

Chandler Cemetery, Owens Cross Roads, Madison County, Alabama:  
The Genealogy of a Family Cemetery  
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Chandler Cemetery is located on the side of a country road known as Old Gurley Pike near Owens Cross Roads and New Hope, Alabama. It's a quiet place, and it appears to be almost forgotten these days – overgrown, neglected, with many of the tombstones knocked down or damaged. It was a question that was asked about the families and people buried there that prompted this index: "Who are the Cobbs buried at Chandler Cemetery?"

A cemetery is a place of solemnity and reflection, and this small cemetery is no different from larger ones. The earliest tombstone is dated 1874 for William R. Chandler, but it is possible that there are earlier unmarked graves for Chandler family members. The most recent burial was in 1998 for Verna Marie Smith Manuel, a great-great-granddaughter of William Robert Chandler. The Chandler Cemetery is indeed a family cemetery in that the majority of the people buried here are related either by blood or marriage to William Robert and Eliza Moon Chandler.

The Chandler family members in Chandler Cemetery:

WILLIAM ROBERT CHANDLER –  
Born June 28, 1798 – Died January 15, 1874

ELIZA C. (MOON) CHANDLER –  
Born August 22, 1812 – Died December 28, 1891

On the 1840 U.S. census, William Robert and Eliza C. Moon Chandler reported that they had two sons and two daughters. John M. Chandler is definitely one of the sons. Recently found on the 1850 U.S. Federal Census Mortality Schedule is Jackson Chandler, age 14, born about 1836. Jackson died a "sudden" death in September 1850, and the Chandler family census was taken in December 1850. He lived in District 35 where the William R. Chandler family lived, and there were no other Chandler families listed in Madison County, Alabama in 1850. Eliza's brother was Jackson Moon and was her sibling closest in age. All of these factors make it likely that Jackson Chandler was the unknown son of the 1840 census.

The children who are definitely known are:

Almira Chandler – b. 1831-between d. 1870-1880 married William H. Moon  
John M. Chandler – b. 1834- d. abt 1879 married Nancy Eason  
Hester Ann Chandler – b. 1840- d. 1910 married Thomas Carpenter  
Nathaniel Green Chandler – b. 1841- d. 1918 married Alice Emma Isora Taylor  
Eva Virginia Chandler – b. 1847- d. 1929 married John Preston Maples  
Harriet C. Chandler – b. 1848- d. abt 1874 married Edward F. Patterson  
Allen Clement Chandler – b. 1851- d. 1910 married Harriet Branum  
Eliza America Chandler – b. 1855- d. 1939 married Eleazer Cobb first and George Washington Maples second.

All of these children are buried in marked graves at Chandler Cemetery with the exceptions of Almira Jane Chandler Moon and Harriet C. Chandler Patterson. It is likely that both Almira and Harriet rest in unmarked graves at Chandler Cemetery.

Chandler Cemetery Index:

1. Baker, Absalom Perry Divicus "Dike" – b. Nov. 24, 1870 d. Nov. 7, 1936  
Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Absalom Perry Divicus "Dike" Baker was son-in-law of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor; the husband of Eliza America Chandler; the son of Thomas Lewis Baker and Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker.  
Grandson-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.  
  
He was also the grandson of Thomas Carpenter, husband of Hester Ann Chandler, since his mother was Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker b. 1852 d. 1925, the daughter of Thomas Carpenter and first wife, Phebe White Tabor.
2. Baker, Catherine Chandler – b. Oct. 29, 1888 d. Sep. 23, 1911  
John M. Chandler's family – Catherine "Katie" Chandler was the great-granddaughter of John M. Chandler; granddaughter of William Allen Chandler and Willie Connally; daughter of Frederick Allen Chandler and Jewel Fields; wife of Robert Houston Baker; Great-great granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
3. Baker, David Shelby – b. Mar. 15, 1904 d. Jun 28, 1985  
Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – David Shelby Baker was the grandson of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor; son of Eliza America Chandler and Absalom Perry Divicus "Dike" Baker;  
Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.  
  
He was also the great-grandson of Thomas Carpenter through Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker b. 1852 d. 1925, daughter of Thomas Carpenter and first wife, Phebe White Tabor.
4. Baker, Eliza America Chandler – b. Feb. 26, 1876 d. Nov. 27, 1959  
Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Eliza America Chandler Baker was the daughter of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor; wife of Absalom Perry Divicus "Dike" Baker;  
Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.  
  
She was also the daughter-in-law of Thomas Carpenter through Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker b. 1852 d. 1925, daughter of Thomas Carpenter and first wife, Phebe White Tabor.
5. Baker, Lois – b. Nov 12, 1921 d. Nov 13, 1921  
Eva Virginia Chandler Maples' family – Lois Baker was great-granddaughter of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; granddaughter of Hester Americus Maples and Ira Taylor Sibley; the infant daughter of Pauline Sibley and Eddie C. Baker;  
Great-great granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

6. Carpenter, America Ella b. Jun 25, 1877 d. Feb 5, 1892  
Hester Ann Chandler Carpenter's family – America Ella Chandler was the daughter of Hester Ann Chandler and Thomas Carpenter;  
Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
  
7. Carpenter, Hester Ann Chandler b. May 16, 1840 d. Feb 24, 1910 on tombstone  
b. May 16, 1840 d. Jan. 24, 1910 in family Bible  
Alabama death certificate – death date is Mar 10, 1910  
  
William Robert Chandler's family – Daughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon; wife of Thomas Carpenter.
  
