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## **Genealogy is Focus of Chandler Family Association's Annual Meeting**

**Hixson, TN, June 28, 2010** – If you descend from a Chandler ancestor, one of the first stops in your quest for family knowledge should be The Chandler Family Association (CFA). The group's main focus is recording the genealogy of Chandlers worldwide.

Established in 1991, the CFA first consisted of descendants of John Chandler, who immigrated to America in 1610. With the advent of DNA testing for genealogy purposes, the group has expanded to include all Chandlers worldwide. With more than 450 members from across the nation and around the world, the CFA is a recognized leader in the research and documentation of Chandler ancestors.

From September 16 – 18, the group will gather in Hampton, Virginia, to share its latest paper-based research, DNA results, and view the unveiling of a massive database of more than 80,000 individual records of Chandler descendants worldwide.

September 16 is a "Members Only" day and is not open to the general public. Members need to pre-register themselves and their guests by August 6 for this special event.

But on Friday, September 17, the extensive CFA Genealogical Library will be available for research purposes by members, their guests, and anyone else interested in Chandler genealogy. Non-members who wish to gain access to the unpublished manuscripts, out-of-print genealogy books, and the assistance of chief genealogist of the association, Joseph Barron Chandler, will need to pay a \$15.00 access fee. This fee includes a complimentary one-year membership in the CFA plus a one-year subscription to the award-winning CFA newsletter.

More information about The Chandler Family Association, membership details, and the upcoming Annual Meeting can be found on the group's website at <http://chandlerfamilyassociation.org> or you may contact Helen Chandler, Secretary-Treasurer, at 901-355-5614.