

Family Group Record

Husband Nathaniel Tatum II		
Born	Abt 1635	Place Charles City County, Virginia
Christened		Place
Died	Bef 10 Nov 1719	Place Joseph Swamp, Prince George Co., Virginia
Buried		Place
Married	Abt 1676	Place Charles City Co., Virginia
Husband's father	Nathaniel Tatum I	
Husband's mother	Ann	

Wife Marie Robertson		
Born	Abt 1655	Place Charles City Co., Virginia
Christened		Place
Died	Bef 1714	Place Resided, Prince George Co., Virginia
Buried		Place
Wife's father	Christopher Robertson I	
Wife's mother	Marie	

Children List each child in order of birth.

1	M	Peter Tatum Sr.	
		Born	Abt 1677 Place Charles City Co., Virginia
		Christened	Place
		Died	Bef Nov 1771 Place Brunswick Co., Virginia
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	Mary
		Married	Abt 1697 Place Probably Charles City Co., Virginia

2	M	Edward Tatum	
		Born	Abt 1679 Place Charles City Co., Virginia
		Christened	Place In Surry Co., Virginia, by 1707
		Died	Bef 16 May 1739 Place Surry Co., Virginia
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	Rebecca
		Married	Abt 1704 Place Probably Charles City Co., Virginia

3	M	Henry Tatum	
		Born	Abt 1683 Place Charles City Co., Virginia
		Christened	Place
		Died	Abt 1727 Place Dinwiddie Co., Virginia (part that was Prince George Co.)
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	Mary Branch
		Married	Abt 1714 Place Probable wife

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4	M	Christopher Tatum
	Born	Abt 1685 Place , Charles City Co., Virginia
	Christened	Place
	Died	6 Jan 1750/1751 Place Albemarle Parish, Surry Co., Virginia
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Bridget Scott
	Married	By 1708 Place

Notes

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 Bef 1635 Charles City Co., VA. Son Nathaniel II was born to Nathaniel Tatum I & Ann.

27 Oct 1656 Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum II was shown in a record, so aged 21 by this time.[1]

Prob. 1676 Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum I died.

Abt 1677 Probably Charles City Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum II married Marie Robinson (Robertson).[2]

Abt 1678 Charles City Co., VA. Son Peter was born to Nathaniel Tatum II and Marie Robinson.

Abt 1680 Charles City Co., VA. Son Edward was born to Nathaniel Tatum II and Marie Robinson.

Abt 1682 Charles City Co., VA. Son Henry was born to Nathaniel Tatum II and Marie Robinson.

Abt 1683 Charles City Co., VA. Son Christopher was born to Nathaniel Tatum II and Marie Robinson.

1703 The part of Charles City County lying on the south side of the James River was reorganized as Prince George County.

1704 Prince George Co., VA. Nath. Tatham, Junr., 200 acres, quit rent rolls.[3] [s/o Nathaniel II]
 Samuel Tatham, Senr., 100 acres, quit rent rolls. [s/o Nathaniel I]
 Samuel Tatham, Junr., 195 acres, quit rent rolls. [s/o Samuel Sr.]
 Nath. Tatham, Sen., 501 acres, quit rent rolls. [s/o Nathaniel I]

24 Aug 1714 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum II made his will.[4]

12 Jul 1715 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum II was appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Tatem [Sr., his brother].[5]

31 Oct 1716 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum, Senr., 321 acres adj. Nathaniel Tatum, Junr., on south side of Joseph's Swamp & John Doby's line, 35 Shillings.[6] [Nathaniel II & Nathaniel III]

15 Jul 1717 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum, Junr., 321 acres on s. side of Joseph's Swamp, about 4 poles below Doby's br., 35 Shillings.[7]

15 Jul 1717 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum, Junr., 221 acres adj. his own land and Samuel Tatum, Junr., 25 Shillings.[8] [Nathaniel III]

10 Nov 1719 Prince George Co., VA. The will of Nathaniel Tatum II was proved.[9]

Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly - Volume 25, Number 1 (Ancestry.com)_Will of Nathaniel TATUM, dec'd,

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presented by Edward Tatum, one of the executors and proved by Stith Bolling, Henry Tatum and Thomas Hood.____
 Will of Nathaniel Tatum, 1714 (Deeds etc. 1713-28, page 370, Prince George Co., VA).__In the name of God, Amen.
 The twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord God 1714.__I Nathaniel Tatum of Prince George County being
 weake of Body, but of perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my
 body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to dye, Do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament,
 that is to say, principally and first of all, I give & recomend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my Body
 I commend to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and Decent manner, at the Discretion of my Executors nothing
 Doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as to ____
 __ing such worldly Estate as it hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form. Imprimis.____

