

# *Bible of John George Chandler* *1845-1902*

and  
Mary Elizabeth Turner Chandler 1855-1936  
Wife of John George Chandler

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# FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES

John G. Chandler  
 M. E. Turner  
 Married Dec 7<sup>th</sup>  
 1874

H. G. Dupree Jr  
 Clara Chandler  
 Married  
 Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1895

David H. Hurron  
 Jane Lena Chandler  
 married June 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1902

M. Ira W. Gordon  
 Miss Mattie Lee Dupree  
 Apr 11 - 1920

MARRIAGES

Robert Smith  
 M. J. Annie Chandler  
 Married  
 Aug 3 - 1877

Ramond J. Chandler  
 and  
 F. R. Murdock  
 Married  
 Sept 6 1882

Miss Stella Chandler  
 J. M. Proctor  
 married  
 March 14, 1916

Walter C. Chandler  
 and  
 Jessie Lee Welch  
 married Nov 27, 1916

Miss Jean Mayer  
 E. J. Chandler  
 January 9, 1929

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John G. Chandler  
M. E. Turner  
Married Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
1874

F. G. Dupree Jr  
Clara Chandler  
Married Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1896

David J. Herren  
Josie Lena Chandler  
Married June 24  
1902

Mr Ira W. Goodin  
Miss Mattie Lee Dupree  
Apr. 11 – 1920 -

## MARRIAGES

Robert S Smith  
Mary Almira Chandler  
Aug 3 1907

Rosamond L Chandler  
and  
J. R. Murdock  
married  
Sept 6 1912

Miss Stella Chandler  
J. M. Proctor  
Married  
\* March 14. 1916

Walter C. Chandler  
and  
Jessie Lee Welch  
Married Nov. 27, 1916

Miss Jean Mayer  
E. F. Chandler  
\* January 9, 1919

\* see Notes & Errata at the end of this report



J.M. Proctor Jr. Born Nov. 16, 1918  
Virginia Chandler  
Nov. 17, 1920.

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

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John S. Chandler  
Born 7th May  
2 Feb 1849

Miss Clara L. Chandler  
Born Aug  
30th 1875

M E Turner Chandler  
Born  
Sept 19th 1855

James Geo Chandler  
Born Dec 27th  
1876

Lizzie May Dupree  
Born July 4th 1906

Josie Lena Chandler  
Born Sept 17th  
1878

Josie A Herren  
Born  
Sept 15th 1906

Walter Channey Chandler  
Born April 15th  
1880

John Louis Dupree  
Born  
Jan 17th 1908

Ruben Lambert Chandler  
Born March 16th  
1882

Helen E Herren  
Born  
Nov 18th 1909

Valma C Chandler  
Born  
Dec 27th 1908

William J. Herren  
Born  
July 28th 1912

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## BIRTHS

\*\*\*\*\* primary entries \*\*\*\*\*

\*John G. Chandler  
Born 7<sup>th</sup> Day  
of Feb 1849

Miss Clara L. Chandler  
Born Aug  
30<sup>th</sup> 1875

M. E. Turner Chandler  
Born  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1855

James George Chandler  
Born Dec 27<sup>th</sup>  
1876

Lizzie Mae Dupree  
Born July 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

Josie Lena Chandler  
Born Sept 17<sup>th</sup>  
1878

Josie A Herren  
Born  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1906

Walter Channey Chandler  
Born April 15<sup>th</sup>  
1880

John Louis Dupree  
Born  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1908

Rueben Lambert Chandler  
Born March 16<sup>th</sup>  
1882

Helen E Herren  
Born  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> 1909

Valma C. Chandler  
born  
Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1909

William J. Herren  
July 28, 1912

\*\*\*\*\* entries in the margins \*\*\*\*\*

Wilson L. Chandler- Born Jan. 4, 1918  
Robert Chandler Smith- Born Feb. 16, 1918  
J. M. Proctor Jr. Born Nov. 16, 1918  
Virginia Chandler Nov. 17, 1920  
Charles Leslie Proctor born Sept 15, 1924  
Cedric & Sewell Smith June 17, 1919  
Morris F. Chandler Aug 8, 1920  
Ira Goodin Jr. Born Nov – 1, 1921  
Laverne & Larue Smith born March 4 1924



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Robert James Murdock  
FAMILY RECORD.

