joel Dougan Chandler

Daniel Scott Chandler

Oliver Carlton Chandler

Troy Chandler

Thomas Conrad Chandler

Calvin Eugene Chandler

John William Chandler

Ernest Stamps Chandler

15-23-14-10-15-15-11-13-12-13-12-31

John Joel Chandler

Robert Dale Chandler

15-23-14-10-15-16-11-13-11-13-12-31

Dennis Raymond Chandler.

Ronald Scott Chandler

Robert Gerald Chandler

B. Glenn Chandler

Jay G. Chandler

Robert Alfred Chandler

Adrian Harris Chandler

Anthony Kirkwood Chandler

Richard Winston Chandler

12-24-16-10-11-19-11-15-12-12-11-28

Joseph Barron Chandler Jr.

These men appear to belong to the Chandler family that settled in Eastern South Carolina ca. 1739-1755. Traditional genealogy suggests their MRCA is John who had settled on the Middle Branch of Jefferies Creek in (now) Florence County by fall 1739.⁷

Group 2 (G2): This group consists of three participants. Two have 12/12 matches and one has an 11/12 match. The mismatch is on black Allele 390.

Haplotype - R1b – most people from this group are from Europe.

13-22-14-10-11-15-12-12-11-13-13-29

Jack E. Chandler

13-23-14-10-11-15-12-12-11-13-13-29

John William Chandler

Escom Chandler

Group 3 (G3): Two men have this 12/12 match.

Haplotype: unknown.

13-24-14-10-11-11-12-12-13-13-13-28

Brue Stanhope Chandler

Jack Austin Chandler

Group 4 (G4): Three men have this 12/12 match.

Haplotype - R1b – most are Europeans.

13-24-14-10-11-14-12-12-12-13-13-28

Albert Benjamin Chandler

Robert Ira Chandler

Bill Jaynes Chandler

These men seem to have good clues as to their MRCA. Hopefully, a detailed report will soon be available.

Note: Various members of Groups G3 and G4 are 9/12 matches, with all 3 mismatches on red Allele 385b. Additional testing plus traditional genealogical research may demonstrate that these families have a common ancestor.

Group 5 (G5): This is the second largest matching group to date - 8 - consisting of 5 with 12/12 matches, 1 with a 10/12 match and 2 with a 9/12 match. The latter 2 match 12/12 with each other and match 11/12 with Clark Chandler. All the mismatches occur on 2 Alleles; all 8 men on red Allele 439 and a 5-3 mismatch on black Allele 389-2. These men should all at least take the 13-25 test and consider getting their fathers, brothers and 1st cousins to test to find out whether the mutations have occurred recently.

Haplotype - R1b – most are Europeans.

13-24-14-11-11-14-12-12-11-13-13-30

William Thomas Chandler

Jay Carlisle Chandler

Wayne Allen Chandler

Ellis Curtis Chandler

William Henry Chandler

Y-Search

Participants should also go to the website, click on Y-Search and enter their results there. Y-Search is a site that helps locate DNA matches worldwide.

Matches with Different Surnames

It is quite likely that every man tested will eventually match someone who has a different surname. This will occur because at the time most cultures adopted surnames (ca. 900-1400) many men who were kin (even brothers) took different surnames, while men who were not kin took the same surname - especially men whose names (like Chandler) are trade names.⁴ No two men living now who have a DNA match but different surnames are likely to have an MRCA after 1400 AD. Very, very few families can trace their lines back that far in time, but it can be fun to try.

Reports to Participants

Now that more than 50 participants have submitted DNA samples, consideration is being given to making periodic reports to members by e-mail (regular mail to those without e-mail). Information about the project will also be posted on the Chandler Family Association website, www.theCFA.org.