8. Carpenter, Magnolia B. – b. Feb 20, 1882 d. Feb 24, 1882  
Hester Ann Chandler Carpenter's family – Magnolia B. Carpenter was the daughter of Hester Ann Chandler and Thomas Carpenter;  
Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
  
9. Carpenter, Thomas – b. Feb 13, 1820 d. Jan 24, 1913 on tombstone;  
b. Feb 15, 1826 d. Feb 24, 1913 in Carpenter family Bible  
Hester Ann Chandler Carpenter's family - Thomas Carpenter was the husband of Hester Ann Chandler; son of Willis Carpenter and Elizabeth "Betsy" Ross.  
Son-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
  
10. Chandler, Alice Emma Isora Taylor – b. Mar 22, 1856 d. Dec 20, 1940  
Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Alice Emma Isora Taylor was the wife of Nathaniel Green Chandler; daughter of John C. Taylor and Elizabeth Garner.  
Daughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
  
11. Chandler, Allen Clement – b. Oct. 5, 1851 d. Sep 4, 1910  
William Robert Chandler's family – Allen C. Chandler was the son of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon; husband of Harriet Elizabeth Branum.
  
- 12. Chandler, Eliza C. Moon – b. Aug 22, 1812 d. Dec 28, 1891**  
William Robert Chandler's family – Eliza C. Moon Chandler was the wife of William Robert Chandler; daughter of John Moon (b. abt 1789 – d. 1844) and Mary "Polly" Lewis (? – abt 1820). "Polly" was a common nickname for Mary.
  
13. Chandler, Frederick Allen – b. Mar 8, 1894 d. Jul 20, 1934  
John M. Chandler's family – Frederick Allen Chandler was the grandson of John M. Chandler; son of William Allen and Willie Connally Chandler Worley; husband of Jewel Fields;  
Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
  
14. Chandler, Harriet Elizabeth Branum – b. Nov 27, 1856 d. Feb 26, 1940

Allen Clement Chandler's family – Harriet Elizabeth Branum was the wife of Allen Clement Chandler; daughter of Richard Branum and Julia Smith.  
Daughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

15. Chandler, Jennie Hickman – b. Feb 17, 1896 d. Aug 11, 1967  
Allen Clement Chandler's family – Jennie Hickman Chandler was the daughter-in-law of Allen Clement Chandler; 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of John Willis Chandler; daughter of John Y. Hickman and Sarah Caldonia Hinkle.  
Granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
16. Chandler, Jewel Fields – b. Aug 19, 1900 d. Jun 5, 1944  
John M. Chandler's family – Jewel Fields Chandler was the granddaughter-in-law of John M. Chandler; daughter-in-law of William Allen and Willie Connally Chandler; wife of Frederick Allen Chandler; daughter of James Daniel Fields and Mattie Sadler.  
Great-granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
17. Chandler, John M. – b. 1834 d. abt 1879  
William Robert Chandler's family – John M. Chandler was the son of William Robert and Eliza Moon Chandler; husband of Nancy Eason; Nancy Eason was the daughter of George Eason and Elizabeth Jenkins.
18. Chandler, John Willis – b. 1874 d. 1952  
Allen Clement Chandler's family – John Willis Chandler was the son of Allen Clement Chandler and Harriet Elizabeth Branum; husband of Mary Arminda Lyon first, then husband of Jennie (Janie) Hickman second.  
Grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
19. Chandler, Mamie Clark – b. Jun 5, 1891 d. Jan 1, 1980  
Allen Clement Chandler's family – Mamie Clark Chandler was the daughter-in-law of Allen Clement Chandler; wife of Nathaniel Thomas Chandler; daughter of Thomas K. Clark and Margaret Elizabeth Hughes.  
Granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
20. Chandler, Mary Arminda Lyon – b. Dec. 28, 1873 d. Dec. 21, 1906  
Allen Clement Chandler's family – Mary Arminda Lyon Chandler was the daughter-in-law of Allen Clement Chandler; was the first wife of John Willis Chandler; daughter of Rev. William Augusta May Lyon and Rhoda Jane Ivy.  
Granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
21. Chandler, Nathaniel Green – b. Jun 16, 1841 d. Apr. 19, 1918  
William Robert Chandler's family – Nathaniel Green Chandler was the son of William Robert and Eliza Moon Chandler; husband of Alice Emma Isora Taylor.
22. Chandler, Pvt Nathaniel Thomas – b. Feb 15, 1894 d. Jul 19, 1970

Allen Clement Chandler's family – Nathaniel Thomas Chandler was the son of Allen Clement and Harriet Elizabeth Branum Chandler; husband of Mayme "Mammie" Clark; Grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

23. Chandler, Shelby – b. Jan 22, 1900 d. Sep 30, 1901

Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Shelby Chandler was the grandson of Nathaniel Green Chandler; the son of Lee Allen Chandler and Virginia Leah Gibbs; Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

24. Chandler, Valtena Louise – b. Oct 9, 1934 d. Aug 30, 1936

Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Valtena Louise Chandler was great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Green Chandler; granddaughter of Lee Allen Chandler and Virginia Leah Gibbs; daughter of Robert N. Chandler and Gertrude Cambron; Great-great granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

25. Chandler, William Allen – b. Aug 9, 1866 d. Sep 19, 1908

John M. Chandler's family – William Allen Chandler was the son of John M. Chandler; husband of Willie Jordan Connally; Grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

**26. Chandler, William Robert – b. Jun 28, 1798 d. Jan 15, 1874**

Born in Halifax County, Virginia; was in Madison County by September 1830 where he married Eliza C. Moon, daughter of John Moon and Mary "Polly" Lewis.

