

Tatum Collection 2012-54

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Summary

Title: Tatum Collection

Accession Number: 2012-54

Creator: Evelyn Walsh (Biscayart) Tatum (1941-1996)

Extent: 21 files

Language: English

Abstract: The Tatum Collection is compiled of research done by Evelyn Tatum and focuses on the ancestors of her husband, Thomas M. Tatum (1925-2002). Most important in this collection is the wealth of correspondence about those family lines and the accompanying family group sheets. There is one file with photos, most labeled by name. Prominent surnames include Tatum, Edwards, Parker, Valentine, Brice, and Elkins. These families came from throughout the United States, but at some point, they all settled in Texas.

Administrative Information

Provenance: The Tatum Collection was acquired by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon before 2012.

Retention and Access: Scanned images of the collection are currently retained by the GFO Manuscripts Committee in three separate digital storage locations and can be accessed at the GFO library or by contacting manuscripts@gfo.org.

Processing History: Processing and description of the Tatum Collection was completed in the spring of 2021.

Biographical Note

Evelyn Walsh Biscayart was born in Pennsylvania on 16 May 1941. Her family moved to California when she was a child. She married Thomas McLain Tatum in 1979. They resided in Crescent City, Del Norte, California, where Evelyn died on 14 March 1996.

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Finding Aid

File	Description	Prominent Surnames	Locations	Pages
1	Correspondence, pedigree charts, family group sheets, research notes	Brice, Johnson, Bond, Lusby	Alabama, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Ireland	131
2	Correspondence with attached family history, family group sheets	Brice, Johnson, Shackelford, Thompson	Mississippi, Texas, Maryland	249
3	Notes of military pensions from Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War	Tatum, Brice		36
4	Correspondence, court records re murder	Wooten	Walker County, Texas	16
5	Biographical sketches, correspondence, and notes	Brice	Scotland	74
6	Descendants of William Bryce b. 1760 in Scotland and notes	Brice, Bryce		26
7	Correspondence	Brice, Bryce		91
8	Correspondence, family group sheets, notes	Tatum, Murphree, Tabb		250
9	Family group sheets and correspondence	Peter Tatum	Virginia	29
10	Correspondence and Notes	Valentine, Shook, Parker	Illinois, Texas	132
11	Correspondence from Loraine Story	Tatum		174
12	Family group sheets and notes	Brice	South Carolina	178
13	Family group sheets and notes	Whitlock		42
14	Family group sheets and notes	Tatum		254
15	Notes	Heath, Stovall, Chappell		44
16	Correspondence	Tatum, Brice, Edwards	Texas	36
17	Correspondence, family group sheets, notes	Tatum, Tharp	Tennessee	67
18	Correspondence, marriage certificate for Edwards, death certificate for Sarah Parker	Valentine, Elkins, Meldrum, Edwards, Parker	Texas	86
19	Family group sheets	Whitlock	Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee	82
20	Family group sheets	Elkins	Texas	36
21	Family group sheets	Parker, Valentine, Brice	Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas	48