

Family Group Record

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| Husband 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 |
| Married | Abt 1704 | Place Probably, Charles City Co., Virginia |
| Husband's father | Nathaniel Tatum II | |
| Husband's mother | Marie Robertson | |
| Wife Rebecca | | |
| Born | Abt 1683 | Place Perhaps, Charles City Co., Virginia |
| Christened | | Place |
| Died | Aft 1739 | Place Resided, Surry Co., Virginia |
| Buried | | Place |
| Wife's father | | |
| Wife's mother | | |
| Children List each child in order of birth. | | |
| 1 | M Nathaniel Tatum | |
| | Born | Abt 1705 Place , Charles City Co., Virginia |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | Bef 9 Nov 1750 Place , Edgecombe Co., North Carolina |
| | Buried | Place |
| | Spouse | Elizabeth Hawthorn |
| | Married | Abt 1725 Place Probably, Prince George Co., Virginia |
| 2 | F Ruth Tatum | |
| | Born | Abt 1707 Place , Surry Co., Virginia |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | Aft 1739 Place Of, Surry Co., Virginia |
| | Buried | Place |
| | Spouse | Henry Moss |
| | Married | Abt 1740 Place Of, Surry Co. and Sussex Co., Virginia |
| 3 | F Elizabeth Tatum | |
| | Born | Abt 1709 Place , Surry Co., Virginia |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | Aft 1739 Place Of, Surry Co., Virginia |
| | Buried | Place |
| | Spouse | |
| | Married | Place |

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| Husband | Edward Tatum |
| Wife | Rebecca |
| Children | List each child in order of birth. |

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| 4 | M | Peter Tatum |
| | Born | Abt 1711, Place, Surry Co., Virginia |
| | Christened | Place |
| | Died | Bef 16 Apr 1751, Place, Albemarle Parish, Surry Co., Virginia |
| | Buried | Place |
| | Spouse | Sarah Heath |
| | Married | Abt 1735, Place |

Notes

HUSBAND - 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 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

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Wife Rebecca

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HUSBAND - Edward Tatum (Continued)

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 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

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Husband **Edward Tatum**

Wife **Rebecca**

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 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 1 - Nathaniel Tatum

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

- c. 1725 Probably Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum was married to Elizabeth.
- c. 1726 Prince George Co., VA. Edward Tatum was born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth.
- c. 1730 Prince George Co., VA. Peter Tatum was born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth.
- c. 1732 Prince George Co., VA. Jesse Tatum was born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth.
- c. 1733 Prince George Co., VA. Rebecca Tatum was born to Nathaniel and Elizabeth.
- c. 1736 Prince George Co., VA. Nathaniel Tatum (III) was born to Nathaniel & Elizabeth.

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 Witnesses: Christopher Tatum and Peter ("P.J.") Tatum.[1]

1741 Edgecombe Co., NC, was formed from Bertie Co., NC.

14 Feb 1742 Edgecombe Co., NC. Wallis Jones of Edgecombe Co. deeded to John Clerk of Edgecombe Co. for 20 pounds...320 acres on the south side of Rocky Swamp on Jack Horse Branch. Wit:

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Wife Rebecca

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CHILD 1 - Nathaniel Tatum (Continued)

John Hawthorn and Nathaniel Tatum. Reg. County February Court 1742.

15 Feb 1742/3 Edgecombe Co., NC. Deed of Stephen Weaver, carpenter to Nathaniel Tatum, planter, both of Edgecombe Co., for 20 pounds, 200 acres on the north side of Fishing Creek, part of a tract purchased by the said Weaver of Joseph Hough and was a patent to Rev. John Holmes, 14 Feb 1739. Wit: Wallis Jones, Abraham Evans. Reg. February Court. (Deed Book 5, p. 127.)

