

Bible of Rufus Edward Amis Sr. *1835-1903*

with information on the family of his son-in-law
Jame Polk Chandler 1844-1926

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THE

NEW TESTAMENT

OF OUR

LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST;

TRANSLATED OUT OF THE ORIGINAL GREEK,

AND WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED.

WITH

CANNE'S MARGINAL REFERENCES.

THE TEXT CORRECTED ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD

OF THE

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

WITH BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATIONS.

HARTFORD:

SILAS ANDRUS AND SON.

1856.

Rufus Annis Book
Bought at Atlanta Geor.
The 10th day of March 1867

then against them, but to remember the help which in former times they had received from heaven, and now to expect the victory and aid, which should come unto them from the Almighty.

9 And so comforting them out of the law and the prophets, and withal putting them in mind of the battles that they won afore, he made them more cheerful.

10 And when he had stirred up their minds, he gave them the charge, shewing them therewithal the falsehood of the heathen, and the breach of oaths.

11 Thus he armed every one of them, not so much with defence of shields and spears, as with comfortable and good words: and besides that, he told them a dream worthy to be believed, as if it had been so indeed, which did not a little rejoice them.

12 And this was his vision: That Onias, who had been high priest, a virtuous and a good man, reverend in conversation, gentle in condition, well spoken also, and exercised from a child in all points of virtue, holding up his hands, prayed for the whole body of the Jews.

13 This done, in like manner there appeared a man with gray hairs, and exceeding glorious, who was of a wonderful and excellent majesty.

14 Then Onias answered, saying, This is a lover of the brethren, who prayeth much for the people, and for the holy city, to wit, Jeremias the prophet of God.

15 Whereupon Jeremias holding forth his right hand, gave to Judas a sword of gold, and in giving it, spake thus,

16 Take this holy sword, a gift from God with the which thou shalt wound the adversaries.

17 Thus being well comforted by the words of Judas, which were very good, and able to stir them up to valour, and to encourage the hearts of the young men, they determined not to pitch camp, but courageously to set upon them and manfully to try the matter by conflict, because the city and the sanctuary and the temple were in danger.

18 For the care that they took for their wives, and their children, their brethren and kinsfolks, was in least account with them: but the greatest and principal fear was for the holy temple.

19 Also they that were in the city took not the least care, being troubled for the conflict abroad.

20 And now, when as all looked what should be the trial, and the enemies were already come near, and the army was set in array, and the beasts conveniently placed, and the horsemen set in wings,

21 Maccabeus, seeing the coming of the multitude, and the divers preparations of armour, and the fierceness of the beasts, stretched out his hands towards heaven, and called upon the Lord that worketh wonders, knowing that victory cometh not by arms, but even as it seemeth good to him, he giveth it to such as are worthy:

22 Therefore in his prayer he said after this manner; O Lord, thou didst

send thine angel in the time of Ezekias king of Juden, and didst send in the host of Sennacherib a hundred fourscore and five thousand.

23 Wherefore now also, O Lord of heaven, send a good angel before us for a fear and dread unto them;

24 And through the might of thine arm let those be stricken with terror, that come against thy holy people to blaspheme. And he ended thus.

25 Then Nicanor and they that were with him came forward with trumpets and songs.

26 But Judas and his company encountered the enemies with invocation and prayer.

27 So that fighting with their hands, and praying unto God with their hearts, they slew no less than thirty and five thousand men: for through the appearance of God they were greatly cheered.

28 Now when the battle was done, returning again with joy, they knew that Nicanor lay dead in his harness.

29 Then they made a great shout and a noise, praising the Almighty in their own language.

30 And Judas, who was ever the chief defender of the citizens both in body and mind, and who continued his love towards his countrymen all his life, commanded to strike off Nicanor's head, and his hand with his shoulder, and bring them to Jerusalem.

31 So when he was there, and had called them of his nation together, and set the priests before the altar, he sent for them that were of the tower.

