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William Samuel Allen

Born **about 1677** in **Tappahannock, Essex County, Virginia** ?

Son of [John Allen](#) and [Barbara \(Withers\) Allen](#)

ANCESTORS ↕

Brother of [Mary \(Allen\) Hucklescott](#), [Erasmus Allen](#) and [John Allen II](#).

Husband of **[Margaret \(Waggoner\) Allen](#)** — married 11 Jun 1696 in Essex, Virginia ?

Father of [Sarah \(Allen\) Woodson](#), [Mary \(Allen\) Jennings](#), [John Fields Allen](#), [Elizabeth \(Allen\) Waller](#), [Erasmus Withers Allen](#), [William Hunt Allen](#), [Dinah \(Allen\) James](#) and [Lucy \(Allen\) Mosby](#)

DESCENDANTS ↕

Died **13 Jan 1741** at about age 64 in **Stafford, Virginia** ?

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Biography

Birth

William was born about 1677. William Allen ... He passed away about 1740; William was born abt 1677 in Essex County, Virginia. Find A Grave: [Memorial #139504070](#)

Note

It's a bit peculiar that his son was born in England and he in Virginia.

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships.

Paternal line [Y-chromosome DNA](#) test-takers:

[Gordon Allen](#) ↗ ↗: [Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA

Test 37 markers, haplogroup R-M269,

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It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with William:

~1.17% [Barbara \(James\) Hernandez](#) ↗ ↗:

[AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch](#) [PB3204943](#)

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[AncestryDNA](#), [Ancestry member randman_](#)

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~0.78% [Libby Ware](#) ↗ ↗: [Family Tree DNA](#)

Family Finder, [GEDmatch](#) [T760040](#)

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~0.39% [Raelynn Hillhouse](#) ↗ ↗: [23andMe](#)

[\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Glenn Timmerman](#) ↗ ↗: [23andMe](#)

[\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Harry Brink](#) ↗ ↗: [AncestryDNA](#),

[Ancestry member Harryb49](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Deborah Henson](#) ↗ ↗: [AncestryDNA](#)

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~0.39% [Ora Jane Johnson](#) ↗ ↗:

[AncestryDNA](#), [GEDmatch](#) [orajane](#)

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#396851 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.39% [Julie \(Hankins\) Vogel](#) ↗ ↗:

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Death

William died on January 13, 1741 at the age of either 63 or 64. Find A Grave: [Memorial #139504070](#) His Will was dated August 28, 1739.

Marriages

William married Margaret Peggy Waggoner on June 11, 1696 in Exxex, Virginia and two children are listed on FindAGrave: Mary Allen Jennings and Dinah Allen James. Find A Grave: [Memorial #139504070](#)

Census

Research Notes

Note: *Any links to FindAGrave of any dates and places of this person's purported birth and death, purported date of marriage, spouses, children, relatives or any other information are per the creator of a memorial on FindAGrave. They are subject to considerable revision, after careful review of all known historical facts, by the current genealogists of Wikitree with details to follow.*

Records

Facts

- Fact: Burial (January 1741) Stafford, Virginia, United States
- Fact: <http://familysearch.org/v1/LifeSketch> Notes for WILLIAM ALLEN, JR.: From Essex County: An Annotated Copy of the Rent Roll of 1704, by John Bailey Calvert Nicklin: William Allen (d. 1739) is listed as paying taxes on 100 acres in 1704 and again on 100 acres in 1715.

