



ChandlerFamilyAssociation.org

The Chandler Family Association (CFA) was established in 1991, with a mission to increase knowledge of Chandler heritage and genealogy.

Membership is open to anyone interested in Chandler genealogy. We have about 700 members in 45 U.S. states plus Australia, Botswana, Canada, England, Guernsey, Ireland, Scotland, New Zealand, South Africa and Wales.

CFA Services (see website for details)

- Genealogy Panel provides free assistance to Chandler researchers
- CFALD (CFA Lineages Database) to record every known Chandler
- Award-winning newsletter, extensive website, Facebook page, annual meetings
- Co-sponsor of Chandler DNA Project (approaching 500 participants in 100 genetically-distinct lines)
- Collecting family stories and background on all known genetic Chandler families

The Chandler Name



The Chandler name derives from the occupation of making and selling candles. Over time the term “ship’s chandler” came to mean those who supplied ships with candles and other essentials. Some Chandlers may descend from one or more men named *le Chandele(u)r* who came from Normandy to England around the year 1200. The origin of the name is the same: the French word for candle is *chandelle*. Today, the Chandler One-Name Study estimates 150 genetically distinct Chandler lines worldwide.

Research and Fellowship

Annual Meetings, in a different location each year, allow CFA members to socialize, exchange information, and access the CFA Library, which is a large collection of Chandler genealogy books (some now out of print), research documents, and unpublished manuscripts. CFA officers and researchers provide assistance as needed.

Contact or Join the CFA

Anyone with an interest in Chandler genealogy will be welcomed as a CFA member. The annual membership fee is only \$20 U.S., which can be safely paid online using PayPal.

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