Born Sept 12, 1914

BIRTHS.

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Rosa Mary Vincent Chandler

Born

March 29th 1884

May Alma Chandler

Born

May 24th 1885

Thomas Buck Chandler

Born

Jan 6th 1887

William James Chandler

Born

Oct 1st 1888

Edwin Foster Chandler

Born

April 8th 1890

Robert Seary Chandler

Born

February 1st 1892

Charley Morris Chandler

Born

Aug 11th 1894

Joseph Vincent Chandler  
Born May 17, 1914  
Lynette Estelle Chandler  
Born Dec. 7th 1916

John G. Chandler  
Born 26 Aug  
1810

Jessie Estelle Chandler

Born

Oct 23rd 1898

Wm. Lomas Chandler

Born

May 1st 1898

Frank Geo Dupree

Born  
July 21st 1898

Mattie Lena Dupree

Born

Nov 16th 1899

Clara Lynette Dupree

Born

Jan 25

Dulciana Wren Smith 1911

Born March 28, 1911



# FAMILY RECORD

## BIRTSH

## BIRTHS

\*\*\*\*\* primary entries \*\*\*\*\*

Rosamond Lynnett Chandler  
Born  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1884

\* John G. Chandler Sr.  
Born 26 Aug  
1810

May Alma Chandler  
Born  
May 24<sup>th</sup> 1885

Thomas Buck Chandler  
Born  
Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 1887

Jessie Estelle Chandler  
Born  
\* Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1896

Whitman Turner Chandler  
Born  
\* Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

Wm Lomas Chandler  
Born  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 1898

Edwin Foster Chandler  
Born  
\* April 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

Frank Geo Dupree  
Born  
July 21<sup>st</sup> 1898

Robert Searcy Chandler Sr.  
Born  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 1892

Mattie Lena Dupree  
Born  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1899

Charley Morris Chandler  
Born  
February 11<sup>th</sup> 1894

Clara Lynette Chandler  
Born  
June 5  
1901

Fulton Dean Smith  
Born March 28, 1910

\*\*\*\*\* entries in the margins \*\*\*\*\*

Robert James Murdock Born Sept. 12, 1914  
Joseph Vincent Chandler Born May 17, 1914  
Lynette Estelle Proctor Born Dec. 7, 1916



# FAMILY RECORD.

Rosamond Chandler Murdoch  
Died January, 1911  
age 92 yrs. 10 months

DEATHS.

DEATH.

J. G. Chandler  
Died  
Sept 28th 1889

~~David J. Chandler~~  
Died Oct 21st 1910  
age 50 years  
Sydia Turner died  
Feb. 3rd + 4th, age 87

Ruben Lambert  
Killed by stroke of  
lightning  
Aug 14th 1896  
14 years 5 m

W. M. E. Turner Chandler  
Died  
February 10 - 1936  
age 80 yrs 5 mo

~~W. M. E. Chandler~~  
Died Aug 23, 1943

Jas. L. Huran Chandler  
Died Feb. 1928

W. L. Chandler  
Died Sept 2nd 1951

C. R. Proctor.  
Died May 2 - 1930

J. R. Murdoch  
Died Sept 10 - 1961  
Virginia (last year) died 2-9-79

Edwin Foster Chandler  
Died Jan. 15, 1971

Charley Morris (Doc) Chandler  
Died October 5, 1971

J. G. Chandler Died  
Oct 20th 1902  
age 53-8 months

T. G. Supree was killed  
at the sawmill May 14th  
age 49 years - 2 months 1907

Leonard Morrison died.  
Dec. 24th 1909



# FAMILY RECORD

## DEATHS

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\* J G. Chandler Sr.  
Died  
Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1889

David J, Herren  
Died Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 1916  
Age 50 years

Lydia Turner Died  
Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1916 age 87

Ruben Lambert Chandler  
Killed by a stroke of  
lightning  
\*Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1896  
14 years 5 m

Mrs M. E. Turner Chandler  
Died  
February 10<sup>th</sup> - 1936  
age 80 yrs 5 mo.

