



William Routt Sr. (1735 - 1823)



William Routt Sr.

Born **1735** in **Overwharton Parish, Stafford, Virginia** [?]

Son of [Peter Routt](#) and [Martha \(Garner\) Routt](#)

ANCESTORS

Brother of [Hannah \(Routt\) Withers](#) and [John Routt](#)

Husband of **Winifred (Byram) Routt** — married 27 Nov 1753 in , Stafford, Virginia [?]

Father of [Byrum Routt](#), [Mary Ann Routt](#), [Peter Routt](#), [William Routt Jr.](#), [Garner \(Routt\) Waller](#), [George Routt Sr.](#), [Elizabeth Routt](#), [Frances \(Routt\) Kendall](#), [Winifred \(Routt\) Cook](#), [Sarah \(Routt\) McCrory](#), [George Routt](#), [Martha Jennie \(Routt\) Myers](#) and [Lucy Routt](#) DESCENDANTS

Died **27 Nov 1823** at about age 88 in **Bourbon, Kentucky, USA** [?]

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Biography

Military & Patriotic Service

He served in the Virginia Militia. He was a Corporal 5th Va. Regiment. ^[1] "Rout, William - recommended captain 17 May 1786, commission issued 10 Aug. 1786" from the Ky Genealogist, list of those in Bourbon County Militia.



William Routt Sr. performed Patriotic Service in Virginia in the American Revolution.



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DNA Connections

It may be possible to confirm family relationships with William by comparing test results with other carriers of [his Y-chromosome](#) or [his mother's mitochondrial DNA](#). However, there are no known yDNA or mtDNA test-takers in his direct paternal or maternal line. It is likely that these autosomal DNA test-takers will share [some percentage](#) of DNA with William:

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~0.39% [Kitty \(Carnes\) Allen](#) : [23andMe](#) + [AncestryDNA](#) + [Family Tree DNA](#) Family Finder, FTDNA kit #55246 + [MyHeritage DNA](#)

~0.39% [Scott \(Williams\) Baldwin](#) : [AncestryDNA](#), Ancestry member sbaldwin7

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Children & their spouses listed in DAR Record

[compare], FTDNA kit #203100

1. BYRAM ROUTT
2. WINIFRED ROUTT [1] JOHN COOK
3. ELIZABETH BETTY ROUTT [1] JOHN HONEY
4. GEORGE ROUTT [1] CATHERINE CATY HENDRIX

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Early Life

William Routt Sr. is thought to have been born on 27 May 1735 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford, Virginia. [2] [3] William was the son of [Peter Routt](#) [Martha Garner](#).

Occupation

Was probably the William Rout who served as JP in Bourbon County during the term 1786-1792 (from The Kentucky Genealogist).

Family

He and [Winifred Byram](#) were married on November 27, 1753 in Overwharton Parish, Stafford, Virginia. [4] [5] [6] The couple had at least 10 children: [7]

1. Elizabeth,
2. Peter, [Peter Routt](#) [8]
3. Garner,
4. William, [William E. Rout](#) [9]
5. George, [George Routt](#)
6. Winifred,
7. Mary,
8. Sallie,
9. Martha
10. Lucy. [10] [11]

Death & Legacy

William died on about 27 Nov 1823 in Bourbon, Kentucky. Find A Grave: [Memorial #243864241](#)

Will

Bourbon County Will Book G, page 135. WW 15 AUG 1816. WP Nov Term 1823.

" In the name of God Amen. I WILLIAM ROUT SENR, of the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky being aware of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being advanced in years though a sound mind and disposing memory and being desirous of disposing of my worldly estate which it hath been pleased God to help with. Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the manner and form following.

IMPRIMUS, I recommend my Soul to God who gave it to me and my body to the dust from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like manner at the descesion of my Executors hereafter named.

Item; It is my will and desire that all my just debts and Funeral expenses be first paid.

