

Bible of Thomas Jefferson Chandler *1807-1885*

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PREFACE

The family bible of Bible of Thomas Jefferson Chandler 1807-1885 and his wife Elvira Wilkins 1817-1886 was published by G. Lane & D. B. Tippet of New York for the Methodist Episcopal Church with a copyright date of 1844.

The Bible's record pages have entries dating from 1809 to 1965. Entries in the Bible up until 1849 appear to be made by Thomas or Elvira. Subsequent entries were made as the Bible was passed down through successive generations: from Thomas and Elvira to their son Merritt 1845-1901, to his son Edward 1875-1950, and to his daughter Ruth 1906-1979. At some point the Bible was obtained by the Bible Rescue organization.

An attempt was made to faithfully transcribe the genealogical material as it appears on these bible record pages, including the original spelling, capitalization, and punctuation. A red asterisk (*) after a name indicates that a note or notes will appear after the transcriptions for that page.

Entries made in the Bible for possibly living individuals are not included in this record for publication, but are maintained in the Chandler Family Association Library.

Thomas Jefferson Chandler's male ancestral line is currently believed to be:

Thomas Jefferson 1807-1885 > Philemon 1783-1847 > William 1747-1797
> William 1723-1800 > Philemon 1690-1760 > William 1661-1727
> William ca.1635-after 1679 > William ca.1595 England – 1641 Massachusetts



The Bible's Front Cover

J. J. Chandler's
Book

T. J. Chandler's
Book

THE
HOLY BIBLE;

CONTAINING

THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS:

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL TONGUES:

AND WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

WITH

MARGINAL READINGS, REFERENCES, AND CHRONOLOGICAL DATES.

NEW-YORK:

PUBLISHED BY G. LANE & C. B. TIPPETT,

FOR THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AT THE CONFERENCE OFFICE, 200 MULBERRY-STREET.

JAMES COLLARD, PRINTER.

1844.

FAMILY RECORD.

BRING UP YOUR CHILDREN IN THE ADMONITION OF THE LORD.

BIRTHS.

Thomas J. Chandler Eliza Wilkins	at Albany Maine, Sep 18 1809 " Reading H. Dec 2 1818
George H. Chandler	" Pawlet H June 17 th 1839
Helen E. Chandler	" Pawlet H Nov 22 1840
Frederick D. Chandler	" Pawlet H Jun 21 1842
Merritt W. Chandler	" Middletown April 27 1845
Lucius S. Chandler	" Middletown Jun 12 1849
Children of Merritt Chandler	
Edward Danforth Chandler	Woodstock Vt October 22 nd 1876
Clayton Frederick Chandler	" June August 30 th 1878
Harry Merritt Chandler	" March 2 nd 1881
Children of E D Chandler	
Ruth Chandler	" June 28 th 1906
William Merritt Chandler	" Nov. 29 1907
Children of Ruth C. Whitney.	
Robert Chandler Whitney	" Sept 22- 1929
Edward Sanford "	" Nov. 12- 1930
Marilyn Whitney	" Mar. 9 - 1932
Mellicent Whitney	" July 4 - 1939
B. Whitney	"
Children of Edward Whitney	"

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Edward Dunham Chandler * Woodstock Vt October 22nd 1876
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Robert Chandler Whitney " Sept 22 - 1929
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Millicent Whitney " July 4 - 1933
B Whitney "

Children of Edward Whitney

* Thomas J. Chandler born at Albany Maine, Sep 18 1809

Other source materials both confirm and conflict with Thomas's birth date as it is listed here in the Bible as 18 Sep. 1809:

1 *The Chandler Family. The Descendants of William and Annis Chandler who settled in Roxbury, Mass. 1637.*, George Chandler, Worcester, MA, 1883, pg 772. This source gives a birth date of 18 Sept. 1809, and marriage date 9 May 1838.

2 *Dunham Genealogy. Deacon John Dunham of Plymouth, Massachusetts. 1589-1669. and his descendants*, Isaac Watson Dunham, Hartford, CT, 1907, pg 188. This source gives incorrect birth and death dates as: Thomas J. Chandler; b. Albany, Me., Sept. 18, 1802; d. Dec. 11, 1886.

3 The "Copy of an Old Record of Birth", Form R-1, Maine, Oxford County. Gives a birth date of Sept 18, 1807. This transcription of an original record may have made an error in copying the year as 1807 instead of 1809.

4 "Vermont Death Records" lists a death date of 14 Dec 1885 at age 76 years, 3 months, and 4 days. A calculated birth date from this information gives a date of 10 Sept 1809.

5 His headstone inscription shows: Died Dec 14, 1885 AE. 76 yrs 3 mos.

* Elvira's birth at Reading Vt. on the 2nd of Dec 1818 is listed as 2 Dec 1817 in *Dunham Genealogy. Deacon John Dunham of Plymouth, Massachusetts. 1589-1669. and his descendants*.

* Frederick. D. Chandler born in Pawlet Vt Jun 22 1842. His New Hampshire Death Record and Headstone give a birth date of 21 Jun 1842.

* Edward Dunham Chandler born in Woodstock Vt October 22nd 1876. Edward's Vermont marriage certificate, death record, and headstone list his birth year as 1875.

