

MEMBER OF:



**RANDOLPH COUNTY GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY**

PO Box 4394
Asheboro, North Carolina 27204

6/13/2003

Dear Ruth McKindles,

First of all, let me thank you for remembering to send a SASE. It is surprising the number of people, who write and ask for information yet do not send us an envelope in which to mail it in. Also thank you for the check for \$10.00 for research on the WILLIAMS/CHANDLER lines.

The early WILLIAMS settled in Chatham Co., and were Quakers. Over the years they sort of drifted away, perhaps because they married into other faiths. You may not be aware of this little known fact, but the late actor James Dean has a WILLIAMS line from Chatham Co., NC

The birthdate you have for Elizabeth, matches what I have. Elizabeth was a daughter of Timothy CHANDLER b. ca. 1755 in (probably) Halifax Co., VA. I do not have a name for her mother. Some of Timothy's children were: Robert b. ca. 1776 (per 1860 cen. for Randolph Co., NC; William Chandler, Luvenia Chandler; who mar. Frederick Steed; Samuel Chandler, Martin Buren Chandler b. 1790 and m. 17 Sep. 1814 to Susannah Scarlett. His 2nd wife was Frances (Fanny) Herring, m. in 1828. Martin died 31 Mar. 1843, probably in Madison Co., IL. Mary Chandler m. James Nelson 2 Jun. 1809, and Elizabeth CHANDLER b. 1791/2 m. William WILLIAMS 12 Dec. 1810 and a few years later moved to Indiana. William WILLIAMS was a son of William WILLIAMS and Mary PRESNELL. Mary was b. ca. 1740 to Jacob and Martha PRESNELL. She d. 1833. William WILLIAMS (Sr.) died 22 Feb. 1811. He was a member of Back Creek Monthly Mtg. (Quaker Church) here in Randolph Co., NC. He left a will and mentions the following children: Youtha b. ca. 1760/70 m. Azel DOLLARHIDE; Benjamin b. 1774 m. Sarah (Sally) Cole and moved to Bartholomew, IN. abt. 1830. Daniel Williams m. Nancy E. Cole; Rachel Williams m. Mark Cole, Mary Ann Williams m. Peter Voncannon; Sarah Williams m. Jacob Voncannon, William WILLIAMS b. ca. 1790 m. Elizabeth Chandler (1810) and Jacob Williams m. 1st. Martha Cox, and 2nd Margaret LAX, and James who married a Rachel (?).

There was several families who moved to Randolph Co, from Halifax Co., VA. I have found some of the LAX family who married into the CHANDLER family while still

in Halifax Co. Some of the others who probably came about the same time were MILLERS, ROBERTS, LUCKS and BINGHAM.

I hope you will be happy with the information.

Please find enclosed some source material to document the above information.

When you get your family information together, we hope you will remember to send us copies for our FAMILY FILES.

Sincerely,

Juanita Jackson Kesler

Juanita Jackson Kesler, Researcher

RANDOLPH COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY