William Tatum and wives Ellen Kerke and Anne unknown Timeline

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bef 1570  William Tatum was born to unknown parents in an unknown location, perhaps London.

03 Aug 1589  **London, England. William Tatham and Ellen Kerke (Kirk)** were married, St. Benet Grace Church.¹

05 Jul 1590  **London, England. Samuel Tatham**, son of **William Tatham**, was baptized at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.² NOTE: This child died before 8 Oct 1594 when another Samuel was baptized.

26 Aug 1593  **London, England. Anne Tatham**, daughter of **William Tatham**, was baptized at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.³

05 Oct 1593  **London, England. Anne Tatham**, daughter of **William Tatham**, was buried at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.⁴

08 Oct 1594  **London, England. Samuel Tatham**, son of **William Tatham**, was baptized at St. Michael, Crooked Lane.⁵

abt 1595  **London, England. Ellen (Kerke)**, wife of William Tatum, died, most likely buried at St. Michael, Crooked Lane. William married (2) Anne, maiden name unknown, and the couple appear to have moved to the parish of Holy Trinity the less, as surmised from the dates of baptisms of William’s son, Samuel (#2) and Jeremiah. NOTE: Ellen could have died before 1595, perhaps even after birth of her first child. There is an age gap of 3 years between the births of Samuel #1 and Anne.

27 Feb 1596  **London, England. Jeromye Tatam**, son of **William Tatam**, was baptized at Holy Trinity the Less.⁶

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18 Nov 1599 London, England. Nathaniell Tatam, son of Willm Tatam, was baptized at Holy Trinity the Less.  


1603 London, England. One of the worst outbreaks of Black Death plague in its history occurred, followed by several years of disease and misery.  

18 Jul 1603 London, England. Mary Reynolds Servant unto Mr. Tatam was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.  

30 Jul 1603 London, England. Anne Tatam, wife of William Tatam, was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.  

06 Aug 1603 London, England. William Tatam, carpenter, was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.  


08 Aug 1603 London, England. Nehemiah Tatam, son of William Tatam, was buried at Holy Trinity the Less.  

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9 The Encyclopedia Britannica, 1878, Vol. 19. Courtesy of Ed Tatum’s research, tatume@verizon.net.  
1604 London, England. Samuel Tatam, son of William Tatam, of London, carpenter, was apprenticed to Richardo Saunders as a haberdasher.\textsuperscript{15}

1613 London, England. Samuel Tatam was a Freeman, Master: Rich Sanders.\textsuperscript{16}

16 May 1613 Surrey, Southwark Borough, England. Samuell Tatum and Elizabeth Tomson were married in St. Saviour Parish.\textsuperscript{17} This may be Samuel Tatum, son of William Tatum and Ellen Kerke.

Jan 1617 Surrey, Southwark Borough, England. Thomas Tatam, son of Samuell Tatam, was buried in St. Olave Parish, Bermondsey. According to Wikipedia (9 Oct 2016), Bermondsey (/ˈbɜːrməndzi/) is a district in south London, and a part of the London Borough of Southwark. To the west of Bermondsey lies Southwark, to the east Rotherhithe and Deptford, and the south, Walworth and Peckham and to the north the City of London and Whitechapel in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.\textsuperscript{18}

Apr 1619 London, England. Samuel Totam was a Master Haberdasher, associated with Freeman, Willus May, son of Josie [Joseph? Josiah?] May of Campie in Midd(?), Yoman.\textsuperscript{19} Perhaps “Midd” refers to Middlesex, but what Campie refers to is unclear.

02 May 1619 London, England. Samuel Tatam was a Master Haberdasher, associated with Freeman, Roger Blay, son of Thome Blay of Linford, Buckingham, Yeoman.\textsuperscript{20}

NOTE: Perhaps this was the Samuel Tatum recorded in Bermuda by 1626.