

GENEALOGY
OF THE
BAILY FAMILY
Of Bromham, Wiltshire, England,
and more particularly of the
DESCENDANTS OF
JOEL BAILY

Who came from Bromham about 1682 and
settled in Chester County, Pa.

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"Remember the days of old. Consider the years of many generations."
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summer of 1682 came over on the ship "Welcome" in company with about one hundred persons of the same faith. He also purchased from John Fenwick the remainder of his tenth part of West New Jersey, with the exception of 150,000 acres which Fenwick reserved for his family.

Among the purchasers of Pennsylvania lands were the following:

Thomas Bailey, of the city of Bristol, bodice maker, 250 acres by deeds of Sept. 26 and 27, 1681.

Thomas Sagar, of Foxham, in the parish of Christian Malford, in the county of Wilts, and Susanna Baily (or Bayly), of Catcomb, in the parish of Hillmartin, in the same county, widow, 500 acres, by deeds of lease and release, Aug. 19 and 20, 1681.

William Bayly (or Baily), of Goatacre, in the county of Wilts, yeoman, 500 acres, by deeds of lease and release, Sept. 26 and 27, 1681.

Edward Bayley, of Pickwick, in the parish of Corsham, county of Wilts, 250 acres, May 23 and 24, 1682.

Henry Bayly, of Grindleton, county of York, yeoman, 1500 acres April 22, 1682.

It is not known that any of these came over to Pennsylvania, but from the minutes of the Commissioners of Property and other sources the following facts appear:

Thomas Bailey, of Bristol, conveyed his 250 acres, May 8 and 9, 1713, to Edward Roberts, of Philadelphia, the land not yet located.

Susanna Bayly married Samuel Workman, maltster, of Langley Burial, county of Wilts, and they with Thomas Sagar conveyed the 500 acres of land to Daniel Smith, of Marlborough, in Wiltshire, May 19 and 20, 1686.

William Baily sold 125 acres to John Bill, who sold the same to the above Daniel Smith; and the said William Baily, by will dated 2d of October, 1691, devised the remainder to his nephew Jacob Button, of Calne, in the county of Wilts, who conveyed the same to Jeremiah Collett, of Chester County, Pennsylvania. Oct. 3 and 4, 1701.

Edward Bayley constituted his cousin Philip Roman his attorney 18th of 3 Mo. (May), 1683, who took up the land in Birmingham Township, Chester County, and later became the owner thereof.

Henry Bayly conveyed 250 acres to Alexander Giles, who took it up in Bucks County, Pa. Henry Bayly, eldest son of the purchaser, by lease and release, December 15, 1696, conveyed the remaining 1250 acres to Thomas Musgrove, of Warly, in the county of York.

From the records of Friends in Wiltshire, England, we get these items relating to the persons of the name of Baily.

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