__I give to my son Henry Tatum and his heirs forever the plantation and Land whereon I now live, and two hundred
 and nine acres of Land, Lying between the blackwater and the second swamps, joining on Mr. Batts Line.____

__2dly. I give to my son Christopher Tatum, and his heirs for ever, one halfe of a tract of Land that I bought of Thomas
 Busby, Lying in Surry County, with the plantation whereon my said son lives, and the other halfe to my son Peter
 Tatum and his heirs forever, Christopher to have the upper part of the said tract, beining on Joseph Swamp, Down the
 same to a branch, thence up the said branch to an old field, which branch I take to be near the middle, thence to the
 Land that I have taken up.____

__3dly. I give to my three sons Edward, Christopher and Peter Tatum, and their heirs forever, each of them one
 Hundred acres of Land, out of a tract that I have taken up on Joseph Swamp, to be divided as followeth, Edward to
 have the outer part joining to John Doley, and Peter to have the middle, and Christopher to have his hundred joining
 to his Land before bequeathed.____

4thly. I give to my son Edward Tatum, and his heirs for ever, all the rest of my Land not before bequeathed.____Lastly. I
 Likewise constitute make and ordain Edward Tatum and Christopher Tatum Executors of this my Last Will and
 Testament, and I do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and Disanul, all and every other former testament, Wills, Legacys,
 Bequests & Exec'rs. by me in any way before this time named, willed bequeathed satisfying and confirming this and
 no other to be my Last Will and Testament.____

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.____Nath'l. his (N) mark
 Tatum Seald wth red wax____Signed Seald published pronounced and Declared by the said Nath.Tatum as his Last
 Will and Testament in the presence of us the subscribers, viz:____Thomas his (H) mark Howell____Thomas Hood____Henry
 Tatum____Stith Bolling____At a Court held at merchants hope for the County of Prince George on the second tuesday in
 November being the fourth day of the said month, Anno Dom. 1719. The above written Last Will and Testament of
 Nathaniel Tatum dec'd. was presented into Court by Edward Tatum one of the Executors named therein, who made
 oath thereto, and it being proved by the oath of Stith Bolling, Henry Tatum and Thomas Hood, witnesses thereto, is by
 order of the Court truly Recorded.____Test Wm.Hamlin Cl Cur

- [1] John W. Pritchett, "Southside Virginia Genealogies," Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 (CD), p. 1592, note 237.
- [2] John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5," 4th ed., Vol. 3, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, ([1956] 2007), p. 261. NOTE: He listed wife's name as unknown. However, he stated in Note 14, p. 261: "She was probably Marie Robinson [Robertson], daughter of Christopher Robinson of Henrico County and his wife Marie (who married [2] Frances Burnell), who had sons Edward, Christopher and Henry, also the names of three Tatum sons. Nathaniel Tatum, Junr., was a witness, 4 June 1681, to a receipt Christopher Robinson, Jr., gave his mother for his share of his father's estate (Henrico Co. Wills & Deeds, 1677-1692, p. 179). See John W. Pritchett, "Christopher and Marie Robinson Reunited," The Virginia Genealogist, XLIII, pp. 289-290."
- [3] Louise Pledge Heath Foley, compiler, Early Virginia Families along the James River, Their Deep Roots and Tangled Branches, Charles City County - Prince George County, Virginia, Vol. II, Baltimore, MD: Clearfield, reprinted 2002, orig. 1978, p. 198.
- [4] John W. Pritchett, "Southside Virginia Genealogies," Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 (CD), p. 1592, note 244.
- [5] John W. Pritchett, "Southside Virginia Genealogies," Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 (CD),

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p. 1592, note 245.

[6] Prince George County, Virginia, Patent Book 10, p. 309.

[7] Prince George County, Virginia, Patent Book 10, p. 322.

[8] Prince George County, Virginia, Patent Book 10, p. 341.

[9] John W. Pritchett, "Southside Virginia Genealogies," Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 (CD), p. 1593.

WIFE - Marie Robertson

"Southside Virginia Genealogies," by John W. Pritchett, Genealogical Publishing County, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 2006, on CD, p. 1592: He argues that her birthdate was about 1758. NOTE from Cecilie Gaziano: I have placed her birthdate earlier than this.