* Clayton Frederick Chandler born in Woodstock VT, August 30th 1878 Clayton's Vermont death record lists age on 19 Apr 1879 as 1 yr, 7 mo, 19 days. This gives a birth date of 31 August 1877.

* Ruth Chandler born in Woodstock, VT, June 28th 1906. "Vermont Vital Records" lists her date of birth as 27 June 1906.

FAMILY RECORD.

THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN.

BAPTISM.

Thomas J. Chandler
Elvira W. Chandler

at Middleton by V. Brown
Dec 18 1844

George S. Chandler
John E. Chandler
Frederick C. Chandler
Meritt H. Chandler
Lucius J. Chandler

at
Woodstock by James F. Brodie 1851
1851

Ever Duntown Chandler
Harry Merrett Chandler

Woodstock by James F. Brodie 1886
Woodstock by Peter McMillan
Nov 8th 1898

FAMILY RECORD.

THE PROMISE IS UNTO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN.

BAPTISM.

Thomas .J. Chandler
Elvira WilChandler

/ at Middleton by V. Brown
/ Dec 15 1844

George. H. Chandler
Helen E. Chandler
Frederick D. Chandler
Merritt. H Chandler
Lucius .J. Chandler

at
at Woodstock by James F Brodic 1856
1886

Eva Dunham Chandler
Harry Merritt Chandler

Woodstock by James F Brodic 1886
Woodstock by Peter McMillan
Nov 8th 1893

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGE IS HONOURABLE IN ALL

MARRIAGES.

Thomas J. Chandler Elvira Wilkins	By B. Hapgood, At Reading Windsor, Co. Ct. May 8 th 1838.
Merritt H. Chandler Eva M. Dumbham	By James Powers at Woodstock Vermont Nov 25 1868
Edward D. Chandler Mae Churchill	By J. C. Putnam Woodstock Vt 27 Dec. 1915
Ruth Chandler Robert Whitney	Woodstock VT Oct. 27 - 1928
William Chandler Ruth Lamson Ruth Whitney children	By Rev. Herbert Hines 5 th 20-54
Robert "Marguerite Randall	10-3-54
Edward "Hana Adams	11-1-53
Marylin "Jennie Ware	2-6-54
Mallicent - Richard Fernandez	5-24-58

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGE IS HONOURABLE IN ALL.

MARRIAGES.

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Edward D Chandler Mae Churchill	By F. C. Putnam Woodstock Vt 27 Dec. 1905
Ruth Chandler Robert Whitney	Woodstock Vt Oct. 27 - 1928 By Rev. Herbert Hines
William Chandler Ruth Lamson	5th - 20 - 54

Ruth Whitney children

Robert " Mae Juliete Kendall	10-3-54
Edward " Norma Adams	11-1-53
Marylin " Jenniss Ware	2-6-54
Mallicent Richard Fernandez	5-24-58

FAMILY RECORD.

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD.

Deaths.

Thomas S. Chandler	at Woodstock Nt Dec 14 th 1885
Elvira Wilkins Chandler	at Woodstock Nt Sept 9 th 1886
George H. Chandler	at Pawlet Feb 10 th 1894 age
Helen E. Chandler	at Pawlet Sep 28 th 1891
Fredrick D. Chandler	at She Wiers March 27 1910
Merritt H. Chandler	Woodstock Nt April 6 th 1901
Lucius S. Chandler	at Pawlet July 1 st 1892
Harry Merritt Chandler	Woodstock Nt Jan 11 th 1900
Clayton Fredrick Chandler	" " April 19 th 1880
Era M. Dunham Chandler	" " Nov 9 - 1933
Edward Dunham Chandler	" " May 31 - 1950

FAMILY RECORD.

BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD.

DEATHS.

Thomas. J. Chandler	at Woodstock Vt Dec 14th 1885
Elvira Wilkins Chandler	at Woodstock Vt Sept 9th. 1886
George. H. Chandler	at Pawlet Feb 10th 1844
Helen. E. Chandler	at Pawlet Sep 28th 1841
Frederick. D. Chandler *	at She Wiers March 27 1910
Merritt. H. Chandler	Woodstock Vt April 6th 1901
Lucius . J. Chandler	at Pawlet July 9th 1852
Harry Merritt Chandler	Woodstock Vt Jan 11th 1900
Clayton Frederick Chandler *	" " April 19th 1880
Eva M. Dunham Chandler	" " Nov 9 - 1933
Edward Dunham Chandler	" " May 31 – 1950

* Frederick. D. Chandler's death at She Wiers March 27 1910.

His New Hampshire Death Record lists the place of death as Weirs, New Hampshire and the date of death as 27 Mar 1914.

* Clayton Frederick Chandler's death on April 19th 1880 is listed in Vermont Vital Records as 19 April 1879.

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Birth of

Ruth Chandler Whitneys Grandchildren

Edward Sanford Whitneys children

Marilyn & James Wain's Children

Mellicent & Richard Fernandez' Children

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Ruth Chandler Whitneys Grandchildren
Edward Sanford Whitneys children

Marilyn & Gennes Ware's Children

Mallicent Richard Fernandes Children



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