27. Cobb, Agnes Inez – b. Nov 25, 1911 d. Jan 13, 1912

Great-granddaughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; granddaughter of Amanda Caroline Worley and George William Cobb; daughter of Effie Christine Cobb and John Isaac Cobb.

28. Cobb, Amanda Caroline Worley – b. Aug 7, 1873 d. Mar 14, 1941

Daughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; wife of George William Cobb; mother of Effie Christine Cobb.

29. Cobb, Andrew Jackson – b. Apr 22, 1858 d. Oct 26, 1928

Brother-in-law of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; married to Charlotte Worley, sister of Henry F. Worley. Charlotte is buried at Merrimack Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama. Andrew Jackson Cobb was the son of Adams A. Cobb and Nancy Marytine Nell Vann.

30. Cobb, Effie Christine – b. Sep 5, 1894 d. Jul 25, 1927

Granddaughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; daughter of Amanda Caroline Worley and George William Cobb; wife of John Isaac Cobb.

31. Cobb, Eleazer C. b. Feb 28, 1861 d. Jul 21, 1881

William Robert Chandler's family – Eleazer C. Cobb was the first husband of Eliza America Chandler; son of Eleazer Cobb and Eliza C. Moon. His mother, Eliza C. Moon, was the daughter of Thomas L. Moon and Pheraby Clark and was the first cousin of the Eliza C. Moon who married William Robert Chandler.

Son-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

32. Cobb, George William – b. Jan 19, 1871 d. Apr 3, 1937

Son-in-law of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; husband of Amanda Caroline Worley; father of Effie Christine Cobb; son of John Cobb and Mary Christian.

33. Cobb, John Bowen – b. Nov 21, 1885 d. Sep 7, 1920

Nephew of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; son of Andrew Jackson Cobb and Charlotte Worley; husband of Magnolia "Maggie" Kilgore.

Maggie Kilgore was sister of Silas Edward Kilgore (1884-1943) whose wife was Ethel Beatrice Cobb, daughter of Amanda Caroline Worley and George William Cobb.

34. Cobb, John Isaac – b. Feb 28, 1888 d. Dec 23, 1956

Son-in-law of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; husband of Effie Christine Cobb.

35. Cobb, Pvt. Joseph Dickson – b. 1828 d. Feb 15, 1907

Half-brother of Bernice Cobb Worley; son of Bryant Cobb and first wife, Mary Polly Grayson; Bernice Cobb Worley was the daughter of Bryant Cobb and his second wife, Amanda M. Camper.

36. Fryar, Jimedie – b. Apr 22, 1901 d. Jul 14, 1919

Almira Jane Chandler's family – Jimedie Fryar was the great-grandson of Almira Jane Chandler; grandson of Nathan "Nattie" and Matilda Jane Lacy Moon; son of Mary Ellen Moon and William Wesley Fryar;

Great-great grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

37. Fryar, Mary Ellen Moon – b. Oct 11, 1874 d. Jan 19, 1938

Almira Jane Chandler's family – Mary Ellen Moon Fryar was granddaughter of Almira Jane Chandler; the daughter of Nathan "Nattie" and Matilda Jane Lacy Moon; wife of William Wesley Fryar;

Great-granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

38. Fryar, Thomas A. J. – b. Feb 17, 1896 d. Nov 15, 1901

Almira Jane Chandler's family – Thomas A. J. Fryar was the great-grandson of Almira Jane Chandler; grandson of Nathan "Natty" and Matilda Jane Lacy Moon; the son of Mary Ellen Moon and William Wesley Fryar;

Great-great grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

39. Fryar, William Wesley – b. Sep 14, 1865 d. Feb 22, 1917

Almira Jane Chandler's family – William Wesley Fryar was the grandson-in-law of Almira Jane Chandler; son-in-law of Nathan "Natty" and Matilda Jane Lacy Moon; the husband of Mary Ellen Moon Fryar; son of James Fryar and Mary F. Eason. Mary F. Eason was the sister of Nancy Eason, the wife of Dr. John M. Chandler.

Great grandson-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

40. Gibbs, Edith E. Maples – b. Aug 5, 1883 d. Dec 28, 1932

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Edith E. Maples Gibbs was the daughter of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; wife of James Thornton Gibbs;

Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

41. Gibbs, James Thornton – b. Feb 19, 1879 d. Feb 7, 1953

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – James Thornton Gibbs was the son-in-law of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; the husband of Edith E. Maples Gibbs; son of Benjamin P. Gibbs and Sarah J. Dunlap.

Grand-son-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

42. Gibbs, Roy Lester – b. Jan 19, 1908 d. Dec 28, 1911

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Roy Lester Gibbs was the grandson of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; son of Edith E. Maples and James Thornton Gibbs;

Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

43. Gibbs, Thomas Lawler – b. Apr 22, 1910 d. Sep 23, 1912

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Thomas Lawler Gibbs was the grandson of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; son of Edith E. Maples and James Thornton Gibbs;

Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

44. Kelly, Gordon Wilson – b. Nov 14, 1916 d. Jul 26, 1921 –

Grandson of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; son of Maggie Lee Worley and Clarence Gordon Kelly.

45. Kelly, Maggie Lee Worley– b. 1887 d. 1936

Daughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; wife of Clarence Gordon Kelley; mother of Gordon Wilson Kelley.

46. Kelly, Julia Vafemia "Julie" Inman – b. 1851 d. Jan 30, 1927

Cousin of Henry F. Worley; granddaughter of Francis Worley and Charlotte Cobb who were grandparents of Henry F. Worley also; daughter of Louisa Worley and James Madison Inman; wife of Marion Kelly.

