

## Some Chandlers of Androscoggin and Oxford Counties, Maine

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This article documents some Chandlers with a particular emphasis on Sanford Ballard<sup>7</sup> Chandler, Jr.'s (Sanford Ballard<sup>6</sup> Sr, Elton<sup>5</sup>, Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Hiram<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>2-1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>A</sup>, Captain John<sup>B</sup>, Edmund\*<sup>C</sup>, Joseph<sup>D</sup>, Edmund, the immigrant<sup>E</sup>) direct line, who left coastal Massachusetts for the rivers and hills of Androscoggin and Oxford Counties of Central Maine, settling first in Bakerstown. "The whole tract under the present names of Poland and Minot, was originally called Bakerstown, ..." <sup>[2]</sup> A search of the 95 million records on *findagrave.com* for Chandlers buried in Maine resulted in 786 matches. <sup>[3]</sup> From the *History of Androscoggin County*:

Elias Davis and William Harris settled Patch place, from which they ejected, in 1789, by the Bakerstown proprietors. In 1784 came Joseph Leach...and William, Davis, Samuel Verrill, and Samuel Verrill, Jr ... Hither also, in 1785, Dr. Jesse Rice, the first physician, came, an educated and useful citizen. In 1785 came True Woodman to Woodman hill, wither soon followed him, from New Gloucester, Isaiah and John Woodman. This has been one of the strong families of the town, many of the later generations holding prominent positions in society. Seth Sampson, Eliab Washburn, and others from Bridgewater came later. The early settlers in the Hersey hill section were Samuel and Chandler (whose mother was a Chandler)<sup>[4]</sup> Freeman, who came from Duxbury in 1783...Jonathan and Peabody Bradford came, in 1783, with the Freemans, Peabody locating on the H. C. Briggs place, and Jonathan on the W. F. Perry place, where, it is said, he built the second framed house in Bakerstown. The young settlement was soon increased by Jonathan Chandler, his sons, Nathaniel, John, Reuben, Ichabod, Avira; ... and others, making a strong and compact settlement. The settlement by 1790 was so well advanced that the various neighborhoods were no longer isolated ... but connected by roads and communication was easy. The fertile soil of the new land yielded abundantly... The county roads, opened between 1785 and 1790, one from Buckfield to Portland over Hersey and Centre hills, and another from Paris to Portland over Pottle hill, brought good communication...<sup>[5]</sup>

The Edmund Chandler Family Association's (ECFA) purpose is to research and document accurately Edmund Chandler of Duxbury, Massachusetts, his origins and descendants. Edmund Chandler was a Separatist and was part of the same Pilgrim group as those that arrived on the Mayflower, only he was a later arrival. He migrated to Duxbury *circa* 1630 and the family website refers to him as Edmund, the immigrant. The family website is quite robust; has over 1,000 names, frequent newsletters with interesting snippets of ancestors' lives and offers DNA testing to prove lineage further.<sup>[6]</sup>

Carol May, Co-chairperson of the ECFA, informed me that the Jonathan mentioned above, who left for Maine, descends from Edmund, the immigrant as follows; Edmund, the immigrant >

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<sup>1</sup> The author is the son in law of Sanford Ballard Chandler, Jr.

<sup>2</sup> *Collection of the Maine Historical Society*, Vol II (published for the society Portland 1847), "Annals of Bakerstown, Poland and Minot" by William Ladd, Esq, late of Minot, 111 online at *books.google.com*.

<sup>3</sup> Result of a search on *Findagrave.com* performed March 24, 2013.

<sup>4</sup> *Duxbury Marriages*, Vol 1, 255 "FREEMAN, Joseph Jr. and Caroline Chandler, Nov. 21. 1753\* P.C.R." \* intention not recorded; *Duxbury Births*, Vol 1, 79 "FREEMAN, Chandler, ch. Joseph Jr. bp. Oct. 15, 1758 C.R.I.", on line at *Americanancestors.org*.

<sup>5</sup> Georgia Drew Merrill, *History of Androscoggin County* (W.A. Ferguson & Son Boston 1891), 762.

<sup>6</sup> From the home page at *Edmundchandler.com*.

Joseph > Edmund\* > Captain John (b. abt. Aug. 1696 d. 21 Apr. 1764)<sup>[7]</sup> > Jonathan (b. 24 Sep. 1731 d. 13 Feb 1818).<sup>[8]</sup> The ECFA is in process of merging the Edmund, the immigrant and the Captain John databases. The asterisk is next to Edmund since as Ms. May states that thanks to the Herculean effort of Billie, one ECFA's members, who searched over 400 Duxbury deeds and found compelling circumstantial evidence that Capt. John was the son of Edmund Chandler and Elizabeth Alden (this Edmund was the grandson of the immigrant). She further states that John and Caroline (Chandler) Freeman were either the earliest or one of the earliest settlers of Bakerstown. After the Revolution War, Jonathan and his sons left Duxbury for what became Androscoggin County, Maine".<sup>[9]</sup>

On September 8, 1791 the first Congregational church was gathered with 39 members, which included Jonathan Chandler, Nathaniel Chandler, John Chandler, Rebecca Chandler, Ruth Chandler, Mercy Chandler<sup>[10]</sup> and Peleg Chandler of New Gloucester.<sup>[11]</sup> And in June 1794 a meeting house was built near Reuben Chandler's residence, afterwards S. A Thurlow's.<sup>[12]</sup>

In 1798 Jonathan owned 25, John owned 50, Nathaniel owned 44, Ichabod owned 70, Reuben owned 65 and Avira owned 50 acres in Poland, Maine. The respective "Valuations as determined by the Principal Affeffors..." were 19A [sic], 250, 300, 380, 340 and 240 dollars. Jonathan and Ichabod each owned "Dwelling-houfes and out-houfes of a value not exceeding one hundred dollars" valued at 80 and 30 dollars, respectively. The other Chandlers had no dwelling-houses or out-houses listed.<sup>[13]</sup>

On April 5, 1802 the first town meeting of Minot, Androscoggin, Maine was held in the school house near Levi Shaw's. John Chandler was one of three selectmen, Chandler Freeman was treasurer and clerk and a committee of three was form to settle accounts with Poland<sup>[14]</sup> (as Minot was newly formed out of Poland). In 1806, dissention in the Congregational church increased on account of building the Centre meeting-house. Seven males and seven females signed a request to be formed into a "distinct Gospel Church", on account of their living in the west of Minot and the inconvenience in attending worship in the east. On October 15, 1806 the Second Congregational Church was formed with 16 members including Nathaniel Chandler, John Chandler, and Ichabod Chandler; Marcy (sic) Chandler, Olive Chandler and Keziah Chandler.<sup>[15]</sup>  
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John Chandler and his sister taught on Hersey hill and were two of several early school teachers before the hiring of the first public school teacher, Nathan Hanson and before the 1803 vote "to

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<sup>7</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*, CHANDLER, John {108}.

<sup>8</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*, CHANDLER, Jonathan {162}.

<sup>9</sup> E-mail correspondence between Carol May and Alfred Woollacott III in February 2013.

<sup>10</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*. Rebecca (Packard) {196}, Ruth (Fish) {156} and Mercy (Sprague) {169} were the respective spouses of Jonathan, Nathaniel and John Chandler.

<sup>11</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*. This Peleg is quite possibly Peleg Chandler b. 27 APR 1735 Duxbury, Plymouth Co., MA, d. 24 AUG 1819 New Gloucester, ME {119}.

<sup>12</sup> *History of Androscoggin County*, 772.

<sup>13</sup> Massachusetts and Maine 1798 Direct Tax, Vol II, 433 available online at *Americanancestors.org*.

<sup>14</sup> *History of Androscoggin County*, 768.

<sup>15</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*. Marcy, most likely Mercy (Sprague){169}, and Olive (Fish) {126} are the respective spouses of John and Ichabod Chandler. Ruth (Packard) Chandler {196}, wife of Jonathan died 1792 Bakerstown Plantation, Androscoggin Co., Maine. Jonathan married 30 December 1794 Keziah (Dunning)[sic]{127} and Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 9763, for Keziah Denning and Jonathan Chandler available at *FamilySearch.org*

<sup>16</sup> *History of Androscoggin County*, 774.



raise \$600 for schools”.<sup>[17]</sup> Dr. Jesse Rice, who died in 1816, established himself in Minot in 1795 and was the first practicing physician. Dr. Seth Chandler, of Duxbury, Mass., was an early physician at the Centre, had a large practice and died in 1839.<sup>[18]</sup>

3. **Reuben<sup>1</sup> Chandler** (Jonathan<sup>A</sup>, Captain John<sup>B</sup>, Edmund\*<sup>C</sup>, Joseph<sup>D</sup>, Edmund, the immigrant<sup>E</sup>) born Duxbury, Mass, \_\_\_\_\_, baptized 26 May 1765,<sup>[19]</sup> died \_\_\_\_\_, buried on the side of Hersey Hill on the Jonathan Chandler’s original plot of land as shown

above,<sup>[20]</sup> married New Cumberland, Cumberland, Maine 3 Jun 1786 **Hannah Denning**,<sup>[21]</sup> born abt 1765<sup>[22]</sup>, daughter of Samuel and Keziah (Bray)<sup>[23]</sup> Denning,<sup>[24]</sup> died possibly Minot 24 February 1829.<sup>[25]</sup> Samuel Denning was born Gloucester, Mass November 5, 1733, died in Minot 1798 and was buried in Witham Cemetery. Samuel was a seaman during the Revolutionary War and a prisoner sent from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Boston on the Cartel “Swift” on September 30, 1778.<sup>[26]</sup> Reuben moved to Androscoggin County with his father and family after the Revolutionary War. His father and brothers were involved in Minot’s first town meeting, in establishing the First and Second Congregational Churches and/or in early school teaching. Even though the first Congregational Church built its church in 1794 near Reuben’s residence, curiously, he is not listed as being a member of the congregation. In 1790, Bakerstown Plantation of Cumberland County, Maine had 1,276 persons, all white and no slaves. The 1790 U S Census has a “1” under the column “males above 16 years old, including heads of families”, a “1” under “males under 16 years old” and a “3” under “free white females” for Reuben Chandler. If the census was taken before April, it would be accurate for Reuben, his wife and two daughters. The unaccounted for one male under 16 could have been a boarder or other kin or in error. Ichabod Chandler (1, 2, 2), Nathaniel Chandler (1, 3, 3), Joseph Freeman (1, 1, 2) and Chandler Freeman (1, 2, 2) follow after Reuben in the census listing<sup>[27]</sup> (the numbers correspond

<sup>17</sup> *History of Androscoggin County*, 777.

<sup>18</sup> *History of Androscoggin County*, 778.

