

# The Family at NUNHEAD

This is a listing of all the members of the

# CHANDLER

family that are buried in the family vaults at Nunhead Cemetery,  
Linden Grove, Peckham, SE15 3LP

There are six grave plots.

No's. 15931, 8586, 17184 = 1 vault & No's 17232, 17233, 5557 = 1 vault



The pink flecked marble memorial stands above the vaults.

On it are inscribed the names of those laid to rest here.

The inscriptions cover every facet of the polished marble column.  
Reading them evokes a very strong feeling of personal connection.

Hidden deep in almost impenetrable woodland, with vines and creepers covering tombstones all around, some fallen, some standing, and with tall trees forming a dense canopy overhead, this is a quiet and peaceful spot.

Standing on the muddied pink marble chips that cover the graves you are aware that generations of the Chandler family have stood shoulder to shoulder on that same gravel to pay their last respects, and that in due course others would gather to do the same for them.

They also touched the polished marble column, just as you will have now done.

**Samuel provided a place for his family to gather together in death and in life.**

*It is understood that the solid oak coffins are as good today as the day they entered the vaults.*

*The marble column is approx. 6 feet tall, and 30 inches square at the base, tapering to 20 inches.*

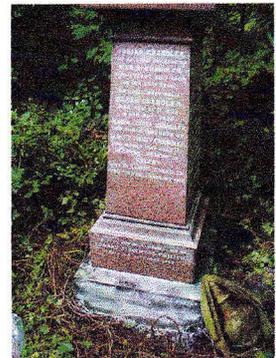
*It was topped with a 16 inch ornamental finial that has fallen off due to the column having moved, so that it now leans forward by about 8 inches off the vertical. The finial is now propped against the column. The tilt from vertical is probably due to roots etc., but is not yet considered dangerous.*

*However, extreme caution is urged. It would not be advisable to stand in front of the column! It is not possible to visit the graves, due to quite understandable health and safety concerns, unless accompanied and supervised by the staff. There are thousands of graves at Nunhead, most are overgrown and not easy to find. Massive Victorian memorials tower among the trees; all around are monuments standing tilted to crazy angles, threatening to topple over without warning.*

*It is worth remembering that some of the vaults are almost certainly in a state of collapse and the ground may literally disappear from beneath your feet.*

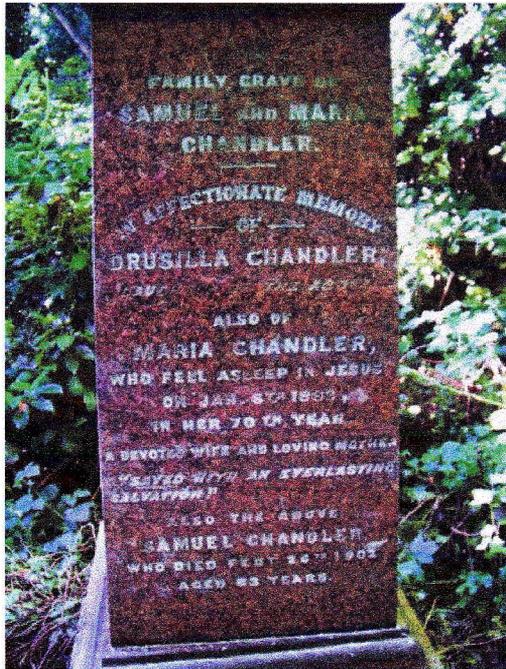
**While remaining a tranquil and beautiful oasis in the heart of London, commonsense caution is necessary.**

**It is a dangerous environment to explore unsupervised.**



Prepared by *Errol Chandler, great-great grandson of Samuel Chandler senior.*

Front of the column:



**THE  
FAMILY GRAVE OF  
SAMUEL and MARIA  
CHANDLER**

**in affectionate memory  
of**

**Drusilla Chandler  
daughter of the above  
also of Maria Chandler  
who fell asleep in Jesus**

**on Jan. 6th 1883**

**in her 70th year**

**a devoted wife and loving mother**

**“Saved with an everlasting salvation”**

**Also the above Samuel Chandler**

**who died Feb. 26th 1902**

**aged 83 years**

Lower polished marble section:

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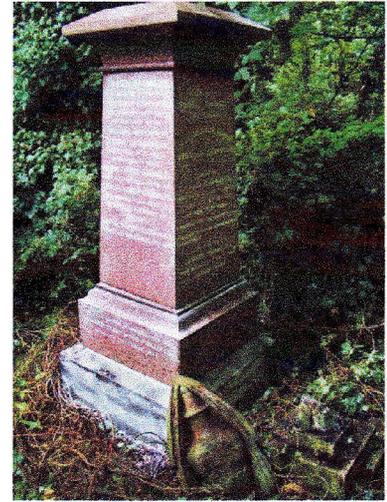
Base section of grey unpolished granite:

**W. Chandler aged 50** (thought to be William Samuel 1815-1865)

**J. Chandler aged 51** (thought to be James 1819-1868)

2nd face:

**Josiah Chandler**  
**the beloved husband of**  
**Maria Chandler**  
**died August 25th 1909**  
**in his 57th year**  
**“We Shall Meet Again”**



