

The maiden name of Sarah, wife of Carter Cannon, is now known to be **Tatum**.

Sarah's maiden name was unknown until July 2014. The handwritten family history notes of the deceased father of Dianne Doyle Stevens, a direct descendant, stated that Sarah was a Tatum, that her sister Parthena married John Cannon (whose relationship to Carter Cannon is unknown), and that Sarah's father, John and his brother, Jesse Tatum, fought in the American Revolutionary War.

Previously, several different maiden names for Sarah occurred in various histories: Latimer, Latum, or Latuns. This may have occurred because the way Tatum looked in old handwriting could be misread as one of these names beginning with "L."