<sup>19</sup> *Duxbury Births*, 1:46 “CHANDLER, Reuben, ch. Jonathan, bp. May 26, 1765 C.R.I.”.

<sup>20</sup> *Barbara Olsen’s Chandler Minot research including Vital Records*, page 3, available at *edmundchandler.com*, members only section “A deed ...which proves, Jonathan and his four sons, all settled on the same piece of land ...the portion that rests on the slope of Hersey Hill, where the headstones of Nathaniel Chandler... was the Chandler Cemetery and all the original members are buried there, with common field stones for markers.”; Unverified information sourced online at *FindaGrave.com* lists the Chandler Cemetery in Minot with photos of Nathaniel’s, his wife Ruth’s gravestone and the photo shown above.

<sup>21</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11587, available at *FamilySearch.org*, Reuben Chandler and Hannah Dennen, [sic] 03 Jun 1786.

<sup>22</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*, DUNNING, [sic] Hannah {173}.

<sup>23</sup> U S Sons of American Revolution Membership Application, Vol. 111, membership no. 22112 online at *Ancestry.com*. Keziah (Bray) married 14 March 1754 Samuel Dennen [sic].

<sup>24</sup> *History of Androscoggin County*, 730-731.

<sup>25</sup> Town of Minot, Me. Records – deaths available at *edmundchandler.com*, members only section, hand written document for Samuel’s death reads “ Samuel Son of Ruben [sic] Chandler and Hannah his Wife died February 24th 1829”. Samuel possibly never married and so possibly the “his wife” refers to Ruben’s (i. e. Hannah)

<sup>26</sup> Maine, Veterans Cemetery Records, 1676-1918, 1001838:5246548:96, Samuel Dennen [sic] on line at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>27</sup> 1790 U S Census, Bakerstown Plantation, Cumberland, Maine, RG 29, on line at *Ancestry.com*.

to captions noted previously). Reuben's mother, Rebecca (Packard) Chandler died in 1792 and in Turner, Maine on December 30, 1794, his father possibly married Keziah Denning,<sup>[28]</sup> possibly a sister to or other relation to Reuben's wife, Hannah Denning; it is quite unlikely that this Keziah was Hannah's mother since her father, Samuel did not die until 1798. By 1800 Reuben Chandler's household consisted of eight members. The various Census age and sex groupings correspond to Reuben's family at that date.<sup>[29]</sup> Minot, located in the southwestern portion of Androscoggin County, was created in 1802. It is bordered on the north by Turner, the east by Auburn, the south by Poland and Mechanic Falls and on the west by Oxford and Hebron in Oxford County.<sup>[30]</sup> The births of Reuben and Hannah's children are in Poland, Maine until 1802 and then in Minot.<sup>[31]</sup>

The Children of Reuben and Hannah (Denning) Chandler:<sup>[32]</sup>

- i. **KEZIA<sup>2</sup> (or KESIA<sup>[33]</sup>) CHANDLER** born Poland 10 Feb. 1787,<sup>[34]</sup> died possibly before 1850;<sup>[35]</sup> married Minot by Rev. Jonathan Scott 10 April 1805<sup>[36]</sup> or 1 Mar. 1805<sup>[37]</sup> **AARON DUNN**, born 27 Oct. 1783 Poland, son of Joshua and Mary and/or Polly (Davis) Dunn,<sup>[38]</sup> died aft 1850,<sup>[39]</sup> possibly Andover, Oxford, Maine Nov. 1853.<sup>[40]</sup> March 1 1805 is possibly the filing of intensions date. From at least 1830 through 1850 Aaron was living in

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<sup>28</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine EASy, GS 9763, available at *FamilySearch.org*, Jonathan Chandler and Keziah Denning; *Barbara Olsen's Chandler Minot research*, 3, available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section, "It has been said, Jonathan Chandler, married 2<sup>nd</sup>., December 30, 1794, Kesiah Dunning, however I have been unable to find any reason to accept this a factual."

<sup>29</sup> 1800 U S Census, Poland, Cumberland, Maine, RG 29 on line at *Ancestry.com*, lists "2" males under 10, "1" males 26-44, "2" females under 10, "2" females 10-15 and "1" female 26-44.

<sup>30</sup> Joseph Crook Anderson II, CG, FASG, compiler, *Early Vital Records of Minot, Me* (Pincton Press, Rockport, Me 2005), INTRODUCTION page iii.

<sup>31</sup> *Early Vital Records of Minot, Me*, 149.

<sup>32</sup> *Early Vital Records of Minot, Me*, 149 for birth dates and places; *Early Vital Records of Poland, Me*, 62 available at *Americanancestors.org* for birth dates for those children born in Poland.

<sup>33</sup> *Early Vital records of Poland*, 62 has this spelling.

<sup>34</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Kezia Chandler, 10 Feb 1787, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>35</sup> 1850 U S Census, Andover North Surplus, Oxford, Maine, GS 443499:004198852:393 has Aaron Dunn, 66, farmer, living with Sarah Dunn, 48 and several Thomases, ages ranging from 8 to 20.

<sup>36</sup> *Marriage Records of Rev. Jonathan Scott of Poland and Minot, 1796-1819*, available at *archives.mainegealogy.net* "Wednesday, April ye 10 ,1805: This Day (after lawful Publishment) Mr. Aaron Dunn of Poland and Miss Kezia Chandler of Minot were solemnly joined in Marriage, by me, Jonathan Scott."; Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, available at *FamilySearch.org*, Aaron Dunn and Kezia Chandler, 10 Apr 1805; Town of Minot, Me. Records - marriages available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section.

<sup>37</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, available at *FamilySearch.org*, Aaron Dunn and Kezia Chandler, 01 Mar 1805; Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com*, DUNN, Aaron {1535}.

<sup>38</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings, 1739-1900, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, available at *FamilySearch.org*, Aaron Dunn, 27 Oct 1783, parents, Joshua Dunn, Polly; unverified information sourced online at *Ancestry.com* from several family trees for first name, Mary and maiden name, Davis

<sup>39</sup> 1850 U S Census, Andover North Surplus, Oxford, Maine, GS 443499:004198852:393 available at *Familysearch.org*, has Aaron Dunn, 66, farmer.

<sup>40</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Ancestry.com* from several family trees.

Andover, Maine.<sup>[41]</sup> In 1850, Aaron, age 66 was living with a Sarah Dunn, age 48, a possible second wife, sister or other kin and six children with the surname Thomas, ranging in ages from 8 to 20 with the first and last child being born in Maine and the other four in Ohio. These children possibly could be Sarah's by a previous marriage with a surname of Thomas from Maine, who left for Ohio and then returned to Maine.

ii. **HANNAH CHANDLER** born Poland 4 Sept. 1788<sup>[42]</sup>, possibly died aft 1870;<sup>[43]</sup> married Minot by Seth Chandler, Justice Peace 29 Nov 1810 **ANDREW KEEN**<sup>[44]</sup>, born \_\_\_\_\_, died bef 1860.<sup>[45]</sup> He may be the Andrew Keen that served in the War of 1812 from Sumner, Maine.<sup>[46]</sup>

iii. **SARAH CHANDLER** born Poland 21 April 1790,<sup>[47]</sup> died Blanchard, Piscataquis, Maine 12 July 1869, buried Glenwood Cemetery, Blanchard; married abt 1810 **FRANCIS STURTEVANT**, born Hebron 30 June 1786,<sup>[48]</sup> son of Francis and Lois (Barrow) Sturtevant,<sup>[49]</sup> died 1 Jan. 1874, buried Glenwood Cemetery, Blanchard. The tombstones of Sarah reads, "Sarah C. Wife of Francis Sturtevant Died July 12, 1869 Æ 79 ys. 3 ms." and Frances reads, "FRANCES STURTEVANT Died Jan. 4, 1874 Æ 87 yrs 6ms 4 da"<sup>[50]</sup>



In 1850 Francis Sturtevant, farmer;

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<sup>41</sup> 1830 U S Census, Andover, Oxford, Maine, GS 0497946:004411366:176, available at *Familysearch.org* for Aaron Dunn; 1840 U S Census, Andover, Oxford, Maine, GS 0009706: 004410766:506 available at *Familysearch.org*. for Aaron Dun [sic].

<sup>42</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Hannah Chandler, 04 Sep 1788, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>43</sup> 1870 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, GS 4269673: 0552050:17:6 available at *Archives.com* Hannah Keen, 81, living with William, 55 and Mary, 49, Churchill and family. The Farrar and Tuell families are listed on the same page.

<sup>44</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, available at *FamilySearch.org*; Town of Minot, Me. Records – marriages available at *edmundchandler.com*, members only section.

<sup>45</sup> 1860 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, NARA M653:54 available at *Archives.com* Hannah Keen, 70 living with the Churchill family. . The Farrar and Tuell families are listed on the same page.

<sup>46</sup> Charles E. Hardy, Jr., *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898* (Charles E. Handy, Jr. publisher, West Sumner, 1899). Appendix XVII online at *books.google.com*.

<sup>47</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Sarah Chandler, 21 Apr 1790, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>48</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670 – 1907, GS 9898:4543976:696, available at *Familysearch.org*, "Record of Death" for Melinda C Blanchard, died January 24, 1893, 89 years, 5 months, 11 days, father Frances Sturtevant born Hebron, mother Sarah Chandler born Minot; Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11030:1751-1866:66 for Melinda Chandler Sturtevant lists her mother's name as Sally; William Berry Latham, Silas P Maxim, *History of Paris, Maine: from Its Settlement to 1880 with A History of the Grants of 1736 & 1771, together with Personal Sketches, A Copious Genealogical Register and An Appendix* (Paris, Maine printed for Authors 1884), 742 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com*, Francis b. June 30, 1786.

<sup>49</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11030 available at *Familysearch.org*, Francis Sturtevant [sic], 30 Jun 1786, parents, Francis Sturtevant. Lois.

<sup>50</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *FindaGrave.com*.

