

HUMPHREY TOMS RESEARCH PAPERS

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INTRODUCTION

Humphrey Toms (1911?-1983)

His research seems to have begun while posted in England during WW II and was centered on the towns of Stratton and Bude in Cornwall, then extending out to North Cornwall and Devon. His main correspondent was Reg Walter, an English researcher, but he wrote to several other genealogists as well. He made many personal visits to libraries and record offices in London, Devon and Cornwall, California and Salt Lake City, during his vacations from the Agricultural Research Centre at U.B.C. where he was a plant pathologist.

The records consist of extensive correspondence, extracts from vital statistics records, parish registers, maps, family trees, copies of wills and his personal notes of families in Devon and Cornwall. Many of these extracts date back to the sixteenth century.

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Newspaper cuttings of Stratton from Rennie Bere (person)
- 2-9 Poundstock, Cornwall - copies of Parish registers Xerox extracts of 'Devon and Cornwall Notes & Queries'. Clerical subscriptions from H.H. Adams, Saltash, Cornwall.
- 2-10 Bodmin: Wills of various people listed on envelope.
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- 3-2 Bastin, J. (1975-)
Corresp.
Farrell, Betty A few letters
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Corresp.

- Rev. J.D. Edwards
- 3-5 Veysey's Valor Ecclesiasticus, 1536 Cornwall
- 3-6 Calmady MSS West Devon Record Office and
P.R.O. Maps
- Call, John in India (Call of Launcells)
Corres. India Office Library, London
- 3-8 Found
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Corresp. and misc. re Trewin ancestry
Thomas--Gregory
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Sharsell, John 1620
Bond, Richard 1714 Stratton
Marshall, Robert 1733 Stratton
Burden, Richard 1767 Stratton
- 3-15 Brimacombe family tree
- 3-16 Featherstone family tree

- 3-17 Bray
Corresp. and family history by Llewella E.
Bray (1976)
- 3-18 Chuke, Michael of Kilkhamton, a carver
(Cornwall)
- 3-19 Sellick of Over Stowey, Somerset Family tree
- 3-20 Braunton, Devon
- 3-21 Carne of Cornwall
Registers and wills
- 3-22 Moger (genealogist who did research for H.T.
in England)
- 3-23 Jewell
Hopper
Misc. and family trees for both plus corresp.
with Nancy Blackmore re both families
- 3-24 Protestation Returns (extant records of an
ancestral family)
Master copies
Devon
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- 4-1 Churchwarden's Accounts --Kilkhampton,
Markham, Boyton, Poughill, Shebbear.
- 4-2 Fire Beacons
Devon Deeds Enrolled 1581; John Anderson's
will.
- 4-3 Field Accounts-- Burials, Parish Registers of
Devon and Cornwall
- 4-4 Field Accounts -- Burials and Parish Registers
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- 4-9 Microfilms in R.I.C., Truro.
- 4-10 Bridgerule, Devon--registers and records
- 4-11 St. Gennys--Exon BTs, Truro BTS registers
- 4-12 Pancrasweek, Devon--Exon BTS
- 4-13 Pyworthy--Exon BTs, Marriage Lics., of
Pyworthy, Devon.
- 4-14 Week St. mary--Burials, marriages, BTs
records; correspondence.
- 4-15 Welcombe, Devon--records.

- 4-16 Whitstone, Cornwall--Exon BTs, marriages.
- 4-17 Woolsory, Devon--records and correspondence.
- 4-18 North Tamerton-- Parish registers;
Churchwarden's Accounts; corres.
- 4-19 St. Gennys--misc.
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wills.
- 4-(22-24) Names A-F: Misc.
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- 5-8 Adams Correspondence (J.H. Adams, geneologist)
- 5-9 "Penfound Manor" (booklet) in Poundstock,
Bude, Cornwall.
- 5-(10-13) Chancery Suits
- 5-14 Register Book I Stratton--marr.: 1813-37,
1837-60; Bapt.: 1813-60; Bur.: 1813-48.
- 5-15 Registers Book II Stratton--Bur.: 1849-60.
Bude--Marr.: 1849-60; Bapt.: 1837-57, 1843-60;
Bur.: 1848-60.
Launcells--Marr.: 1837-37.
- 5-16 Cornwall Record Office (microfilm) DDX 384/13-
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Cornwall Record Office (microfilm) DDX 384/23-
24-register of baptisms 1838-50, 1850-61.
- 5-17 Wills (photocopies); Stratton-Bodmin MS

indexes

- 5-18 C.P.'s - UBC Library
- 6-1 Launcells, - Cornwall--Pre-register records.
and marriages
- 6-2 Wills and Admons--Book 1 & 2.
- 6-3 Marriages (Xeroxed-Cornwall County Record
Office) Misc. parochial records of Northern
parishes: Boyton, Kilkhampton, Jacobstow, and
Poundstock.
- 6-4 Notebook: Bridgerule, Devon--Marr. 1702-1875
North Petherwin--1854-1837
- 6-5 Wills
Stratton A-F
- 6-6 Stratton G-Q
- 6-7 Stratton R-Z
- 6-8 Cornwall A-F
- 6-9 Cornwall G-Q
- 6-10 Cornwall R-Z
- Wills and Admons.
- 7-1 Cornwall Parishes -- maps and parish registers
Devon and Cornwall Record Society
- 7-2 London-- Public Record Office notes and
corresp.
- 7-3 Cornwall maps (5) see map cabinet #5
Stratton maps (5) see map cabinet #5
- 7-4 Fursdon marriage licences