C L Dupree Chandler  
Died Aug 23 1943

J. G. Chandler Died  
Oct 20th 1902  
age 53 8 months.

Josie L. Herren Chandler  
Died Feb. 1938

W.S. Chandler  
Died Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 1951

C. L. Proctor  
Died May 2. 1930

F. G. Dupree Jr was killed  
at the sawmill on May 14<sup>th</sup>  
age 49 years \_ 2 months 1907

J. R. Murdock  
Died Sept. 10 – 1951

Leonard Morris died  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1909

Virgina (Aunt Jean) Died 2-9-79  
Edwin Foster Chandler  
Died Jan. 15, 1971

Charley Morris (Doc) Chandler  
Died October 5, 1971

\*\*\*\*\* entries in the margins \*\*\*\*\*

Rosamond Chandler Murdock Died January , 1977 age 92 yrs 10 months



C. L. Chandler married Agnes M. Williams  
April 7, 1925

Chandler Born Jan 21 - 1926

Chandler Born Oct 29 - 1927

Chandler Born Sept 19 - 1929

Chandler Born June 12 - 1932

Chandler Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1934

married  
May 25, 1960

born  
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2-27-58  
3-30-62

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10-1-57  
3-5-59

1 9-26-60

2 4-5-62

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Agnes Williams Chandler died March 15, 1976 age 81 yrs 4 mos  
William Lomas Chandler died January 10, 1985 age 86 yrs 9 mos

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William Lomas Chandler died January 10, 1985 age 86 yrs. 9 mos



FAMILY RECORD

Taken from the Family Bible of John G. Chandler and M. E. Turner, married  
December 7, 1874

John G. Chandler Sr.  
Born August 26, 1810  
Died September 28, 1889

John G. Chandler JR.  
Born February 7, 1849  
Died October 20, 1902  
age 53 years- 8 months

M. E. Turner Chandler  
Born September 19, 1855  
Died February 10, 1936  
age 80 years- 5 months.

MARRIED

Clara L. Chandler  
Born August 30, 1875  
Died August 23, 1943

James George Chandler  
Born December 27, 1876  
Died- No Dates

Josie Lena Chandler  
Born September 17, 1878  
Died February, 1938 (date blurred)

Walter C. Chandler  
Born April 15, 1880  
Died September 2, 1951

Ruben Lambert Chandler  
Born March 16, 1882  
Killed by lightning  
August 14, 1896  
age 14 years-5 months

Rosamond Lynnet Chandler  
March 29, 1884  
Died January 1977  
age 92 years-10 months

May Alma Chandler  
Born May 24, 1885  
Died- No Date

Thomas Buck Chandler  
Born January 6, 1887  
Died 1959  
Modera, California

Whitman T. Chandler  
Born October 11, 1888  
Died- No Date

F. G. Dupree Jr. (married)  
Killed at 12-7-1896  
Sawmill on May 14, 1907  
*age 49 yrs. - 2 months*

David J. Herren (married)  
Died October 21, 1916  
Age 50 years

Jessie Lee Welch (married)  
(11-27-1916)

J. R. Murdock (married)  
Died September 10, 1951

Robert Smith (married)  
(8-3-1907)



FAMILY RECORD

Edwin Foster Chandler  
Born April 8, 1890  
Died January 15, 1971

Robert Searcy Chandler Sr.  
Born February 15, 1892  
Died January 13, 1957

Charley Morris Chandler  
Born February 11, 1894  
Died October 5, 1971

Jessie Estelle Chandler  
Born October 23, 1896  
Died June 18, 1982

William Lomas Chandler  
Born May 1, 1898  
Died January 10, 1985  
age 86 years- 8 months

Virginia Mayer (married 1-9-1919)  
Born No Date  
Died February 9, 1979

Gertrude Lera Entler (*married*)  
Born June 30, 1912  
Died March 1, 1984

Helen Entler (*married*)

J. M. Proctor (married 3-14-1916)

*married*  
Agnes Mary Williams (4-7-1925)  
Born December 17, 1894  
Died March 15, 1976  
age 81 years-4 months



FAMILY RECORD

Additional Information of names and dates taken from the Marriage Record Page.

Ira W. Goodin married Mattie Lee Dupree April 11, 1920

Additional Information of names and dates taken from the Birth Record Page.