Sarah; Edward, 20, farmer; Adna, a male, 16, “insane” and Arrera, a female, 14 were living in Blanchard. The next family listed is Francis G. Sturtevant, 35, farmer; Dorcas G, 34; Amasa, 7; Alvin, 5 and Angeline Chase 26 “pauper”. The “value of the total real estate” of each property was \$200.<sup>[51]</sup> Francis was the older brother of Nathaniel, who married Sarah’s younger sister Melinda. From *History of Paris, Maine*, “Asa and Francis Sturtevant of Halifax, Mass., were the first settler on lot 6 in range 9 (*i. e.* in Paris). ... Francis moved to Hebron and settled on a farm afterward owned by his son, Joseph, and now by his grandson James....”<sup>[52]</sup>

- iv. **REUBEN<sup>2</sup> CHANDLER** born Poland 21 March 1792,<sup>[53]</sup> died 21 Feb 1856, buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery, Sumner, Oxford, Maine,<sup>[54]</sup> married Hebron 13 April 1813 **ABIGAIL BARROWS**,<sup>[55]</sup> born Hebron 15 July 1787, daughter of Ephraim and Charlotte (Churchill)<sup>[56]</sup> Barrows,<sup>[57]</sup> died 17 May 1868, buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery.<sup>[58]</sup> Quite possibly, he is the Private Reuben Chandler that in 1814 served in the militia, Capt. L. Bridgham’s Company, Lieut. Col. C. Clark’s regiment, raised at Minot for service at Portland. Other Chandlers raised for the War of 1812 at the same time were: Ichabod, John F. (or T.), Nathaniel, Phineas, Stephan and Zebedee.<sup>[59]</sup> Also in the roll of the Company of Artillery in the First Brigade and Sixth Division of Militia, Sept. 14, 1830 at South Paris.<sup>[60]</sup> In 1846 -1847, Reuben Chandler is listed as a selectman and 1853 -1855 as town clerk of Sumner, Me.<sup>[61]</sup> In 1850, Reuben, a shoemaker, and Abigail resided in Sumner and the value of their real estate was \$500. His sons, Hiram, a carriagemaker, and family and Alanson, a carpenter, and family are listed on the same census page.<sup>[62]</sup>

The children of Reuben and Abigail (Barrow) Chandler:

1. *Hiram<sup>3</sup> B. Chandler* born Minot 13 Feb. 1814,<sup>[63]</sup> died Sumner 31 Oct. 1888, buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery;<sup>[64]</sup> married 19 Nov 1838 *Emeline O. Coburn*, born 10 Nov.

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<sup>51</sup> 1850 U S Census, Blanchard, Piscataquis, Maine, GS 443504: 004198857:105, Francis Sturtevant, 1850, available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>52</sup> *History of Paris, Maine*, 741-742 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com*.

<sup>53</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Reuben Chandler, 21 Mar 1792, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>54</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *FindaGrave.com*, “REUBEN CHANDLER DIED Feb. 21, 1856 æ 64”.

<sup>55</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11030 available at *FamilySearch.org*, Reuben Chandler, Abigail Barrows, 19 Sep 1813.

<sup>56</sup> *Old Foxcroft*, 180, available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section within the genealogical section “Charlotte Churchill, ... m. Ephraim Barrows ...”; Unverified information sourced online at *Familysearch.org* Pedigree file for Charlotte Churchill.

<sup>57</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11030 available at *Familysearch.org*, Abigail Barrows parents, Ephraim Barrows and Charlotte

<sup>58</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *FindaGrave.com*, “ABIGAIL, wife of Reuben Chandler, DIED May 17, 1868, æ. 80y. 10m. 2da.”.

<sup>59</sup> U S Adjutant General Military Records, 1631-1976, “Records of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the War of 1812”, 175-176 online at *Ancestry.com*.

<sup>60</sup> *History of Paris, Maine*, 373 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com*.

<sup>61</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, Appendix XXV and XXIX, respectively online at *books.google.com*.

<sup>62</sup> 1850 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, GS 443500: 004198853:209 available at *Familysearch.org*, Reuben, 58 and Abigail, 63.

<sup>63</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Hiram B. Chandler, 13 Feb 1814, parents, Reuben Chandler and Abigail.



- 1819, daughter of Samuel and Harriett (Warren) Coburn, died 26 Jan. 1899,<sup>[65]</sup> buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery. His tombstone states, “HIRAM B CHANDLER DIED Oct. 31, 1888 Æ 64 ys. 8 ms. 18 ds.”<sup>[66]</sup>
2. *Alanson Mellen Chandler* born Paris, Maine 5 Nov. 1815, died North Turner, Oxford, Maine 1 August 1885; married 9 July 1839 *Harriet N. Mann* born most likely Paris, Maine 16 Apr. 1817 (or Canton, Norfolk, Mass. 10 Apr. 1817), daughter of Deacon Isaac and Hepsibah (Vose) (Blake) Mann<sup>[67]</sup> of West Paris, Androscoggin, Maine, died West Sumner, Maine 13 Feb. 1884. He was a carpenter and came to Sumner with his brother Hiram, where he worked at his trade.<sup>[68]</sup> He was the third and present (cited work published in 1884) County Treasurer.<sup>[69]</sup> Alanson Mellen is noted frequently in the *History of Paris, Maine*. Whether Alanson Mellen Chandler was named for this man is unknown.
  3. *Abigail Chandler* born 8 Jan. 1818,<sup>[70]</sup> died \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. *Lucinda Chandler* born 28 Mar. 1822, died 9 June 1835<sup>[71]</sup>
  5. *Reuben Chandler, Jr.* born 1 Dec. 1823, died 24 October 1848, buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery; most likely never married. His tombstone states, “In Memory of REUBEN CHANDLER, Jr. Oct. 24, 1848 Æ. 25.”<sup>[72]</sup>
  6. *Harriett Newell Chandler* born 25 July 1825, died of pneumonia 79 years 3 months and 3 [sic] days West Sumner 27 Oct 1904; married 24 October 1847<sup>[73]</sup> *Herrick O. Tuell*<sup>[74]</sup>, born Paris, Androscoggin, Maine 3 Dec. 1820, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Curtis) Tuell,<sup>[75]</sup> died 17 July 1913.<sup>[76]</sup>

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<sup>64</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com*. “HIRAM B CHANDLER DIED Oct. 31, 1888 Æ 64 ys. 8 ms. 18 ds.”

<sup>65</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, GS 9912:4543990:380 available at *FamilySearch.org*, Emeline Q [sic] Chandler, death 26 Jan 1899, parents Samuel Coburn and Harriet Warren; *History of the Town of Sumner, Me. 1798 – 1898*, online at *books.google.com*, 104.

<sup>66</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com*.

<sup>67</sup> Vital Records of Randolph, Massachusetts to 1875 online at *AmericanAncestors.org*, July 30, 1806 marriage of Isaac Mann and Hepsibah Vose Blake. This is quite possibly the Dean Isaac, who came to West Paris sometime after the birth of his daughter Harriett in Canton, Mass in 1817; *History of Paris, Maine*, 667 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com* under “Mann – DEACON ISAAC MANN of Canton or Randolph, Mass., was b. Nov. 16, 1784, m. Hepsibah (Vose) Blake, July 31, 1806. She was b. Feb. 26, 1786. He settled in this town about 1816, Children: ... *Harriet N.*, b. Paris, April, 16 1817 m. *Alanson Mellen* ... He had been a good deacon 25 years.”

<sup>68</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me. 1798 – 1898*, 178 online at *books.google.com*; 1880 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, GS 1254484:004241569:814 available at *Familysearch.org*, Alanson M. Chandler, 64, carpenter, Harriett N., 63, born, MA.

<sup>69</sup> *History of Paris, Maine* online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com*.

<sup>70</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Ancestry.com*, Botsford Family Tree

<sup>71</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Ancestry.com*, Botsford Family Tree

<sup>72</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com*.

<sup>73</sup> 1850 U S Census, Paris, Oxford, Maine GS 443546: 004198853:368 Herrick Tuel,[sic], born Maine, 29, Harriet, 25 and children Fernando, 2 and James 3/12 available at *Familysearch.org*; *History of Paris, Maine*, 756 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com* has exact marriage date and confirms Harriet’s birth date.

<sup>74</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, GS 10052:4703979:3910 available at *FamilySearch.org*, lists Harriett Newell (Chandler) Tuell’s date, age at and cause of death, spouse’s name and parent’s names.

<sup>75</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-EASy, GS 11030, available at *FamilySearch.org*, Ebenezer Tewel [sic] married Hebron, Maine 21 Sep 1813 Rebeckah [sic] Curtis; *History of Paris, Maine*, 755 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com* Under “Tuell” for Ebenezer and his second wife Rebecca (Curtis) *Herrick O.*, b. Dec. 3, 1820, m. Harriet Chandler.

<sup>76</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Ancestry.com*, Botsford Family Tree; 1900 U S Census, Sumner town, Oxford, Maine, GS 1240596: 004119827:859, confirms month and year of birth; 1910 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine FHL 1374556 Herrick Q [sic] Tuell, 89, widowed, in household of James A Tuell, son confirms death after 1910 census date available at *Familysearch.org*.

7. *Richard Houghton Chandler*<sup>[77]</sup> born West Sumner, Maine 23 Feb 1829, died of “chronic rheumatism, 59 years, 6 months, 13 days” Claremont, NH 8 Sep. 1888;<sup>[78]</sup> married (1) Nashville, NH by L C Browne, clergyman of Nashua, NH 31 Dec. 1849 *Malvina F Fuller*,<sup>[79]</sup> born Paris, Maine,<sup>[80]</sup> 4 Oct. 1829, daughter of Artemas and Urania (Shaw) Fuller, died Lima, Allen, Ohio March 1876,<sup>[81]</sup> possibly married (2) \_\_\_\_\_.<sup>[82]</sup> Although in 1850 Richard and Malvina were both living in Lowell, Mass, they were married just over the state border in Nashville, New Hampshire, which is now an historic district of Nashua.
- v. **MELINDA CHANDLER** born Poland 13 March 1794, died Minneapolis, Hennepin, Minnesota 6 Jan. 1872;<sup>[83]</sup> married Hebron 2 May 1813 **NATHANIEL STURTEVANT**<sup>[84]</sup>, born Hebron 26 May 1789,<sup>[85]</sup> son of Francis and Lois (Barrows)<sup>[86]</sup> Sturtevant,<sup>[87]</sup> died Vermillion, Erie, Ohio 19 August 1854.<sup>[88]</sup> Nathaniel and Melinda left Maine after 1841 for Ohio. In 1850, they were farming with Julia, 17, Hannah, 13 and Henry 9 all born in Maine in Brownheld, Lorain, Ohio.<sup>[89]</sup> In 1860, Melinda, now a widow was living in Vermillion village with her daughter Julia Thompson and husband, granddaughter Alice, 4 and grandson, 3.<sup>[90]</sup> In 1870, Melinda was living in Iowa with Sarah, 38, born Maine and William Barrett, 44, and children Emery, 16 born Ohio and Elmer, 5 born Iowa; and Mary Morris, 18 born Ireland

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<sup>77</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Ancestry.com*, Botsford Family Tree and *Archives.com* family tree information. Other sources verify Richard’s vitals, except for his parents.

<sup>78</sup> New Hampshire, Death Records 1654 – 1947, GS 1001065: 4243488:4792 available at *Familysearch.org*, Richard H. Chandler, married, machinist.

<sup>79</sup> New Hampshire, marriage records, Index 1637 – 1947 on line at *Ancestry.com*.