32 And shewed them vile Nicanor's head, and the hand of that blasphemer, which with proud brags he had stretched out against the holy temple of the Almighty.

33 And when he had cut out the tongue of that ungodly Nicanor, he commanded that they should give it by pieces unto the fowls, and hang up the reward of his madness before the temple.

34 So every man praised towards the heaven the glorious Lord, saying, Blessed be he that hath kept his own place undefiled.

35 He hanged also Nicanor's head upon the tower, an evident and manifest sign unto all of the help of the Lord.

36 And they ordained all with a common decree, in no case to let that day pass without solemnity, but to celebrate the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, which in the Syrian tongue is called Adar, the day before Mardecheus's day.

37 Thus went it with Nicanor: and from that time forth the Hebrews had the city in their power. And here will I make an end.

38 And if I have done well, and as is fitting the story, it is that which I desired: but if slenderly and meanly, it is that which I could attain unto.

39 For as it is hurtful to drink wine or water alone; and as wine mingled with water is pleasant, and delighteth the taste: even so speech finely framed delighteth the ears of them that read the story. And here shall be an end.

Mr Parents of Rufus Aunis -

END OF THE APOCRYPHA.

*William Aunis was born Decr the 28th day of -
the 17th day of Decr. 1782 - December 1848 -*

*Elizabeth Puryear wife of William Aunis was
born Feby. 7th 1788 - April 1859 -*

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

Rufus Amis was
born January the 24th 1838.

Elizabeth A. Ragland
was born April the 18th 1834.

William Sabney Amis
was born Jan. 25th 1862.

Harriet Elizabeth Amis
was born May 21st 1864.

Robert Thomas Amis
was born Sept 4th 1866.

Rufus Edward Amis
was born Aug. 15th 1878.

Died Oct 29, 1903
aged 68-9 mo 5 da.

Died April 2nd 1900
aged 65 yrs 11 mos 14 da.

Died Dec 5, 1927

Died Aug. 25, 1946.

Died Feb. 25th 1900
aged 33 yrs 5 mos 23 da.

Died Feb. 22, 1975

ages of the children of Rufus & Edy. A. Amis

FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Rufus Amis and
Elizabeth A. Ragland
were married the
14th day of Nov. 1855.

R. E. Amis
and ~~Sadie~~ ^{Sadie} ~~Amis~~ ^{Amis}
were married Sept 4. 1923
Sadie & Amis
Died Feb 22 1963

MARRIAGES.

Harriet E. Amis
James P. Chandler
were married
November 25 1886

Robert P. Amis
Annie A. Chandler
were married
November 25 1888

William L. Amis
+ Pearl Luck
were married
January 7 1895

Rufus E. Amis +
Lillian Chandler were
married Apr. 30 1901

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Rufus Thomas Arnis
was born August
the 19th 1889

Lillie May Arnis
was born the 14th
day of May 1891

Janie Lee Arnis
was born the 18th
day of July 1893

Charles James Arnis
was born the 18th
day of Nov. 1895

Evelyn Marian Arnis
was born the 15th
day of Sept. 189

DEATHS.

Age of children of R. T. & Annie A. Arnis

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Mary Elizabeth Chandler
was born the 26th day
of Feby. 1889

Julia Ann Chandler
was born the 4th
day of Sept. 1891

Rufus Edwin Chandler
was born the 18th
day of Jan'y. 1894

Sallie Ann Chandler
was born the 26th
day of March 1897

Robt. Thomas Chandler
was born 11th Apr 1900

James Lee Chandler
born 31st Dec. 1902

(James P)

DEATHS.

Died Aug. 12, 1983

Died Mar. 26, 1974

Died Mar. 1991

Died Feb. 15, 1990

Died Mar. 29, 1991

Died June 1957

ago of children of H. C. Chandler.
only daughter of Rufus Chandler

Wife of the late M.D. & Paul Quinn

Elizabeth Annis
was born 28th of April 1896

Hilhelmina Annis
was born April 7th 1898

Robert Thomas Annis
was born Jan'y. 23rd 1900

Cornelia Rose Annis
was born June 17th 1901

William Orvory Annis
was born Sept. 13th 1903.