Item; I will and bequeath to my son WILLIAM ROUT one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal and also an additional sum of one hundred dollars and the interest thereon at five percent per annum from the year seventeen hundred and ninety six it being he balance of what he lacked of getting his equal part of a division of Negroes, made amongst my several children about the year seventeen hundred and ninety five which was to have been paid him by my son in law JOHN COOK and whereas the said William is in possession of a negro man named GEORGE it is my will and desire that he keep said negro man George but that the value of said negro be included in and as so much of his said eleventh part of my estate.

Item; I will and bequeath to my six grandchildren, to wit, WILLIAM H. ROUT, VALENTINE ROUT, GEORGE ROUT, NANCY ROUT, POLLY ROUT, AND SALLY KENNER (children of my son BYRAM ROUT, deceased) to them and their heirs forever one eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal share and share alike of said part.

Item; I will and bequeath to my son GEORGE ROUT and his heirs forever one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter BETTY HONEY and her heirs forever one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter FRANCES KENDALL and her heirs forever one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter GARNER WALLER to her and to her children forever one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal upon the condition of her the said Garner obtain and entire clear divorce from her husband JOHN WALLER so that the said eleventh part of my estate will be entirely free and clear of all and every embarressment on account of her said husband John Waller and in no way whatever liable to his control or power but in case the said eleventh part of my estate should be in any way likely to become in any way liable to his control or subject to any embarressment on account or by said John Waller it is my will and desire and I do hereby bequeath the same to my son George Rout in trust for the proper use and benefit of her the said Garner and after her death to her children to be used for their benefit as my said son may deem most advantageous to them but when entirely free of all such embarressment as before mentioned to be entirely given up by him the said George to the said Garner or her children.

Item; I will and bequeath to my grandchildren (that is the children of my daughter WINNEY COOK deceased) or to such of them as may be living at my death or heir posterity one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal after deducting and paying out of said part the sums following, towit, one hundred dollars and interest from the year seventeen hundred and ninety six as before mentioned in the devise mentioned to my son William which their father JOHN COOK was to have paid him and also the son of fifty two pounds one shilling and ten pence the balance of the principal of a bond given by me to heir said father John Cook for a Negro man which is to be in full discharge of said bond the balance of said eleventh part to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter MOLLY COOK and her children after her death one equal eleventh part of my estate both real and personal which said part is my will and desire and I do hereby bequeath the same in trust to my son George Rout visiting him with the full title for he sole benefit of her the said Molly and her children to be used and given up to them by him as he may deem most expediant for their interest but he is to be in no way interested or to received any profit thereby.

Item; I will and bequeath unto my daughter SALLY MCCROY, late VANCE, during her natural life and after her death to her children, towit, WILLIAM VANCE, POLLY VANCE, and MOLLY VANCE, children of JOHN VANCE, deceased one eleventh part of my estate both real and personal which eleventh part after the death of said Sally McCrory is to be equally divided between her afore said three children share and share alike.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter MARTHA MYERS to her and her heirs forever

one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal.

Item; I will and bequeath to my daughter LUCY VANCE to her and her heirs forever one equal eleventh part of all my estate both real and personal.

Item; and further it is my will and desire that in making the division between the several dividers agreeable to their several dividends that all my slaves and other property as far as is consistant to an equal and convenient division the same to be divided into equal shares as equal as may be by Commissioner approved by the court and allotted to each of the Divisers consistant and in conformity to the before mentioned bequests by me made and it is my will and desire that all such of my property as cannot conveniently be equally put into a dividend with the conveniency that the same may be sold by my Executors hereafter named or such of them as may act.

And where as there was a division made between my several children, towit, BYRAM, WILLIAM, GEORGE, BETTY, FRANCES, GARNER, WINNEY, MOLLY, SALLY, MARTHA, and LUCY of fourteen negros about the year 1795. It is my will and desire that the said division by them then so made stand confirmed.

And I do hereby will and bequeath to each of them my said children and their Heirs the several negros by them so received respectively and lastly I do nominate and appoint my son George Rout and my sons in law Joseph Kendall and John Honey Executors of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this fifteenth day of August Anno Dommoni 1816.

