

*Bible of James Henderson Chandler*  
*1845-1920*

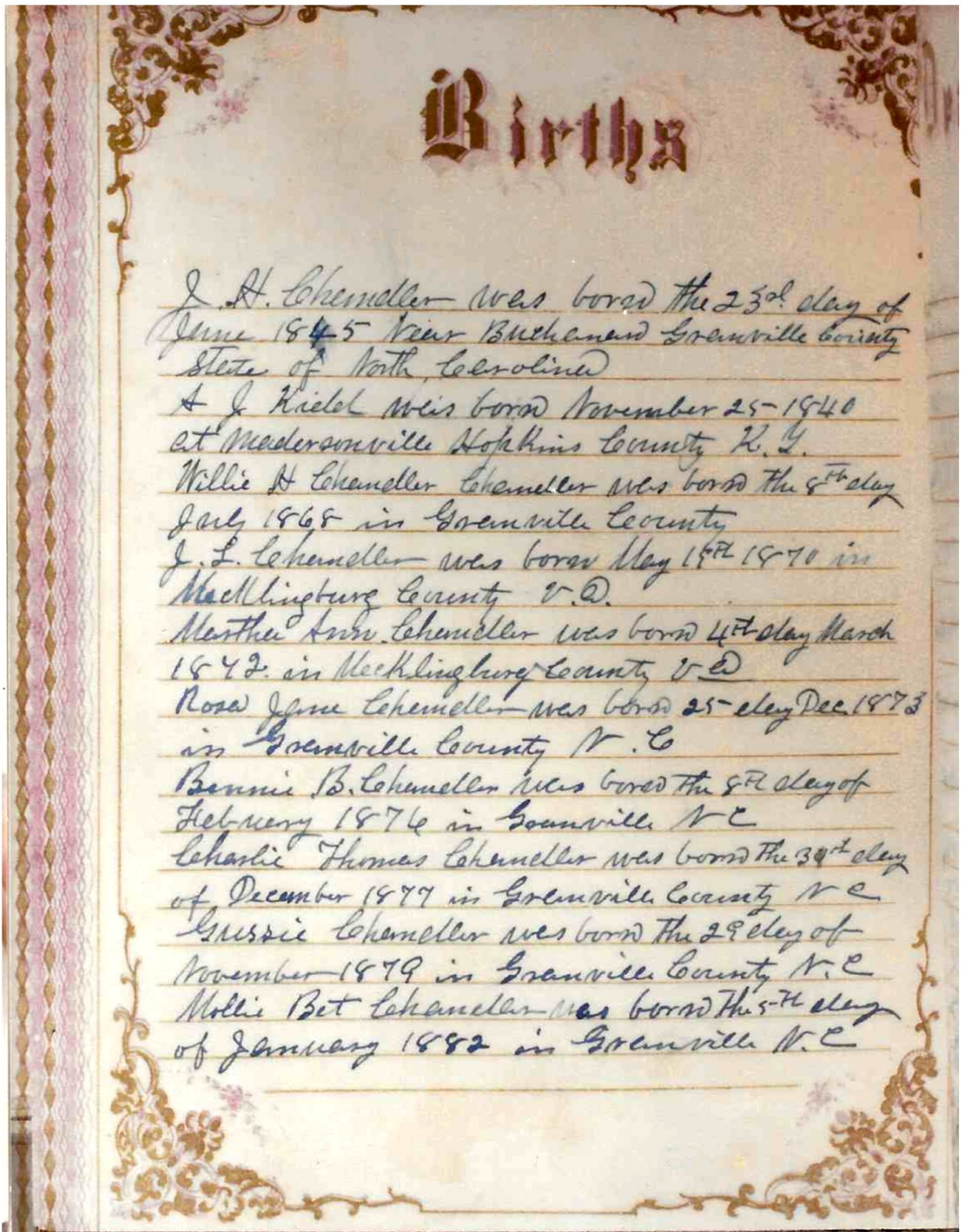
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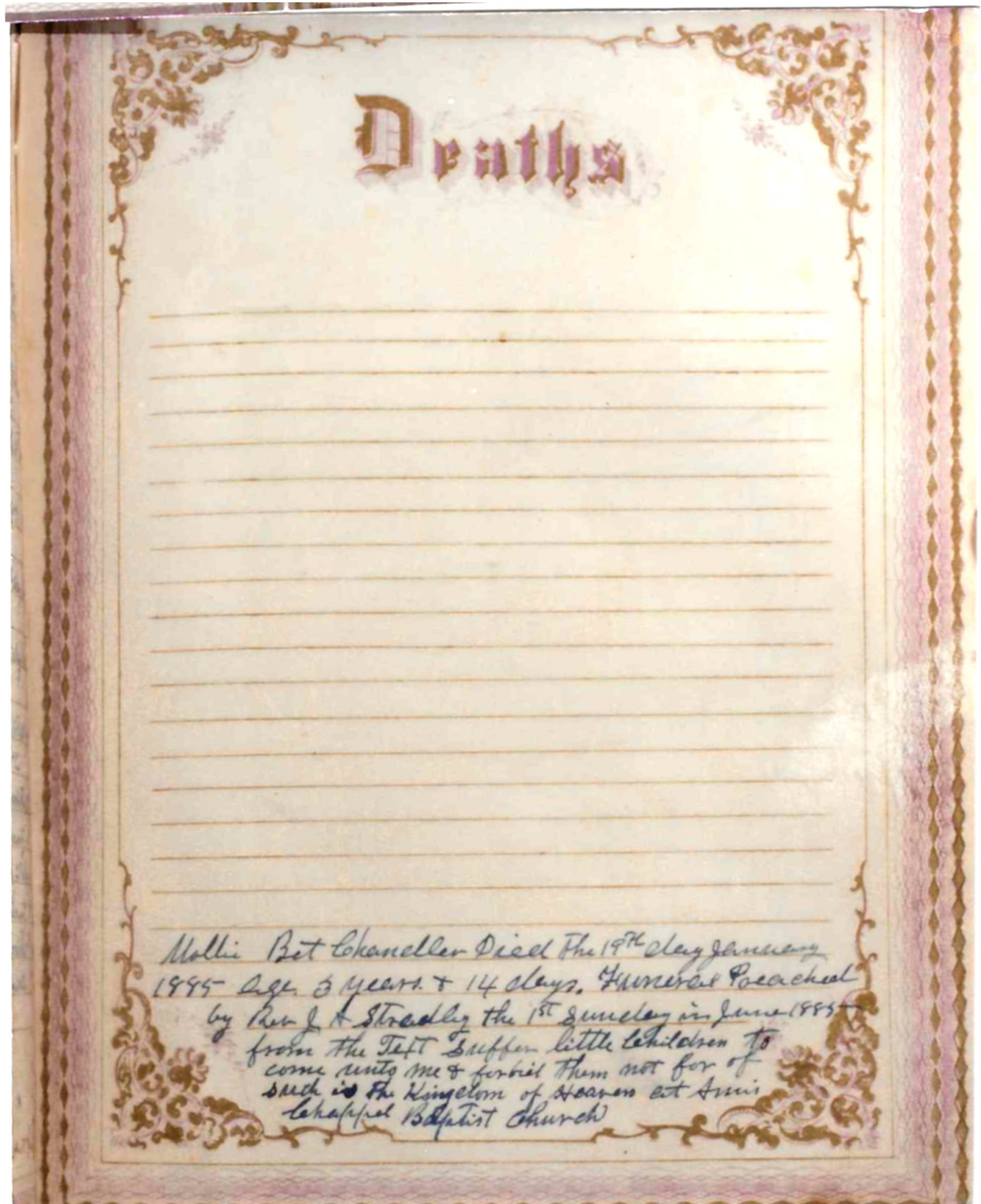
**Image #1 James Henderson Chandler's Bible**



