

Peter Tatum and Winnifred (Unknown) of Chatham County, North Carolina

- c. 1730 **Prince George Co., VA. Peter Tatum** was born to Nathaniel Tatum and Elizabeth (probably Hawthorn).
- 09 Nov 1750 **Edgecombe Co., NC. Nathaniel Tatum** made his will. Bequeaths to sons **Edward, Nathaniel, Peter, Jesse, and daughter Rebaker**, my plantation and negro wench Judy, to be equally divided among them after my wife **Elizabeth Tatum** is deceased. Wit; **James Cane, Rebekah Cane, Ellener (X) Weaver**. Recorded Feb. 1750.¹
- 1758 Halifax Co., NC, was formed from Edgecombe Co., NC.
- 21 Jan 1764 **Halifax Co., North Carolina: Peter Tatum** of Halifax County deeded to **Edward Tatum** of same, 21 January 1764, 35 pounds money, 50 acres joining **Weaver**. Witnesses: **Charles Daniel, Edmund Daniel**. April Court 1764.²
- 18 Aug 1764 **Halifax Co., NC. Hysom (Isom) Weaver** of Halifax Co. to **Stephen Weaver** of same. 24 pounds Virginia money. 200 acres which was part of land acquired by **Robert Butler** 20 Apr 1745 and which he sold to **Isom Weaver**, on north side of Fishing Creek, joining **Edward Tatum**, Jarrel Swamp. [signed] **Isom Weaver**. . . . Wit: **Charles Daniel, Peter Tatum, Edwd. Tatum**. Apr Ct 1765. CC: J. Montfort.³
- 04 Oct 1764 **Halifax Co., NC. Edward Tatum**, planter of Halifax County deeded to **Malachi Murden** merchant of same, for 25 lbs, 400 acres on north side of Fishing Creek joining Weaver. Witnesses: **Hysun Weaver, Peter Tatum**. Oct. Court 1764.⁴ Comment from Jim Murphy, www.planetmurphy.org: Edward Tatum had 4 deed purchases totaling 400 acres. In October 1764, he sold all 400 acres. Halifax deeds after about 1771 have not been reviewed – from PlanetMurphy.org.
- 05 Oct 1765 **Halifax Co., NC. William Bynum [Jr.] of Orange County**, “son and heir of **William Bynum late of Edgecombe County**,” sold to **Cullen Edwards** 290 acres in Halifax part of “a patent to my father **Wm. Bynum**” for 595 acres dated 01 Feb 1726. Wit.: **John Thomas, Edward Tatum, Peter Tatum**.⁵
- 08 Oct 1765 **Edgecombe Co., NC. William Bynum [Jr.] of Orange County**, sold 300 acres on Fishing

¹ 9 November 1750 Edgecombe County, February Court - Will of Nathaniell Tatum of Edgecombe County, planter,bequeath to my son Edward Tatum, Nathaniell Tatum, Peter Tatum, Jese Tatum and Rebeker Tatum my plantation where I live and all my land which I now possess....after my wife Elizabeth Tatum deceases. Witness: James Cane, Ellenor (x) Weaver. Edgecombe County February Court 1750. The above written will was exhibited into Court by Elizabeth Tatum Widow and Executrix and proved by the Oaths of James Cane, Rebeka Cane, and Elinor Wever two of the subscribing evidences thereto and at the same time the said Executrix took her Oath by Law proscribed which was ordered to be certified. Test: Benjn Wynnes, Clerk. (on side of will) Nathl Tatum's will is __ 21 May 1751. Vol. XXX1, page 28.

² Halifax County, NC, Deed Book 9, p.79. Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989.

³ The Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley (DB 9, pg 211).

⁴ Halifax County, NC, Deed Book 9, p.98. Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989.

⁵ Halifax County, North Carolina, Deed Book 9, p. 304 (indexed as p. 309). Information from Robert W. Baird, “Bob’s Genealogy Filing Cabinet,” www.genfiles.com. Part of his web page focuses on Bynum genealogy. (Accessed 23 May 2015.)

Creek ; 100 acres to **James Bynum** of Edgecombe Co. and 200 acres to **Nanncy Bynum** of Northampton Co., describing the whole as the land on which James Bynum then lived. Wit.: **John Thomas, Edward Tatum, Peter Tatum.**⁶