Consultative Services

Greenspan and other FTDNA personnel provide free consultations to participants by e-mail. Co-administrators Joe Chandler and Bill Chandler are also available for free consultations by e-mail and regular mail.⁵

Brief Analysis of Results to Date

Allele 1-12 results have been received for 49 participants. Of these, 42 tentatively belong to seven (7) groups with 12/12/ or 11/12 matches, while 7 have 3 or more mismatches with everyone else whose test results have been received. Perhaps they will match someone whose results are pending or someone who joins soon.

Additional testing by participants who have taken only the 1-12 test may bring all the groups closer together or further define their differences. All participants are strongly encouraged to at least take the 13-25 test, which can be done for an additional \$100. If one has already taken 1-25, the price for 25-37 is only \$69 more.

Seven Groups and Their 1-12 Alleles as of April 1, 2005

(Alleles are from FTDNA online reports)

Group 1 (G1): This group consists of four men. Three have 12/12 matches and one is an 11/12, the mismatch being on red Allele 385a.

Haplotype – not yet established, but preliminary tests suggest that Joseph Barron Chandler Jr. may be Haplotype J2, originating in the Fertile Crescent, which includes Jews. Special free haplotype testing by FTDNA continues for a group of invited volunteers who may have J2 ancestry.⁶

12-24-16-10-10-19-11-15-12-12-11-28

Joseph Laughton Chandler

James Ryan Chandler

Andrew Watson Chandler

UPDATE CHANDLER DNA PROJECT¹

Website: www.familytreedna.com/public/1610johnchandlerdna

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Introduction

May 4, 2005 will mark the first anniversary of the Chandler DNA Project. It tests the male Y-chromosomes, which pass from father to son *ad infinitum*, although random mutations occur as humans evolve. This test is used to establish kinship among men with the same surname - in our case, Chandler.

As of April 1, 2005 sixty-two men are participating in the project. Results for 49 sets of DNA "Alleles" (a/k/a "markers") 1-12 have been received. Several men have purchased advanced tests (Alleles 13-25 and 26-37), but this update deals only with 1-12.

What Can DNA Tests Prove/Not Prove?

Genealogical DNA test results are not what one sees on TV, in the movies or in court cases. In those instances, proof of kinship, or a victim's or perpetrator's identity is possible because sample of all involved parties are available. In genealogy, DNA samples from ancestors are extremely rare.² So, a combination of DNA and "traditional" genealogical evidence is required and conclusions about some ancestors may remain partly circumstantial. It will not be possible, for example, to tell from which of two or more brothers in a family one descends using DNA results alone.³

Allele Basics

In order to obtain a detailed understanding of what DNA Alleles can and cannot reveal, readers should read and study the interpretive materials found on the main website, <www.familytreedna.com>.

Generally, there must be a 12/12 or 11/12 match of Alleles for any two men to have their Most Recent Common Ancestor (MRCA) occur within the last 400 years - about 10 to 16 generations using 25 years for an average generation. Persons with differences greater than 11/12 are either of much greater distance back in time or maybe not kin at all. Tests of second and third tier Alleles (13-25 and 26-37) can reveal closer convergences or further divergences of lines. Matches of 25/25 or 24/25 or 37/37 or 36/37 often reduce the distance (generations) to a MRCA.

When readers examine a written or online DNA report, they will see that the Alleles are of two colors, black and red. Black Alleles mutate much slower than red Alleles. Consequently, if the difference between any two men are on red Alleles, the difference can usually be treated as less than a full point, says Bennett Greenspan, PhD, an owner-expert of FamilyTreeDNA (FTDNA), the online firm where our DNA project is registered. For instance, my three matches so far are 11/12, but those three match each other 12/12. The difference is on Allele 385a, one that Greenspan says has a high mutation rate. Since mutations occur randomly in evolution, I plan to test my only brother and my only male Chandler first cousin to try to determine if the mutation occurred recently. Mr. Greenspan and his brother have a mismatch on a red Allele.

NOTICE:

from Elizabeth Steelman, Treasurer

Check your checkbook:

Pay your dues when they are due
One year from the last check.

