

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 SIGNIFICANT

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

PHILADELPHIA:

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1830.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

A Copy of A Leaf from the Family Bible of Herod Overby Father of Palmer.

Herod Overby Died October 1810. (aged 55 years.)

Herod Overby was born the 16th October 1765.

Reuben R. Chandler departed this life Feb. 5, 1916 aged

Edna Jones wife of Herod Overby. born June 3rd 1773

73 years 3 months and 5 days

Herod Overby and Edna Jones were married the 6th January 1794

Franky. B. Overby was born the 1st March 1795.

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

James Overby was born 16th June 1796

Audason Overby was born 30th March 1798

Louisa Overby was born 15th October 1801.

Peter Randal Overby was born the 13th July 1804.

Lyhana Overby was born the 20th June 1806.

Henry Overby was born the 25th Sept. 1807.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

Anderson Overby son of Edward and Edna his wife was born the 30th day of March 1798 (1798)

Sally Weston daughter of James H Weston and Elizabeth his wife was born the 3rd day of January 1806

Elizabeth Sand Overby daughter of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 18th day of May 1829.

James Merod Overby son of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 7th day of January 1831.

Patrick Henry Overby son of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 14th day of December 1833

Anna Jackson Overby daughter of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 15th day of July 1837.

Daniel Baker Overby son of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 11th day of November 1839

Sarah Weston Overby daughter of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 5th day of January 1842

Emma Mott Overby daughter of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 27th May 1845.

Martha Harbottle Overby daughter of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife was born the 11th day of September 1847

James Merod son of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife departed this life the 25th day of August 1835 aged 4 yrs 7 mos 18 days.

Emma Mott daughter of Anderson Overby and Sally his wife departed this life the 13th July 1845 aged 2 yrs 10 mo 14 days.

Sally Overby wife of Anderson Overby departed this life the 11th August 1861 aged 55 years 7 months and 8 days

Daniel Baker Overby son of Anderson and Sally his wife departed this life the 3rd day of December 1861 aged 22 years and 22 days

Patrick Henry Overby son of Anderson and Sally his wife died 3rd day July 1863 being slain in the battle of Gettysburg Pennsylvania on the afore date aged 29 years 6 months 19 days

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

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

Sally Anderson Chandler
daughter of R. R. Chandler and
Martha H. his wife was born the
5th of August 1875

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

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

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

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

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

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

Elizabeth Jane Gansney
wife of Richard Gansney
departed this life
the 14th of April 1894
age 64 years 11 months

Winnie Baker Char
-dler daughter of
Reuben R Chandler &
Martha H. his wife
departed this life 5th
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 associated 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

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

Births

Roscoe Zeb Chandler

son of **Reuben R Chan**

=dler and Martha H

his wife was born

14th of May, 1888.

Winnie Baker Chan

=dler, daughter of **R**

R. Chandler & Mar=

tha H. his wife was

born 21st of April

1891.

[right column]

MARRIAGES

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

Ann Judson Overbey was

married to Howell S. Nel

=son August 20th 1857.

* Sarah Newton Overbey daughter

of Anderson Overbey and Sally

his wife, was married to **Semore**

Chandler, son of **Thomas Chandler**

on the 1st 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 19th of December

in the year of our Lord

1872.

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FAMILY RECORD.

[notes]

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

BIRTHS

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

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

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Edna Jones, wife of Herod Overbey,
born June 3rd 1773

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

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Franky B. Overbey was born
the 1st March 1795.

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Anderson Overbey was born
30th March 1798

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

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Peter Randal Overbey was
born the 13th July 1804.

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

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Henry Overbey was born
the 25th Sept. 1807. ~~~~

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DEATHS

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1810 (aged 45 years.)

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

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

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  
life the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845 aged 1 month 16 days.

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>  
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Patrick Henry Overbey  
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FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS

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son of **Reuben R. Chandler**  
and Martha H., his wife was  
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1873

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**Sally Anderson Chandler**  
daughter of **R. R. Chandler** and  
Martha H, his wife was born the  
9<sup>th</sup> of August 1875

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

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

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**Emma Gray Chandler**  
daughter of **R. R. Chandler**  
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born 2<sup>nd</sup> November  
1882.

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**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.