**Sarah Chandler**  
**died Feb. 27th 1926 in her 80th year**

**Maria Louisa Chandler**  
**died March 1932 aged 89**

**Samuel Sidney Chandler**  
**died March 1933 aged 51**

**Ellen**  
**wife of Samuel Chandler**  
**who died December 18th 1948**

Lower polished section: **In ever loving remembrance of**  
**Edward Fleetwood-Philliston**  
**Died 7th December 1945**

Base section of grey unpolished granite

**Caroline wife of S. Chandler junr**  
**Aged 29**  
**Samuel, son of the above aged 2 months**  
**Samuel Sims, aged 2½ years**

3rd face:

**E.R.K Chandler**  
wife of  
**S. Chandler, The Younger**  
died April 2 1884

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Loving memory of  
**Sarah Grace Chandler**  
died May 5th 1890  
aged 19 months

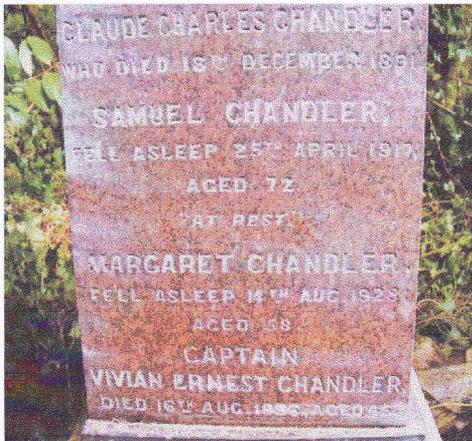
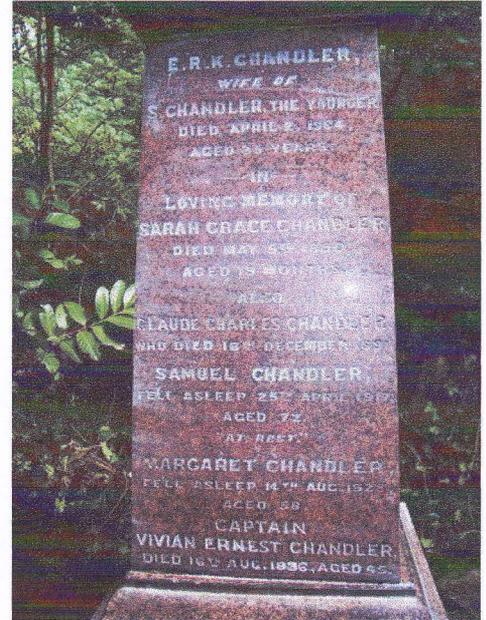
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**Claude Charles Chandler**  
who died 18th December 1891

**Samuel Chandler**  
fell asleep 14th April 1928  
Aged 72  
"At Rest"

**Margaret Chandler**  
fell asleep 14th August 1928  
Aged 58

**Captain**  
**Ernest Vivian Chandler**  
died 16th August 1936 aged 45



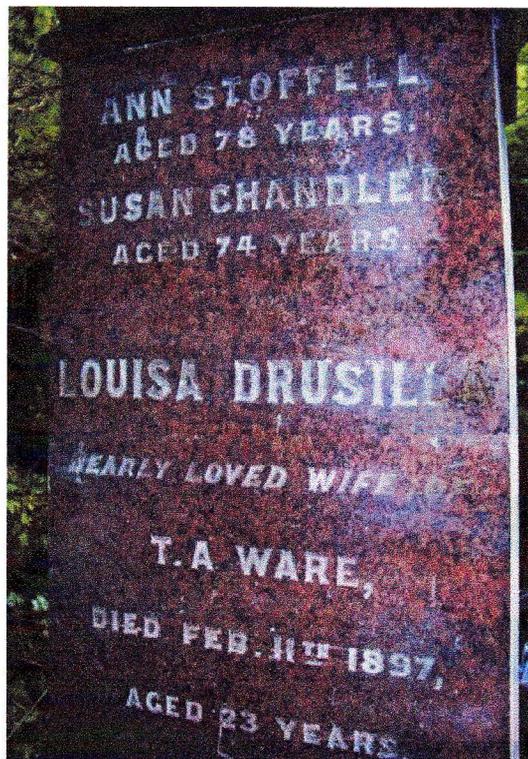
Lower polished marble section: "May Light Perpetual Shine Upon Him"

**Samuel Briscoe Chandler**  
Died 19th Aug. 1936  
"May He Rest In Peace"

Unpolished granite base:

**Thomas Emery**  
Aged 45

4th face:



**Ann Stoffell**  
aged 78 years

**Susan Chandler**  
aged 74

**Louisa Drusilla**  
dearly loved wife of  
**T.A. Ware**  
died Feb. 11th 1897  
aged 23 years

*Home at Last, Thy Labour Done  
Safe and Blest, The Victory Won  
Jordan Passed, From Pain Set Free  
Angels Now Have Welcomed Thee*

Lower polished marble section: **Oswald George Norman**  
14th February 1942, aged 50

**Elsie Louise**  
Dearly loved wife of Alfred Lishman  
Died 5 October 1943 aged 45 years  
R.I.P

Unpolished grey marble section:

**Drusilla Chandler**  
Died in her 12th year