Thank you.

FROM *PRESIDENT B. GLENN CHANDLER*.....

*Chandler Family Association. 2005 Reunion
Atlanta, GA. Friday-Saturday, September 9-10*

This year's annual reunion is going to be held at the Marietta Holiday Inn in northwest Atlanta; please mark your calendar and make your reservations soon. There will be a presentation on the DNA project on Saturday morning beginning at 10 AM, followed by our annual business meeting and then a luncheon buffet at noon. All day Friday and the rest of Saturday will be available for your research and for sharing with members of the Association. There is fee for members to attend the reunion but the luncheon buffet costs \$20 for adults and \$10 for children age 12 and under, with childrne 5 and under free. It is important to register and reserve a space for the buffet so we will know how many to reserve. Be sure to visit the hotel web site at: **Web site: www.holiday-inn.com/atl-marietta** to view their amenities.

Registration for the reunion must be done in two steps:

STEP 1: Fill out the CFA 2005 Reunion Form in this newsletter and send it, with your check payable to CFA, for the Saturday Buffet to: **Elizabeth Steelman, 1874 State Highway 155N, Gilmer, TX 75644-5812.** This form doubles as a membership renewal form if your dues are due.

STEP 2: Make your reservation at the Marietta Holiday Inn by calling 770-952-7581. The Marietta Holiday Inn is located off I-75 at Exit 261 (Delk Road), which is just north of I-285. The hotel has 193 rooms with 46 suites and is located 20-25 minutes from downtown Atlanta and the Hartsfield International Airport. It has a full service restaurant, lounge and room service. For those families with children it is located close to White Water Theme Park and Six Flags Over Georgia. It has a 24-hour exercise room, high-speed internet service, and free parking. The hotel is close to many other restaurants as well as Cumberland Mall, Cobb Galleria and Town Center Mall. The CFA reunion will take place in the Hotel Ballroom.

Complete address and contact information: **Marietta Holiday Inn, 2265 Kingston Street, Marietta, GA 30067: Telephone (770) 952-7581.**

Guest Rooms per night:

King bed, non-smoking	\$69.00	for one or two persons;
Two Double beds, non-smoking	\$79.00	for three or four persons:
King bed, Junior Suite, non-smoking	\$99.00	for one or two persons;
Two Double beds Suite, non-smoking	\$109.00	for three or four persons.

Room rates are *plus taxes*, currently 13%. Rollaway bed is \$10 per night. Smoking rooms are available upon request. Continental breakfast: \$2.50 per person; hot breakfast: \$5.00 per person.

To confirm reservations: one night's pre-paid room fee is required or guaranteed by a major credit card. The Hotel is comprised of kings (one bedded rooms) and doubles (two bedded rooms). Guestrooms will be assigned based on availability by Hotel's reservation department. If a room type requested is not available, the next comparable room type will be reserved for the guest at the contracted group rate.

The Hotel is pleased to extend the group rate 2 days prior to the event and 2 days following the even based on availability.

All reservations must be received no later than 3:00 PM, 19 Aug. 2005. After that the Hotel reserves the right to release the unsold portion of reserved rooms for general sale. The hotel will continue to accept reservations after the cut-off date, subject to availability at prevailing rates.

I look forward to seeing you in Atlanta; bring all those cousins and other kin.
Sincerely, **Glenn Chandler, President, Chandler Family Association.**

CHANDLER ARMS HELP DISCOVER CHANDLER LINES



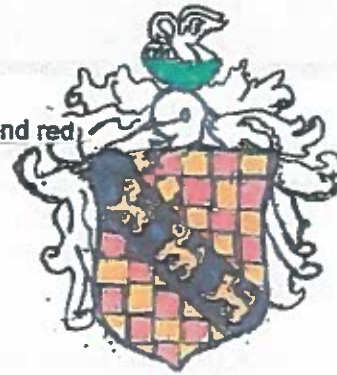
le Chaundler arms , of Wiltshire, 1272-1342.
 Silver and gold checks: black band, gold lions
 Reads: *Chequy argent and gules in a bend enarailed sable*
 Motto means *Faithful to death.* with 3 lions passant
 There is a crest of a Pelican picking feathers for her nest.