<sup>80</sup> Massachusetts, Births, 1841-1915, GS 1420832: 4341178:405 available at *Familysearch.org*, Edgar E Chandler, Lowell, 3 Dec. 1850, father’s (Richard) birth place, West Sumner, mother’s (Malvina) birth place, Paris, Maine.

<sup>81</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Archives.com* family tree information; 1870 U S Census, Ottawa township Lima, Allen, Ohio, FHL 552667, 110, Richard H., 41, born Maine, machinist, Malvina F, 40, born Maine, son Edgar E, 19, born Mass., jeweler; 1850 U S Census, Lowell, Middlesex, Mass. RG 443546: 004199356:92, Richard H, manufacturer, born Maine, 31 [sic], Malvina F, born Maine, 30 [sic], actual record appears that the correct respective ages are 21, and 20, all available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>82</sup> New Hampshire, Death Records 1654 – 1947 GS 1001065: 4243488:4792 has Richard married at time of his death

<sup>83</sup> Minnesota, Deaths and Burials, 1835-1990, Minnesota EAS-y GS 1309403:1872:123 available at *Familysearch.org*, Melinda Sturtevant, born Minot, 1794, parents as Reuben and Hannah Chandler.

<sup>84</sup> *Barbara Olsen’s Chandler Minot research*, Chandler families in Minot, I, available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section, “int. April 8, 1813, May 2, 1813 ( annals of Oxford pg 273 by M F King)” ; Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-EASy, GS 11030, available at *FamilySearch.org* for Nathaniel Sturtevaunt [sic] and Milinda [sic] Chandler; Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com* STURDEVANT [sic], Nathaniel { 1536}.

<sup>85</sup> *History of Paris, Maine*, 742 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com*, Nathaniel b. May 26, 1789.

<sup>86</sup> *History of Paris, Maine*, 742 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com*; Unverified information sourced from Pedigree Resource File available at *Familysearch.org* for Nathaniel Sturtevant’s mother’s maiden name.

<sup>87</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11030:1700-1892:27 available at *Familysearch.org*, Nathaniel Sturtevant, 26 May 1789, parents Francis Sturtevant and Lois.

<sup>88</sup> Unverified information sourced from FamilySearch International available at *Archives.com*, for Nathaniel’s date and place of death.

<sup>89</sup> 1850 U S Census, Brownhelm, Loran, Ohio GS 444698:004204491:222 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>90</sup> 1860 U S Census, Vermillion village, Erie, Ohio, FHL 803958, available at *Familysearch.org*.



“Housekeeper”. William is a farmer with real estate valued at \$3,500 and personal estate valued at \$1,400.<sup>[91]</sup> Melinda left Iowa after the 1870 census and died in Minnesota in 1872.

- vi. **SAMUEL CHANDLER** born Poland 10 May 1797,<sup>[92]</sup> died Minot 19 June 1798.<sup>[93]</sup>
- vii. **SAMUEL CHANDLER 2<sup>nd</sup>** born Poland 30 August 1800,<sup>[94]</sup> died Minot 24 Feb. 1829 (or 19 June 1828); possibly never married.<sup>[95]</sup>
- viii. **DEBORAH CHANDLER** born Minot 24 Sept. 1802,<sup>[96]</sup> died aft 1870;<sup>[97]</sup> married Minot by William Lowell, Justice Peace 7 Feb. 1824 or 10 Mar. 1824 **SAMUEL WENTWORTH STATEN**,<sup>[98]</sup> born abt 1805<sup>[99]</sup>, possibly son of Samuel and Esther (Robinson) Staten,<sup>[100]</sup> died aft 1870.
- ix. **SETH CHANDLER** born Minot 17 June 1805<sup>[101]</sup>, died 25 Sept 1872, buried Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston; married Parkman, Piscataquis, Maine 25 Oct. 1829 **LYDIA BANKS**, born Hartford, Oxford, Maine 21 June 1804, daughter of Joseph and Lydia ( ) Banks,<sup>[102]</sup> died 29 Sept. 1889, buried Riverside Cemetery, Lewiston.<sup>[103]</sup> There are records of a Seth Chandler (and Seth Chandler 2<sup>nd</sup>) marrying Minot 11 Nov 1820 or 30 Nov. 1820 Caroline

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<sup>91</sup> 1870 U S Census, Cap Township, Clayton, Iowa FHL 0545882 for Melenda Sturteoant [sic] available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>92</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Samuel Chandler, 10 May 1797, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>93</sup> Town of Minot, Me. Records – deaths available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section. Although in 1798 Minot had not yet been incorporated.

<sup>94</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1910, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org* Samuel Chandler, 30 Aug. 1800, parents, Reuben Chandler and Hannah.

<sup>95</sup> Town of Minot, Me. Records – deaths available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section, Summary document reads “son of Ruben [sic] and Hannah Chandler” suggesting that he did not leave a widow, yet hand written document reads “Samuel Son of Ruben [sic] Chandler and Hannah his Wife died February 24<sup>th</sup> 1829” so possibly the “his wife” refers to Samuel’s and not Ruben’s (i. e. Hannah); Unverified information sourced online at *Edmundchandler.com* Samuel Chandler {1532} has 19 June 1828.

<sup>96</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1910, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Deborah Chandler, 10 May 1797, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>97</sup> 1870 U S Census, Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine, FHL 0552035 available at *Familysearch.org* Samuel, 63, working in shoe shop, Deborah, 66, keeping house.

<sup>98</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, available at *FamilySearch.org* lists two separate records with two different dates for Deborah Chandler and Wintworth [sic] Staten. The earliest date may be when intensions were filed; Town of Minot, Me. Records – marriages available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section.

<sup>99</sup> 1850 U S Census, Auburn, Cumberland, Maine, GS 9720:004193968:234 available at *Familysearch.org*, list Samuel W Staten, 45, Deborah, 47 and three children; 1870 U S Census, Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine, FHL 0552035 available at *Familysearch.org* Samuel, 63, working in shoe shop, Deborah, 66, keeping house.

<sup>100</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1910, list several children born in Lewiston to Samuel and Ester (Robinson) Staten. There is no birth record for a Samuel and/or Wentworth Staten; however the birth dates for all found children born to Samuel and Ester would not preclude an 1805 birth for Samuel Wentworth to these parents. He is referred to Wentworth at times and not Samuel, possibly to reduce confusion with his possible father also named Samuel.

<sup>101</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1910, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org*, Seth Chandler, 17 June 1805, parents Reuben and Hannah.

<sup>102</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1910 Maine EASy, GS 11031 available at *Familysearch.org*, parents, Joseph Banks and Lydia.

<sup>103</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com* for birth and death dates of Seth and Lydia. The birth date on the page is 17 June 1803 but tombstone is clearly 1805.

Gurner<sup>[104]</sup>, but since this Seth would have been 15 it is possibly but unlikely it is he who married Caroline, who then would have died or divorced Seth before this Seth married Lydia.



- x. **EDWARD CHANDLER** born Minot 23 Jan. or 23 Feb 1808<sup>[105]</sup>, died Detroit, Wayne, Michigan 10 Oct. 1885;<sup>[106]</sup> married Minot, 1 Dec. 1831 or 11 Jan. 1832 Windham, Cumberland, Maine **HARRIETT HALL**,<sup>[107]</sup> born Maine abt 1808, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_, died Detroit 20 or 29 May 1895.<sup>[108]</sup>

2. **Hiram<sup>3</sup> B. Chandler** (Reuben<sup>2-1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>A</sup>, Captain John<sup>B</sup>, Edmund\*<sup>C</sup>, Joseph<sup>D</sup>, Edmund, the immigrant<sup>E</sup>) born Minot 13 February 1814 but would migrate northwest into Oxford County and Sumner, Maine, where on November 19, 1838, he married **Emeline O. Colburn**. In the 1850, Hiram, Emeline and five children are living in “Dwelling-house numbered...” 140 in Sumner. His occupation is “carriagemaker” and the “Value of Real Estate owned” is 650 dollars. In “Dwelling-house numbered...” 138 are Hiram’s parents, Reuben, age 58, shoemaker and Abigail, age 63 living with the Benjamin Freeman family. The value of the real estate owned is 500 dollars for both Benjamin Freeman and Reuben Chandler, making it unclear as to whom owned the real estate.<sup>[109]</sup> In the 1860, Hiram, a “wheelwright”, Emeline and six children (his

<sup>104</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, available at *FamilySearch.org* lists two separate records with two different dates for Seth Chandler and Carlonia [sic] and Caroline Gurner. The earliest date may be a date when intensions were filed. *Barbara Olsen’s Chandler Minot research* Chandler families in Minot page II, available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section

<sup>105</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1910, Maine EASy, GS 11550 available at *Familysearch.org* Edward Chandler, 23 Feb 1808, which differs by a month from the *Early Vital Records of Minot, Me*.

<sup>106</sup> Michigan, Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995, Michigan EASy, GS 1377694:6:310:325 available at *Familysearch.org* for Edward S. Chandler.

<sup>107</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11550, Edward S. Chandler, Harriet Hall for the December marriage; *Barbara Olsen’s Chandler Minot research* Chandler families in Minot, II, available at *Edmundchandler.com*, members only section “Edward S. Chandler of Minot Harriet Hall of Windham int. Dec. 1, 1831”; Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 12617 for the January marriage available at *FamilySearch.org*.

<sup>108</sup> Michigan, Deaths and Burials, 1800-1995, Michigan EASy, GS 1377690 (for May 29 date) and GS 1377697:15:14:296 (for May 20 date) available at *Familysearch.org* for place and date of date and estimated birth date.

<sup>109</sup> 1850 U S Census Sumner, Oxford, Maine GS 4198853:443500:25 available at *Familysearch.org*.

oldest daughter, Mary most likely had married and thus resided elsewhere) resided in an house valued at 800 dollars with personal property valued at 150 dollars.<sup>[110]</sup> By 1880, Hiram, a “merchant”, Emeline and their son Harold are living in the village of West Sumner. His brother, Alanson, a “carpenter” and wife are listed two dwellings later.<sup>[111]</sup> Hiram died on October 31, 1888 and was buried in Pleasant Pond Cemetery in Sumner joining his parents and younger brother, Reuben Jr. Emeline would live some ten years as a widow before joining Hiram in Pleasant Pond Cemetery.<sup>[112]</sup>



From the Personal Sketches in the *History of the Town of Sumner, Me.* is the following:

Personal Sketches of our respected and honored citizens would be very incomplete without reference to “Uncle” Hiram Chandler, who faithfully served as postmaster at West Sumner for over forty years with only one interruption of only a few months in Pierce’s administration. He also served for over twenty-five years consecutively as town treasurer, and with no disparagement to any one [sic] to say that the town never had a more honest servant. He was a merchant for many years and his son, G. A. Chandler, succeeded him in the business. Honesty, integrity, and upright dealing with all characterized his useful and honored life. Uncle Hiram’s word was as good as his bond, and his life one of usefulness.

