

Goldsmith Chandlee (1751 - 1821)

Stephensburg, Virginia  
Winchester, Virginia

He was born in Nottingham, Maryland August 18, 1751.

- (1) Page 136, "Six Quaker Clockmakers"  
Plain Surveyor's Compass, 14" overall  
2 level vials in compass card E left of N  
Made about 1794 for Thomas Ashby  
Privately owned
- (2) Page 137. Made for Lawrence Augustine Washington, nephew of George Washington about 1795. 14½" overall, 5-7/8" needle. No level vials. In George Washington's Library, Mount Vernon. Owned by the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union.
- (3) Surveyor's Plain Compass made for Henry Gunnell 14½" overall. Needle is 5-13/16" long.  
Privately owned in Virginia.

In the Ohio State Museum there is a Surveyor's Compass, engraved, G. Chandlee Win<sup>o</sup> R. Lucas Jun. It is 14½" overall. The needle 5" in length.

Also in the same museum engraved G. Chandlee, Winchester G. Smith. It is 14½" overall, with a 5½" needle.

The Gurley Museum has one on loan from North Carolina. It is 14-3/8" overall with a 5" needle.

It is engraved G. Chandlee. W. A. T. Mason.

He died in Winchester, Virginia March 4, 1821 and is buried in Center Meeting graveyard on the Valley Pike.

Bibliography of Chandlee Family, Six Quaker Clockmakers by Edward E. Chandlee. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia 1943. Distributed by David McKay Company.

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