- 7-5 Exeter and Stratton corresp. and lists of families and dates
- 7-6 Truro wills and admons.
- 7-7 Simons of Sherwill corresp. family tree and parish reg.
- 7-8 Bude--Stratton 'What' broadsides (no year given)
- 7-9 Bude--Widemouth Bay clippings and corresp. re finding of a skeleton in sand
- 7-10 Moger, O.M. corresp.
- 7-11 Devon and Cornwall list of parish register copies
- 7-12 Poughill, Cornwall marriage registers and wills of: Colwill, William; Beaford Thomas; Milton; Richard; Milton, Degory; Hore, Walter
- 7-13 Misc. notes and loose corres.
- 7-14 Edgecombe family: corresp. with Francis Edgecombe
- Ripley family extracts from registers
- Plymstock parish registers
- Bastin family corresp. re history
- 7-15 Yeo family of Bradworthy, Devon corresp. and extracts from registers
- 7-(16-17) Yeo family trees and census copies plus extracts from Kilkhampton, Cornwall parish registers

- 7-18 Yeo family of Woolsery and Morwenstow and St. neat family trees and wills
- 7-19 Hatherly family of Pancrasweek and Morwenstowe marriages, burials, family tree
- 7-20 Orchard family notes and corresp.
- 7-21 Braginton Family wills, family tree and corresp. with Miss Moger
- 7-22 Cholwill of Morwenstowe notes, parish registers, corresp.
- 7-23 Phillips of Stratton Family trees, will and corres. with Reg Walter
- 8-1 Seattle Public Library visit to see census of Wayne County, Penn.
Spry family clippings
British Museum corresp. on illegible documents
- 8-2 Saunders, Rachel family history and corresp.
- 8-3 Braddon family corresp. notes, wills and admons. family tree
- 8-4 King family notes and corresp.
- 8-5 Prust family notes and corresp.
- 8-6 Moase
Cory
Census extracts, Somerset house records and family trees for both
- 8-7 Nicholls family notes and corresp. burials, baptisms

- 8-8 Worden
Heard
Corresp. and cards
- 8-9 Misc.
- 8-10 Photographs: personal and scenic
Bradsworthy Church and Square
Postcards
- 8-11 Corresp. with the Bodleian Library
H.M. Customs and Excise
Misc.
- 8-12 C.R.O. Exon
- 8-13 Stratton short pedigrees A-Z
- 8-14 Allin
Call
Corresp. from Sutro library (California)
- 8-14a Corresp. Victoria College Alumni
- 8-15 Allin family notes and corresp.
- 8-16 Misc. notes
- 8-17 Bradsworthy corresp. Mary Tatchell and extracts
from Sutton Lay Subsidy rolls
- 8-18 Bradsworthy Church notes and burials, baptisms
Bradsworthy Parsons names and notes
- 8-19 Bradsworthy, Devon marriages, memorials, notes
- 8-20 Bradsworthy
Pancrasweek
Sutcombe

- Bradworthy Court Roll 1555-1556
- Corresp. Reg Walter
- Maps of land ownership
- Vanstone family notes and corresp. family tree
- Walter family lineage; Walters in Australia and Ontario
- U.S. Army Archives notes
- 9-(1-2) Ashton--Records
- 9-3 Watts--Rosling
- correspondence on Watts
- 9-4 Watts:-Exon Marr. Lics.; Corres. with Mrs. Rosling.
- 9-5 Current:- misc.; corres.; bills and receipts; muster roll 1569 of Parish of Clovely; Walter, Barker, Killigrew.
- 9-6 CENSUS 1980
- I. Truro wills; Bradworthy; Stratton; P.C.C. wills; U.S. items; Rev's; Boyd.
- 9-7 CENSUS 1980
- II. Trewin; Dayman; Brown; Peter; Larke; Skitch; Smale; Poughill; Kilkhampston; M'stow; St. Gennys; Whitstone; Davidstow; Jacobstow; Launcells.
- 9-8 CENSUS 1980
- III. Misc.
- 9-9 Stratton--Extra parochial data; Poughill