Signed Sealed and Dated. as my last will and test-. ament in the presence of. William Rout SEAL !William Rout. James Gregg. John Hughes. Matthew Gregg".

"CODICIL I, WILLIAM ROUT of the County of Bourbon and State of Kentucky do Hereby make the following codicil or alteration to the foregoing last will and testament by me made and published, towit, whereas since making and publishing said last will and testament I have made distribution among the most of my said children of all of my slaves except three, towit, JIM, BILL, and BETSEY and whereas it is my will and desire that the said negro slaves should not be sold to persons who might take them to some foreign parts against their will which would be contrary to my wish and desire. I do hereby authorize my said surviving Executors GEORGE ROUT and JOSEPH KENDALL or such of them as may act and do desire and request that they may sell said slaves at private sale to some persons within the State or Neighborhood and to whom said slaves may be willing to go and serve and upon the express condition that they are not to be made a traffic of and sent to foreign parts as merchandise. And it is further my will and desire that the proceeds thereof be divided according to the tenor and proport of my said original last will and testament. That is to say, making each of heir portions equal with what I have advanced and distributed since making said will according to the several devices therein mentioned thereby not intending to change or alter the intention and purpose thereof but all advances and distributions made to any of my said children, grandchildren or devisees since to be taken and made so much of their part or portions as mentioned therein and to be deducted accordingly out of each of their proportions; In testimony whereof and I do hereby publish, acknowledge and declare this to be a codicil and part of my said last will and testament this the 26th day of January, 1822.

In the presence of. William Rout SEAL William Rout. William Kendall. John Hughes". [\[12\]](#)

Deeds and Will Abstracts of Stafford Co. VA 1780-1786, p 176:

"This indenture made 12th 178[?] between William Routt and Mary, his wife and William Rout, Jr. of County of Stafford of the one part and John James Gent of Cnty of -- Witnesseth that in consideration sum of five shillings lawful money of Eng (blurred) sold certain track in County of Stafford on both sides of the main run of Ackokeek, containing 250 acres (being part of the greater tract of 1150 acres granted Thomas Norman, and being coveyed from time to time became property of Peter Routt father of William Routt party to these presents and said Peter Routt did by his last will and Testament give to said William Routt the same...is bounded as follows..beginning at white oak on South

side of the said Run at lower or South East corner of 200 acres given to my wife Elizabeth Norman...to Hicory near Walker's line)... Presence Williams Eustace William Routt. Amos + Aitchison, John Honey Mary x Routt".

Research Notes

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Note: Overwharton parish records. will, Bourbon County, KY.

B: Guesswork based on marriage date. D: Bourbon Cnty Records/Will proved NOV 1823.
M: Overwharton Parish Records.

Since daughter Garner Routt was married in KY in 1786, assume that William was living there by then. Also, Elkhorn mentions that "William and Byrom Rout were in Bourbon, 1787."

From Talley's Northeastern Kentucky Papers:

Dep. of William Routt, in Falmouth, Kt., July 1816, says he acted as marker for John Waller when Byram Routt and Anthony Kendall acted as chain-men in Jan. or Feb. 1786. They started from near where Paris now stands in Bourbon Co., went by Lower Blue licks, and up to the forks of Cabin Creek. Waller started to survey at the forks (or at the first fork) of Cabin Creek. He ran up the left hand fork of sd. creek and the deponent frequently hunted. They went to a ridge which Waller said was the dividing ridge between Cabin and Salt Lick Creeks. Waller said he had seen some Indian signs and they returned to Camp, and the next day came to Limestone, and in a few days went down the Ohio in a boat to the mouth of Locust Creek and Waller did some surveying there. Byram Routt was the brother of deponent (Wm. Routt). He says that in 1784, he was from the mouth of Salt Lick Creek to the lick.

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Sally Stovall

Please change your Last name at birth from Sr. to Rount. Thank you

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[Living Kelly]

According to Legacy Geo Location feature, there never was a Culpepper County in Virginia. Can you clarify the marriage location of William Rount, Sr. and Winifred Byrum?

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