AD MORTEM FIDELIS



Rev. John Chandler, of Salisbury Cathedral, Hampshire, 1407-1424, used the 3 feathers shield of Prince Edward—a seeker of peace.

Chandler arms, of Hyde Barton, Hampshire, 1350-1500.
 Exactly the same except the checks are *or and gules* (gold and red)
 William obtained these arms for 6 generations from John



AD MORTEM FIDELIS



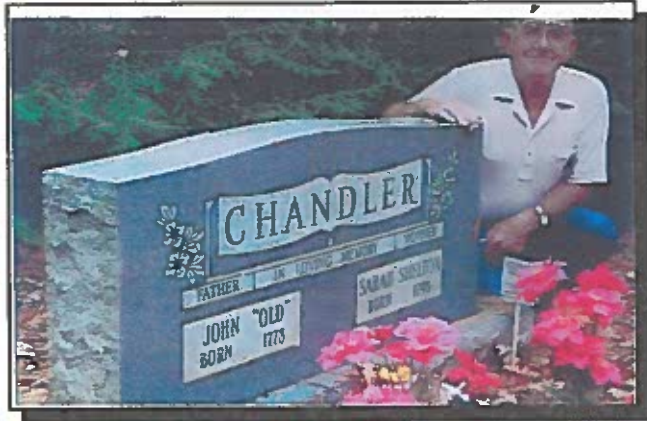
AD MORTEM FIDELIS

Chandler arms, 1800-1800.
 Loyalist American, Rev. Dr. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, 1775-1785, went to England to sit out the Rev. War. He obtained arms for his ancestor, William Chandler of MA, 1637. Two changes, the checks are *argent and azure* (silver and blue). The top lion faces the reader. However, William came from Bishop's Stortford.

Also, Sir John Chandler, de Lisle, of Barbados.

obtained these arms in 1954.

If you watched or went to the Superbowl game, did you see one of our Vice Pres.'s, **Wayne D. Chandler**, on the field?. See that gadget by his thumb on the pole—and the wire that goes up the pole and out to the end of the flag? He was hired for Radio Communications for the NFL—one of only a few to work on the football field itself. Does he look happy, or what !!!!



Troy Chandler, sent these photos of his great grandparent's beautiful stones. Children's names on the back of the stone. (Martin is misspelled) so no one is forgotten even if they move away.



His father's book (Everet: *Chandler is My Name*) has been helpful with the JRR- JOSEPH, Elisha line to John, Sr., Jr. and to Hercules John.

Troy's DNA sample confirms this line back to **John Chandler, 1600.**



Mary Susan Chandler Bagley, James David & Noah William Chandler children of **William David Chandler**



James David is surrounded by women.

St. Mary, the Virgin, Church of Aldermanbury, London, England, now resides in Fulton, MO. It is not a fake; it is the real thing.

Since the 1100's a church by this name stood near the London Wall which defended the Old City since Roman times.

It was repaired in the 15th century, adding 5 bronze bells. It was fully restored in 1633, but was burned in the great fire of London in 1666. **Sir Christopher Wren**, the premier architect of London, was asked to restore it. He used many of the original pieces. John and Richard Chandler were living next door for 50 to 70 years (died at 81 and 91). Buried in the crypt; bust in the wall. A Zeppelin bomb hit it, World War I; and an incendiary bomb in 1940, World War II.

