

FLOY CHANDLER

Vonnie Floy Chandler was born in San Saba County on October 20, 1905, but spent most of her childhood in Llano County. Her parents were James Malcus (Mack) and Martha Susan (Sue) Henderson, who resided in Llano County most of their life. Mack was a farmer-rancher except for a year or more when he was employed by the Anthropology Department of the University of Texas. He worked under Dr. J. E. Pearce and Alvin Jackson, a former Llano resident and cousin.

Floy stayed with relatives for a time and attended school at Mercury, Texas. While there she met Lester Chandler and in 1926 they were married. They moved to Brownwood where Lester was employed by the Frisco Railway. Lester and Floy had six children. Marjorie Dale, who is a registered nurse, married Walter S. Davidson, Jr. and they had one daughter, Susan. Lawrence Wayne married Lillie Billeck and they had five children, Nina, Regina, Larry Wayne, David and Linda. Lawrence and his present wife Lillian live in Waco. Orville Owen married Martha Newsom and they had one daughter, Beverly. He later married Joyce White and they had three children, Patricia Ann, Kenneth Owen and Christopher Allen. Owen is retired from the Marine Corp and is employed by the Olen E. Teague Veterans Hospital in Temple. Mary Glynn is a nurse and does private duty nursing in Temple. Two daughters, Doris Adell and Vonnie Nell passed away at an early age.

After Lester passed away in 1946, Floy moved to Temple, Texas where her daughter Marjorie was attending school and in training to be a nurse. She received her Degree in Nursing from T.C.U. in Fort Worth. Her other daughter, Mary, attended the University of Texas at Austin. Floy was a nurse before her retirement and was on the staff at Scott and White Hospital for fifteen years.

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