

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband Nathaniel Tatum Sr.</b>		
Born	Abt 1705	Place , Charles City Co., Virginia
Christened		Place
Died	Bef 9 Nov 1750	Place , Edgecombe Co., North Carolina
Buried		Place
Married	Abt 1725	Place Probably, Prince George Co., Virginia
Husband's father	Edward Tatum	
Husband's mother	Rebecca	

<b>Wife Elizabeth Hawthorn</b>		
Born	Abt 1705	Place
Christened		Place NOT PROVED AS DAUGHTER OF JOHN HAWTHORN
Died	Bef 21 Jan 1764	Place Resided, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina
Buried		Place
Wife's father	John Hawthorn Sr.	
Wife's mother	Rebecca	

**Children** List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Edward Tatum</b>	
		Born	Abt 1726 , Prince George Co., Virginia
		Christened	Place
		Died	Bef 28 Dec 1810 Wolf Creek, Pendleton District, South Carolina, USA
		Buried	Place Bethlehem Methodist Church Cemetery, Pickens Co., South Carolina, USA
		Spouse	Martha Bynum, probably
		Married	Abt 1756 , Probably, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina

<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Peter Tatum</b>	
		Born	Abt 1730 , Prince George Co., Virginia
		Christened	Place
		Died	Abt 1782 , Chatham Co., North Carolina
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	Winnifred "Winney"
		Married	Abt 1766 , Perhaps, Halifax Co., North Carolina

<b>3</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Jesse Tatum</b>	
		Born	Abt 1732 , Prince George Co., Virginia
		Christened	Place
		Died	Bef 21 Jan 1764 Resided, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina
		Buried	Place
		Spouse	
		Married	Place

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<b>4</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Rebecca Tatum</b>
	Born	Abt 1733 Place , Prince George Co., Virginia
	Christened	Place NOT PROVED WIFE OF JAMES BYNUM
	Died	Place Of, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina; perhaps went to GA or SC
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	James Bynum
	Married	Aft 1750 Place Probably Edgecombe Co., North Carolina

<b>5</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Nathaniel Tatum Jr.</b>
	Born	Abt 1736 Place , Prince George Co., Virginia
	Christened	Place
	Died	Bef 29 Sep 1815 Place , Hancock Co., Georgia
	Buried	Place
	Spouse	Unknown
	Married	Abt 1757 Place

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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.

03 Sep 1739 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.[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: 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,

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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.

[1] 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.

[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 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.

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

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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.

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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.[1]

21 Jan 1764      Halifax Co., NC. James Bynum of Edgecombe Co., NC, to Edward Tatum of Halifax Co., NC, £20, 50 acres adjoining Weaver. Wit: Charles Daniel, Edmund Daniel. Recd Apr 1764.[2]

According to Robert W. Baird, "Bob's Filing Cabinet": It seems likely that James Bynum was married to Rebecca Tatum, daughter of Nathaniel Tatum. Nathaniel Tatum, a witness to William Bynum Sr.'s will, left a will himself dated 9 November 1750 and proved a few months later in February 1750/51, dividing his plantation on Fishing Creek equally among his five children, Edward, Nathaniel, Peter, Jesse, and Rebecca, effective after the death of his wife Elizabeth Tatum.<sup>249</sup> The plantation was apparently the 200 acres he had purchased in 1742, and it appears that one of the sons (evidently Jesse) had died by 1764 and the property was split four ways rather than five. On 21 January 1764 James Bynum and Peter Tatum both sold 50 acres, perhaps this inheritance, to Edward Tatum.<sup>250</sup> From: [http://www.genfiles.com/bynum-files/5-Line-of-William-Bynum-%28c1690-1746%29\\_Modified.pdf](http://www.genfiles.com/bynum-files/5-Line-of-William-Bynum-%28c1690-1746%29_Modified.pdf) Note from Cecilie Gaziano: Nathaniel's wife Elizabeth also must have died by this date.

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

[2] Halifax County, NC, Deed Book 8, p. 434.

**CHILD 1 - Edward Tatum**

1726              Prince George Co., VA. Edward Tatum was born to Nathaniel Tatum & Elizabeth (perhaps Hawthorn). Nathaniel died before 09 Nov 1750 in Edgecombe Co., NC.