According to Jim Murphy, www.planetmurphy.org, "There is an undated Henrico County Deed of Gift from Marie Robinson (mother of Marie Robinson who married Nathaniel Tatum) to each of her" children (Christopher, Edward, Henry, and Marie Robinson) when they come of age." Because of this, Ed Tatum believes the daughter Marie was born in the 1650's. This would make daughter Marie much younger than Nathaniel Tatum who is estimated born about 1735-1740."

CHILD 2 - Edward Tatum

John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5," 4th ed., Vol. 3, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, ([1956] 2007), p. 263. No wife is named.

John W. Pritchett, "Southside Virginia Genealogies, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland, 2007 (CD), p. 1593.

Named in his father's will: Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly - Volume 25, Number 1 (Ancestry.com)_Will of Nathaniel TATUM, dec'd, presented by EDWARD TATUM, one of the executors and proved by Stiith Bolling, Henry Tatum and Thomas Hood. 1714 (Deeds etc. 1713-28, page 370, Prince George Co., VA).

Abt 1679 Charles City Co., VA. Edward Tatum was born to Nathaniel Tatum II and Marie Robertson (Robinson).[1] [Note: Jim Murphy of www.planetmurphy.org thinks that Edward was born about 1670/1680.]

1701/2 Charles City Militia List: Joseph Wynne, Captain of Dragoons, (including) Natt: Tatem, Sr., Edward Tatem; Natt; Tatem, Jr.; Samuel Tatem.[2]

Abt 1704 Probably Charles City Co., VA. Edward Tatum and Rebecca unknown were married.

abt 1705 Charles City Co., VA. Son Nathaniel Tatum was born to Edward Tatum & Rebecca.

abt 1707 Surry Co., VA. Daughter Ruth Tatum was born to Edward Tatum & Rebecca.

30 Aug 1707 Surry Co., VA. Charles Gee to Timothy Reading...for 15 pounds sterling 125 acres on north side of Josephs Swamp and bounded by John Young, Mr. Thomas Busby and Edward Tatam.[3]

05 Mar 1709 Surry Co., VA. Edward Tatum purchased the above 125 acres in Surry County.[4]

Mar 1709 Surry County Court. Timothy Reading appearing in Court and acknowledging a deed of sale of a parcel of land sold to Edward Tatham the same is ordered to be recorded.[5]

abt 1709 Surry Co., VA. Daughter Elizabeth Tatum was born to Edward Tatum & Rebecca.

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Jan 1711 Surry County Court: John Doby, Edward Tatum and Christopher Tatum or any two of them being first sworn before one of her Majesties. Justices of the Peace for this County are nominated and appointed to vale and appraise the Estate of James Griffin, deceased.[6]

abt 1711 Surry Co., VA. Son Peter Tatum was born to Edward Tatum & Rebecca.

21 Jan 1718 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum, Jr. and Elizabeth his wife, of Prince George County one year lease, release, & sale to Samuel Tatum of the same, 171 acres between Warwick and Joseph's Swamps in Prince George Co. being part of a tract taken up and patented by Nathaniel Tatum, Jr., beginning on a line in a meadow on the line of the patent...up said branch..., Wit.: Abraham Heath, Edward Tatum. Signed: Nathaniel (x) Tatum, Elizabeth (x) Tatum.[7] [Is this Samuel Tatum the brother of Nathaniel? or his son? I think: brother.]

12 June 1727 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum, Senr. of Bristol Parish, Prince George Co., to his son Peter Tatum of same, 250 acres in Prince George Co. on the north side of Joseph's Swamp bounded...beginning on the north side of the swamp, thence along the lines between Nathaniel Tatum and Edward Tatum to a corner red oak, thence along Nathaniel Tatum's own line to a corner white oak standing on the east side of a small branch, which tree is a corner tree, between the said Nathaniel Tatum and his brother Samuel Tatum, thence up the said branch being a branch to a mark ___ Black Oak sapling, thence along the said dividing line to a corner pine standing in the out line, thence along the line to a corner red oak standing near Scotts Path, thence along his own out line binding on James Gees land to a white oak standing near the main Joseph's Swamp, thence to the main watercourse, then down the said swamp to the beginning. 250 acres including the plantation wherein the Nathaniel Tatum now liveth...(with reservation to the indenture to the heirs...(about) the aforesaid parcel of land with the appurtenances...after the death of the of Nathaniel Tatum and Elizabeth, his wife... father and mother...do grant...all the estate, rights...unto Peter Tatum his heirs and assignees. Witnesses: Joseph Summers, John Bonner, Junior. (Signed) Nathaniel "x" Tatum. Court 13 June 1727. (NOTE from Jim Murphy, www.planetmurphy.org, "Because the last ½ of both the lease and release was so faded, wording from both is mixed and used here.")[8]

