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**Ann Skinner** formerly [surname unknown] aka **Taneyhill, Short**

Born **about 1670** in **Calvert, Maryland** ♀

Daughter of [father unknown] and [mother unknown]

[sibling(s) unknown]

Wife of **Andrew Tannehill** — married 1687 (to 1694) in Calvert County, Maryland ♀

Wife of **John Short** — married 1697 in Calvert County, Maryland ♀

Wife of **Clarke Skinner** — married 1710 in Calvert County, Maryland ♀

Mother of [John Taneyhill](#), [Elizabeth \(Tannehill\) Stump](#) and [Ann \(Skinner\) Griffith](#) DESCENDANTS 🗨

Died **before Feb 1716** before about age 46 in **Calvert, Maryland** ♀

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## Biography

Original bio: Ann was born about 1670 (based on approximate dates of marriage and birth of children). She died in Calvert County MD before 1716. <sup>[1]</sup> Her maiden name is the subject of much debate and discussion. See below. It was apparently NOT Hall, Mackall, or Deakens.

Ann married first Andrew Taneyhill, about 1687, with whom she had three children: John, Elizabeth, and Andrew. <sup>[2]</sup>

She married secondly John Short about 1697 and had one son with him: Benjamin Short. <sup>[3]</sup>

She married thirdly Clarke Skinner about 1709 and had a daughter with him: Ann Skinner.

The administration bond of Benjamin Short, administrator of Anne Tanyhill Short Skinner was dated 8 Feb. 1716; his surety was Richard Hall. An inventory of Ann's estate was taken 18 Feb. of the same year & signed by Eliz. Bowen [her daughter] as nearest of kin. It is apparent from the inventory that Anne was living with daughter Elizabeth Bowen as it listed items at the 'Whome House' as well as items 'At Nathaniel Bowens.' No account of Ann's estate has been located in the MD Prerogative Court records but in 1718, Benjamin Short was cited by the Court re: an account. Clarke Skinner, Ann's third husband died in 1714 & she was admx. of his estate; following her death in 1715/16, Benjamin Short completed the administration of Clarke Skinner's estate as well as

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## Research

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administering Ann's estate.

The following is based on research conducted by Bob Ellis from July through 4 September 2020:

Andrew Tannehill married a woman named Ann/Anne circa 1686. Her birth year is uncertain and her birth surname is not known. The couple had three children: John, Elizabeth, and Andrew. After her husband Andrew died in 1694, she married John Short, and had one son, Benjamin by him. John Short died in 1698, and she then married Clarke Skinner before 1709 and a daughter by him, Anne.

According to sources available to me, she was thought to have been either Ann Hall or Anne Deakin/Deakins. I believe she was neither.

Rationale: Why not Ann Hall: Some sources suggested she was Ann Hall because an Anne Tannehill was listed as an "overseer" in the 1687 will of Richard Hall. The only Anne Tannehill in Calvert County then was Andrew's wife. It was speculated that she had some relationship to Richard and thus may have been Ann Hall. Richard Hall was the immigrant Hall, and his family was the only Hall family in Calvert County, Maryland at the time. He had no daughters named Ann, but he had a son Joseph who was born in 1665 and who married an Ann. Joseph died in 1705/06 and Ann Hall was his executrix.

Furthermore, Joseph and Ann Hall are mentioned in court papers relating to John Short. Ann Hall was a witness to Short's 27 June 1698 will and Joseph was one of those in the "List of debts" by the appraisers of Short's estate. Note that in May 1697, the widow of Andrew Tannehill was known as "Anne Short (relic), wife of John Short" and was the Administratrix of the estate of Andrew Tannehill.

Note: Richard Hall was a prominent person in 17th Century Maryland. His importance to the Tannehill family is that he brought at least eleven immigrants to Maryland, one of whom was Ninian Beall and another was most likely William Tannehill. William was captured by Cromwell's forces with Ninian at the Battle of Dunbar in 1650. William was sent as a prisoner to Ireland while Ninian was sent to Barbados. Hall bought the prisoner indenture of Ninian in 1653 and brought him to Maryland, which is about the same time as when William arrived. Both men brought family members to Maryland, and in 1696 Ninian's niece married William's oldest son.