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.[1]

1750s              Edgecombe Co., NC. Edward Tatum was a soldier in Captain Robert Warren's Company. Other names listed included Lt. Stephen Weaver, Elias Fort.[2]

abt 1756 Probably Edgecombe Co., NC. Edward Tatum & Martha unknown were married.

Note: The family of Nathaniel Tatum & Elizabeth Hawthorn was close to the family of William Bynum, whose will Nathaniel Tatum witnessed (proved May 1746). Edward Tatum and Peter Tatum witnessed two deeds of William Bynum, Jr. Edward's sister Rebecca is hypothesized to have married James Bynum, according to Robert W. Baird, "Bob's Genealogy Filing Cabinet," [www.genfiles.com](http://www.genfiles.com). Note that the names of William Bynum's sons appear to be Luke, James, John, and William. Edward Tatum & Martha had a son Luke.

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abt 1757 Edgecombe Co., NC. Daughter Elizabeth Tatum was born.

31 Jan 1757      Edgecombe Co., NC. James Bynum (county not identified) sold to John Bynum, of  
now                      Edgecombe County, for 80 pounds current money of Va. 300 acres "where Edward Tatum  
   lives" on the upper side of Fishing Creek.[3] "Adjacent John Parrish, Thomas Drake, and the  
   creek, as was the land he bought from William Bynum four years later," per Baird's web page.  
Wit.: James Cane, John Thomas, Wright Nicholsons. Reg. Edge. Co. Feb. Ct. 1757. J.  
   Montfort, C. Ct.

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

abt 1758 Edgecombe Co., NC. Son John Tatum was born.

20 Aug 1760      Halifax Co., NC. Edward Tatom bought for 25 lbs. 200 acres of land on north side of Fishing  
Creek, , joining Brock, Weaver, from Robert Butler of Halifax Co., which had been patented to  
said Robert Butler 20 Apr 1745 Wit: Stephen Weaver, Mary "x" Powell, Martha Mackdesl-?  
Sept Court 1760.[4] Note the name of Stephan Weaver appears once again. He also had  
   received 50 acres from his father's estate (Nathaniel Tatum, d. 1750 in Edgecombe Co., NC.

abt 1760 Halifax Co., NC. Son Jesse Tatum was born.

Jan 1763              Halifax Co., NC. Stephen Weaver, planter of Halifax County deeded to James Stanton of  
Northampton County, 10 lbs, 100 acres joining Edward Tatum, Jeremy \_\_, Malpass, James  
Stanton. Witnesses: Silvanus Stanton, John Wells. January Court 1763.[5]

21 Jan 1764      Halifax Co., NC. James Bynum of Edgecombe Co., NC, to Edward Tatum of Halifax Co.,  
NC, £20, 50 acres adjoining Weaver. Wit: Charles Daniel, Edmund Daniel. Recd Apr 1764.[6]

21 Jan 1764      Halifax County, North Carolina: Peter Tatum of Halifax County deeded to Edward  
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Charles Daniel, Edmund Daniel. April Court 1764.[7]

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.[8]

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. October Court 1764. [9] Comment from Jim Murphy,  
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John Thomas, Edward Tatum, Peter Tatum.[11]

abt 1768 Halifax Co., NC. Daughter Martha Tatum was born.[12]

abt 1770 Halifax Co., NC. Son Edward Tatum, Jr., was born.

19 Sep 1772 Chatham Co., NC. Muster Roll of Captain Isaiah Hogan's militia company. Among the 110 names on this roll were William and John Bynum, John and William Hatley, Isaac, Christopher, and Gideon Kirksey, Edward Tatum, John Bird, and several other neighbors of the Murphrees. William Blyth and James Bynum were on the roll of Elisha Cain's company.[13]

abt 1775 Halifax Co., NC. Son Luke Tatum was born.

c. 1777 Chatham Co., NC. "Any twelve of the following persons be a Jury to lay out a road the best way from James Williams's Ferry into the road leading from the Island ford to Hillsborough Viz. Charles Morgan, Edward Edwards, James Rigsby, John Herndon, Luke Bynum, William Griffen, Wm. Snipes, Joseph Rosser, Oliver Brewer, Henry Brewer, Isaiah Hogan, James Kirby, Rich'd Parker, Christopher Kirksey, Isaac Kirksy, John Hatley, and Edward Tatum.[14]"

Nov 1777 Chatham Co., NC. All the hands from Terrells Creek to the Redfield Creek on the south side of Haw River, except John Herndon, Edward Tatum, William Hatley and William Griffne, work on the road leading from James William's ferry to the co nty line toward Hillsborough, and that Oliver Brewer be overseer from the ferry to the widow Powwells and that James Smith be appointed overseer of the upper part of the said road.[15]

abt 1778 Halifax Co., NC. Daughter Julia Tatum was born.