- Abt 1766 **Probably Halifax Co., NC. Peter Tatum** married **Winnifred Horton**. She who signed the inventory of his estate in 1782 as **Winniy Tatum**.
- Abt 1768 **Perhaps Halifax Co., NC.** Son, **Jesse**, born to **Peter Tatum & Winnifred (perhaps Horton)**. Date of birth is only a guess.
- 1771 Chatham County was formed from Orange County, NC.
- Abt 1777 **Chatham Co., NC.** Daughter, **Mary**, born to **Peter Tatum & Winnifred (perhaps Horton)**. Date is from 1850 federal census for her as Mary Bynum, age 83, Eastern Division, Chatham Co., North Carolina; Roll: M653_892; Page: 2.
- 14 May 1777 **Edgecombe Co., NC. Kindred Carter** made his will. **Wife: Mary**, 6 negroes, plantation where I live, all land, stock, household furniture and remainder of my estate, except otherwise devised, reversion to my grandson, **Moses Carter Knight**. dau: **Priscilla Knight**, 4 negroes; dau: **Charity Knight**, 5 negroes, likewise negroes now in her possession during life of herself and **husband Moses Knight**. dau: **Winniford Taylor**, 4 negroes; dau: **Penelope Whitaker**, 4 negroes. Exec.: **James Knight, Carey Whitaker**. Wit: **Exum Lewis, Coulam Winstead, Peter Tatum**. Rec. October Court 1777.⁷
- 31 Mar 1780 **Chatham Co., NC.** State of North Carolina land grant to **Peter Tatum**, in Chatham County Grant Book B, page 481, not reviewed.
- Abt 1781 **Chatham Co., NC.** Daughter, **Winnifred**, was born to **Peter Tatum & Winnifred Horton**. Date is from 1850 federal census for her as Weny Bennett, age 78, Eastern Division, Chatham Co., North Carolina; Roll: M653_892; Page: 2.
- 16 Mar 1792 **Chatham Co., NC.** Listi of “perishable estate” of **Peter Tatum**. Signed by **Winniy Tatum**.
- 08 Aug 1785 **Chatham Co., NC.** Estate documents of **Peter Tatum**: Letters of administration granted to **Daniel Owen, Thos. Grigory, & Wm Griffin**. Bond posted of £800.⁸
- Abt 1785 **Chatham Co., NC. Winnifred**, widow of Peter, married **Daniel Owen**.
- Abt 1786 **Chatham Co., NC.** Daughter, **Rhoda**, born to Daniel Owen & Winnifred Horton.

⁶ Edgecombe County, North Carolina, Deed Book 1, p. 217 and p. 358, respectively. Information from Robert W. Baird, “Bob’s Genealogy Filing Cabinet,” www.genfiles.com. Part of his web page focuses on Bynum genealogy. (Accessed 23 May 2015.)

⁷ <http://files.usgwarchives.net/nc/edgecombe/wills/willsmisc2.txt>

⁸ Peter Tatum, Probate, Chatham, North Carolina, United States, 1785, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:VX9F-XJX>; accessed 7 June 2015), Peter Tatum, 1785; citing Chatham, North Carolina, United States, State Archives, Raleigh; FHL microfilm 1,738,120.

- Abt 1787 **Chatham Co., NC.** Daughter, **Charity**, born to Daniel Owen & Winnifred Horton.
- 1790 **Chatham Co., NC.** Federal Census, **Daniel Owen**. 2 males 16/older (born 1774 or earlier), 7 females, any age (Winnifred Sr., Mary Tatum, Winnifred Tatum Jr., Olive Owen, Elizabeth Owen, Charity Owen, Rhoda Owen).⁹
- 1800 **Hillsborough, Chatham Co., NC.** Federal Census, **Daniel Owen**. 1 male 16-25 (not sure which son this is), 1 male 45/older (Daniel), 2 females 10-15 (Rhoda Owen, Charity Owen), 1 female 16-25 (Mary Tatum), 1 female 45/older (Winnifred).¹⁰
- 29 Mar 1802 **Chatham Co., NC.** Will of **Daniel Owen, Sr.**-- Legatees: **Wife** (unnamed), daughters: **Olive Owen, Rhoda Owen, Charity Owen, Elizabeth Cole**; sons: **John, Hardy, Jack, Daniel Jr.** Wit.: **A. Bennett, William Cole, Sarah Cole**. Executors: Wife, Olive Owen, William Norwood, Jr. Proved by William Cole and Sarah Cole.¹¹
- 1810 **Chatham Co., NC.** Federal Census, roll 39, p. 190. Wm Bennet. 3 m under 10, 1 m 26-44, 1 f under 10, 1 f 26-44, 1 f 45 & over. 3 slaves. NOTE: I think the female aged 45 or older is Winnifred (Tatum) Bennett's mother, Winnifred (perhaps Horton) Tatum Owen, who was widowed about 1802 when Daniel Owen died. People who have researched William Bennett claim that his parents died in Granville Co. around 1786, so the older woman was not William's mother.
- 1820 **Chatham Co., NC.** Federal Census, p. 203; NARA Roll: M33_82, **Winifred Owens**, 1 female 45 or older; 1 female 26-44 (probably daughter, Mary). 4 slaves.
- 1830 **Pittsboro, Chatham Co., NC.** Federal Census, Series M19, Roll 19, p. 434. **Mary Owen**, 50-59 (b. 1771-1780), & 1 female [thought to be her mother, **Winnifred**, 80-89 (born 1741-1750)]. 6 slaves.
- 19 Sep 1831 **Chatham Co., NC.** **Winnifred Owen: Son, Jesse Tatum.** Daughters **Mary Bynum, Winnifred Bennett, Rhoda Bynum, Charity Edwards.** Granddaughters: **Mary Arnold, Martha Amal, Dolly Amal.** Exec.: friend **John Hackney.** Wit.: **J. Bennett, Isaiah Cole.**¹²
- Aug Ct 1834 **Chatham Co., NC.** **Winnifred Owen**, Will probated.

⁹ Series: M637; Roll: 7; Page: 21. From www.ancestry.com.

¹⁰ Series: M32; Roll: 31; Page: 200. From www.ancestry.com.

¹¹ Chatham County, North Carolina, Will Book A, p. 64

¹² Chatham County, North Carolina, Will Book C, p. 4.