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William Noland

Born **about 1720** in **St. Mary's County, Maryland** ?

Son of [William Noland](#) and [mother unknown]

ANCESTORS ☰

[sibling(s) unknown]

Husband of **Unknown Hillyard** — married [date unknown] [location unknown]

Husband of **Joanna (Unknown) Noland** — married 1740 in Berkeley, Virginia ?

Father of [William Noland](#), [Susannah \(Noland\) White](#), [Henry Noland](#), [Obediah Noland](#), [Pierce Noland Sr.](#), [Joshua Noland](#) and [Amos Hillyard](#) DESCENDANTS ☰

Died **17 Apr 1804** at about age 84 in **Berkeley County, Virginia** ?

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Biography

William Noland was born about 1720 in St Mary's County, Maryland, the son of William Noland.^[1]

He is known to have married Joanna (*surname unknown*), who is mentioned in his will along with the following children (*dates are approximate*):^[2]

- William (1744-1794) married Phoebe Adams HENDERSON
- Susanna (1745-) married Aquilla WHITE, 1765 Rowan, NC
- Henry (1750-1807) married Nancy WHITE (widow)
- Obed (1750-1828) married Priscilla BAILEY, 1798 Frederick, VA
- Thomas (1752-) married Ruth DOSTER
- Pierce (1754-1804) married Mary DOSTER
- Phillip (1755-1824)
- Joshua (1759-1798) married Sarah Clarinda WILLIAMS, 1772 Rowan, NC
- Mary

Residence:

Some of the earlier children may have been born in Maryland. The family were said to

DNA Connections

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

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

[Peyton Noland](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA

Test 111 markers, haplogroup R-Z16855, FTDNA kit #360774 [\[test details\]](#)

[Kenny Hilliard](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA

Test 111 markers, haplogroup FT190925, FTDNA kit #910603 [\[test details\]](#)

[Edwin Hilliard](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA

Test 111 markers, haplogroup FT190925, FTDNA kit #B585115 [\[test details\]](#)

[Thom Noland](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#) Y-DNA

Test 111 markers, haplogroup R-DC55, FTDNA kit #590849 [\[test details\]](#)

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

~1.56% [Patricia \(Hilliard\) Moore](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, GEDmatch [T624824](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #639429 [\[test details\]](#)

~1.56% [Kenny Hilliard](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, FTDNA kit #910603 [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Nancy Barker](#) ✎ ✉ [: 23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Ben Noland](#) ✎ ✉ [: 23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Robert Moore](#) ✎ ✉ [: 23andMe](#), GEDmatch [M488943](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [A981587](#)

[\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member cenantua_1 [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, GEDmatch [T221220](#) [\[compare\]](#), FTDNA kit #N25192 [\[test details\]](#) + [MyHeritage DNA](#) [\[test details\]](#) + [Living DNA](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Nita \(Eddleman\) Cole](#) ✎ ✉ [: 23andMe](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Janet \(Noland\) Stewart](#) ✎ ✉ [: AncestryDNA](#), GEDmatch [JN](#) [\[compare\]](#), Ancestry member jandjstewart [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [J Noland](#) ✎ ✉ [: AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member jandjstewart [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Carolyn \(Mecum\) Pinkerton](#) ✎ ✉ [: AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member CarolynMMP [\[test details\]](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, FTDNA kit #B217261 [\[test details\]](#) + Autosomal DNA Test, GEDmatch [A436027](#) [\[compare\]](#) [\[test details\]](#)

~0.78% [Dax Moore](#) ✎ ✉ [: Family Tree DNA](#)

have been early residents of Frederick County, Virginia, where many of the children are believed to have been born. In 1772, Berkeley County, Virginia, was created from Frederick County.

At least two of the children attributed to this couple were married in Rowan County, North Carolina. A *William Noland* is indexed in the 1759 early census for Rowan, North Carolina.^[3]

William *Nowland* received a land grant 5 Aug 1789 for 198 acres on the drains of Back Creek in Berkeley County, Virginia.^[4]

By 1800, many of William's children were residents of Madison County, Kentucky including: William, Thomas, Henry, Sarah (Joshua's widow) NOLAND and Aquilla (Susanna) WHITE^[5]

Death:

He died 17 Apr 1804 in Berkeley County, Virginia, which later became part of West Virginia.^[1]

Will

The Last Will and Testament of William Noland of Berkeley dated 17 Mar 1804 (Vol 3, p.593-4)^[2]

In the name of God amen, that I, William Noland of Berkeley County and State of Virginia, being aged and weakly in body and on the decline of life, and knowing that it is appointed for all men to depart this life, and being of sound mind and memory do make and confirm this to be my last Will and Testament in the form and manner following.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Obed Noland the Plantation and all the land that I own.