1775/1784 Halifax Co. or Chatham Co., NC. Perhaps an unknown daughter was born.[16]

19 Dec 1783 Chatham Co., NC. William Hatley and Mary his wife deeded to Edward Tatum, for 50 pounds, 300 acres on the north side of Haw River on the Mill Creek, joins Tatum's own line on the old ridge Path...and Robert Poe. Signed: William Hatley, Mary "x" Hatley. Witnesses; Christopher Kirksey, William Ramsey. February Court 178?[17]

13 May 1784 Chatham Co., NC. Elias Hendrick of Chatham Co., N.C., eldest son and heir of Jesse Hendrick, late of the sd Co., dec'd, sells to Bomfield(Bromfield?) Ridley of Granville, Co., N.C., for 100 pds, specie, 50 acres on the N. side of Haw River, joining John Herndon, Luke Bynum and Edward Tatum, it now being the plantation and land whereon John Brown lives. Signed: Elias Hendrick Wit: William Brown. Molly Hendrick wife of the within mentioned Elias Hendrick being privately examined, relinquished her right of dower.[18]

11 Aug 1784 Chatham Co., NC. John Wilson Appointed Overseer of the road leading out of the Seven Island road near John Petty's to the head of Cobb's Road to Wake County line and the following hands work on the Same to Wit, William Wilson, Stephen Wilson, Blumer Wilson, John Christian, Henry Hillery, Nathan Jones, John Prince, Thomas Adams, Frances Syper (Cypert ), Burgess Clark, Arhabold Cain, Robert Edwards, John Pitts, Shadrick Weaver, Thomas Syper, David Br\_\_\_ (water spot), \_\_\_ Weaver, Arthor Wood, James Bullen, \_\_\_ s Tudor, William \_\_\_ sdl\_\_\_ hman Hales, Vencet Carter, Bleeker Caudle, David Jones, Joseph Griffin, Denis Browder, William Cain, Joseph Stewart, Richard Warmack, John Booker, Benjamin Poe, Jesse Tatum, John Wood, William Dillard, Younger Burt, John Burt, James Booker, John Osley, \_\_\_ ich Burt, Josiah Burden, and







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- Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983, reprinted 1999, p. 818.
- [14] Chatham County, North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Session 1774-1779, pp. 95-96.
- [15] Chatham County, North Carolina, Court of Pleas and Quarter Session 1774-1779, p. 119.
- [16] 1 female 16-25 in the Edward Tatum household in 1800 has not been identified. Perhaps she was a daughter who died young or has not yet been identified.
- [17] Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989. Deed Book C, p. 172.
- [18] Chatham Co., North Carolina Deed Book C - 1783-1786, p. 324.
- [19] Chatham County, North Carolina, Deeds, p. 83A. From: <http://poegen.net/NC/PoeNorthCarolina.htm>.
- [20] Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989. Deed Book D, p. 365.
- [21] Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989. Deed Book E, p. 298
- [22] Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989. Deed Book E, p. 156.
- [23] Anderson County, SC deeds, Book C, p. 427.
- [24] Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989. Deed Book K, p. 448.
- [25] Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina 1758-1771, abstracted by Dr. Stephan E. Bradley, Jr. 1989. Deed Book K, p. 407.
- [26] Pack 725 Probate Judge's Office, Anderson County, South Carolina.
- [27] Pendleton Conveyance Book H, p. 158. (Pendleton's deed books were inherited by Anderson County, and are designated as Anderson County deed books.)
- [28] Pendleton District, South Carolina, Book I, p. 424.
- [29] Information is from: <http://www.genealogy.com/ftm/w/a/l/Kevin-Howard-Walters/WEBSITE-0001/UHP-1420.html>

