

# *Bible of Swithin Chandler*

## *1769-1839*

This is a Bible Transcription

Bible information was obtained from the online resources of  
the Dallas Public Library,  
and the Dallas Genealogical Society through The Portal to Texas History

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# PREFACE

The transcription we provide of this Family Bible for the Chandler Family Association (CFA) website is a composite of the work done by the Dallas Public Library (DPL), the Dallas Genealogical Society (DGS), and our own research. Our version of the transcription is a melding of the two very similar Dallas sources with highlighting in RED to show areas of inconsistencies from either within the documents or from external sources. The highlighted items are footnoted with explanations of what the entry should show. The Library notes that there were some “Loose items laid in next to Family record” and transcribed them. Both the DGS and our CFA version do not include those items.

Chandler-Gregg Bible is the title chosen by the DPL cataloger for this Family Bible record. The DGS studied this family record and decided that it was more appropriate to divide the record in two. They titled each of these individually as “THE CHANDLER FAMILY BIBLE” and “THE FARIS FAMILY BIBLE”. There is only one physical bible, but it records two fairly distinct family lines. I have followed the lead of the DGS and organized our transcription to match. The union of these two family lines occurs with the marriage of Mary Louisa Springer 1847-1881 and James F. Sutton 1846-1914. Mary Louisa Springer is a descendant of Swithin Chandler 1769-1839. James F. Sutton is a descendant of James Faris born 1761.

This Family Bible was owned by multiple generations. The Bible was published in 1815. Swithin Chandler died in 1839. Philomenia Chandler copied Gregg family birth information into the bible in 1847. Ruth F. Christy-Barnard is the most recent family member recorded in the bible, having been born in 1902. She died in 1967 in Detroit, MI without any surviving children. How the bible made its way to Dallas, Texas is unknown.

As best as I have been able to determine, this family bible is held by the Dallas Public Library as:

Title: Chandler-Gregg Bible, Call Number: 929.20973, Format: Book

Description: 1080, 72, 40 pages, 24 unnumbered leaves of plates : illustrations, maps ; 28 cm.

Publisher, Date: Philadelphia : Printed and published by M. Carey, no. 121, Chesnut Street., 1815.

The online DPL listing includes a transcription of the handwritten family records (pages 677-680) located between the Old Testament and Apocrypha of the bible. They note that some punctuation was added to the transcription.

A link to the Library's listing follows:

<https://catalog.dallaslibrary.org/polaris/search/title.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.6&pos=1&cn=3129872>

Apparently, the Dallas Genealogical Society had access to photocopies of this family bible record and created its own transcription of the family records. The transcription was then published to their quarterly publication. They note that there were some corrections made to the material they studied. The citation for their article follows:

Dallas Genealogical Society. The Dallas Quarterly, Volume 31, Number 3, September 1985, periodical, September 1985; United States.

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph1150355/m1/26/> : accessed November 29, 2022,

University of North Texas Libraries, The Portal to Texas History,

<https://texashistory.unt.edu> ; crediting Dallas Genealogical Society.

Links to the relevant pages of The Dallas Quarterly, Volume 31, Number 3, September 1985, pp 181-183 are:

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph1150355/m1/61/>

<https://texashistory.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metaph1150355/m1/62/>

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# THE TRANSCRIPTION

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### MARRIAGES

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Mary Chandler departed this life the 6th of 2 mo., 1854

Nathan B. Chandler departed this life the 23rd of 11 mo. 1855

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### "Births:

Abraham Gregg was born the 13th of the 9th mo. 1745

Mary Gregg was born the 22th of the 5th mo. 1747

Sarah Gregg was born the 16th of the 9th mo. 1769

Samuel Gregg was born the 6th of the 3th mo. 1771

Mary Gregg was born the 3th of the 5th mo. 1777

Ann Gregg was born the **11th<sup>1</sup>** of the 11th mo. 1774

Mary Gregg was born the 4th of the 10th mo. 1778

Jacob Gregg was born the 16th of the 2nd 1781

(The foregoing) Copied by Philomenia Chandler March the 1st, 1847.