Image #2 James Henderson Chandler's Bible



**Image #3 James Henderson Chandler's Bible**



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### **Preface:**

James Henderson Chandler is thought to be the oldest of the three boys and one daughter born to William C. Chandler and his wife Rhoda Ann Knott.

The American Chandler ancestry for James Henderson is believed to be as follows: James Henderson Chandler 1845-1920 > William C Chandler abt. 1812-abt.1849 > Matthew Chandler 1782-aft.1822 > father unknown.

James Henderson's grandfather, Matthew, was raised in the household of Joel Chandler Jr. 1740-1800 and his wife Jane Hay. Y-DNA testing managed by the Chandler Family Association (CFA) has shown that Matthew and two of his brothers, Robert and John B, have male descendants who test into a lineage categorized as Chandler Y-DNA Group 34 while their stepfather Joel appears to be a descendant of Chandler Y-DNA Group 7A men. This analysis is not universally accepted, but it is the prevailing understanding of the data at this time.

### **Notes:**

It is unknown whether the Bible from which these images were taken still exists. According to family accounts, Joe Beele Chandler (now deceased) shared photos of its pages at a family reunion many years ago. Even at that time, he was unable to remember which family member possessed the Bible.

The images of three Bible pages provided by Janet Chandler Kaufman, were enhance using Image Manipulation Software to improve their readability. An AI system was then used to generate a preliminary transcription of the text.

The earliest date recorded on the Bible pages is 25 November 1840, and the latest is 9 January 1885. The consistent handwriting across all three pages suggests they were written at the same time. Since most entries were recorded decades after the actual events, the potential for inaccuracies is increased.

The following page presents a transcription of James Henderson's Bible entries, with an effort made to preserve the original spelling and punctuation.

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## **Transcriptions**

### **Marriages**

J. H. Chandler & A. J. Kidd was  
Married December 4th 1866 in York  
County South Carolina by Rev. J. L. Connally

### **Births**

J. H. Chandler was born the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
June 1845 near Buchanan Granville County  
State of North Carolina

A J Kidd was born November 25 1840  
at Madersonville Hopkins County K.Y.

Willie H Chandler Chandler was born the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
July 1868 in Granville County

J. L. Chandler was born May 19<sup>th</sup> 1870 in  
Mecklenburg County V.A.

Martha Ann Chandler was born 4<sup>th</sup> day March  
1872 in Mecklenburg County V.A.

Rosa Jane Chandler was born 25 day Dec 1873  
in Granville County N.C.

Bennie B. Chandler was born the 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1876 in Granville N C

Charlie Thomas Chandler was born the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1877 in Granville County N.C.

Gussie Chandler was born the 29 day of  
November 1879 in Granville County N.C

Mollie Bet Chandler was born the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of January 1882 in Granville N.C

### **Deaths**

Mollie Bet Chandler Died the 19th day January  
1885 Age 3 years & 14 days, Funeral Preached  
by Rev J A Stradley the 1st Sunday in June 1885  
from the Text Suffer little children to  
come unto me & forbid them not for of  
such is the Kingdom of Heaven at Anis  
Chappel Baptist Church