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- Abt 1766          Probably Halifax Co., NC. Peter Tatum married Winnifred Horton. She who signed the inventory of his estate in 1782 as Winney Tatum.
- Abt 1768          Perhaps Halifax Co., NC. Son, Jesse, born to Peter Tatum & Winnifred Horton. Date of birth is only a guess.
- 1771              Chatham County was formed from Orange County, NC.
- Abt 1771          Halifax Co. or Chatham Co., NC. Daughter, Charity, was born to Peter Tatum & Winnifred Horton. Date of birth is only a guess.
- Abt 1777          Chatham Co., NC. Daughter, Mary, born to Peter Tatum & Winnifred 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: Winneford 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 Winney 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 & Winnefred Horton.
- Abt 1787          Chatham Co., NC. Daughter, Charity, born to Daniel Owen & Winnefred Horton.
- 1790              Chatham Co., NC. Federal Census, Daniel Owen. 2 males 16/older (born 1774 or earlier),

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- CHILD 2 - Peter Tatum (Continued)  
 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]
- 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. Winifred Owen: Son, Jesse Tatum. Daughters Mary Bynum, Winifred 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. Winifred Owen, Will probated.

[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.)

[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.

[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.

# Family Group Record

Husband **Nathaniel Tatum Sr.**

Wife **Elizabeth Hawthorn**

## Notes

CHILD 3 - Jesse Tatum

Jesse Tatum apparently died before 21 Jan 1764:

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.[1]

21 Jan 1764 Halifax Co., NC. James Bynum of Edgecombe Co., NC, to Edward Tatum of Halifax Co., NC, £20, 50 acres adjoining Weaver. Wit: Charles Daniel, Edmund Daniel. Recd Apr 1764.[2]

According to Robert W. Baird, "Bob's Filing Cabinet": It seems likely that James Bynum was married to Rebecca Tatum, daughter of Nathaniel Tatum. Nathaniel Tatum, a witness to William Bynum Sr.'s will, left a will himself dated 9 November 1750 and proved a few months later in February 1750/51, dividing his plantation on Fishing Creek equally among his five children, Edward, Nathaniel, Peter, Jesse, and Rebecca, effective after the death of his wife Elizabeth Tatum.<sup>249</sup> The plantation was apparently the 200 acres he had purchased in 1742, and it appears that one of the sons (evidently Jesse) had died by 1764 and the property was split four ways rather than five. On 21 January 1764 James Bynum and Peter Tatum both sold 50 acres, perhaps this inheritance, to Edward Tatum.<sup>250</sup> From: [http://www.genfiles.com/bynum-files/5-Line-of-William-Bynum-%28c1690-1746%29\\_Modified.pdf](http://www.genfiles.com/bynum-files/5-Line-of-William-Bynum-%28c1690-1746%29_Modified.pdf) Note from Cecilie Gaziano: Nathaniel's wife Elizabeth also must have died by this date.

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

[2] Halifax County, NC, Deed Book 8, p. 434.

CHILD 4 - Rebecca Tatum

Rebecca inherited one-quarter of her father's estate after her mother and her brother Jesse died. Her husband, James Bynum, sold her inherited 50 acres on 21 Jan 1764 in Halifax County, North Carolina. Deed Book 8, p. 434.

CHILD 5 - Nathaniel Tatum Jr.

Named in son Nathaniel's 1808 will as Nathaniel Tatum.

Nathaniel Tatum, Jr., died by the following date:

29 Sep 1815 Hancock Co.. GA. Peter Tatum deeded to Thomas Townsend, both of Hancock County, for \$700, 287 ½ acres in Hancock County wherein Peter Tatum now lives, bounded by lands of John Alford, Minse Sledge, Elijah Palmore, John Thomas. Being the land that was sold and conveyed a certain Thomas Harriss of Warren County, Georgia (who was) Administrator of Abr\_\_ MGregor to Nathl Tatum, deceased Father of the said Peter Tatum, by a deed bearing the date of 28 February 1802, recorded in the county of Hancock. ...land according to law was sold by Peter Tatum and William Tatum, Administrators of the deceased father, the said Nathl Tatum. And which the said Peter Tatum at a Publick Sale became the purchaser. Land is (defined) by Harriss and Nathl Tatum lines. Signed - Peter Tatum (seal). Witnesses - Elisha Cain, F. Lewis, J.P. Registered 5 July 1816. Hancock County, Georgia, Deed Book L, p. 252. From [www.planetmurphy.org](http://www.planetmurphy.org).