# Bible of Reuben Romulus Chandler 1842-1916

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THE

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CONTAINING THE

## OLD AND NEW TESTAMEN

TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL TONGUES,

APODES

WITH THE FORMER TRANSCATIONS

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

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## **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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MARRIAGES

[Page 1] FAMILY RECORD.

[notes]

Anderson Overbey was to Salley Newton married on the 30th day of July 1828.

Births

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14th of May, 1888.

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tha H. his wife was
born 21<sup>st</sup> of April
1891.

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#### MARRIAGES

\* Elizabeth Jane Overbey daughter of Anderson Overbey and Salley his wife was married to Richard Yancey son of Charles Yancey on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord 1848

Ann Judson Overbey was married to Howell S. Nel

=son August 20<sup>th</sup> 1857.

\* Sarah Newton Overbey daughter

of Anderson Overbey and Sally his wife, was married to **Semore Chandler**, son of **Thomas Chandler** on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord 1866.

Martha H. Overbey daughter of Anderson Overbey 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.

Semore, better known as Seymour, is the older brother Reuben Romulus **Chandler** 

#### B<u>IRTH</u>S

A copy of a leaf from the Family Bible of Herod Overbey father of Anderson

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

Edna Jones, wife of Herod Overbey, born June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1773

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sylvana Overbey was born the 20<sup>th</sup> of June 1806.

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

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**DEATHS** 

Herod Overbey 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 September 17, 1921 aged 74 years and 6 days.

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#### **BIRTHS**

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

Salley Newton, daughter of James H Newton and Elizabeth his wife was born the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 1806

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

James Herod Overbey son of Anderson Overbey and Salley his wife was born the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1831

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

Ann Judson 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 Salley his wife was born the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1839

Sarah Newton Overbey daughter of Anderson Overbey and Salley his wife was born the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1842

Emma Newell Overbey daughter of Anderson Overbey his wife was born the 27<sup>th</sup> May 1845.

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

wife of Reuben R Chandler

#### **DEATHS**

James Herod son of Anderson Overbey and Salley his wife departed this life the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835. aged 4 yrs 7 mos 18 Days.

Emma Newell, daughter of Anderson Overbey & Salley his wife departed this <u>life the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 aged 1 month 16 days.</u>

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

Daniel Baker Overbey son of Anderson and Sally his wife depart =ed this life the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1861 aged 22 years and 22 days

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

#### **BIRTHS**

Patrick Oliver Chandler son of Reuben R. Chandler and Martha H., his wife was born the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1873

**Sally Anderson Chandler** daughter of **R. R. Chandler** and Martha H, his wife was born the 9<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. his wife was born 2<sup>nd</sup> November 1882.

Pattie Ray Chandler daughter of R. R. Chandler & Martha H. his wife was born the 27th March 1885.

#### **DEATHS**

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

Sallie 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 Yancey wife of Richard Yancey departed this life the 17<sup>th</sup> of April 1894 aged 64 years 11 months

Winnie Baker Chan

=dler daughter of

Reuben R Chandler &

Martha H his wife
departed this life 5<sup>th</sup>
of Nov 1895 aged 4

years 6 months 2 weeks
1 day.