## Family Group Record

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

### Wife
**Marie Robertson**
- **Born**: Abt 1655, Charles City Co., Virginia
- **Christened**: Place
- **Died**: Bef 1714, 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
**Peter Tatum Sr.**
- **Born**: Abt 1677, Charles City Co., Virginia
- **Christened**: Place
- **Died**: Bef Nov 1771, Brunswick Co., Virginia
- **Buried**: Place
- **Spouse**: Mary
- **Married**: Abt 1697, Probably, Charles City Co., Virginia

#### 2
**Edward Tatum**
- **Born**: Abt 1679, Charles City Co., Virginia
- **Christened**: Place
- **Died**: Bef 16 May 1739, Surry Co., Virginia
- **Buried**: Place
- **Spouse**: Rebecca
- **Married**: Abt 1704, Probably, Charles City Co., Virginia

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

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### Notes

**HUSBAND - Nathaniel Tatum II**

- 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 Tatam [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 Tatam, Junr., 25 Shillings.[8] [Nathaniel III]

- 10 Nov 1719
  - Prince George Co., VA. The will of Nathaniel Tatum II was proved.[9]
Husband - Nathaniel Tatum II (Continued)
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 buryed 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. Batt's 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 waye before this time named, willed bequeathed satisifying 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 present 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

p. 1592, note 237.
[2] John Frederick Doman, compiler and editor, "Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-
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
p. 1592, note 244.
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[p. 1592, note 245.  
**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


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 Stith 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.
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.

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
### Notes

**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.

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


[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.

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**CHILD 3 - Henry Tatum**


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**CHILD 4 - Christopher Tatum**