Why not Ann Deakins: Several sources report that Anne Deakins was born circa 1671 and was the daughter of John Deakins. Records do show that an Anne Deakins married an unknown Tannehill. There was a John Deakins and he had a daughter named Anne. However, John deakins did not marry until 1710. He had three daughters, Elizabeth, Anne, and Mary. Anne was born before 1723. Elizabeth married Robert Hooker, Mary married James Lucas, and Anne married the unnamed Tannehill. John Deakins died circa 1743, and 1744 court documents show that he listed his daughters by their married names, i.e., Elizabeth Hooker, Anne Tannyehill, and Mary Lucas. The Ann who married Andrew Tannehill and then remarried twice afterward, had died in 1715. The Tannehill to whom Anne was married may have been Thomas Tannehill who was born in 1729. The records I have seen do not list his wife's name but does show he had children.

## Sources

1.  ↑ Inventory of Ann Skinner, widow
2.  ↑ 1693 Will of Andrew Tannehill names his three children and his wife Ann.
3.  ↑ 1698 Will of John Short names his son Benjamin and daughter in law Eliza Tawneyhill.

For the original bio:

- 17 Sep 1687: Ann Tanehill wit will of Richard Hall (MCW II.32)
- 9 Jul 1693/14 Jul 1694: wife Ann named in will of Andrew Tennehill
- 18 May 1697: admin estate of Andrew Tanehill, Ann Short (relict) w/o John Short
- 27 Jun 1698/9 July 1698: Will of John Short names dau in law Elizabeth Tawneyhill (MCW II.154)
- 17 Sep 1714: Est of John Short, Exec: Anne Skinner, w/o Clarke Skinner (36B.45)
- 10 Apr 1717: Clarke Skinner estate pays to estate of John Short, Adm Benj Short, adm for Ann Skinner exec.

Analysis by Ruth Foreman:

- Ann Mackall (abt 1661 - aft 1736) was the daughter of James Mackall (1630-1693) and Mary Grahame (~1639-1718). There appears to be much confusion about the number and identities of her husbands because during this period there were 3 Ann(e) Skinners:
- A) Anne Storer (1642-1714) who married Robert Skinner (? - 1686) and was mother of Clarke, William and Adderton Skinner.
- B) Ann (maybe Hall) (? - 1715/6) who married 1) Andrew Taneyhill (1667-1694), 2) John Short (? - 1698) and 3) Clarke Skinner (abt 1675 - 1714).
- C) Ann Mackall (? - 1736), daughter of James Mackall (1630-1693) and Mary Grahame (1639-1718), who married 1) John Taney (? -1701), 2) Robert Skinner (? - 1713) and 3) Unknown Bruse (?-?).
- Chronological probate records involving these Ann(e)s are as follows and labelled A, B or C as designated above:
- A) Dec 1686 - Will of Robert Skinner of Calvert County probated, names children: son Robert, dau Mary Letchworth, son Clarke, son William, youngest son Adderton and wife Ann. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 2, pg 8-9)
- A) May 1687 - Inventory of Robert Skinner of Calvert County, L224.11.6; Appraisers: John Letchworth and Thomas Hollyday. Mentions servants: Obediah Fear, Henry Sothoron (boy), Theophilis King (boy), & Elizabeth Carnell. List of debts: Mr. Thomas Tasker, George Spicer, Capt. John Hurle, Capt. Daniell Hogg, William Finney, Daniell Ingerson, David Deard, Solomon Thomas. (Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1685-1701, pg 25, by V.L. Skinner.) [Research note: Account for this estate not found as of Feb 2012.]
- B) March 1694 - Administration Account for the estate of Mr. John Abington, [Calvert County], among list of protested bills is Anne Tenihill. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerogative Ct of MD 1688-1698, pg 36. by V.L. Skinner)
- B) July 1694 - Will of Andrew Tennehill of Calvert County is probated and names wife Ann as executrix. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 2, pg 78)
- B) May 1697 - Administration Account of estate of Andrew Tanehill, Calvert County, = L182.16.8, names administratrix: Ann Short (relict), wife of John Short. Children: John, Andrew and Eliza. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerogative Ct of MD 1688-1698, pg 51. by V.L. Skinner)
- B) May 1697 - Administration Account for the estate of Mr. John Abington, merchant in London, Calvert County, lists payment to John Short husband of the widow Tenyhill. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerogative Ct of MD 1688-1698, pg 65. by V.L. Skinner)
- B) June 1698 - John Short, Calvert County, writes his will, which is probated 09 July 1698. Names son Benjamin and daughter-in-law Eliza: Tawneyhill [step-daughter], wife (unnamed) extx. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 2, pg 154)
- B) August 1698 - Inventory of John Short, Calvert County = L233.17.0. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerog Ct of MD 1697-1700, pg 21, by V.L. Skinner)
- C) April 1701 - Inventory of Mr. John Taney, Calvert County = L151.15.8. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerog Ct of MD 1699-1704, pg 23, by V.L. Skinner)
- C) August 1703 - Administration Account of John Taney, Calvert County, names administratrix Anne Skinner (relict), wife of Robert Skinner. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerog Ct of MD 1699 - 1704, pg 63, by V.L. Skinner)
- C) Dec 1708 - Administration Account of John Tany of Calvert County, names