The sketch further states that Hiram “built his shops in Sumner”, was “a cooper and wheelwright”, “engaged in mercantile pursuits” and “for many years, an active member of the Universalist church”.<sup>[113]</sup>

The children of Hiram B. and Emeline (Coburn) Chandler all born in Sumner:

- i. **MARY<sup>4</sup> E. CHANDLER** born 16 Dec. 1839, died 6 Aug. 1862; married abt 1856 **KINGMAN GURNEY**, born Hebron 6 Aug. 1832, son of Ansel and Sophronia (Chapman or Chipman<sup>[114]</sup>) Gurney,<sup>[115]</sup> died of “Broncho-pneumonia”, widowed, Lynn, Mass. 14 Mar.

<sup>110</sup> 1860 U S Census Sumner, Oxford, Maine FHL microfilm 803444 available at *Archives.com*.

<sup>111</sup> 1880 U S Census Sumner, Oxford, Maine FN T9-0484:343:64 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>112</sup> Unverified information sourced from *findagrave.com*.

<sup>113</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 103-104 online at *books.google.com*.

<sup>114</sup> *History of Paris, Maine*, 613 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com* has name as Chipman.

<sup>115</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 11030:1700-1892:118 available at *Familysearch.org*, parents Ansel Gurney and Sophronia.

- 1903, buried Lynn.<sup>[116]</sup> Mary left, one daughter, Flora L., who was born May 21, 1860,<sup>[117]</sup> and is now the wife of Elbridge Tuell, and has two children, Mary E. and Emily.<sup>[118]</sup> Kingman served nine months (1862-1863) in the Civil War,<sup>[119]</sup> remarried abt 1864 Louisa F (Randall)<sup>[120]</sup> and was maintaining a lodging house in Lynn, Massachusetts with Louisa, two daughters, a son-in-law and 21 lodgers in 1900.<sup>[121]</sup>
- ii. **JULIA A. CHANDLER** born 1 June 1841, died 22 Nov. 1864; married Newport, Penobscot, Maine 28 Jan. 1864<sup>[122]</sup> **HORACE M. GURNEY**, born 1 Feb 1841, son of Ansel and Sophronia (Chapman) Gurney<sup>[123]</sup>, died “59 years, 11 months, 23 days accidentally fell from a R. R. bridge upon meeting freight train” Auburn, Maine 23 Jan 1901. Horace was a “shoe laster” at time of death.<sup>[124]</sup> Horace may have served in the Civil War as his name is listed in 1891 as a “surviving soldier” of Company “H” or possibly “K”, but all other information on the hand written record (*e. g.* rank, length of service) has dashes.<sup>[125]</sup> Within a year of Julia’s death Horace remarried Newport, Maine 11 Nov. 1865 Ruth M. Benjamin<sup>[126]</sup>, had two children and were residing in Lewiston in 1900.<sup>[127]</sup>
- iii. **VICTORIA A. CHANDLER** born 7 Feb. 1843, died 1912, buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery; married abt 1863<sup>[128]</sup> **WILLIAM THOMAS BONNEY**, born 2 May 1843, son of Paschal and Mary (Appin or Appling) Bonney, died of “tuberculosis of the bowels”, duration, “One Year”, Cause, “Hereditary”, “farmer” Sumner 4 June 1900,<sup>[129]</sup> buried Pleasant Pond Cemetery. A Bonney tombstone noting the deaths of Paschal 1814 -1897 and Mary 1814 -

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<sup>116</sup> Massachusetts, Deaths 1841 – 1915, GS 2057763:4289823:899 available at *Familysearch.com* lists parents, Ansel and Sophronia Chapman.

<sup>117</sup> 1860 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, NARA M653:51, available at *Archives.com* Kingman, 27, Mary 20, Flora, 2/12.

<sup>118</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 104 online at *books.google.com*.

<sup>119</sup> U S Civil War Soldiers Index, GS 881855 Kingman Gurney Private 23 Regiment, Maine Infantry

<sup>120</sup> Unverified information sourced from FamilySearch International available at *Archives.com* Louisa Francinetta Randall (1844- 1901)

<sup>121</sup> 1900 U S Census, Lynn, Essex, Massachusetts ,GS1240644:004113829:662 lists Kingman, born Maine, Aug 1832, 67, Louisa F, born Mass., 1845, 55, married 35 years, Nellie E., daughter, born Maine May 1865

<sup>122</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11582 available at *Familysearch.org* Horace M. Gurney and Julia A. Camdler [sic], 28 Jan 1864; *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 189*, 104 online in entirety at *books.google.com*.

<sup>123</sup> 1850 U S Census, Hebron, Oxford, Maine GS 4198853:443500:28 available at *Archives.com* Ansel, 45, father, Sophronia, 43, nine children including Horace 13 and Kingman 17.

<sup>124</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670 – 1907, GS 9954:4544465:4044, available at *Familysearch.org*, “Record of Death”.

<sup>125</sup> U S 1890 Census of Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War, GS 338165:004679070:58 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>126</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907, Maine-ODM, GS 11582 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>127</sup> 1900 U S Census, Lewiston, Androscoggin, Maine, GS 1240587:004119814:445 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>128</sup> 1900 U S Census, Sumner town, Oxford, Maine, GS 1240596:004119827:860 available at *Familysearch.org*, William, born May, 57, Victoria born February, 57, married 36 years, 3 children born and living; *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 104 online in entirety at *books.google.com*. first son Corry A, born Sept. 23, 1864.

<sup>129</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670 – 1907, GS 9899: 4543977:1163, available at *Familysearch.org*; maiden name of mother, “Mary Appin”, born Plymouth, Mass.



1897, William T 1843-1900 and Victoria A 1843 -1912 and others is shown below. There are 27 Bonneys on *Findagrave.com* buried in Pleasant Pond Cemetery.<sup>[130]</sup>



They had the following children: Correy A., who was born Sept. 23, 1864, married Anna Heald of North Buckfield, and had one child, Lizzie. After the death of his first wife he ( i. e Correy) married Effie Abbott, daughter of Wm. G. Annott of Sumner, and has three children, Elva E., Walter and Owen Hubert; Agnes E., born May 23, 1871: and William A., born Sept. 15, 1878.<sup>[131]</sup> Curiously and troubling, in 1870 Victoria A. Chandler, 26, is listed in her father's (Hiram) household<sup>[132]</sup> and Victoria Bonney, 27 is in the household of W. T Bonney, 27 with Cora A., 5, female (not Corrie A, Male).<sup>[133]</sup> In 1860 Victoria Chandler, 17, servant is living with Asa, 42 and Evira, 27 Robinson and their two small children in Buckfield, Oxford, Maine<sup>[134]</sup> and Victoria A. Chandler living in Sumner, Oxford, Maine with Hiram and family.<sup>[135]</sup> Based solely on these 1860 and 1870 Censuses one could conclude that William T. Bonney married Victoria Chandler the servant and not Victoria A. Chandler, daughter of Hiram. However, those with seeming first hand knowledge have concluded otherwise.

iv. **ELIZA G. CHANDLER** born abt 1845,<sup>[136]</sup> died 26 May 1870; married after 1860<sup>[137]</sup>  
**GEORGE E. (or F.) FORBES** or **GEORGE EDWIN FOBES**, born 3 Nov. 1845,<sup>[138]</sup> she

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<sup>130</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com* for Victoria's death of 1912 and possible alternate spelling for her mother-in-law's maiden name (Appling or Apling); search of Bonneys in Pleasant Pond performed March 2013.

<sup>131</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 104 online in entirety at *books.google.com*.

<sup>132</sup> 1870 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL0552050 Victoria A. Chandler, 26, living with parents, Thomas, 56, Emeline, 50, Oscar G, 21, his wife, Ella, 20, Agnes, 19, George A, 12 Harold, 2. The hand scroll has "H B" as the head of house mistaken for "Th" and thus shown on the summary record as Thomas.

<sup>133</sup> 1870 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine FHL 0552050 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>134</sup> 1860 U S Census, Buckfield, Oxford, Maine GS 803444:4231255:5 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>135</sup> 1860 U S Census Sumner, Oxford, Maine FHL microfilm 803444 available at *Archives.com*.

<sup>136</sup> 1850 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, GS 4198853:443500:25 available at *Familysearch.org*, Eliza G, 4, living with parents, Hiram, 34, Emeline, 30 and four siblings, ages ranging from 1 to 10.

<sup>137</sup> 1860 U S Census Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL microfilm 803444 available at *Archives.com*, Eliza G. Chandler, not yet married.

<sup>138</sup> *History of Paris, Maine* online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com* "George Edwin Fobes b. Nov 3, 1845 m. Eliza Chandler. He is a Universa [sic] clergyman and settled in Canton, New York." Also states his brother, Henry Prentiss Fobes is at Canton, New York and a Universalist preacher.

died without issue.<sup>[139]</sup> Eliza's husband most likely is Rev. George E. Forbes, who married her younger sister Agnes, after Eliza's death. However, it is curious that two separate sources with the authors' apparent personal knowledge of the town's residents at the time never stated that the two George E. Forbes were one in the same, if indeed they were.

- v. **OSCAR<sup>4</sup> G. CHANDLER** born 2 July 1848, died aft 1930;<sup>[140]</sup> married (1) 11 Nov. 1869 **ELLA FRANCIS WHITMAN** born 9 Oct. 1849, daughter of Elijah P and Ann (P ) Whitman,<sup>[141]</sup> died 25 Dec. 1874;<sup>[142]</sup> married (2) Buckfield, Maine 2 July 1876 **LUCINDA ABBIE FARRAR** (frequently known later as Abbie)<sup>[143]</sup> born abt 1857, daughter of Thomas and Florence<sup>[144]</sup> or possibly Florinda<sup>[145]</sup> (\_\_\_\_\_) Farrar, died aft. 1930.<sup>[146]</sup>

The child of Oscar G. and Ella Francis (Whitman) Chandler:

1. *Elton<sup>5</sup> Francis Chandler* born Maine 1 Nov. 1874,<sup>[147]</sup> died after 1930;<sup>[148]</sup> married Lewiston, Maine by William J Taylor, clergyman 2 Oct. 1901 *Teresa Gertrude Ballard*, born Gardiner, Maine June 1875, daughter of Sanford K. and Annie E. (Hain) Ballard,<sup>[149]</sup> died aft 18 May 1946.<sup>[150]</sup>

The children of Oscar G. and Lucinda Abbie (Farrar) Chandler:

- I. *George Leslie Chandler* born Maine 2 Feb. 1879 dead aft 12 Sep 1918 possibly bef 1920; possibly never married.<sup>[151]</sup>

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<sup>139</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 104 online in entirety at [books.google.com](https://books.google.com).