Nb It was in bad shape when it was taken totally apart, shipped to Fulton, MO, restored and rebuilt here, because of the mutual respect between **Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt**, and **Harry Truman** with **Churchill**. It was once filled with Catholic statues, but only a bust of **Shakespeare** came to the US. It has a museum which is strictly about **Churchill**. The columns were designed by Wren, the capitals are original. A 17th century silver communion service and candlesticks came with it; 18th century organ pipes, the floor is IN limestone. The original steps which led to the crypt where **John and Richard Chandler** were buried, now lead to the bell tower.



It had a bronze plaque in the wall with busts of **John and Richard** who baptized and raised their families there, conducted business, including sending **Samuel Chandler** to VA to settle the **Lady Dale** estate, acted as bankers when our **John** wanted to build a boat.



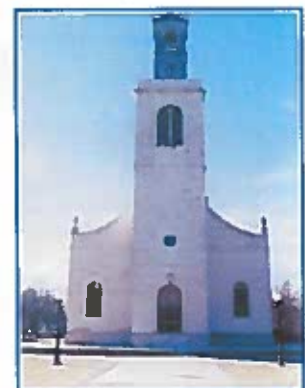
This is not our John; these descend from **William and Elizabeth Quiney** of Stratford-on Avon who came to London with their brothers, **Job and Sam** about 1640. **Richard** talked **Lord Baltimore** into hiring his brother, **Job**, as Receiver-General of MD.

Our **John** in VA had dealings with this family.. We can sit in these pews, walk by the columns and know **John and Richard Chandler's** family life centered on this church, their children were baptized in it or in a church a few feet away when it was disabled. They heard the 5 bronze bells, saw the fire, helped clean it up.

The delicate tracery in the windows and chandelier, pine cones on the corners of the church, are trademarks of Wren.

Courtesy of **Nadene Chandler Johnson** who visited this church in MO, took more pictures. See her at the Reunion.

If you live in MO, make a visit .



THE CPT. THOMAS WILLOUGHBY HOUSE



Our Hercules John's best friend was Ensign Thomas Willoughby, who was one year younger than John and came to VA later in 1610. One big difference: Thomas had a long line of military and upper class people behind him to send him money and supplies. They did pal around together; they had land in Elizabeth City County near each other; John was in Tom's militia group.

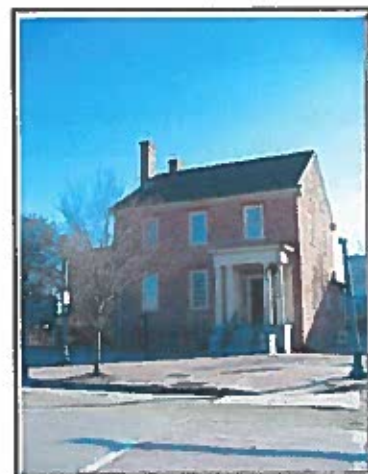
However, Ensign Thomas became Cpt. Thomas who bought 203

acres in 1636, across Hampton Roads at Norfolk—part of it was a sandy spit (Willoughby Spit). At the south end of the spit the Masons bought part of his land and built America's first Masonic Hall in 1764. The street became Freemason Street. But the hall was shot at and burned down in 1776.

Descendant William Willoughby, 1758-1800 bought the site back in 1791, built a Federal Style town house on it with a garden, out-buildings. He was an active Mason, a merchant, contractor, and on the Norfolk Common Council.

CFA members, Kimberly and Marshall Chandler, who live in Hampton, VA, checked it out for us and took these pictures.

William's descendants, the Sharpe's and the Baylor's lived here for 100 years. Then, Dr. John Baylor sold it. The Norfolk Historic Society purchased it again in 1960 for restoration as a Museum for the Freemasons, retaining the original owner's name: Willoughby House



THE FERDINAND WILEY CHANDLER HOUSE

(JRR-- TIMOTHY Br. Robert, Rev. Richard Woolfolk, John, Algernon Bertrand Chandler, Sr.)
Bowling Green, Caroline County, VA

Introducing: **Ken and Mary Barnett**— he works for a nonprofit company in Baltimore, MD, which helps blind folks.

