

THOMAS CHANDLER II (abt. 1500-1554)  
 AGNES \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Thomas Chandler II was the son of Thomas Chandler I, who was born in Bishop's Stortford, Herefordshire, England about 1475 and lived in that town during his lifetime. He died in Jan. 1550/1. His wife died in 1514. Thomas, the son, was born about 1500 and died in 1554. He married Agnes \_\_\_\_\_. This couple acquired considerable Chandler property and left a good estate to their children (map 1 #27).

The DAR report added this information regarding the surname "Chandler" which was quoted from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 85:133. "The surname Chandler originally meant a maker or seller of candles." <sup>1</sup>

However, this statement does not infer that Thomas followed that trade. His acquisitions would indicate his capabilities as a shrewd business man of practical affairs whether as a candlemaker or any other trade.

The children of Thomas and Agnes are listed in the source mentioned above as:

1. John Chandler, b. 1525; md. Joane \_\_\_\_\_ about 1550 (see 7-29)
2. Thomas Chandler, b. 1528
3. Agnes Chandler, b. 1530; md. about 1550, Richard Bedwell
4. Robert Chandler, b. 1532; buried 2, Aug. 1611; md. Joane \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>2</sup>

Their son John who married Joane \_\_\_\_\_ becomes the next in line of Chandler progenitors (see 7-29) and his son, Tobias, who married Joan Mumford had a daughter Margaret (see 7-30) who married (2), William Denison (see 7-24).

1. #71 p. 1
2. ibid