

Group 19 - UK, Ireland, Australia

William Clough/Gouch Bland (1807 – 1886) was b. UK, perhaps Yorkshire and d. County Mayo, Ireland.

The participant's wife emailed this information:

“It seems to me that his ggggrandfather may have done a bit of a swap around with his parents' names to give himself a new identity....so instead of being William Clough Bland he was really William Clough whose mother's maiden name was Bland.”

If this is true, this participant would have Clough DNA, not Bland DNA. However, if William picked the surname “Bland,” all of his descendants are now Blands, so conceivably a future Bland participant (probably from Ireland or Australia) could have this DNA.

DNA participant in this group is:

Kit # 38642 (Australia)