

# *Bible of Reuben Romulus Chandler* *1842-1916*

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THE

# HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE

## OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,

AND

WITH THE FORMER TRANSLATIONS

DILIGENTLY COMPARED AND REVISED

WITH

CANNE'S MARGINAL NOTES AND REFERENCE

TO WHICH ARE ADDED

AN INDEX:

*AN ALPHABETICAL TABLE*

OF ALL THE NAMES IN THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, WITH THEIR SIGNIFICATION

TABLE OF SCRIPTURE WEIGHTS, MEASURES AND COINS, &c.

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1839.



# FAMILY RECORD.

## MARRIAGES.

Andersons Wedding was to Sally  
Breton married on the 26<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1828

Births

Roscoe Yeb Chandler  
son of Reuben K. Chandler  
+ Martha He  
his wife was born  
14th of May 1888.

Winnie Baker Chan-  
-dler daughter of R.  
R. Chandler & Mar-  
tha H. his wife was  
born 21<sup>st</sup> of April  
1891.

## MARRIAGES.

\* Elizabeth Jane Overby daughter  
of Anderson Overby and Talley,  
his wife was married to Richard  
Harvey Son of Charles Harvey  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September  
in the year of our Lord 1848

San Jackson Overby was  
married to Maxwell H. Ald  
son August 20<sup>th</sup> 1857

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Hannah Newton Owens daughter  
of Amos & Susan Owens and wife  
her son. was married to George  
Chandler son of Thomas Chandler  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November in  
the year of our Lord 1866.

Martha H. Overby  
daughter of Anderson  
Overby and Sally his  
wife was married to  
Reuben R. Chandler  
son of Thomas Chandler  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December  
in the year of our Lord  
1872.



# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

A copy of A Leaf from the Family Bible of Herod Overby Father of Anderson

Herod Overby was born the 16<sup>th</sup> October 1765.

Edna Jones wife of Herod Overby.  
born June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1773

Herod Overby and Edna Jones  
were married the 6<sup>th</sup> January 1794

Franky. B. Overby was born  
the 1<sup>st</sup> March 1795.

James Overby was Born  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1796

Anderson Overby was born  
30<sup>th</sup> March 1798

Louisa Overby was born  
15<sup>th</sup> October 1801.

Peter Randal Overby was  
born the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1804.

Liviana Overby was born  
the 20<sup>th</sup> June 1806.

Henry Overby was born  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1807.

## DEATHS.

Herod Overby Died October  
1810. (aged 45 years.)

Reuben R. Chandler  
departed this life  
Feb. 5, 1916 aged  
73 years 3 months and  
5 days

Martha H. Chandler  
departed this life  
Sept. 17, 1921 aged  
74 years and 6 days.



# FAMILY RECORD.

## BIRTHS.

## DEATHS.

Anderson Overbey son of E. Overbey and  
Edna his wife was born the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 1798 (1798)

Sally Overbey daughter of James H.  
Overbey and Elizabeth his wife was  
born the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1806

Elizabeth Sand Overbey daughter of  
Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife  
was born the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1829.

James Merod Overbey son of E. Overbey  
and Sally his wife was born  
the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831.

Patrick Henry Overbey son of  
Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife  
was born the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December 1833

Anna Jackson Overbey daughter of  
Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife  
was born the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1837.

Daniel Baker Overbey son of  
Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife  
was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1839

Carah Overbey daughter of  
Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife  
was born the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842

Emma Overbey daughter of E. Overbey  
and Sally his wife was born the 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 1845.

Martha Harbottle Overbey daughter  
of Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife  
was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 1847

James Merod son of E. Overbey  
and Sally his wife departed  
this life the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1835 aged 4 yrs 7 mos 18 days.

Emma Overbey daughter of E. Overbey  
and Sally his wife departed this  
life the 13<sup>th</sup> July 1845 aged 17 mos 16 days.

Sally Overbey wife of  
Anderson Overbey departed  
this life the 11<sup>th</sup> August  
1861 aged 55 years 7  
months and 8 days

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day of December  
1861 aged 22 years  
and 22 days

Patrick Henry Overbey  
son of Anderson and Sally his wife  
died 3<sup>rd</sup> day July 1863 being  
killed in the battle at  
Gettysburg Pennsylvania  
on the afore date  
aged 29 years 6 months  
19 days



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1873

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daughter of R. R. Chandler and  
Martha H. his wife was born the  
5<sup>th</sup> of August 1875

Lizzie Overbey Chandler  
daughter of Reuben R Chandler  
and Martha H. his wife  
was born the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1877

Thomas Romulus Chandler  
son of Reuben R Chandler  
and Martha H. his wife was  
born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1880

Emma Gray Chandler  
daughter of R R Chandler  
& Martha H. C. his wife was  
born 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
1882.

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of R R Chandler & Martha H.  
his wife was born 27<sup>th</sup>  
March 1885.

Anderson Overbey  
departed this life the  
25<sup>th</sup> October 1876 aged  
78 years 6 months and  
25 days.

Sally Anderson Chandler  
daughter of Reuben Chandler  
and Martha H. his wife  
departed this life the 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of December 1876 aged  
1 year 4 months 20 days

Elizabeth Jane Ganey  
wife of Richard Ganey  
departed this life  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1894  
age 64 years 11 months

Winnie Baker Char  
-dler daughter of  
Reuben R Chandler &  
Martha H. his wife  
departed this life 5<sup>th</sup>  
of Nov 1898 aged 4  
years 6 months 2 weeks  
1 day.



# The Bible of Reuben Romulus Chandler

## 1842-1916

### Preface:

Reuben Romulus Chandler was the third child of Thomas Chandler and Sarah Ann Puryear. His American Chandler ancestry is believed to be as follows: Reuben 1842-1916 > 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:

The title page of this Bible doesn't match the scanning images of the geneological pages. But if we assume this image is correctly assiated with the other pages, and provides a publication date of 1889, it helps identify who the first owner of the Bible was. The dates and listings of individuals seem to indicate that this Bible originally belonged to Reuben Romulus Chandler and his wife Martha Hazeltine Overby. It does also include family information on Martha's siblings, aunts, uncles, and ancestors.

The digital file for this Bible is kept on the Library of Virginia website, and lists it as the "1839 Family record of Anderson Overbey (Mar. 30, 1798 - Oct. 25, 1876) of Mecklenburg County, Virginia [and] Owned [in] 1958 by Dr. William Nelson Thomas [of] Oxford, North Carolina". BUT the image of the Bible's title page contradicts the listed date of 1839, and means that Anderson Overbey, who died in 1876, could not have been the owner of this 1889 Bible. Two pages of Family Records show columns of transcribed information. The first of these states that it is a "A copy of a leaf from the Family Bible of Herod Overbey father of Anderson". The second appears to be a transcription of information from a possible Anderson Overbey family Bible.

The following transcriptions attempt to match the original spelling and punctuation. Chandler names are listed in **BOLD** to more easily locate them. [Blue](#) text is meant to give direction and information not in the original text.



# Transcriptions:

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[notes]

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Seymour, is the older brother  
Reuben Romulus **Chandler**



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