<sup>140</sup> 1930 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, NARA T626 roll 836:2340571:4584736:582 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org), Oscar J [sic], 81, Abbie L, 73.

<sup>141</sup> 1860 U S Census, Buckfield, Oxford, Maine FHL 803444 available at [Ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com), Ella, 10, and parents.

<sup>142</sup> Chas. H. Farnam, *History of the Descendants of John Whitman of Weymouth, Ms.* (New Haven, Ct. 1889), 1013 available Godfrey Memorial Library on-line at [Ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com).

<sup>143</sup> Maine, Marriages, 1771-1907 Maine- ODM GS 10604 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org), Oscar [sic] G. Chandler and Lucinda A. Ferror [sic].

<sup>144</sup> 1870 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 0552050 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org), Th. (possibly Thomas) Y, 44, farmer, Florence, 34, keeping house, six children, including Lucinda A., 13.

<sup>145</sup> 1920 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 1820648 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) Florinda Farrar, mother-in law, 84.

<sup>146</sup> 1930 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, NARA T626 roll 836:2340571:4584736:582 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org), Oscar J [sic], 81, Abbie L, 73.

<sup>147</sup> *History of the Descendants of John Whitman of Weymouth, Ms.*, 1013 available Godfrey Memorial Library on-line at [Ancestry.com](https://ancestry.com); United States, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918 GS 1653898:005207047:1392

<sup>148</sup> 1930 U S Census, Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine, NARA T626 roll 827: 2340562: 4584727:34 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) Alton [sic] Chandler, 53, Theresa 52, Elizabeth, daughter, 18 and Sanford Ballard, father in law, 89.

<sup>149</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670 – 1907, GS 9899: 4543977:1163, available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) Married Auburn, Maine, Teresa Gertrude Ballard, born Gardiner, Me., parents, Sanford K., Annie E. (Hain), bookkeeper, intentions filed Sept. 18, 1901; 1900 U S Census, Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine, GS 1240587 Threca, [sic] 24, June 1875, living with parents, Sanford K, Annie E., and two sibling at 33 So Goff; Elton Chandler, his grandparents, Chas and Ann P Beal living at 27 So Goff.

<sup>150</sup> *Daily Kennebec Journal*, May 18, 1946 available at [Archives.com](https://archives.com) “Mrs. Elton Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Chandler, 2nd. ... spent the week in the homes of...”

<sup>151</sup> United States, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, GS1654008:005207059:1076, George Leslie Chandler, 39, farmer, residing W. Paris, employed by Oscar G, nearest living relative, Abbie L Chandler, signed 12 Sept 1918; 1920 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 1820648 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) George L is not living with his parents, Oscar G., Abbie L and was not located in any 1920 Census.

- vi. **AGNES E. CHANDLER** born 17 Jan. 1851, died most likely Marshfield, Vermont 12 May 1885; married probably bef 1875 **REV. GEORGE E. FORBES** born Paris<sup>[152]</sup> abt 1846<sup>[153]</sup>, son of Elbridge and Julia (Prentiss)<sup>[154]</sup> Forbes<sup>[155]</sup> died possibly bef 1910.<sup>[156]</sup> Agnes died May 12, 1885, leaving one child, Murray E.<sup>[157]</sup> George quite possibly remarried after a year of Agnes's death, in Potsdam, St. Lawrence, NY 10 Aug 1886 Rose Hosmer, who died, a widow, in Washington, DC 23 Jan. 1923, buried Potsdam, NY.<sup>[158]</sup> George is quite likely the same George Forbes that married Agnes's sister, Eliza. If so his marriage to Agnes was his second and to Rose his third. In 1880, Living with George and Agnes is a niece, Maud Taylor, 11.<sup>[159]</sup> George's younger sister, Emma Julia married E.B. Taylor.<sup>[160]</sup>
- vii. **GEORGE ARTHUR CHANDLER** born 21 Feb. 1858, died aft 1930; married (1) 12 Oct 1879 **HELEN O. TUELL**, born April 1857,<sup>[161]</sup> daughter of Benjamin Y. and Rodela (Lovejoy) Tuell,<sup>[162]</sup> died aft. 1910;<sup>[163]</sup> married (2) Sumner 14 July 1918 **KATIE B. SHAW**,<sup>[164]</sup> born abt 1866, died aft 1930.<sup>[165]</sup> From *History of the Town of Sumner, Me.* published in 1899:

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<sup>152</sup> Vermont, Vital Records, 1760-1954, GS 540089:004357190:4705 available at *Familysearch.org*, Lillian Forbs [sic], 23 Aug 1875, parents, Agnes E. Chandler, Sumner Maine, George E. Forbs, Paris, Maine, clergyman.

<sup>153</sup> 1880 U S Census, Marshfield, Washington, Vermont, GS 1255348:004244820:489 available at *Familysearch.org* George E. 34, Clergyman, Agnes, 29, Maud Taylor, 11, niece all born Maine; *History of Paris, Maine* online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *books.google.com* George Edwin Fobes b. Nov 3, 1845 m. Eliza Chandler. He is a Univera [sic] clergyman and settled in Canton, New York. Also states his brother, Henry Prentiss Fobes is at Canton, New York and a Universalist preacher.

<sup>154</sup> New York, Marriages, 1686-1980, New York -VR, GS 1311928: 2:1VD6Z4P available at *Familysearch.org*, George E. Forbes married, Potsdam, St. Lawrence, NY, 10 Aug 1886 Rose A. Hosmer, parents, Elbridge, Julia Prentiss

<sup>155</sup> 1860 U S Census, Paris, Oxford, Maine, NARA M653:3 available at *Archives.com* George E., 14 living with seven Forbes children, born Maine, ages ranging from 19 to 1, Elbridge, farmer, born Mass, 47 and Angeline (possibly a relative or second wife) , born Maine, 31, next line item has Seth Forbes, born Mass, 79, blacksmith, Rachael, born Mass, 80 and Catherine, born Mass, Milliner, 39

<sup>156</sup> 1910 U S Census, Potsdam, St. Lawrence, NY ED 174:1B available at *Archive.com* Rose H. Forbes, 58, widowed.

<sup>157</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 105 online in entirety at *books.google.com*.

<sup>158</sup> New York, Marriages, 1686-1980, New York-VR GS 1311928: 2:1VD6Z4P, George E. Forbes married, Potsdam, St. Lawrence, NY, 10 Aug 1886 Rose A. Hosmer; District of Columbia Deaths and Burials, 1840-1964, District of Columbia-EASy GS 2115944: cn275854, available at *Familysearch.org*

<sup>159</sup> 1880 U S Census, Marshfield, Washington, Vermont, GS 1255348:004244820:489 available at *Familysearch.org* George E. 34, Clergyman, Agnes, 29, Maud Taylor, 11, niece all born Maine.

<sup>160</sup> *History of Paris, Maine*, 603 online at *Ancestry.com* and in entirety at *Books.google.com*.

<sup>161</sup> 1900 U S Census, Sumner town, Oxford, Maine, GS 1240596:004119827:859 available at *Familysearch.org* George, 42, Feb 1858, years married, 20, merchant, Helen, 43, Apr 1857, years married, 20, mother of 2, children living, 1, Hiram B. T., son, 15, Dec. 1884, salesman in grocery store. The summary record is in error listing Helen, 63.

<sup>162</sup> 1870 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 0552050 available at *Familysearch.org* Benjamin G. Tuell, farmer, 47, Rodela, 42, Francetta, 19, Etta (possibly Ella), 15, Helen, 13, Belinda A., 11. Directly above are the Farrars including Lucinda A., 13, the future Mrs. Oscar Chandler; *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 194 online in entirety *books.google.com* "Benjamin Y. married for his second wife, Rose Lovejoy".

<sup>163</sup> 1910 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 1374556 available at *Familysearch.org* Geo. K [sic], 52, clerk general store, Helen, 52, dressmaker.

<sup>164</sup> Maine, Marriage Index, 1892-1966, 1977-1996, available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>165</sup> 1930 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, NARA T626, roll 836:2340571:4584736:582 available at *Familysearch.org* George A., 72, age at first marriage, 21, merchant general store, Katie B., wife, 63, age at first marriage, 23, postmaster. Oscar G., 81 and Abbie L., 73 Chandler are two dwellings below George A.



“He acquired his education in the common and high schools. After completing his studies he taught nine terms of school, after which he engaged in the mercantile business, which, since his death of his father, he has managed as an active partner, with Harold, his younger brother.... He served as town clerk for ten consecutive years, postmaster for eight years, besides holding other town offices, and has served efficiently for three years as a member of the school board... He is connected with the West Paris, No. 15 Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Onward Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., and is an active member of the Universalist church. They had two children, Linnie T., who was born Sept. 2, 1880, and died Apr. 5, 1898. She was an estimable young lady, smart, capable, and much liked by all, assisted her father in the post-office and store, and was, just prior to her death, attending Hebron Academy, with a view to graduate.. H. Benjamin T., their second child, born Dec. 8, 1884, is still attending school and, being capable of his age, assists his father about the post-office and store.”<sup>[166]</sup>

H. Benjamin T. , a salesman, died Oct. 10, 1928 in Chicago and was buried Oct. 12, 1928 in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Worth Township, Cook, Ill.<sup>[167]</sup>

viii. **HAROLD CHANDLER** born Sumner 1 Mar. 1868,<sup>[168]</sup> died “30 years, 7 months, 6 days of Rheumatism and Chlorosis” Sumner 7 Oct. 1898; never married.<sup>[169]</sup> From *History of the Town of Sumner, Me.* published within a year of Harold’s death:

“After finishing his studies he entered his father’s store as clerk: and, at the death of his father he, together with his brother, George A., succeeded to its possession, and carried on the business under the firm name of “G. A. Chandler & Co.,” until his death, which occurred Oct. 7, 1898. He possessed mechanical genius of a high order; and, having acquired a knowledge of printing without the aid of instruction, when he had become proficient in the business, and desired to apply steam-power to his presses, he built an engine, which performed the required service in the office. He carried on quite an extensive business as a job printer, doing a great deal of work for the town, besides filling numerous orders for private individuals and business concerns; and the little enterprise proved very profitable to him. He was an honest, upright, and capable young man, much liked by all, and at his death the town lost a good and useful citizen.”<sup>[170]</sup>

1. **Elton<sup>5</sup> Francis Chandler** (Oscar<sup>4</sup>, Hiram<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>2-1</sup>, Jonathan<sup>A</sup>, Captain John<sup>B</sup>, Edmund\*<sup>C</sup>, Joseph<sup>D</sup>, Edmund, the immigrant<sup>E</sup>) was born November 1 1874 and on Christmas of that year his mother, Ella Francis (Whitman) Chandler died. His parents had married in 1869 and in 1870 they were living in Sumner with Oscar’s father, Hiram Chandler.<sup>[171]</sup> Eighteen months after his mother’s death on December 25, 1874, Elton’s father, Oscar G., remarried in Buckfield, Maine. In 1870, Elton not yet born, but his future grandparents, Elijah and Ann Whitman were also living in Buckfield.<sup>[172]</sup> Most likely, Oscar and his young son Elton were living with the Whitmans in Buckfield after

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<sup>166</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 105-106 online in entirety [books.google.com](https://books.google.com).