From the "Waggoner Family 1670-1970" by Earl Wagner, 1970: Will of William Allen, Junior, Essex Co., Va., **August. 28, 1739** I William Allen Junior of the County of Essex and Parish of Southfarnham being sick and weak of body but sound and perfect mind and memory do make and ordain this my present last will and testament in manner and form following: first I will that my debts and funeral charges shall be discharged. I give to my sister **Mary Allen** a gold ring. I tend unto my Father and Mother the land that I bought of William Huston during their natural lives and after their decease I give the said land to my younger brother **Zachariah Allen** to him and his heirs forever should he die without heirs the said land to return to my next younger brother **Andrew Allen** if he should die without heirs then to the next surviving heir. All the rest and residue of my present estate, goods, chattels, whatsoever I do give and bequeath unto my Revered and beloved Father and Mother to them and their heirs forever and I do make my father **William Allen** my Executor fully and solely of this present last will and testament and my will and my desire is that my estate may not be brought to apprasion out and I do hereby revoke disanul and make void all former wills and testaments made by me heretofore made. In witness whereof I said William Allen Junior have hereunto set my hand and afixed my seal this 28th day of August in the year of our Lord Christ 1739. Signed, sealed & delivered In the presence of Benjamin Allen Jr. William Allen Junior Seal John Allen Jr. At a court held for Essex county at Tappahannock on the 26th day of October Anno Dom. 1739. This Last Will and Testament of William Alen Junior, deceased was presented in court by William Allen the executor herein names who made oath thereto s the Law directs and being also proved by the oath of John Allen Jr. one of the witnesses thereto (who also made oath that he did see Benjamin Allen Jr. sign the same as a witness at the time he did) is admitted to record. Test L. Robinson D. Cl. Court Inventory of the Estate of William Allen, Deceased Essex County Virginia, December 18, 1739 In obedience to an Order of Essex County Court Dated the 18th day of December 1739, We the Subscribers being first sworn before James Garrett one of his Majestles Justices of the Peace for the aforesaid County to appraise the Estatee of William Allen, deceased have appraised as follows Viz (Pounds) (Shilling) (Pence) L S P 2 cows and 2 calves 2 10 0 1 old chair, 1 meal sifter, 2 old towels, some iron, some lumber 0 2 0 1 old iron pot, 1 frying pan, 1 earthen pan 0 5 0 2 old boxes. 2 pailles, 1 tray 0 4 0 6 pieces of old pewter 0 3 0 1 old featherbed

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Research

[RootsSearch for William Allen](#): conveniently search 20+ genealogy websites. [more info]

Here is a likely matching profile for William on the [FamilySearch Tree](#): [G67C-8SR](#). [more info]

and furniture and stand 0 15 0 A parcel of corn some huskt and some not huskt 1 2 0 1
Boarhog 0 2 0 2 sows and 7 shoats 1 10 0 Some tobacco unstript, some wheat not
threshed out- - - - - 1 small iron pot 0 3 0 1 spinnell wheel 0 0 6 John Andrews
Wm. Bolivaro John Boulivare Goods found since appraisement: 1 old dish, 2 plates, a pair
of shears 0 2 6 The Whole Amount 6 19 6 Wm. Gray Administrator.

Note: *There appears to be some question as to whether William Allen Jr. is the son or husband to Margaret Waggener. Since there is no mention in his will of a wife or children, but he does mention his father and siblings, it appears that it must be the former rather than the later.*

- Fact: Rent Roll (1723) Stafford, Virginia, British Colonial America
- Fact: <http://familysearch.org/v1/LifeSketch> A book titled *John chapman, Thomas Powe and Related Families*, by Elsie Chapman Edmonds, published in 1971, had the following information: William Allen Sr., born 1677 married Margaret Waggoner June 11, 1696 at Age 19. Margaret Waggoner was the daughter of John and Rachel Waggoner. William and Margaret Waggoner Allen had seven children; William Jr., Thomas, Erasmus Withers, James, Mary, Andrew, and Zachariah. A William Allen was involved in a land transaction September 5, 1723.

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Birthplace from Find a Grave website.

American Genealogical-Biographical Index, William Allen, birthplace: Virginia.

U.S., and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900, William Allen, male, birthplace: Virginia, birth year 1677, spouse's name: Margaret Waggoner, marriage year 1696,


Geneanet Community Trees Index, William Samuel Allen, male, birth date 1678, birthplace: Stafford, Virginia, married on 06/11/1696 in Essex, Virginia, marriage #2, 1715 in Virginia, marriage #3, 1698 in St. Peters, New Kent, Virginia, marriage #4, 1698, Stafford, Stafford, Virginia, death date 01/13/1741, death place: Stafford, Virginia, Father: George Allen, Mother: Mary Withers, spouse: Margaret Peggy Waggoner, Margaret Bray Lunsford, Elizabeth Sarah Walker and Ursula Waller, child: John Allen.

Sources

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- Ancestry.com: American Genealogical-Biographical Index.
- Ancestry.com: Geneanet Community Trees Index.
- Ancestry.com: U.S. and International Marriage Records, 1560-1900.
- Find a Grave website: Burial details unknown. Memorial #142549337.

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