Lizzie Mae Dupree- Born July 4, 1906  
 Josie A. Herren- Born September 15, 1906  
 John Louis Dupree- Born January 17, 1908  
 Helen E. Herren- Born Nov. 18, 1909  
 William J. Herren - Born July 28, 1912  
 Valma C. Chandler - Born Dec. 27, 1909  
 Ira Goodin Jr. - Born Nov. 1, 1921  
 Laverne & Larue Smith- Born March 4, 1924  
 Margaret Chandler- Born April 10, 1922  
                                     - Born 2, 1924  
 Clyde D. Smith- Born June 28, 1921  
 Cedric & Sewell Smith- Born June 17, 1919  
 Morris F. Chandler- Born Aug. 8, 1920  
                                     - Born Sept. 15, 1924  
 Virginia Chandler- Born Nov. 17, 1920  
 J.M. Proctor Jr.- Born Nov. 16, 1918  
 Robert Chandler Smith- Born Feb. 16, 1918  
 Wilson L. Chandler- Born Jan. 4, 1918  
 Rose Mary Murdock- Born Feb. 8, 1924  
 Robert James Murdock- Born Sept. 12, 1914  
 Joseph Vincent Chandler- Born May 17, 1914  
 Lynette Estelle Proctor- Born Dec. 7, 1916  
 Frank George Dupree- Born July 21, 1898  
 Mattie Lena<sup>Dupree</sup>- Born Nov. 16, 1899  
 Clara Lynette Dupree- Born June 5, 1901  
 Fulton Dean Smith- Born March 28, 1910  
                                     er- Born Jan. 21, 1926  
                                     ler- Born Oct. 29, 1927  
                                     er- Born Sept. 19, 1929  
                                     - Born June 12, 1932  
                                     Born Oct. 15, 1934

Additional Information of name and dates taken from the Deaths Record Page.

Leonard Morris- Died Dec. 24, 1909  
 Lydia Turner- Died Feb. 3, 1916- age 87 yrs.



# Oral Family History

John George Chandler was born as John George Ellison in Alexandria, Louisiana, USA in 1849, the son of George William Ellison 1810–1889.

He shot and killed “A Yankee lieutenant” trying to collect taxes near Gilbert, LA in 1867.

John George changed his surname from Ellison to Chandler as he moved to Texas to avoid detection. He married and raised a family in Texas.

There is also a family story that says John George Chandler always wore a gun, and that a Texas Ranger shot and killed him.



# Notes & Errata

\*John G. Chandler Born 7<sup>th</sup> Day of Feb 1849. His 1850 & 1860 Census listings give a birth year of 1845, as does the Ellison Family Bible. The 1849 birth year listing may have been given to match John G. Chandler's cover story.

\*John G. Chandler Sr. Born 26 Aug 1810 & Died 28 Sept 1889.  
The father of John G. Chandler [1845-1902] was not John G. Chandler Sr., he was George William Ellison 1810–1889. It appears that the dates are correct but the name was changed to match John G. Chandler's cover story.

\* March 14. 1916 Miss Stella Chandler married J. M. Proctor. Stella and J.M.'s marriage certificate gives a date of 14 March 1917.

\* January 9, 1919 Miss Jean Mayer married E. F. [Edwin Foster] Chandler. The New York, Extracted Marriage Index, 1866-1937 lists their marriage date as 12 January 1919.

\* Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1889 & \* April 8<sup>th</sup> 1890

It is highly unlikely for brothers Whitman & Edwin to have birth dates only six months apart. The '9' in 1889 is difficult to make out in the bible record, but Whitman's headstone and death certificate each list his DOB as Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1889. Edwin's birth years include the 1890 Bible date, an 1889 year on his death certificate, & 2 headstones, and an 1891 year on his World War I Draft Registration Card.

\* Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1896 – this is actually a birth date for Ruben Lambert Chandler even though it is given on the “Deaths” page.

This date is different from the engraved headstone at Sanders Cemetery in Magnolia, Montgomery Co, TX, USA, which states that he was born 6 April 1896, and died 18 Aug 1910.

\*Died Aug 23 1943 C L Dupree Chandler

This death date listing is for Clara Lydia Chandler who married Franklin Godstein Dupree Jr. Her headstone engraving lists her death date as Aug 22, 1943.

\*Died Feb. 1938 Josie L. Herren Chandler

Birth and Death Years [1879-1940] are engraved on the original headstone.

\*Died May 2. 1930 C. L. Proctor

This bible record is for Charles Lesley Proctor. According to his State of Texas Death Certificate, his death date is 19 May 1930.