They recently purchased a Queen Anne Victorian House, built in 1890, in Bowling Green originally owned by **Ferdinand Wiley Chandler** and his wife, **Martha (Mattye) Pendleton Collins Wiley**, his brothers, cousins, were partners in a law firm with **Pres. George Washington's** relatives. (**Mildred Chandler**, a cousin in this family, married **George Washington** a great nephew of the **President**. They had 6 Washington sons).

But **Wiley** died early at 30. They had 2 children who did not live long.

Ken and Mary are not only restoring the house back to it's beautiful, original style, but they have an original idea of making **House History Books** which are to stay with the house, since it is listed as an Historical Landmark with the Dep't of Interior Registry [Note: my son, **John Chandler**, lives in a house in WA state built in 1902, which is old for us. They started to restore it as well, and could find original wallpaper, etc, but it was a very expensive proposition].

They have found pictures and text of all the families who lived in the house except for first owners—: **Wiley and Martha Chandler**.

Please help them find a picture !! Send to 215 Milford Street,
Bowling Green, VA 22427. Kbarnett@BISM.org.

Could be in a museum, Who's Who, newspaper , etc.

Wiley's father was **Algernon Bertrand Chandler, Sr.** 1843-1934; his mother was **Julia Yates Callaghan**, 1847-1934. This was a family of successful lawyers who became well-known for their reasonable and well-reasoned opinions. They were also civic minded, **AB, Sr.**, was a professor of Latin in an academy, a lawyer; when he saw that the greatest need was for good teachers, he founded Fredericksburg Teachers College. But he was strongly pro-south in the Civil War and lost everything . His home is on Main Street, currently owned by the local dentist.

Wiley, his father, brother, grandfather and cousins are buried in this Lakewood Cemetery. of Bowling Green, VA.



WICEY CHANDLER HOUSE VIEWS

All dressed up for
Christmas !! It
fairly, says
"Please come in
and say Hello !!!"



*Come into the parlor and have a cup of tea.
Sterling silver tea service is ready.*



PRAYER REQUEST

--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 5 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 !

-Pres. B. Glenn Chandler's 92-year old mother passed away, Dec. 31, 2004. She was a very active lady, living alone in her house and driving her own car until last July when she fell. Glenn was able to visit her just before her death. All 5 of her sons and families were there for the funeral in Anniston, AL, praising the Lord for her.

REQUEST

-Jim Reeves is doing a great job increasing the number of known Chandlers in his huge computerized, *Descendants of John Chandler Chart Book*. He has over 114,000 people now; he works 8-12 hours a day entering new people in his file, listing who their father is to make it easier for you to follow the line of descent, etc. AND HE PRINTS THOSE BIG BOOKS HIMSELF !!!!

-It's the truth ! He just does not have left over time to handle collecting photos, publishing and printing a photo album to go with it. Now it is no lie-----we do need a quality, photo album that will save those old photos and new photos for us. They need to be organized by Branch. Pages for people in the JOELL Branch; people in the Little Brother JOSEPH Branch; Chandlers in the WILLIAM, TIMOTHY, ROBERT, and JOHN Branches, and the Blue, Yellow, Lavender Books.

-Surely, we have some photographers in our midst who know all about all this stuff, who could work up a beautiful keepsake book for us which we could add to, as well. Maybe someone, who took company pictures, or took school pictures, or made a church handbook with pictures. who already knows how to do it; or a retired still photographer who can retouch lousy old pictures.. Probably, will take a committee of people-----Contact Jim Reeves at the address on the inside cover of this Newsletter if you are interested in volunteering for this project.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT " OF LEGAL AGE" MEANS?

Courtesy, Edger MacDonald Magazine of VA Genealogy, Vol. 25, August 1987, # 3, pg 52.