Julia was also the great-grandmother of Gordon Wilson Kelly buried in Chandler Cemetery whose parents were Maggie Lee Worley and Clarence Gordon Kelley.

47. Kilgore, Edna Ozella – b. Jul 20, 1942 d. Jul 20, 1942 –

Great-granddaughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; granddaughter of Ethel Beatrice Cobb and Silas Edward Kilgore; daughter of Edward Wiley Kilgore and Edith Ozella Mance.

48. Lyon, Charles Ramon – b. Feb 16, 1900 d. Jul 7, 1949  
 Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Charles Ramon Lyon was grandson of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; the son of Harriet C. Maples and George William Lyon;  
 Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
49. Lyon, George William – b. Oct 29, 1872 d. Mar 18, 1949  
 Eva Virginia Chandler's family – George William Lyon was the son-in-law of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; husband first of their daughter, Harriet C. Maples; After the death of Harriet C. Maples in 1911, he married Harriet's sister, Lillie Maples, and thus continued being the son-in-law of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; son of Rev. William Augusta May Lyon and Rhoda Jane Ivy.  
 Grandson-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
50. Lyon, Harriet Catherine Maples – b. Sep 16, 1873 d. Jan 14, 1911  
 Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Harriet Catherine Maples was the daughter of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; she was married to George William Lyon until her death in 1911.  
 Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
51. Lyon, Lillie Mae Maples – b. Dec 28, 1876 d. May 31, 1936  
 Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Lillie Mae Maples was the daughter of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of George William Lyon after the death of her sister, Harriet Catherine Maples;  
 Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
52. Manuel, Verna Marie Smith – b. Jan 7, 1924 d. Sep 16, 1998  
 Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Verna Marie Smith was the great-granddaughter of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor; granddaughter of Eliza America Chandler and Absolom Perry Divicus "Dike" Baker; the daughter of Gertrude Flossy Baker and Charlie Gordon Smith; wife of James Manuel.  
 Great-great granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
- Verna Marie Smith Manuel was also the great-granddaughter of Thomas Carpenter through Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker b. 1852 d. 1925, daughter of Thomas Carpenter and first wife, Phebe White Tabor.
53. Maples, Eliza America Chandler – b. Oct 16, 1855 d. Dec 31, 1939  
 William Robert Chandler's family – Eliza America Chandler was the daughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon; wife first of Eleazer C. Cobb (1861-1881); after his death, she was wife second of George Washington Maples. George Washington Maples was the brother of John Preston Maples who married Eva Virginia Chandler, Eliza's sister.
54. Maples, Eva Virginia Chandler – b. Aug 3, 1847 d. Jul 21, 1929  
 William Robert Chandler's family – Eva Virginia Chandler was the daughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon; wife of John Preston Maples.
55. Maples, Infant Son – b. Jun 12, 1880 d. Aug 14, 1880

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Infant son of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples;  
Grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

56. Maples, John Preston – b. Apr 29, 1848 d. Jun 18, 1925  
Eva Virginia Chandler's family – John Preston Maples was the husband of Eva Virginia Chandler; son of James Maples and Edith Caroline Patterson.  
Son-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
57. Patterson, Edna Lillian – b. Nov 9, 1911 d. Jul 7, 1918  
Almira Chandler's family – Edna Lillian Patterson was probably great-granddaughter of Almira Chandler Moon; probably granddaughter of Elizabeth Charlotte Moon and Edward F. Patterson; Most likely, she was the daughter of either Paul L. Patterson or John Will Patterson, sons of Elizabeth Charlotte Moon and Edward F. Patterson.  
Probable great-great granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
58. Patterson, Edward F. – b. Jul 13, 1848 d. Mar 8, 1912  
William Robert Chandler's family – Edward F. Patterson was first the son-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon. He was married to Harriet C. Chandler, daughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon until her death about abt 1874. After Harriet's death, he married Harriet's niece, Elizabeth Charlotte Moon, the daughter of Almira Chandler and William Moon. With this marriage he became the son-in-law of Almira Chandler Moon and William Moon; Edward F. Patterson was the son of John Patterson and Lydia Maples.  
Son-in-law first, grandson-in-law second of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
59. Patterson, Elizabeth Charlotte Moon – b. Oct 1855 d. Oct 13, 1924 – unmarked grave  
Almira Chandler's family – daughter of Almira Chandler and William Moon; wife of Edward F. Patterson;  
Granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon; No grave marker but death is reported on Alabama Deaths and Burials Index and burial site is Chandler Cemetery.
60. Patterson, Jessie David – b. Oct 14, 1889 d. Mar 23, 1955  
Almira Chandler's family – Jessie David Patterson was the grandson of Almira Chandler and William Moon; son of Elizabeth Charlotte Moon and Edward F. Patterson; husband of Maud Lamb;  
Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
61. Patterson, Maud Lamb – b. Feb 13, 1894 d. Oct 31, 1921  
Almira Chandler's family – Maud Lamb Patterson was the granddaughter-in-law of Almira Chandler and William Moon; daughter-in-law of Elizabeth Charlotte Moon and Edward F. Patterson; wife of Jessie David Patterson; daughter of Edward Charles Lamb and Nancy A. McGaha. Also the great-granddaughter of Francis Cobb and Charlotte Worley.  
Great-granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.
62. Sibley, Mattie Elizabeth – b. Mar 27, 1918 d. May 17, 1919

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – Mattie Elizabeth Sibley was the granddaughter of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; daughter of Hester Americus Maples and Ira Taylor Sibley;

Great-granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

63. Sibley, William A. – b. Feb 13, 1924 d. Mar 11, 1924

Eva Virginia Chandler's family – William A. Sibley was the infant grandson of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples; son of Hester Americus Maples and Ira Taylor Sibley;

Great-grandson of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

64. Smith, Charlie Gordon – b. May 7, 1894 d. Jun 4, 1966

Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Charlie Gordon Smith was the grandson-in-law of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor; son-in-law of Eliza America Chandler and Absolom Perry Divicus "Dike" Baker; husband of Gertrude Flossy Baker; son of Frank Smith and Elizabeth Bush.