administratrix Anne Skinner, wife of Mr. Robert Skinner. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerog Ct of MD 1708-1711, pg 1, by V.L. Skinner)


- C) Aug 1711 - Mary Taney writes will in Calvert County which is probated August 1712; names Father-in-law Robert Skinner as executor [step-father], [step] brothers: Benjamin, Mackall, Nathaniel and Robert Skinner, [step] sister: Anne Skinner, and father: John Taney. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 3, pg 230)
- C) Apr 1713 - Inventory of Mr. Robert Skiner of Calvert County, L580.17.4. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerog Ct of MD 1711-1713, pg 68, by V.L. Skinner.) [Research note: there's an unexplained discrepancy between the L580.14.4 given in this inventory as compared to the May 1715 Account of L684.8.5 below]
- C) May 1714 - Administrative Account of Mary Taney, Calvert County, names adminstatrix: "Anne Skinner (administratrix of Robert Skinner (executor of deceased). (Abs of the Inv & Accts of Prerogative Ct of MD 1712-1716, pg 15, by V.L. Skinner)
- A) June 1714 - Will of Ann Skinner, widow of Calvert County, names sons Clarke, William and Adderton as executors; mentions daughters Greenfield and Elizabeth Green. (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 4, pg 14).
- B) Sept 1714 - Administrative Account of John Short [d1690], names executrix: Anne Skinner, wife of Clarke Skinner. (Abs of the Inv and Accts of the Prerogative Ct of MD 1712-1716, pg 39, by V.L. Skinner)
- B) 1715 - Inventory of Mr. Clark Skinner, Calvert County, = L59.7.3, names creditor: Benjamin Shortt. [Son of John Short] (Abs of the Inv and Accts of the Prerogative Ct of MD 1712-1716, pg 48, by V.L. Skinner)
- C) May 1715 - Administrative Account of Robert Skinner, Calvert County, =L684.8.5, names administratrix: Ann Skinner. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerogative Ct of MD [Inventory for Robert Skinner not found as of Feb 2012]
- B) Feb 1716 - Inventory of Ann Skinner (widow), names Elizabeth Bowen as next of kin; no administrator named. (Abs of the Inv & Accts of the Prerogative Court of Md 1715-1718, pg 39, by V.L. Skinner). [A posting on Ancestry public tree: Mackalls of Scotland says Benjamin Short was cited in 1718 to produce an account, but no account has been located.]
- B) April 1717 - Administrative Account of Clark Skinner, Calvert County, L59.2.9, shows payment to estate of John Shorts, gives administrator as Benjamin Short (administrator of Ann Skinner (executrix of deceased)).
- C) Aug 1736 - Robert Skinner, gentleman [son of Ann Mackall], Prince George's County, writes his will and names his mother as "Mrs. Ann Bruse." (Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol 7, pg 193)

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Sources for the Sep 2020 new bio: <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Hall-36153> <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~geneal/src/Tannehill/tannehil.html> [https://www.myheritage.com/names/ann\\_deakin](https://www.myheritage.com/names/ann_deakin) <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I015924&tree=Tree1> <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I015924&tree=Tree1> <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I054551&tree=Tree1> [https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Person:Richard\\_Hall\\_%2875%29](https://www.werelate.org/wiki/Person:Richard_Hall_%2875%29) <http://freepages.rootsweb.com/~victagg/genealogy/568.htm> <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Short-1726> <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I047194&tree=Tree1> <https://www.wikitree.com/wiki/Skinner-5850> <http://www.krystalrose.com/kim/BEALL/ninian1.html> <https://www.colonial-settlers-md-va.us/getperson.php?personID=I020870&tree=Tree1>

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