<sup>167</sup> Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, GS 1892226: rn29471 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) Hiram B. T. Chandler, salesman, 43.

<sup>168</sup> Maine, Births and Christenings 1739-1900, Maine EASy, GS 9763 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org)., Harold Chandler, 01 Mar 1868.

<sup>169</sup> Maine Vital Records, 1670 – 1907, GS 9912:4543990:354, available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) “record of death” Harold Chandler, single, merchant, buried, Sumner.

<sup>170</sup> *History of the Town of Sumner, Me 1798 – 1898*, 106-107online in entirety [books.google.com](https://books.google.com).

<sup>171</sup> 1870 U S Census, Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 552050 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org) H.B. Chandler, head of house, 56, Emeline, wife, 50, Oscar G, 21, clerk in store, Ella, 30 and other children. The summary sheet erroneously has H. B (*i. e.* Hiram) as Thomas as the scrolled “H” apparently was mistaken for “Th”.

<sup>172</sup> 1870 U S Census, Buckfield, Oxford, Maine, FHL 552049 available at [Familysearch.org](https://familysearch.org).

Ella's death and perhaps until he remarried (July 2, 1876) or sometime thereafter. But by February 1879, Elton had a half-brother, George and by 1880 Elton was living with his step-grandfather, Charles Beals, age 48, grandmother Ann (Whitman) Beals, age 54, and aunt, Cora Whitman, age 23 in Auburn, Maine.<sup>[173]</sup> Ann Whitman, Elton's maternal grandmother had remarried Charles Beals about 1880.<sup>[174]</sup> His father, Oscar was living some 25 miles away with his second wife and one year old son, George in Sumner.<sup>[175]</sup> In 1900 Elton, age 25, was a clerk in a furniture store, still living with his grandparents, the Beals at 27 So. Goff St. in Auburn. Residing near at 33 So. Goff St. were Sanford Ballard, 55 a "contactor, carpenter", his wife Annie, 52, sons Robert, 15 and Lawrence, 11 and daughter (soon to be Mrs. Elton Chandler), **Teresa Gertrude Ballard**, 24 working as a bookkeeper.<sup>[176]</sup> Whether Elton and Teresa were working at the same location, perhaps Ballard Chandler & Co, a furniture store, is unknown. In 1900, Elton's father, step-mother and half-brother were still living in Sumner.<sup>[177]</sup> While Elton and Teresa Ballard married on October 2, 1901 in Lewiston, their first born, Sanford Ballard Chandler was born in Central Falls, Rhode Island on October 28, 1904 and the family had been residing in Rhode Island for a year in 1905.<sup>[178]</sup> The Elton Chandlers had returned to Maine by Oct. 31, 1908, when their second child, Elton Jr. was born.<sup>[179]</sup> Why they went to Rhode Island for a few years and then returned to Maine is unknown. In 1910, Elton, his wife and two sons were living at 6 Davis Street in Lewiston. According to the 1910 U S Census Teresa was the mother three children with two living.<sup>[180]</sup> A search of the Maine Deaths 1841 -1910 and Maine Vital Records 1670 – 1907 did not find any children born to Elton and Teresa between 1901 and 1910. If the 1910 is correct then a child was born after 1905 and died before 1910 since in 1905, Teresa had been the mother of only one child, Elton Jr.<sup>[181]</sup> There are no records online for Rhode Island births and deaths. In 1918, Elton was living at 18 White St. in Lewiston and was a furniture dealer at Ballard Chandler & Co. on 155 Lisbon St in Lewiston. He was 43, tall, of medium build with blue eyes and black hair and had a "defect in left leg".<sup>[182]</sup> Newspaper

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<sup>173</sup> 1880 U S Census, Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine GS 1254475:004241441:52 available at *FamilySearch.org* Elton F. Chandler, grandson, 5.

<sup>174</sup> 1900 U S Census, ED 4 Auburn city Ward 3, Androscoggin, Maine, GS 1240587:004119814:151 available at *Familysearch.org* Chas A. Beal,69, Ann P Beal, wife, 75, married 20 years.

<sup>175</sup> 1880 U S Census Sumner, Oxford, Maine, FHL 1254484 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>176</sup> 1900 U S Census, ED 4 Auburn city Ward 3, Androscoggin, Maine, GS 1240587:004119814:151 available at *Familysearch.org*. Chas A. Beal,69, Ann P Beal, wife, 75, Elton F Chandler, grandson, 25

<sup>177</sup> 1900 U S Census, ED 202 Sumner town, Oxford, Maine, GS 1240596:1240596:864 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>178</sup> 1905 Rhode Island Census, Central Falls, Ward 001, E.D. 0122, Providence, Rhode Island, GS 2070674:4459720:1213 available at *Familysearch.org* erroneously lists parent's birthplace as French Canada, "Census of Rhode Island", number of years resident in Rhode Island, 1.

<sup>179</sup> California, Death Index, 1940-1997 available at *Familysearch.org* Elton F Chandler, 31 Oct 1908, Maine.

<sup>180</sup> 1910 U S Census, Lewiston Ward 1, Androscoggin, Maine, FHL 1374549 available at *FamilySearch.org* Elton F. Chandeler [sic], 36, salesman furniture, Teresa, 35, mother of 3, living children 2, Sanford B., 5. Elton F. Jr., 5/12 [sic]( most likely he was 1-5/12).

<sup>181</sup> 1905 Rhode Island Census, Central Falls, Ward 001, E.D. 0122, Providence, Rhode Island, GS 2070778:4459483:1230 available at *Familysearch.org* mother of how many children, number of living children, 1.

<sup>182</sup> United States, World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, GS 1653898:005207047:1392 available at *Familysearch.org*.

ads in the June 26, 1914 Lewiston Daily Sun<sup>[183]</sup> and the June 12, 1920 Lewiston Evening Journal<sup>[184]</sup> are for “Ballard, Chandler Co, Blake Furniture store...” and “Ballard-Chandler Company, ...THE HOUSE, that sells “BETTER FURNITURE””, respectively. In 1930, Elton, Teresa, their youngest child, Elizabeth, age 18 and Teresa’s father Sanford K, 89 were living at 99 Garmage Avenue in Auburn. He owned a house valued at \$7,000 and was now the owner of a furniture company.<sup>[185]</sup> Elton’s father and step-mother, Abbie were alive, still residing in Sumner. How often, if ever, Elton and his father, Oscar, communicated throughout the years is unknown. The May 18, 1946, *Daily Kennebec Journal* under “Center Vassalboro” states “Mrs. Elton Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Chandler 2<sup>nd</sup> and two children of Portland spent the week at the home of Mrs. Ernest Jordan...”<sup>[186]</sup> indicating that Teresa, Mrs. Elton Chandler, died after that date and Elton, Sr. possibly before that date.

The children of Elton Francis and Teresa Gertrude (Ballard) Chandler:<sup>[187]</sup>

- i. **SANFORD BALLARD<sup>6</sup> CHANDLER** born Central Falls, Providence, RI 28 October 1904,<sup>[188]</sup> died 32748 Leesburg, Lake, Florida Oct. 1982,<sup>[189]</sup> married (1) possibly New Britain, CT aft 11 Apr. 1925<sup>[190]</sup> bef 1930 **MAXINE HART**, born New Britain 6 June 1904, daughter of Maxwell Stansbury and Louise Lockwood (Smith) Hart<sup>[191]</sup>, died New Britain 18 Nov. 1972;<sup>[192]</sup> married (2) Norway, Maine 8 July 1936<sup>[193]</sup> **OLIVE N. DISMORE** born Maine 2 Feb. 1910, daughter of Regnall S. and Cora ( ) Dinsmore<sup>[194]</sup> died South Paris, Oxford, Maine 12 June 1988<sup>[195]</sup>. While Sanford was born in Rhode Island he spent his youth in Lewiston, Maine. After graduating from College, quite possibly the University of Maine,<sup>[196]</sup> he married Maxine Hart and on April 7, 1930 they were renting at 20 Townley,

<sup>183</sup> [news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1928&dat=19140626&id=SrkgAAAIAIAJ&sjid=hGkFAAAAIAIAJ&pg=1409,3396102](https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1928&dat=19140626&id=SrkgAAAIAIAJ&sjid=hGkFAAAAIAIAJ&pg=1409,3396102).

<sup>184</sup> [news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1928&dat=19140626&id=SrkgAAAIAIAJ&sjid=hGkFAAAAIAIAJ&pg=1409,3396102](https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=1928&dat=19140626&id=SrkgAAAIAIAJ&sjid=hGkFAAAAIAIAJ&pg=1409,3396102)

<sup>185</sup> 1930 U S Census, Auburn, Androscoggin, Maine, NARA T626, roll 827: 2340562:4584727:34 available at *Familysearch.org* for Alton [sic] F. Chandler, 53 [sic], Theresa, 52 [sic].

<sup>186</sup> *Daily Kennebec Journal*, May 18, 1946 available at *Archives.com* .

<sup>187</sup> 1910 U S Census, Lewiston Ward 1, Androscoggin, Maine, FHL 1374549 has Teresa mother of three children with two still living and 1905 Rhode Island Census, Central Falls, Ward 001, E.D. 0122, Providence, Rhode Island GS 2070778: 4459483:1230 both available at *Familysearch.org*. If these two censuses are correct then a third child was born and died between 1905 and 1910.

<sup>188</sup> 1905 Rhode Island Census, Central Falls, Ward 001, E.D. 0122, Providence, Rhode Island, GS 2070674: 4459720:1213 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>189</sup> Social Security Death Index SSN 011-05-9503 available at *Ancestry.com*.

<sup>190</sup> New York, New York Passenger and Crew Lists, 1925-1942, GS 1755373:004855924:876 available at *Ancestry.com* Maxine Hart (still single), estimated birth year, 1906 [sic], 550 Lincoln Road, New Britain, returning from, Bermuda, April 11, 1925, on the Fort Victoria.

<sup>191</sup> 1920 U S Census, New Britain, Hartford, Connecticut, FHL 1820185 available at *Familysearch.org*, Maxwell S, Hart, 46, Louise L Hart, wife, 46, Maxine, daughter, 15.