Great-grandson-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

Charlie Gordon Smith was also the great-grandson-in-law of Thomas Carpenter through Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker b. 1852 d. 1925, daughter of Thomas Carpenter and first wife, Phebe White Tabor.

65. Smith, Gertrude Baker – b. Jun 2, 1897 d. Dec 24, 1940

Nathaniel Green Chandler's family – Gertrude Flossy Baker was the granddaughter of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor; daughter of Eliza America Chandler and Absolom Divicus "Dike" Baker; wife of Charlie Gordon Smith; great-granddaughter of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

She was also the great-granddaughter of Thomas Carpenter through Mary Elizabeth Carpenter Baker b. 1852 d. 1925, daughter of Thomas Carpenter and first wife, Phebe White Tabor.

66. Smith, Lillie L. – b. Sep 26, 1906 d. Sep 6, 1911

Allen Clement Chandler's family – Lillie L. Smith was the granddaughter of Allen Clement Chandler and Harriet Elizabeth Branum; daughter of Mary Etta Chandler and George Washington Smith. In a 1994 letter to Jan Chandler Traller, Jack Campbell, a grandson of George Washington Smith and Mary Etta Chandler reported that they were buried in unmarked graves at Chandler Cemetery.

She was also the great-niece of John Preston Maples who married Eva Virginia Chandler and George Washington Maples who married Eliza America Chandler; granddaughter of Robert W. Smith and Christina Maples; Christina Maples was the sister of George Washington Maples and John Preston Maples.

67. Walls, Matilda Jane Lacy – b. Aug 24, 1854 d. Aug 5, 1934

Almira Jane Chandler's family – Matilda Jane Lacy was the daughter-in-law of Almira Jane Chandler and William Moon; wife of Nathan "Natty" Moon who died about 1874; daughter of Andrew B. Lacy and Minerva Brannum. Married Dock M. Walls in 1908.

Granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

68. Worley, Willie Connally Chandler – b. Sep 9, 1872 d. Aug 23, 1951  
John M. Chandler's family – Willie Connally was the daughter-in-law of John M. Chandler; wife of William Allen Chandler; daughter of Nathaniel D. Connally and Diana Catherine Flanagan.

Granddaughter-in-law of William Robert Chandler and Eliza Moon.

After William Allen Chandler died in 1908, Willie Connally Chandler married William Penn Worley, the brother of Henry F. Worley and brother-in-law of Bernice Cobb.

69. Worley, Bernice Cobb – b. Oct 11, 1851 d. Jun 28, 1931  
Allen Clement Chandler's family – Bernice Cobb Worley was the mother of Kate Marie Worley. Kate Marie Worley married Arthur C. Chandler, Allen Clement Chandler's son. Kate and Arthur moved to El Paso, Texas and are buried there.

Bernice Cobb Worley was the daughter of Bryant Cobb and Amanda C. Camper. She was the half-sister of Joseph Dickson Cobb who is buried at Chandler Cemetery.

Almira Jane Chandler:

Almira Jane Chandler was the oldest known daughter of William R. and Eliza Moon Chandler. She was born abt 1831 in Madison County, Alabama and married William H. Moon on November 18, 1851 (date of marriage license) in Madison County. Almira is shown living with her husband and family on the 1870 U.S. census but is not listed on the 1880 census with the family still in Madison County.

William H. Moon was the son of Nathaniel and Charlotte Troup Moon and was a cousin of Almira's.

Almira probably died in Madison County sometime between 1870 and 1880. At some time after the 1880 census was taken, William H. Moon and his grown children, Hester, William, and John T. moved to Arkansas. William H. Moon died sometime after 1901 in Arkansas and had been approved in 1901 in Pike County, Arkansas for a Confederate Pension based on his service in the Civil War with Co. E of the 37<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry. William is shown living with his son, John T. Moon in Arkansas in the 1900 census.

Known family members of Almira Jane Chandler Moon buried in Chandler Cemetery:

1. Mary Ellen Moon Fryar
2. William Wesley Fryar
3. Jimedie Fryar
4. Thomas A. J. Fryar
5. Elizabeth Charlotte Moon Patterson – unmarked grave but Chandler Cemetery is listed on Alabama Deaths and Burials Index as burial site.
6. Edward F. Patterson
7. Jessie David Patterson
8. Maud Lamb Patterson
9. Edna Lillian Patterson
10. Matilda Jane Lacy Moon Walls

Possible unmarked graves in Almira's family include:

1. Almira Jane Chandler Moon
2. Nathan "Natty" Moon
3. Virginia Moon (young daughter of Nathan and Matilda Lacy Moon.)

Children of Almira Jane Chandler and William Moon:

1. Nathan "Natty" Moon – (1852 - abt 1874) Probably Chandler Cemetery married Matilda Jane Lacy
2. Elizabeth Charlotte Moon – (1853 -1924) Chandler Cemetery married Edward F. Patterson
3. Hester – (1859 – unknown) – died in Arkansas – Unknown burial site
4. William – (1863 – unknown) – died in Arkansas – Unknown burial site
5. John Tyr Moon – (1867 – 1936) – died in Arkansas; Probably buried in Nashville, Howard Co., Arkansas married Virginia T. Moon (maiden name unknown) in Arkansas.

