

EDWARD BAILIFF AGE ESTIMATE

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“1740. **EDWARD BAYLIFF [BAILIFF]** is taxed in Bradford Twp, Chester County, Pa.”
“Freeman”. [Freeman tells us that **EDWARD** is at a minimum 21 years old and single.]

NOTE: The tax list says he is in Bradford Twp. It may be that East and West Bradford haven't been divided out as of this date.

PROJECTED AGE: **EDWARD BAILIFF** was born 1714 in Dublin, Ireland.

MARITAL STATUS IN IRELAND: No information has surfaced to suggest **EDWARD BAYLY, BAYLIFF, BAILIFF** was married in Ireland. It is possible that as more Northern Ireland records become available other information will surface on **EDWARDS's** marital status.

MARITAL STATUS IN CHESTER COUNTY, PA: Looking ahead in the tax records **EDWARD BAILIFF** never was married in Chester County, Pa.

SUMMARY OF EDWARD BAILIFF'S AGE ESTIMATE

1. **EDWARD BAILIFF** was not married in Chester County, Pa.
2. **EDWARD** was born in 1714 in Dublin, Ireland.
3. No evidence has been found of **EDWARD** being an indentured servant [This suggest that either he or someone in his family paid his transportation to America.]
4. The first appearance of **EDWARD BAYLIFF** in Chester County, Pa., was in the 1740 tax records above. It probably takes a year or two to end up on the tax rolls after arriving in Chester County. This suggest he may have arrived in 1738 or 1739. In Chester County the person was taxed and not the land or personal property. So we know 100 percent of the males end up on the tax rolls eventually. The exception is if you are very poor or infirm.
5. One thing we do know is he was not living with his parents in 1740 or he wouldn't be in the tax records.
6. **EDWARD BAILIFF** died in **Dec. 1769** and **THOMAS BAILIFF [SR]** was appointed administrator of his estate. **THOMAS [SR.] received the entirety of his estate.** **EDWARD** attended a Quaker wedding of one of **JOEL BAILY'S** daughters but **EDWARDS's** age seems to preclude him being part of **JOEL's** family. But both **EDWARD** and **THOMAS [SR.]** seem to both have close **BAILY** connections. For whatever reason, their name seems to have changed from **BAYLY TO BAYLIFF TO BAILIFF.**
7. The names **THOMAS** and **EDWARD** both are common in descendants of **ROBERT BAILIFF'S LINE** who settled in Clark County, Illinois.