Swithin Chandler was born the 1th of the 4th mo. 1769

Ann Chandler was born the 14 of the 11th mo. 1774

Ruth Chandler was born the 8th [or 9th] of the 9th mo. 1795

Isaac Chandler was born the 15th of the 7th mo. 1798

Thomas Jefferson Chandler was born the 1th of the 9 mo. 1800

Samuel Chandler was born the 21th of the 4th mo. 1803

Abraham Chandler was born the 16th of the 4th mo. 1805

Joshua Chandler was born the 17th of the 4th mo. 1807

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1 The date given here as the 11<sup>th</sup> is listed as the 14<sup>th</sup> just four entries after this one for Ann Gregg-Chandler.

BIRTHS

Esther Chandler was born the 1th of the 4th mo., 1809  
Gregg Chandler was born 12th of the 3th [or 8th] mo., 1812  
Swithin Chandler was born the 12th of the 7th mo., 1814  
Jacob Chandler was born the 24th of the 5th mo., 1816  
Alexander Chandler was born the 30th of the 8th mo., 1818  
Sebilla Chandler was born the 8th of the 11 mo. **1818<sup>2</sup>**

DEATHS

Swithin Chandler departed this life the 18th of the 3th mo. 1839  
Joshua Chandler departed this life the 18th of the 2nd mo. 1841  
Isaac Chandler departed this life the 31th of the 8th mo. 1847  
Ann Chandler departed this life the 19th of the 11th mo. 1856

Mary Louisa Sutton departed this life the 19th of the 3rd mo. **1880.<sup>3</sup>**  
William F. Springer departed this life the 10th of the 6th mo. 1883.

[ Two additional unnumbered pages ]

William Springer and Esther Chandler were joined in marriage the 2nd of  
the 5th mo. 1828.

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Births of William and Esther Springer's Children:

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Swithin Chandler Springer was born the 4th of the 4th mo. 1835.  
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Thomas Springer was born the 18th of the 5th mo. 1840.  
Lewis Springer was born the 26th of the 10th mo. 1843.  
Mary Louisa Springer was born the 2nd of the 7th mo. 1847,  
Esther Willelna Springer was born the 25th of the 6th mo. 1852,

Deaths of William and Esther Springer's Children

William Springer died the 14th of the 5th mo. 1833,  
Swithin Chandler Springer died the 21st of the 9th Mo. , 1842,  
Isaac Chandler Springer died the 3rd of the 12th Mo., 1842.  
Thomas Springer died the 14th of the 10th mo. 1842.  
Lewis Springer died the 4th of the 8th mo. 1845.  
Mary Louisa S. Sutton died the 19th of the 3rd mo. 1880.

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2 Sebilla is listed as having been born less than two months after her brother Alexander. Either the written or transcribed date of 1818 is in error, or Sebilla was not a biological daughter of Ann Gregg-Chandler.  
3 The death year for Mary Louisa Springer-Sutton is listed twice in this document. First as 1880, and then later as 1881. Her original headstone uses the year 1881, and is probably the more accurate date to use.

## THE FARIS FAMILY BIBLE

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James Faris was born in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty one March 1th, 1761

Elizabeth Faris wife James Faris was born in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy-Six March 1st 1776

Joseph Faris was born the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Three November 22 1793.

Jane Faris was born in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Six, Novenber 11, 1796.

Rachael Faris was born in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Nine, **January 11,<sup>4</sup> 1799**

Meriah Faris was born in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Nine, **January 2,<sup>5</sup> 1799**

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(numbered and apparently recorded out of order with preceding page)

James Faris was married [sic] to his wife Elizabeth in the year 1793, Dec 14th.

James Faris was married [sic] to his wife Martha Ann in the year of our Lord 1822, Febuary 6th, 1822.

James Faries [sic], son of James Faries was born in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred [sic] and twinty [sic] two, November fifteenth 1822

Levy Faris, son of James Faris was born in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twinty [sic] five January the thirty first 1825.