Children of R. E. Annis
and Sadie E. Annis
Fathyn V. Annis born July 3 1924

Edward H. Annis
Born Nov 9th 1927
Died Sept 4th 1931

Rufus Edward Annis
Died Feb. 20, 1975
Born Aug. 15, 1878

Children of R. E. Annis
Ruth Elizabeth Annis was
born Jan'y 11th 1902

Mary Chauden Annis
was born ~~Sept~~ ^{July} 25 1903

Ruby Elizabeth Annis
Died Nov. 23, 1953

Mary Lyle Annis
Died May 19th 1941

A Bible Record for The Family of James Polk Chandler 1844-1926

Preface:

James Polk Chandler was the fourth know child of Thomas Chandler and Sarah Ann Puryear. His American Chandler ancestry is believed to be as follows: James 1844-1926 > Thomas 1807-1881 > David 1763-1838 > Joel 1740-1800 > Joell 1683-1755 > Robert 1654-1720 > Robert 1629-1669 > John 1600-1660 the immigrant and progenitor of the largest group of Chandlers in the US & genetically identified as Chandler Y-DNA Group 7A.

A report on 4 Generations of Descendants of David Chandler 1763-1838 is published on the Chandler Family Association website at:

<https://www.chandlerfamilyassociation.org/genealogy/chapter7a/davidchandler/descendant/index.htm>

Notes:

This Bible was published in 1856. It is highly unlikely that either James Polk Chandler, born in 1844, or his wife Harriett Elizabeth “Hallie” Amis, born in 1864, were the original owners. The listings of individuals and their associated dates indicate that this Bible originally belonged to Rufus Edward Amis Sr. 1835-1903 who is Hallie Amis's father. All three of Hallie's brothers also have their family members listed in the Bible with her younger brother Robert Thomas Amis's family listed first. It may be that he inherited the Bible first, but that is purely speculative.

Most of the Chandler and Amis family members listed in this Bible lived in Granville County, North Carolina for most if not all of their lives.

Transcriptions:

The transcriptions that follow attempt to match the original spelling and punctuation. Chandler names are shown in **BOLD** to make them easier to locate. **Blue** text is meant to give direction and information not in the original text.

II. MACCABEES.

[Bible Text]

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the 11th day of Dec, 1782

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of William Amis was
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Dies the 28th day of
December 1848

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Dies the 26th day of
April 1859 ~

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Ages of the children of Rufus & Eliz A. Amis
[written as a side label]

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Harriet Elizabeth Amis
was born May 21st 1864

Died Aug. 25, 1946.
[wife of James Polk **Chandler**
Harriet aka: Hallie **Chandler**]

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was born Sept 4th 1866

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Rufus Edward Amis
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FAMILY.

MARRIAGES.

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were married the
14th day of Nov 1855.

R E Amis
and
Sadie Garnett
were married Sept 4.1923

Sadie G Amis
Died Feby 22 1963

RECORD.

MARRIAGES.

Harriet E. Amis
James P. Chandler
were married
November 3rd 1886

Robert L. Amis
Annie A. Chandler
were married
November 28th 1888
[Annie is sister to James P
Chandler]

William D. Amis
& Pearl Luck
were married
January 7th 1895

Rufus E. Amis &
Lillian Chandler was
Married Apl. 30th 1901
[Lillian is a 2nd cousin
once removed of James P
Chandler]

Ages of children of R. T. & Annie Amis

[written as a side label]

[notes: Annie Amis = Anna Adelia **Chandler**]

FAMILY

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day of Sept. 189 [note: 1898]

Ages of children of H. E. **Chandler**
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[note: H. E. **Chandler** = Hallie Elizabeth Amis wife of James Polk **Chandler**]

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James Lis **Chandler**
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(James P)

Died June 1957

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[note: W. D. = William Dabney Amis Sr.]

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