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William Goolsby Sr.

Born **about 1710** in **James City County, Virginia** [?]

Son of [Thomas Goolsby II](#) and [Tabitha \(Turentine\) Goolsby](#)

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Brother of [Charles Goolsby](#), [Thomas Goolsby III](#), [Susan Goolsby](#), [Lucy Goolsby](#), [Ann Goolsby](#), [James Bird Goolsby Sr.](#), [Elizabeth Goolsby](#), [John Kirby Goolsby](#), [John Turentine Goolsby Sr.](#), [Peter Richard Goolsby](#), [Johanna \(Goolsby\) Ballew](#), [Stephen Goolsby](#) and [Peter Golsby](#)

Husband of **Mary (Fleming) Goolsby** — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Father of [William K Goolsby Jr.](#) and [Fleming Goolsby](#)

[DESCENDANTS](#) [⚙]

Died **22 Mar 1818** at about age 108 in **Albemarle County, Virginia, USA** [?]

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Biography

He was born about 1710 in James City County, Virginia and his parents were Tabitha (Turentine) and Thomas Goolsby, II (c1684-1747).

William Goolsby married Mary Fleming (1730-1777).

The last Will of his father, Thomas Goolsby, deceased, was presented at court on 10 Mar 1747/48 by him and his widowed mother, Mrs. Tabitha Goolsby. ^[1]

William Goolsby, Sr. passed away on 22 Mar 1818 in Albemarle County, Virginia, USA. ^[2] ^[3] ^[4] ^[5] ^[6] ^[7] Since he resided in St. Anne's Parish, Albemarle County, Virginia, it could be that he was buried in that parish churchyard, or perhaps on his land nearby.

Children

- Ann "Nancy " Goolsby, d: 1837; m: Matthew Phillips (1750-1790)
- Sarah Goolsby, d: 1816) m: John Thurmond (1756-1826)

DNA Connections

It may be possible to [confirm](#) family relationships. It is likely that these [autosomal DNA](#) test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with William:

~0.78% [Beth \(Boles\) Shepperd](#) [✉] [✉] [23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Gary Burchfield](#) [✉] [✉] : AncestryDNA, Ancestry member Lobutchka001 [\[test details\]](#)

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Research

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3. Arthur Goolsby (1760-1820) m: Mary "Polly" C. Anthony
4. Thomas Goolsby
5. Mary Goolsby (1764-1800)
6. William Goolsby, Jr., b: c1765; d: 1815
7. (Abigail) Tabitha "Tabby" Goolsby c1765; d: 1859; m: Joseph Harlan (1765-1856)
8. Tarleton F. Goolsby (1763-1838) m: Mildred Walker (1782-1864)
9. Susan(na) Goolsby (1767-1837) m: Nathaniel Davis
10. Fleming Goolsby, Sr. (c1769-1856) m: Sarah Jane Smith (1779-1853)
11. Jane Goolsby (1773-1809) m: Samuel Harlan (1766-1851)
12. Thurmond Goolsby.

Sources

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- Virginia, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index 1607-1890 on ancestry.com citing VA Early Census Index; Albemarle County, Virginia [1779 Rent Role](#) included William Goolsby
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 - [Ancestry Family Tree](#), sourced
 - [Ancestry Profile](#)
 - MyHeritage.com
 - Unsourced family tree handed down to [Anthony King](#)

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