David Sutton was married [sic] to his wife Sarah Ann in the year of our lord **1884 June 3.<sup>6</sup>**

Mary L. Sutton wife of James F. Sutton died on March 19, 1881.

James F. Sutton died Feb. 19, 1914.

Sarah Anne (Sutton) Moss died June 19, 1915.

Susan J. Sutton died March 17, 1924.

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Eliza Faris was born in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Two, February 2, 1802.

Margret Faris was born in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Six, September 10, 1806.

Farahan Faris was born in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & Eleven, March 1st, 1811.

Elezebeth [sic] Faris wife of James Faris departed this Life in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred And twinty [sic] one, June 15, 1821.

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4 Rachael Faris is a twin to Meriah Faris, with both born on January 22<sup>nd</sup> of 1799.

5 The original headstones for both Rachael and Meriah both list a Jan. 22, 1799 birth date.

6 A marriage date from the year 1884 is not possible since David died in 1847, and Sarah in 1857. The birth of their first known child – James Thomas Sutton – in 1835, makes it likely that the original text shows a date of 1834 Jun 3.

David Sutton departed this life October the 22 1847.  
Sarah Sutton died October, 1857.  
David Sutton departed this life October  
Daisy Edna Sutton, daughter of James F. and **May G.**<sup>7</sup> Sutton born January  
16th, 1878.  
Daisy Edna Sutton married Leslie Vance Christy Nov 14, 1900.

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James Thomas Sutton was born in the year of our lord one thousand eight  
hundred and thirty five, March 17th, 1835.  
Hary [sic] D. Sutton died August 21:1872  
\*Ruth F. Christy- daughter of Leslie V. Christy & Daisy Edna (Sutton)  
Christy was born in Wil. Del., Aug. 7, 1902.  
Josephphene Sutton was borne in the year of our lord one thousand eight  
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James T. Sutton departed this life February 7 in the year of our lord one  
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hundred and Forty Four, March 29th, 1844.  
James F. Sutton was born Febry [sic] the **14 (?)**,<sup>8</sup> 1846.

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7 This is a transcription error that matches some US Census record transcriptions. The entry should be Mary L. - for Mary Louise Springer-Sutton.

8 The original headstone for James F. Sutton is engraved with the date Feb. 14. 1846.

# Familial Groups Based on Bible Listings

## POSSIBLE LINEAGE FOR THE CHANDLER DESCENDANT OWNER/S OF THIS BIBLE

Swithin Chandler 1769-1839  
m: 1794 Ann Gregg 1774-1856  
Esther Chandler 1809- Swithin's daughter  
m: 1828 William F. Springer -1883  
Mary Louisa Springer 1847-1880 Esther's daughter  
m: James F Sutton 1846-1914  
Daisy Edna Sutton 1878- Mary's daughter  
m: 1900 Leslie Vance Christy 1876-  
Ruth F. Christy 1902- Daisy's daughter

## FAMILY GROUP INFORMATION IN THIS BIBLE

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Isaac Chandler 1798-1847  
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Joshua Chandler 1807-1841 his family is listed below  
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Jacob Chandler 1816-  
Alexander Chandler 1818-  
Sebilla Chandler 1818 [1818 is likely a written or transcription error]



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--children--  
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Jacob Gregg 1781

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m. Mary [Butler?] d.1854  
--children--  
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Nathan B. Chandler 1832-1855  
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Lewis Springer 1843-1845  
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Esther Willemna Springer 1852-

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m2: 1822 Martha Ann

--children--

Joseph Faris 1793-

Jane Faris 1796-

Rachael Faris January [22], 1799-

Meriah Faris January [22], 1799-

Eliza Faris 1802-

Margret Faris 1806-

Sarah Ann Faris 1809 see below

Farahan Faris 1811-

James Faries 1822-

Levy Faris 1825-

Sarah Ann Faris 1809-1857

m: [1834] David Sutton -1847

--children--

James Thomas Sutton 1835-1836

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