Item: That Obed Noland, my son, is to pay three hundred pounds Virginia currency to the heirs of my estate hereafter mentioned, himself being one.

Item: This three hundred pounds is to be paid in three years after mine and my beloved wife, Joanna Noland's death.

Item: That my son, Obed Noland, is to pay the heirs of all the grain that he raised on the place that is now cleared, as long as I and my beloved wife, Joanna Noland, lives.

Item: My will is that my beloved wife, Joanna Noland, shall have the house and garden and all the household furniture during her natural life.

Item: My will is that my beloved wife, Joanna Noland, is to have two cows and three hogs. The rest of my personal or movable to be sold at my death and the money logged in the Executors proceeds till the payment of money becomes due from my son, Obed Noland. The money so logged drawing interest and when that money becomes due, my will is the whole of my estate shall be equally divided between my sons and daughters: William Noland, Thomas Noland, Philip Noland, Henry Noland, Joshua Noland, Susannah Whighte (White), Mary Noland, Obed Noland, Pearce Noland.

Item: My will is that my son Obed Noland, and Nathan Young, I appoint them Executors of my Estate.

This I make and ordain to be my last Will and Testament as witnessed by my hand and seal this seventeenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four (1804).

Signed William Noland

Signed and sealed in the presence of Robert Dunlop, Joseph Stanley, Joshua Samsk, and Hiram Noland.

Research Notes

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DNA Information

UPDATE 8/27/2019: Based on Y DNA results of a Kenneth D. Hilliard, it is possible Amos Hillyard (1760-1850) was an illegitimate son of William Noland, III. Kenneth Hilliard's closest Y match is a descendant of William Noland, III, and is a genetic distance of 3. K. Hilliard also matches four other descendants of Pierce Noland, one at a genetic distance of 7, and three at a genetic distance of 8. In addition to the Y DNA matches, Kenneth Hilliard also shows strong autosomal DNA matches, with the most significant matches on Chromosome 3 (the longest cM being 28.16, and matching 7,700 SNPs).

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Carolyn - my computer crashed in the middle of all that. I'm checking to see that I got sources you added to the Welman Noland line transferred to the William Noland line... I just added

- Wills; Author: West Virginia. County Court (Berkeley County); Probate Place: Berkeley, West Virginia

but then it looks like you had deleted it? Currently the source list has that, the FindAGrave memorial link &

- Probate Loose Papers, 1772-1885; Author: West Virginia. County Court (Berkeley County); Probate Place: Berkeley, West Virginia

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**Liz (Noland) Shifflett**

Profile Managers - I added Carolyn as a manager instead of merging with [Noland-281](#) (which is back to Wil G. Noland). Carolyn had add the following info to Noland-281, which matches this profile's information:

William (William) Noland, born 1720 in St. Mary's, Maryland, son of William Noland and Joanna (Unknown); died 1804 in Berkeley, Virginia, United States.

Source:

- Probate Loose Papers, 1772-1885; Author: West Virginia. County Court (Berkeley County); Probate Place: Berkeley, West Virginia

I've already merged the profiles for wife Joanna (maiden name Unknown - not "Sylvara").

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<http://familytreemaker.genealogy.com/users/h/e/f/Rick-Heflin-Ohio/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1345.html>

link has a transcription of a will by William Noland naming children & wife Joanna

[posted](#) Oct 31, 2012 by [Liz \(Noland\) Shifflett](#)

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**Robert Moore II**

Hi Liz,

You should be seeing a second Hilliard now in your dad's Y matches. As with the first test taker, the Hillyard/Hilliard line in the Shenandoah Valley is definitely Noland. I'll be posting him into the tree this weekend.

[posted](#) Jan 10, 2020 by [Robert Moore II](#)

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None.

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