It was not always 21. Under English Common Law which was in force in the American colonies, 21 was the norm, but a father could say in his will his son was of age when he was from 14 on up and it would have the force of law. That is, he could receive his father's land at 15 if the father said so. Also, a father could give his children their freedom verbally before 21.

English Common Law did not require a witness to be 21; an infant (anyone under 21) could testify at any age when it was assumed he had understanding. Likewise, an orphan could be one who has lost just his father (for inheritance, or land turnovers) or both parents.

A male could marry, sign contracts, choose his guardian, bequeath personal property, apprentice himself at 14 if he so chose. He could even sell land as a minor, but was usually required to confirm the sale upon arriving at 21, although few of the confirmations are recorded in the records. (I did follow such a one in Westmoreland County, VA).

A male needed to be 21 to vote, but he was taxed at 16, and could be mustered into the militia at 16. So we need to be careful about our assumptions about age in the records--better to take the time to find out.. For most of his activities in his personal affairs in VA, the colonial male was qualified to affix his name to public documents at the responsible age of 14.

Not unlike today . We can drive at 16, vote at 18, drink or marry at 21. .

DID YOU KNOW

That CFA member, John William Chandler was honored on his 76th birthday by the Huntington, WV, *Regional Antique Car Asso.*, with great praise and creative energy.

Some unknown facts about John: He was offered a basketball scholarship to the U/KY, but didn't take it. John married the Queen of Beaver High School.

He started at the Chandler Plywood Products Co., as a helper to his 4 brothers; then went into sales developing "The Kitchen Planning School" for dealers. He became the President. of the Co. and was National Director of the National Kitchen and Bath Assoc.

He did not retire, was Chairman of the Board, Consultant, etc, and still works 2 days..

He was very active in the Masons, going through all the chairs, Scottish Rite, a clown in Shriners at Children's Hospitals; he is past Director of Cammack's Children's Home, and of Little League Baseball.

He is a past Pres. of Antique Cars, won Grand National awards and his 1926 Chandler Comrade Roadster was the car that conquered Pike's Peak.

You can't help but love that little car, and John William is pretty special too.

Happy Birthday, John William Chandler

Speaking of cars—a friend in FL reports that lazy car thieves have found a new easy way to steal your car, truck, whatever. If

you see someone staring into the corner of your windshield and taking notes, rest assured they are not admiring your upholstery ———they are writing down your VIN # from the label in the corner of the dash, and they have noticed the make, model, year and color of your car too.

They will saunter away, get in their own car, drive to a car dealer and give the Part's Department this sad story: *They just lost their keys at a picnic, or on the ferry, or out hiking in the woods. Would he be so kind as to make a new set? Sure and you can have a keyless device if you want it.*

With the new key, they dash back to your car, insert the key, and drive off to the chop shop. The Parts Dealer takes a cut from the thief; the thief gets paid;——your car just disappeared.

If you put some tape over the #, or slip a 3 x 5 card over the #, he will have to try someone else. Check this out: See if the Parts Dep't of your dealership is honest.

Huntington Region AACA

February 2003
Compiled by a committee of friends who would like to recognize a member of the Huntington Region AACA.
Prepared by Barbara & Jim Lisher

PROFILE OF AN ANTIQUE CAR ENTHUSIAST

Profile - a short vivid biography.
Enthusiast - one full of enthusiasm;
an intense eager interest.
Antique Car - an old car!
Must be 25 years or older.

JOHN WILLIAM CHANDLER

JUST THE FACTS

Favorites: John Henry and Mary Hays Chandler
Date of Birth: February 23, 1929
Easy to remember because John drove a 1929 Chevrolet
Native of Beaver, Ohio, just north of Portsmouth, Ohio
Education: Attended Beaver Public Schools and graduated with honors in the class of 1949
Married his high school sweetheart - Cora Phelps in 1947

1947 - WAS A YEAR AND THE BEGINNING OF A LIFE-LONG CAREER!