John M. Chandler:

John M. Chandler (1834-1879). John M. Chandler married Nancy A. Eason (1837-unknown.) Nancy was the daughter of George Eason and Elizabeth Jenkins. John M. Chandler and Nancy married on October 10, 1865 (date of marriage license) in Madison County and were on the 1870 census but do not appear on the 1880 census or afterwards. They had one son, William Allen Chandler, and he is living with Thomas and Hester Chandler Carpenter on the 1880 census. It is unknown whether Nancy Eason Chandler died or moved elsewhere. John's occupation is listed as physician on the 1860 and 1870 censuses. He served in Co. E of the 37<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, CSA, as a physician and was known as "Dr. John Chandler." The birth of William Allen Chandler, their only known child, is listed in the Thomas and Hester Chandler Carpenter family Bible.

John M. Chandler was likely buried in an unmarked grave. In recent years, a marker commemorating his service in Co. E of the 37<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Infantry, CSA has been placed in Chandler Cemetery. Nancy Eason Chandler may also be buried in an unmarked grave at Chandler Cemetery.

Known family members of John M. Chandler buried at Chandler Cemetery:

1. John M. Chandler
2. William Allen Chandler
3. Willie Connally Chandler Worley
4. Frederick Allen Chandler
5. Jewel Fields Chandler
6. Catherine (Katie) Chandler Baker

Possible unmarked grave: Nancy Eason

Child of John M. Chandler and Nancy Eason:

1. William Allen Chandler (1866-1908) Chandler Cemetery  
married Willie Jordan Connally

Hester Ann Chandler

Hester Ann Chandler (1840-1910). Hester married Thomas Carpenter (1826-1913) on April 23, 1863 (date of marriage license) in Madison County. Thomas Carpenter was the son of Willis and Betsy Ross Carpenter, and his first marriage was to Phebe White Tabor in 1851. Of this union, one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Carpenter, survived and two infants died. Phebe died about 1856.

Known family members of Hester Ann Chandler Carpenter buried at Chandler Cemetery:

1. Hester Ann Chandler
2. Thomas Carpenter
3. America Ella Carpenter
4. Magnolia Carpenter

Possible unmarked graves for:

1. John W. Carpenter – infant son b. Jul 20, 1864 d. Mar 10, 1865
2. Eliza Maria Carpenter – infant daughter b. Oct 4, 1865 d. Feb 8, 1866

Children of Hester Ann Chandler and Thomas Carpenter:

1. John W. Carpenter – (1864-1865)

2. Eliza Maria Carpenter – (1865-1866)
3. Laura C. Carpenter – (1866-1957) – New Hope Cemetery, New Hope, Alabama; married Newton Cobb Worley.
4. Thomas Nathaniel Carpenter (1868-1936) – New Hope Cemetery, New Hope, Alabama; married Nellie Lee Vann.
5. Virginia Ann Carpenter (1870-1917) – Byrd Cemetery, Owens Cross Roads, Alabama; married William R. L. Williams.
6. James Allen Carpenter (1872-1954) – New Hope Cemetery, New Hope, Alabama; married Jimmie Obera Butler first; Maggie Ivy second.
7. Alice Carpenter (1874-1958) – Union Grove Cemetery, Union Grove, Alabama; married David Mitchell Jetton.
8. America Ella Carpenter (1877-1892) – Chandler Cemetery
9. Hester Lee Carpenter (1880-1970) – New Hope Cemetery, New Hope, Alabama; married Wiley Vann.
10. Magnolia Carpenter (1882-1883) – Chandler Cemetery

Nathaniel Green Chandler:

Nathaniel Green Chandler served in the 50<sup>th</sup> Alabama Regiment of the CSA, was captured at the Battle of Chattanooga in November, 1863, and spent the rest of the war imprisoned at Rock Island, Illinois. After his return from the war, he married Alice Emma Isora Taylor, daughter of John C. Taylor and Elizabeth A. Garner on November 17, 1872 (date of marriage license.)

Known family members of Nathaniel Green Chandler buried at Chandler Cemetery:

1. Nathaniel Green Chandler
2. Alice Emma Isora Taylor Chandler
3. Eliza America Chandler Baker
4. A.D. Baker (Absolom Perry Divicus “Dike” Baker)
5. David S. Baker
6. Gertrude Flossy Baker Smith
7. Charlie Gordon Smith
8. Verna Marie Smith Manuel
9. Shelby Chandler
10. Valtena Louise Chandler

Children of Nathaniel Green Chandler and Alice Emma Isora Taylor:

1. Lee Allen Chandler (1873-1970) Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama married Virginia Leah Gibbs
2. Eliza America Chandler (1876-1959) Chandler Cemetery married Absolom Perry Divicus “Dike” Baker
3. Laura Anne Chandler (1879-1968) Moon Cemetery, Owens Cross Roads, Alabama married Thomas Franklin Glover

Eva Virginia Chandler:

Eva Virginia Chandler married John Preston Maples on Dec 19, 1872 (date of marriage license.)