- parish register, marr.
- 9-10 Kichtable--correspondence
Bible Christians; non-parochial bapt. registers covering North Cornwall and Adjacent Devon Parishes.
- 9-11 Non-parochial registers
RG/4/339 Bradery persons-typed
DDX 384/23 Bradery persons
DDX 384/24 Stratton persons
K'ton B.C. Vol. II (1838-1862) typed
- 9-12 Royal Navy M.I.'s
Esquimalt, Victoria, Comox.
- 9-13 Kilkhampton, Cornwall
Bible Christian Circuit; Births and Baptisms
I. 1816-37, II. 1838-61.
- 9-14 Miscellaneous: - Cornwall; Corres.
- 9-15 Bradworthy:L- Persons in non-parochial reg.;
Proceedings of Wesley Historical Society.
- 9-16 Blake of Week St. Mary
- 9-17 Whitstone, Cornwall:- Exon BTs, Exon MLs
(Whitstone entries 1529-), Whitstone Extra-parochial Marr.
- 9-18 Roger Allin:- Allin Ancestry, records and corres.
- 9-19 Lists of names re Bray family; Baptisms.
- 9-20 Corresp. (1960)-Hackman; Devon place names;

- family and place names in Wales.
- 9-21 Elliot; abbreviations.
- 9-22 Clovelly, Devon:-names, marriage licences-general. society, Salt Lake City, Utah; misc.; Holsworthy, Devon, marriages.
- 9-23 Combe Martin, Devon:- notes & names.
- 9-24 Poundstock:- misc. notes
- 9-25 Boundy:-misc., Exon on file.
- 9-26 Misc. notes; Corresp. - Miss Moger.
- 9-27 Miscellaneous; notes and corres. 1973-75
Libraries--Various items and Public Record Offices; PRO postcards.
"How to do genealogy research" Notes; letter from Guy Sylvestre-National Lib.; Christmas carols.
- 9-28 Yeo, John, "A Short Account of the Voyages to and travels in North America, 1935," and other corres.
- 9-(29-30) Miscellaneous notes
- 9-31 Corres. with J. Bastin "Enfield", Devon England pertaining to genealogical research, 1976-80.

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APPENDIX #1

Stratton Surname Index: Box 1.

Allen	Boteler (Butler)	Fishley
Arnoll (Arnold)	Call	Folly
Arundell	Callaway	Gannon
Avery	Campion	Gard
Babb	Clting	Gaydon
Badcock	Coath	Gayre(s)
Balhatchet	Cobbledick	Gayer
Band (Bond)	Collins	Gillard
Barne (Baron)	Colwill	Gyst
Barnebery	Con(a)way	Hacker
Barrett	Cook	Hallet
Bates	Cornish	Hamley
Bayly	Cory	Hangar
Beare	Corindon	Hanaver
Beaven	Cottle	Harris
Bennett	Couch	Hawker (Hacker)
Bishop	Courtis	Hawkins
Bole	Crossman	Hockin
Bowden	Cuttiver	Heddon
Bragg	Davy	Helston
Bray	Deems(e)	Hender
Brock	Dennis	Heydon
Brook	Doble	Heyman
Browning	Donne (Donoun)	Heywood
Brown	Downe	Hickett
Bryant	Earle	Higgins
Bullock	Eastcott	Hodge
Burden	Ebbott (Ibbott)	Holman
Burgess	Ellery	Hopping (Hopkin)
Burlace	Ellicot	Hoare (Whoare)

Horndon	Jermyn	Lamberton
Horrell	Jewell	Langman
Hortopp	Jolliffe	Lanyon *
Horwell	Jones	Larke
Inch	Judd	Lee
Incleton	Keat	Leigh
Irving (Ervin)	Kinsman	Lockyer
James	Kitton	Lobb

Stratton Surname Index: Box 2.

Mabin (Mabyn)	Pearce (Pearse)	Robinson
Manaton	Peard	Rouse (Rowse)
Marke (Marks)	Peardon	Rowe
Marris	Pearne	Rowland
Marshall	Pearon	Rundle,
Mayor (Major)	Perin	Rundell (als' Oliver)
Maynard	Perry	Sangwen
Meager	Perkin	Saunders
Meddon	Frynne	Savage
Medland	Penfound	Scawen (Scown)
Middleton	Penny	Shearn
Mill (als' Arnold)	Penwarden	Shepherd
Milton	Penwarne	Short
Moore	Petherick	Skitch
Mountjoy	Pethick	Slade
Moyse	Philp	Smith
Mugford	Pollard	Sheeth
Mullis	Postlett	Staddon
Nichol	Pote (als' Westlake)	Stanbury
Old	Potter	Stevens (Stephens)
Orchard	Prowt (Prout)	Summers (Somers)
Osmond	Prust	Surechley
Page	Pyne	Sweerer
Parnell (Parnall)	Radd (Rodd)	Sweet
Payne	Rattenbury	Taylor

Thomson	Wadland	Wickett
Thorne	Wadman	Williams
Treleyin	Walky	Wise (Als' Heale)
Trembell (Tremell)	Wallis	Wolfe
Treweeke	Warminster	Wood
Trewin	Webb	Woodley
Triplett	Welsford	Worden
Tuke	Westcott	Wring
Uglow (Vglow)	Westlake	Yeo
Veale	Wheare	
Vowler (Towler)	White	