19 Nov 1729 Surry Co., VA. Edward Tatum and his wife Rebecca of Surry County, made an indenture lease to Robert Doby of the same County. Land was 100 acres on the south side of Joseph's Swamp in Surry County; part of a certain tract of land containing 300 acres granted by Nathaniel Tatum, deceased, father to Edward Tatum and by the said Nathaniel Tatum in his last will. Signed: Edward (x) Tatum and Rebecca (x) Tatum. Witnessed by Thomas Eldridge. Court: 19 November 1729.[9]

03 Sep 1736 Surry Co., VA. Will of Edward Tatum, To son Nathaniel Tatum ½ my land where he now lives, ...beginning on Peter Tatum's line...to and along John Young line to the main run of Joseph's Swamp and along said run to and along Peter Tatum's line to beginning. To son Peter Tatum - the other ½ of my land and all the rest of estate after his mother's decease.
 Daughter Ruth Tatum - loom, furniture, pewter dish, bible, feather bed
 Daughter Elizabeth Tatum - loom, furniture, large pewter basin, feather bed.
 To Wife Rebeckah Tatum - use and profits of all the estate during her lifetime.
 Executor: Peter Tatum. Signed: Edward "E" Tatum.
 Witnesses: Christopher Tatum and Peter ("P.J.") Tatum.[10]

16 May 1739 Surry Co., VA. Will of Edward Tatum, proved.

18 Jul 1739 Surry Co., VA. Inventory of Edward Tatum, deceased, included two feather beds and furniture, two looms, 2 iron pots and hooks, one iron pot rack and brass skem, one chest, 2

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Wife **Marie Robertson**

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CHILD 2 - Edward Tatum (Continued)

boxes, one horse, one mare, saddle, 5 head of cattle, 2 bells, three cider casks, one bedstead, one broad ax, one narrow ax, auger, 3 chisels, hand saw, file, one drawing knife, one cutting knife, 2 pales, one table, one looking glass, 3 spinning wheels, a pair of fire tons, 2 Bibles and 2 other books, joint vice, 2 pair compasses, smoothing iron, 5 tubs, wearing clothes, brass skillet, pepper box and tin funnel, 5 plates and spoons, 2 stone pots, 3 glass bottles, a new rope and bucket, a comb, a pair scissors, 2 knives and forks, hone, 7 baskets, iron hooks, 1 brass cock, iron pestle, pair of pocket tongues and tobacco, 2 knives and forks, iron pestle, 2 meal bags, cart saddle and harness. (signed) Peter Tatum, Executor. Dated 3 September 1736 and proved in Surry Court 18 July 1739.

[1] This information relies on data from Jim Murphy, n8sml@yahoo.com, at www.planetmurphy.org, revised 1 Jan 2012.

[2] Lloyd Dewitt Bockstruck, Virginia's Colonial Soldiers, Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., reprinted, 1998).

[3] William Lindsay Hopkins, Surry County Deeds, 1684-1733, and Other Court Papers, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, Georgia, reprinted 1994, p. 375.

[4] Jim Murphy, www.planetmurphy.org: From Richard C. Booth, found 05/06/08 filed at Surry County Historical Society.

[5] Weynette Parks Haun, Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1700-1711, Book VI, 1992, (author, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704), p. 139.

[6] Weynette Parks Haun, Surry County, Virginia Court Records 1700-1711, Book VI, 1992, (author, 243 Argonne Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27704), p. 179.

[7] Prince George County, Virginia, Records, Library of Virginia microfilm #1, pp. 280, 282, 284.

[8] Prince George County Records 1713-1728, page 1009 (from www.planetmurphy.org). Also: Benjamin B. Weisiger III, Prince George County Virginia Wills and Deeds 1713-1728, Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, Georgia, 1973, p. 133.

[9] Surry County Deeds and Wills, 1715-1730, microfilm page numbers unreadable. From: Jim Murphy, www.planetmurphy.org.

[10] Note from Jim Murphy, www.planetmurphy.org, chapter on Edward Tatum: "P.J." Peter Tatum is thought to be a different Peter Tatum. Thanks go to Ed Tatum for details of this will, email courtesy 14 December 2009.

CHILD 3 - Henry Tatum

John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5," 4th ed., Vol. 1, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, ([1956] 2004), p. 369.

CHILD 4 - Christopher Tatum

John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5," 4th ed., Vol. 3, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, ([1956] 2007), p. 263. His birth date is calculated from his age, 45, when he gave a deposition 19 Feb 1728/1729. Also see pp. 269-270.