Known family members of Eva Virginia Chandler Maples buried at Chandler Cemetery:

1. Eva Virginia Chandler
2. John Preston Maples
3. Infant son
4. Harriet Catherine Maples Lyon
5. George William Lyon
6. Charles Ramon Lyon
7. Lillie Mae Maples Lyon
8. Edith E. Maples Gibbs
9. James Thornton Gibbs
10. Roy Lester Gibbs
11. Thomas Lester Gibbs
12. Mattie Elizabeth Sibley
13. William A. Sibley

Children of Eva Virginia Chandler and John Preston Maples:

1. Harriet Catherine Maples (1873-1911) – Chandler Cemetery  
married George William Lyon
2. Mariah Gay Maples (1879-1949) - Gurley Cemetery, Gurley, Alabama  
married William "Bill" Harvey Ryan
3. Lillie Mae Maples (1876-1936) – Chandler Cemetery  
married George William Lyon
4. Infant Son Maples (1880-1880) – Chandler Cemetery
5. Edith F. Maples (1883-1932) – Chandler Cemetery  
married James Thornton Gibbs
6. Hester Americus Maples (1888-1961) – Maple Hill Cemetery, Huntsville, Alabama  
married Ira Taylor Sibley, Sr.

Harriet C. Chandler:

Harriet C. Chandler (1848- abt 1874). Harriet married Edward F. Patterson on May 9, 1872. She died about two years after the marriage and did not have children. Most likely she is buried in an unmarked grave at Chandler Cemetery. Note: Edward F. Patterson married Elizabeth Charlotte Moon, daughter of Harriet's sister, Almira Chandler Moon, in 1874 after Harriet's death. He is buried at Chandler Cemetery.

No children.

Allen Clement Chandler:

Allen Clement Chandler (1851-1910). Allen married Harriet Elizabeth Branum (1856-1940), daughter of Richard Branum and Julia Smith, on November 12, 1872 (date of marriage license.)

Known family members of Allen Clement Chandler buried at Chandler Cemetery:

1. Allen Clement Chandler
2. Harriet Elizabeth Branum Chandler
3. Nathaniel Thomas Chandler
4. Mammie Clark Chandler
5. John Willis Chandler
6. Mary Armina Lyon Chandler
7. Jennie Hickman Chandler
8. Lillie L. Smith

Unmarked graves according to Jack Campbell, grandson of Mary Etta Chandler, in letter to Jan Chandler Traller, 1992:

1. Mary Etta Chandler Smith Hannah (1880-1914) - married first to George Washington Smith, second to James Hannah
2. George W. Smith (1873-1912) first husband of Mary Etta Chandler  
They are the parents of Lillie V. Smith buried in a marked grave

Children of Allen Clement Chandler and Harriet Elizabeth Branum:

1. John Willis Chandler (1874-1952) – Chandler Cemetery;  
married Mary Armina Lyon first, Jennie “Janie” Hickman second
2. Richard Joseph Wade “Joe Wade” Chandler (1876-1961) – Moon Cemetery, Owens Cross Roads, Alabama;  
married Mary Boyd Ellis
3. Mary Etta Chandler (1880-1914) – Chandler Cemetery, unmarked grave  
married George Washington Smith first, James Hannah second
4. Arthur C. Chandler (1889-1957) – Restlawn Memorial Cemetery, El Paso, Texas  
married Kate Marie Worley
5. Nathaniel Thomas Chandler (1894-1970) – Chandler Cemetery  
Married Mamie “Mammie” Clark

Eliza America Chandler:

Eliza America Chandler (1855-1939). Eliza America married Eleazer C. Cobb (1861-1881) on Dec 23, 1879 (date of marriage license.) He died on July 21, 1881.

Eliza America then married George Washington Maples (1837-1910) on Oct 18, 1887 (date of marriage license.) George Washington Maples was a widower whose first wife, Sarah Jane Manning, had died in 1875. There were no children born to either marriage of George Washington Maples. He was a brother of John Preston Maples who had married Eliza America Chandler’s sister, Eva Virginia Chandler, in 1872. George Washington Maples is buried in Bethel Cemetery where his first wife is buried.

No children.

William R. Chandler was born June 28, 1798 in Virginia. It is believed that he was born in Halifax County, Virginia. Parents' names are not confirmed, but he was possibly the grandson of William Chandler Jr. (1734-1789) and Judith Roberts (1744-1809). There were nine sons in the family, and it is thought that one of these sons may be the father of William Robert Chandler.

The first record for William Chandler in Madison County, Alabama is a marriage license to Eliza C. Moon in 1830. She was the daughter of John Moon (1789-1844) and Mary "Polly" Lewis.

Family lore told by three of William Robert Chandler's grandchildren was that he and three brothers came to Alabama from Virginia with a slave trader named "Jack Burns." These brothers "thought highly" of Jack Burns. After returning to Virginia for personal items, they made their way back to north Alabama to settle. Researchers have been unable to link William R. Chandler to other Chandlers in the area who could possibly be brothers though it is thought that Luke Randolph Chandler of Jackson County may have been related.

By 1827, John Byrne, born 1798 in Halifax County, Virginia, was living in the Maysville area of Madison County, Alabama where he married Martha Johnson. John Byrne's mother was Nancy Chandler Byrne, wife of William Byrne, of Halifax Co., Virginia. She was a daughter of William Chandler Jr. (1734 – 1789) and Judith Roberts, (1744 – 1809) of Halifax County, Virginia.

At some time in her later years, Nancy Chandler Byrne moved to Alabama and was shown living with her son, John Byrne, and his family in Maysville in Madison County on the 1860 census. She died in 1867 and was buried at the Chambless-Byrne Cemetery near Maysville. This cemetery is practically lost, heavily overgrown, and very difficult to find. Nancy's tombstone reads that she was "100 years, 5 months, and 21 days" old. Her grave and the small cemetery were discovered by Jan Chandler Traller, a descendant of Allen Clement Chandler.