15 Feb 1742 Edgecombe Co., NC. Stephen Weaver, carpenter, of Edgecombe Co. deeded to John Hawthorn, planter, of Edgecombe Co. 200 acres on the north side of Fishing Creek, joining the mouth of Gerald's Swamp. Wit.: William Hickman and Nathaniel Tatum. Reg. Feb Court 1742. (From Abstracts of Deeds, Edgecombe Precinct, Edgecombe County, North Carolina, 1732 through 1758, by Margaret M. Hofmann, 1969, pages 178, 179, 180 original Deed Volume 5, pages 120, 127, 133)

10 Oct 1742 Surry County, VA. Albemarle Parish Register (Surry County): Steven Weaver, born 10 Oct 1742, son of Steven and Elenor Weaver. Sponsors were John Hawthorn, Nathaniel Tatum, Frances Denton. From PlanetMurphy.org webpage Comment: Albemarle Parish Registry states the above Steven and Elenor Weaver had 3 children, Isam Weaver, born 21 March 1738; Frances Weaver, born 30 Aug 1739; and Steven Weaver, born 18 Oct 1742. Elenor's maiden name may be Hawthorne, as four different Hawthorns were God Parents to their three children. Another Wallis Jones is also mentioned in the Albemarle Registry, born 3 Dec 1739, son of William and Mary Jones.

NOTE FROM CECILIE GAZIANO: Some genealogies show Elenor's maiden name as Cane.

20 May 1746 Edgecombe Co., NC. The will of William Bynum was proved in court by the oaths of Nathaniel Tatum and James Cane, and the widow Mary Bynum was qualified as executrix. Unfortunately, the will no longer exists, and only the court minutes mentioning it survive. In fact, other than the court entry noting the proving of the will, I (Robert W. Baird, www.genfiles.com) found only one surviving document, an inventory of the estate by the widow. This is a loose, undated paper found in the North Carolina Archives. Edgecombe County Inventories, Accounts and Sales 1730-1747, NC Archives File Number 037.514.1 (loose papers in box)

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 Judye, to be equally divided among them after my wife Elizabeth Tatum is deceased. Wit; James Cane, Rebekah Cane, Ellener (X) Weaver. Recorded Feb. 1750.[2]

1758 Halifax Co., NC, was formed from Edgecombe Co., NC.

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[2] 9 November 1750 Edgecombe County, February Court -.In the name of God amen, the 9th day of November 1750, I, Nathaniell Tatum of Edgecombe County, planter, being very sick and ___ in body but of perfect mind and memory.... bequeath to my son Edward Tatum, Nathaniell Tatum, Peter Tatum, Jese (or Jose?) Tatum and Rebeker Tatum my plantation where I live and all my land which I now possess....after my wife Elizabeth Tatum deceases.

Item - I give and bequeath to Edward Tatum all the hogs that is called his and also one more one cow and calf.

Item - I a give and bequeath to my son Nathaniell Tatum one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Peter Tatum one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.

Item - I give and bequeath to my son Jese Tatum one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.

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Husband **Edward Tatum**

Wife **Rebecca**

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CHILD 1 - Nathaniel Tatum (Continued)

Item - I give and bequeath to my dator (daughter) Rebeka Tatum one cow and calf and one sow and pigs.

Also, my lume (loom?) and all my ___ and one side sadle ___.

Item, I give and bequeath to my ___ wife Elizabeth Tatum whom..... Executrix of this my will and testament and singular my house, hole (whole) goods and stores ...my last will and testament therefore (remaining hard to read).

Witness: James Cane, Ellenor (x) Weaver

Signed: Nathaniell Tatum (seal) (signature crudely done but not with an 'x')

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. XXXI, p. 38.

CHILD 2 - Ruth 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. 268.

CHILD 4 - Peter 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. 272.

Weisiger's Prince George County Virginia Wills and Deeds (1713-1728), p. 163_p.1009 June 12, 1727 Nathaniel Tatum, Sr. of Bristol Parish, Prince George Co., to his son Peter Tatum of same, land on north side of Josephs Swamp, bounded by line between Nathaniel Tatum and Edward Tatum, and line between Nathaniel Tatum and his brother Samuel Tatum, 250 acres, including plantation where Nathaniel Tatum live._Nathaniel (X) Tatum_Wit: Joseph Simmon, John Bonner, Jr._Recorded June 13, 1727_source: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~gbonner/bonner2.html>