<sup>192</sup> Social Security Death Index available at *Ancestry.com* Maxine Bidwell, (Maxine (Hart) Chandler remarried a Bidwell and was Maxine Bidwell at her death), confirms birth date, place of death and month and year of death

<sup>193</sup> Maine, Marriage Index, 1892-1966, 1977-1996 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>194</sup> 1910 U S Census, Norway, Oxford, Maine, FHL 1374556 available at *Familysearch.org* Regnall S. Dinsmore, 24, Cora D., wife, 22, Juneta J., daughter, 2, Olive N., daughter, 0y2m.

<sup>195</sup> Social Security Death Index available at *Ancestry.com*, Olive D Chandler, for dates and places of birth and death.

<sup>196</sup> Personal recollection of the author’s mother-in-law

Hartford, Connecticut. Sanford was an aviator<sup>[197]</sup> and Maxine was expecting their first child. By 1935, Sanford was living in Portland, Maine and flying contract air mail for “American Airlines” to Lewiston and Auburn Maine.<sup>[198]</sup> In 1940, Sanford and his second wife, Olive, were living in Swampscott, Mass; his occupation was still airline pilot.<sup>[199]</sup> On January 3, 1941 The Boston-Maine Airways, a contract air mail carrier, made its inaugural international flight from Bangor ME to Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada piloted by Sandford [sic] B Chandler flying a Lockheed 10 Electra shown below.<sup>[200]</sup>



In 1945, Sanford and Olive were living at 2913 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Dade County, Florida and he was a pilot in the army.<sup>[201]</sup> In 1943, the *New Britain City Directory* notes Mrs. Maxine Chandler, remarried to Bloomfield and in 1944 Mrs. Maxine H Bidwell clerk at Stanley Works residing at 530 Lincoln Rd. back in New Britain.<sup>[202]</sup> She married Kenneth Bidwell about 1943, who died soon thereafter off the coast of New Jersey during World War II. She would remain in Connecticut until her death in 1972.<sup>[203]</sup> Sanford died in 1982 in Florida and his wife returned to Norway, Maine where she died in 1988. Sanford and Olive Chandler had no children.

The child of Sanford Ballard and Maxine (Hart) Chandler:

1. *Sanford Ballard<sup>7</sup> Chandler, Jr.* born Hartford, Hartford, Ct. 6 Aug. 1930, died Venice, Sarasota, FL 4 Aug. 1995;<sup>[204]</sup> married Connecticut 16 Dec. 1949, his still living wife,

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<sup>197</sup> 1930 U S Census, Harford, Hartford, Connecticut, NARA T626 roll 265 2340000:4531869:290 available at *Familysearch.org* Sandford [sic] B. Chandler, 25, Maxine H., wife, 25.

<sup>198</sup> From CAM Contract Air Mail First Flights CAM-1 on the internet.

<sup>199</sup> 1940 U S Census, Swampscott, Swampscott Town, Essex, Massachusetts, NARA T627 roll 1590, 005460862:725 available at *Familysearch.org* Sanford, 35, 4 yrs. of college, airline pilot, living in 1935, Portland, Maine, Olive, 30, 4 years of high school, living in 1935, Norway, Maine.

<sup>200</sup> From FAM Foreign Air Mail First Flights F21 on the internet.

<sup>201</sup> 1945 Florida Census, Miami, Dade, Florida, GS 2425182:4280222:1003 available at *Familysearch.com*.

<sup>202</sup> *The New Britain Directory 1943* and *The New Britain Directory 1944* available at *Ancestry.com*.

<sup>203</sup> Personal knowledge of the author’s mother-in-law; various New Britain Directories 1940s through 1960s confirm that she resided in Connecticut.

<sup>204</sup> Social Security Death Index available at *Archives.com* for dates of birth and death and place of death

born Connecticut 8 Dec. 1930, daughter of Russell Clark and Margaret (Chamberlain) Germond. They had five children, all of whom except for their middle child, Scott Russell Chandler (b. Connecticut 7 Mar 1955, d. San Rafael, CA 16 Apr. 2008)<sup>[205]</sup> are still living. Sanford and his family moved to Scituate, Mass. in the late 1950s. He was a salesman for various companies until his retirement in 1986. He and his wife resided on Cape Cod during the late 1970s until his retirement, after which they moved to the Gulf Coast of Florida.<sup>[206]</sup>

- ii. **ELTON FRANCIS CHANDLER, JR.** born Maine 31 Oct 1908, died Los Angeles, California 20 July 1963,<sup>[207]</sup> buried Eternal Valley Memorial Park, Newhall, California,<sup>[208]</sup> married **MARGARET F.** \_\_\_\_\_, born Pennsylvania abt 1916, daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ died \_\_\_\_\_. In 1935, Elton and Margaret were both living in Carlisle, Pennsylvania as were Elton's younger sister, Elizabeth (Chandler) Bentley.<sup>[209]</sup> In 1940 they had two children, a daughter, age 2 and son, age 5 months living in Portland, Maine. Elton Jr was a delivery man for a bakery company. <sup>[210]</sup> The *Daily Kennebec Journal* under "Center Vassalboro" on December 29, 1944 states "Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jordan, and Miss Caroline T. Jordan spent Christmas with Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. Elton Chandler and family of Portland."<sup>[211]</sup> There are references in the *Daily Kennebec Journal* to other visits, with last being as of May 18, 1946. Most likely Elton had separated from his wife in the 1940s. In 1960 Elton Francis Chandler, Jr. was living at the Olive View,<sup>[212]</sup> a tuberculosis hospital situated in Sylmar, which was destroyed by fire in 1962.<sup>[213]</sup> In 1963, Elton Jr. died. In 1964 his son, a 24 year old cabinet maker, was living in Sylmar.<sup>[214]</sup>
- iii. **ELIZABETH CHANDLER** born Lewiston 25 Oct. 1911 died Carlisle, Penn. 4 Aug 2002, buried Westminster Memorial Gardens, Carlisle;<sup>[215]</sup> married (1) Maine 31 Dec. 1932 **LESLEY V. BENTLEY**,<sup>[216]</sup> born New York<sup>[217]</sup> 8 Apr. 1911, son of \_\_\_\_\_ (Park) Bentley, died Cumberland, Pennsylvania Aug. 1967,<sup>[218]</sup> buried Westminster Memorial gardens, Carlisle, Penn.,<sup>[219]</sup> married (2) aft 1967 **CHARLES ANDERSON**, born \_\_\_\_\_, son of \_\_\_\_\_, died bef 2002. Leslie's parent's mostly likely died

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<sup>205</sup> Social Security Death Index available at *Archives.com* for dates of birth and death and place of death

<sup>206</sup> Personal knowledge of the author.

<sup>207</sup> California Death Index 1905 -1997 available at *Archives.com* for dates and places of birth and death.

<sup>208</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com*.

<sup>209</sup> 1940 U S Census, Ward 2, Carlisle, Carlisle Borough, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, NARA T627, roll 3478 citing enumeration district (ED) 21-7, sheet 81A available at *Familysearch.org* Lesley V. Bentley, 28, born, New York, living in 1935, same, Elizabeth C., wife, 25, living in 1935, same.

<sup>210</sup> 1940 U S Census, , Portland Ward 8, Cumberland, Maine, NARA T627, roll 1476 GS 005462020 ED 3-92:1B:21, Elton F. Chandler, 30, living in 1935, Carlisle, Cumberland, Penn, Margaret F., born, Penn, 24, living in 1935, Carlisle, June born, Maine, 2 and Elton III, born, Maine, 5/12.

<sup>211</sup> *Daily Kennebec Journal*, December 29, 1944 available at *Archives.com*.

<sup>212</sup> *Van Nuys News*, Jan 17, 1960 available at *Archives.com*.

<sup>213</sup> *museumsanfernandovalley.blogspot.com/2012/07/olive-view-sanitarium-in-sylmar.html*

<sup>214</sup> *Van Nuys News*, Aug 30, 1964 available at *Archives.com*.

<sup>215</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *Findagrave.com* has for vitals from Elizabeth's Obituary.

<sup>216</sup> Maine, Marriage Index, 1892-1966, 1977-1996 available at *Familysearch.org*.

<sup>217</sup> 1940 U S Census, Ward 2, Carlisle, Carlisle Borough, Cumberland, Pennsylvania, NARA T627, roll 3478 citing enumeration district (ED) 21-7, sheet 81A available at *Familysearch.org* Lesley V. Bentley, 28, born, New York.

<sup>218</sup> Social Security Death Index SSN -174-05-1774 available at *Archives.com* for dates of birth and death and place of death.

<sup>219</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com*

young, since in the 1925, Leslie was living in Elmira with his Uncle<sup>[220]</sup> and in 1930 in Elmira with a cousin.<sup>[221]</sup> The (Carlisle PA) Sentinel – Tuesday, August 6, 2002 states:

“Funeral services for Elizabeth Chandler Bentley Anderson, 90, of E Street Apartments, Carlisle, will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Second Presbyterian Church, 528 Garland Drive, Carlisle. She died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002, in Carlisle Regional Medical Center. Born on Oct. 25, 1911, in Lewistown, [sic] Maine, she was the daughter of the late Elton W. and Teresa Ballard Chandler and the widow of Leslie V. Bentley and Charles Anderson. Mrs. Anderson was a graduate of Lewistown [sic] (Maine) High School. She moved to Carlisle in 1933 when her first husband, Leslie V. Bentley was appointed manager of the Molly Pitcher Hotel. Mr. Bentley successfully operated both the Molly Pitcher and James Wilson hotels, both in Carlisle, as co-owner for many years. After selling the hotels, he owned and operated the widely popular Walnut Bottom Tavern, Carlisle, before selling the property and business to his daughter, Constance Line. After Mr. Bentley's death, Elizabeth married her second husband, Charles Anderson, a retired banker. She was an active member of the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle. She is survived by two daughters, Suzanne Bentley Clark of San Dimas, Calif. and Constance Bentley Line of Carlisle; four grandchildren; and a great-grandson. The Rev. James A. Gilchrist will officiate at services. Burial will be in Westminster Cemetery, North Middleton Township.”<sup>[222]</sup>

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<sup>220</sup> 1925 New York Census, Elmira Ward 09, A.D. 01, E.D. 02, Chemung, New York, HN 457:17:30 available at *Familysearch.org*, Leslie V Bently [sic], nephew, 14.

<sup>221</sup> 1930 U S Census, Elmira, Chemung, New York, NARA T626, roll 1415, 2341150: 4661085253 available at *Familysearch.org* Robert W Park, head, 27, Ethel M. Park, sister, 25, Leslie Bentley, cousin, 19, Elizabeth L. Bentley, cousin, 16, Frank Bentley, cousin, 14.

<sup>222</sup> Unverified information sourced online at *findagrave.com*.