Was it possible that John Byrne was the "Jack Burns" of family lore and that he was possibly a first cousin of William R. Chandler? Another link that tied the Chandler and Byrne families together was that Andrew Jackson Byrne, a son of John Byrne, was a witness on the 1914 Confederate Pension application for Nathaniel Green Chandler, a son of William R. Chandler.

The question and answer: "Who are the Cobbs buried at Chandler Cemetery?"

Of the Cobb and Worley families, only Bernice Cobb Worley is related directly by marriage to the William R. Chandler family. Her daughter, Kate Marie Worley, married Arthur C. Chandler, the son of Allen Clement Chandler. Kate and Arthur moved to El Paso, Texas and are buried there. There are eleven graves in the cemetery that are directly related to Bernice Cobb Worley and husband, Henry F. Worley. Two daughters of Bernice Cobb Worley and their families are also buried at Chandler Cemetery. Even though there is not an exact, direct line to William R. Chandler, it can be assumed that the Cobbs, Worleys, and other families who buried loved ones here felt a kinship even if it was not a blood kinship.

Cobb/Worley/Chandler family links:

Newton Columbus Worley, b. 1822 d. 1900 was the father of at least 10 children. Three of his sons have direct ties to family members buried at Chandler Cemetery:

Henry F. Worley was the husband of Bernice Cobb Worley.

Newton Cobb Worley married Laura C. Carpenter, the daughter of Thomas and Hester Chandler Carpenter.

William Penn Worley married Willie Connally Chandler, the widow of William Allen Chandler in 1918.

The Cobbs, Worleys, and Kellys buried at Chandler Cemetery:

1. Bernice Cobb Worley – b. 1851 d. 1931 - only direct link to William Robert Chandler’s family  
Allen Clement Chandler’s family – Bernice Cobb Worley was the mother-in-law of Arthur C. Chandler.

Bernice Cobb Worley’s husband, Henry F. Worley, b. Dec 1850 d. March 10, 1916 is buried in a solitary grave between two cedar trees in a field located 0.4 miles south of the intersection of Cherry Tree/Old Gurley Pike near Owens Cross Roads, Alabama. This cemetery is near Chandler Cemetery.

2. Joseph Dickson Cobb – b. 1828 d. Feb 15, 1907  
Half-brother of Bernice Cobb Worley; Joseph Dickson Cobb was the son of Bryant Cobb and first wife, Mary Polly Grayson.
3. Julia Vafemia “Julie” Inman Kelly – b. 1851 d. Jan 30, 1927  
Cousin of Henry F. Worley; granddaughter of Francis Worley and Charlotte Cobb who were grandparents of Henry F. Worley also; daughter of Louisa Worley and James Inman;  
Julia was also the great-grandmother of Gordon Wilson Kelley b. Nov 14, 1916 d. Jul 26, 1921.
4. Andrew Jackson Cobb – b. Apr 22, 1858 d. Oct 26, 1928  
Brother-in-law of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; married to Charlotte Worley, sister of Henry F. Worley. Charlotte is buried at Merrimack Cemetery in Huntsville, Alabama; Andrew Jackson Cobb was son of Adams A. Cobb and Nancy Marytine Nell Vann.)
5. Amanda Caroline Worley Cobb - b. Aug 7, 1873- d. Mar 14, 1941  
Amanda Caroline Worley Cobb is the daughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; wife of George William Cobb; mother of Effie Christine Cobb.

6. George William Cobb – b. Jan 19, 1871- d. Apr 3, 1937  
George William Cobb was the son-in-law of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; husband of Amanda Caroline Worley; son of John Cobb and Mary Ellen Christian; father of Effie Christine Cobb.
7. John Bowen Cobb – b. Nov 21, 1885 d. Sep 7, 1920  
Nephew of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; son of Andrew Jackson Cobb and Charlotte Worley; husband of Magnolia “Maggie” Kilgore. Maggie was sister of Silas Edward Kilgore whose wife was Ethel Beatrice Cobb, daughter of Amanda Caroline Worley and George William Cobb.
8. Maggie Lee Worley Kelley – b. 1887 d. 1936  
Daughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; wife of Clarence Gordon Kelley; mother of Gordon Wilson Kelley.
9. John Isaac Cobb – b. Feb 28, 1888- Dec 23, 1956  
Grandson-in-law of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; son-in-law of George William Cobb and Amanda Caroline Worley; husband of Effie Christine Cobb; son of Bryant B. Cobb and Annie Nash.
10. Effie Christine Cobb – b. Sep 5, 1894- d. Jul 25, 1927  
Granddaughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; daughter of Amanda Caroline Worley and George William Cobb; wife of John Isaac Cobb.
11. Agnes Inez Cobb – b. Nov 25, 1911 d. Jan 13, 1912  
Great-granddaughter of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; granddaughter of Amanda Caroline Worley and George William Cobb; daughter of Effie Christine Cobb and John Isaac Cobb.
12. Gordon Wilson Kelley – b. Nov 14, 1916- Jul 26, 1921  
Grandson of Henry F. Worley and Bernice Cobb; son of Maggie Lee Worley and Clarence Gordon Kelley;  
Also great-grandson of Julia Vafemia “Julie” Inman Kelley.

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The people buried at Chandler Cemetery were descendants of some of the earliest settlers of Madison County, Alabama. Many living descendants do not even realize the family ties that intertwine and connect together the families of the area. The people resting in the graves at Chandler Cemetery were important to their loved ones, were deeply missed when they died, and are important to descendants today trying to ascertain genealogy stories and histories. Please share your information with others.

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